



Rangers' Review

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*Welcome to the club Bill & Maureen
A bit of bother ?*

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Rene Moss

PRESIDENTS REPORT



It is the end of another year for the Mount Lofty Rangers, the club is a baby only 4 years old but in that short time we have achieved so much. The majority of members old & new appear to be settled & relaxed in this club's atmosphere and why not? It offers everything you could want. I believe that due to the average age of our members we cannot only be a solid core 4WD club but also a strong social group. The success of our club goes not only to it's founders but to the dedicated committee and non-committee members to whom I sincerely thank for all your hard work & efforts.

May is A.G.M. month and this means memberships renewals are due. Let's see how promptly these can be paid and last years procrastinators try to avoid being on the slow list this year. Keep in mind that the June meeting clashes with the Queen's birthday so come along on the following Monday which is Monday 21st.

Ted Bal has a 'learn to be a trip leader' day coming up in a couple of months. This appeared to be popular when mentioned at the last meeting so put your name down for confirmation of numbers as a lot of hard work goes into preparing a day such as this one.

Keep in mind our mid year dinner on June 26th. This is guaranteed to be a success as it was organized by Joyce, and any body who has been to one of Joyce's social outings will know how much effort she puts into making sure everyone is contented and has a good time.

Morgan is a great place to go for a weekend and the Brett's excelled themselves leading a trip that catered for all. A combination of camping, swimming, fishing, socializing 4wding which included thrills & a near spill and best of all camp fires. This will definitely become an annual ritual.

To conclude I would just like to thank everybody as a whole for making this past year so enjoyable and we can all look forward to bigger and better things if the past four years are anything to go by.

See ya 'round
MOSSIAH



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News In Brief

Although the Clayton Raft Race has been and gone, the "engineers" of our Hi-Tech raft are looking for any spare parts you might wish to donate to help make next years raft better than ever. It is going to be a winter project so please bring any spare parts to the next meeting.

We are looking to do some more one day trips this year. If you have any suggestions, please let Peter Graham know. You don't necessarily have to be involved in the organisation or running of that trip.

Speaking of being involved, the "How To Be A Trip Leader" course has had to been postponed through lack of numbers. If you were interested can you please speak to Ted and perhaps a new date can be organised ASAP. It is a shame as so many showed interest when the idea was first mentioned.

Last month we congratulated Linda Moss on her prize winning Chicken and Chives receipe. Turn to page 14 for your copy of this mouthwatering experience.

The Land Rover Registry is having its annual Jamboree at Blinman on the May longweekend. If you are interested Mark Moss had the registration forms or for details see Michael Brett: 8387 1163 AH.

The editors would really appreciate it if the person who is responsible for the Trip Report could supply a suitable photo for the magazine

Diary Dates: October 15 – 17 4x4 Show

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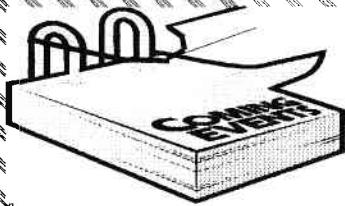
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SOCIAL REPORT

If you would like to attend any of the outings suggested, please register by putting your name on the appropriate list and support your interest. Any further questions please call Joyce Gray 8278 1576.

Visit Old Adelaide Gaol

Sunday May 23rd

Cost:

Adults \$6.00

Time: 10.55 am for 11.00 am Start

Children \$3.00

Duration: 1 ½ hour

Family \$15.00

Conc. \$4.00

BYO Lunch after in Bonython Park and then to
Magill & Stonyfell Wineries for wine tastings.
These arrangements subject to alteration..

MID-YEAR DINNER

Saturday 26th June 1999

Cost:

\$21 per head
drinks extra

Time: 7.30 pm

Strings Bistro

Racquets SA Club
South Road

St Marys (Opposite Mitsubishi)

Numbers are limited to 50 so first in best dressed. There will be a choice of 3 main courses and 2 sweets with soup as first course. Numbers have to be confirmed in May and \$10 per head deposit is required by May meeting. Final payment by June meeting.

Christmas Picnic – Clarendon Oval

Sunday December 5th

Cost:

Minimal TBA

Time: TBA

Really just a diary date for now, but we will keep you posted.



Easter in Port Lincoln

Part One



Thursday we left at 7am arriving at Whyalla about 2.30pm to stop with friends for the night.

After breakfast we said our goodbyes to our friends and headed down to Pt Lincoln to stay at Kirton Point Caravan Park and join the rest of the Club members who were visiting the Auto Cats (alias Dean & Kathy Dayman).

We arrived at the Caravan Park at 12.15pm, the Dangerous Reef Explorer Cruise was at 1pm. I was thinking on the way down we were going to miss it.

