

Hi Fellow 4WD Driver

The Independent 4X4 Club of Tasmania is organising the 6<sup>th</sup> National 4WD Gathering. This event is to be held in Hobart between 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

We are planning an interesting event focused on the perceived requirements of 4WD enthusiast. A survey was carried out at the last Gathering held in Broken Hill during 2004. This SURVEY has been the basis of our planning.

I have attached more information of 2006 Gathering to this e-mail, but the most up to date information can be obtained from our web site at <u>www.national4wdgathering.org</u>. The web page gives details of pre and post tag-a-long trips, concession fares for the Bass Straight ferries and some West Coast Tourist trips.

We would appreciate you bringing this event to the notice of your members.

Best wishes Terry (Terry Bowes) Gathering Co-ordinator

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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Tasmania is to host the 6th National 4WD Gathering. It will be held near Hobart between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2006. The Independent 4X4 Club of Tasmania is organising the event on behalf of Four Wheel Drive Tasmania

The Vision for the Gathering is to provide attendees with opportunities to:

- discover the unique beauty of Tasmania.
- enjoy a camp site with facilities that befit the nature of 4WD enthusiasts.
- socialise and develop friendships with people with similar interests.
- learn about new techniques and products of interest to 4WD people.
- most importantly to have fun.

The Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania is supporting the 6th National Gathering.

Funds raised at the Gathering will support the Royal Flying Doctor and the VKS Radio Network.

Further information can be found on our web page at <u>www.national4wdgathering.org</u> **Postal Address** PO Box 287, Glenorchy, Tasmania, 7010

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## Program for the Gathering

#### Day 1

# Registration

#### Day 2 and 4

#### **Tag-a-Long trips**

There will be a choice of 6 tag-a-long trips each day. The difficulty of the trips will be either EASY or MEDIUM.

#### **Or Self Drive**

Coal River Wineries Cascade Brewery Cadbury Chocolates Richmond Styx Valley Salmon Ponds Port Arthur Bruny Island Mt Wellington Mt Nelson Signal Station

## Day 3

Will be an in Camp day with seminars, small competitions & general discussion groups with a bush dance in the evening.

#### Day 5

Depart after breakfast

## **NB** Cancellation Fees apply

Cancellation before 31 December 2005 - full refund Cancellation before 28 February 2006 - refund less \$50/person After 1 March - no refund

## The Camp Site for National Gathering

The 6th National 4WD Gathering will be held at the Orana Guide Camp, Hobart. Orana is situated at 146 Roches Beach Road, Roches Beach.

It is approximately 20 kms from Hobart on the Eastern Shore of the Derwent River. The 12.5 ha property has a safe sheltered beach frontage onto Frederick Henry Bay.

The flat land is suitable for tent, caravan and camper trailer camping.

Bunk accommodation is also available.

Water taps are spread throughout the camping area but there is no electric power available. There are three toilet/shower blocks on site. The plan is to increase this number for the Gathering. Local shops can provide most of your basic needs.

## **Directions to ORANA**

From Hobart travel over the Tasman Bridge towards the airport.

Travel approximately 9km and take the Seven Mile Beach exit.

Travel along the C330 Road for approximately 7km, then turn left at the Roaches Beach Road and travel about 1km to the camp site.

## Please note: No animals allowed on site.

#### **Bass Strait Ferries**

We have been given a special Gathering price for the trip on the Spirit of Tasmania ferries from Melbourne and Sydney.

Please contact Kelly or Trudy at Special Events Department, TT Line Company Pty Ltd, PO Box 168F, East Devonport, Tas, 7310.

OR

Ph 1800 204687 or Email: special.events@spiritoftasmania.com.au

## Registration for 6th National 4WD Gathering in Hobart, 2006

The cost of the 4 night Gathering will include: Camp Site, Breakfasts, Evening Dinners, Bush Dance & Evening Entertainment, Tag-a-Long Tours

COSTS							
Description	Number	Cost \$	\$				
Adult Fees		230 #					
Children under 12		120					
Bunk Accommodation		10/night/person					
Polo Shirt		30					
Jacket		40					
Сар		15					
Stubby Holder		8					
2 Month National Park Pass		50					
		TOTAL					

#### # Early Bird Discounts for Adult Registration Payments \$220 if paid by 30th September 2005

APPLICATION						
Full Name						
Partner's Name						
Children's Names						
Children's Ages						
Street Address			I			
Town, State, Post Code						
Telephone Number						
Mobile Number						
E-mail Address						
If you are a VKS member, what is your call sign?						
If you are a 4WD Club member, what is the name of your club?						
List any dietary requirements						
* Expected date of arrival in Tas						
* Expected date of departing Tas.						
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\* Only applicable to those travelling to Tasmania by Bass Strait Ferries

# If ordering clothing please indicate the Required Size by circling as appropriate

It is suggested that you order 1 size larger than normal
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Male Pole Shirt Size	S	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Male/female Rev. Jacket Size	XS	S	М	L	2XL	3XL
Female Pole Shirt Size	10	12	14	16	18	20

Send your cheque, and this form, to: INDEPENDENT 4X4 CLUB TASMANIA, PO Box 287, GLENORCHY, TASMANIA, 7010

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