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EDITOR'S NOTES

Hi guys!!

I hope you are ready to come back this year for more mud and fun!

Had good trips recently like possum palace 6 trucks great pictures and videos....

Great trips are coming up this year.

Hope most of you will join the trips including one for the kids in first week of April :-]

Another Possum palace trip also.

Kyla

Captains Report

Hi All. Hope you had an excellent Xmass and managed to get some 4wding under your belt.

Unfortunately I did myself an injury so it was a quiet one for me.

We had planned to go north to scout some tracks but it started to rain and never stopped. This gave me an opportunity to do some work to the Jeep so not all was lost.

Camping weekend at Possum palace was a great success and was enjoyed by those that participated.

I hope all survived the floods with not to much damage. I do know that at least one member had their 4wd flooded so that is not good.

We have Coromandel trip coming up on the weekend of the 11th, although it will depend largely on the weather again.

Also this month is the start of the new round of club champs on the 18th, Thanks to Mike Gibbson and Bernie Konz for organising that for us. Any volunteers for pegout would be greatly appreciated.

Nathen

President Report

Presidents report , Jan / Feb 23

As we head into the first meeting after the Christmas break it will be good to catch up with those we haven't seen for a while.

There is still plenty happening on the trip front with a trip to Coromandel on the 11/12 th of Feb and the recent trip up to Possum Palace.

Keep an eye on the club website for updates and details as they are posted.

As many of you will know already Joy Browne our long serving secretary and her daughter Anita (who has been our tea lady for as long as I've been involved in the club) resigned last month.

I was lucky enough to have Joy stay on as long as she did as Had it not been for Dave Browns influence she would have resigned last year . She has been a huge help to me working my way through the roll of president and assisting in understanding what does where and with whom and why and I will continue to call upon her at times as her knowledge is invaluable.

I wish Joy and Colin well in their adventures around the country and will no doubt catch up with them on tag a longs and other 4wd events throughout the year.

Now we just have the weather to contend with so we can get out and enjoy doing what we are here for

Four wheel driving with Family and /or friends for fun

Gordon

Possum Palace Report

Possum Palace trip report

The weekend of the 21/22nd Jan 6 vehicles took the opportunity to visit the infamous Possum Palace 2 comp trucks an ATV and 3 touring / road trucks.

All arrived on Friday at various times so we could have a full day on the Saturday testing trucks and tracks .

The weather gods were good for the weekend and even though there were still damp / boggy areas it was predominantly dry (Had to be a little careful of the swampy areas and keep a bit of momentum up)

We ran the tracks to the competition areas first and did some exploring as it is a sizeable area to play in .

Did a couple of tracks before heading to the top of one of the hills on the property (What an amazing view) before heading back to camp for some lunch .



After the lunch break we headed back out to tackle some of the comp tracks with mixed results but with a bit of winching we all got back out in daylight to head back to camp for refreshments .

Sunday saw as break camp after breakfast and start the journey back to Auckland with most stopping off in Kaiwaka for a coffee and a bite to eat in keeping with the relaxed mood of the weekend .

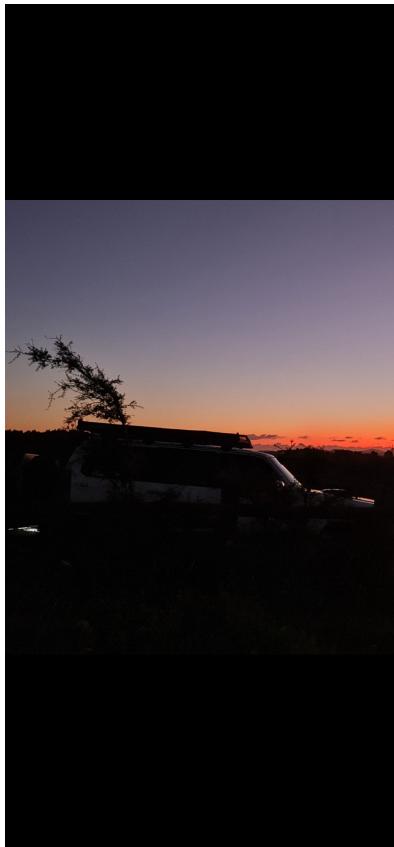
There will be another trip at some point, it will be a more summertime trip due to the nature of the property. Unless you wish to volunteer as a marshal or as support crew at one of the events held there

Check out Rebecca's post on the clubs FB page for pics and videos. (Awesome job Rebecca thanks you)

Gordon Toms



Possum Palace pictures





Dipsticks





Here are some Dipsticks from through last couple months

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Unit 1, 46 Hobill Avenue, Manukau City

Ph: 0800 287278 web: www.terraintamer.com.au

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