

# Jeep Club



**of N.S.W.**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**JUNE 2008**

# **JEEP CLUB OF NSW INC.**

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## **COMMITTEE 2007/2008**

**President :- Ken Bruderlin 0439597161 (M)**

**Vice President :- Larry Stewart 0417 024 487 (W BH)**

**Secretary :- Michael McFadyen 0407 276556**

**Treasurer :- Liz Wyatt 9607 8988 (H)**

**Trip Co-ordinator :- Ray Wyatt 9607 8988 (H)**

**Sgt at Arms :- Heinz Bendinger 9726 7060 (H)**

**Newsletter Editor :- Brett Galway 0409 159 831 (M)**

**Public Officer :- John Glassford 0425 220065**

**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.*

**MAY 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mt Nangar and Mt Canobolas.  
Bathurst area. Friday Start.  
POSTPONED TO DATE TBA.**

**Ray**

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup> '08**

**JEEP CLUB OF N.S.W. Annual General Meeting.  
John's place. Followed by 4WD trip on Sunday.**

**JULY 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

**DUNGOG REVISITED Hard 4WDDriving**

**MATT**

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**WATAGANS**

**LARRY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> 2 wks SEP**

**MUNGO N.P. & CORNER COUNTRY**  
Keith suggested shortening trip due to fuel prices.  
More info later.

**Keith**

**SEP 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NATIONAL JEEP JAMBOREE.**  
A Jeep only event.  
Venue is MORRISSET SHOWGROUND.  
Hosted by Cherokee Club, Assisted by Jeep Club of NSW.  
Further details contact Warren "Die Hard" Lewis.

# SEZ TH' PREZ



Hi All

Not much to report, it's been wet and cold. The club was represented at the 4wd expo, but it was a bit of a non event for us, see the article for further details.

Mike needs more stories and pics for the website, so pull your finger out and email him some. The more the better.

You should have received an email advising how to log in by now, if not, give him a call.

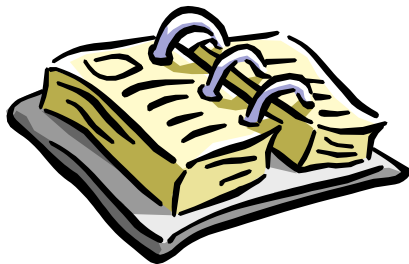
The AGM is on the 5<sup>th</sup> July and there will be some empty positions on the committee. Here is an opportunity for you to contribute to the club and keep it running. It doesn't take a lot of time and you will be given plenty of help.

There's been a few Jeep models brought out lately, some have good names, Rubicon, some not so good, Commander/Patriot.

I recently heard that someone has sold his Cruiser to buy one called the Knebel. Enough said.

See ya at the AGM  
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  
GREG EMBREY

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

## RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED SO FAR THIS YEAR :-

- KEN B.....LED torch & LED sticky light
- RAY.....Butane burner
- KEITH.....Four shifty spanners
- LARRY.....Tool bag

## THE NEW ED'S EDITORIAL



Howdy all,

The old weather has played havoc with a couple of trips. Dungog was a semi washout and Bendethra being canned. Let's hope for more favourable conditions for upcoming trips.

As I mentioned in the last edition, any contribution to the newsletter will be most welcome. So get the fingers dancing and send a few things in.

I'll see you at the AGM. The more people that turn up the more damage we can do to John's place.

See ya,

Brettly.

## FROM THE NEWS DESK

I recently sold my 'Cruiser. I discussed with the better half that with the family now flown the coup I thought it might be time for a change, that I would like another, more modern Jeep to fill the garage. So, on obtaining her agreement, I sold it.

However, when I walked into the house with cheque in hand, her eyes glazed over and her upper lip began to tremble. "Before you do anything, Mister" she squawked "I want a new kitchen". At that point I knew I was ambushed! Donald Ducked! No four wheel drive, and no money for prospects of a Jeep.

The departure of a Jap Jeep and its replacement by a proper Jeep might not have been all that bad for the club. But, with no four wheel drive, and no money for a replacement my weekends will now be spent in the empty garage practicing to be an alcoholic.

Keith the Smithy told me of a recent purchase he's made from a Trucker's supplies in Windsor. I've never seen one in a camping store because it's aimed at the trucking industry market.

It's a 12V electric blanket made by Waeco. Keith informs me that maximum current draw is 4amps flat out, but considerably less with the wick turned down. It keeps his little bottie very warm, thank you very much.

With our bones getting older and the winters seeming colder, an investment at \$180.00 might be bolder.

