

Jeep Club



of N.S.W.

NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2007

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.**

The ramblings contained in this newsletter are not necessarily factual and are the opinion of the writer only and do not necessarily represent the
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.

JAN 25th to 28th '08

NORTH COAST

Lindsay & Warren

4 day trip around some interesting tracks.
Take Friday off work due to distance.

FEB 16th & 17th '08

SHOALHAVEN RIVER CANOE TRIP

RAY

This trip could be expanded to a 3 dayer taking Friday 15th as well.
Ray will also require support vehicle drivers, so even if you don't
Canoe you can participate.

**MARCH 21st to 24th
EASTER '08**

CAMP COFFS Annual Jeep Only event
Hosted by Jeep Action Magazine.

JULY '08

JEEP CLUB OF N.S.W. Annual General Meeting.
Corrected Date as advised by Public Officer to comply with Regulations.

JUNE 30th '08

CAPE YORK Lindsay is planning a trip to the top.

AUG/SEP '08

MUNGO N.P. & CORNER COUNTRY

Keith

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
LONG WEEKEND 2008**

NATIONAL JEEP JAMBOREE.

A Jeep only event.
Venue is HARVEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SEZ TH' PREZ



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Hi All

Another year come and gone, with some great trips experienced and some new places found and old one revisited.

The trip to the Taree/Kew area was fantastic and a huge rollup. It was very nice area with plenty of lookouts and some very interesting historic sites. There were several lookouts visited and also natural rock formations and pristine creeks. Did I mention plenty of lookouts in the area? The campsite was flat, green and uncrowded. A river next to it and toilets within walking distance. It was again demonstrated, the different methods of natural resource management between State Forests and Nat.Pks. with the former, once again, getting my vote for best use of taxpayers' money and access for all people. There were several tracks left unexplored, deliberate or not, with another visit definitely on the agenda for 2008.

The X-mas party was another huge success and a great time had by all attendee's. The threat of rain never eventuated and the property was a hidden treasure. Although, I was disappointed with the amount of firewood leftover.... Hopefully, we can continue to obtain access and use it for future events.

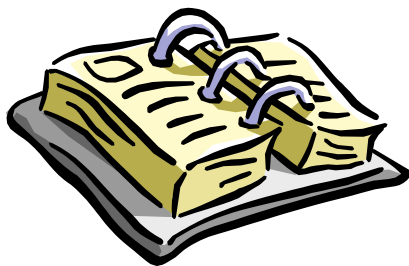
Hope you all have a safe and secure X-mas, with a great start to the New Year.

Remember no meeting in January, but a trip planned for the Australia Day long weekend.

See ya

Ken

'07/'08 FINANCIAL MEMBER\$ ROLL



LARRY & PENNY STEWART
 BRETT GALWAY
 PETER JACKSON
 BARBARA EPPLE
 WARREN & CHERYL LEWIS
 MICHAEL & KELLY McFADYEN
 KEN BRUDERLIN
 CLIFF & CAROLE CLIFFTON

RAY & LIZ WYATT
 HEINZ BENDINGER
 KEITH SMITH
 BOB MURPHY
 JOHN GLASSFORD
 LINDSAY SQUIRES
 DAVE CAMILLERI
 MATT RASDALL

RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED SO FAR THIS YEAR :-

KEITH	DIGITAL TYRE GAUGE
HEINZ	HANDI LIGHT
LARRY	FIRST AID KIT
LINDSAY.....	STAUN TYRE DEFLATORS
JOHN G.....	BBQ MATE

THE NEW ED'S EDITORIAL



The year is now coming to an end, which included many successful trips, great Xmas party and good memories.

During Easter next March is the Camp Coffs Annual Jeep only event. Those not attending may wish to put forward suggestions for an alternative trip. May be something not too far away because we all know what the traffic can be like over that period.

I have really enjoyed my first stretch as Editor and I am learning new things all the time thanks to some great support.

I would like to wish everybody a very merry Xmas and a healthy and prosperous new year. See yawl around the camp fire next year.

Brettly.

FROM THE TREASURY



NOTICE :- 07/08 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE OVERDUE.

\$35.00 Annual Club Membership Subscriptions for 2007/2008 are overdue. This is the last reminder to keep financial.

IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE SO 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.

FROM THE NEWS DESK

REGLATIONS FOR CAMPFIRES 2005 / 2006
N.S.W. RURAL FIRE SERVICE

During the Bush Fire Danger Season, October 1st 2005 to March 31st 2006, regulations about the use of Campfires are in effect throughout N.S.W.

Whilst a permit is not required for a campfire the following conditions must be adhered to :-

- They are lit only in a permanently constructed fireplace surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for a distance of two metres;

OR

- At a site surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for a distance of three metres;
- The fire is completely out before leaving the area;

It is important to have sufficient water on hand in case of an emergency.

Smoking :-

- Don't drop or throw down any lit cigarette, match or anything burning on any land, bridge, wharf, pontoon or similar.
- Don't light or carry a lit cigarette or match within 15 metres of stacked or standing crops.

