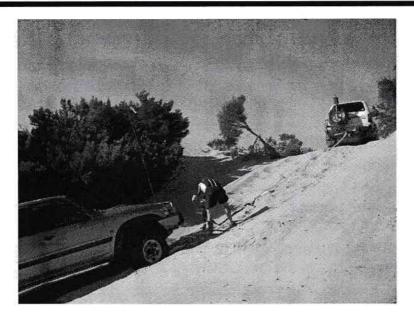


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Come along to Peake this weekend and help make this a good enjoyable time.

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'President's Report"



Welcome to the new 2006-07 committee, and thank you for allowing me to lead this great club for the next Twelve months.

This year you will see a very excited committee full of great idea's. and we intend on delivering more social and family events that will draw in the whole family so if you have a great idea please see the social girls.

We plan to make some change in the way we run the monthly meetings and we hope that this will prove to be beneficial to not only you, but also the club.

We have many great trips up on the board so please look them through, discussing the details with the trip leaders.

Thanks to the trip leaders, we are always looking for weekend trips and already there have been some sensational suggestions for the warmer months.

We are seeking some recent photo's to update the trip photo board so please drop them in to David (Shorty) or Myself.

Do you think we need more equipment for loan in the club or for club trips, if so please see Merv or Paul Tabone, the committee is happy to review all suggestions.

The 4wd show is coming soon, this year we are seeking support from members of the club to assist Dave Goodenough runs this excellent event.

To the boring stuff now, subs are now due, your prompt payment allows the club to have a good cash flow, please see Nick & Sam ASAP.

Pres

Anthony (Antman)

Secretary's report

To assist in getting club information out to members as quickly as possible I would like to set up a database of club members' email addresses. If you want to be on the database can you please send me an email to <u>okane@internode.on.net</u>.

This information will not be passed on to any third parties and will only be used to advise of changes to club trips, meetings etc.

All incoming mail to the club has now been diverted to Shorty's home address so we can act quicker on anything that requires a response. The address for correspondence remains the same PO Box 1150 Blackwood

EDITOR'S SAY

I probably will not be writing in here very often, but I would like to set some guidelines that I need to follow to have this magazine ready for each meeting.

Stories, Trip Reports, Items for sale, Photos or any thing of interest, must be sent to me by the last day of the month preceding the next meeting, or they will miss being printed that month, unless prior arrangements are made with me.

Anything that misses an issue I will put into the following Magazine. Please make sure that you check the reports you sent me as I will be putting them in as you write them and not rewriting them.

Please email: or Fax your items to me at:

southern.vales@esc.net.au Fax: 8381 8600 Thank you Ian Richardson

June Quote: Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know Daniel J. Boorstin

ASER SKIRMISH – Saturday 27th May 2006

A fun time was had by all who attended Laser Skirmish on Saturday May 27th *Many emerged from the Laser field rather hot & sweaty after about an hour of fun running around with a laser gun. It was quite amazing how one rather large gentleman had so many hits, it must be practice. We all then went for a short drive down to the Maid of Auckland Hotel for dinner, a drink and some stories about the evening and some 4x4 driving adventures.

MID-YEAR DINNER- Saturday 22nd July at THE BELAIR HOTEL at 7.30pm

This year our mid year dinner is going to be at The Belair Hotel, in the Conservatory. It will commence at 7.30pm and is \$25.00 per person for the buffet. Deposits of \$10.00 per person can be paid now or at the latest by the end of the July meeting. Put your names on the list now and pay your deposit to ⊭either the Treasurer, Lyn Morgan, Jo Reed or Julie Holberton.

CAMP COOK WEEKEND AT JACK"S PADDOCK - Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September.

Jack's Paddock is at Kuitpo Forest and you can arrive any time after 12.00noon You can camp the night or just drive home after you have a great evening of camp cooking and tastings. As in previous visits to jack's Paddock we will be bush camping (Camper Trailers, Vans, Tents or swags). Dinner will be shared on Saturday evening with each family cooking either your favorite camp meal or why not try something new.

