

Jeep Club



of N.S.W.

NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 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.**

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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.

- October 27th & 28th** **CLASSIC NOT PLASTIC.** A Jeep only event for Jeeps manufactured pre-Chrysler.
Venue is Booral. Contact is Dave Irwin 0401 890 129
- November 3rd & 4th** **WOMBAYAN CAVES AREA** **Ray**
Ray is taking the Friday off.
- November 13th** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- November 23rd to 25th** **COORABAKH N.P.** **Larry**
See separate article
- December 11th** **General Meeting @ Yennora.**
- December 8th** **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Date set. Details to be finalised
- JAN 25th to 28th '08** **NORTH COAST** **Lindsay & Warren**
4 day trip around some interesting tracks.
Take Friday off work due to distance.
- 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



Hi all ,
Hope everyone had a safe long weekend and enjoyed themselves.

The Moreton Island trip is over, Bathurst has been run and school is back. A very eventful October and only half over!

Everyone enjoyed Moreton, even if the weather took a while to get on track. It was very handy to be staying 5 mins from the ferry at Scarborough. After a bad experience I had last year, and being stuck in Sydney for several hours the night before I was leaving this year, it does makes things less stressful, knowing you can't miss the ferry in the morning.

I found out recently that you can still get a pink slip with a cracked taillight lens, as long as there is no white light showing, you can even use contact or cellotape to cover it. (I knew there was a reason Nissan didn't put globes behind the rear lenses on GU's.....)

November has 2 trips planned, one south and one north, so why not try for one or even both, if you have time.

The website is still a work in progress, so keep an eye on it for further updates.

Also, see in "newsdesk" an email from "Four Wheel Drive NSW & ACT Inc", let me know by the November meeting if you are interested in attending.

Cheers
Ken

'07/'08 FINANCIAL MEMBER\$ ROLL



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

RAY & LIZ WYATT
HEINZ BENDINGER
KEITH SMITH
BOB MURPHY
JOHN GLASSFORD
LINDSAY SQUIRES

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



Better late than never. Due to the Moreton Island trip and my 2 weeks holiday which included playing golf and more drinking on the Gold Coast, the newsletter had no chance of making it on time. I hope everyone enjoyed their trip up north and had a safe run home.

Larry S is trying to organise a new venue for the Christmas party but had a disappointment at the first attempt. He is very persistent so watch this space for further possible venues.

I had a drive of Lindsay's Turbo Diesel Prado and boy has that got some giddy up, very impressive engine. Imagine how good the Nissan is.

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.

COORABAKH NP TRIP INFO

23rd -25th November

Johnny Howard has stuck his nose into the trip plans by calling the Federal Election on Saturday 24th November. It will be necessary for you to make your own voting arrangements. There may be polling booths in Cooperook but I'm not planning on including a "Polling Booth Trip" in the itinerary.

I mentioned in last month's newsletter that if you can't make Friday it will be possible for you to meet up on Saturday because we will be establishing a base camp. If this is your intention please contact me at least the Wednesday prior to the trip so that we can discuss the location of the base camp.

Also, Warren and Cheryl have offered their abode at Krambach as a stopover if you want to head up Thursday evening because of the distance. If you wish to avail yourself of the offer please phone Warren and let him know.

Larry S.

FROM THE NEWS DESK

Nissan stalwart Kenny B was spotted driving a Prado in Murwillumbah. What next, a new 4 Door Jeep Rubicon?

Re: General Meeting

Hi Presidents,

As you will be aware the next meeting of the Association will be on Saturday, 17 November in Quirindi, which is approximately 60 klms South of Tamworth. The meeting will be hosted by the Tamworth 4WD Club. However, this will be a meeting with a difference for 2 reasons, one it is an opportunity to support our country clubs and indirectly farmers and farm communities that are struggling at the moment and two, it is our AGM. The Hunter Region has arranged a special event on that weekend at a town called Wallabadah. There will be an opportunity to support their community effort as well.

I would like to encourage you to organise attendance at the General Meeting as part of a Club trip. I believe it would be a very interesting weekend for your Club.

The Association meeting meeting will be on the Saturday and there is the opportunity to combine that with other activities. The meeting will start at 9.30am and will be held in the Quirindi Uniting Church Hall in Pryor Street.

Quirindi is approx. 370 klms North of Sydney and approx. 200 klms North of Newcastle. Driving time would be approx. 4.5 hours from Sydney.

I would encourage club delegates and members to travel up on the Friday if they can and make a full weekend of the events. There is plenty of accommodation/camping in the area (see details below). Again it is an opportunity to be seen as 4WD clubs in the area.

Suggested itinerary as follows:

Friday night in Quirindi/Tamworth.

Saturday morning Association General Meeting & AGM. Delegates 7 Members can attend the meeting or other Club members explore the area. Saturday night a social get together with the Hunter Clubs at Wallabadah Pub. The Tamworth Club is organising a bus on behalf of the Association that will take Club members between Tamworth, Quirindi and Wallabadah so that you have the option to leave your 4WD behind.

Sunday you have the choice of:

- 1) Joining the Hunter Clubs at Wallabadah for the Country & Clubies event or:*
- 2) The Tamworth 4WD Club will be leading a very good 4WD trip through Barry*

Station that will eventually bring you out at Scone, so for Sydney and Southern Clubs, it will be part of the journey home. More details will be available soon.

