



OUT AND ABOUT 4X4 CLUB

TRIP: Night Nav - day trip

Date: Saturday 24th October 2020

Trip Leaders: Garry & Chris R

Report: Chris Redgrove, Garry Wood, Kerry Gillies

Participants: Chris Redgrove, Garry Wood, Steve and Kerry, Terry and Jan, Andrew and Hertha, Doug & Wynona, Bob Dorizzi, Paul Hemmings, Bob Jones, Mike, Kirby, Lucy and Tommy

The Out and About 4WD Club ran a Night nav on Saturday 24th of October. The meeting point was at Bob and Lucy Dorizzi's home where we enjoyed a sausage sizzle in their picturesque backyard.



At about 6.30 pm made our way towards the Gnangara 4x4 Area, just after the Northern Link Bridge.



Chris and Garry had prepared well, running the course four times to iron out the glitches. Ha! Well it was fun getting lost in the dark for the next two hours or more. After staggered starts and hold-ups because of bogged vehicles, the night was underway. It was certainly a challenging course and we are yet to find out who actually won. I am not sure what the criteria was, but it certainly wasn't first home.



There were several comments about the night via email and Facebook. Here's what some of your fellow members wrote.

A great night getting lost in the dark. Thank you to our trip organisers. An adventure in 4 Wheel Darkness. – Kerry G





“Get lost”!! Hear it often enough and last night had another chance to do just that. Great night out. BBQ beforehand was also top notch. We only managed to get lost 20 or 30 times clocking up an extra ??? Kms during the night navigation exercise. Thanks to the organisers who must have spent a lot of time setting up and all the other ‘losers’ for a fun night. - Robert J.



Everyone returned to base. Andrew and Hertha 2nd back after Steve and Kerry. They had completed about three quarters. The others went reasonably well with most or all questions completed but with extra-long odometer readings. Whether they were correct or not is another thing. I'll collate the returned records and work out a 1st, 2nd and third to be announced at the next general meeting or whenever we are all together again. Unfortunately, at this stage it doesn't look like a podium finish for Kerry and Steve :) but there's always next time. Home at 11:30 so it was a late one. - Chris R

We got totally lost about halfway through and only make it back to civilization after tagging up with Bob D, Terry, and Jan otherwise we would still be out there. - Doug B

Hi Doug Jan and I followed you because you and Bob looked like you could find the way home!!!!!! Great night nav - Terry E

The Night Nav went well, with thanks to Chris R, Garry and Bob D.

As some of us had no idea of the route or the destination, Garry offered to run the same trip as a day trip in November. He will lead the convoy around the track and explain the various features and perhaps throw in a quiz to see how observant people are. – Kerry G



- not one of ours –

