



August 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 current **Trip Coordinator**.
Will Kaul 6231-0780 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.

August

Mon --7th **LRC Ordinary meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**

Tues -- 15th **LRC Committee meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**

September

Mon -- 4th **LRC Ordinary meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**
Followed by Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Tues -- 19th **LRC Committee meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**

Show and Tell Day (date too 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 Thur 12 October 2006 - dates on the island)** **Grade: B/C/D**
Camper trailers OK, Camping plus cabins available at the Cathedral Beach Resort **Approx distance:**
TRIP NOW FULL, reserve list only. Members wishing to join this group are advised 3500klms
that a place may be available subject to campsites / cabins being available. **Leader:**
At present, bookings are heavy at Cathedral Beach, so a site/cabin will need to Trevor Owens
be negotiated for late starters. **Please contact Trevor Owens on W (07) 5461 4502** **Co Leader:** Ex ACT
ASAP, if you wish to join this trip, but it will be subject to available sites/cabins. Phil Tomlin
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.

Tues -- 17th **LRC Committee meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**

Sat 21--Sun 22 **Southeast Forest National Park** **Grade: C/D**
Down the highway to Nimitabel & Bombala then into park, including Pheasants **Approx distance:**
Peak (1klm steep uphill, as in walking), Myamba Gorge (much easier walk). 550klms
Travelling a combination of forest roads & fire trails to camp at Nunnocks Camping **Leader:**
Area. Sunday: explore nearby tracks and huts (or remains of) and/or Nunnocks Swamp. Sandy Robinson
Vehicle limit 8.

November

Mon -- 6th **LRC Ordinary meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**

Fri 17 -Sun 19 **Murray Muscat Meander** **Grade: Social**
Friday, a leisurely drive down the Hume Highway to Rutherglen where you can tent, **Approx distance:**
trailer or cabin it for the week end, at the Rutherglen Caravan Park. Saturday, cruise 900 klms
around selected wineries and sample the local produce in the safety of a hire bus. **Leader:**
Sunday, possibly more sampling and an easy drive home. Jim Duggan

Tues -- 21st **LRC Committee meeting:** Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. **8:00 pm**

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** **Grade: B**
On this trip you will explore the fantastic Victorian High Country, enjoying beautiful **Approx distance:**
panoramas and terrific campsites. The route includes The Haunted Stream, Davies 1500 klms
Plains, Crooked River, Lake Cobbler and Craig's Hut (made famous by the movie --- **Leader:**
'The Man From Snowy River'). Rick Robins

April

15th -26th **Oxley Wild River National Park (Combined tent & trailer trip)** **Grade: B/C**
Visit the Southern and Northern Sections of the Oxley Wild Rivers NP Stay in a 100 yr **Approx distance:**
old Homestead for 3 days. A pub meal is planned for the first night then camping in the 2500 klms
Barrington Tops NP on the way to Oxley Wild Rivers. On the way home we stay at **Leader:**
some old Forestry Huts then Tapin Tops NP before we head to Moonan Flat Pub to have Jim Duggan
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.