

LROCC NEWSLETTER

October 2010 No.32



Land Rover Owners Club of Cairns Far North Queensland Inc.

P.O.Box 12221 Cairns Mail Centre, Cairns, Qld, 4870 mail@landroverownersclubcairnsfnq.org.au

October–President’s Message

By Brian Edmonds

Well Rover fanatics, its been an interesting month.

First off readers of LRO will have noticed the Death of the Man who is considered to be The Father of Range Rover, Spen King, he has passed away at the age of 85 after a bicycle accident. !!!!!!!

Lesson here stay off 2 wheels. Range Rover celebrated its 40th birthday in Sept/Oct. Reading an article it went on sale in the UK on Sept 1st at the price of 1998.00 UK Pounds, my my, how times have changed, no doubt a new Range Rover is beyond the pockets of most Club Members I would have to win the Lottery to afford one these days !

Jorge has developed a good Club Web Site for us, have you all registered ?, and been able to access it yet, I am aware there have been a few initial hiccups but these will be soon sorted out, no doubt this is going to be a good means of delivering news to all Club Members and also prospective members, well done Jorge... Perhaps this may reduce Trevor’s efforts somewhat. I know for instance some Ex Service Organisations that I belong to now put out all their news by Electronic Media, to me it loses the “personal touch “ but then I am one of those “old Fogies”

Len is also doing good work with his “For Sale” column, this is a chance for all Members to get rid of all the “Junk” in their Garages.

Seeing its been in the new media, I cant help but bring one of my pet hates out of the cupboard, yes its Fuel Prices, we in the North seem to be being shafted to the tune of 11 to 15 cents ! Nuff said.

Who thinks “The Wet “ is with us early ? Certainly the past couple of weeks have been a bit damp. Pity those who went South for the School Holidays looks as if it was more than just a little damp down South, no doubt there is a story there for somebody to tell.

Perhaps our “Tripmasters” need to take this into consideration in planning activities for the oncoming months

Inside This Issue

October – President’s Message	1
The Simpson Desert 2011	1
Upcoming Trip Proposals & Leaders	2

For those planing the “Big Trip “ next year I make the offer of the contents of my tool boxes to you, things like, Pickle Forks, 2 and 3 legged Pullers, ball joint splitters electric Rattle Gun, spanners and sockets by the dozen and a host of other items on loan to you for your expedition. Any stuff you may not have , talk to me first.

Till we meet next Wednesday then

Happy Roving.

*Next General Meeting is on
Wednesday the 13th October @
6.30pm @ Brother’s Leagues Club,
Andersen Street*

The Simpson Desert 2011

As you know we had provisionally set the dates for a 3 week trip from 25th June to 15th July 2011.

Over my recent holidays down in Brisvegas Trish and I came to the conclusion that at the moment we can’t afford to do the Simpson next year. Secondly when we sat down and looked at the travel guides we came to the conclusion that 3 weeks is just not long enough for such a trip. Not enough time to spend around Ayers Rock and not enough time for Dalhousie Springs, Birdsville and all the other interesting places on the way.

I’m disappointed but have come to the conclusion that the trip may have to be another one of my retirement projects

Is there any one else who wants to be the trip leader and co-ordinate things?

Trevor Lowmass

Upcoming Trip Proposals & Leaders

Trip Co-ordinator – Trevor Lowmass

Date	Place	Grading	No. of Days	Trip Leader
24th October 2010	Garrumba	3	1 day	Steve Reeves
13th November 2010	Mareeba & Granite Gorge	2	1 day	Martyn Roper
December 2010	Christmas Party	1	1 day	Brian Edmonds
January 2011				John Burgess
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	TBA
August 2011	LROCC 8th Birthday Trip			Glwyn Thompson Jeff Bromage

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

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