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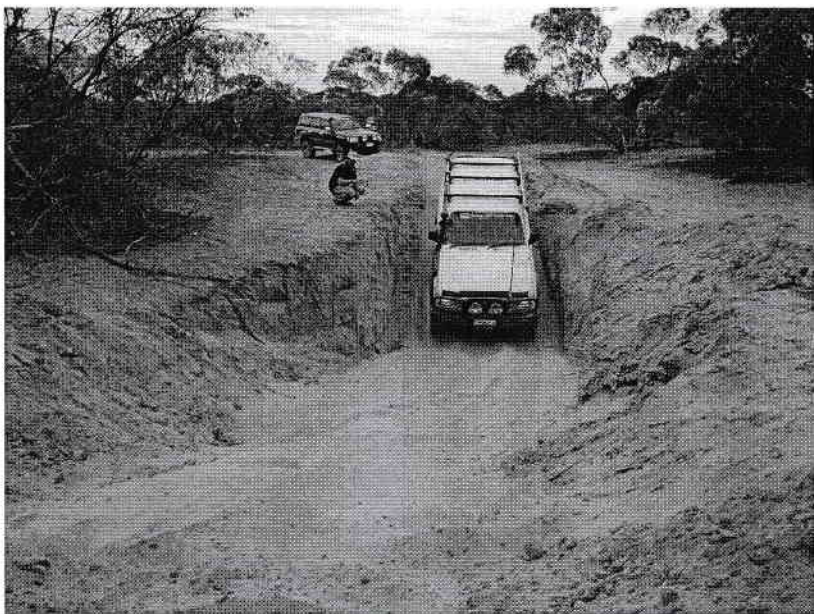
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Enjoying Tony's tracks at Loveday (just needs some rain)

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This Editors Final Note

Due to new work commitments I will not be continuing with the magazine next year, and I think that after 2 years I need a break from this position.

I hope the person taking over from me enjoys working on this magazine as much as I have.

I would encourage all members to assist the new editor, by supplying Trip reports, Photos, Maintenance tips, Jokes, wanted to Buy & Sell items and Recipes.

This is your magazine and the more things you supply the easier the magazine is to put together.

I would like to thank all of the contributors who sent me Articles, Pictures and Member Profiles over the last 2 years.

PLEASE HELP

your contribution will make this an even better Magazine

*Regards
Ian Richardson
Magazine Editor*

Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

About Us

The clubs aim is to enjoy all aspects of owning and using our 4WD's while enjoying the diverse surroundings offered by this great country. We are a club of 4WD enthusiasts who enjoy challenging driving, regular trips, camping, camp cooks and a great social scene on and off track.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone who owns a 4WD regardless of its make or model and has a passion for driving. Mount Lofty Rangers Inc is an affiliated member of the SA Association of 4WD Clubs.

Club Outings

The Mount Lofty Rangers provides regular day, weekend and extended four wheel drive trips, lead by experienced trip leaders. Trips are rated on the level of difficulty and are available to all members and guests.

The club has a dedicated social committee who also organises regular events that compliment the club trips.

Experience and Training

Our current members possess a wide range of skills ranging from beginner to advanced. The club has a number of accredited instructors and assessors, and is involved in regular training via the SAAFWDC Driver Training Unit.

Meetings

Club meetings are the second Monday of each month* and are held at the

Blackwood Football Club

Trevor Terrace

Blackwood

Time 7:15 pm

*Except where this Monday falls on a long weekend then the meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of the month

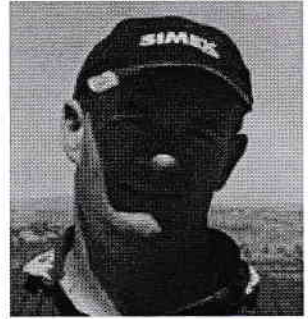
Information

For more information on the Club please check out our website at:

www.mountloftyrangers.com.au

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"Shorty's Presidential Report"



Hi all,

Hope most of you got the opportunity to relax over the long weekend. Perhaps you went on trip somewhere. I just stayed at home and caught on jobs & paperwork around the house.

