

LROCC NEWSLETTER

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Land Rover Owners Club of Cairns Far North Queensland Inc.

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2009-2010 President's Message

By Brian Edmonds

Well here we are at the end of another successful year of the Club. Hopefully the forthcoming year will be even bigger and better with an expanding range of activities that will suit all the varied tastes of our members.

It has been very pleasing to see the number of new faces seated round the room and attending some of our activities during the course of the year, we would like to hear from them as to their expectations of what the Club does to maintain their interest.

A couple of our long time Members have gone off on the great Aussie dream to travel far and wide even though at present they are in the Great Cold Southern Lands, a couple of our more venturesome members even did The Cape this year. Not forgetting the big event planned for next year, The Simpson.

We have introduced a new scheme of organising trips which most of you saw at the last meeting, now that you have all had time to study it, what are your comments. If you think you could run an event, say even a trailer backing test, economy run, navigation trial, boot sale, BBQ, or such like, lets have your suggestions, we are all here to help one another.

Just by the way I made an impassioned plea for Bull Bar stories last meeting, but so far the screen on my computer is blank. This is for us an important issue not only regarding safety but retaining our rights as motorists.

Right now comes the "Thank you" bits, firstly to all the Members of The Club your continuing interest and efforts are what makes the Club. Now for the Club Committee, well where we would we be without Ian and his Secretarial and management skills, Trevor, who publishes without fail our Club Newsletter, he was also 'press ganged' into helping out on the committee in our hour of need, Young Justin for his organising of our Trips despite his ever increasing workload, Jeff another 'Press ganged' into helping on the committee, even after a long stint in the Club's management, and Brad despite his work commitments hanging in there as Vice President. To all of you who lead trips, our thanks as well. Justin and Jeff also must be thanked for sponsorship of the raffle prizes and their storage of our Club

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*Annual General Meeting is on
Wednesday the 11th August @
6.30pm @ Brother's Leagues Club,
Andersen Street*

Equipment on their property and their Workshop mornings where we all get to learn a little bit more that we thing we did before.

Brian Edmonds

The Simpson Desert 2011

I've put my hand up to act as Trip Leader for the Simpson Desert Trip. My sister is travelling from the UK to join me on this trip so I have to prepare well in advance and have therefore decided on the dates of 25th June to 15th July 2011. The first 2 weeks are the Queensland June school holidays.

To date the following people have expressed an interest:-

Trevor Lowmass	- 101 FC GS
Patricia Lowmass	- Defender Td5
Justin Bromage	- Defender 130
Glwyn Thompson	- Discovery Td5
Len Case	- Discovery Td5
Jorge Martins	- Defender Td5

It's only 10 months away, who else is interested?

There is much to discuss and organize.

Trevor Lowmass

*Any views expressed in this
newsletter are not necessarily those
of the LROCC Committee or Members*

Upcoming Trip Proposals on page 2

Your year of Upcoming Trip Proposals & Leaders

Trip Co-ordinator – Justin Bromage

For 2010-2011 the committee is proposing nominating trip leaders for each month and for those leaders to then decide on a trip destination or event. Each leader will be paired up with another member so that a greater number of members can learn 'the ropes' and that particular route. We hope we will then in the future have a greater number of members capable of leading trips. The committee has no pre-conceived ideas of the type of trip, and it is therefore hoped that a more representative type of trip of what club members want will occur.

The months of December, January, February and March will generally be reserved for the more social types of trips due to possible wet weather. The list below is provisional.

Date	Place	Grading	No. of Days	Trip Leader
21st & 22nd August 2010	Innot Hot Springs and Mt. Misery – Club Birthday	2	2 day	Trevor Lowmass
September 2010				Steve Reeves
October 2010				Wolfgang Rauh
November 2010				Martyn Roper
December 2010	Christmas Party		1 day	Brian Edmonds
January 2011				Brad Ryan
February 2011	Land Rover Workshop @ CLRS		1 day	Jeff Bromage Glen Thompson
March 2011				Ian Lomas
April 2011	Easter Camping Palmer River	4	4 days	Justin Bromage Trevor Lowmass
May 2011	Mt. Mulligan			Stuart Wilson
June 2011				Gareth Smith
25th June to 15th July 2011	The Simpson Desert	4	21 days	Trevor Lowmass Justin Bromage
August 2011				Glwyn Thompson Jeff Bromage

LROCC Financials 2009–2010

INCOME STATEMENT LANDROVER OWNERS CLUB OF CAIRNS AND FNQ INC

For the year ended 31 march 2010

REVENUE

Membership and joining fees	1440.00
Raffles	354.25
Sale of Club shirts	233.20
Interest	6.80
	2034.25

EXPENSES

Post Office Box Rental	123.00
Printing and Stationery	0.00
Insurance	161.5
Purchase of club shirts	546.26
4WD Qld Affiliation Costs	247.00
Office of Fair Trading	40.00
Social Event Costs	158.44
Club Badges	90.20
Donations	0.00
Raffle Prizes	140.00
sundries	121.90
	1628.30

Results from operating activities

Income tax expense	0.00
Net surplus/loss for year	405.95

STATEMENT of CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

RETAINED SURPLUS

Opening balance at 1 April 2009	1893.71
Net surplus/loss for year	405.95
Closing balance at 31 march 2010	2299.66



Dick & Gretchen our Silver Nomads

Hi Trevor,
We know you have seen enough pictures of Landies but we thought that you might be interested in the Leyland Brothers original in which they crossed Australia East to west in the dim and distant past, Note the external oil cooler.

Cheers
Dick and Gretchen



BIG RED DUNE –Simpson Desert – Who's Coming?

Interested in joining the Land Rover Owners Club of Cairns FNQ – LROCC

Call either: The President – Brian Edmonds – 4041 1994 The Secretary – Ian Lomas – 4054 4662