



Trip Calendar

August 2007

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.

August

Mon 6th	LRC Ordinary Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club	8:00pm
Sat 12th	Orientation for potential members Location: Cotter Reserve (site of the burned down hotel)	Leader: Driver education team Time: 0900 -1200
Tues 21st	LRC Committee Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club	8:00pm
Sun 26th	Enjoy a days bush drive to the Braidwood area via Tallaganda State Forest with some challenges visiting some CGC spots of scenic & historic interest. Cross country via Majors Creek, Araluen valley to visit Monga State Forest and explore Penance Grove, return via Braidwood. The reces have shown that a lot of timber falls in this area, so bring a sharp saw, may have to do a bit more clearing.	Grade - C/D Approx distance 300 kms Leaders: Ann & David Darke

September

Mon 3rd	LRC Ordinary Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club Followed By the LRC Annual General Meeting (AGM) Election of new Committee	8:00pm
Sat 8 th -Sun 9 th	Spring in the Valley Explore the Deua NP via Araluen, Dry Creek and Mericumbene Fire Trail before overnighting in the magnificent Bendethra Valley. A great opportunity to practice your camp oven cooking. Travel out on Sunday on the challenging but spectacular Mongamulla Fire Trail and then an easy drive home through Captain's Flat.	Grade - C Approx distance 350 kms Leaders: Kevin Phillips

Sept / Oct

Sun 30 Sept To Sat 13 Oct **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

TRIP FULLY BOOKED

November

Fri 16th To Sun 18th **Erinundra Waratahs**
This trip takes you into the south-east Gippsland area (Erinunda National Park) where there is still some pristine temperate rain forest, and the waratahs should be in full bloom. Climb Mt. Ellery (moderately strenuous). Bush-camp at "Frosty Hollow"
Grade: C
Approx distance: 800 kms
Leader: Mike Osborne

Sat 24 –Sun 25 **LRC XMAS PARTY at Long Plain Hut** - **Put this one in your calendar now!**

Nov / Dec

Fri 30th Nov To 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 Duggan

Easter 2008 **Cooma Land Rover Anniversary celebration**
See Advertisemant back page of Magazine
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

Trip leaders required to fill this space.