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## COORONG FISHING TRIP

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# PRESIDENTS REPORT



G-day,

Another year has come to a close and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish every body a very happy Christmas. If we reflect on what we have achieved this year we should be pleased with ourselves, as we have accomplished so much as a group. A majority of our members have volunteered their services to assist with events throughout the year and are really getting into the spirit of being a club member. There is no excuse not getting involved and being included, so make time and not excuses to join in to the action.

Ian Mangelsdorf has been put under the pump this year with the club four-wheel drive training. The training team have just finished the last practical training for the year and I have heard it went very well considering it was held at a new venue for the first time. Thanks to all the training team for their efforts for the past year.

The boys fishing trip down to salt creek started off being a good trip with a few small fish caught but then the wind came up and I believe it got a bit cold and dusty but the boys all had a good time.

The Blackwood Christmas Pageant is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> I will do a ring around to fill up the Ute so it should be a good night.

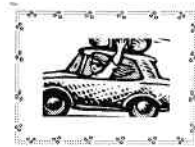
Well tonight is the big night of the Christmas party so there won't be much of a meeting but I don't think that will worry anyone, but I think we will get a visit from Santa and I believe even a visit from a very smart clown for the kids. I hope everyone will have a good time.

To conclude for the year don't forget there is no meeting in January but I hope to see you all at the Beachport trip on the January long weekend. If you are arriving late down there on Friday night, please give the Southern Ocean Caravan Park a ring so they can give you a code to get in the gate. The phone number is 8735 8153.

On behalf of the committee and myself we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe New Year and look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year.

Happy trails

Shaun Lawson



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## **Salt Creek Trip Report 03**

Joshua, Tom ( a ring in who has been talking of coming for 3 years now & finally made it) & I left Adelaide about 6ish for Salt creek for the annual fishing trip – boyz only !!. Cold beer (soft drink for Josh) in the fridge with scotch & red wine stashed as well in case of a turn in weather. After a good trip down & about 5 million bugs now attached to the cruiser we hit 42 mile crossing for about 8:30ish. We deflated tyres, hit the beach, turned right & headed up to find the Lone Balding fisherman about 4.5 k's up. We made camp (rolled out swags) sorry cracked a coldie then made camp, rigged up a the rods & listened to Justin's tales about all the fish he had caught that afternoon. Layne rolled in around 10:30 – 11ish & Justin again told his fishing stories of the afternoon - which got much better after a 'few beers'. After fishing into the early morning we hopped into our swags for a few hours kip before a new day dawned.

Up with the sun for the new day & a warm one it was going to be. We

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# News In Brief

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## *Club Magazines*

Various magazines from other 4WD clubs are available for your reading at the meetings. See Notice Board.

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## *TRIP LEADERS WANTED*

We need more day trips & weekend trips for 2003. Anyone interested in leading a trip or requiring assistance with leading a trip please contact Trip Coordinator: Layne Holberton (0412 572 139)

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# SOCIAL SCENE

## SPOOK'S & GHOULS NIGHT

Saturday 20th March 2004.

A guided tour through the Port Adelaide precinct involving a little theatrics and a couple of pubs. At this stage the cost of the walk is \$35.00 per person and this includes a drink along the way, and a drink and light supper at the conclusion of the walk. The walk starts at 8.30pm but guests are asked to meet at the lighthouse at 8.20pm. Please note that the minimum age is 18 years.

Payment is required in full by the February 2004 meeting.

As always please come and grab myself, Jo, Julie or Linda tonight if you have any suggestions or questions regarding our events for the year. Have a great night !

Colin

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baited the rods, thru in the lines & cracked a beer while getting brekkie on the go - bacon & eggs muffins – How\Probert style. After doing the dishes (putting them in a plastic bag to take home for the wives) we rigged up a shade for a bit of sun protection, settled into the deck chairs & cracked another beer – now for some serious drinking – I mean fishing.

