

# Jeep Club



**of N.S.W.**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2007**

# **JEEP CLUB OF NSW INC.**

**PO Box 234 Lidcombe 2141**

## **COMMITTEE 2006/2007**

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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.*

- June 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** **MT CANOBOLAS & NANGAI NP.** Western NSW Ray  
A tour to somewhere we haven't been before.
- June 12<sup>th</sup>** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- June 30<sup>th</sup>** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**  
Annual reports to be delivered. Committee elections.  
Venue to be Ray & Liz's residence, Maino CI, Green Valley.  
Meeting to commence 4.00pm followed by BBQ dinner.
- July 10<sup>th</sup>** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** **YALWAY Revisited** Ray
- August 14<sup>th</sup>** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** **WATAGAN MOUNTAINS FOREST EXPERIENCE.** Smie
- September 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>** **OPEC TERRORIST ACTION PREVENTION DAY.** Skip 'n Sonny  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> is a public holiday for those working in Sydney.  
So we're off to sunny SUNNY CORNER.
- September 11<sup>th</sup>** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** **DENILQUIN UTE MUSTER** Warren  
A must for those with big utes.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>** **MORETON ISLAND** Larry
- October 9<sup>th</sup>** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- November 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>** **COORABAKH N.P.** North of Taree Larry  
A tour to somewhere we haven't seen before.  
Larry arranging for neighbour to be tour guide  
Take Friday off work due to distance
- JAN '08** **NORTH COAST**  
**DATE TBA** 4 day trip around some interesting tracks.  
Details to be finalised
- JULY '08** **CAPE YORK** Lindsay is planning a trip to the tip.  
Not the dump but the top. He's looking for interest.

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

# PREZ'S SEZ



Hi again. There's been some discussion around the camp fire about taking the odd Friday off work and putting on a three day trip. A few of the guys are able to swing the odd Friday off by way of RDO, some just won't work on a Friday. Hence the idea of the odd three day trip.

It makes sense that if the numbers are willing to participate then we can put on trips to the further destinations. As places to go are becoming a rare commodity these days we are being forced to further a field.

We won't do it every trip, just the odd one to test the waters. The first of these is the trip to Coorabakh NP scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

Have a think about the idea and give me some feedback.

The Annual general Meeting is on June 30<sup>th</sup> at Ray & Liz's residence at Maino Cl, Green Valley. This year there will be some major changes to faces of officeholders. Time to get away from the same old same old and have some new blood running the show. Have a think about how you can contribute and stand for a position.

I'm off to Krumbach so I'll see you next time.

Warren

# 06/'07 FINANCIAL MEMBER\$ ROLL

MARTIN KAPPELER (lifetime)  
 BOB MURPHY  
 BRETT GALWAY  
 RAY & LIZ WYATT  
 CLIFF & CAROLE CLIFTON  
 MATT RASDALL  
 ANTHONY CAMILLERI  
 MICHAEL McFADYEN  
 KEITH SMITH  
 BARBRA EPPLE



HEINZ BENDINGER  
 LARRY & PENNY STEWART  
 PETER JACKSON  
 JOHN GLASSFORD  
 WARREN & CHERYL LEWIS  
 ADAM AND COLETTE  
 KEN BRUDERLIN  
 LINDSAY SQUIRES  
 DAVID CAMILLERI  
 GREG EMBREY

## RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED SO FAR THIS YEAR :-

Ray ..... BBQ Meat - AGM  
 Larry ..... Mystery Box  
 Heinz ..... Massage pillow  
 Michael ..... Sydney Adventures Map  
 Warren ..... Bottle of Scotch (full)  
 John G ..... Tree Protector & extension strap  
 Ray ..... Headlight torch  
 Larry ..... Strong Long Tongs  
 Michael ..... twin thermos  
 Smithy ..... Engle cooler/heater device  
 Warren ..... Snake bite kit  
 Lindsay ..... 400amp Jumper Leads

## BIG ED'S EIGHTY FIVE CENTS



Welcome to the May 2007 issue of your newsletter. Only one more issue to go for me then it's good night from me, and goodnight from him. Have you been considering taking on the job?

I've included a copy of "Driver Introduction" (previously called "Trip Information") from the new members kit in this month's edition. I'm also reviewing the Membership Application form. I've already been called an anal pubic servant with too much time on my hands. But my aim is to give new members a proper introduction to the club. Also, we need to bring the club's administration up to a more professional standard, with the view that we'll have to start attracting new members or we'll fold.

## BULAHDELAH TRIP REPORT

"I'll pick you up around quarter past five" I said to Brett. "That way we'll be at Kenny's and loaded and on the road by six. Two hours to Booral with a brekkie stop on the way". "Okay" he replied.

Somewhere in the haze of sleepiness I could hear a mobile phone ringing. It sounds like mine but I'm not on call. "Ignore it" the little voice in my head said. But I answered the phone. "You coming out to play?" Brett asked. "It's gone five thirty". Damn it! Slept in again! I'll never hear the end of this all weekend.

Anyway, we rolled into Booral a bit after eight with a drive-thru brekkie stop on the way. Warren was waiting along with Matt Rasdall and his mate, Tony when we arrived. Ray, Brett & Kenny arrived just before Lindsay and me because they were faster up the F3 than the old yellow Hi-Lux.

At least the weather promised to be good.



