

pleasure of putting models like the E-type and XKSS through their paces. It's an opportunity I couldn't resist." During a test drive of the Jaguar XKSS with Norman Dewis, Jaguar Cars' chief test driver and development engineer from 1952-1985, Andy Wallace added: "I've had the pleasure of learning from the master today. Norman showed my colleague Kev Riches and I how it was done by his team in the 1950s and 60s. Although the law now limits the sorts of speeds we can try the cars out at, Norman assured me it is still 'the best job in the world'. I couldn't agree more."

TAKE A CLASSIC WORKS TOUR

From September, members of the public will be able to experience the craftsmanship and expertise for themselves at the new Jaguar Land Rover Classic Works.

Guided tours of Classic Works will be available on selected days throughout the year, offering enthusiasts the chance to learn all about the projects undertaken at the new heart of Jaguar Land Rover Classic, including a behind-the-scenes look at the Jaguar Land Rover Classic Collection.

Expert hosts are on hand to show a selection of vehicles from both marques, ranging from restoration projects including Land Rover, Range Rover and E-type Reborn to rarities like the XJ220 supercar, which celebrates its 25th anniversary as a production car this year. Visitors will also get a close look at the meticulous build process of continuation models such as the XKSS.

Exploring the pioneering craftsmanship in recreating classics and the unique stories behind the

sourcing, build process, technical highlights and history of models within Classic Works, Visitors are guaranteed an experience they will not forget. The tour will take approximately three hours and is priced at £49 per person.



Land Rover Owners' Club of Gippsland, Minutes of Meeting Held On Monday 5th of June 2017

Meeting started at Gippsland Land Rover Showrooms at 8.03pm

Prior to meeting: Condolence message to Jim Hood and family on the passing of Roslyn Jennings, Jim's daughter.

Attending.: David Murray, Paul Whitehead, Ted Allchin, Daniel Vitale, Shaun Johnson, Siobahn Walker, John Kerr, Heather Kerr, Alan Harlow, Tonee Harlow, Rod Catchpole, Loris Catchpole, Susan Markham, Eric Shingles, Terry Heskey, Ian Blake, Don Little, Shirley Little, Charlie Calafiore, Greg Rose, Bob McKee Annette Fleming

Apologies:

Wayne Foon, Sharna Cole, Mal Trull, Lois Rose, Shirley Allchin, Ian Webb, Jan Parniak, Colette Parniak, Jim Hood, Ken Markham, Barb Heskey, Ray Massaro

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved: Bob McKee, Seconded: Don Little

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

In: Obsession Magazine from South Australia Land Rover Group, Review Magazine from LROCV

Out: Club newsletter. Observations from the floor re the length of time it is taking to reach members, from the time it has been posted, seems to be getting worse.

Emails: Nil

Treasurer's Report; Alan MacRae

No formal report this month due to Alan's absence, however Charlie was able to advise that no cheques had been written and club fees were beginning to be received (5 so far). Club fees of \$75 are due now.

Publicity Officer's Report; Charlie Calafiore.

Press/dealer launch of the all new Discovery being held in July at Anglesea; Shaun will be there... and then later, on the 24th July the public launch will occur.

Editor's Report; Eric Shingles.

Hope you like the newsletter..... Always looking for more stuff!

Webmaster's Report; Alan Harlow

Website is up to date.

Charlie advised that he has had new communication via the site in regard to club membership from people who have seen our site on line.

Technical Report

Timing belt on Tdi 200 Discovery. (Greg) 1993 vehicle with 243,000 kms. Timing belt had not been changed in about 11 years, still like new. It was replace anyway, along with water pump which is now considered an obsolete part, so the one found was not expensive. Paul advised the timing belts in the 300's were sadly not as reliable as those in the 200s.

Alan Harlow had a question about the black box on the windscreens of the Discovery 4 near the rear view mirror. Nothing about them in the manual or online. No one knew, but it was surmised they were for the American market, and possibly to link your vehicle with an automated garage door.

Events Co-ordinator's report.

David Murray.

Past Events:

Saturday the 6th and Sunday the 7th of May.

LROCG/Parks Victoria combined working days. Based at Surveyors Creek Camp. Working at Horseyard Flat.

Trip Leaders for LROCG Greg and Lois Rose.

Note: This weekend was cancelled by Mike Dower, Parks Victoria Area Chief Ranger Foothills and Southern Alps, due to forecast extreme weather in the work area. Snowfall down to 1000metres and gale force winds were anticipated.

The works for this weekend have now been scheduled for the November working bee instead of Eagle Vale.

Weekend of 27th & 28th May

Working Bee, Aberfeldy Track, Trip Leader Craig Murray

Report: David Murray, Craig, John and David in attendance. Despite the lack of attendees, very pleased with the amount of work achieved, and plans to possibly revisit this one in late October.