Well the day rolled on with several fish being caught from salmon trout, salmon & small mulloway. The only keepers so far were salmon which all seemed to be in Justin's fridge!!!

The Byrne & Penno crews showed up around lunch & seemed to bring a change in the weather. The sea had a white caps, the wind had swung around & was now coming straight of the sea so basically within 2 hours we went from shorts, sun cream & hats into jeans jumpers & beanies (red wine & scotch). With the wind blowing sea spray straight onto us the fishing got abandoned, a fire was lit, alcohol consumption doubled & the rugby went on. There is even a rumor of a half naked well built male showing how the Haka is done Mt Lofty ranges style & that helped the Wallabies get over the line but alas the victory was short lived when the cup headed back over the sea next week!!!!

When the wood ran out a night was called & sleep it was. The next day brought about not much change in the windy weather & a few keen anglers had a fish but the How crew packed up & headed home. The remainder did a run down to 28 mile & the shipwreck for a bit of a drive & by all accounts I believe it was a pretty cruisy drive then they headed back out onto the tarmac & home.

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**Mt Lofty Rangers meet on the  
"Second Monday of each Month"  
(the 3rd Monday if there is a public holiday) at the**

**Rangers Review**

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Well the Salmon got smoked in Justin's fish smoking oven thingy & turned out alright & the trip was another great weekend. Thanx to Justin for leading another successful Boyz Fishing weekend – I believe there is talk of another one early next year – all enquiries see Flash !!

Nic How

The WIND didn't  
worry the Kids



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# *Calendar of Events*

## December 2003

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 MEETING XMAS PICNIC	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# *Calendar of Events*

## January 2004

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 BEACHPORT	24 BEACHPORT	25 BEACHPORT
26 BEACHPORT	27	28	29	30	31	

# Upcoming Trips

## DECEMBER 2003

**NO TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS STAGE**

## JANUARY 2004

**BEACHPORT / CAPE JAFFA TRIP: - FRIDAY 23<sup>TH</sup> - MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Refer to trips board for details

Contact: Mark Moss / Denny Couprie

## FEBRUARY 2004

**CLAYTON RAFT RACE: - FEBRUARY, 2004**

Note: Advice received so far is, "**that the event is ON, and the Caravan park is staying Open**". But as yet our club has no one to represent it with the clubs organising the event.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COORONG FISHING TRIP: - DATE TO BE ADVISED**

Due to popular demand Justin will organise a second Coorong fishing trip. Exact date to be discussed at tonight's meeting.

Contact: Justin Probert

## MARCH 2004

**PEAKE :- MARCH 6 TO 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Sand driving, bush camping, training. See trips board for more details

**CLEANUP AUSTRALIA :- MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

See trips board for more details

**MILDURA - SAAFWDC AGM : - MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> to 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Staying at the River Beach Camp Ground, APEX Park, Mildura

See trips board for more details



# Upcoming Trips

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### **CONFLUENCES TRIP: - DATE TO BE ADVISED**

Visit the co-ordinates 140°E 33°S and 141°E 33°S (Yunta area) and record presence at these sites to register under club banner at the Confluence Web site: [www.confluence.org](http://www.confluence.org)

Limit of 8 vehicles

Contact: David Thomas: 0417 852 820

### **MURRAY RIVER CAMPING / FISHING TRIP: - DATE TO BE ADVISED**

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If you require clothing please speak to a committee member.

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GPS Promotional Videos	First Aid Kit *
Maps	4 x Lightweight Shelters with sides.

\* Please replace used items

Please see Merv Tucker for any items you wish to loan Ph 8278 1414.

# Happy Birthday


Stacy Moss	4th December	Mark Curtis	7th December
Laura Warbout	11th December	Dave Cann	16th December
Mikayla Curtis	18th December	Mark Moss	18th December
Sheryl Penno	27th December	Linda Moss	3rd January
Elli-Jaye Munn	3rd January	Ken Bradey	10th January
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