

Jeep Club



of N.S.W.

NEWSLETTER
JULY 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 :- Jacqui Gray

Treasurer :- Liz Wyatt 9607 8988 (H)

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

Sgt at Arms :- Lindsay Squires 0427575106 (M)

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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.

AUGUST 8th & 9th	WATAGAN FOREST (NOTE :-Rescheduled date) Date rescheduled to allow trip leader to install transfer case into new kitchen.	LARRY
AUGUST 12th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
AUGUST 23rd	MATT RASDALL'S 40th BIRTHDAY @ DUNGOG On site camping available or book a room at the local pub. Social event. Car pooling recommended. Coordinator	KEN
AUGUST 30th TO SEPTEMBER 14th	MUNGO NATIONAL PARK & CORNER COUNTRY Ring Keith for latest trip itinerary.	KEITH
SEPTEMBER 9th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
SEPT 25th TO 28th	NATIONAL JEEP JAMBOREE '08 A Jeep only event. Hosted by Cherokee Club Of Australia. Venue is MORRISSET SHOWGROUND. Contact "Die Hard".	WARREN
OCTOBER 4th TO 6th	OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND . CAMDEN HADEN On site base camp. Swimming, canoeing, Aerochute spotting, fishing, 4WD'ing Option of Friday start also.	JOHN G.
OCTOBER 14th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
OCTOBER 31st TO NOVEMBER 2nd	DUNGOG REVISITED. Hard 4WDing ! Rescheduled trip from July. Friday start	KENNY & MATT
NOVEMBER 11th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
NOVEMBER 20th TO 23rd	MACLEAY RIVER Brettly & Lindsay revisiting Northern Rivers area	LINDSAY
DECEMBER 9th	GENERAL MEETING @ YENNORA	
AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND JANUARY '09	NORTH COAST Australia Day is Wednesday. Further details to be finalised. Interesting tracks behind Coffs Harbour.	LINDSAY & WARREN
APRIL 24th TO 3rd MAY '09	VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY Trip starting ANZAC Day & Onwards Details to be finalised	KENNY

SEZ TH' PREZ



Hi all

I've accepted the kind offer to be the prez again for another year. I'd like to thank the other office bearers for helping out over the previous year and I'm sure will continue over the next. Jacqui has accepted the role of Secretary and Lindsay the role of Sgt at Arms. Heinz will take up the sub function of "Beer Bitch".

Larry, Liz, Brett, Ray and John will have another go at their existing positions and continue doing a great job.

We've got some empty spots on the calendar (check it out now Ed.) so it would be good to see some more fresh ideas about where to go fill the gaps up.

Ken

FROM THE TREASURY



NOTICE :- 08/09 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE OVERDUE.

\$70.00 Annual Club Membership Subscriptions for 2008/2009 are now due.

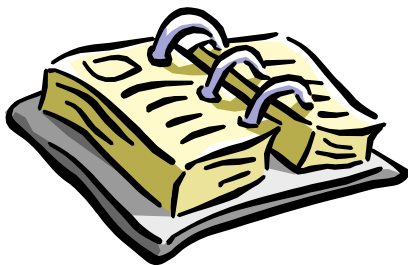
PAY YOUR FEES BY DIRECT DEBIT!

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.

'08/09 FINANCIAL MEMBER\$ ROLL



TO BE ADVISED

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 ED'S EDITORIAL



Howdy All,

Well, here I go again. I might get the hang of this Editor's stuff after another 12 months.

Two new faces on the committee in Jacqui and Lindsay, congrats to them and I'm sure they will do a good job.

If future editions of the newsletter seem a bit vague, I am having an eye operation in a week or so. You never know, it might get better.

Mat's the big 40 in August (see News Desk and Coming Events). Could be a bit chilly at Dungog in August so the pub might be a good option.

See ya later,

Brettly.

FROM THE NEWS DESK

I was having a chat with Larry recently when he suggested he was thinking of a trailer. I asked him "What are you going to tow it with?"

The swelling in my eyes has gone down enough to type this. Ed.

