



Minutes of Monthly Meeting ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. Held at Pt Chev. RSA

19 members & partners present.

Apologies from Craig & Mike

**Visitor**

Not really, but Shane Wilson came & presented Kids Adventure Event of 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Minutes from previous March Meeting;**

~have been emailed & circulated to the membership.

Moved to be true & accurate by Norm & seconded by Rocky

Carried

**Finances**

Betty checked the Bank accounts earlier in the day & read out as follows.....

Investment Account = \$19,000.00

Last Balance @ 3<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 = \$ 3,756.74

Accumulated Interest = \$ 21.71

Membership Payments x 13 members = \$ 1,135

Balance as @ 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 = \$ 4,788.53

Submitted by Betty & seconded as true & correct by Bruce

Carried

**Previous Events:**

8<sup>th</sup> May Mother's Day Kariotahi Beach Run

- 8 x Trucks Grades welcome.
- Lots of Mum + a variation on the Beach Route
- Castaways Resort afternoon tea sounded great

8<sup>th</sup> May Dome Forest Day Run

- 4 x Club Trucks + 4 x Manuaku Club members
- Reported outside the meeting went well & no issues

14<sup>th</sup> May Ararimu Charity Safari

- 4 x member went along to a 100+ vehicle Tag-along
- 2 x groups of 50 + very easy running conditions
- Excellent hilltop views over Auckland region

- Kevin reported of historic Maori events in the area  
*Bruce to provide John Hickey a copy of Manuaku 4x4 H&S Documentation – very extensive*

### 15<sup>th</sup> May Te Rau Puriri Planting Day

- Ethan reported the extra runs we did over Hyhnam Rd + Murawai Beach route + small recovery of a mate of his stuck in his Rav4
- 5x members along with 2x Auckland 4WD members & approx.. 30 local & environmental families  
*Planted 1972 trees + 1512 tray/trees + 460 bagged plants.*

### 28<sup>th</sup> May Woodhill Night Run

- John, Betty & Ethan represented the club.
- Ethan's D1 blew a Radiator hose
- No issues to report & everyone out of the venue by 11pm. (apparently, that was a 1<sup>st</sup>)

### 29<sup>th</sup> May NZ4WDA AGM Day to Bethals Beach

- John Hickey took his Grey Ghost 107" & was joined by Brent Whyte in his D4 & Jacky in a Daihatsu Hi-jet together with approx.. other 6x Jeeps.
- Apparently, the Daihatsu survived the Sand Hill drop off.
- He reported that the 107" did everything asked & better than a Pajero in attendance.
- He wasn't impressed with H&S Toolbox from the Trip Leader.

### **Up & Coming Runs & Events:**

#### 1. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June Woodhill Safety Patrol

- Must notify Brett Barker to attend either days
- 2x Winch Trucks required each day & a total of 4x only per day.
- 2x members are booked for each day only.
- Space available for 2x more on both days.

*NB. Excellent way of improving off-road driving & recovery skills with experienced 1-on-1 members on hand*

#### 2. 5<sup>th</sup> June Warbirds on Patrol Air Display

- Heather has attempted a convoy run.
- However, expect low interest & meet on site instead.

*Check before setting out Weather forecast not good.*

#### 3. 5<sup>th</sup> May Woodhill Offroad Event

Buggy Racing – see Graeme for Marshalling required  
Tim has the record for 7x Buggies recovery in 1x line astern tow

### Bruce spoke of Events Committee Meeting held @ RSA 11<sup>th</sup> May

- Those attending were Graeme, Amber, Kevin Mike, Bruce & Brent Whyte.
- Following event proposals were discussed & planning underway.

4. 3<sup>rd</sup> July Kids Adventure Woodhill Run
  - Shane address the meeting
  - 6x under privileged kids + care giver to be taken around Woodhill 4x4 Park
  - All members have been asked to assist
  - Graeme is co-ordinating LROCA members & procedures on the day
  - Spoke of his undertaking & long-term plan to have these events + overnight camps
  
5. Lunchtime clear out at Tim's
  - Date to be confirmed – Probably a Saturday
  - Bring your check book & buy out of Bramble Downs closing up sale
  - BBQ provided
  - Strictly from 11.am to 2.00pm only
  - Heather is organising
  
6. Garage Crawl
  - 2x West locations only @ this stage Tim's & Andrew's
  - Possible part 2 with 2x East Auckland locations of Kevin's & Norm's place
  - Heather is organiser & Date TBC
  
