

Janowan by Graham

Karen, Keegan, Kieran and I arrived at Janowan Hills on Saturday morning around 10 o'clockish and found the other club members who had arrived the day before.

After a very quick set up of the van and our camp site we were off to do the gymkhana event. What a laugh that was. From finding fanbelts hanging on hooks in trees which you had to either place on the hook or remove. To picking up apples with a spike on a long pole and filling a container of water and not spilling it all through the 4Bie. Not to mention trying to do all that while drive through a narrow rough course. A BIG THANKYOU to Garry and Sonya and all others involved in setting up the course and the day.

After lunch a few of us went out for a little bit of 4WDing around the property. With a run up to the 3 lookouts and around a few other tracks We also made a few stops for firewood for the night's campfire. Thanx Robbie for letting us fill the back of the Mighty little Rodeo up with wood. The driving around Janowan is fantastic. Beautiful scenery and landscapes to behold. After a few hours of Just Cruzing around the tracks we headed back to camp.

With everyone converged around the camp fire that night there were plenty of laughs and a few Ales had by all. You just have to love the way that a camp fire brings everyone together for a laugh. It's the best type of social media in the world and was the first.

Sunday morning seen a large group heading out on another adventure around the park. We set off back up the lookouts for the people who haven't been up there before. You could never get sick of the views from them. Sharron got stuck near the top on the way up one of the climbs to the lookouts. Then had to back all the way down from the top. Sharron was very nervous about having to reverse back down the hill. But with some coaching and guidance from her dad she made it down with ease. Well done Sharron.

After enjoying the views from the lookouts again it was off for more adventures. Through gullies, creeks and over the hills we went. Everyone was having a good time. For the newer drivers some of the tracks may have seemed daunting but they pushed on and gave it their all. Aerie and his daughters decided to head back to camp and pack up as they wanted to be home early and bid us all a good bye. Cya mate and thanx for the great weekend.

The rest of the group continued on looking for more adventure. We tacked some of the more challenging tracks. Lifting wheels off the ground and squeezing through a few tight spots. Dingo was leading and we noticed that we were taking mostly right hand turns. We all had a bit of a laugh because Dingo reckons he is always right and never gets lost. So that is why we kept going right. Well you wouldn't be leave it

somehow we managed to arrive back at the campsite for lunch. Go figure! Maybe Dingo is right after all.

After lunch it was time to pack up and head home. Thank you to all who arranged the weekend Cheers. Thank you also to all too all who came for the weekend we had a very enjoyable trip.

The driving around Janowan Hills was a good mixture of tracks for all levels of driving skill and vehicle set ups. I would totally recommend for all to come and enjoy the driving if the club goes the again.