Future Events:

JUNE

Monday the 5th of June. LROCG Meeting.

JULY

Monday the 3rd of July. LROCG Meeting.

Saturday the 29th of July.

Charlie Calafiore's Mirboo North Extravaganza.

More details in the newsletter. Meeting time approximately 1.00pm Trip to include visit to Colin Keil's museum/car collection and afternoon tea. Cost \$5.00 per person. Trip Classification: Easy.

Same day as Mirboo North's monthly market in the park, for those interested in visiting that first.

AUGUST

Monday the 7th of August. LROCG Meeting.

Sunday 27th August, Noojee/Powelltown area

Trip Leader; David Murray, Meet 9.30am Neerim South, Easy drive, short walk.

SEPTEMBER

Monday the 4th of September. LROCG Annual General Meeting & LROCG Meeting.

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September, Donnelly Creek Track

Trip Leader; David Murray. Camp overnight. Walk to waterwheel, and old machinery site. More details to come, closer to date.

Sunday the 24th of September. Wildflower trip north of Stratford, (easy trip however, yes, you will need four wheel drive!)

Trip leaders Greg and Lois Rose. The rare Aniseed Boronia (*Boronia galbraithiae*), which only grows only in two small colonies in Central Gippsland, will be in flower. Plenty of other wild flowers out in the foothills at this time of the year too.

Meet at Stratford, park opposite the Library on the highway, 10:00. Trip limit of 8 vehicles.

OCTOBER

Monday the 2nd of October. LROCG Meeting.

NOVEMBER

Thursday the 2nd of November to Thursday the 9th of November. Melbourne Cup Weekend Base Camp.

Port MacDonnell, SA. Rod has secured 10 caravan sites and 2 cabins (both taken). Site fees are \$25.00 per night. Please advise Rod Catchpole if planning to attend. No deposit is being sought by park; so booking through Rod is preferred.

Details of Park if desired are; Port MacDonnell Foreshore Tourist Park, E: enquiries@woolwash.com.au

P: 08 8738 2095 **NB:** Please advise Rod via email to confirm attendance, and size of your van for site planning for the Caravan Park. His email address is – lebandroc@gmail.com

Monday the 13th of November. LROCG Meeting.

Monday the 20th of November to Wednesday the 22nd of November.

LROCG / Parks Victoria combined working days at Horseyards with accommodation at Surveyors Creek Camp.

Currently fifteen people booked in – more welcome.

DECEMBER

Sunday the 10th of December. LROCG Christmas Picnic & Meeting.

2018.

Easter Friday the 30th of March to Monday the 2nd of April.

Land Rover's 70th Birthday Celebrations and Get Together at Cooma.

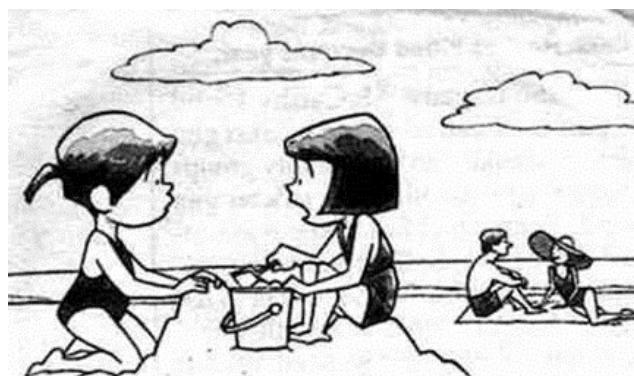
Things are already well underway for the planning for this one. Local organisations including the Chamber of Commerce are throwing their support behind this event. It is recommended if planning to go, book early, as accommodation is limited. Shaun, Dave and Craig are booked in, and planning to leave the week before and are staying on for a week after, if others would like to join them, you are more than welcome. Catchpoles and Roses are also already booked in.

Four Wheel Drive Victoria Delegate's Report; Greg Rose.

Nothing to report this month.

General Business.

*Land Rover's 70th Birthday Celebrations at Cooma, Easter 2018. 30th of March to the 2nd of April. Wise to make bookings as soon as possible.



"I'm never having kids, I hear they take nine months to download."

*Wayne Foon Parks Victoria Ranger and LROCG member is returning to the Foothills and Southern Alps in July.

*Name badges. If you do not have a club name badge please contact Charlie Calafiore as soon as possible so that they can be ordered.

*John Jennings has spoken to someone who has a long family history related to Walhalla. The person may be able to attend a meeting and tell some tales of old Walhalla.

*Ian Blake has suggested a person as a guest speaker. The person had travelled on the Birdsville Track mail run in the 1950s and has movie and photographic record of the trip. Greg to follow up with David Tulloch.

