



Minutes of Monthly Meeting ~ 6th October 2022: 'Swanson RSA'

Member Attendance - 17

Apologies – Betty, John H, Graeme W.

Visitors – NIL

Minutes from the previous Meeting;

Were circulated by email prior to the meeting and shown on the OHP during the meeting, moved by Warren and seconded by Brent.

Finances – (reported after the meeting due to treasurer being absent)

Investment	= \$19,000.00
Opening Balance	= \$ 4,678.67
Accumulated Interest	= \$ 32.69
Membership Payments	= \$ 0.00
Payments out	= \$ 361.18 (TOR reimbursements ref. Sept. minutes)
Closing Balance	= \$ 4,678.67

Note: a reimbursement will be due to Mike F. for web hosting etc. \$ 290.00 (yr).

Submitted by Betty & seconded as true & correct by _____

Previous Events:

- Woodhill Patrols – Saturday nil recoveries, a quiet day and everyone was out on time (Ian & Amber, Ethan, Andy, Sean) Sunday nil recoveries and everyone out on time (Sean, Rob, Brian, Ethan).
- Queens Run – 5 members that attended were present in the meeting. Reportedly circa 20 LRs attended including several series 1 vehicles and 30 odd Jaguars. Overall, a fun evening with good media coverage. Short youtube clip was played on the OHP.
- Paul's funeral – attended by circa 9 or 10 LROCA members and a number of other representatives from the 4wd fraternity. Was a casual service open to people to speak which a number of people did.

Up & Coming Runs & Events:

1. Charity run at the deer farm 14 / 15 October; Shane Wilson organiser if you want to offer assistance

with details noted on the LROCA website.

2. Muriwai beach clean up Sunday 16th October – meet prior for a coffee 0730 then group at the Muriwai tennis courts 0800. Bring a trailer if you have one; Full details are on the LROCA website.
3. Northland Run (tbc)
 - Places include Potu, Bayllys Beach, Possum Place, Waipu + Sand Dunes
 - Graeme organiser
4. Cashmore's Farm Run (tbc)
 - 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
5. Training Day @ Scott's Farm
 - Penciled in for October (tbc)
 - For all members, especially newer members. All Grades welcome
 - John Harvey to contact Farm & confirm a date
 - Amber & other to plan the course & tasks ahead of the day
6. Pig Farm Day ~ West Auckland (tbc)
 - John H & Brett B to arrange a run with Paul's son. Reportedly the property will most likely be sold within a year.
7. Dome Forest Event (tbc)
 - Multi-group tag along route over both East & Western sides of the forest
 - Scenic & grade 3+ route options
 - Too dangerous to do both sides of SH1 in a large convoy so will most likely just be the Western side.
 - Bruce looking to organise a recce in October with a view to host a run for 15 trucks in Nov.
 - Likely be another Dome Forest run in March 2023 (tbc)
8. Field Days – Day Run
 - Penciled in for 19th-20th November
 - LROCA Convoy down to Mystery Creek Hamilton for the day
 - Event open from 30th Nov - 3rd Dec
9. Christmas Club Picnic – Committee to meet and decide final details and venue.
 - Penciled in for 3rd (and) 4th December
10. Wheels over Wanaka 57th anniversary of Land Rover
 - Friday 7th to Sunday 9th April 2023.

NZ4WDA:

From previous minutes:

Update from John H via email prior to the meeting:

“Zone meeting this weekend – Saturday. Auckland Council Pace committee has voted to Gate Coast Road – rumoured charge of \$200 pa – probably user pays – so who pays for any damage? Other users?”

Other Business:

A notification posted on Auckland Council's website (27/09/2022) was recently shared on the LROCA facebook page entitled: **Auckland Council votes on the future management of vehicles driving on Muriwai Beach**

Summarized below as follows:

"Auckland Council's Parks, Arts, Community and Events Committee has voted on the future management of vehicles driving on Te Oneone Rangatira / Muriwai Beach."

... "Committee voted to move forward on the installation of a gate and development of a fee-based permit system that would provide access via Coast Road for authorised vehicles only and exclude access for non-permitted vehicles."

... "The implementation of the fee-based system will allow for cost recovery of the permitting process, the installation, and maintenance of the gate."

... "This next step helps us stay on the right track as we continue to work with the community to protect Muriwai for future generations – so that the beach can be enjoyed for years to come."

... "Continued seasonal closures of permits that allow registered vehicle access to Muriwai beach have also been approved by the committee, including for this summer."

The full public notice can be read here:

<https://ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/news/2022/09/auckland-council-votes-on-the-future-management-of-vehicles-driving-on-muriwai-beach/>

The current vehicle access and permit system remains in force status quo:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/licences-regulations/driving-on-beaches/Pages/rules-driving-beaches.aspx>

Guest Speaker – Julian Paton

Julian presented an absolutely fixating history of the Landrover dating back to the very first prototype, monarchy connections and fascinating heritage of his personal series collection and links back to key people that were involved in the vehicles history with reconciliations, tons of imagery, media articles and much more. This was indeed the highlight of the year; *thank you Julian!!*

LROCA new website: Mike provided an overview and OHP demonstration of the new website.

Meeting Closed @ 21:49hrs

Next meeting 3rd November will be held at **Pt Chev RSA 19:30hrs.**

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