



November 2005

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, i.e. 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. A UHF radio is not essential for new members, but advisable for your comfort and enjoyment of trips. The Club has a number of portable 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, booking 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 Parks laws, dogs (or other pets) should not be take on Club trips unless otherwise advised.

November

Mon 7 **LRC General Meeting, 8pm Deakin Sports & Social Club**
Feature : **“Great Outdoors Camping Expo Night”**

Tues 22 **LRC Committee Meeting**, Venue too be advised.

Sat 12– Sun 13 **Lowell’s Flat:** A leisurely drive through the picturesque Brindabellas to camp at Lowell’s Flat, which is on the western side of Webbs Range, on the Goodradigbee River. A short trip into, and out of, McIntyre’s on Saturday afternoon completes the day’s drive, in plenty of time for the campfire and camp oven preparation. Sunday sees a late departure and a pleasant drive via Waterfall Track, Webbs Range, Dingi Ridge and Two Sticks to home. Trailers welcome.
Grade: C / D
Approx Distance: 100klms
Leaders: Phil Tomlin
Trevor Owens
NB: Trip re-scheduled from Oct 28-29 due to bad weather, check availability of spaces.

Sat 19 —Sun 20 **Long Plain Hut – ‘an on-going LRC Project’**
Join other club members in the Kosciusko National Park as we continue the restoration and maintenance of one of the Park’s better-known huts. Come down for the day or camp overnight. Visit the Long Plain page on our website to see the great work we are doing.
Grade: D
Approx Distance: 600klm
Leader: Arie de Bear

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 member. Return probably via Merricumbene Fire trail and Araluen.
Grade: C
Approx Distance: 600klms
Leader: Will Kaul

Sat 26

LRC 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 Margaret Bronson for more details.

Grade: Party time E
Approx Distance: Not far
Leader: Margret Bronson

December

Fri 2 – Sun 4

Murray River Muscat Meander: Travel along the Murray River and sample some
Of its produce. Tent – Trailer camping trip. **SORRY THIS TRIP IS FULL**

Grade: D / E
Approx Distance:
900klms
Leader: Jim Duggan

Sun 4 – Sat 10

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

Grade: C / B
Approx Distance:
2000 klms
Leader: Mike & Gloria
Osborne

Sat 10 – Sun 11

Davies High Plain:
Travel via Tom Groggin up onto the high plains and bush camp at Charlie's Creek.
Great place for camp oven cooking under a magical sky.
Maybe even spot the wild bush horses.

Grade: C / B
Approx Distance:
600klms
Leader: John Alexander

Sat 10 – Sun 11

The Cobberas:
Trip leaves Friday, travels via Jindabyne, Barry Way, the Snowy River and the
Cobberas Track into the Alpine National Park (Vic). Saturday sees you continuing
to climb up onto the high plains where Will hopes to rendezvous with John A. at
Charlie's Creek and have a combined camp. Alternative arrangements can be made
for those who want to depart Sat morning.

Grade: C / B
Approx Distance:
600klms
Leader: Will Kaul

***** **2006 TRIPS** *****

January

Sat 28

'4wd & Camping Spectacular' Working bee—Queanbeyan Showground, Join other clubs & members as we begin work
on the test track.

February

Sat 4

'4WD & Camping Spectacular' working bee — Join other Clubs and members, parade from Epic to Queanbeyan
Showground as we continue work on the test track and set out the arena.

Sat 11 - Sun 12



Sat 25

Driver Education Day at Gundaroo training facility. An opportunity for new and potential club members to learn more
about their and their vehicles capabilities.

March

Stockton Beach: (Canberra Day Long Weekend) 2006.
Sand driver training, Grades will be B, C, D, distance 1000 klms approx. Ok for Camper trailers. Friday morning departure
preferred, home mid- afternoon Monday. Accommodation at Biribi Beach Caravan Park, Anna Bay. No Limit on numbers,
but 24 vehicles maximum is preferred.

Oxley Rivers Werrikimbee NP April 17th 2006: NB: 'Fully booked but reserve list open.'

April school holidays, world heritage listed Wilderness area of the Oxley Wild Rivers & Werrikimbee NPs. Bush walking,
sight seeing, fishing, exploring history. So if interested put you name on the reserves list.
Contact Jim Duggan or Geoff Hill for more details.

Drive to the source of the Murray River—Easter, Trip Leader Peter Mercer. More information to come.

Fraser Island: September School Holidays 2006: Expressions of interest 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. Will need an indication from likely participants
ASAP to finalise accommodations. No limit on numbers, but 12-14 max preferred.