*ParkConnect information session. Tuesday the 18th of July 2-4 p.m. 71 Hotham Street Traralgon. Greg is going to this one, and if you would like to be his plus 1, he is happy to attend with an interested party. Please let Greg know asap if you are interested.

*Terry Heskey discussed his recent Alzheimer's diagnosis; early warning signs and treatment. Thank you Terry for sharing your experience and information with us.

*Ian Blake made a recommendation that our annual May joint venture with Parks, be moved to April from next year due to the unreliable weather in this area during May.

*Shaun and Siobahn's US odyssey including slide show. Shaun joined Land Rover instructors from UK and US and Australian in Moab, US, and experienced the new Discovery's very special capabilities on some iconic US tracks, including driving up (dry) waterfalls, and through wedgies.

Break from 9.20 to 9.28 for refreshment, while Shaun set up his slide show on the big screen. Photos were amazing and well worth a look. Congratulations Shaun on such a great trip and a great experience.

Meeting Closed at: 10.44 pm

Shaun and Siobahn - U.S. Adventures.

Shaun and Siobahn have returned safely from their adventures in the U.S. At the June meeting Shaun gave a presentation showing photos and video.

The first section of the presentation related to Shaun's week spent driving All New Discovery, Discovery 4 (LR4 in the U.S.) and Range Rover, along with other Land Rover Experience Instructors from Australia, the U.S. and U.K. The venue was the spectacular Moab region of Utah with its sand and rock 4x4 trails. The ability of the Land Rover products to tackle impossible looking climbs, in showroom standard form, was amazing to see.

Part two was devoted to Las Vegas and areas around the Grand Canyon. Shaun entertained us with more sensational photographs and amusing anecdotes plus incites into travelling in the U.S.

All this resulted in one of the longest meetings we have ever had but it was well worthwhile. Thanks Shaun and Siobahn.



The three amigos, Alan, John and Jan, begin their adventure.



A couple of pictures from this years "Haulin' the Hume"



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon"

4 C's Motor Museum (Colin's Classic Car Collection)

Barfoot Road, Mirboo North (located at Leongatha entry/exit side of town)

Saturday 29th July @ 2PM

\$5 per person which includes afternoon tea.

I have attached an article which has appeared in the Weekly Times and below is a link to an on line article.

<http://www.cartalk.com.au/colins-classic-car-collection.html>

This will be an interesting and informative afternoon.

You can go straight to 4 C's Motor Museum at 2PM or you can make a day of it at Mirboo North with the Market in Baromi Park which gets underway in the morning, plus the Cafes, Pub, Brewery, Bush Walks, and Surrounding Scenic Drives prior to going to the 4 C's Motor Museum.

Please contact Charlie Calafiore at Gippsland Land Rover to register your attendance.

Colin Kiel's collection of classic cars at Mirboo North is a cracker

JOHANNA LEGGATT, The Weekly Times, November 26, 2014

ENTHUSIAST Colin Kiel is a lucky man. The South Gippsland businessman has achieved such success with his plastic moulding manufacturing company, Kiel Industries, he has been able to devote the past 10 years to indulging one of the great loves of his life: classic motor cars.

"Like many, many other people, early motor cars have always been a passion of mine," says Colin, 63, who has 16 cars in his collection.

"But it has only been in the past decade that I have been able to pursue that passion."

Colin has been dedicated to putting food on the table and children through school and university, rarely having time to tinker with cars, let alone amass money to pay for them. Kiel Industries was hit hard by the recession in the late 1980s and early 1990s, and Colin and wife Maxine decided to move the fledgling business from Melbourne to Mirboo North,

"The local council was great and they gave us a good deal on the 10 acres (four hectares) where we set up our business and we were able to live on site," he says.

Years of hard work followed, and by 2008 the company had outgrown the site and was relocated to a larger plot of land in nearby Morwell.

Colin has never forgot the community's generosity and plans to "give back" to the town with the opening of his 4Cs Motor Museum, also known as Colin's Classic Car Collection, on the site of the factory in Mirboo North.

"What we have got that other museums don't is a full history of motoring, so you walk in at the beginning and come out in 2000," Col says.

The earliest car is a 1912 Star of Wolverhampton, and the most recent is an elegant 1985 XJS Jaguar. The museum, which will be "softly launched" for a few car clubs at the end of the year, is likely to be up and running by spring next year.

There are 20 cars in the museum — with a few thrown in by collectors keen to make some room in their sheds — and Colin hopes to increase that number to 40 by spring.

4Cs Motor Museum, 10 Barfoot Rd, Mirboo North, is open by appointment only. Ph: (03) 5668 2465.



If money doesn't grow on trees, why do Banks have branches ?

Dear Optimist, Pessimist, and Realist,
While you guys were busy arguing about the glass of water, I drank it.
Sincerely, the Opportunist.