During a TOTAL FIRE BAN campfires are prohibited. Gas or electric BBQ's may be used provided :-

- It is on a residential property;
- Within 20m of the house or dwelling;
- Or in an area with council approval;
- It is under the direct control of an adult;
- The ground within three metres of the BBQ is cleared of all combustible materials;
- A continuous supply of water is available

Solid fuel BBQ's, ovens and kettles are prohibited (ie those using wood, heat beads, charcoal or briquettes).

Fines up to \$5,500 and prison sentences may apply if a permit is not obtained or the conditions within a fire permit are not complied with.

Extract from Fireguard Resource #2

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

JEEP CLUB OF NSW MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

11 December 2007

1. Meeting opened at 8:25 pm.
2. Present:

Heinz Bendinger, Larry Stewart (acting President), Michael McFadyen, Ray Wyatt, Liz Wyatt, John Glassford, Greg Embruey and Lindsay Squires

3. Apologies:

Keith Smith Ken Bruderlin and Kelly McFadyen

4. Visitors:

Nil

5. Previous Month's Minutes were read.

Moved: Heinz Bendinger

Seconded: Ray Wyatt

6. Business Arising from Minutes:

Michael now has password but cannot create the new site as additional access is needed to create the SQL database. He is liaising with Neil Glassford about this and should have soon.

7. Secretary's Report:
Correspondence In:

- Newsletters from Central Coast 4WD, GROC

Correspondence Out:

Nil.

Moved: Greg Embruey

Seconded: Lindsay Squires

8. Treasurer's Report: as at 30 November 2007

Opening Balance: \$535.66

Income: \$51.00

Expenditure: 0.00

Closing Balance: \$586.66

Moved: John Glassford

Seconded: Heinz Bendinger

9. Trip Committee Report:

Discussions about trips

- 24 – 27 January 2008 – North Coast – Lindsay and Warren organizing
- 16 – 17 February 2008 – Shoalhaven area – canoe trip
- 21 – 24 March 2008 – Easter – Coffs Jeep thing and probably a trip to Macleay area for non-Jeepers
- 30 June – 21 July 2008 – Cape York - Lindsay organizing
- August or September 2008 – Sunny Corner

10. Association:

Nil

11. Sergeant at Arms:

Lindsay fined for being towed on November trip.

12. General Business:

Liz raised a need to seriously look at the membership fee so that we do not run the finances down. It was agreed that she will look at expenditure and trend over past few years and come up with a proposal before May meeting so that it can be put up at the AGM in July.

Larry raised about donating a snatch block to Coffs Jeep thing. This was apparently purchased many years ago for this purpose but never given. Agreed he can do this.

13. Raffle won by Ray and Liz.

14. Meeting closed at 8:53 PM

COORABAKH TRIP REPORT

23rd –25th November

Right from the start there was a lot of interest shown in this trip, and this was reflected in the attendance. Some couldn't make the Friday morning meeting and still made the effort to turn up on Friday evening.

At the meeting place on Friday morning were Penny and me, Beth and Erica, Warren and Cheryl, Ray, Brett and Jimmy D, and Ken and Kaden. The weather was promising and we set off in high spirits to view various vistas and experience other highlights around the area. As we were deciding on a likely lunch location it started to drizzle, so we continued on to the base camp site for a later than planned meal. It was raining when we arrived so we set makeshift shelters and lunched out of the rain.

Late afternoon the rain abated enough to set up tents, gather firewood and generally establish ourselves in the mood. Then it started to pelt down, a right, royal, pizzle-down. Dinner was cooked under brollies. We started talking contingency plans for the following days.

Then Lindsay and Jacquie turned up with the news that it wasn't raining out on the highway. "Beauty!" we thought. We could swap Saturday's plans with Sunday's. That was until John G turned up a couple of hours later bringing the rain up the highway with him. Talk now approached the subject of abandoning the trip.

Sometime during the night between Bourbon and Port Matt Rasdall rolled into the campsite. The rain was starting to ease and he set up his swag under shelter.

It looked as though the rain was gone on Saturday morning and our spirits lifted again. We set off sticking to the planned agenda and encountered some greasy tracks on the way. The rain pelted down again about midday but we were driving between stops so it didn't worry us too much. I had to plan a detour around a greasy spot that I was aware of but it didn't affect the run of things. That was basically the end of the rain for the weekend. We returned to a dry camp and went about things as normal. Sometime in the night we learned we have a new Prime Monster.

Sunday morning pack-up and the gear wasn't too wet. But we'll still have to dry things out at home. After morning tea beside Queens Lake some of the lads went off to play in uncharted territory and got into a bit of strife. It slowed the trip down as we had to wait and regroup before proceeding. Middle of the arvo a couple of parties had to press off home because of early starts on Monday, but the intrepid remained to enjoy the locality.

From a trip leader's view it was satisfying to have a high level of interest shown in the trip, to have the numbers attend, and to hear the positive comments around the campfire.

And, guess what? I didn't get us lost once, despite making a few last minute adjustments to routes due to the weather. Thanks to Penny for contributing to the map reading, even if it was upside down.

Thanks to Warren for assisting with the recee's, and to everybody else that pitched in. I think we can declare it a success.



LARRY S.