



Trip Calendar

October 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.

October

Monday 8th
8pm

LRC Ordinary Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club

Sun 7th

Sturt National Park

To
Sun 14th

This trip will take you to Sturt National Park via Broken Hill. Places of interest along the way will include in and around Broken Hill and Silverton, Milparinka, Cameron Corner, Sturt National Park, Tibooburra, returning via White Cliffs. Camper trailer friendly. Accommodation will be at Caravan Parks and National Park camping grounds. National Park entry and camping fees as well as caravan park fees extra. **Meeting place:** TBA at Broken Hill, but you are welcome to travel with us leaving Canberra Sat. 6th. **Vehicle limit:** 5

Grade: C/D

Approx distance:

3000kms

Leaders:

Thea and Derek
Moyes

Tuesday 16th
8pm

LRC Committee Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club

Saturday 20th

Orientation for potential members

Location: Cotter Reserve (site of the burned down hotel)
Time: 0900 hrs to 1200hrs

**Leader: Driver
education team**

Sat 27th

Lowell's Flat

To
Sun 28th

A leisurely drive through the picturesque Brindabellas to camp at Lowell's Flat, which is on the western side of Webbs Range, on the Goodradigbee River. This trip is trailer friendly and provides an excellent opportunity to practice your towing skills in steep terrain. Arrive at camp in plenty of time for the campfire and camp oven preparation. After a leisurely breaking of camp on Sunday, drive some more scenic trails and enjoy the view

Grade: B/C

Approx distance:

200kms

Leaders:

Kathy & Phil
Tomlin

November

- Sunday 10th** **Cooma Motor fest**
 There is a motor fest in Cooma on Sunday 10/11/07 www.coomacarclub.com.au which is well worth a look. I will Be attending as an insight as to how they run the vehicle display with regards to Cooma at EASTER 08. LRC Members are welcome to display their vehicles should they desire. At this point I have no details as to the process to do this but can find out if required.
- Fri 16th To Sun 18th** **Erinundra Waratahs** **Grade: C**
 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"
Approx distance: 800 kms
Leader: Mike Osborne
- Sat 17th To Sun 18th** **A Weekend with Stan and Lindsay** **Grade: C**
 The Blake's are back in town for a few days and would love to catch up with old friends. The intention is to travel the blacktop to Tarthra then on to Gillard's Beach where we will camp and party till the wee small hours.
Approx distance: 600 klms
 After a leisurely morning and lunch we will point the cars for home.
Trip Leaders: Sue A and Geoff H
- Sat 24 – Sun 25** **LRC XMAS PARTY — Long Plain Hut -** **Refer Flyer in Magazine**
Coming soon — book now !!!
- Fri 30th Nov To Sun 2nd Dec** **Murray Muscat Meander** **Grade: Social**
 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.
Approx distance: 1000kms
Leader: Jim Duggan

December

- Sat 8th – Sun 9th** **Davies High Plain :** **Grade: C/B**
 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.
Approx Distance: 600km
Trip Leader: Sue Alexander
- (7th) + Sat 8th – Sun 9th** **Mount Pinibar** **Grade: B**
 Running in parallel with Sue's Charlie Creek trip and camping together on Saturday evening and travelling out together on Sunday. Departing from Tom Groggin on Saturday with an 8:30 start. Day trip to Mt. Pinibar and onto Charlies Creek. We will be travelling to Tom Groggin after work on Friday. It is your choice to get there earlier, travel after work (it will be day light savings), motel in Jindy or leave Canberra early. The trip is graded B but in dry conditions it is a line call B/C trip
Approx Distance: 523 Km
Trip Leader: Paul Sheahan

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- February** **4WD Spectacular – Queanbeyan Showground** **Combined Clubs Event**
- Sat 9th – Sun 10th** Help wanted on both days—small jobs and big ones, any size to suit. Come and join us, have fun, enjoy good company AND get free admission!!
- March Sat 8th -Mon 10th** **Stockton Beach** **Trip Leaders – Phil & Kathy Tomlin**
 Come and enjoy the sand dunes of Stockton, a 34 km stretch of beach north of Newcastle. Spend Saturday and Sunday on the beach learning the DOs and DON'Ts of sand driving then drive home Monday. Camping will be at Anna Bay Caravan Park. Nominations for this trip need to make a financial commitment to secure accommodation and place on the trip. Trailer friendly.
Approx Distance – 1300kms Grade – C
- Fri 21st – Mon 24th (Easter)** **Mungo National Park** **Leaders: Sue Alexander & Jim Duggan**
- Easter 2008 Cooma** **Land Rover 60th Anniversary celebration** **Leader: Peter Mercer**
 See Advertisement on back page of Magazine
- Note: Postponed until 2009** **Fraser Island** **Leader: Trevor Owens**
 Back by popular demand, 8 days on island, Max 16 vehicles