



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, Geoff 'Grizzly' Hill, on 6254 2493**. 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.

August

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| Sat 13—Sun 14 | Campground Corner Recce Trip. Purpose: to identify, plot and assess camp sites for the Campground Corner website (specific area of interest to be advised). Includes one overnight camp, possibly in a pub if the weather is ordinary. No limit. | Grade: C/D
Approx Distance: TBA
Leader: Hunts and Wades |
| Sun 14 | This trip will need tools (digging and cutting) (please only bring a chainsaw if you are experienced in its use), and plenty of people to create a new access track. We will need to clear quite a bit of undergrowth and small trees, and move lots of fallen timber to create a easy access track that takes us pretty much directly to our training area, thus we can avoid having to wind through the property on existing tracks. This will be a day of pretty hard work clearing an existing old narrow vehicle path along a fence line. Please let Michael Thomson (PH 0428311533 or t4@thomzone.com) know what tools and experience you can bring, so we can establish a couple of work teams. | Grade: C
Approx Distance: 100km
Leader: Michael Thomson |
| Sat 20 and/or Sun 21 | Campground Corner Recce Trip—destination to be advised. | Grade: C/D
Approx Distance: TBA
Leader: Volunteer Needed |
| Sat 27 and/or Sun 28 | Campground Corner Recce Trip—destination to be advised | Grade: C/D
Approx Distance: TBA
Leader: Volunteer Needed |

September

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| Fri 2—Sun 4 | Expressions of interest are requested for a trip to Deua National Park (Bendethra). Depart Friday evening about 7:00pm for a night drive into Bendethra. Saturday go for walk to Bendethra Caves or take a trip into the Appletree area or just sit a relax. Looking at the feasibility of making this a 'Trailer-friendly' trip by some accessing Bendethra via Moruya. More info from Will at the August meeting. | Grade: C
Approx Distance: TBA
Leader: Will Kaul |
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September

Sat 10—Thu 22 Noccundra Pub (west of Thargomindah, Qld). A leisurely meander to Noccundra Pub and back. Bring a tent but we'll aim to stay a few nights in pubs, like Noccundra Pub, along the way. Limit: 6 vehicles. **Grade:** D/E
Approx Distance: 4000kms
Leader: Hunts and Wades

Sat 10 and/or Sun 11 Campground Corner Recce **Grade:** C/D
Approx Distance: TBA
Leader: Volunteer Needed

Sat 17 and/or Sun 18 Campground Corner Recce **Grade:** C/D
Approx Distance: TBA
Leader: Volunteer Needed



Land Rover Club Christmas Party Saturday 26th November: Please put this date in your diary now. Venue: The old Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station. A great night guaranteed. Don't miss it. See Social Sec Sandy for more details.

FUTURE TRIPS

19-20 November Will Kaul will be running a trip to the Cobberas area. Limit of 5 vehicles. And, on **10-11 December** he will be leading another trip into the beautiful Deua NP. No vehicle limit on this trip. More details next month.

Rover Park Tenterfield (XMAS Holidays 2005). Expressions of interest required for this trip please. Grade B,C,D, distance approx 2000kms, 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.

Stockton Beach (March Long Weekend 2006). Sand driver training, Grade will be B, C, D, distance 1000kms 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 3500kms, 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.