It's a beautiful day. I really want you to go outside and play,



For Sale ; 1960 Short Wheel Base hard top Land Rover, fitted with rear seats, selectro free wheel hubs, 5 good 7.50 tyres, re cored radiator, unreg'd. \$ 7,500. Contact Peter Chandler on 56 285 221.

National 4x4 Outdoors Show, Fishing & Boating Expo

Now's the Time to Take Action.

The action-packed outdoors haven for outback tourers, fishermen and boaties, the National 4x4 Outdoors Show, Fishing & Boating Expo, is back at the Melbourne Showgrounds from 18 – 20 August 2017.

This year's show brings thousands of fishing, boating, camping, outdoors and 4x4 products from over 200 leading exhibitors and retailers, as well as re-nowned industry experts.

Join more than 30,000 fellow fishing, 4wding and outdoor enthusiasts across the weekend at this popular one-stop shop featuring the latest products and some great deals on display. A wide variety of outdoors products will be showcased, from fishing, boating and marine to camping and four wheel driving.

All of the popular features will be back including the 4WD Proving Ground, Campfire Cooking Corner, Tackle World Fishing Stage, Waeco CFX Outback Stage and the legendary Action Arena. This year also features for the first time, Base Camp, an interactive environment featuring your favourite camping exhibitors.

Event Overview

For nearly two decades, the National 4x4 Outdoors Show, Fishing & Boating Expo has been Melbourne's leading event for the 4WD industry and fans of the great Australian outdoors. Join us once again to enjoy your old favourites, the Waeco CFX Outback Stage, Tackle World Fishing Stage, Campfire Cooking Corner, Action Arena and Proving Ground, along with TV's biggest outdoor experts Rick, Jamie & Starlo (The Offroad Adventure Show), Roothy, Paul Worsteling (iFish), Jase Andrews (All 4 Adventure), Spida Everitt (Great Australian Doorstep), and Shaun and Graham (4WD Action).

Be sure to check out the new attractions too including the new Base Camp interactive campsite. Oh, and don't forget more than 200 exhibitors and industry experts will be on hand to give the best advice and deals for your 4x4, camping, fishing, boating and outdoor adventures.

When;

Friday 18th August: 9am – 6pm

Saturday 19th August: 9am – 6pm

Sunday 20th August: 9am – 5pm

Where;

Melbourne Showgrounds

Epsom Road, Ascot Vale VIC 3032

Add the promo code 4WDVIC when you go to purchase tickets.

<https://tickets.lup.com.au/national-4x4-outdoors-fishing-and-boating-melb-2017>



Parks Victoria / LROCG Joint Project.

Following the cancellation of the intended work at Horseyard Flat earlier this year there has been a re-think of the joint projects work for this year. The following points outline what is proposed plus a brief background for new members.

History.

LROCG members have worked as volunteers with Parks Victoria staff from Heyfield and Dargo for a number of years. We have an ongoing club commitment to two multi day events each year. One in Autumn and one in Spring. We have just completed a two year project at Talbotville. Previously we have worked at Wonnangatta Valley, Wellington River campsites, Howitt Hut, Moroka Hut, Horseyard Flat, Kelly Lane, Kellys Hut, McMichaels Hut, Guys Hut carpark and Snowy Range airstrip.

Tasks.

Initially the club did basic clean-up work; collecting rubbish, digging out fire pits, grass cutting, etc. We now concentrate more on building permanent assets and improving major remote camping areas to benefit all users of the Alpine National Park.

On Site Inspection June 2017.

On the 15th of June Greg Rose (LROCG President and Four Wheel Drive Victoria Regional Representative, Southern Alpine National Park) and Mike Dower (Parks Victoria Area Chief Ranger, Foothills and Southern Alps) met a contractor at Horseyard Flat. The plan for rehabilitating some of the camping areas and access tracks was formalised. From this meeting we were able to decide on work the club volunteers could undertake.

November 2017.

Monday the 20th, Tuesday the 21st and Wednesday the 22nd of November are the dates for the Horseyard Flat volunteer work.

Accommodation will be at Surveyors Creek camp. Cabins, hot showers, flushing toilets, dining area, kitchen, lounge, etc.

Meeting Point and Time, Licola Store, 9:00 Monday the 20th.

Tasks. Planting of young trees indigenous to the area in rehabilitation zones. Construction of three or four concrete fire rings. Assembly of four picnic table and seat sets. Some fencing. Erecting new signs. Rehabilitation of old fire scars. Grass cutting.

Finally.

Currently we have fifteen volunteers booked in. We can always use more people. It would be excellent to have some of our newer members come along. There will be more detailed information as the event gets closer. For more information or an offer to volunteer talk to Greg at a club meeting.