7. Northland Run
  - Date TBC
  - Places include Potu, Baylys Beach, Possum Place, Waipu + Sand Dunes
  - Graeme organiser
  
8. Far North Safari
  - Pencilled in for 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> September
  - 3x Day light off-road trip / camping to the far north
  - Amber organiser
  
9. Cashmore's Farm Run
  - Adjacent to Duncan Monroe's Farm Kawakawa Bay, Clevedon
  - Excellent Idyllic 4x4 run & not to be missed if this comes along. Probably Grade 2+ (TBC)
  - Kevin to approach land Owner
  
10. Training Day @ Scott's Farm
  - Pencilled in for July/ August
  - For all members, especially newer members. All Grades welcome
  - Pencilled in for August
  - John Harvey to contact Farm & establish a date
  - Amber & other to plan the course & tasks ahead of the day
  
11. Pig Farm Day ~ West Auckland
  - Grade 3++ total mud, water sharp & twisty
  - Always a great day to experience & view Land Rovers @ their max.
  - John Harvey is keen to organise.
  
12. Dome Forest Event
  - Pencilled in for 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November
  - Multi-group tag along route over both East & Western sides of the forest
  - Scenic & grade 3+ route options

- Looking to invite other 4x4 Clubs – 30-40 with max. 50 trucks only.
- Requires access beforehand to plan & mark out
- Ranger has approved in principle providing access for us over 2x weekends ahead
- Bruce is planning with John Harvey's advise

### 13. Field Days

- Pencilled in for 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November
- LROCA Convoy down to Mystery Creek Hamilton for the day
- Event open for 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

### 14. Christmas Picnic Weekend

- Pencilled in for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Venue TBC
- Event open for 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec
- Committee to organise

## General Business:

### NZ4WDA:

AGM held 28<sup>th</sup> May & represented by Amber, Bruce & Brent together with John Hickey Northern Zone President.

Amber Reported.....

Saturday morning conference

- covering off Budget & recommending Membership cost increase.
- Website portal navigating & looking @ tools available
- Presently logging on & "Tidy HQ" site

Saturday afternoon AGM

- Membership Cost increase voting \$5 or recommended \$10
- LROCA voted to keep at lower \$5 increase only, as this suited rural members better, where memberships are declining severely, even though they have good access to many venues/ tracks.
- Most urban clubs voted to increase by \$10
- New fees for 2022-23 to be \$45 (+ LROCA membership)

Bruce repeated the reporting of the visit that Neville Dutton (NZ4WDA President) received from 2 x Health & Safety Government Officers, ready to prosecute the Association over the Tech Park Injury Event last year.

Neville showed them the H&S documentation (on the Website). They were impressed with what they saw & the extensive detail shown & provided. On this basis, together with other issues from the day, prosecution was avoided.

They said to Neville that the Association & the driver of the winching truck would NOT have been likely to be charged. The Trip Leader would most likely to have been.

## Fun stuff:

Bruce ran a "Know Your Club" quiz.....

1. How many club members do we have? = **84**
2. How old is the club? = **28** years
3. Featured member Andrew Chase
  - a. How many Land Rover does he have? = **9**
    - i. Defender – daily
    - ii. 110 Flat Deck
    - iii. R-R White Whale
    - iv. Stage 1 V8
    - v. Skippy \*
    - vi. Series II Forward Control \*
    - vii. '65 Series II
    - viii. '56 107" 2-Door
    - ix. '52 80" Series 1\*

NB. \* these trucks marked are for sale

4. How many Foundation members are still current = **1** ~Tim
5. Longest Safari Run so far? = Southland Run, mid 2000's  
*PS Australian Runs didn't count*
6. How many presidents have we had = **6**
7. How many other Land Rover clubs are there? = **4**  
NB. Vigilante groups are not counted
8. Who has the oldest Land Rover? = Julian Paton ~ Pre-Production '48
9. Who has the newest Land Rover = Tom Koene ~ New Defender
10. Who has the highest mileage? = Kevin's D1 ~550,000km +  
*Editor – if you know of member with more let us know Vigilante groups are not counted*
11. Has there been any injuries/ events on any club Runs? = **0**  
*Vehicle damage does not count.*  
*Antonio reported he got his finger caught in the Car door @ Xmas time.*
- 12.

## Conclusion:

Meeting concluded with a round-the-room of persons happenings with Land Rovers over the past 2x months

*NB. This is your club. The committee is here to assist anything you want to do, put on, advise or direction to where find.*

Meeting Closed @ 22:15pm.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 @ 7.30pm Pt Chev. RSA