



April 2007

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.

April
Sun 1st

Brindabellas and McIntyre’s Hut

A great trip for those who have never explored the mountains on our backdoor. The views of the Range are spectacular. Travel via Mountain Creek, Two Sticks, Dingi Dingi to Webbs Ridge then drop down to McIntyre’s Hut, on the Gooradigbee River, for lunch. Drop into Lowells Flat and a possible swim. Return via the ‘Power Lines’, Mt Coree and Picadilly Circus.

Grade: C
Approx distance: 80 klms
Leader: Bob Smith

Mon 2nd

LRC Ordinary Meeting – Calwell Club Cnr Johnson Dr & Were Sts Calwell

Entrances off Were St Sth bound or Webber Cres behind servo.

Special presentation on EPIRB / GPS by Karl Lenarcic to follow.

08:00 pm

Fri 6 - Mon 9

Easter trip Cobberas / Native Dog Flat

Travel south into Victoria and discover the beauty of the alpine ranges. Base camp and enjoy short trips from here to the Cobberas Track, Cowombat Flat (source of the Murray) and Native Dog Flat. Mountain bike riding a possibility. Trailers by negotiation.

Grade: C
Approx distance: 700kms
Leader: Peter Mercer

Tues 10th

Trip Planning Meeting

Interested in leading a trip? This meeting will give all attendees the opportunity to pursue maps, check out locations and possible destinations. Talk to those who may have been ‘there’ and get the ‘good oil’. Also a great chance to develop our ‘Wish List’.

Location: Canberra Grammar School
Time: 8pm
Leader: Geoff Hill

Tue 17th

LRC Committee Meeting--Venue SBX Fyshwick

08:00 pm

Sun15 -Tue26

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

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 POIs

Grade: C/D/E
Approx distance: 2500 klms

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.

Leader:
Jim Duggan
Max Vehicles: 12

Mon2 -Sun22

Flinders Ranges SA

This trip into the South Australian outback is to visit Blinman for the 2007 Landrover Jamboree and then on for some serious exploring. We will go through the Flinders Ranges and the Gammon Ranges National Parks, Lake Frome and everywhere in between. I do plan to visit, if time permits, some of the wineries around Mt Remarkable. If people wish to come to South Australia for the Jamboree and then head back home, they are more than welcome to join us for part of the trip. Please contact Louise with any queries on 0408 418 003.

Grade: C
Approx distance:
4000 klms
Trip Leader:
Louise James

Sat28 - Sun29

Yerranderie

Visit this historical silver mining ghost town, located in the Blue Mountains National Park. Travel via Taralga and Limeburners Track to Yerranderie where you will camp overnight. A short walk/climb to a lookout above the ghost town offers some lovely views over the old mines and Lake Burragerang.

Grade: C
Approx distance:
600klms
Trip Leader:
John Cooper

Sun 29th

Vehicle Recovery Day

Join experienced Club members in the bush around Vanity's Crossing as they recover wrecked vehicles from precarious positions and deliver them to a drop-off point, to be later taken away by ACT Forests.

Grade: Recovery
Approx distance:
40kms

May

Trip Leader:
Martin Grace

Sat 12th

You and Your Tyres

Join experienced club members as they discuss and demonstrate, tyre selection, repairs, removal and replacement in the bush. This session will contain valuable input for all club members. This half day session will be followed by a byo barbeque. *Venue and time to be advised.*

Sat19--Sun20

Temora--Flying day

Depart 9ish, travel to Temora, stopping at Harden for mornos, Arrive lunch time. Camp locally, and attend Flying day on Sunday. More details to follow.

Grade:E
Approx distance:
500klms
Leader: Pete Smith

Sun 20th

Ladies Driver Education Day

Ladies join the Driver Education Team for an opportunity to develop your skills and confidence behind the wheel of your 4WD. A leisurely day driving through the ACT Forests will see you practicing your ascents, descents, wheel placement and stall recoveries. Husbands/partners optional.

Grade: Education
Approx distance:
100kms
Leader: Geoff Hill

July

Mon 16-Thur 19

Mudgee and surrounds

This trip will take you to this Mudgee via Oberon, Kandos and Rylstone, with spectacular 'jump-up' scenery on the way. A couple of days will be spent tasting the local produce then possibly return home via Sofala and Bathurst. Accommodation will probably be camping in a local Tourist Park.

Grade: E
Approx distance:
1000kms
Leader: Geoff Hill

Sun 22

Land Rover Club Expo 2007 *Advertisement only.....could become a trip?*

Museum Of Fire, Castlereagh Rd, Penrith Entry fee \$5 per vehicle Opens 9am

Expo provides an entertaining day for the Land Rover owner, in fact all 4x4 owners, at Australia's largest Land Rover show. It offers enthusiasts the opportunity to meet and talk to one another, and take in a wonderful exhibit of every conceivable Land Rover model, from the meticulously restored Series Ones (dating from 1948), to the everyday bush tourer and urban cruiser. Rare and unusual military and limited build models, to those specially modified for "tuff trips" will be on display. It's an event for the whole family, with children's activities, (including a jumping castle) food and drink on site and the grounds surrounding the Museum of Fire are ideal for picnics.

Sept/Oct

Simpson Desert

**Sun 30 Sept
Sat 13Oct**

Experience one of the few remote areas left in Australia. Travel via Mildura, the Flinders, Oodnadatta and Dalhousie to enter the Simpson from the western edge. Spend four days crossing the desert, (1200 dunes) before attempting the big one, 'Big Red' Quench your thirst at the famous Birdsville pub before heading back home, possibly via Innaminka (Burke and Wills territory) and White Cliffs (opal territory).

Grade: B/C
Approx distance:
5000kms
Leader: Geoff Hill

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Easter 2008

Cooma Land Rover Anniversary celebration

More information to follow.

Grade: C-E
Approx distance:
300kms

October

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 last year, here's your chance to book early.

Leader: Peter Mercer

Leader: Trevor Owens