



Morgan Trip Report : (14th) November 2010

3 vehicles went to Morgan Quarry on November 14th being myself, Jessica, Stephen & Michael (who used to be a club member). The quarry and surrounds have changed quite a bit since I was there last. The high wall of the quarry has changed, some of the steeper climbs were quite moderate now and a ledge on the right hand side where Michael had an edge collapse on him in the past, appeared to be gone.



In another area used quite a bit, there are 3 hill climbs side by side. Two are quite moderate now due to people road building but the other would damage the back of most vehicles through the creek. The other climbs near to these, which most people have not done in the past, look not too bad until you get right to the top - there are large shelves, so we didn't try these.

Another creek bed area we use (and I refer to it as Trevor's Creek, after he modified a guard after just having his vehicle repaired) has also changed a lot. The more extreme climbs which were here are now impassable, unless you had a modified buggy or someone else's vehicle to borrow. There are some very good climbs here which Michael and I tried,



most of which I would not have tried in the past before I raised my vehicle and got some decent tyres. If you made a mistake here you would hit a window high earth wall, 2/3rd the way up the climb. Stephen sensibly didn't want to modify his near new Pajero so gave those a miss. Stephen has done quite a bit of driving in ours and other clubs in a short time and seems much more confident as a new member than myself and others

were when the club started. I only had Jessica as a co-pilot as Michele was busy selling her stickers at an event at the local football club.

We spent the majority of our time away from the more commonly used areas and found plenty of interesting tracks to play on. We all enjoyed the day and the only casualty was a small scratch under the back of each vehicle from going through the creek beds.



[By Dave and Stephen]
