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Coffin Bay

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I can't believe its been a month since the AGM, well in fact it's been 5 weeks, never the less the time has come to bore you all with my first presidents report.

First of all I would like to thank Michael and the out-going committee for their efforts throughout the year. I would like to thank members for the good turnout at the AGM and I think everybody enjoyed the pizza for tea.

Since the AGM things are all ready on the go and I'm getting excited with the big year Mt Lofty Rangers are expected to have.

The new committee was bursting with enthusiasm for us to get together to share great ideas and changes, which we feel the club will benefit from.

The committee meeting went off with a bang, in fact it was like a team of soldier ants - head down tail up gathering thoughts on how to keep busy through the long cold wet winter.

- There will be so much activity.
- There will be no more idle long weekends.
- There will be more day trips.
- There will be trips and activities to interest all members.
- There will be more feed back from the members (trips, social events, and anything of interest the club will benefit from) – wont there?

Now down to business. From May 31 we are all non-financial members of the Mt Lofty Rangers, so pay up to guarantee your membership with one of the best 4WD clubs in SA.

Please if you have any questions and ideas that you think the club may benefit from don't hesitate to approach myself or one of the committee members on the back page.

Anyway gotta dash I've just thought of some more good things to put to the committee so I had better write them down.

See ya tonight.

Happy trails...
Shaun Lawson



Coffin Bay Trip

28th March – 3rd April 2002

Monday 1st April - Day 5

We woke up to what could only be described as a beautiful morning, sun shine & a slight breeze. Today being a late start (about 9.00am) for the ½ day drive and look see of the surrounding areas of Coffin Bay. Though some thought they would jump the gun and go straight to the end hopefully to catch some elusive fish.

We got started with Nike (Layne and Julie) leading the way, wondering what coastal scenic delights were in store for us. Starting at Farm Beach with its white sands, crystal blue waters and tractors, yes tractors, large and small - mainly old and rusty. No-longer wanted for farm use and destined to live out their days rusting and creaking away whilst launching boats into the water. Was this why it was Farm Beach? I don't recall seeing any farms nearby! Camping was also allowed on the beach though a lot looked as if they had been there for while. After a short drive down the beach we stopped to admire the view & re-view the map.

We headed off to our next location which was to be Gallipoli Beach. No the vehicles didn't magically become amphibious and land on a beach in Turkey; this was better. We where going to be Stars, or at least see where the movie was filmed, and now famous actors like Mel Gibson trod to complete a movie which not only told a story of a great battle but of the importance of mateship, pride and patriotism.

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The drive was pretty easy going mainly sand through some scratchy bushes to a dead end, we stopped and got out for a look around no not Gallipoli beach yet but the view was incredible looking down on a cove from a high cliff with an arch of rock walls surrounding the white sandy beach with water lapping at the edges its what postcards are made of. It was decide that we would find a larger area for our morning tea. Con led off to find the spot and he did there it was Gallipoli Beach, after some refreshments it was time to walk in the foot steps of greatness and bright lights, or just to go down to the beach for some fishing. I didn't venture down to the pristine shore as someone had to stay with the man with the dodgy knees.

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News In Brief

There will be magazines from other 4WD clubs available for your reading at the meetings.

Don't forget that the annual 4wd show is coming up in October, 11th-13th.

*Please could you let me
have any photo's that you
wish inserted in the
magazine, my supply is
non-existent*

Nick.

NEXT MEETING
Monday
July 8th
@ 7.30pm

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The view was spectacular from the surrounding cliffs. Observing several members trying their luck at 'wetting a line' with mixed results! As the time passed and more to see the group at the bottom packed their gear up and with much huffing and puffing from the steep climb out, we headed off to try our luck at other fishing spot.

Known to the locals as The Ledges, this is where Mark (Messiah) and Paul (Casper) had already vanished too that morning. Mainly a hard dirt track - we headed towards them, and, With a wrong turn - some bush navigation "Go back to the road, find the cream house with red roof, well we think its Red! It's on the left with no garden - You turn there!!!!" was the detailed instruction from Mark.

We found them easily enough after that, had lunch and yes more fishing including myself. The fishing bug had bit and I was surprised to find out how relaxing it was, oh yes, I also caught my first fish - that could have had something to do with it!

This is where Paul, Monique (Stargazer) , Mike & I (Azzkikr) parted company with the others and decided to stay on at the Ledges while the rest of the group left in search of a more prosperous fishing spot.



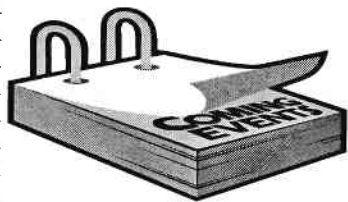
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SOCIAL SCENE

Cleland Conservation Park

On Sunday the 2nd of June, a small group of keen Mount Lofty Rangers met in the car park of the Cleland Conservation Park. Most people brought a picnic lunch and the Moss family took advantage of the free BBQ facilities. About 12.30 we all headed into the park and had a great day walking around and feeding all the Kangaroos and Emu's. Everyone had a chance to get close to a koala and have their photo taken. At the end of the day we met back at the kiosk where the kids had a ice cream, and the adults had a cup of coffee. Every one had a great time.

