

LAND ROVER CLUB OF THE ACT INC

Minutes, ORDINARY MEETING

Monday, 4th March 2019

Location: Eastlakes Football Club

Start: 7.32 pm

Apologies: **Matt Bolton, Anne Parkinson, Ian Voerman, Kevin Phillips, David Wilson, RS,**

Visitors: **Peter and (MT)**

New members:

Acceptance of previous minutes: Proposed: Eric Richter Seconded: Alan Dickson

President's Report

Welcome to the March Meeting. I was buoyed by the large turnout of members for our last meeting which was great to see.

Social Secretary and Activities

We still need to fill the Social Secretary role. It's important for the club that we have a motivated member to oversee this role to prepare and manage our social calendar.

Given where we are, the committee would appreciate some individual members to run a couple of BLC style trips over the next few months to ensure we maintain our social/community engagement during the year.

LRC 50th Anniversary

Saturday 17th August is now well and truly locked in for the celebration of our 50th Anniversary.

The subcommittee has been established to plan the details for this key event as well as other initiatives that will enable us to recognise the significance of such an anniversary. Thanks to Sue, Denis, Merle and Mike MacNamara for all your support.

Tonight we can announce:

1. Saturday 17th August: Our key event, a formal dinner will be conducted at
This will be subsidised by the club and we look forward to as many members as possible attending.
2. Sunday 18th August: An anniversary drive commencing at one of Canberra's iconic sites and picnic lunch will be conducted at Fitzpatrick's Reserve, Wee Jasper. A late-ish start, a fun drive and a great family picnic will cap a memorable weekend.

Over the next couple of months, the subcommittee will be requesting other information including key photos and other memorabilia to help us enjoy the occasion.

The committee will also report to this meeting in April or May on final costs and seek members endorsement.

One option – Country feel with Gundaroo, Stonehouse. Bus coach, not a lot of accommodation

Second option – Federal Golf Club. Three course dinner, centralised location

Slightly higher numbers towards the city over country by a margin.

4WD Association – Adopt a Town - Coolah

Thirteen members spent an interesting weekend in Coolah north of Mudgee, on the weekend of the 15th – 17th February to support the NSW/ACT 4WD Association – Adopt a Town initiative.

The LRC contingent made up nearly 10% of the association participants. On Saturday evening approx. 260 participants and Coolah locals enjoyed a great sit-down meal and entertainment.

We all enjoyed supporting the town meeting some great locals and their families. There was also an opportunity to visit Coolah Tops National Park and drive some normally restricted roads.

Secretary's Report: (Paul Tolley)

- List of external correspondence attached.

Treasurer's Report:

The LRC account balances are as shown:

LCR chq acct	\$3,250.77
LCR investment acct	\$25,413.85
OLRHD chq acct	\$48.73
OLRHD term deposit	\$7,650.00

February payments for approval are:

January supper costs	\$23.14
ATO	\$243.00

Income

Trailer hire	\$50
Interest	\$0.25

Liabilities

Owed to a member	\$440
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I move that the report be accepted and the payments be approved.

Payment approvals to membership: Yay by membership.

Membership Secretary: (Michael Thomson)

- List of 114 financial members;
- Visitor thanks by Michael
- Two visitors for membership proposals next month
- Attention to individual email owners by couples

Trip Coordinator: (Kaylene Koppe).

- Reports on trips
- **Adopt-a-Town Coolah NSW - 15 February to 17 February – feedback from attendee or Kevin?**
Leader: Kevin Philips
- **Trip Title: LRC at Royal Canberra Show – 22 February to 27 February – feedback from attendee or Peter?**

Trip Leader: Peter Mercer

- **Brindabella for Beginners - 24 February – feedback from attendee or Tom?**

Leader: Tom de Jong

10 vehicles attended.

No bumps, corrugations courtesy of grader installment.

- **Trip Title: Old Geehi Hut and Area – 8 March to 11 March – plug by Peter or Mike?**

Trip is full

Trip Leader: Peter Mercer

Trip Alternate: Mike Macnamara

- **Chatsbury, Southern Blue Mountains and Swallow Tail Pass - 16 March to 17 March**

This trip will be overnight camping at Paul & Kaylene's property, Chatsvale, near Goulburn.

Day 1 is mostly easy with no limit to the number of participants and pets are permitted.

Meet in Gundaroo and travel to Crookwell for morning tea, then on to Chatsvale to set up camp.

