



July 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” or bow 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.

July

Mon - 3rd

LRC Ordinary meeting: Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston.

8:00 pm

Quest Speaker Mark Roberts from Battery World (Lee & Thomas, Phillip) will be our guest speaker. Discussion on basic 4WD electrics, Q & A session at end, please email any questions you have in advance to Michael Thomson (t4@thomzone.com).

Sat 8 - Sun 9th

Xmas in July – McPhersons Plains

Travel via Tumut to stay above the snowline, at McPherson’s Plains. Camp or stay in cabins. Catered dinner and breakfast. Music to rock your socks off, supplied.
Great time guaranteed. Fees apply

Grade: C

Approx Distance:
700 klms

Trip Leader:
Peter Mercer

Sat 15 - Fri 21

Bidura Station, Mungo NP and Willandra NP

Join Sue on her first trip as trip leader. Drive to Darlington Point and camp on the Murrumbidgee River. Onto Balranald and Bidura Station via the Hay Plain. Stay with friends, Greg and Lorraine, stay in their shearers quarters or camp on the property. Day trips to Lake Mungo NP and Murrumbidgee River, plus time to rest and relax. Travel to Willandra NP via Mossgeil road. Two nights at Willandra Station. Camping at Willandra or accommodation may be available depending on bookings.
(Note: Willandra subject to closure if it rains).

Grade: C/D if dry
Approx Distance:
2500 klms

Leader:
Sue Alexander

Tue - 18th

LRC Committee Meeting: Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston.

8:00 pm

July cont:

Sun --23rd

Land Rover Owners Club Expo

Museum of Fire, Castlereagh Rd in Penrith. Land Rover-only show run by the LROC for all owners. Now in its 4th year and continues to grow. Over 600 vehicles on display from restored series 1s to the latest range rover sport. lrocexpo@lroc.com.au

Grade: Blacktop
Approx Distance: 600 klms
Trip Leader: Peter Mercer ?

Sun -- 30th

Sunday Roast on the Shoalhaven River

Pack your roast, veges, liquid refreshments and camp oven and join club members for a Sunday roast on the banks of the Shoalhaven River, north of Braidwood. Rest and relax by the river while your roast sizzles. Share stories and recipes around a well-renown LRC fire. You could even practise your sand driving while lunch is cooking. This is a great opportunity for campfire-cooking novices to observe the culinary expertise of Club members.
Depart Bungendore 9am to return around 5pm. BYO everything.

Grade: Culinary
Approx Distance: 250 klms
Leaders: Geoff & Gab Hill

August

Mon --7th

LRC Ordinary meeting: Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston.

8:00 pm

September

Show and Tell Day (date too to be finalised)

Join club members as they display their set-ups and talk about their wares.

Tap into the knowledge and experience of LRC members as you decide on how to set up your vehicles. Also talk to members about their past trips. They are only too happy to talk about their adventures.

A sausage sizzle will be provided so to help the catering could you please register your intention to attend with the Trip Coordinator.

Location - Molonglo Reach opposite Duntroon and near the Fyshwick roundabout. **Time -** 10am to 3pm

October

Sat 07-Thur 12

Fraser Island: (Sat 7 October to Thury 12 October 2006 - dates on the island)

Camper trailers OK, Camping plus cabins available at the Cathedral Beach Resort
TRIP NOW FULL, reserve list only. Members wishing to join this group are advised that a place may be available subject to campsites / cabins being available.

At present, bookings are heavy at Cathedral Beach, so a site/cabin will need to be negotiated for late starters. **Please contact Trevor Owens on W (07) 5461 4502 ASAP, if you wish to join this trip,** but it will be subject to available sites/cabins.

At present, many of the group are making their own way to/from Rainbow Beach/Inskip Point and are doing some side trips along the way. The only requirement is that you must be at Rainbow Beach/Inskip Point by 11:00am on Sat 7 October 2006 in order to get the barge across at the right tide time. The time on the island will include day trips to all the local attractions, fishing gear is optional.

Grade: B/C/D
Approx distance: 3500klms
Leader: Trevor Owens
Co Leader: Ex ACT Phil Tomlin

November

Fri 17 -Sun 19

Murray Muscat Meander

Friday, a leisurely drive down the Hume Highway to Rutherglen where you can tent, trailer or cabin it for the week end, at the Rutherglen Caravan Park. Saturday, cruise around selected wineries and sample the local produce in the safety of a hire bus.

Sunday, possibly more sampling and an easy drive home.

Grade: Social
Approx distance: 900 klms
Leader: Jim Duggan

December

LRC Xmas Party at Long Plain Hut, Contact Marg Bronson for details

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January

Tue 2 --Tue 9th

Alpine National Park

On this trip you will explore the fantastic Victorian High Country, enjoying beautiful panoramas and terrific campsites. The route includes The Haunted Stream, Davies Plains, Crooked River, Lake Cobbler and Craig's Hut (made famous by the movie --- 'The Man From Snowy River').

Grade: B
Approx distance: 1500 klms
Leader: Rick Robins

April

15th -26th

Oxley Wild River National Park (Combined tent & trailer trip)

Visit the Southern and Northern Sections of the Oxley Wild Rivers NP Stay in a 100 yr old Homestead for 3 days. A pub meal is planned for the first night then camping in the Barrington Tops NP on the way to Oxley Wild Rivers. On the way home we stay at some old Forestry Huts then Tapin Tops NP before we head to Moonan Flat Pub to have our last night's dinner. Camping and accommodation approximate cost \$160/hd
Payment required by 15th of January 2007. Maximum 12 vehicles. Otherwise your place on the trip will be forfeited and offered to the next person on the reserve list.

Grade: B/C
Approx distance: 2500 klms
Leader: Jim Duggan