As we were driving in we were greeted by waving – there were the Auto Cats, Caspers, Tourists, Wombats and Papa Bear and Goldilocks. All were ready to make tracks down to the boat except the Wombats who had been travelling since 3.30am from Adelaide, they were going to rest while we were out.

It was overcast but there was no rain. We were given tea or coffee and biscuits as the boat was going along and told about the different things of interest as we passed them, until we stopped at the Lucan's nets where all the tuna was held. Here we got a detailed explanation about the tuna before it was sent to Japan. We saw Mayor Peter Davis' Island Sheep Station, the homes on the hill with the best views, a tour around the marina viewing all the tuna and grain boats and the beautiful penthouses.



When we returned from the cruise we unpacked and set up our camp, had tea then we all met at Auto Cats and sat around in their annexe for a cosy chat.

It was arranged that we would meet at 9.00am to go to Coffin Bay

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Calendar of Events

May – June 1999

May 10 Annual General Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Marion Bay <i>Willow Springs</i>	16 Marion Bay <i>Willow Springs</i>
17 Marion Bay <i>Willow Springs</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23 Old Adelaide Gaol
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	JUNE 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Wilmington	13 Wilmington



Upcoming Trips

MAY 1999

LONG WEEKEND 15th – 17th – MARION BAY

Ken has organised access to a large shed held on private property with bunk area, hot shower, flushing toilet, living area with open fire and a wood stove. Camp here and do your own thing such as sightseeing or fishing.

\$10 per adult per night (deposit required) Children free.

Details: Ken Bradey 8278 2787 AH

LONG WEEKEND 15–17th – WILLOW SPRINGS

You need to be self sufficient camping at Willow Springs. No water or toilets.

Cost is \$25 for Sky Trek and \$10 per vehicle per night camping.

Details: Ted Bal 8382 1963

JUNE 1999

LONG WEEKEND 12th – 14th – WILMINGTON – FLINDERS

Staying at Yapoona Station. See board for more details.

Details: Denny or Mark Moss 8383 6324 AH

JULY 1999

GERANIUM – 3rd – 4th

Stay at “Dorado Downs” approx. 190 East of Adelaide. Mallee scrub with sand tracks, good for those needing the sand driving of their basic 4WD course.

Shower, flushing toilet, hot water and shed for inclement weather. Nice camping but be self sufficient. Cost is \$10 per day per vehicle.

Details: Peter Graham 8370 6224 AH

OCTOBER 1999

LONG WEEKEND – 2nd – 4th – OTTWAY RANGES

Come and see beautiful rainforests, glow worms and natural pools in this magnificent setting. More details as they come to hand.

Details: Peter Graham 8370 6224 AH

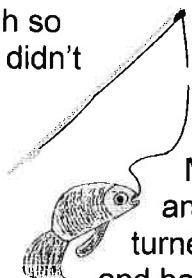
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National Park next morning.

Next morning the Silver Foxes joined us but Lyn wasn't going on the trip as she wanted to spend some time with her Mother, so Hubert travelled with the Caspers. We set off at 9.10am in convoy with Caspers leading the way and Auto Cats Tail End Charlie. 43kms to the National Park, then it was different driving around every other bend. First the ground was smooth to drive on, next we were pussy footing it over rocks of all sizes, around the next bend sand, then over a large sand hill to come down to creep over the next lot of rocks. Black Springs was our 11am morning tea stop, near by were sheltered camping areas and the beach.

We moved on along Seven Mile Beach the home of many sea birds and out at sea we saw a few dolphins. Sensation Beach was our next stop for lunch, an exposed beach which gets its name from a tuna boat that drifted ashore. The fish weren't biting here, so after lunch we moved on to Mullalong Beach, on the way we saw a number of kangaroos and brumbies.

The Rangers caught up with us here to check if we had our permits and had a chat. We stopped at Point Sir Isaac, it was named by Matthew Flinders after Sir Isaac Coffin. It was a beach backed by mallee scrub. We had afternoon tea and Dean, Paul, Hubert, Michael and Andrew threw in their lines to see if the fish were biting. Dean caught a parrot fish so Michael, Paul and Andrew didn't caught three nice size we moved on passing a back along the Seven around the bend Paul we knew they had we were at the turn off and had to turn quickly – not enough run up, we came to a stop in the sand but managed to take off with out any help. A couple of others got stuck on the turn off in our grooves.



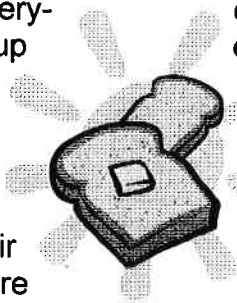
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We found a sheltered spot for a BBQ tea, we thoroughly enjoyed the rest, meal and company. It was dark when we set off through the sand, sand hills and rocks whilst keeping an eye out for the roos.

