

## Birthday Bash 2014...Sunday's Trip

(With short prelude about Saturday from Tim)

To start it off the birthday bash celebrations were good only a small amount of members turned out to delight in the bar tab for the evenings celebrations.

But the turnouts for the drives on both Saturday and Sunday, were good. *Photo: Sunday's team....*

Saturday's trip was lead by DJ with a total of 13 vehicles 2 being new members an all though a large number DJ still managed to turn us all around several times sorry mate that's a FINE even with a circular trip we somewhat got to a reasonable



*Photo: Let's get out here...too muddy!.....*

destination an as always had a good time testing out our skills an vehicles through the Eldorado area where at a few spots we were guided through an some areas a couple of vehicles managed not to follow not naming anyone Dammo an Robbo, Damo managed to stand tall on 3 wheel under an Robbo almost bursting a tyre on a tree root that all other 12 vehicles managed to be instructed around "THATS A FINE PRES" Main area was spent around Eldorado an managing to spend a bit longer than planned allowed the Sunday drive to eventuate along to Beechworth a bit quicker.



Left Photo: "What did we say about that mud?"



interesting hills.

Now that brings me to the Sundays drive planned out to start at Eldorado caravan park which I believe only a single camper of all mighty Keith Holland tempted the chills of the rain we had during the evening an made for a interesting days drive on Sunday but as the word interesting is used also can be taken as FUN some of us like our mud and that's where we headed. Up down an around Beechworth area is some

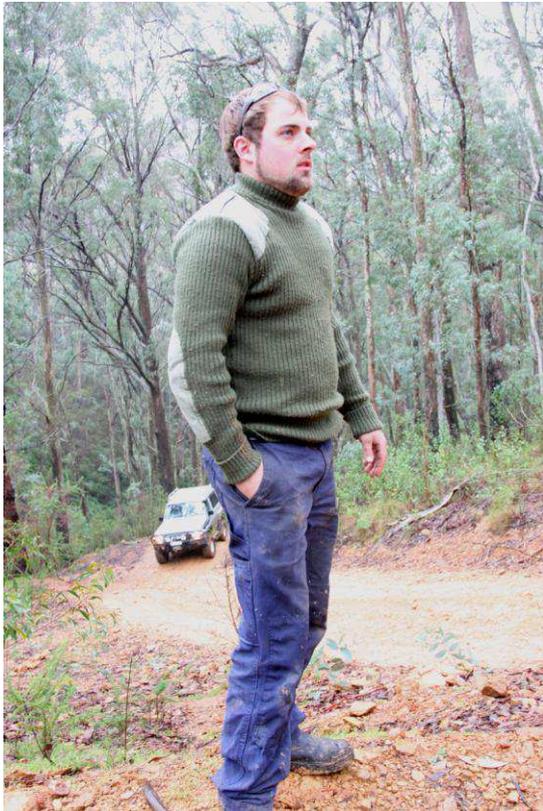


Photo: 'Our' Tom making sure the recovery went well.....

Photo: It did, but there had to be a debrief...



The plan was to finish at the bottom of the almighty well renowned Long Tom for a finishing point of the day's drive ended up turning sour when Steve Twomey somehow managed to break a front diff whilst descending down a slight hill!

"THATS A FINE" was whispered over the radio...

This event ended the day's drive. We turned around and headed out of the bush, putting Steve out front with only 2WD so we thought, until an almighty CRACK, when Steve decided to engage the centre diff lock whilst having crack up a recent hill we had just come down. "THAT'S DEFINITELYA FINE"!

We stopped on the side of the road, just out of Stanley to inflate our tyres for the trip home and to say our goodbyes.

Thanking all that turned out for the weekend's adventures. Looking forward to many more to come.

Tim

Photo: Yes, there was a tree to cut and lots of advice, or was that mere reverence?... Well done Tom.

