

Land Rover Owners' Club of Gippsland Minutes of Meeting Held On Monday the 5th of March 2018.

Meeting started at ARB Traralgon at 8.15pm.

Preceding the commencement of the meeting, Daniel conducted a demonstration of the very impressive, integrated Lynx System now available, for operating various features and accessories of our vehicles.

Prior to formal start of meeting, Greg thanked Daniel Riken for the invitation to hold our meeting at ARB Traralgon.

Attending: David Murray, John Jennings, Matthew Dubery, Ross Howell, Sue Howell, Jill Beck, Jim F Hood, Mal Trull, Daniel Vitale, Ian Blake, John Kerr, Heather Kerr, Annette Fleming, Bob McKee, Lois Rose, Greg Rose, Eric Shingles, Alan MacRae, Tonee Harlow, Alan Harlow, Peter Johnson, Brian Johnson, Don Little, Shirley Little, Susan Markham, Ken Markham, Terry Heskey, Mick Hammett, Ian Webb, Ted Allchin, Shirley Allchin, Rod Catchpole, Loris Catchpole, Jan Parniak, Colette Parniak, Wayne Foon, Sharna Foon

Apologies: Shaun Johnson, Helen MacRae, Barb Heskey

Guests: Daniel Riken of ARB Traralgon and staff members, James, Andrew and Matthew.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved: Brian Johnson, Seconded: John Kerr

Business Arising: Alan Harlow advised that the correct answer to the web question was provided at the last meeting, and awarded the prize to Mal Trull.

Correspondence:

In: Carried Forward to April meeting due to Charlie's absence.

Out: Greg advised a card has been sent to member Jim Gilmour on the passing of his wife.

Emails: Out:

1. Thanks to Gippsland Land Rover, Marco and Charlie, for the use of the All New Discovery and Discovery Sport for our display at Lardner Park.
2. Thanks to LROCG members who assisted at the Victorian 4x4 Show Lardner Park.
3. Congratulations to LROCV for the success of the Victorian 4x4 Show at its new location.

In:

1. Thanks for support and help on Saturday evening (Victorian 4x4 Show) from President LROCV.

Business Arising:

Alan MacRae and Greg Rose gave a report on the Lardner Park 4WD Show.

This event has been flagged as a resounding success with approximately 6,000 attendees, and an unprecedented profit. Alan has provided feedback to the organizers on several matters. Next years event will be held in the same location on 19/02/19. and (importantly) after many years of being the clubs coordinator of this event, Alan is looking for someone to take over this role as he is unavailable at that time next year.

Treasurer's Report

Moved: Alan MacRae, Seconded: Sue Howell

Publicity Officer's Report

No report as Charlie is an apology for this meeting.

Editor's Report

Eric hope's you like the newsletter; and is always looking for more stuff.

Webmaster's Report

The web is up to date re photos, calendar, newsletter, and a new quiz.

Technical Report

Nil

Events Co-coordinator's report.

Past Events:

FEBRUARY.

Saturday the 17th. Victorian 4x4 Show Set Up Day. Lardner Park.

Sunday the 18th. Victorian 4x4 Show. Lardner Park.

MARCH.

Monday the 5th. LROCG Meeting at ARB Traralgon, 8:00p.m. ARB Traralgon is on the highway, left hand side, heading towards Sale, past the Traralgon Heyfield Maffra Road.

Future Events.

NB: Craig Murray's event over the March long weekend at Toombon has been cancelled.

Friday 9th, Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th. Centenary of the Wonnangatta Murders. Major gathering at Wonnangatta Valley hosted by the Friends of Wonnangatta.

Greg and Wayne both spoke of the various groups and activities involved in the weekend. Promises to be a spectacular event.

Friday 16th - Sunday 18th.

Charlie Calafiore's Dinner Plain Trip. Drive two of the most iconic tracks in the Alpine National Park - Mayford and Blue Rag Range.

MARCH/APRIL

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

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

NB: Craig Murray's trip to Cooma is full booked, however there are still places available for the return trip for those interested.



How Hoody spent his time at school

APRIL

Monday the 9th. LROCG meeting at Gippsland Land Rover showrooms.

PARKS VICTORIA DATES FOR 2018.

May. Saturday the 5th and Sunday 6th.

Venue Kelly Lane fencing and site works at Kelly Hut. Walking track work at Bryce's Gorge carpark (Guys Hut). Base will be at Surveyors Creek. Wayne and Greg are organizing works to be done.

July. Sunday the 22nd.

Bar-b-que lunch along the Wellington River campsites north of Licola and general tidy up of the 14 campsites.

November. Monday the 19th, Tuesday the 20th and Wednesday the 21st. Talbotville revisited? Location and work to be finalized by Parks Victoria in the next month or two.

General Business.

Greg and Lois spent three days camped at Horseyard Flat and re-oiled the picnic tables and finished spreading the left over gravel and sand around the fire ring rims. Very positive reports from 4x4 tourers about the work the club has undertaken at Talbotville and Horseyard Flat.

Mike Dower (Parks Victoria Area Chief Ranger Foothills and Southern Alps) and Greg Rose spent two days in the area February 12th and 13th with Buck Williams, contractor, and his crew. Bog holes filled in, potentially dangerous trees cut down, fencing work.

Greg spent Thursday 1st of March and Friday 2nd of March on a track inspection trip with Conor Wilson, Parks Victoria Ranger Team Leader Dargo. Camped at Mayford Thursday night and did Blue Rag Range Track on Friday. Tracks are in similar condition to 2017 however some sections of King Spur (Mayford access) are rougher.

Rod Catchpole noted that our next meeting will need to be moved to the 2nd Monday of the month, that's the 9th April at Gippsland Land Rover show rooms

Rod Catchpole advised for those interested that this coming weekend Kyneton is holding a "Lost Art" fair, with demonstrations of lost crafts.

Wayne Foon updated us on the impact of fire in the McAlister Valley area. This area, incorporating Dingo Hill, Caledonia etc is closed for the foreseeable future.

John Kerr raised the issue of the airbag recalls. Land Rover don't seem to be currently a concern, however the list is continuing to be updated. Discovery Sport and Range Rovers may be on the list. It is advised that people continue to monitor the situation.

Alan MacRae advised that the DVD on the Birdsville Track in the early 1950s is available for loan (2 copies available). David Tulloch of Stratford did the trip in the early '50s and would be willing to come to a meeting to talk about this iconic trip.

Meeting Closed at: 9.00pm

Followed by a demonstration from James on a tyre puncture repair, good fellowship and discounted shopping.

Next Meeting: Monday 9th April

8pm start at Gippsland Land Rover Morwell,

Dinner at the Italian Club from 6pm for those interested. All welcome.

NB: Daniel from ARB has kindly donated a \$50.00 voucher which can be won by entering our Web Master's quiz. Questions will be on our web page prior to each meeting. Go to www.lrocg.jimbo.com



Victorian 4 Wheel Drive Show at Lardner