I would say we had many experiences all in the one day, it was a great day, beautiful weather and good companionship. We arrived back at the Caravan Park about 10pm and slept like logs that night.

Sunday morning every-
packed everything up
were leaving for
chat to everyone
they were cooking



one was taking it easy, we had
early and had breakfast as we
home, we went and had a
and said our goodbyes as
breakfast.

After breakfast
then on to a craft fair
tional Park. We were

Mates as we had a great time. It was good to see Dean and Kath
and their view from the Caravan Park off Boston Bay.

they were to a winery
and Monday to Lincoln Na-
sorry to leave our Easter

Thank you Paul and Cheryl for organising such a great Easter
weekend.

On the way home we went to Koppio Museum, about 40 kms out of
Pt Lincoln, which was very interesting. We could hear Dean on the
CB and Isobell asking why the craft fair was so far out from the
town, but didn't hear an answer.

We stopped at Whyalla Caravan Park Sunday night. Monday vis-
ited a Swap Meet mate at Jamestown and went on to Clare as we
heard on the radio Port Wakefield was banked up with traffic for 3
kms.

Had a good run home, even through Elizabeth & Gepps Cross, get-
ting home at 4.40pm Monday.

Thank you all concerned for making it a great weekend at Pt Lin-
coln.

Old Landy Couple (alias Malcolm & Elizabeth Curtis)



Easter in Port Lincoln

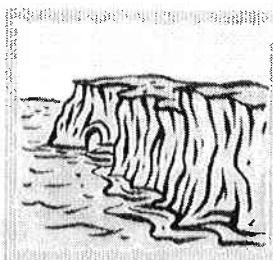
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Easter Sunday dawned a beautiful sunny "shorts & T-Shirt" day. The "Easter Bunny" had come to some of us. We said our goodbyes to Malcolm & Elizabeth Curtis who were heading home over the next 2 days.

Mid morning we headed to Boston Bay Winery which offers panoramic views over Boston Bay and after a pleasant wine tasting we headed to the Axel Stengoss Maritime Museum that had tugboats and wooden hulled vessels we could explore. After lunch we headed to Dutton Bay visiting the annual Woolshed Art & Craft Fair. Then on to Farm Beach and on to Gallipoli Beach where the movie

"Gallipoli" was
Steve and Chris
beach drive and
Beach. Fortu-
rescue and all
Easter Monday
day. The club trip
Chris & Steve



filmed.
led Rodney & Helen on a
both got bogged on Farm
nately the Bretts came to the
were saved.
dawned another beautiful
was officially finished with
heading back to Adelaide.

Paul & Cheryl spent 8 hours travelling 28kms on the Whalers Way. A photographers paradise, spectacular coastal scenery. Dean, Cathy, Rodney, Helen & the Bretts did a half day trip to Sleaford Bay.

Great trip – Cheryl O'Toole.

Sheryl Penno F.G.A.A.

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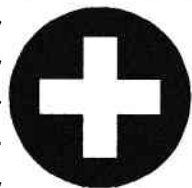
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Samuel Byrne (2)	17th May
Chad Rogge (17)	17th May
Shaun Lawson	1st June
June Mangelsdorf	1st June
Lynette Byrne (30)	8th June
Elaine Dohne	12th June



St John's First Aid Course

Sunday 23rd & 30th May & 6th June 1999

(Three consecutive Sundays – all required to successfully complete course)

Full St John first aid course including booklet and certificate.

Cost is \$60 (Manual Supplied)

Details Ted Bal 8382 1963

BYO Lunch

To be held at:

DAU Unit 2-9 Cardiss Court Cavan

20 People required to run course





Linda's Prize Winning Mustard Chive Chicken

- 4 chicken breast fillets
- 4 teaspns *Masterfoods French Mustard*
- 1 tbspn oil
- 1 cup water
- 2 tblspns *Masterfoods Chopped Chives*
- 2 teaspns chicken stock powder
- 1 tbspn cornflour
- 1/2 cup skim or full cream milk



Spread mustard on front and back of chicken fillets. Heat oil in frypan and cook fillets until golden on both sides. Add water and stock powder and simmer gently for 10 minutes. Mix cornflour with milk and gently stir into frypan. When sauce thickens add chives and stir for 1 minute.

Serve chicken with sauce spooned over the top. I like to serve recipe with steamed rice and green salad or with mashed potato and assorted vegetables to soak up the delicious sauce.

Serves 4.

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Ted Bal

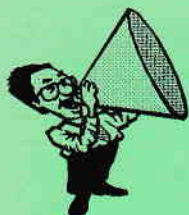
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**NEXT
MEETING**
Because of
Public Holiday
21st June
7.30 pm

Mt Lofty Rangers meet on the second Monday of each month at the
Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood. All welcome.

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