

SUNNY CORNER TO CAPERTEE

Trip Leader – Karl Stone
Tori & Karl – Prado
Stephen – Prado
Ratish and Jamil – Prado
Lawrence – Sorrento
Thomas – Wrangler

Once upon a time in a galaxy far far away there were three Prado's, a Sorrento and a Wrangler. Knowing they had something to prove, the Jeep and Kia were prepared ensuring there would be no issues. Of course, the world renown most reliable brand wasn't so lucky...

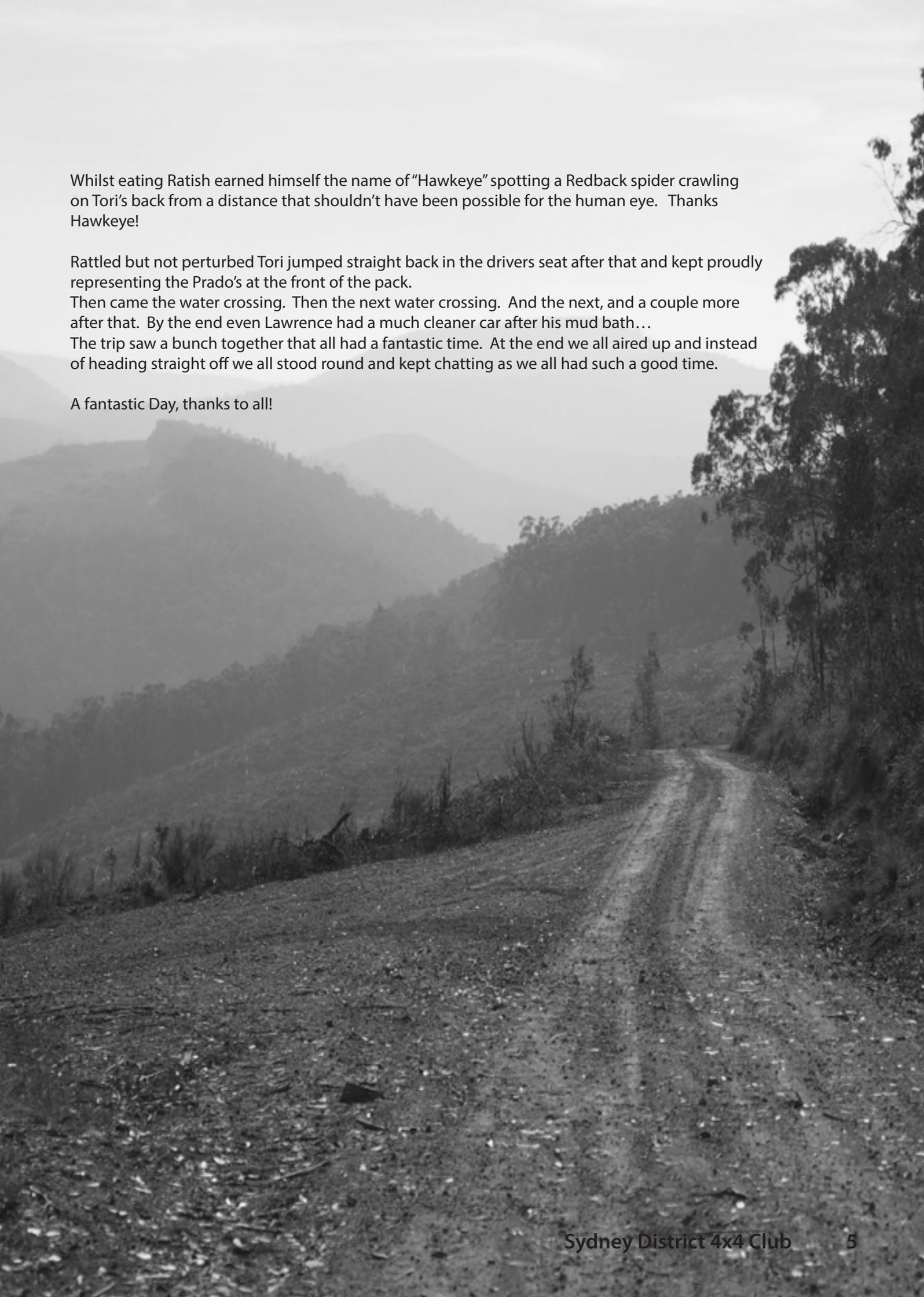
The first casualty came shortly after airing down when the mighty Prado leading the trip had a slight issue with the aerial tip shaking itself loose. Hmmm... Threadlock with the next one. The track itself was in great condition. There were some nice hill climbs and some small ruts which no one got stuck on, well, not too much anyway.

After a small stop at the Hard Rock Café we kept heading on the track. We then came across a small mud puddle. Wait, did I say small? Steve (in a Prado no less) managed to wipe out his number plate. Lawrence in mighty Kia managed to almost drown himself but showed himself capable by pulling himself out without issue. Of course everyone had to dive for cover until he managed to clean his windscreen! The mighty Jeep didn't blink at the challenge, but that's hardly a surprise is it?



For lunch we lined up the vehicle's so we could get a group vehicle photo. This was easily done apart from one vehicle (Prado of course). There might have been directional issues that led to this. During lunch we all checked to make sure we knew right from left...





Whilst eating Ratish earned himself the name of “Hawkeye” spotting a Redback spider crawling on Tori’s back from a distance that shouldn’t have been possible for the human eye. Thanks Hawkeye!

Rattled but not perturbed Tori jumped straight back in the drivers seat after that and kept proudly representing the Prado’s at the front of the pack.

Then came the water crossing. Then the next water crossing. And the next, and a couple more after that. By the end even Lawrence had a much cleaner car after his mud bath...

The trip saw a bunch together that all had a fantastic time. At the end we all aired up and instead of heading straight off we all stood round and kept chatting as we all had such a good time.

A fantastic Day, thanks to all!