As this is my last President's report I would like to reflect on some of the trips & events during the last year.

I think our first trip was a Bowling Night and a trip to Yorke Peninsula, then we were down to Wyperfield national park on the June long weekend, then off to Peake in June with Ken Brady for a bit of training but cold night -4deg.

July school holidays 10 cars headed of to the Painted Desert via the Oodnadatta Track.

Mid Year Dinner at the TAFE training restaurant great night

We had our first FWDSA Regional meeting at Port Pirie and Stayed at Melrose showgrounds.

Training at Morgan Quarry.

A trip out to the Mallee with Merv.

Warraween Conservation Reserve & Argadells on the October Long weekend. Camp Cook & Navrun weekend at Kuitpo

The Riverland 4x4 Challenge Oct 27,28

Christmas at Wall Flat, High Country in Dec-Jan.

Annual Beachport trip on Australia Day long weekend.

1st Quiz Night & Clean up Australia Day

42 Mile Crossing Trip in March Long weekend

At Easter we visited Otways State Forest

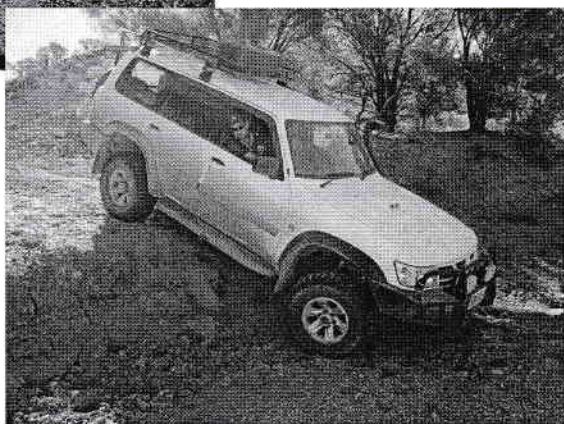
Anzac long weekend up to Mt Ives in the Gawler Ranges

Wow we have been a busy club. As you can see there have been plenty of trips happening and lots to do and see. So get your name down on the trip sheets before the trip is full.

In my time as President I got to know a lot of current members & meet some new members it has been a great experience.

So I look forward to seeing you all on trips in the future.

Dave Willsmore (Shorty)





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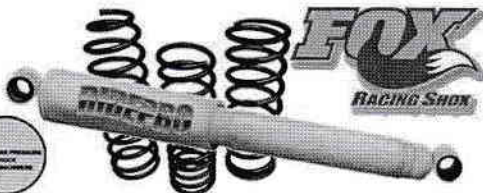
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Upcoming Trips

Summary of up coming trips:

When putting your name down for a trip you **MUST include your contact number**
If you cannot attend and your name is on the trip sheet you **MUST** contact the trip leader or Trips coordinator.

1. 16 -18 May Monarto Zoo weekend. Shortys Birthday.
2. 24-25 May Basic Theory Training.
3. 6-9 June L/Wend. Bendelby Ranges.
4. June L/Wend 6-9 June.Mungo NP
5. June 20-22 Peake. Friday night meal in the pub.
6. July 5-18 or 20. East to West Birdsville across Simpson Desert.
7. July 5-7 Gregorys Food and Wine Festival. Yorke Peninsular.
8. July 8-13 Dalhousie Springs. Pre Simpson Trip.
9. July 14-20 West To East Simpson Desert crossing
10. 17 August Tanunda – Barossa Estate Winery.
11. October L/Wend. Whyalla inter club. This is a big gathering of all 4wd clubs.

More details for all of these trips will be on the trips board at the meeting.

