



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.

May

NB: Date Revised

Sat5 - Sun 6

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:
430kms
Trip Leader:
John Cooper

Mon 7th

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

Entrances off Were St Sth bound or Webber Cres behind servo.
View the Launch of CGC 2nd Edition by the CGC team

08:00 pm

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:
500kms
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

Tue 22nd

LRC Committee Meeting--Venue SBX Fyshwick

08:00 pm

Sat 26th	Orientation for New Members - 9am till Noon – Cotter Reserve	
Sun 27th	Western Blue Mountains Day trip to Taralga via Crookwell, then into Western Blue Mountains to explore tracks in the Parliament Hill/Limeburners area. Return via Goulburn. This is a good trip for novice drivers.	Grade: C/D Approx distance: 450 kms Leaders: David & Margo Wade
June		
Mon 4th	LRC Ordinary Meeting and Quiz Night - Venue too be confirmed	
Sat 9 -Mon 11	South Coast Jaunt – A leisurely drive exploring the rugged beauty of the Sapphire Coast. This road trip from Bateman's Bay to Tarter will have you stopping at some of the less familiar vantage points along this stretch of coastline. Walk pristine beaches, explore rocky headlands and rock pools, catch your own dinner(?), swim or relax on the beach and sample the produce of Mimosa Winery. Both night's camping will be of the 'bush' variety and will be in a different location each night. Where we camp will depend upon where we are at the time and the mood of the convoy. There are several options. Probably return home via Bega and Cooma	Grade: E Approx distance: 800kms Leader: Geoff Hill
Sat 30th	LRC Dinner – Put this date in your diary now! This dinner used to be an annual event in the Club Calendar but has inadvertently dropped off. It is now being resurrected. So come along and enjoy a social evening with your fellow members at a local restaurant. Venue and time will be advised in the June Calendar.	
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 <i>Advertisement only.....could become a trip?</i> 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 Sun 30 Sept Sat 13Oct	Simpson Desert 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
November		
Sat 24 –Sun 25	LRC XMAS PARTY at Long Plain Hut - Put this one in your calendar now!	
Nov/Dec		
Fri 30th Nov – Sun 2nd Dec	Murray Muscat Meander – This year's MMM will venture into different territory. Research has discovered a relatively unknown group of wineries hiding in the Kiewa Valley and Mt Beauty areas. They must be investigated. Possibly stay at the Mt Beauty Holiday Centre whose facilities look comfortable and include cabin accommodation (also the possibility of campfires). Pending further investigation a bus will be hired to drive us from attraction to attraction. More to follow.	Grade: Social Approx distance: 1000kms Leader: Jim Duggan
December		
Sat 8th – Sun 9th	Davies High Plain - This one had to be cancelled last year because of fires in the area. It's a great drive for those have never been into the high country before. Travel via Thredbo, Tom Groggin and Davies Hut up onto the high plains of the Alpine NP. Bush camp at Charlie's Creek. A great place for camp oven cooking under a magical sky. Maybe even spot the wild bush horses.	Grade: C/B Approx Distance: 600km Trip Leader: Sue Alexander
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February	Sat 9th – Sun 10th 4WD Spectacular –Queanbeyan Showground	
March	Fri 21st – Mon 24th (Easter) Mungo National Park	Leaders: Sue Alexander & Jim D
Easter 2008	Cooma Land Rover Anniversary celebration More information to follow.	Leader: Peter Mercer
October 4th--11th	Back by popular demand, Fraser Island 8 days on island, Max 16 vehicles Trevor is keen to get names so bookings can begin.	Leader: Trevor Owens