

Jeep Club



of N.S.W.

NEWSLETTER
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JEEP CLUB OF NSW INC.

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**Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday
of each month (except January) at 8.00pm**

**Yennora Public School, Orchardleigh St,
Yennora.**

**Visitors are always welcome. Enter the School through the gate in Orchardleigh St. Drive around to
the rear of the school buildings.**

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view of the club as a whole.

COMING EVENTS



Please let the trip leader know of your attendance at least the Wednesday night prior to a trip.

AUGUST 23rd	MATT RASDALL'S 40th BIRTHDAY @ DUNGOG On site camping available or book a room at the local pub. Social event. Car pooling recommended. Coordinator	KEN
AUGUST 30th TO SEPTEMBER 14th	MUNGO NATIONAL PARK & CORNER COUNTRY Ring Keith for latest trip itinerary.	KEITH
SEPTEMBER 9th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
SEPT 25th TO 28th	NATIONAL JEEP JAMBOREE '08 A Jeep only event. Hosted by Cherokee Club Of Australia. Venue is MORRISSET SHOWGROUND. Contact "Die Hard".	WARREN
OCTOBER 4th TO 6th	OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND . CAMDEN HAVEN On site base camp. Swimming, canoeing, Aerochute spotting, fishing, 4WD'ing Option of Friday start also.	JOHN G.
OCTOBER 14th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
OCTOBER 31st TO NOVEMBER 2nd	DUNGOG REVISITED. Hard 4WDing ! Rescheduled trip from July. Friday start	KENNY & MATT
NOVEMBER 11th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
NOVEMBER 29th TO 30th	CHRISTMAS PARTY venue to be confirmed	
DECEMBER 4th TO 7th	MACLEAY RIVER Brettly & Lindsay revisiting Northern Rivers area	LINDSAY
DECEMBER 9th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND JANUARY '09	NORTH COAST Australia Day is Wednesday. Further details to be finalised. Interesting tracks behind Coffs Harbour.	LINDSAY & WARREN
APRIL 24th TO 3rd MAY '09	VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY Trip starting ANZAC Day & Onwards Details to be finalised	KENNY

SEZ TH' PREZ



Hi All

Unfortunately, I missed the August meeting due to illness, like half the state. Congrats to Matt R, who will soon hit 40, left his job and bought a Jeep. Talk about a mid life crisis.

It feels like it's been one of the coldest winters for a while and we missed on going anywhere south, a bit unusual for the club, but we'll make up for it I'm sure.

Whilst we were at the Watagans a couple of weeks ago, Greg Moody from the Cherokee club came up for visit with the wife and kids. Many things were discussed, one of which was the very soon to arrive Jeep Jamboree. According to Greg, there will be plenty of activities and events.

Jeep Australia and other sponsors, have provided some great prizes, so those with Jeeps or if you can get a lift, get up to Morrisset for a day or the weekend. Warren and Cliff we'll be leading a few of the trips, so you won't be alone!

Warren has decided to slow down on his collection, but expand on the size of his existing trucks. The red thing is wider and higher and tackled most tracks with ease.

Hopefully, we'll be seeing some photo's and video's of the trip on the website in the near future.

Ken

FROM THE TREASURY



NOTICE :- 08/09 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE OVERDUE.

\$70.00 Annual Club Membership Subscriptions for 2008/2009 are now due.

PAY YOUR FEES BY DIRECT DEBIT!

The Club's banking details are :-

St George Bank,
Jeep Club of N.S.W. Inc,
BSB 112-879,
a/c 127403464.

Remember to reference your name with your payment.

'08/09 FINANCIAL MEMBER\$ ROLL



RAT & LIZ WYATT
KEITH SMITH
MIKE & KELLY McFADYEN
BRETT GALWAY
MATT RASDALL
LARRY & PENNY STEWART
DAVID CAMILLERI
HEINZ BENDINGER

RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED SO FAR THIS YEAR :-

KEN B.....LED torch & LED sticky light
RAY.....Butane burner
KEITH.....Four shifty spanners
LARRY.....Tool bag
LINDSAY & JACQUI.....Rainbird Rain Jacket

THE ED'S EDITORIAL



Howdy All,

I bet you can't wait for this cold weather to rack off and get into some warm stuff. It's good when you go camping and go for a swim at the same time.

There was a good roll up for the Watagans trip, unfortunately I was a bit crook and my level of beverages consumed was at an all time low.

I'm thinking of going to the Muscle Car Masters at Eastern Creek on September 7th. This one should be the best ever, with many cars and drivers of yester year attending.

Unfortunately it is on Father's Day but if you are thinking of going, give me a ring and we will orgynise to meet up.

Don't forget to send me anything of interest for the newsletter, almost anything will be welcome.

See Ya

Brettly.

FROM THE NEWS DESK

There's something special about standing in the presence of history.

Australia has a rich and varied motoring past and as soon as cars hit our shores adventurers were quick to see what they could achieve using the self-propelled machines.

It was not an easy task with our roads either thick with choking dust or boggy rutted tracks torn up by horse and buggy.