A 2007 study found that the average Australian walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that Australians drink an average of 22 gallons of beer a year. That means, on average, Australians get about 41 miles per gallon. LS

This is exactly what I have been saying all along about parity which was introduced in the late 70's to encourage the oil companies to carry out more oil exploration, as at the time there was a critical oil shortage. However since then so much oil has been found and capped off that the oil companies have no need to continue further exploration in the near future. This guy makes a valid point about OPEC being party to a price fixing organisation through their limiting the supply of oil to the world market. The fact that our Australian government supports this kind of price fixing through maintaining parity with OPEC should invoke the ire of our wonderful ACCC and ICAC as we are being defrauded to the hilt.

The oil from our fields is only suitable for fuel production purposes, therefore we have to import our lubricating oils. The simple fix is through the stroke of a pen (which is what the government did in the late 70's to introduce parity) to discontinue parity for our home market at least. We have to remember that WE HAVE OUR OWN OIL FIELDS and should therefore not be held ransom to the whim of a world price which is artificially inflated anyway. Australian's need a cheap fuel price chiefly because of the vast geographical size of the place, unlike Europe, which can be traversed in less than 10 hours in most cases.

I think it's time to "storm the Bastille" so to speak and stop the rot which this government is trying to keep us in. Email this to your local member to let them know that you are sick of their swill.

Email from Heinz.

The guy who wrote this added his name and challenged anyone from the government or fuel companies to challenge what he has said.

MATT'S 40TH BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

WHENEVER

BURTON STREET

BBQ FOOD SUPPLIED

*BYO ALCOHOL & CHAIR
PLENTY OF ROOM TO CAMP IF
YOU WISH.*



COULD BE A BIG ONE

**MINUTES OF JEEP CLUB OF NSW
5TH JULY 2008 AT NEWTON RD BLACKTOWN**

START 18.10

Present: Ken Bruderlin, Ray and Liz Wyatt, John Glassford, Brett Galway, Lindsay Squires, Jacqui Gray, Mat Rasdall, Warren Lewis

Apologies: Heinz, Mike, Kelly, Larry and Penny

Visitors: Michael, Jason and Stephen Rasdall

**Previous AGM minutes read by Liz on Secretary's behalf
Mvd by Brett 2nd by John**

Actions arising and completed:

- Website done and operational – Mike McFadyen webmaster/caretaker
- Assoc link updated
- Package for new members developed

Prez's address:

Doubled membership fee to keep club viable.

Unfortunately no new members

Increase in fuel costs discourages participation on longer trips.

Secretary report:

N/A, to be emailed to president

Treasur's report:

Approx \$1000 to run club, hence membership fee increase and AGM meal not subsidised.

Mvd by John 2nd Ray

Trip committee report:

Highest participation was to Moreton Is, lowest Mt Nangar/Bathurst

Association delegate report:

John went to a meeting

Sgt at Arms report:

N/A, to be emailed?

General Business:

Warren stated some Bulahdelah tracks had been locked off sometime around June long weekend, disappointment felt after association president "pep talk" on good relationship with Land and Conservation Dept. This may be still happening.

Office holders stepped down.

New office bearers are:

President: Ken Bruderlin Mvd Warren 2nd Ray
Vice President: Larry Stewart Mvd Ken 2nd Matt
Secretary: Jacqui Gray Mvd Lindsay 2nd John
Trip Organiser: Ray Wyatt Nominated unanimously
Treasurer: Liz Wyatt Nominated unanimously
Editor: Brett Galway Nominated unanimously
Sarg of Arms: Lindsay Squires Nominated unanimously
- (sub role of Sgt of Arms - Beer Bitch –Heinz Bendinger)
Public Officer: John Glassford Nominated unanimously

Nominations for signatory to sign form 12 at next General meeting 8th July 2008
John Glassford and Ray Wyatt

Closed 19.05

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

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 10th JUNE 2008

1. Meeting opened at 8.00pm.
2. Present: Ken, Heinz, Keith, John G, Lindsay, Jacqui, Larry, Ray, Liz, Mike.
3. Apologies: Bob Murphy
4. Visitors: Nil