Mid Year Dinner — 27th July

This year we are going to the Hog's Breath Café at 32-36 Jetty Road, Glenelg on Saturday 27th July 2002. We would appreciate it if everyone is in and seated by 7.30pm and to make sure we are all ordering by 8.00pm, then it won't be too late a night. Please put your names on the notice board as there are limited seats and first in best dressed. There will be a live band playing on the night, and the Ramada Grand is just down the road if you wish to party on or stay the night. If you want a idea of the menu, they have a great web site with all the food and prices, check it out at www.hogsbreath.com.au

To all Members

We are always looking for new and exciting events that people can participate in as a social activity in the club. If anyone has any suggestions or has recently done a activity that they found exciting and would like to share this experience with other club members, please talk to Christian or Karen and we will make a note in the club Rangers review and possibly organise a club trip.

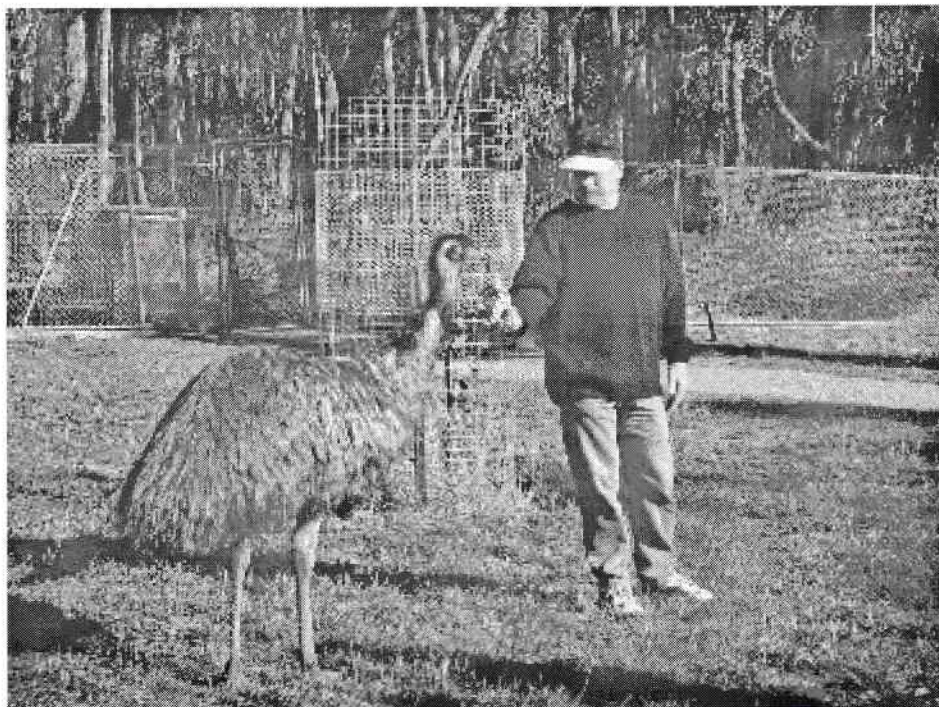
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May 2002 – June 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 JUNE.	17 Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Peake
30 Peake	1 JULY.	2	3	4	5	6 Innaminka
7 Innaminka	8 Meeting Innaminka	9 Innaminka	10 Innaminka	11 Innaminka	12 Innaminka	13 Innaminka
14 Innaminka	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27



Mt Lofty Rangers meet on the second Monday of each month
(the 3rd Monday if there is a public holiday) at the
Blackwood Football Club, Craighburn Road, Blackwood.
(off Trevor Terrace) All welcome.

You can e-mail us at: loftyranger@hotmail.com
or visit our Web Site: www.tcis.com.au/rangers.htm



Upcoming Trips

PEAKE — JUNE 29TH - 30TH

Bush camping & Sand driving (in conjunction with the Holden 4WD Club)

Details: Ken Bradey — 0418 807 934

INNAMINKA — JULY 6TH - 14TH

5 days at Innaminka, Bush Camping on the Cooper Creek.

2 days up, via Broken Hill, and Cameron Corner.

2 days back, via the Strezlecki track.

Details: Shaun Lawson — 8381 7865 & Tim Byrne — 8322 1324

CURDIMURKA OUTBACK BALL — OCTOBER 3RD - 6TH

Outback Ball at the Curdimurka Railway Station, out from Marree.

Bush Camping.

Details: Ian Mangelsdorf — 8384 5691

GRAMPIANS — OCTOBER 4TH - 8TH

More information on its way.

Details: Mark Moss — 8383 6324

GERANIUM — OCTOBER 5TH - 7TH

More information on its way.

Facilities include a large Shelter shed, Hot showers, Toilet (and longdrops).

Details: Ken Bradey — 0418 807 934

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MT LOFTY RANGERS

ITEMS FOR SALE

Lets Promote Our Club!!!