So if you want more info, give the old bloke a ring on his mobile.

Larry S.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5<sup>th</sup> JULY

A reminder that the Annual general meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> July at John G's residence commencing at 4.30pm. In the interest of Public Security and the Club's Continuance Of Operation, Belinda Neal MP, Member for Robertson, has not been invited to attend.

John (G, not Della Bosca) suggested that if you would like to come earlier and mow the grass you would be most welcome. And you're welcome to stay overnight but you'll need your own sleeping gear.

This year will be self-catering so bring some BBQ Beef, Beer, Bedding and Brekkie.

Ken has volunteered to bring firewood (assisted by Yobbo & Knobbo) for the drums John will strategically place about to keep everyone warm.

John is organizing a mild trip for Sunday, and has asked who is planning to attend. So, if you're thinking along these lines please contact John prior and let him know.

- *N.B The Prez has requested that Office Holders prepare their Annual Reports and e-mail them to him no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.*

Larry S.

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

### JEEP CLUB OF NSW MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING 13 May 2008

1. Meeting opened at 8:07 pm.
2. Present:  
Heinz Bendinger, Michael McFadyen, Ken Bruderlin, Ray Wyatt, Lindsay Squires, Jacqui Gray, John Glassford, Keith Smith, Bob Murphy, Larry Stewart and Liz Wyatt
3. Apologies:  
Nil
4. Visitors:  
Nil
5. Previous Month's Minutes were read.  
Moved: Heinz Bendinger  
Seconded: Larry Stewart

6. **Business Arising from Minutes:**  
 Michael has created the new web site. He has added some photos, some newsletters for last year and an article. Also pages on committee, meetings and how to contact the Club. Some discussion.
7. **Secretary's Report:**  
**Correspondence In:**  
 Newsletters from Central Coast, H-K News, GROC  
**Correspondence Out:**  
 Nil.  
 Moved: Larry Stewart  
 Seconded: Lindsay Squires
8. **Treasurer's Report: as at 1 May 2008**
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| Opening Balance: | \$431.17 |
| Income:          | \$58.00  |
| Expenditure:     | 0.00     |
| Closing Balance: | \$489.17 |
- Moved: Keith Smith  
 Seconded: John Glassford
9. **Trip Committee Report:**  
 Discussions about planned trips
- 17 – 18 May – Mt Nangar and Mt Conobolas – postponed due to lack of takers
  - 7 – 9 June – Bendethera – option of Friday as well
  - AGM Saturday 5 July – John's place
  - 1 -3 August – Watagans
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks in September – Mungo NP to Corner Country
  - 25 – 28 September – National Jeep Jamboree at Morriset Showground
10. **Association:**  
 Nil
11. **Sergeant at Arms:**  
 Brett fined for getting towed downhill and more.
12. **General Business:**
- Ken raised the fee increase and suggested \$50 and cut in expenditure. Some discussion which showed fixed costs of \$66 pa. Voting now at June meeting at \$70.
- Ken presented some information about a new Club interested in joint trips. The 4WD association asked Clubs to nominate the 5 most important tracks to make sure kept open. 5 were nominated.
- Ken raised the Club day at Penrith on 25 May. Some discussion about location of banner and set up of display.
- Larry proposed to stop sending newsletters to clubs who don't send to us. Agreed to stop.
- Liz passed around sheets with address details to be updated. John forgot to bring insurance which is now due.
13. **Raffle won by Liz.**
14. **Meeting closed at 9:40 PM**

# MEMBER PROFILE

NAME- **KEN BRUDERLIN**

NICKNAME- **KENNY**

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT-**WIFE & KIDS, FREDDIE'S**

FIRST ROAD CAR-**76LX TORANA 202**

FAVORITE CAR-**HT MONARO**

FAVORITE 4WD-**PATROL- OF COURSE**

BIGGEST REGRET-**LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO CARE ABOUT REGRETS**

I WOULD NEVER EAT-**OYSTERS**

FAVORITE MUSIC-**ALTERNATIVE**

FIRST JOB-**F/T WATER BOARD**

DUMBEST THING I EVER DID-**TOO MANY**

BIGGEST HERO-**STEVE IRWIN**

BIGGEST SPORTING HERO-**NONE, (BECKHAM'S PRETTY GOOD AND STILL "NORMAL")**

FAVORITE 4WD DESTINATION-**BENDETHRA, DEAD DOG, MORETON ISLAND**

BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN-**CAN'T REMEMBER**

FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP-**KISS THE WIFE, HAVE A LEAK**

