



December 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.

December

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| Mon -- 4th | LRC Ordinary meeting: Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. | 8:00 pm |
| Sun 3-Sun 10th | Croajingalong trip. December 3-10 (not a trailer friendly trip)
A trip through Erinundra to Croajingalong returning by the Dedick trail, catching up with Rick Fisher's party at Charlie Creek on December 9. With most people already distracted by Christmas we have this magnificent country mostly to ourselves.
The Cicada Track is apparently still closed so we will probably explore further East in Croajingalong this time (Wingan Inlet, Shipwreck Creek).
Would like to hear from anyone interested in joining us.
Hema East Gippsland is a good map. | Grade: C/B
Approx distance: 700klms
Leaders: Hunts, Osbornes |
| Sat 9-Sun 10th | 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: Rick Fisher |
| Tues -- 19th | LRC Committee meeting: Eastlakes Football Club, Oxley St, Kingston. | 8:00 pm |

January

- Tue 2 --Tue 9th **Alpine National Park : Not a trailer friendly trip** **Grade: B**
Travel the high country via Tom Groggin, Omeo, The Haunted Stream, Dargo
Admire the views from Mt Stirling from "The Man from Snowy River Fame "
NB: this trip is subject to conditions in the high country, hot weather may cause park
Closure by Parks Victoria. **Approx distance:** 1500kms
Leader: Rick Robins

February

- Sat -10th **LRC General Meeting: preceding the Ordinary meeting** **14:00 hrs**
- Sat -- 10th **LRC Ordinary meeting:** Shoalhaven River near Charleyong. **Follows GM**
(Site of sand driver training and Sunday roast) 1 hour from Bungendore - Maps attached.
Design your own weekend. Mix and match: could include picnic, camping, sundowners,
Saturday dinner, meeting, lunch, breakfast, sipping your favourite beverage whilst
sitting in the river A convoy will be organised to escort those out who are unsure of the location.



March

- Sun -11th **Wheels 07: Old Parliament House lawns.**
A show of force this time would be great, only 6 cars displayed last year. Show the people
of Canberra who we are, just like the Spectacular without all the organizing.
- Fri 16 - Mon19 **Bush Banquette: Fun filled long weekend, Leaders:** Jim Duggan, Will Kaul &
Paul Sheahan. Destination too to 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

- Date Unknown The Flinders Ranges Still in the Planning**
If you are at all interested into this geological wonderland and would like to have input in the early planning
stages, contact Louise James. louise.james@apvma.gov.au

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October

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