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"President Report"



Hi all again,

Sorry I couldn't be there during the AGM, I had work commitments interstate. I hope all went well, and the new committee has been elected.

I have enjoyed my time as president of Mount Lofty Rangers, and maybe one day in the future I may stand for a position within the committee again, but at this stage I have other commitments with a new job, and my ongoing role as Training Officer within the Driver Training Unit.

I hope you will support your new committee, being elected president of a great club like Mount Lofty Rangers is a privilege, but without support from the people within the club, it can be hard, and sometimes frustrating job. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other committee members for their hard work and assistance over the past twelve months.

I will see you all at the next meeting, and again thank you to everyone for making my time as president enjoyable.

Sincerely

Christian

(Toolman)

With Australia being one of the most motorised nations on earth, it's no wonder we need to have road rules in place to keep road users safe on roads!

RULES YOU CAN LIVE WITH!

On 1 December 1999, the South Australian State Government implemented a revised set of national road laws. Whilst some important road rules changed, it is important to remember that the basic road rules still apply.

That is:

you **must** obey the speed limit

you **must** wear your seat belt

you **must** not cross double lines

you **must** obey traffic signs, lights and road markings.

Remember, if you are caught disobeying the road rules, you could face penalties including fines and demerit points.

THE MOST RECENT CHANGES TO THE ROAD RULES

The following are a selection of the revised road rules that now apply in South Australia. Make sure you and members of your family are familiar with the rules. You can view a full copy of the Road Rules - www.transport.sa.gov.au/legislation/existing/legislation/index.asp or Government Bookstore, 77 Grenfell St, Adelaide.

Keeping to the left on a multi-lane road

Drivers must not drive in the right lane on multi-lane roads with a speed limit over 80 km/h unless overtaking, turning right, making a

U-turn, avoiding an obstruction or if traffic is congested. Irrespective of the speed limit there may be signs which state that a driver must keep to the left.

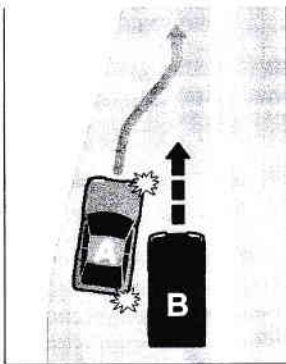
Travel in or on a motor vehicle

Passengers must not travel unrestrained in the load area of a vehicle. This applies to the back of trucks and utilities that do not have a solid enclosed canopy. In the back of panel vans and station wagons (unless extra seats have been fitted) the practice is not recommended. Where there are seats with belts fitted, then these must be occupied before seats without belts.

Merging when two lanes become one

Where two lanes merge, and a broken white line separates them, drivers crossing the line will be changing lanes and must give way to vehicles on the right. If there is no line, the leading driver has right of way and the drivers of subsequent vehicles merge together like a zipper.

It is an offence for vehicle B in the diagram below to increase its speed to prevent vehicle A from merging.

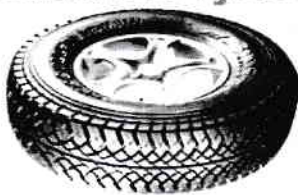


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SOCIAL SCENE

SUNDAY QUIZ AFTERNOON AT SHENANNIGANS

We are going to attend Shenannigans Sunday Quiz Afternoon on Sunday 5th June 2005, it starts at 2.00pm. Tables can only be booked if you have lunch there or you can just turn up for the Quiz and hope there is a free table. If you would like to go for lunch you must organise/book your own table.

MID YEAR DINNER 30th JULY 2005 – Flagstaff Hotel

This year we are going to have our Mid Year Dinner at The Flagstaff Hotel on 30th July at 7.00pm. There will be an A la carte menu with self serve Soup, Salad & Vegetable Bar. A deposit of \$5.00 per person is required a.s.a.p.

LUCKY NUMBER

Don't forget to buy your Lucky Number on the Lucky Number sheet tonight. They are two sheets, \$1.00 or \$2.00.