In 1908 two men set out to achieve the impossible, to cross Australia from south to north, from Adelaide to Darwin, in a 25hp Talbot.

They had no need to worry about dusty or muddy tracks. There were none. They would make their own. Harry Dutton and Murray Auger would make history and while these motoring pioneers are long gone, the car they used (and abused) is alive and well. It now lives at the National Motor Museum at Birdwood in the Adelaide Hills. That the car still exists is a miracle, with most cars from this era having succumbed to rust or wood rot in back paddocks.

On August 20, 1908, when Dutton and Auger drove into Darwin, they had made history as the first people to drive across the Australian continent. They had set out on their journey 51 days earlier on June 30 from Adelaide. Many doubted the travellers would be successful as their first attempt in 1907 ran into the wet season and the car had to be abandoned.

For many people living in remote areas, it was the first time they had seen a vehicle that could travel under its own power. Some people today think it's a tough trip, I don't think so.

Giddy Up. Ed.

Ages ago John G and I watched a senior member of the club erect his newly acquired pop-top caravan. This was before the surge in popularity of the off-road camper trailer. I said to John "That's what you have to look forward to when you get old".

Well, there's been a lot of water under the bridge since then. So guess what! I've bought a camper, a tent on a trailer. I guess it's gone the full circle and I've got old. John didn't laugh when I told him what I've done, either.

Seems I'm a bit of a trend setter too! Someone else in the club is unloading their old Toyota and has bought a Jeep Cherokee XJ. Not only that but he's building a camper trailer as well.

Larry S

Hello campers,

Have just confirmed a booking at Camden Haven airfield on October long weekend. Arrive from Thursday PM. Lazy weekend with nothing definite planned (yet) will try and gather together some suggestions for your entertainment. You can have a look at the pretty pictures at <<http://www.skycam.com.au/YCMH/>>

Especially take note of the picture of the round table in the centre. Click on this to see the distance from the camping area to the showers/crapper. Also note the no frills crapper photo. This is at the camping area on the river next to the runway. Only bring bikes for the kids you no longer love and only bring along dogs that are going to expire soon anyway.

There are two cabins for rent with a double and two singles in each. They are next to the facilities. \$33/night for one plus \$11/person extra. I.e. 2=\$44 3=\$55 4=\$66 with a continental breakfast. I will leave it to you to ring Bob on the number on the website if you want a cabin.

Camping fee \$5 / night / person. Forgot to ask about firewood but will probably have to byo for the quantities we will use! I will check. Access to boat ramp and river next to camp. Also have a look at <<http://www.oldbarbeachfestival.com.au/>> www.oldbarbeachfestival.com.au for something to do if you aren't fline or 4wding. In googlemaps.com type in "rossglen" and you will see the strip just to the east. Will need numbers eventually but as it is all byo, there is no urgency – say by Sept 20th to give the owners fair warning. Updates as I hear of them. Ring or email with any dumb questions.

Kind regards

John Glassford

TRIP REPORT

WATAGAN'S 8th & 9th AUGUST

ANOTHER WATAGAN FOREST EXPERIENCE

Friday afternoon was the time, Ken arrived in the trusty Nissan laden with refreshments and camping gear. I threw in my stuff and away we went bound for the pines camping grounds. Two slight bog holes on the way and a quick lock of the hubs for peace of mind and we had successfully done a night mud run on the way to the meeting point. Ray, John, Warren and Matt with his mate Tony were already there.

The next day we had to meet Cliff, Larry, Brett and one of Warrens mates Bryan (owner of a nice patrol) back down on the edge of the forest. A few tracks were done with the little red willy in the lead, with plenty of amazement shown at what a 5 litre Patrol with big lift and no lockers can do. A bit of fun was had on one track with a lot of time spent getting a vehicle up the hill. Ken had no trouble on this hill until he reached the top, we still haven't found that koala that he sent flying! After lunch a few more tracks and a few more coldy's later it was starting to get late so we decided to head back for camp. Wood was collected en route to camp, tea was cooked, beverages were consumed and in some cases a few too many, plenty of debate and general chit chat filled the night in. That Patrol still amazes me (I want one!!). Ken kept the fire nice and hot and that was the night.

The next morning we all awoke and were all packed up and fed and left by 10. Heading for Creek Road to get the prize on offer, but we never made it there, Wave Rock Rd was looked at and the turn around option was taken. Some scenic touring and we ended up on the western side of the Watagans. A journey through some farmland and we ended up on the wrong side of a gate that said keep out. We quickly got on the right side and kept driving, we ended up on the bottom of the Barr track. Some fun was had, John proved that a standard Hilux will still follow around the big trucks. As we approached the last incline Ken went for a look and came back quickly with his tail between his legs. Upon further investigation the track was quite tough (VERY) and we went the chicken run back to the main road.

Tyres were pumped up, all our goodbyes were said and we all headed on our ways home. A good weekend was had by all except for the 'P' plater we saw get booked on the way home.

No fines were issued so watch out for the next trip.

Lindsay S.

