



Trip Calendar

Grading of Trips

A Grade - Very difficult trip. Winching probably required

B Grade - Moderate to difficult trip. Winching may be required.

C Grade - Moderate with some sections requiring caution.

D Grade - Relatively easy trip.

E Grade - Very easy, usually on sealed or formed roads.

(Weather conditions on the day may require the trip categories to be upgraded)

Distances indicated are approximate total distance, ie. return trip.

Essential Equipment

- your own snatch strap and two "D" shackles (rated)
- strong towing points on the front and rear of your vehicle
- extra food, water and warm clothing in case bad weather traps you unexpectedly

Radios

UHF Channel 10 is used by the Club on trips. An UHF radio not essential for new members but advisable for your comfort and enjoyment of trips. The Club has a number of radios for use by members (new members are given priority)

If you need to borrow a radio for a Club trip contact the Trip Coordinator.

Trip Bookings

Unless otherwise indicated, bookings should be made with the **Trip Coordinator, Stephen Winterton, on 6255 8434**. Please note that booking does NOT automatically mean confirmation. You will be contacted prior to the trip to confirm your place. If you need to cancel, please advise the Trip Coordinator in the first instance **as soon as possible**, or the Trip Leader for that trip.

IMPORTANT:

Please note that persons participating in Club trips cannot hold the Club or any of its members, Trip Leaders, or office bearers responsible or liable for the safety or well-being of a member or any other participant on a trip, including children and/or family members.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Members are reminded that, for the enjoyment and comfort of other members, and in observance of National Park laws, dogs (or other pets) should not be taken on Club trips unless otherwise advised.

April

Sat 2 - Sun 3

Nangar National Park via Cowra, Canowindra, & Conimbla NP:

An easy tour along mostly sealed country roads of the Cabonne Shire, with an overnight camp in Nangar NP. Highlights include visits to a smokehouse (catch your own trout and have it smoked!), fossil fish, wine tasting, a 4WD drive to the great northerly view at the top of Mt Nangar, and return via Conimbla NP. Suitable for trailers. No water at the campsite, so bring all your own water requirements/shower set-up etc. Entry fee at fossil fish museum at concessional price of \$5.50, children under 10 free; price includes a tour guide. Lunch on Saturday is planned to be in a cafe, or you can choose to picnic instead if you prefer. Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch will be in the bush.

Grade: D

Approx Distance:
600 km

Leaders: Stewart and Diddy Needham

Mon 4

General Meeting:

Sat 16 - Sun 17

Brindabella Trip: Overnight camper trailer friendly trip. Enjoy some swimming and great company.

Grade: C

Approx Distance:
300 km

Leader: Phil Tomlin

Note: Date Change.

Sat 23

Camp Oven Cook Out: Try your hand at camp oven cooking. Overnight camp at Royalla Estate.

Grade: E

Approx Distance:
30 km

Leader: Rick Robins

April cont

Sat 23 - Mon 25

CesJack's Hut: Walk (four to five hour return) to CesJack's Hut, Doubtful Creek, and Katingal - on Munyang Range in Jagungal Wilderness. Walkers will need to carry lunch, water, and suitable emergency clothing. (We will be at 1800 metres.)

Grade: C

Approx Distance:

500 km

Leaders: Dave and Margo Wade

Day 1 - Four hour drive via Cooma to camp site on Gungarlin River. Road fine for off road trailers. Top camp site on river flat - no facilities. Gungarlin River is a trout stream. Weather at night likely to be sub zero. Take woolies.

Day 2 - One hour drive (fire trail) to start of walk. Four to five hour walk into Jagungal Wilderness - top views across Monaro, etc. Return to camp.

Day 3 - Return to Canberra via Boboyan Road.

July

Sat 2 - Sun 24

Simpson Desert: A pleasant outback tour of Bourke, Tibooburra, Cameron's Corner, Innamincka, Birdsville, Chambers Pillar, Oodnadatta, Marree, Broken Hill and Hillston.

Grade: A to E

Approx Distance:

6000 km

Leader: Dean Foster

Some upcoming trips that dates are yet to be confirmed....

Day trip—Tallaganda State Forest

Day Trip—Webbs Ridge in the Brindabella National Park

Several Training days at the Gunderoo property

FUTURE TRIPS ALREADY confirmed....

Stockton Beach (March Long Weekend 2006). Sand driver training, Grade will be B, C, D, distance 1000klms approx, OK for camper trailers. Friday morning departure preferred, home mid-afternoon Monday. Using Birubi Beach Caravan Park at Anna Bay. No limit on numbers, but 24 vehicles maximum is preferred.

Fraser Island (September School Holidays 2006). Expressions of Interest required for this trip please. Grade B, C, D, distance approx 3500klms, camper trailers OK. Camping/Cabins at Cathedral Beach Resort. Will be aiming for 5-6 days on Fraser with 2-3 days transit each way, so about 10 days away from Canberra. Will need an indication from likely participants by about July 2005 so accommodation/sites can be secured. No limit on numbers, but 12-14 maximum is preferred.

Rover Park Tenterfield (XMAS Holidays 2005). Expressions of interest required for this trip please. Grade B,C,D, distance approx 2000klms, camper trailers OK. Departing Canberra sometime between XMAS and New Year with 5-6 nights at Rover Park. Linking up with the Bush and Beach 4WD Club of Brisbane. Will possibly be limited to 8-10 vehicles, perhaps 12 maximum.
