



Rangers' Review

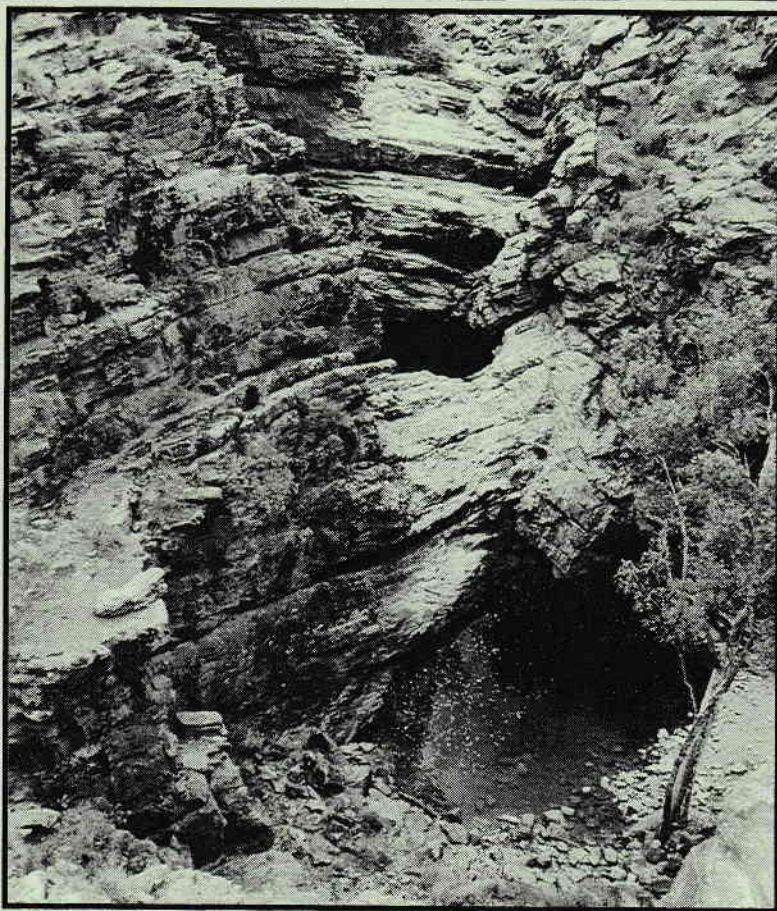
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Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

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John Hayes Rockhole a feature of Trephina Gorge Nature Park. An area to be visited when attending the **2nd Australian 4wd Gathering** at Ross River Homestead Alice Springs on July 11th & 12th 1998.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

FINAL

This is the report I have been waiting to write for three years. For the last time the editor and her band of helpers have been chasing me at home and work for the president's report. In one last swipe at me they have asked for a two page article. But there is a bit to say, many to thank.

Its time for me to ramble on about the last three years and make you all wish my last article was in the April magazine.

When a handful of us got together three years ago to set the club up, I'm not sure what we envisioned the club would do or where it would go. To a degree this was a good thing as the Rangers have been free to change to suit members needs.

At first we were thought of as the black sheep of the 4WD association, stealing members from more reputable clubs with the lure of licensed meetings and few or no rules. Not good form at all. The problem was our members enjoyed the casual way we did things, we even allowed Suzuki's in (present company excepted Phil).

Over our first three years we have earned our stripes, supporting many environmental and association based happenings including tree plantings, rubbish removal from parks, the Canteen convoy and the interclub raft race to name a few. Our club is now well respected within the 4WD community.

Trips have always been my hobby horse. Why would you have a 4WD club if trips were not your first, second and third objective. I'm sure my constant ravings in this forum have you all aware of my views. And we have had some good ones! We have ranged or (rangered) from the ever popular 'one dayers' to some extended touring through desserts even to the top of Cape York. But we have only scratched the surface, there's a lot of Australia still to get Rangers tread patterns on it. (must be careful here not to offend the environmentally aware). The first law according to Clipper - Lots of good trips gives you a good club.

