



Trip Calendar

March 2010

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 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 (Rick Fischer)** . The Trip Coordinator can be contacted at tripcoordinator@lrc.org.au
 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.

Monthly Meeting Dates

LRC Ordinary Meeting	Monday 1 st March - Eastlakes Football Club Trip Leader information session at 7pm	8pm Start
LRC Committee Meeting	Tuesday 16 th March - Eastlakes Football Club	7:30pm Start

March 2010

March 13	Driver Training Day Gunderoo	Driver Training Group
March 14 Sunday	Coffee, Lies and Breakfast at Wee Jasper - Meet 8.45am Uriarra Crossing for 9am departure. Limited places	Trip Leader: Peter Mercer
March 21 Sunday	Wheels Motoring Expo (on the lawns of Old Parliament House) The club usually organises a presence there. Contact Dennis or the Trip Coordinator for further information	Organiser: Dennis Ford
March 21 Sunday	Brindabella for Beginners A fairly gentle trip around some well known features of the Brindabellas. Intended to suit those who are beginners at 4WD or who may be more experienced but new to area.	Trip Leader Roger Quarterman Distance: 150Km Grade: C

March 27-28	Consolidation trip for participants of the driver training day Bendethra Leaders: Driver Training Group	Distance: 600kms Grade: Training
March 28	Unwrecking the Bush To be confirmed	Trip Leader Tim Gardiner

April 2010

April 19 - May 2	Oodnadatta Track Touring the Oodnadatta Track from Maree to Marla in outback SA. Exploring the historical ruins along the Old Ghan Railway sidings; Coward Springs; William Creek; Oodnadatta; Algebuckina Bridge; and Coober Pedy. There will be a side trip to the Painted Desert. Also planned is a short visit to the Gammon Ranges on the way to the Oodnadatta Track. Camper trailer friendly. Limit 4 vehicles	Trip Leader: Thea & Derek Moyes Distance: 6000km, Grade: C
April 24-26	Bush Banquet - ANZAC weekend Organiser required for this event. Pete Mercer happy to assist if needed. Suggestions of Long Plain area – with day trips to Buddong falls area or similar or Mt Pinnabar area camping at Geehi Proposal Depart Uriarra crossing at 8.30 am travel via powerlines and Broken Cart to Long Plain hut Meal and wine tasting on Saturday evening Sunday head toward Talbingo for some exploring – return to Long Plain Monday home via Adaminaby	Organisers: ????

May 2010

May 31- June 9	Outback Land Rover Heritage Drive 2010 A trip to Corner Country starting from Bourke. See magazine for details	Organiser: Peter Mercer
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July 2010

July 24	Mid year Activity Dinner or weekend away	Organiser: ????
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September 2010

September 19 Sunday	BBQ and gadget showing day Down by the river – opposite Duntroon Site yet to be booked	Organiser: ????
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October 2010

October 10 - Sunday	Unwrecking the Bush To be confirmed	Trip Leader Tim Gardiner
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November 2010

November 27	Christmas Party Last weekend in November Venue to be confirmed	Organiser: ????
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