

# “LOFTYFEST 2020”

**When** – October long weekend 2020 (3-5 Oct). You can go earlier providing you pay the extra cost/ ni

**Where** – Based at Mt Little Station, Campsite number 18.

Attached map shows the whereabouts of campsite 18. The best way to locate it is to say that it is on the left, opposite the small single white toilet block to the right. There should be a portable next to that by then. It is also the first campsite after the homestead.

Club flags (small) at the campsite 18 entrance.

## **Costs –**

Camping Fee: \$30 / couple, \$15 / Single & Kids, Pets free:

Payment details:

- via MLR EFT :
  - BSB: 065 132
  - Account No: 1004 4806
  - Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.
  - Reference on transaction, **MUST** include “name and LOFTYFEST” (Bendigo bank does not show their customer’s name on account transfers unless it is the in reference); or
- Pay Gary or Kylie on arrival and sign in

*NOTE – please don’t go to the homestead as this will only cause confusion. MLR will collect all the fees and then make a single payment*

Trips: Pay as you go. Similar to Octoberfest last year, costs range from free to typically circa \$60 subject to trip leaders chosen location.

## **Trips –**

We will run trips similar to our Aust Day activity @ Beachport.

If someone is interested in going to a location put up a trip sheet. There are plenty of locations to choose from in the Flinders from an hour to full day, driving and hiking activities, so take your pick and put up a trip. (see last page for potential trip suggestions, **don’t forget to do your research regarding any associated trip costs**)

Please contact Trevor at [trips@mountlofyrangers.com.au](mailto:trips@mountlofyrangers.com.au) if you are interested in running one.

## **Amenities –**

Flushing toilets and showers will be available for those who need them a relatively short distance from the camping area.

There are no ‘Dump point’ facilities at Mount Little and tipping cassettes down the toilet is not allowed for obvious hygiene reasons (and some chemicals mess up septic). There is a public Dump point at Hawker that is at the rest/toilet area opposite the Hawker Hotel just off the Outback Highway (the main road back).

### Camp Cook Competition –

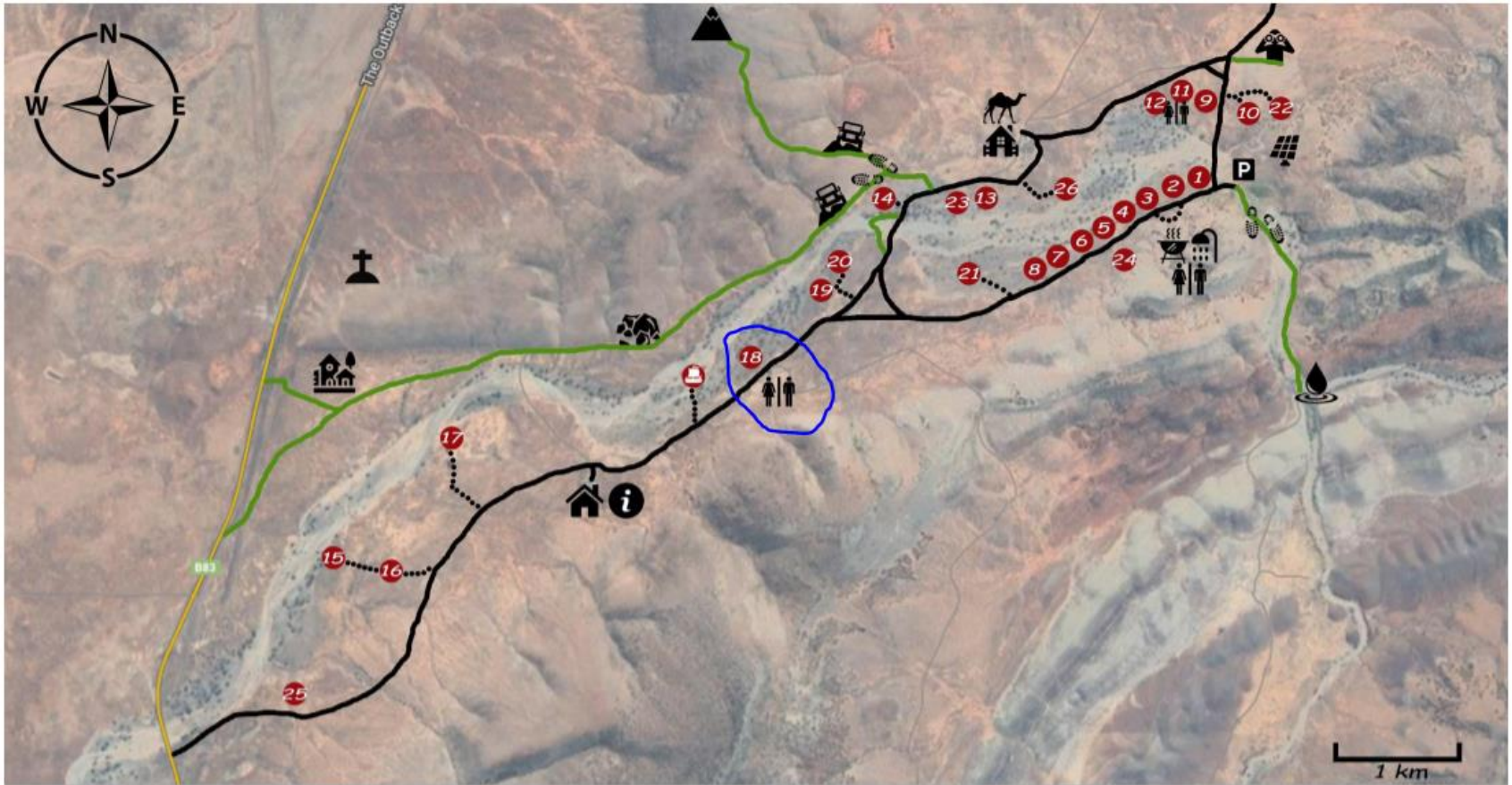
In addition to our usual socialising we will be running a camp cook competition on the Sat Night (subject to weather) with a small prize being presented for best Main / Desert / Bread.