My first thank you goes to all the people who have run trips, without you the Rangers would not exist. Its always dangerous to name people as it may offend those left out, but two trip leaders sticking in my mind are Moses for his EXTREME trips through the Gammons (how does he keep his hair so neat) and Ted for his Robe exploits (he tried to get four of us washed out to sea one year).

A special thanks to those brave souls who have been our trips coordinators. Coming up with ideas and inspiring trip leaders is not easy. My first pontification - volunteer as a trip leader, make it easy for the trip coordinators of the future.

Enough of trips, now I want to rant about rules and regulations. We need a few of them and I guess have developed our own code of ethics as we have matured as a club. BUT it is easy to over regulate, you know, 'can't see the wood for the trees', we are in the club to have fun. Please don't let us get bogged down with rules and red tape. That's the second law according to Clipper.

While on administrative matters, my next lot of thanks goes out to all those members who have 'served time' on a committee with such a self opinionated, narrow minded president. like yours truly. We have had many tasks to tackle ranging from the technicalities of setting a club up through trying to keep interesting guest speakers coming (who was the idiot who booked Colin Norris) to stopping you all from getting bored. I won't single any one out, well done all of you. You have made the task of president easy and enjoyable (most of the time).

Education is another issue we have tackled. We probably have close to the highest percentage of trained drivers in the association, well done to all those involved.

My final thank you goes to you, our members, particularly our foundation members who have stuck with us since day one, about 30 of you i think. Over the last three years Julie, the girls and I have met many people and made many friends. We have seen lots of new places and enjoyed your company. You are what the Rangers are all about. You control where it goes in the future.

Enough of the past, what of the future. It's not my call, but as this is my last article I get to put in my two bobs worth. One area of concern is our flow through of members. I often wonder why we have failed to meet the needs of many who have joined us and moved on. Perhaps the new committee can address this issue. Speaking of the new committee. I know who they are, a fine, up standing bunch, keen and ready to take on the world, but they need your help.

My second pontification - for the Rangers to continue as it has in the past it needs all of you to get off your butts and put in, fence sitters are no use. With your help the Rangers will remain one of THE clubs to be in for years to come.

Finally the third rule according to Clipper - Have fun, be happy.

My soap box is breaking up, time to move to the back stalls and shut up for a while.

Best wished to all of you. See you on the track.

Clipper
(Past President)



MAY 1998

FRIDAY 15TH to MONDAY 18TH - GAWLER RANGES

Easy highway drives - some dirt roads through the Gawler Ranges visiting Kinggoonya, The Old Sturt Highway and the Gawler Range's short cuts
Trip Leader Wanted

SATURDAY 16TH to MONDAY 18TH(Adelaide Cup Weekend) BURRA CREEK GORGE

Great area to visit - Camping area has toilets Enjoyable the walks and drives, Take a yabbie net and have a good time. Firewood to be taken in
Contact Brain or Joyce Gray Phone 8278 1576

MAY 16th to MONDAY 18th Ngarkat Working Bee

SAA4WDC Sponsored Working Bee Enjoy the comradeship of other club members camping in the park with plenty on 4WDiving and a bit of work . Meeting place Pinnaroo Main Street Saturday 10.00a.m. for more details contact ROD HARTFIGSEN on 8388 6083

JUNE 1998

FRIDAY 5TH TO MONDAY 8TH(Queens Birthday Weekend)

FLINDERS RANGERS

Visit and explore the Paralana Hot Springs at Arkaroola, The Aligator Gorge, The crumbling Ghost Town of Sliding Rock hidden in Lonely Valley.

Trip Leader Wanted

JULY 1998

SATURDAY 4TH TO SUNDAY 5TH GERANIUM

Great camping and great 4WDiving around sand hills. Good education weekend. Facilities include toilet block and a shower. Experience camping, campfires and camp cooking.