Accommodation in Quirindi:

<i>Accommodation</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Quirindi Caravan Park</i>	<i>6746 2407</i>
<i>\$18.00 p/s, \$13.00 up/s \$50.00 Cabin \$45.00 to \$50.00</i>	
<i>Commercial Hotel</i>	<i>6746 2234</i>
<i>Federal Hotel</i>	<i>6746 2026</i>
<i>Imperial Hotel</i>	<i>6746 2058</i>
<i>Royal Hotel</i>	<i>6746 2032</i>
<i>Terminus Hotel</i>	<i>6746 2011</i>
<i>Heritage Motel</i>	<i>6746 1742</i>
<i>Quirindi Motel</i>	<i>6746 1777</i>

I hope you will be able to make it and enjoy all the activities.

Regards

Greg Redfern, President

MORETON ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

THE TRIP ACROSS

Some of us met at Coffs Harbour on Friday and travelled together to Scarborough. The rest made their own way to the barge depot. We shopped for supplies in Murwillumbah instead of carrying them from Sydney, but whether it was a good move is open for discussion.

Larry earned a boofhead fine for not being able to find the road to Brisbane. But, come boarding time, all were present and accounted for. The barge journey was a little choppy, uneventful and full of anticipation.



WEATHER

Some of the nights provided storms & brilliant lightening displays. However, the days were beautiful and sunny. We lost minimal time due to foul weather. One afternoon storms threatened in the skies. Angus & Leanne had the roof and doors off the Wrangler and made a bolt for cover. They just made it, getting the roof and doors

back on as the rains arrived.

CULINERY DELIGHTS

This trip we arranged something different with the evening catering to avoid congestion in the kitchen. Despite the effort of having to prepare a meal for so many mouths everybody did a great job, and in the end I think we ate far better than if we had individually prepared our own. Congratulations to all the cooks on a job well done.

GORMET SEAFOOD

Prawns were arranged to be delivered to the barge on Saturday morning but this didn't happen as foul weather had prevented the trawlers from going out the previous week.

A load of oysters was collected on Sunday morning and we gnawed our way thru them over the next week. A delivery of fresh, cooked tiger prawns arrived on Friday morning and needless to say they didn't last long. Yummy! Yummy!



ISLAND ACTIVITIES

Activities included :-

- Circumnavigating the Island
- Swimming at Blue Lagoon and snorkelling the Tangalooma Wrecks.
- Swimming with dolphins – the kids were swimming outside Bulwer one afternoon and had a close encounter with a dolphin.
- Sand tobogganing
- Whale watching. We saw heaps of them!
- Doing nothing but relaxing on the beaches, playing cricket and other family activities.
- Not many decent sunsets due to the storm clouds

One morning Ray awoke with water in his ear and Heinz was demonstrating how to get rid of it. Here were two grown men weirdly dancing on the verandah with each other, much to the delight of our neighbours. (You had to be there!)



MUTINY AT THE LODGE

After a second sleepless night the women mutinied and evicted two of the blokes they thought were the loudest snorers. Luckily the guys had island contacts and were able to utilize alternate quarters.

OLD NATIONAL PARKS DEPT

The Oxygen Thieves are active on the Island. They operate the same as in N.S.W., without consultation or any obvious logic. They've created animosity amongst the residents, users and visitors and don't give a sh1t.

THE END

All good things come to an end. In the car park at Scarborough it ended with farewells and a vanishing act. Some set off south, others headed north for an extended holiday.

A few days longer on the Island would have been nice.



JEEP CLUB OF N.S.W.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

1. Meeting opened at 8:01 pm.
2. Present:
Heinz Bendinger, Larry Stewart, Michael McFadyen, Ken Bruderlin, Ray Wyatt, Liz Wyatt, Gregory Ember, Peter Jackson and Keith Smith
3. Apologies:
Bob Murphy, John Glassford, Kelly McFadyen and Warren Lewis
4. Visitors:
Nil
5. Previous Month's Minutes were read.
Moved: Larry Stewart
Seconded: Keith Smith
6. Business Arising from Minutes:
Nil
7. Secretary's Report:
Correspondence In:
 - Nil (forgot to go to post office)Correspondence Out:
Nil.
Moved: Nil
Seconded: Nil
8. Treasurer's Report: as at 1 August 2007

Opening Balance:	\$932.01
Income:	\$385.00
Expenditure:	543.00
Closing Balance:	\$774.01

Moved: Larry Stewart
Seconded: Heinz Bendinger
9. Trip Committee Report:
Discussions about trips
 - 21 – 22 July – Yalwal was successful, six cars but some parts of track very bad
 - 18 – 19 August – Watagans
 - 7 – 9 September – Sunny Corner
 - 7-13 Oct 2007 – Moreton Island
 - 3 -4 November Wombeyan Caves
 - 23 – 25 November Coorabakh NP near Taree
 - 8 December Christmas Party – probably at Watagans
 - 26 December to 1 January – Michael and Kelly are going to Victoria High Country if interested
 - 24 – 27 January -
 - Cape York in July 2008 – Lindsay organizing
10. Association:
Nil
11. Sergeant at Arms:
Michael and Ray fined for being towed at Yalwal. Brett will receive a boofhead fine for stopping at a shop that was not yet opened making others late for Yalwal meeting. Heinz was fined for trying to get the money out of the boofhead box by shaking when all he had to do was slide open the bottom.
12. General Business:
Nil
13. Raffle won by Keith.
14. Meeting closed at 8:30 PM