Cloth Badges	\$6.00
Car Stickers	\$2.50
Name Badges	
Initial 2 on joining	FREE
Additional	\$6.00
Replacement	\$6.00
Sand Flags	\$2.50
Tyre Plugs	\$7.50

Please see a committee member for the above purchases.

Windcheaters (fleecy lined)	\$40.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Rugby Tops	\$52.00
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Polo Shirts (short sleeve)	\$29.00
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Caps <i>(including logo embroidered on)</i>	\$15.00

If you require clothing please speak to a committee member.

ITEMS FOR LOAN

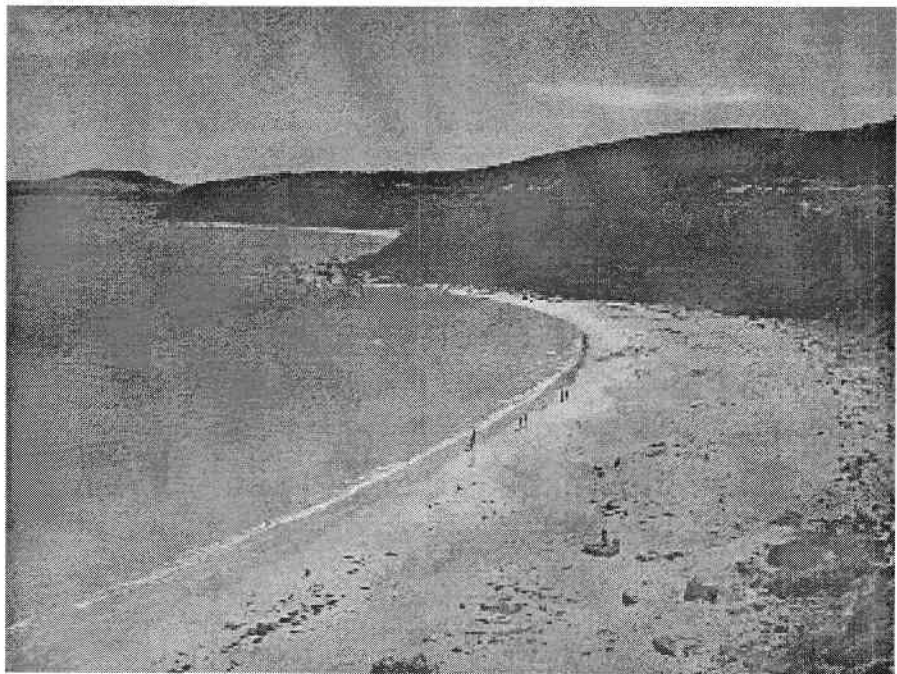
Books	Recovery Kit
Club Banner	Tirfor Winch
Club Flag	Puncture Repair Kit *
GPS Promotional Videos	First Aid Kit *
Maps	4 x Lightweight Shelters with sides.

* *Please replace used items*

Please see Michael Brett for any items you wish to loan 8387 1163.

Happy Birthday

Steven Harding (40)	16th June	Jayson Drazil	21st June
Jayden Couprie (4)	22nd June	Liam Fiddick (5)	22nd June
Hubert Orbons	27th June	Edward Travers	28th June
Angie Lawson	9th July	Scott Fiddick	18th July



Fishing at Gallipoli Beach

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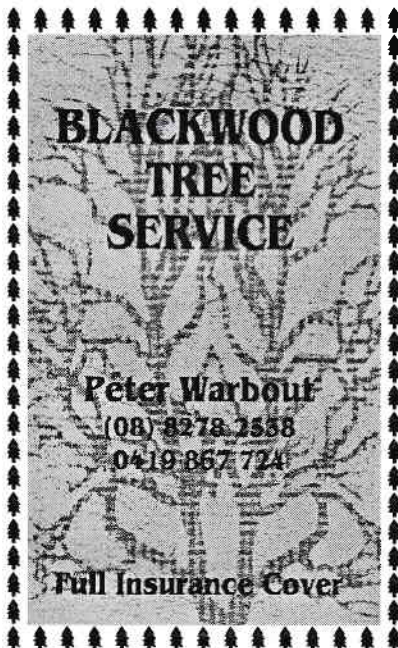
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2002-2003 Committee

We would like to welcome the new committee for the 2002-2003 year, and the other elected officers to supporting roles, comprising:

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Treasurer:	Lynette Williams
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	Christian Whamond
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The computer computes for an hour and then comes up with the answer: 'Yes!'

The Generals, rather stupified, look at each other. Finally one of them asks the computer: 'Yes, what?'

After another 15 minutes the computer replies: 'Yes, Sir.'



Four Wheel Drive
Courses

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Unit 2
9 Cardiff Court
Cavan

Contact: Ian Mangelsdorf 8384 5691
Mobile: 0414 677 858

Those interested in the Basic training course, could you please add your name to the list. When there are enough interested, then I will schedule the course.

Assessor's course — 24th-25th August, 7th-8th Sept, 21st-22nd Sept.

Advisor's course — 9th-10th November

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