



March 2006

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.

March

Wed 1 – Fri 3

Tuross River Contortions:

Mon Drive to Tuross Falls and the Cascades, camp O/N. Tues - Drive through Wadbilliga NP via Conroy’s Gap and down the ‘Green Trail’ then north to camp and relax on the Tuross River. Wed – Visit Nerrigundah and Mt Coman’s mines historic area before heading home via the Duea NP.

Grade: C
Approx Distance:
700klms
Leaders Stewart &
Diddy Needham

Sun—5

Clean up Australia Day:

Join and meet club members as they recover wrecked car bodies from hard to access places in the surrounding ACT forests. More info TBA.

Grade: Recovery
Approx Distance:
100klms
Leader: Martin Grace

Mon - 6

LRC Ordinary Meeting - Eastlake's Football Club - Oxley St, Kingston **8:00pm**

Sun 12

Wheels 2006 Historic Motor Vehicle Exhibition:

Where: Lawns of Old Parliament House. **When:** Between 10 am and 3pm.
What: A display of over 600 vintage, historic, veteran, classic and modified cars. Some members of the LRC will be displaying their own vehicles under our Club banner.
Interested: Ring Dennis Ford 62916984(H)

Fri 17– Mon20 **Stockton Beach: (Canberra Day Long Weekend)**
Sand driving practice, 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.

Grades: B/C/D
Approx Distance:
1000 klms
Leader: Phil Tomlin

Sat 18 – Mon 20 **Paddy's River Dam: (Canberra Day Long Weekend)**
Join Ria and Mark as they take you up into the hills behind Tumberumba to camp at Paddy's River Dam. Activities include, swimming, canoeing, relaxing and a 4wd day trip to explore part of the Hume and Hovell Walking Track.
Trailer friendly

Grade: C
Approx Distance:
600kms
Leader: Ria Webb

Sat 18 - Mon 20 **Corowa Military Vehicle Rally: (Canberra Day Long Weekend)**
Due to some convoy vehicles being historic and slow, the meeting place will be at a caravan park in Corowa. Bookings essential. Weekend includes parade, swap meet and trip to Bandiana Museum. For more info ring Ian on 62547120(H).

Grade: E
Approx Distance:
800kms
Leader: Ian Patrick

Tue - 21 **LRC Committee Meeting** - Eastlake's Football Club - Oxley St, Kingston - **8:00pm.**

April

Sun 16 **Oxley Rivers Werrikimbee NP April 16th 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 your name on the reserves list. Contact Jim Duggan or Geoff Hill for more details.

Fri 14 – Mon 17 **Source of the Murray**
Travel via Jindabyne down Barry Way and along the Snowy River to Cowombat Flat where the mighty Murray springs from a soak in the ground to eventually grow into one of Australia's most important waterways. Visit McKillop's Bridge and return home via Mt Pinnabar and Tom Groggin.

Grade: B/C
Approx distance:
1000kms
Leader: Peter Mercer

Sun 8th **Mt Coree and beyond for beginners**
Enjoy the views of the Brindabella's as you drive some very interesting tracks and sections of Canberra's rugged backyard.
Suitable for beginners to 4wd and new comers to the area.

Grade: C
Approx distance:
100Klms
Leader:
Roger Quarterman

May

Fri 19 – Mon 22 **ARB factory and High Country return:**
Visit the ARB factory on outskirts of Melbourne and learn how they design and manufacture 4wd products such as bull bars, diff locks etc. Stay in caravan park / motel. Return via high country areas such as Licola, Dargo etc possibly visiting areas such as Haunted stream or Wonnangatta Valley (depending on weather etc)
Unfortunately children are not permitted into the ARB factory.

Grade: C
Approx distance:
1600kms
Leader: Will Kaul

June

Fri 9 – Mon 12 **Central Coast Hinterland:**
Join our Newcastle member Chris Hopkins, as he takes you via Sydney and Calga into the Yengo NP where you will camp for 2 nights. Day trips into Wollemi and Watagan NPs will explore the rugged and picturesque bush of the hinterland.
Campsites have wood and composting toilets. Trailer friendly.

Grade: C
Approx distance:
900kms
Leader:
Chris Hopkins

September

Fraser Island: September School Holidays 2006:
Expressions of interest for this trip please. Camper trailers ok. Camping/ cabins at Cathedral Beach resort. Will be aiming for 5-6 days on Fraser with 2-3 days transit eachway, so about 10 days away. Will need an indication from likely participants ASAP to finalize accommodations. No limit on numbers, but 12-14 max preferred

Grade: B/C/D
Approx distance:
3500klms
Leader:
Trevor Owens



Interested in running a trip, if so complete a submission form from the link and forward to the trip coordinator.

http://www.lrc.org.au/calendar/Trip_Calendar_Submission.doc