

**Trip Report: April 12th
Lithgow Look-around
Reporter: Steve Pasfield**

This trip was conducted on the 12th of April and on the trip were, Steve Pasfield, Bruce Gendle, Paul & Deidre Campigli, and David & Leanne. The trip purpose was to do some \$ wheel driving (obviously) and to have a look at a few places that some of the trippers may not have visited before.

The trip commenced at about 10:15 leaving Lithgow MacDonald's and headed off to the top of the Wolgan Valley. We turned off just opposite Blackfellow's Hand Road and travelled along the escarpment above the Wolgan Valley. We stopped at two look out points to look out over the Valley itself. Leaving the top of the escarpment we headed down through a gap in the mountain and stopped for lunch. From there it was out to Baal Bone Lookout for a look and see over the Capertee Valley.

Then we continued on and out to the Mudgee Road at Ben Bullen. Back on the tar we headed north through Capertee and then turned off just and passed Capertee to have a quick look in the Turon National Park. This involved several river crossings where the depth of the water may have reached a bit higher than the hubs on the vehicles.

We drove around the park a bit, up hill and down, low range and high. This park provides, a bit of 4 wheel driving, some good camp areas, it is quiet most of the time, and often there is fresh running water through the River. This would be a good park for a weekend trip involving family and friends (oh and a beer, wine and food).

After some fun in the park it was time to go. Bruce decided to leave the trip at this point as he was staying in the park over night. The rest of us headed back to the highway where the trip was called to an end. Each then made their own way home. A good easy day in the mountains, looking around and enjoying ourselves.