Trip	WallFlat/Monarto Zoo
Date/s – Duration	Weekend 17-18th May Camp at Wall Flat Friday night 16th May Camp Fire and drinks Saturday 17th Mallee/River Drive with Merv Camp at Wall Flat celebrate Shorty's 40th Birthday Sunday 18th Monarto Zoo (if you well enough)
Trip Leaders	Dave Willsmore 0412411751
Convoy limit	No Limit but need numbers to book ZOO By May 12 Meeting
General comments	Porta loo's will be on site

Upcoming Trips

Trip	Bendelby Ranges
Date/s – Duration	June Long weekend 7,8,9th June
Trip Leaders	Donald Ward 0408848734
Convoy limit	7 Vehicles
Distance – Kms	800km
Departure / meeting point & time	Arrive Friday Night Depart Monday Departure Place & time to be confirmed
Radio	UHF
RSVP – deposit	Deposit required
Special requirements	
General comments	Camping: Tent & Camper trailer

Trip	Gregorys Food & Wine Festival Yorke Peninsula between Pt Victoria & Maitland
Date/s – Duration	5 - 6th July
Trip Leaders	Trevor Hill 0400676954 Greig Lang 0414969417
Convoy limit	No Limit
Distance – Kms	500km
Departure / meeting point & time	To be Confirmed
Radio	UHF
RSVP – deposit	
Special requirements	
General comments	Camp at Pt Victoria Caravan Pk (make own booking)

Upcoming Trips

Trip	Dalhousie Springs
Date/s – Duration	July 8 -13th
Trip Leaders	Trevor Hill 0400676954
Convoy limit	Trip Limit 10 vehicles
Distance – Kms	2500km
Departure / meeting point & time	To be Confirmed
Radio	UHF
RSVP – deposit	
General comments	Bush Camping some sites have toilets & bush showers Tents & Well prepared camper trailers

Trip	Weekend in Whyalla
Date/s – Duration	October Long Weekend 4-6th
Trip Leaders	Darren Callary 0404099397
Convoy limit	No Trip limit
Distance – Kms	1000km
Departure / meeting point & time	To be Confirmed
Radio	UHF
RSVP – deposit	
Special requirements	
General comments	Arrive Friday Night Camping All Types Showers & Toilets Available

SOCIAL SCENE

MONARTO ZOO - Weekend 17-18th May

Camp at Wall Flat

Friday night 16th May Camp Fire and drinks

Saturday 17th Mallee/River Drive with Merv Camp at Wall Flat
celebrate Shorty's 40th Birthday

Sunday 18th Monarto Zoo (if you well enough)

SOUTHERN FOOD TRAIL - Date to be advised late May

OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

If you have any other suggestions for a fun day or afternoon please let Lyn, Jo or Sheralyn know. We will advise you of more details soon.

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

Social Committee



Unless otherwise signed, 40km/h is the default speed limit in reserves and parks and on the beaches – but only if safe to do so – slow down and give way to wildlife and other users.



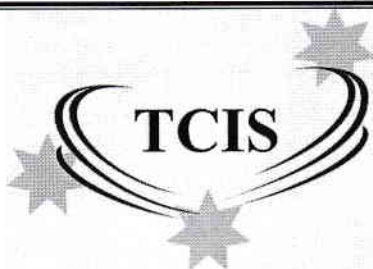
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- Air filter
- Fuel filter(S)
- Oil level and colour
- Coolant level
- Radiator and heater hoses
- Vacuum hoses (Carby models)
- Signs of coolant or oil loss (wet patches)
- Spark plugs, leads, coil, distributor (where applicable)
- Engine mounts
- Fuel lines
- Transmission cooler lines (where applicable)
- Power steering pump/reservoir/lines (where applicable)
- Intercooler/turbo lines (where applicable)
- Battery(s)
- Battery trays and tie downs.
- Distributor, leads, plugs, coil (where applicable)
- All other electrical connections
- Brake, power steer, clutch fluid (where applicable)

Underbody:

- Exhaust mounts
- Suspension bushes and bolts
- Tie rod ends
- Steering arms
- Brake cylinders

Other:

- Tyre tread including spares
- Tyre pressures including spares
- Jack working & wheel brace
- Wheel nuts including spares
- Freewheeling hubs (where applicable)
- Barwork mounts
- Accessories – spotlights, winch, hi lift etc mounts

*** Jokes Page ***

Divorce, Custody & Pepsi Cola

A man and his wife were getting a divorce at a local court, but the custody of their children posed a problem. The mother jumped to her feet and protested to the judge that since she had brought the children into this world, she should retain custody of them.

