

# Jeep Club



**of N.S.W.**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**MARCH 2008**

# **JEEP CLUB OF NSW INC.**

**PO Box 234 Lidcombe 2141**

## **COMMITTEE 2007/2008**

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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.*

- MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>**      **CAMP COFFS** Annual Jeep Only event  
**EASTER '08**                      Hosted by Jeep Action Magazine.
- APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**                      **SHOALHAVEN RIVER CANOE TRIP**                      **RAY**  
Ray will require support vehicle drivers, so even if you don't  
Canoe you can participate. **NOTE THIS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**
- APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **Suggested trip to Dungog area. More info later.**
- JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**                      **Bendethra. Option Friday start.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> JULY '08**                      **JEEP CLUB OF N.S.W. Annual General Meeting.**  
**John's place.**
- AUG/SEP '08**                      **MUNGO N.P. & CORNER COUNTRY**                      **Keith**
- SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2008**      **NATIONAL JEEP JAMBOREE.**  
A Jeep only event.  
**EVENT CANCELLED.** A LOCAL EFFORT IS UNDERWAY TO ESTABLISH  
AN EVENT ON THE EAST COAST. SEE SEPARATE ARTICLE.

# SEZ TH' PREZ



Hi all

This year is really moving along, it's hard to believe March is nearly over and autumn is now upon us. Not that you would think so, with the clear blue skies and hot weather around Sydney and CC of late.

A lot of members will be attending the Camp Coffs parade in full regalia, even a couple of non Jeep owners, will be hitching a ride on one of the floats. There has been no alternative trip planned, as most of us have other commitments.

The website technical difficulties have been resolved and should be up and running shortly, as soon as Mike unpacks his PC, moving house is ever so much fun.

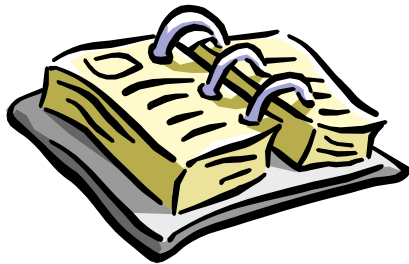
The trip calendar has changed, with a trip to Dungog replacing the Nowendoc area. The trip a long way west, has been given a date.

The paddling trip down south is still on and has room for a few more; see Ray for details and confirmation.

Hope everyone has a safe Easter and the Bilby is good to you!

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 :-

KEN B.....LED torch & LED sticky light  
RAY.....Butane burner

## THE NEW ED'S EDITORIAL



Howdy all,

The newsletter this month is a bit thin on content due to no trip reports on account of foul weather earlier in the year.

Made an OOP'S in Feb edition. I included Feb Minutes before time, so to balance things out, there in again.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February was Cliff's birthday. Cliff, now officially an old age pensioner, has survived almost as long as the Jeep itself. He was also spotted in the elderly section of the Mardi Gras.

Rumour has it that Larry is the proud driver of a Nissan. Watch this space.

Brettly.

## FROM THE TREASURY



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

Spotted a write up on the new Bugatti Veyron, check this out.

Cost \$1.5 Million.

It's an 8.0 litre, mid-engine, W16 cylinder coupe [two V8's joined together] with four turbo's kicking out 736kw of power.

Has a seven-speed sequential DSG gearbox.

Top speed is 407km/h, 0-100km/h in 2.5 seconds.

At top speed, it's said the tyres will last only 15 minutes and a tank of fuel runs out in 12 minutes.

Aerodynamic drag necessitates an auto-deploying rear wing and spoiler and lower ride height to generate about 400kg of down force. [That's like putting one Larry on the back].

Fuel consumption is 40.4 litres/100km in city driving. At full throttle it uses more than 125 litres/100km.

Veyron's brakes use cross drilled and turbine-vented carbon rotors which draw in cooling air to reduce fade.

Each calliper has eight titanium pistons.

Ten radiators are used to cool various components including the engine, intercoolers, brakes, oil coolers and the rear wing actuator.

Giddy up,

Brettly.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008

1. Meeting opened at 8.05 pm.
2. Present: Lindsay & Jacqui, Ken, Larry, Heinz, Ray, Liz

3. **Apologies: Kevin Rudd, John Glassford, Warren, Mike & Kelly**
4. **Visitors: Frank**
5. **Previous Month's Minutes were not tabled due to absence of Secretary.  
Moved: Nil  
Seconded: Nil**
6. **No Business Arising from Minutes:**
7. **No Secretary's Report – Secretary making apologies.  
Mailbox not emptied because John couldn't function at the box  
Moved: Nil  
Seconded: Nil**
8. **Treasurer's Report: as at 31/01/08**

<b>Opening Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 586.66</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>53.00</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>	<b>236.29</b>
<b>Closing Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 403.37</b>

**Moved: Heinz  
Seconded: Lindsay**
9. **Trip Committee Report:**
  - **Report on long weekend trip given by Ray.**
  - **Canoe trip postponed due to excessive rain causing flotsam & high waters. Rescheduled to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April. Liz asked Ray if he was still going away next weekend. Ray hedged his bets.**
  - **Lindsay postponed his trip to the tip due to no other participation.**
  - **ANZAC weekend 25<sup>th</sup> April ... suggested trip to Nowendoc area**
  - **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Bendethra. Optional Friday start.**
10. **Association: Nil**
10. **Sergeant at Arms:**
  - **Warren fined for continual breakdowns (vehicular) on January trip.**
  - **Raffle donations by Ken – LED torch & LED sticky light  
Ray – Butane burner**
11. **General Business:**

**Ken addressed meeting of approach by Cherokee Club to assist with running of the National Jeep Jamboree '08. It was agreed that the Cherokee Club should run the event and we will assist with personnel.**
12. **Raffle won by Ray.**
14. **Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.**

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway, it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off.

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred – Forgive.
2. Free your mind from worries - Most never happen.
3. Live simply and appreciate what you have.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

NOW -----Enough of that crap. .

The donkey later came back and bit the shit out of the farmer who had tried to bury him. The gash from the bite got infected, and the farmer eventually died in agony from septic shock.

**MORAL FROM TODAY'S LESSON** When you do something wrong and try to cover your ass, it always comes back to bite you.

Ken.