In typical fashion we attacked the hard trails first. After lunch we attacked another hardie.



We didn't see another vehicle all day except for a Korean diesel wagon that pulled into where we were having lunch by the River on Saturday.

We made camp early on Saturday. After gathering firewood we settled in to talk about whistling skydivers and MSB. Later that evening the conversation revolved around hedgehogs on Creek Road.

Sunday morning saw a leisurely breakfast followed by some bush mechanic repairs before tackling a few more interesting tracks. After lunch and a few more tracks we left the area via Gilberts Trail, this year going downhill. Matt elected to give this stretch of track a miss and head off.

We only passed one group of trail-bikers on the tracks all weekend.

Ray went to stay at Krambach to carry out repairs, Kenny & Brett and Lindsay & I pumped up tyres in Bulahdelah before heading down the F3.



It's been a long time since I've been on a trip where such widespread bits of damage occurred. Of the five vehicles only Warren survived unscathed. Matt damaged side-steps, Ken bumped his rear quarter panel breaking the tail light. Ray blew a brake hose, and Lindsay wrapped the rear springs.

There was also other assorted happenings like pebbles in the brake disc and big sticks jamming up underneath punching out the bumper-mounted rear light. It was just one of those trips.

Matt displayed excellent driver prowess in getting the stock standard Hunjie without major body damage. It surprised everyone how capable both the truck and driver were. Tony had a ball and showed to be a great bloke. He will be welcome on future club trips.



# JEEP CLUB OF N.S.W.

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2007

1. Meeting opened at 8:25 pm.
2. Present: Heinz Bendinger, Larry Stewart, Lindsay Squires, John Glassford, Michael McFadyen, Ken Bruderlin and Warren Lewis
3. Apologies: bob Murphy, Ray Wyatt, Liz Wyatt
4. Visitors: Nil
5. Previous Month's Minutes were read.

Moved: Larry Stewart

Seconded: Warren Lewis

6. Business Arising from Minutes:

One minor amendment

7. Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

- Newsletters from Central Coast 4WD, GROC, H-K News (x2)
- Various brochures

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Moved: Heinz Bendinger

Seconded: John Glassford

8. Treasurer's Report: as at 1 April 2007

Opening Balance:	\$777.44
Income:	\$30.50
Expenditure:	115.00
Closing Balance:	\$692.94

Moved: Warren Lewis

Seconded: Ken Bruderlin

9. Trip Committee Report: Discussions about trips

- Easter – 6 to 9 April – Bendethera – 5 vehicles and a very good time
- Easter Jeep thing at Coffs – Warren spoke about it
- 5-6 May – Bulahdelah Area – Warren to lead
- June Long Weekend – Mt Canobolas and Nangar NP
- 30 June – AGM
- 21 – 22 July – Yalwal
- 18 – 19 August – Watagans
- 7 – 9 September – Sunny Corner
- 7-13 Oct 2007 – Moreton Island
- Lindsay wants to do a trip to Cape York in July 2008

10. Association: Nil

11. Sergeant at Arms: Nil

12. General Business:

Larry present some things he created for new members kit. This included Convoy Procedures, Trip Information and Constitution. Some minor changes suggested as well as suggestions of member's contact list. Agreed. Larry to complete and produce some.

John advised that insurance is due and he will bring in May so Liz can draw cheque.

13. Raffle won by Larry.

14. Meeting closed at 9:05 PM



# JEEP CLUB OF NSW

## DRIVER INTRODUCTION

**GENERAL :-** 4WD'ing can be dangerous. In exchange for being able to attend or participate in Club events you agree ;

- ❖ *To release the Jeep Club Of N.S.W., officials and members from all liability for your death, personal injury, psychological trauma, loss or damage, howsoever arising from your participation in or attendance at any Jeep Club of NSW event or activity.*
- ❖ *To attend or participate in club events at your own risk.*

### VEHICLE & DRIVER REQUIREMENTS :-

- All drivers attending Club events are to hold a current New South Wales Driver's licence;
- Vehicles must be road registered and road worthy;
- Vehicles must have secure towing points front & rear;
- Basic tool kit, spare parts and repair kit to be carried;
- Basic recovery equipment must be carried ; - Snatch Strap and at least one "D" or "Bow" Shackle rated at 3.2 tonnes or above;
- CB radios are optional. If you choose to use one the club channel is UHF 20;

### TRIP CLASSIFICATIONS :-

- **DIFFICULT/HARD** Participants will require experience at travelling over difficult terrain. Winching and/or towing may be required. Recovery equipment should be carried. Vehicle must be able to engage Low Range.
- **MODERATE** Various sections of this trip will require cautious driving in order to negotiate way. Towing may be necessary. Low Range may be necessary.
- **EASY** Unlikely that winching and/or towing will be required. Little or no 4WD'ing will be required.

### TRIP ETIQUETTE :-

- Newer attendees must advise the trip leader of their 4WD experience leader prior to attending trips
- Please let the trip leader know of your attendance at least the Wednesday night prior to an advertised trip. Conversely, if you are unable to attend after indicating your intention to attend please notify the trip leader as soon as possible;
- Contact the trip leader the night before if weather conditions are at all doubtful;
- Convoy procedure must be observed;
- When any form of vehicle recovery is in progress please keep well clear and at a safe distance unless you are directly involved. Parents are particularly asked to ensure their children are safely away.