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**2ND AUSTRALIAN 4WD GATHERING ROSS RIVER HOMESTEAD
ALICE SPRINGS JULY 11TH -12TH**

THE FIRST GATHERING WAS HELD AT ALLANDALE STATION
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The aim is to give the opportunity to members of 4WD Clubs and owners
of 4WD's around Australia to gather in one place. Arrive at Ross River
Homestead on Saturday 11th for Bunkhouse Accommodation/Cabins &
camping facilities. Short trips will be organised on the Sunday FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DEAN DAYMAN PH 82966390

⁵ ^{12 JULY}
FRIDAY 17TH TO TUESDAY 21ST (PROPOSED DATES) COFFIN BAY
Whispering Sands-Yangle trail to Yangle Bay -Sir Issac Point. Camping at
Black Springs and Sensation Beach
TRIP LEADER PAUL WEST PHONE 8387 1571

OCTOBER 1998

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND GERANIUM
KEEP IT IN MINE

24-25/10 CLARK

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE WINTER SOLSTICE DINNER
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EDITORS REPORT

You can tell when there are not many articles to run with! The president has to write two pages of soap and the editor one page. That is the advantage of being editor. There are a lot of people i need to thank, the first would have to be Dean Dayman. Dean on a (few) occasions has had to take on the full editorial responsibility and has done this superbly.

I remember when I first took on the job as editor, and have seen the magazine grow from 8 pages and doubled to 16 pages with photos. The reason for this is the members of this club have contributed a great deal by supplying many articles and photos. With out these articles and photos there would be no magazine.

I would also like to thank Jim Ditchfield for his articles on our Tech Talk section and Marcin Bal for his contributions with cartoons etc.

There are a lot of behind the scene things which occur to make this magazine possible.

In order for the magazine to be filled with interesting stuff and not always full or reports, we need you members to supply information such as trip reports, recipes, lots of photos. Ideas are always welcome.

Every month we are looking for a photo for our front page, any photo old or new that you have which you think would be appropriate please bring it to the meetings so we may use it and we will return it to you. I personally think photos throughout the magazine make a big difference, so photos are more than welcome.

There are several ways in which we are able to receive articles, you may fax them to me on 85 564736 (new number) hand them to myself or Dean at club meetings. You may also Email them to jdodd@terra.net.au

All articles that need to go in the magazine need to reach either myself or Dean no later than the Monday before the next meeting if you would like the article in the following issue. This allows myself and Dean time to put the article in and take the magazine to the printers in time for the magazine to be ready for the Monday Meetings.

If you would like your business card in the magazine please see myself or Dean, all cards will be taken out unless we hear from you otherwise.

I would just like to say thank you to everyone who has helped with this magazine and especially to our sponsor ALLTRAC 4WD of 305 South Road Mile End for there financial assistance look forward to receiving many articles and photos from you the members of our Club.

Gail Dodd (Editor)

MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS INCORPORATED

Proposed Bugget for the period 1/4/98 to 31/03/99

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

	\$		\$
Newsletter Sponsor	550.00	Post Box Rental	45.00
Raffles	360.00	Postage - Clubs(11X15)	165.00
TOTAL	910.00	Postage Member(6X15)	90.00
		Newsletter	
		Printing(11X65)	715.00
		Meeting Exp (AGM)	160.00
		Meeting Exp (Guests)	160.00
		Meeting Exp (Xmas)	200.00
Deficit to be covered		Maps/Laminating	225.00
by Membership fees		Christmas Picnic	200.00
		Audit	100.00
		Bank Fees	25.00
		Contingencies eg	
		trip cancellation fees	200.00
		Equipment	?????
		TOTAL	2285.00

In addition to providing funds for the above budget, membership fees include Affliation fees and \$12.00 for SAAFWDC(previously \$10.00) plus \$5.00 for the Blackwood Football Club(use of Clubrooms) & \$4.00 ANFWDC Liability Insurance.

