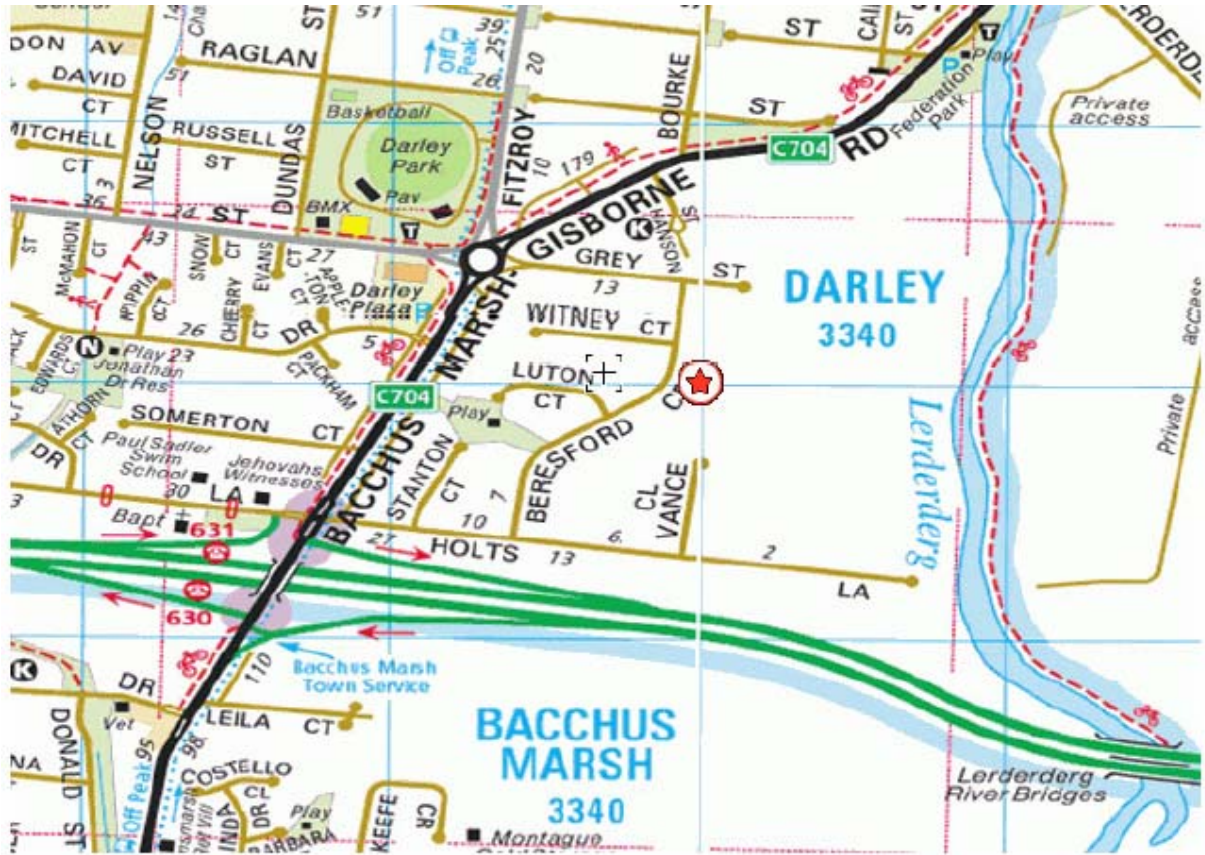




# Wombat State Forest Day Trip

<b>Dates</b>	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2008.
<b>Description</b>	<p>We will be traveling through the Lerderderg State Park and Wombat State Forest.</p> <p>Some of the tracks we will drive are Nuggety Trk, Ratcliffe Trk, XL Trk and Diggers Trk.</p> <p>I have recently driven all of them, except Diggers and whilst there are a couple of interesting climbs and one bog hole, none of the tracks are hard.</p>
<b>Meeting Place and Time</b>	9.30 am Darley Plaza car park, intersection Bacchus Marsh-Gisborne Rd and Grey St, Darley. (see map below for location)
<b>Distance</b>	Approximately 100 kms round trip from meeting place.
<b>Fuel Requirement</b>	Full tank.
<b>Convoy Limit</b>	No limit.
<b>Trip Standard</b>	<p>This is an Easy to Medium trip with some low range climbs and descents.</p> <p>This will be a good trip for less experience members to practice their 4WD driving skills.</p>
<b>Recovery Equipment</b>	<p>Basic Recovery Equipment must be carried.</p> <p>Snatch strap, 2 x rated shackles, front and rear recovery points, leather work gloves as a minimum.</p>
<b>Camping</b>	N/A
<b>Vehicle</b>	It is your responsibility to ensure your vehicle is roadworthy and appropriately set up for the trip.
<b>Tyres</b>	All Terrain tyres at a minimum.
<b>Provisions</b>	BYO food and water. Lunch will be at Firths Park, where there are picnic tables and toilets.
<b>Equipment</b>	UHF radio required, Channel 10 to be utilized unless advised otherwise.
<b>Pets</b>	No pets allowed.
<b>Trip Leader</b>	Wayne Morgan
<b>Contact details</b>	<p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:webdmorg@exemail.com.au">webdmorg@exemail.com.au</a></p> <p>Mobile: 0417 054 108</p>



### Trip Rating

**Scenic/Social** – sealed roads and some good unsealed roads or tracks. No four wheel driving experience required. Road tyres are acceptable.

**Easy** – little or no four wheel driving experience required. Road tyres are acceptable. Front and rear recovery points at Trip Leader's discretion. Expected track classification to be encountered – Green.

**Medium** – low range may be needed with a snatch strap recovery possible. All terrain tyres preferred. Front and rear recovery points (rated), basic recovery gear (snatch strap, 2 rated shackles and gloves), and appropriate driver training. Expected track classification to be encountered – Green and Blue.

**Hard** – steep terrain or rutted tracks. Snatch strap and / or winching recovery may be required. All terrain tyres acceptable, mud terrain tyres preferred, road tyres are not acceptable. Front and rear recovery points (rated), basic recovery gear (snatch strap, 2 rated shackles and gloves), and appropriate driver training. Winch and full recovery gear is preferred. Expected track classification to be encountered – mostly Blue & Black.

**Extreme** – very steep, deeply rutted tracks or rock hopping will be encountered. Front and rear recovery points (rated), full recovery gear (snatch strap, rated shackles, tree trunk protector, winch extension, drag chain and gloves), and appropriate driver training. Mud terrain or swamper style tyres essential. Warning: Vehicle damage may occur. Expected track classification to be encountered – Black & Red.