



December 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 taken on Club trips unless otherwise advised.

December

Fri 2 – Sun 4

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

Murray River Muscat Meander:
Grade: D / E

Approx Distance:
900klms

Leader: Jim Duggan

Mon 5

LRC General Meeting, 8pm Eastlakes Football Club, Kingston.
Meeting in “The Oxley Room”

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 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

Grade: C / B

Approx Distance:
600klms

Leader: Will Kaul

for those who want to depart Sat morning.

December Cont,

Tue 20 LRC Committee Meeting

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

January

Sat 14-Sun 22 **High Country Adventure (Woods Point, Walhalla, Eildon)** **Grade B / C**
Visit Licola, Cross the MacAlister River, O'tooles, Walhalla historical area, **Approx Dist:**
Woods Point, Rubicon, Mt Terrible and Eildon. **TBA**
Leader: Will Kaul

Sat 26 **Too Be Confirmed** **Grade B / C**
A week long tour through the Victorian High Country, Visit Woangatta , Lake Cobbler, **Approx Dist:**
Mt Stirling, several cattleman's huts including Craig's Hut. Drive "The Staircase", **TBA**
And the Waterfall and Zeikka Spurs. **Leader: John Alexander**

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.

April **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.