JEEP CLUB OF N.S.W. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

JEEP CLUB OF NSW MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING 8th July 2008

1. Meeting opened at 8:00 pm.
2. Present:
Ken Bruderlin, Ray & Liz Wyatt, Lindsay Squires, Jacqui Gray, John Glassford, Larry Stewart
3. Apologies:
Warren Lewis, Heinz Bendinger
4. Visitors:
Nil
5. Previous Month's Minutes were read by Jacqui Gray
Seconded: Larry Stewart
6. Business Arising from Minutes:
Did Warren contact Vivienne re: club banner? Some discussion

7. Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In: Emails from association re: trip reports and J9 Jamboree
Mailbox not emptied

Correspondence Out:

Nil.

Moved: Nil

Seconded: Nil

8. Treasurer's Report: as at 1st July 2008

Opening Balance: \$358.22

Income: \$230.00

Expenditure: 0.00

Closing Balance: \$588.22

Moved: Ken Bruderlin

Seconded: Ray Wyatt

9. Trip Committee Report:

Discussions about planned trips

- 12th & 13th July Dungog Revisited - postponed to 31st Oct, 1st & 2nd Nov
- 1st - 3rd August - Watagans - postponed to 9th & 10th August
- Sat 23rd August - Matts 40th @ Dungog, arrive after midday, camp on site
- 30th Aug - 14th Sept - Mungo NP to Corner Country
- 25th - 28th September - National Jeep Jamboree at Morisset Showground
- 3rd - 6th Oct long weekend - Camden Haven, Jolly nose - John
- 20th - 23rd Nov - Macleay River - Lindsay
- 29th & 30th Nov OR 6th & 7th Dec - Christmas Party
- 23rd - 26th Jan 2009 - Coffs Coast - Warren & Lindsay
- 24th April - 3rd May 2009 - High Country, Vic - Ken

10. Association:

Nil

11. Sergeant at Arms: Matt fined for bragging about Toyota's then braking down in his and having to be towed.

Need new donations for raffle prizes

12. General Business:

Require annual reports from previous office bearers.

Brett can obtain for purchase t-shirts, stickers and magnets with club logo on them

13. Raffle won by Liz.

14. Meeting closed at 8:54 PM

MEMBER PROFILE

NAME- Michael McFadyen

NICKNAME- Macca

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT- Kelly

FIRST ROAD CAR- Mini 850

FAVORITE CAR- Toyota Corolla Twin Cam (a rocket)

FAVORITE 4WD- My Prado (but I would love a turbo diesel)

BIGGEST REGRET- Not becoming a journalist

I WOULD NEVER EAT- Oysters

FAVORITE MUSIC- 50s and 60s rock

FIRST JOB- Golf Caddie

DUMBEST THING I EVER DID – Can't remember it!

BIGGEST HERO- Gough Whitlam

BIGGEST SPORTING HERO- The Don

FAVORITE 4WD DESTINATION- Western NSW

BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN – Don't buy a Jeep!

FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP- Stay in bed

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT-

FAVORITE MOVIE- Casablanca

FAVORITE TV SHOW- Beverly Hillbillies

FAVORITE COLOUR- Blue

FAVORITE DRINK- Beer

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD- Pizza

SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE- Getting married at Bare Island, a dive on the San Francisco Maru in Chuuk Lagoon, diving the SS President Coolidge with Kelly on our honeymoon

MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE- My wedding day (hoping Kelly would turn up!)

MEMBER PROFILE

NAME- Kelly McFadyen

NICKNAME- Kel

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT- Wine. Oh, and my husband.

FIRST ROAD CAR- Ford Falcon Station Wagon XE

FAVORITE CAR- Ford F-Series FX4-150

FAVORITE 4WD- Prado Turbo Diesel

BIGGEST REGRET- Spending too much money when I was young on partying, when I should have spent it on travelling.

I WOULD NEVER EAT- Cockroaches

FAVORITE MUSIC- A bit of everything

FIRST JOB- Maccas

DUMBEST THING I EVER DID- Cut my nipple shaving my legs

BIGGEST HERO- My Dad

BIGGEST SPORTING HERO- Steve Miller (One Legged Olympic Gold medal downhill skier)

FAVORITE 4WD DESTINATION- Anywhere off the bitumen

BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN- Be loyal to yourself first, then to your family, then to your work

FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP- Complain that it is time to get up

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT- Sending out invitations to my 10th Birthday stating it was fancy dress and to come as a whore, after thinking that a whore was a witch. My Mum was not impressed when my friend's mothers started calling her!

FAVORITE MOVIE- Shawshank Redemption

FAVORITE TV SHOW- Sea Patrol

FAVORITE COLOUR- Blue

FAVORITE DRINK- Wine (any)

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD- Maccas

SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE- Our wedding day, seeing my first Sunfish, trekking down from the top of the Matterhorn with my Dad, first dive on the SS Tuggerah with Michael, trekking the Head Hunters Trail in Borneo and skiing in the Andes.

MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE- Waiting to get credit approved to buy my HiLux 4WD