For new Members the jioning fee must cover name badges subsidy(2 @ \$3.25 =\$6.50), Car sticker @ \$2.50, newsletter folder @ \$1.00 and a contribution to existing equipment(say \$5.00 to \$7.00) for a total between \$15.00 to \$17.00.

Membership & Joining fees have remained ubchanced for the first 3 years of the Club.

Treasurer

MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS INCORPORATED

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the period 1/4/97 to 31/3/98

Income		Expenditure	
	\$		\$
Subscriptions	2,495.00	Affiliation fees (2)	1,300.00
Joining fees	100.00	Name badges	1,281.75
Raffles	410.00	Equipment	696.38
Alltrac S/ship	300.00	T shirts	449.40
Name badges	297.50	Flag	360.00
Driver training fees	290.00	Driver training kits	320.00
Sundry (1)	283.00	Meeting expenses	285.92
T shirts	200.00	Club field trips	247.90
Cloth badges/flags/stickers	29.50	Postage/Post box	202.15
Bank interest	8.54	Maps/laminating	216.20
TOTAL	4,413.54	Christmas picnic	200.00
		Stationery	121.46
		Printing	120.00
		Audit	84.00
Deficit	1,600.65	Raffle prize	59.95
		Toyota raffle	46.00
		Bank fees	23.08
		TOTAL	6,014.19

Notes (1) Sundry income includes \$115.00 WA Offroad ticket sales, \$95.00 National insurance refund, \$46.00 Toyota Club raffle, \$7.00 raffle commission & \$20.00 donation.
 (2) Affiliation fees per member are \$10.00 SAAFWDC, \$5.00 Blackwood Football club & \$4.00 ANFWDC Liability Insurance.

Balance Sheet as at 31/3/98

Assets		Liabilities	
	\$		\$
Cash at bank	492.37	WA Offroad ticket sales	115.00
Petty cash (supper money)	5.10		
Petty cash (badge money)	5.00		
Christmas picnic refund	16.25		

Books	nominal	115.00
GPS promotional videos	nominal	
T shirts 11 @ \$25-00	275.00	
Cloth badges 2 @ \$5-00	10.00	
Car stickers 172 @ \$2-50	430.00	
Name badges 81 @ \$2-50	202.50	
Club flag	324.00	
Club banner	63.00	
Tirfer winch	337.50	
Recovery kit	315.84	
Puncture repair kit	304.79	
First aid kit @ cost	120.00	
Sand flags 79 @ \$2-50	197.50	
Tyre plugs 5 @ \$7-50	37.50	
Cash tin	17.86	
Notice board	63.77	
Steel lockers 2 @ \$20-00	40.00	
Magazine sponsorship	100.00	
	<u>3,472.96</u>	

Members equity 3,357.96

3,472.96

Depreciation - 10% on straight line method

	Value 1/4/98	Less 10%	Written down value 31/3/98
Club flag @ cost	360.00	36.00	324.00
Club banner @ cost	70.00	7.00	63.00
Tirfer winch @ cost	375.00	37.50	337.50
Recovery kit @ cost	350.93	35.09	315.84
Puncture repair kit @ cost	338.65	33.87	304.79
Cash tin @ cost	19.84	1.98	17.86
Notice board @ cost	70.85	7.09	63.77
		<u>158.53</u>	

In my opinion the above is a true and accurate record of the financial status of the Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

Hubert Orbons, Treasurer, Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

USING AND MAINTAINING THE CAMP OVEN(DUTCH OVEN)

article taken from LANDROVING 4WD CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The cast iron cookware provides you with the old time flavour as cast iron affords even heating quickly

Season and Reseasoning

All your new cast ironware should be seasoned before use and older cast ironware which is showing signs of rust or metallic tastes should be reseasoned following these steps:-

- ☐ Use a scouring pad or steel wool to scour both the inside and outside completely
 - ☐ Wash out with hot soapy water and dry thoroughly
 - ☐ Coat with unsalted fat(preferably suet) and place in a 150%oven for two hours.(Fresh cooking oil may be used)
 - ☐ Remove from oven and wipe out excess fat with paper towel.
- Your cast iron cookware is now ready for use.