We will not start a trip list at this stage but mark your diaries with the date; a list will be started a bit closer to the event.

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

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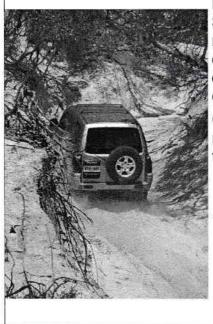
UPCOMING PEAKE TRIP

The attendance at the Peake weekend on 4-5th March was very disappointing. This is a great venue for some fantastic fun times and an opportunity to practice some of your sand driving skills and rescue techniques.

Driving around the property provides us with some excellent driving conditions.



If the weekends at Peake are not attended in greater numbers MLR will end up losing the booking to another club. This venue is always being sought by other clubs as it provides excellent camping and training opportunities.



Bring Sand Flag, Compressor and Snatch Strap is minimum a requirement. You will also need to take your own firewood. A \$10.00 deposit is required tonight to confirm your booking on this trip.

Come on lets all rally together and make these week-end trips some thing to remember.

See these people are having a great time

Upcoming Trips

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去去去去去去去	trip with sand driving and recovery situations. There may also be some tuition available on these skills. Bring Sand Flag, Compressor and Snatch Strap is minimum a requirement. A \$10.00 deposit is required tonight to join us on this trip. You must also take your own firewood.Camper Trailers & Caravans OK. <u>Contact Ken Brady</u> .	会会会会会会会
	July 29th-30th- Border Track, Adelaide to Pinnaroo to Keith to Adelaide Approx 600km. Some training may be available. Bring Firewood, Sand Flag, Compressor and Snatch Strap is minimum a requirement. Bush Camping - Camper trailers to be discussed. Leave early Saturday Morning. <u>Contact Jeff Morgan :83815404</u>	会会会会会
1111	July School Holidays—Simpson Desert. Rick Luff is organizing another trip up the Oodnadatta Track, across to Birdsville then home via Innamincka and Cameron Corner. Put this one in your diaries if you can get away for two weeks.	***
	August 5—September 2. 16 DAY CANNING STOCK ROUTE - North To South. Adelaide, Coober Pedy, Alice Springs, Tanami Track to Billuna - (3-4 days), Wiluna, Kalgoorlie (1-2 Days), Eucla, Whales at Head of Bight – (Scenic Flight), Port Augusta, Adelaide (2 Days). Canning 16 days. 4 days Tolerance / extra rest stops, Limit 5 Vehicles, No Trailers. Must be equipped for long range travel – Longest distance between fuel 1400 km's (No fuel Dump). <u>Trip leader Mark Curtis , Hm 8358 4776 /</u>	会会会会会会会会
****	Challenge. Those interested you can look on website http://www.aussiebbqtours.com <u>Contact_Glen Bull (Proposed Trip) See Page 21</u>	会会会会会会
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	September Date to be confirmed- Wall Flat: This will be a Cheese and Wine related Social event. Adelaide to Wall Flat approx 100km. Bush camping - Camper trailers & Caravans OK Contact Anthony Tavelli	★★★★★★
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MLR Club Training

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

Club Training

- 1. Oziexplorer- 3-4 Small Groups required preferable to have own laptop.
- 2. Formalised Group/Workshop Dependat on Numbers Date TBA
- 3. Basic Practical Training Peake 24th-25th June (Sand, Rock, Recovery)

Basic Training:Theory - 22nd- 23rd July Date to be finalised. Location: DTU Training Rooms, Cavan Time: 8.00am-4.00pm over one weekend. (<u>Trainers Required</u>) Cost: Approx \$80.00 to be confirmed. (includes Training Books)

DTU Training Dates

Certificate 4 Coarse 10-11 Sept,24-25 Sept, 8-9 Oct, 22-23 Oct. Advisor Coarse 12-13 November

Trip Leaders

For those Trip Leaders planning trips this web site is good value http://www.toiletmap.gov.au For those with Garmin GPS's check for your latest updates http://www.garmin.com/support/blosp.jsp

Club Trainers

Advisor's:Shaun Lawson.Trainer's:Ian Manglesdorf, Paul West, Tim Byrne, Paul TaboneAssessor's:Ken Bradey, Mark Curtis, Layne Holberton, Jeff Morgan,
Christian Whamond, Ricky Esser, George Haniotis.

