

LAND ROVER CLUB OF THE ACT INC
DRAFT MINUTES ORDINARY MEETING
MONDAY 4th APRIL 2022

Location:	Eastlakes Football Club
Start:	7.30 pm
Apologies:	Kevin Phillips, John Reis, Sue Alexander
Guest Speaker:	Margaret Anderson introduced Bec Mooy from NSW NPWS to talk to the members about the Hawkweed Project. Bec's presentation lasted about 30 minutes followed by 10 minutes of questions from members. A copy of the presentation will be made available shortly on the website.
Acceptance of previous minutes:	Proposed: Michael Thomson Seconded: Andrew Lockley

REPORTS

President's Report.

Bob advised members that we would be limiting reports from the Committee Members to allow for time for the presentation by Bec Mooy.

The guest presenter program continues apace at LRC ordinary meetings. At April's meeting we will welcome Bec Mooy to speak to us on the Hawkweed Project being delivered in National Parks and at the May meeting, Ian Bragg will talk to us about UHF radios, including usage protocols and convoy procedures. Thanks to Margo for managing the program. On the subject of meeting presentations, if members have any ideas for topics and someone who can present on them, or indeed, have a topic of interest on which they themselves wish to speak, please contact Margo at vicepresident@lrc.org.au and I'm sure that she'll work out something in the coming months.

Recently, I responded to a request from the Land Rover Register of South Australia seeking the LRC's views on the Register's annual Land Rover Show held at Melrose SA. Unfortunately, the LRC had little to offer in the way of advice on how the event might be run, but I was able share some insights on our experience running the 4WD Spectacular over a number of years. While this year's event has been cancelled, the Land Rover Show certainly looks like it might be of interest to LRC members and could well be coupled with a visit to the Flinders Ranges. If you would like to see a copy of the LRC's response, please contact Garry Blagdon – secretary@lrc.org.au and he'll provide you a copy.

The treasurer, David Wade, has been working hard to grip up the LRC asset register and now has an updated list of items held by the LRC. There are a few items missing, and there are a number of items that have passed their use-by date or are no longer required by the Club. Noting that while these items have limited or no use from the Club's perspective, they may still have some ongoing utility elsewhere. The committee will be looking at ways of disposing of these items over the next little while which may include offering them to members.

Finally, I and a number of other members, had an excellent trip up the Brindies on Sunday 3 April 2022. It was a well-patronised trip with eight vehicles making the trip. Thanks to Simon Nickson for leading it. Please check out Russell's trip report when it goes up on the web shortly.

Treasurer's Report.

Here are the bank balances as at today, Sunday, 3 April 2022:

LCR cheque account	\$ 3,025.62
LCR reserve account	\$31,580.06
Heritage Drive account	\$27,708.99

Transactions since our last meeting are:

Expenditure:

Gemma Z – meeting expenses	\$ 19.99
Australian Tax Office	\$1,563.90
Bonsella – tax agent	\$ 550.00

Income:

Trailer use	\$ 120.00
Membership	\$ 18.00

Moved: David Wade **Seconded:** Rick Robins that the expenditure be approved and treasurer's report be accepted.

Trip Coordinator.

Tom commented that more trips were needed for the trip calendar.

- Ian Toten gave a quick report on his "End of summer in the High Country" trip on 19 – 20 March and a trip report is on the website.
- Simon Nickson gave a quick report on his Brindabella National Park trip on Sunday 3rd April and a trip report will be made available on the website shortly.
- David Wade has a "Lunch, Lies & Old Cars" trip to Cooma on Sunday 10th April – details are on the website.

Membership Secretary.

Michael advised he had received 5 applications for members namely Ben Thornley, David Brown, James Orman, Ralph Radovan and William Pettigrew. All had undertaken the required qualification trip and there were no objections to the applications from the members.

Michael also asked members that had not previously requested a name tag, but wanted one, to indicate so in the column provided in the members attendance book.

Heritage Drive

Russell advised that approximately 40 members has registered for the Heritage Drive.

Website Manager.

Matt advised that the website trailer booking system “back end” had been changed requiring entry of a “start date” and “end date”. If the time required was greater than 2 days, each additional day also had to be entered.

Meeting Closed: **8:35 pm**

Next Ordinary Meeting: **Monday 2 May 2022**



Bob Zeithofer
President
Land Rover Club of the ACT
Chair

11 April 2022