

# LROCC

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## PROPOSED TRIP (REVISED)

### Easter at Einasleigh Races – 22nd April 2011

Anticipated Trip Grade: 2 Mainly high range but low range required and standard road tyres.

Trip Leader – **Wolfgang Rauh**

Date – **Good Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 to Anzac Day 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Departure – **Good Friday – Caravonica State School at 8.30am for 9.00am departure**

#### **A 5 day camping trip to Einasleigh Races**

##### Good Friday

For the first part of this trip we will be accompanied by Jorge Martins (our Vice President) who is heading to the Simpson Desert.

We will travel up the Kuranda Range then meet any Tableland Participants at Mareeba Centenary Park for the usual toilet break (9.45am – 10.00am). We will then continue to Dimbulah and Almaden for lunch. We'll turn off at highway after Almaden leaving the bitumen behind to Mt. Surprise. refuel, short break and on towards Einasleigh.

We'll stopover halfway to Einasleigh and camp at Pink Gorge on the Einasleigh river over night.

##### Saturday and Sunday

We'll continue Saturday morning to Einasleigh for the Annual Horserace and Rodeo for Saturday and Sunday. We can possibly explore Copperfield Gorge and the old copper mine beside.

Swimming is possible in the Gorge as well as fishing, crocodile and bird spotting.

##### Easter Monday

Our Simpson Desert adventurers will leave us on Monday and we'll depart Einasleigh towards the Lynd Junction with a possible side trip to Kidston Dam. At The Lynd we turn right towards Greenvale and then overland to Paluma. We'll stop over night at Crystal Creek at bottom of range

## Tuesday

*We head home on the bitumen with possible lunch at Roscoe's Pizza Restaurant in Innisfail.*

*\$19-00 for all you can eat buffet! Yum, it's a 4 starplace.*

*At the moment the off road conditions are not known, some sections are flood or cyclone damaged. Alternative routes are possible. This is a very long weekend and some of us might want to leave earlier from Einasleigh which is only 40 km dirt road to the highway and no problem to drive.*

*Accommodation possibilities are:*

*The Einasleigh Hotel, ph. 40625222.*

*Copperfield Lodge Caravan Park ph. 40625102 or free camping at the race course. If you want to book a room in the hotel or caravan park you should do it now , because the population swells from 18 to sometimes 2500 over the Easter Weekend. It is not a difficult trip and the grading would normally be a 2 grade, but as we all know, that can change in a matter of minutes.*

Remember your Vehicle should be in Good Mechanical Condition and .....

- Fire Extinguisher – 1kg Dry Powder for Electrical and Fuel Fires
- First Aid Kit
- Snatch-um Strap – Minimum 8000kg
- Shackles – 16mm pin 2.45 tonnes rated
- Shovel
- Basic Spare Parts – Fan Belt, Radiator Hoses etc
- Sufficient Fuel
- Water and Food

Please call **Wolfgang Rauh** on **0419 723992** or email [wolfgangrauh@bigpond.com](mailto:wolfgangrauh@bigpond.com) to confirm your attendance or discuss the trip.

Alternatively register your interest for the trip on our website (give a couple of days for our webmaster to catch up with this) - <http://lrocc.weebly.com>

**Visitors are most welcome**

Trevor Lowmass – Trips Co-ordinator - 0407 172854

**Next General Meeting - Wednesday 13th April 2011 at 6.30pm at Brothers Leagues Club.**