As always please come and speak with Linda, Jo, Julie or Lyn tonight if you have any suggestion or question regarding our events for the year. Have a great night!

Social Committee

Clubs Fees NOW Due

Reminder Club fees are now due: \$60 or discounted to \$50 if paid by end of AGM.

Members will become Non Financial if fees not paid by end of July Meeting.

Safety Equipment Sale—Discount Prices

Jeff Morgan has negotiated with “Nobles” on supply of various equipment for bulk purchase for the club as outlined below, prices are inclusive of GST.

Purchase will only be made on an order of 10 or more of one group item, not mixed items.

Order will be placed once all monies received from members, no money, no order.

Item	Normal Price	Discount Price
Extension Strap 20m	\$82.50	\$50.00
Snatch Strap 8000kg	\$69.30	\$46.00
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4m Drag Chain	\$47.00	No Discount

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Giving way at roundabouts

All cars, pedestrians and push bike riders are required to give way to motorists entering or leaving a roundabout.

Wheeled toys, skate-boards and in-line skates on footpaths

People riding on skate-boards, in-line skates and wheeled toys are required to wear helmets and to give way to pedestrians.

Using pedestrians crossings

Pedestrians are required to use the pedestrian crossing facility if there is one within 20 metres of where they want to cross.

Stopping and parking

The time limit allowed when stopping in a no parking area for the purpose of dropping off or picking up passengers or goods is two minutes.

Motorists must not stop their vehicles in areas where there is a continuous yellow painted line on the edge of the road.

Stopping and parking on a curve in rural areas will be prohibited unless the vehicle is visible for 100 metres to vehicles approaching from behind, or if a parking control sign applies.

Stopping or parking is prohibited within 10 metres of the kerb line at intersections without traffic lights, unless signs provide otherwise.

Stopping or parking is prohibited within 20 metres of the kerb line at intersections which have traffic lights.

Vehicles entering special purpose lanes

(i.e. bus/tram lanes, etc.)

Ordinary vehicles can enter special purpose lanes (other than bicycle lanes) up to 100 metres prior to an intersection, for the purpose of turning.

Ordinary vehicles can enter bicycle lanes up to 50 metres prior to the intersection for the purpose of turning.

Riding your bike

Cyclists are prohibited from riding their bicycles on footpaths, unless the riders are under 12 years of age. Cyclists under 12 are required to wear helmets and give way to pedestrians and when practicable, keep to the left of the footpath.

The following people may also ride on the footpath, but must keep left and give way to pedestrians:

- Adults (18 years or older) who are accompanying and supervising children (under 12 years)

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Cyclists must dismount when crossing a pedestrian, school or marked foot crossing.

Use of hazard warning lights

Motorists whilst driving can now use their hazard warning lights if their vehicle is in fog or similar circumstances.

Giving way to pedestrians who are crossing a slip lane

Drivers need to be aware that they must always give way to pedestrians who are crossing a slip lane.

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**Mount Lofty
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INCORPORATED

This record sheet must be kept for all club trips, the names of all participants recorded on it and when the trip has been run the record sheet must be returned to the Trips Coordinator

TRIP RECORD SHEET

Ref No: _____

Destination: _____

Date: _____

Trip Leader: _____

Trip Difficulty:

☐

Easy

☐

Moderate

☐

Hard

☐

Very Hard

Trip Details: _____

Communications

CB

UHF

Self Sufficiency

Fuel

Kms

Food

Days

Water

Days

Camping☐ Tent

Camper Trailer



Caravan



All Types

Trip Limit

Vehicles



No Limit

No. of Vehicles	Full Name	Number of Passengers	Contact Number
1			
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May 2005

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22 V	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- I) Club Meeting
- II) 002 & 003 Skills Update–Warren Gorge
- III) DTU Training Committee Meeting & AGM – Cavan 07:30 pm
- IV) DTU General Meeting – Cavan 07:30pm
- V) Training Small Groups Course–DTU – CANCELLED
- VII) Bendelby Ranges

