

Congratulations to Craig & Vivian on their recent wedding



The happy couple before the service.



The happy couple dressed for the service; walking boots, gaiters, bush shirts and pants & Acubra hats. The Wedding rings, which they made for each other, arrived on the back of a remote control Land Rover Discovery.



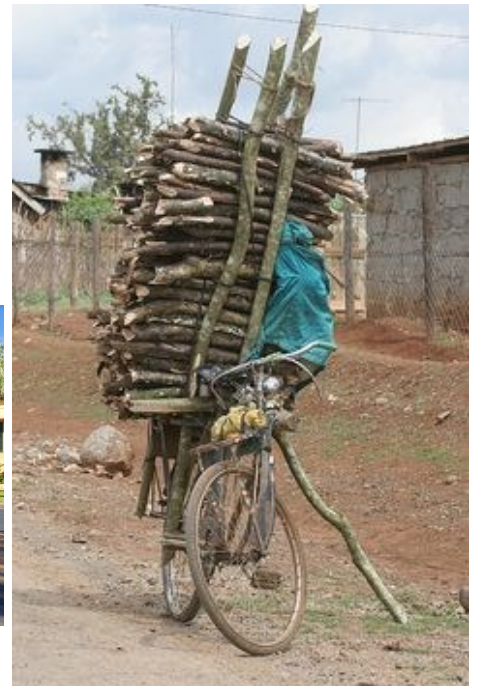
Nice photo of Bob and Annette north of Broken Hill.



Alan and Tonee Harlow at Tibooburra



The Three Musketeers, Harlows, Kerrs and Parniacs at Winton.



Hoody's been collecting firewood

Civilization in 2017

- Our Phones - Wireless
- Cooking - Fireless
- Cars - Keyless
- Food - Fatless
- Tires - Tubeless
- Dress - Sleeveless
- Youth - Jobless
- Leaders - Shameless
- Relationships - Meaningless
- Attitudes - Careless
- Babies - Fatherless
- Feelings - Heartless
- Education - Valueless
- Children - Mannerless
- Bills - Paperless
- We are-SPEECHLESS,
- Government-is CLUELESS,
- And our Politicians-are WORTHLESS!



Greg & Lois Rose attended the opening day of the "Pommie Dave's British vehicles exhibition" at the Gippsland Car Collection Maffra. A few Rover products there. A two door Range Rover that would make a good, if long, restoration project.

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise!

It was an Apple.

But with extremely limited memory.

Just 1 byte.

Then everything crashed.

Old Sawmills Day Trip, Sunday 27 August 2017

We will be exploring some of the old bush sawmills around Noojee and Powelltown area. Some driving and some walking involved

Meeting place : Play ground car park at Neerim south

Meeting time : 9:30 am

Standard : easy

Organizer David and Janice Murray ph 0438369110 or 0439611055

Donnelly creek /Toombon 9 & 10 September 2017

Walking into Donnelly creek water wheel on day one, camping somewhere in the valley then on Sunday walking into Toombon machinery site.

Meeting place: Day visitor area just past Walhalla rail station.

Time :9:30 am

Equipment: camping equipment, food & water for two days , good walking boots, camera.

Standard: easy drive, medium walking as some steep sections.

Contact David & Janice Murray, Ph 0438369110 or 0439611055

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.

Parks Victoria Volunteer Dates for 2018.

Over the past few years a feature of our club has been the volunteer work we undertake with Parks Victoria. We made a commitment to work with PV on two multi day activities per year. These ventures have been very successful. We have accomplished some great things and made lasting improvements to the Alpine National Park while having a fantastic time in the bush.

On behalf of the club I recently met with Parks Victoria Team Leader Sarah Noonan in Heyfield. These events have to be planned well in advance so that PV staff and budgets can be put in place.

The dates set for 2018 are:

Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th of May. The fall back dates would be the 19th and 20th of May so that we do not have a complete cancellation situation like this year. Location to be decided in early 2018.

Monday the 19th, Tuesday the 20th and Wednesday the 21st of November. These days will most likely be back at Talbotville to do stage three of the project there.

Sunday the 22nd of July. We have added this single day event as a fun day to get out of the house in mid winter. The plan is to do a quick tidy up of the fourteen campgrounds along the Wellington River and have a bar-b-que or picnic lunch and some socialising.

A new feature of the volunteer work from now on will be the gradual implementation of ParkConnect so that our records are kept digitally rather than on paper as we have been doing.

For further information on our work with Parks Victoria talk to Wayne Foon or myself at a club meeting. I would also like to have another club member or two who are able to attend some of the planning sessions and get to know how the system works. The downside is that the meetings take place on weekdays. Give it some thought.

Greg Rose.

Visit to Colin Kiel's Classic Car Collection.

Mirboo North is most famous for being the childhood home of Jim Hood, but it has another treasure, Colin Kiel's classic car collection. Club members, thanks to Charlie Calafiore, had the opportunity to view the collection on Saturday the 29th of July. Quite a few LROCG members took the opportunity to spend the day in Mirboo North and spent the morning browsing and buying at the Mirboo North Country Market. The monthly market boasts a wide variety of stalls selling just about everything from socks to tools, coffees to worm juice.

More members arrived in time for lunch at the hotel or one of the other eateries in town. At two o'clock a large number of members met at Colin's impressive museum. After an introductory talk Colin guided everyone around his superbly organised display of about twenty rare and unusual beautifully restored or maintained cars. The cars ranged in date from 1912 to 1985. For enthusiasts of British cars there were some excellent Jaguars. The collection had vehicles from all over the world and locally produced cars. Displayed on the walls and between the cars were all sorts of interesting items, some automotive and others just of historic interest.

Following the inspection of the collection Colin treated members to a splendid afternoon tea of slices, cakes and Eric's favourite, cream sponge.

A great day out in Mirboo North. Thanks to Colin for his hospitality and Charlie for the organising.

