

## **TRIP TO WARRIUP BEACH 15/3/2015**

This trip was very ably led by Neil. Seven cars in all left Bakers Junction and stayed on the bitumen until Warriup Road. After a few more Kilometers it was time to let the tyres down. Continuing on we came across a steep hill which challenged us all. Neil went first and had to have another go. Bill and Sue had trouble also but eventually made it. Bill and Dave along with Lindsay and Elaine (Newcomers to 4X 4 work) made it eventually with instructions from Peter. Dave drove Peter's vehicle . Rachael had a couple of goes and the Colorado with Don and Val made it first go as tail end Charlie. It was a wonderful experience for those who had not done a lot of 4 X 4 travelling. They all learnt a lot about their vehicles and tyre pressures.

We all finally made it to Warriup beach and found a spot out of the wind to have lunch. A very enjoyable time was had to get to know our new travelers. Soon it was time to move on. We travelled the beach but Neil got bogged on a high track and had to be winched and turned to take a lower track. Everyone got out O.K. so we continued on. We had to pull out at the headland due to a high tide and erosion. We ended up taking a wrong track and ended up on Bluff Creek Road. Bill and Dave, Lindsay and Elaine left us there due to work commitments and low on fuel.

The return trip back to the beach then Rachael got bogged at Bluff Creek. A short pull backwards got her out and we were on our way again. The next stop was the shop at Cheynes Beach for our customary icecreams and tyre pump ups. It was a pleasant trip home. We had a very interesting trip and a great time to try different things with our vehicles.