Storage and Care

After use, wash in hot soapy water and dry thoroughly. Coat the inside with oil or unsalted shortening before storage. Cast iron, particularly in the form of a camp oven is very brittle and easily cracked. Take care when you pack it in the car or trailer that it is well padded and cannot bounce around. Invert the lid and place a couple of layers of thick cloth or paper between the lid and the oven and then put something soft and light on top.

Cooking

The golden rule with camp oven cooking is SLOW AND STEADY does it. If you try to speed thing up too much, especially with breads, cakes,damper etc. you will be dining on barbecue. Preheat you cast iron cookware for one to two minutes before adding food.

Placing the Fire

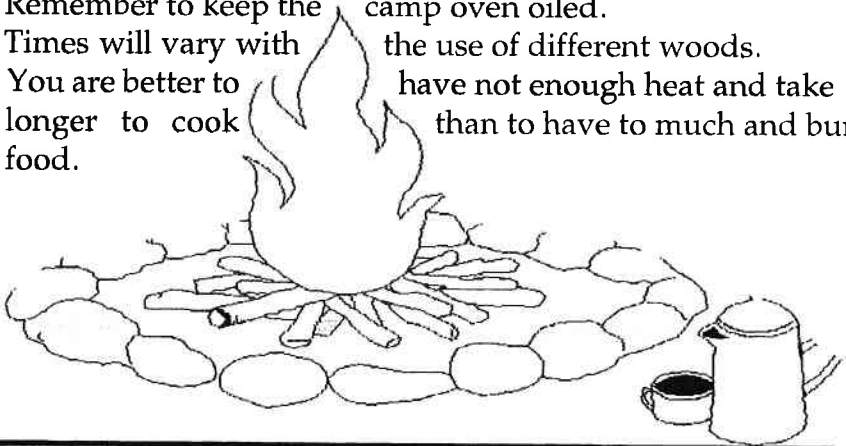
The first thing to remember is never use it in your camp fire. Cast iron is a great conductor of heat and if you don't want to very quickly reduce whatever you are cooking to a remnant of Mount Vesuvius, find a sheltered spot a couple of meters from your camp fire and dig a small hole about 15cm deep and about twice the diameter of the oven. Next, take the shovel full of those beautiful coals from the fire and spread them evenly over the bottom of the hole that you have excavated, place the oven on top of the coals and put another shovel full of coals on top of the oven and a few around the sides of it. Practice will quickly show you how much heat to apply. Initially, always use considerably less coals than you might imagine.

§ Nearly anything can be cooked in your camp oven. So go ahead and have a go. Don't be frightened to vary recipes to what's available

§ Remember to keep the camp oven oiled.

§ Times will vary with the use of different woods.

§ You are better to have not enough heat and take longer to cook than to have too much and burnt food.



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CLUES

Ants	Four Wheel Drives	Rivers
Australia	Fuel	Road
Axe	Heat	Robe
Batteries	Fun	Rocks
Billy	Jam	Roo
Blackwood	Junkaroo	Sand
Bog	Kids	Simpson Desert
Box	Lakes	Snow
Bull	Land Rover	Snowy Mountains
Bush	Log	Social Club
Bush Band	Maps	Stars
Bush Cooking	Members	Store
Camp Site	Moon	Sun
Cape York	Mud	Sunday
Damper	Navigresser	Swag
Dance	Nissan	Tent
Driver Training	Photo's	Toyota
Fire	President	Trips
First Aid Kit	Radio	Turbo
Fishing	Rain	Tyres
Flies	Range Rover	Water
Flinders Ranges	Rangers Review	Wombat

HOW TO PLAY

All the words listed appear in the puzzle - horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backwards.

Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD.

The leftover letters spell the key word.

KEY WORD

By Marcin Bal.

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