



# 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.**

## 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
- Sun 25      **Brindabellas for Beginners:** A gentle trip around some of the well known features of the Brindabellas. Suited to 4WD novices and those new to the area. Some training included. Meet at Uriarra Crossing carpark at 0930. (Limit 6 vehicles).  
**Grade:** C  
**Approx Distance:** 150kms  
**Leader:** Roger Quarterman

## October

- Mon 17—Fri 21      **Blue Mountains National Park:** Based at Oberon Caravan Park, trip includes visit to Kanangra Walls with time to explore, driving the Kowmung Fire Trail, a drive to Yerranderie, and 4WD driving in Abercrombie National Park.  
**Grade:** C  
**Approx Distance:** 1000kms  
**Leader:** Roger Quarterman

## November

- Sat 19—Sun 20      **Deua National Park:** Enjoy a pleasant and varied drive through the Deua National Park, camp at Bendethra and enjoy the company of members. Return probably via Merricumbene Fire Trail and Araluen.  
**Grade:** C  
**Approx Distance:** 600kms  
**Leader:** Will Kaul
- Sat 26      **Landrover Club Christmas Party:** 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.  
**Grade:** Party time  
**Approx Distance:** Not far  
**Leader:** Sandy Robinson

## December

Fri 2—Sun 4

**Murray River Muscat Meander:** Travel along the Murray River and sample some of its produce. Tent – Trailer camping trip. Grade D/E  
No limit on vehicle numbers.

**Grade:** D/E  
**Approx Distance:** 900kms  
**Leader:** Jim Duggan

Sun 4—Sat 10

**Point Hicks (Croajingalong National Park):** Travel via McKillops Bridge and the Deddick Fire Trail to Point Hicks Campground. Return via Nowa Nowa, Nunnet Road, Native Cat Track, McFarlane Track and Barry Way. Exploring, relaxing and walking a major focus of this trip.

**Grade:** D/E  
**Approx Distance:** 2000kms  
**Leader:** Mike & Gloria Osborne



## FUTURE TRIPS

**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.



**Oxley Wild Rivers – Werrimbee NP Trip April 17<sup>th</sup> 2006:** Planned for the April school holidays next year we have an exciting trip organised for all to enjoy. We have booked three locked gate 4wd accessible camping spots. Based in World Heritage Wilderness list areas of the Oxley Wild Rivers and Werrimbee National Parks the trip will cater for those interested in all sorts of outdoor activities. We will discover some of the Northern Rivers of NSW hidden secrets like 100 yr old huts and Homesteads being now wonderfully looked after by National Parks. You will be able to walk along some beautiful riverside bush walks and try your luck in catching an Australian Freshwater Bass one of our premier freshwater sports fish. Also you will be able to visit some wonderful scenic lookouts over looking cascading waterfalls and deep gorges that have been cut into the Earth's crust over millions of years. We will explore possible future camping spots that we will be able to revisit in the future, enjoy some treats we will purchase along the way and relax to the sound of bubbling brooks. So come, be daring and put your name down for this great trip. This is a campertrailer friendly trip.

**Contact:** Jim Duggan or Geoff Hill for more information.



**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.