

Buckland Valley Trip

15th June 2013



Tim Meek in his Mitsubishi Pajero, Dea in the GQ Patrol, newish member Mat Jackson from Melbourne in his Jeep Trailhawk with Tom Ashford riding shotgun, Tom and Zoe in the Red Rubicon and myself and Dave Ashford in the Red and Black Rubicon set off from Apco at 9:15 for the Buckland Valley and yet another recce trip of the area.



Our destination today would be to; Porepunkah for a nappy change – no not Tim but Dea’s co-pilot. Then down the Buckland Valley Road for a right hand turn into the start of Scotchmans Creek Track. Right hand turn onto Yarrabuck Track – take a few pics from the Trig Point and then down Goldie Spur Track for a mud crossing and finally a water crossing, back onto Buckland Valley Road and home before it got too cold.

We were assessing among other things, the difference between the Jeep Rubicons and the off-road ready new ‘Trail

series’ Grand Cherokee Trailhawk of Mat Jackson’s – this was Mat’s second outing in this vehicle with the club – first being a competitor in our successful Cruiserkhana team and previously in a couple of club trips in his mighty V8 Disco 3.

Pic in middle is Mat pulling a couple of road parts off before the Trek ably assisted by Dave Ashford who as you know is a professional at vehicle spare parts and doing without.

A great day out, excellent company, fantastic driving and beautiful views.
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