



Trip Calendar

December 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.

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

That's all for this year folks

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Start planning your trips for next year, contact Geoff for assistance

See over for 2008

February

February	4WD Spectacular – Queanbeyan Showground	Combined Clubs Event
Sat 9 th – Sun 10 th	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!!	
February 17	Victorian 4WD Show—Wandin Park - see magazine article	Potential Trip

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 Sat 8 th -Mon 10 th	Stockton Beach 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	Trip Leaders – Phil & Kathy Tomlin
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March Sunday 16	Wheels 2008 Historic Motor Vehicle Exhibition - on the Lawns of Old Parliament House—see magazine article	Coordinator: Denis Ford
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Fri 21st – Mon 24th (Easter)	Mungo National Park	Leaders: Sue Alexander & Jim Duggan
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Easter 2008 Cooma	Land Rover 60th Anniversary celebration See Advertisement on back page of Magazine	Leader: Peter Mercer
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Note: Fraser Island trip Postponed until 2009	Leader: Trevor Owens
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