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT-**CAN'T PICK JUST ONE**

FAVORITE MOVIE-**MAD MAX, LOTR, STAR WARS**

FAVORITE TV SHOW-**TOP GEAR, STEVE IRWIN, MYTHBSTERS, BLAKE'S 7**

FAVORITE COLOUR-**BLACK**

FAVORITE DRINK-**FREDDIE'S**

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD-**CHIPS**

SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE-**WEDDING, KIDS BIRTHS**

MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE-**WEDDING, DECIDING TO CHANGE JOBS**



## MEMBER PROFILE

**NAME-** Dave Camilleri

**NICKNAME-** Dinky

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT-** Air

**FIRST ROAD CAR-** 1974 model Kingswood

**FAVORITE CAR-** Not the Kingswood

**FAVORITE 4WD-** I miss my Jeep 98 TJ

**BIGGEST REGRET-** Selling my Jeep

**I WOULD NEVER EAT-** Brains

**FAVORITE MUSIC-** Dire Straits

**FIRST JOB-** Cleaning driveways in a service station (I was 10 and got \$1 per hour every Saturday morning)

**DUMBEST THING I EVER DID-** Bought a Range Rover

**BIGGEST HERO-** My Dad

**BIGGEST SPORTING HERO-** Peter Brock

**FAVORITE 4WD DESTINATION-** Fraser Island

**BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN-** Don't buy a Range Rover, I did take the advice

**FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP-** Hit the snooze button

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT-** Getting bogged in a Jackaroo on the side of a main road

**FAVORITE MOVIE-** Forest Gump

**FAVORITE TV SHOW-** Underbelly

**FAVORITE COLOUR-** Blue or Orange

**FAVORITE DRINK-** Red Wine, JW Black or Coke

**FAVORITE JUNK FOOD-** "White Knight" chocolate bars

**SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE-** Leaving my first job, Getting married, My kids birth, Leaving my second job, Buying my Green TJ, Camping at Bathurst 1000 1987 (froze my \*%\$# off). Leaving my third job, Bungy Jumping, My 21<sup>st</sup> that's enough for now.

**MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE-** Almost rolling my Willy's Jeep climbing Porters Road, the only time I have let go of the steering wheel to brace myself.

I was once driving an 82 Jackaroo on The Great Western Hwy in traffic and dabbled the brakes and did a full 360 spin without hitting anyone. That scared the shit out of me and no doubt everyone around me.

## CLUB EXPO @ PENRITH

Sunday May 25th

Club Expos are organised by the Association to promote 4WD Clubs and responsible 4WD'ing. It is not a new thing with several expos being held at various venues across Sydney over the past years. We received notice and Kenny revved us up with a view to promoting our club. Then he phoned the nominated Association contact and booked us in for a site. Or so he thought!

This year's venue was the Museum Of Fire at Penrith. We had no idea what we were in for but we had an inkling that it was an all day event. Liz printed off some Club posters and promotional info, a minimalist display was quickly assembled with the help of a welder and a few beers and off we went. Larry took Kenny in Penny's Wrangler and John G accompanied Warren in the silver YJ Wrangler. Warren had brought along promotional material for the Jamboree in September.

When we arrived the organisers denied having received our booking. Even the Association contact that Kenny had communicated with denied any knowledge. Later we ascertained they had us confused with the Sydney JP Club. So without a booked site we were duck-shoved about several times until we made a roost in between two clubs that promoted off road competition vehicles. Then we were informed that the site was to be locked down between 8.30am and 4.00pm. No entering or leaving between those times.

So we set up our little display with our little Jeeps and bedded down for a long day. Ray turned up later in the morning.

The public came and went and very few paid attention to stock looking vehicles in amongst the exciting, lifted & big tyred competition trucks, V8 conversions etc. They came to look at big, modified trucks, not enquire about clubs. So us old fogies sat like Statler & Waldorf and passed a running commentary on proceedings. We got wind that the Museum of Fire was free entry for the day so we took it in shifts to check it out.

Then it was only lunch time.

Sometime in the afternoon the organisers set up a "Ramp". This must be a regulation activity whenever 4WD gather in numbers. John ran Magoo up with sway bars connected, street pressures in the tyres and, I think, came second last on the day.

The afternoon dragged on until the closing formalities commenced about 3.30pm. Trophies were awarded for this, that and the other.

But we were first in packing up and being ready to get outa there.



If the club decides to attend next year we will be better prepared and have a better, more attractive display.

Larry S.