In the afternoon drive to Taralga, Bannaby, and Goulburn via Swallow Tail Pass rated Easy (Dry Conditions AWD & 4WD). The road is not recommended for two-wheel drive.

Day 2 is limited to 10 vehicles (including trip leader) as there are some tight sections with steep descents and ascents.

Drive to southern end of the Blue Mountains National Park (no pets permitted).

This is a 5 hour round trip (149 km) including morning and afternoon tea stops in Taralga and a lunch stop at Mt Werong campground.

The trip will be on fire trails so there is the opportunity to engage low range (or equivalent) on a number of sections and a very interesting steep descent to a very small creek crossing (dry weather only) and a steep climb back out (this part is definitely low range and diff lock if available). This part of the trip is rated Medium (Dry Conditions 4WD) and may be able to be used as a club qualifying trip.

You will need to bring your own food, water etc for the day (with opportunity to buy morning and afternoon tea, and get a 'real' coffee in Taralga on the way to and from the Blue Mountains).

The intention is to return to Chatsvale around 3pm to pick up campers, caravans, etc. before heading back to Canberra by about 5pm.

Leader: Kaylene and Paul Koppe

- **Majors Creek Land Rover Gathering Easter 2019 – 19 April to 22 April – plug by Peter**

This is an old school event at Majors Creek Recreational Ground.

Friday: arrive and enjoy a self-run trip around local roads and series friendly environment with evening meal on open fire, prepared by you, in your camp oven.

Saturday: lounge about or enjoy a full day drive, departing at 8.30am, to Bendethera Valley and return for a camp fire camp oven dinner.

Sunday: 10.00 am to 3.00pm show and shine Land Rover Military Vehicles and local car clubs of all sorts. Hopefully there will be a coffee shop on site.

Monday: pack up and head home. No driving activities other than on local roads (possible Series driving track).

Cost: \$20 per head

Trip Leader: Peter Mercer

Trip Distance: 250km – 499km

Trip Meeting Place: Majors Creek Recreation Ground, main street Majors Creek NSW

Vehicle Limit: 100

Trip Grading: Easy

- **Bush skills @ Talooge - 18 May to 19 May - CANCELLED**

Leader: Andrew Lockley

- **Witchelina Nature Reserve, South Australia - 9 July to 15 July – plug by David/Margo (Full)**

This trip is designed to fit in with ACT School Holidays. However, if you have the time and inclination, you are welcome to join the Wades for an extended version of the trip.

Trip Leader: David and Margo Wade

- **Birdsville Track - 7 September to 28 September**

Join Jane and Stuart Minton on this adventure to Birdsville...Travelling via Peterborough, Marree (3 nights) then on to Birdsville (3 nights). Return trip via Cordillo Downs, Innamincka, Cameron's Cnr, White cliffs, Wilandra NP then home.

While this is a challenging trip, the intention is to take it easy, thus anticipate taking 25+ days depending on stopovers, travel times & road conditions etc. Expect large sections of dirt roads, corrugations, creek crossings, cool nights & mild warm days.

Accommodation will be a mix of stations, caravan parks, free camping by rivers, ruins & bore baths so some self-sufficiency is the plan. With this trip taking 25+ days allows plenty of time to sightsee & spent a few extra days at major attractions. High clearance vehicles & camper vans recommended for this trip.

Trip Leader: Stuart and Jane Minton

Driver Training: (Ian Toten)

- Driver certification by 4WD Association. Thoughts on travelling to Wagga or have the 4WD Association comes to us instead.

Social Secretary: (TBA).

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KHA (Margaret)

- Kosciusko Hut caretaker by LRC for Long Range Hut. LRC is no longer a member of KHA.
- Couple items presented for membership:
 - Insurance re liability on maintenance work
 - Club membership and ensuing benefits (work parties)

Merchandising & 4WD Association (Kevin Phillips)

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Website Manager (David Wilson)

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ACT Motor Clubs: (Gary Collins)

- ACT Government has appointed someone to review the Council's submission to change the Historic rego from solely club use, to 60 days use for any purpose per year.

Series Vehicles (Peter Mercer)

- See above

Other Business:

- Eric – Craig given trophy for weekend show.
- Photo collage for trophies given by Alan.

Meeting closed: 8:28pm

Next Meeting: Monday 1st April 2019

External Correspondence

To and from DATES

Hard Copy to LRC Post Box*