



Minutes of Monthly Meeting ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. Held at Pt Chev. RSA

23 members & partners present.

Apologies from Craig, Den, Megan & Ashley

### Visitors

Nil

However, Greg & Nadine made a long return back to be more active in the club. Their P38 all up to speed ready for events.

### Minutes from previous Meeting in Feb;

Bruce identified that John Hickey is to seek interest in sharing fee / cost for investigation into ACC Entry Gate proposition at Muriwai Beach from other Auckland 4x4 Clubs & NZ4WDA.

Note for future; John Harvey noted that JH did NOT differentiate between John Harvey & John Hickey.

### Finances

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

Investment	= \$19k
Opening Balance	= \$4,428.84
Accumulated Interest	= \$63.63
Membership Payments	\$0
Total Payments out	= \$654.57
<u>Closing Balance</u>	<u>\$3,913.19</u>

Approved current statement by Betty & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce

Carried

### Previous Events:

Due to bad weather, some event had been cancelled.

Those were: -

- Ellerslie Car Show (postponed til 23rd April)
- Central Hawkes Bay 4x4 Trek
- Hereworth Safari
- Kaukapakapa Fire Station Fundraiser (postponed til May TBC)
- Motu School Safari

26 & 27th Feb.      **Kauri Coast**

Mike was the sole club member that attended. Saturday was a trip to Potu Lighthouse & return to camp in Dargaville. Sunday was a trip to an idyllic local farm with good rolling countryside, but some slippery areas off track to be avoided. Good weather.

## Up & Coming Runs & Events:

4th & 5th March      **Safety Patrol** this weekend 1 slot left on Saturday as well as Sunday.

18th March.      **Karaka Vintage Day** This event is posted on F/B page – see Kevin

4th -9th April      **Wheels at Wanaka** 57th Anniversary of Land Rover

Organizer is Kevin

Those confirmed going are Brett Whyte, Brian, Kevin Adrian & Heather

2nd April      **Grading Day** -this year at John & Bettys place

BBQ provided by the club

Remember to include 1x sample of your Off-road tyres

Fire Engineer will be there to replace & test 2.5kg Extinguishers

22nd & 23rd April      **4x4 Outdoor 4x4 Expo Kumeu**

Ethan Harvey in organising the stand & members selected to be displayed.

Those members confirmed so far, Ethan, Graeme, Danielle, Tyler & Amber

23rd April      **Ellerslie Car Show**

Those confirmed to date are Brett Tasker, Nic, Mark, David & Mike

Bruce is organizer.

15th-21st May      **NZ4WDA AGM** Methven S. Island

Those attending are Brett Whyte, Brian & John Hickey

13th & 14th May      **Safety Patrol** All 4 x slots available on both days.

## General Business:

### 1. NZ4WDA:

#### Zone Meeting

- Quorum of 15 have not been reached for 2 x meetings.
- Rules have been amended to allow for more achievable 9 delegates,

Maratoto ~Now closed

No remedial work can be carried out until Contractors Safety Plan in place.

#### Delegates for AGM

Proposed Brian, Brett & John Hickey. Submitted by Mike, 2nd by John Harvey.

CARRIED

### 2. Water Crossing

In light of 2 recent major rain events around Auckland, Bruce asked the question to the meeting whether members would consider carrying out water recoveries.

Notwithstanding, the standard wading depth for most Land Rovers is 500mm.

John Harvey was asked to comment on simple modifications that could be carried out.

- Petrol V8 is limited to Distributor water ingress
- Diesel is fine.
- Limited to Air Cleaner (behind Headlight)
- Recommended to use a "Radiator Blind" to assist bow wave & water compartment ingress

John continued regarding water driving technique .....

- Access the Risk 1<sup>st</sup>, walk the route to be taken.
- Watch for fast flowing water that can drive you off-course.
- Start slow, increasing speed gently to chase the bow wave which forms around the vehicle.
- Adjusting speed all the time.

Adrian queried the Health & Safety risk the driver would probably have in any recovery.

Bruce replied that the risk will need to be assessed first. In-line (as with any hazard) conditions & each vehicle as always.

### 3. Ken Burrows

Our original LROCA President and larger than life character.

He is presently in hospital with bad conditions requiring surgery.

Having a general rough time.

Proposed & agreed to chat to Ken's wife to see how the club can help out.

**Conclusion:**

Meeting concluded with a round-the-room of persons happenings including Rain Events around Auckland area.

Meeting Closed @ 22:15pm.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 @ 7.30pm Pt Chev. RSA