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19	20 I	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- I) Club Meeting
- II) Training Small Groups DTU
- III) DTU Training Committee Meeting & AGM – Cavan 07:30 pm
- IV) DTU General Meeting – Cavan 07:30pm
- V) Association General Meeting
- PH Public Holiday

July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17 SH	18 SH	19 SH	20 SH	21 VI, SH	22 SH	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 V

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- IV) DTU General Meeting – Cavan 07:30pm
- V) 002 & 003 / Skills Update DTU–Kuipto
- VI) Association General Meeting–Cavan 07:30 pm
- SH School Holidays

August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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- I) Club Meeting
- II)
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- IV) DTU General Meeting – Cavan 07:30pm
- V)
- VI) Association General Meeting—Cavan 07:30 pm

Upcoming Trips

May 2005 Bendelby Rangers :14th to 16th

Leaving Angle Vale by 7:00am. Bush Camping. Cost \$10.00 per night (\$5.00 per child) includes showers and drop toilets, wood supplied for camp fire.

Camper Trailers,, Tens or Swag

Environmental Levy \$40 per vehicle for the weekend. -

Trip Leader: Jeff Morgan. 8381 5404, or Mobile 0410 665 019

May 2005 Dave Goodenough's & Murray Harding's Birthday Bash : 28th

Location " Wall Flat " River front property, Tent, Caravan, Campers welcome, Contact : Dave 8569 7229 or 0439 687 166

June 2004: Simpson Desert :11th to 25th

Adelaide — Rawnsley Park — Coward Springs — Oodnadatta — Mt Dare — Dalhousie Springs — Birdsville — Mungerannie — Wilpena — Adelaide
Anthony Tavan

June 2005 : Peak :25th to 26th

Basic Training, Bush Camping—Yet to be confirmed

July 2005: Anne Beadell Highway: 9th to 24th July

Head west from Coober Pedy along Anne Beadell Highway, returning via Nul-larbor. Remote Bush travelling, few refuelling places (1350km's without fuel or water), so vehicles must be prepared to suit conditions. Closing date fast approaching. Mark Curtis: 8358 4776 Trip limit 8-10 vehicles



MLR Club Training

Contact: Jeff Morgan
Home: 8381 5404
Mobile: 0410 665 019

Basic Training
Peake or Geranium
June 25th–26th
(to be confirmed)

Skills Update 002 & 003
30th & 31st July 2005
Kuipto

Training Small Groups
4th & 5th June 2005
CANCELLED

Under Development:

1. **GPS—Overview of use of GPS's - Date TBA**
2. **Oziexplorer—Overview of use of Oziexplorer — Date TBA**
3. **Sand Driving Training for the next Peake trip if required**

CLUB TRAINING

Training Books: \$55

Costs associated with Basic theory, and or any training event, will be based on the number attending, venue costs and travel costs of Trainer's and Assessor's. The number of trainer's / Assessors will be determined by the club's training officer.

Club Trainer's

Advisor's : Shaun Lawson, Paul Tabone, Merv Tucker,
Advisor / Trainer's: Ian Manglesdorf, Paul West
Advisor / Trainer / Assessor's: Max Almond, Ken Bradey, Tim Byrne, Mark Curtis, Layne Holberton, Jeff Morgan, Christian Whamond



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Please see a committee member for the above purchases.

Windcheaters (fleece lined)	\$40.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Rugby Tops	\$52.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Polo Shirts (short sleeve)	\$26.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Caps (including logo embroidered on)	\$13.00
NEW ITEM	
Bucket Hats (including logo embroidered on & GST)	\$13.00

If you require clothing please speak to a committee member.

ITEMS FOR LOAN

Books (hopefully in the future)	Recovery Kit
Club Banner	Tirfor Winch
Club Flag	Puncture Repair Kit *
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Maps	4 x Lightweight Shelters with sides.

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