5. Previous Month's Minutes were read.
Moved: Mike
Seconded: Keith
6. Business Arising from Minutes:
Insurance issue has been finalised.
7. Secretary's Report:
Correspondence In: Rules on Camping on Stockton Beach involving where camping will be permitted and group camping toilet arrangements
: Newsletters received Central Coast 4WD club, H.K. News, Network news.
: Various advertising brochures.
Correspondence Out: Nil
Moved : Mike
Seconded: Keith

8. Treasurer's Report: as at 30/5/08 :-
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| Opening Balance: | \$489.17 |
| Income: | 22.05 |
| Expenditure: | 153.00 |
| Closing Balance: | \$ 358.22 |
- Moved: Larry
Seconded: Keith
9. Trip Committee Report:
Bad weather put paid to Bendethera trip
Trips as per listed in "Coming Events" in Newsletter.
Addition to calendar Matt Rasdall has volunteered to run Dungog revisited on 12th & 13th July. Hard core Four Wheelin'.
Keith suggested a shortening of Mungo trip due to price of fuel. More later.
Lindsay suggested future trip to Upper Macleay River.
10. Association: John attended regional meeting following Association Club Expo.
11. Sergeant at Arms: No trips – no fines. No good!
Raffle Donations from Keith (set of adjustable spanners) and Larry (tool bag)
12. General Business:
Ken spoke on the Association Club Expo display. Action on Warren to check with Viv about banner.
Motion to increase membership fee to \$70p.a. proposed by Treasurer. Passed unanimously.
AGM reminder 5th July, venue John G's residence. Self catering this year, don't forget brekkie. Ken to bring wood, John to provide drums. Heinz offered apologies for non-attendance.
Office holders to have annual report to Ken by 30/6/08
13. Raffle won by Liz on behalf of Ray.
14. Meeting closed at 8.50pm

MEMBER PROFILE

NAME- Jim Dowling

NICKNAME- Jimbo

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT- Red wine

FIRST ROAD CAR- Holden HT Ute

FAVORITE CAR- Audi A4's

FAVORITE 4WD- Hummers

BIGGEST REGRET- Drinking Southern Comfort

I WOULD NEVER EAT- Live Sea urchins

FAVORITE MUSIC- Moby, Live, Sisters of Mercy

FIRST JOB- Picking spuds

DUMBEST THING I EVER DID- removed an extension cord female plug while plugged in

BIGGEST HERO- George W Bush

BIGGEST SPORTING HERO- Barry Sheene

FAVORITE 4WD DESTINATION- Yengo National Park/State Forest

BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN- Check tyre pressures on race bike each morning of a race meet.

FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP- Push the snooze button

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT- Destroying a wooden bunk bed on a under 35's tour in Austria while swapping dna with one of the 10 girls

FAVORITE MOVIE- The Shawshank Redemption

FAVORITE TV SHOW- Mash

FAVORITE COLOUR- Blue

FAVORITE DRINK- Ginger Beer

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD- Salt & Vinegar chips

SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE- Getting lost in the Bungle Bungle Ranges with no food left on motor bikes (before there were any formed roads.)

MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE- Parachute ropes tangled at 2000ft AGL

MEMBER PROFILE

NAME- Brett Galway

NICKNAME- Brettly

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT- A fridge

FIRST ROAD CAR- 1961 XK Ford Falcon

FAVORITE CAR- 1969 Trans-Am Mustang

FAVORITE 4WD- Patrol

BIGGEST REGRET- Meeting Larry Stewart

I WOULD NEVER EAT- Lamb's Fry & Brussel Sprouts (again)

FAVORITE MUSIC- 70's Soft Rock

FIRST JOB- Paper Boy

DUMBEST THING I EVER DID- Lie to my parents (wak)

BIGGEST HERO- James Boags

BIGGEST SPORTING HERO- Jack Brabham/Allan Moffat

FAVORITE 4WD DESTINATION- Moreton Island

BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN- Be good to your Mother

FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP- Make sure the fridge is still working

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT- Being seen with Larry Stewart (Luv the boy)

FAVORITE MOVIE- The Green Mile

FAVORITE TV SHOW- Top Gear/Motor Racing Telecasts

FAVORITE COLOUR- Blue

FAVORITE DRINK- The stuff Jimmy makes

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD- Pizza

SOME MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE- Racing Cars/Travelling Overseas

MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE- Griding up for my first car race ay Amaroo Park