



Trip Calendar

November 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.

November

- Sat 3rd – Sun 4th Long Plain Hut An on-going LRC Project'** Trip Leader – Arie de Bear
Join other club members in the Kosciusko National Park as we continue the restoration and maintenance of one of the Park's better-known huts. Approx Distance - 600km
Come down for the day or camp overnight. This weekend we will be doing some painting, rabbit-proofing, as well as the usual water trench cleaning and general tidy-up. Bring a brush cutter if possible. Grade D
Visit the Long Plain page on our website to see the great work we have been doing.
- Mon 5th 8pm LRC Ordinary Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club**
- Sat 10th Orientation for potential members** Leader: Driver education team
Location: Cotter Reserve (site of the burned down hotel)
Time: 0900 hrs to 1200hrs
- Note: Cooma Motor fest**
Saturday 10th There is a motor fest in Cooma on Saturday 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.
Not Sunday 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 (Erinundra National Park) where there is still some pristine temperate rain forest, and the waratahs should be in full bloom. Climb Mt. Ellery Approx distance: 800 kms
(moderately strenuous). Bush-camp at “Frosty Hollow” Leader: Mike Osborne

November

- Sat 17th To Sun 18th** **A Weekend with Stan and Lindsay**
 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.
 After a leisurely morning and lunch we will point the cars for home.
Grade: C
Approx distance: 600 klms
Trip Leaders: Sue A and Geoff H
- Tues 20th 8pm** **LRC Committee Meeting - Eastlakes Football Club**
- Sat 24 – Sun 25** **LRC XMAS PARTY — Long Plain Hut - This Month — Last chance to book !!!**
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- 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
- (7th) + Sat 8th – Sun 9th** **Mount Pinibar**
 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
Grade: B
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 – Sun 9th Temora Rural Museum Annual Live Exhibition

The Temora Rural Museum was opened in 1973. The rich heritage of the Temora Shire is preserved in the museum's collection. Country living, gold mining and agriculture are recalled in the many exhibits and working examples of rural technology (the diesel nuts will love this exhibition).
 outstanding collection of tractors, stationary engines and agricultural machinery, much of which is maintained in full working order. Each year on the second Saturday in March the Temora Rural Museum celebrates its anniversary with a packed program of live exhibitions featuring cottage crafts, bush trades, music and vintage machinery demonstrations. A highlight of the day is the grand parade of classic tractors led by a Fowler steam traction engine.
 Camp overnight and perhaps go out on the town to dinner or settle down for a home cooked meal in the campsite with good company and a couple reds.
Trip Leader – Pete Smith Approx distance – 500kms Grade - E

- March** **Stockton Beach** **Trip Leaders** – Phil & Kathy Tomlin
- Sat 8th -Mon 10th** 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: Fraser Island trip Postponed until 2009** **Leader:** Trevor Owens

Wheels 2008 Historic Motor Vehicle Exhibition coming soon