FUTURE EVENTS

TGS Update (Existing Trainers) 19th-20th August 4WD Drive Show 13th-15th October Training Small Groups 21st-22nd October Skills Upgrade (Sand) 4th-5th November

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Windcheaters (fleecy lined)	\$50.00
(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)	
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(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)	
Polo Shirts (short sleeve with Pocket)	\$37.00
(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)	
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 *
GPS Promotional Videos	First Aid Kit *
Maps	4 x Lightweight Shelters with sides.
* Please replace used items	
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Please see Merv Tucker for any items you wish to loan Ph 8278 1414.



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23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Border Track

Notes

TOP GUEST SPEAKER

PHIL PULLEM – SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR – ELECTRIC BUG Pty Ltd Be prepared to enjoy yourself and learn plenty!

Phil's discussions are always entertaining to both guys and girls.

Most importantly he gives sound information that's often very enlightening -

He seems to revel in squashing "common knowledge" when it's wrong or misleading.

MAKE SURE YOU COME ALONG - IT'LL BE WORTH IT!

A <u>light hearted</u> and <u>entertaining</u> discussion on : **July 10 Meeting** MODERN HF OUTBACK RADIO and SERVICES

Performance comparisons - between various CB types, Satellite phone and HF radio.

The huge differences between HF radio types, choosing the right radio, new and second hand. The "FUN" of modern HF-

The 4WD and Traveler's Radio Networks, Royal Flying Doctor and outback Radio Telephone services. Plus (optional, suitable for current HF users only) Simplifying frequency selection.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER, PHIL PULLEM

Phil is in high demand as a key speaker on radio and electronics.

He's a formal radio trainer to parks and wildlife departments..

and employed as a consultant to government policy makers.

He also regularly provides information to the press, radio and television on these subjects.

Phil has an impressive list of related qualifications and experience - in his career he:-

* Has been involved in radio and electronics for some 40 years.

* Has studied and lectured in Behavioral Psychology

* Is the Managing Director of ELECTRIC BUG Pty Ltd, which he founded in 1976 – a respected S.A. company supplying communications and electronic products to all states of Australia.

*Was a founder of a successful and professional business trekking tourists in 4WD vehicles into the outback.

* Has worked as a Radio Technician and as a consultant to Technicians

<u>* Has personally designed new and innovative transmitting anten-</u> nas, security systems and radio accessories.

Phil holds the following related qualifications and licenses:-

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Rockleigh. By Glen Bull



For those who haven't been to Rockleigh as yet, and didn't get to last weekends trip on 17 and 18 June. Here are some pics of Shorty and myself up there the other day. Dave Goodenough was the trip coordinator on the weekend.

Shorty's world famous BBQ. Although I cannot guarantee that he will cook for all on the weekend.





Wash-outs to try out the articulation

There are various grassy knolls varying from easy to difficult and all have an alternative route for those not wanting to risk it.





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I also offer a bush bbq after for groups that are interested. Cost is \$40 per vehicle for the day (Min 2 vehicles)

Bbq lunch is \$10 per person. Under 5 free (Min 10 people for lunch deal)

The River Campout

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\$60per vehicle for the first Day & night. Then \$10 per extra night

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\$70 per vehicle do the 4x4 track,play a few 4x4 games camp out on the river larger groups can have the option of an extra \$40 per person ya get fed 4 meals Lunch, Tea, (dinner) Breaky & lunch. read the Bash itinerany link. (Min of 20 people for the catering)

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If you have any ideas or suggestions on the things that you would like to do or see please fill out this sheet and forward it onto Paul Tabone for trips, Social Committee for events or Dave Willsmore for Guest Speakers

Social Events
Trip Ideas
Guest Speakers
Please help us to make the Meetings & Trips enjoyable for everyone
Thank You
Committee