



November 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**.  
**Geoff Hill 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

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| Mon -- 6th     | <b>LRC Ordinary meeting:</b> Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston.  | <b>8:00 pm</b>   |
|                | Followed by “ <b>The Australian Rock-Quiz</b> ”, get your group of 6 together.<br>“Come along and identify some of Australia's unusual and interesting formations”<br>Prizes to the winning group / members.   |  |
| Sun -- 12th    | <b>Brindabella's for Beginners:</b> A fairly gentle trip around some well known features of the Brindabella's. Intended to suit those who are either beginners at four-wheel driving or who may be more experienced but are new to the area. Some elements of basic driving techniques will be explained and practised. Meet at the Uriarra Crossing car park at 09:30. Limit 8 vehicles | <b>Grade: C</b><br><b>Approx distance:</b> 150 km<br><b>Leader:</b> Roger Quarterman |
| Sat 11--Sun 12 | <b>Long Plain Hut – ‘an on-going LRC Project’</b><br>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.   | <b>Grade: D</b><br><b>Approx distance:</b> 600km<br><b>Leader:</b> Arie de Bear      |

**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 weekend, at the Rutherglen Caravan Park 02 6032 8577. 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

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

**Sat --25th LRC Xmas Party** Further detail to be advised, Contact Sue Alexander for details  
 Further details in Christmas Flyer enclosed with magazine.  
 Contact the trip coordinator for information on group treks to site. More details at the next meeting.  
 You Nomination and payments are now required for catering, see Sue at the next meeting.

**December Trip Leader WANTED for ...**



**Davies High Plain**  
 Travel via Thredbo and 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:** 600km  
**Leader:** Too Be Advised

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**January**

**Tue 2 --Tue 9th Alpine National Park :** **Approx distance:** 1500 klms, **Leader:** Rick Robins **Grade: B**

**Fri 12 - Sun 14 Snowy Mnts, Cobberas, Charlies Ck, Mt Pinibar:** **Leader** Will Kaul, 600km **Grade:C+**  
*Trip Postponed for now, watch for an update.*

**March**

**Fri 16 - Mon19 Bush Banquette: Fun filled long weekend, Leaders:** Jim Duggan, Will Kaul & Paul Sheahan. Destination too be confirmed. Watch this space. **Grade C**

**April**

**15th -26th Oxley Wild River National Park: Leader:** Jim Duggan (Combined tent & trailer trip) **Grade: C/D/E**  
 Visit the Southern and Northern Sections of the Oxley Wild Rivers NP. Enjoy 2 x 3 day base camps from where we do some day trips to a few Oxley WR NP Points of Interest. Choose to stay in a 100 yr old Homestead for 3 days or on the banks of the MacCleay River next to some rustic huts. 2 days camping prior to the Oxley includes enjoying a pub meal on the first night. 4 days home includes staying at some old Forestry Huts then another NP before we head to Moonan Flat Pub to have our ANZAC day dinner. The last night we travel to another bush camp before heading home. Camping and accommodation approximate cost approx \$160/hd Payment required by 15th of January 2007.  
**Approx distance:** 2500 klms  
**Leader:** Jim Duggan  
**Max Vehicles:** 12

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**4th--11th** Back by popular demand, Fraser Island 8 days on island, Max 16 vehicles  
 More details to follow, in future editions of Trip Calendar.  
 If you missed out this year, here's your chance to book early. **Leader:** Trevor Owens