Gary will be seeking a couple of volunteers to help him judge dishes.



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| Main road          | Toilets       | Mt. Little     | Homestead    |
| Side road          | Shower        | Mayo Gorge     | Old Township |
| Highway            | Camp Kitchen  | Sunset Lookout | Cemetery     |
| Mt. Little Station | 4WD Track     | Pet Farm       | Solar Panel  |
| Campsite           | Walking Trail | Hookina Track  | Parking      |

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	Location
1	Merna Mora:
1a	Bunbinyunna Track
1b	Lake Torrens Track <i>(Currently closed due to drought)</i>
1c	Historic Track
1d	Wowie Track
2	SkyTrek via Moralana
3	Flinders Bush Retreats
4	Worumba
5	Loop - Blinman, Brachina and Parachilna Gorges, Prairie Hotel
6	Rawnsley Park via Moralana Scenic Drive
6a	Arkapena 4WD Track
7	Mern Merna Station
7a	New 4WD Track
7b	Old track <i>(closed at present (Apr 18) due to drought)</i>
8	Moralana Scenic Drive
9	Argadells
10	Arden Hills
11	Three Creek Station
12	Bendleby Ranges
12a	Ridge & Billy Goat
12b	Bendleby (Nth range)
13	Copper track – Sliding Rock, Nuccaleena and Blinman mine
14	Mt Samuel Track
15	Beltana
15a	Mt Deception / The Pinnacles Track
15b	Beltana Station through to Puttapa Station
15c	Beltana Station – Lake Torrens
16	Warraweena
16a	Mount Gill Track
17	Witchelina and Farina
18	Blinman - Artimore ruin via PAR
19	Brachina Gorge to Bunyeroo Valley
20	Wilpena Pound
21	Mt. Caernarvon (Bunkers Conservation Reserve)
22	Walking trips e.g. Wilpena Pound

**Other info:**

- Jeff Morgan Gallery at Hawker should be a consideration if people have the time. Huge wall murals and panoramic 360deg paintings, mineral and natural collections and is well worth the \$10 entry.
- Mt Little has a bit of a menagerie of animals now with a couple of camels, donkeys, alpacas goat (kids) and lambs that can be feed by people staying there. Not sure if many youngsters on the trip sheet but many adults like that sort of thing too. Kellie gives you some feed and carrots and the camels and donkeys eat right out of your hand, I even held a carrot in my mouth and the camel took it! They enjoy a pat too.