The man also wanted custody of his children, so the judge asked for his side of the story.

After a long moment of silence, the man rose from his chair and replied:
"Judge, when I put a dollar into a vending machine, and a Pepsi comes out, does the Pepsi belong to me, or to the machine?"

Don't laugh, he won!

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

I married a Miss Right.
I just didn't know her first name was Always.

Jokes published on this page will be done so at the Editors discretion
Please send us your funny jokes (publishable ones only) Thanks



A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150." The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?"

The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance..

Four Wheel Drive Courses

MLR Club Training
Contact: Jeff Morgan
Home: 8381 5404
Mobile: 0410 665 019

TRAINING DATES

Basic Training Theory 24-25th May 2008

Theory covers vehicle preparation, maintenance, handling 4WD, driving skills, safety, recovery techniques, environmental and more.

Course will run from 8:30am – 4:30pm each day.

Address: DTU Training Rooms, Cardiff Road Dry Creek

You will need to bring lunch as the area does not have many facilities for lunch, coffee, tea milk and biscuits supplied.

For those travelling from South or further distances check the list and car pool where possible.

Full handout available at the May meeting, each attendant must confirm their attendance by the 16th May by email jeff5159@optusnet.com.au

Books to be supplied at Cavan on the first day where registration will be completed, allow \$75.00 incl GST

Final costs to be confirmed at AGM meeting.

Trainers Required: To assist in the delivery of Basic Theory 24th-25th May, please contact Jeff to register a section/s of the material that you wish to present, this will allow the course time table to be set.

Assessors Course **Kuitpo Skills Update 26-27th July 2008**

Skills update for all DTU Advisors, Trainer & Assessors

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

Trainer's: Ian Manglesdorf, Paul West, Tim Byrne, Paul Tabone

Assessor's: Ken Bradey, Mark Curtis, Layne Holberton, Jeff Morgan, Christian Whamond, Ricky Esser, George Haniotis.

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USED FOR	CHANNEL/S	COMMENTS
Calling Established by law	11	To call or locate another station. Parties then switch to a conversation channel
Conversations	9, 12 to 17, 19 to 21, 24 to 30, 39	Used for conversations between stations
Highway Communications	29	Mainly used by Truck Drivers and other Highway users on the Pacific Highway in N.S.W.
	40	Mainly used by Truck Drivers and other Highway users Australia wide but not usually on the Pacific Highway in N.S.W.
Caravanners, Campers	18	Holiday Maker's communication channel, e.g., when in convoy
4WDDrivers	10	Used by 4WD enthusiasts, clubs, convoys and in national parks.
Emergency Calling Established by law	5	Can be used by anyone in an emergency situation ONLY
Repeaters Established by law	1 to 8 31 to 38	In duplex mode, repeaters need two channels to work. Receives on 1 to 8. Transmits on 31 to 38 (automatically). When within range of a repeater, it will increase the communications distance. Operation in simplex mode on these channels is not permitted when within range of a repeater.
Data Transmissions Established by law	22, 23	No voice transmissions allowed on these two channels

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- 1- T-Max basic recovery Kit **\$80.00 BRAND NEW**
- 2- T-Max Premium Snatch straps **\$45.00ea BRAND NEW**
- 2- T-Max Snatch blocks **\$30.00ea BRAND NEW**
- 2- T-Max winch extension strap 10m **\$35.00ea BRAND NEW**
- 1- T-Max winch extension strap 5m **\$30.00 BRAND NEW**
- 1- Nudgebar to suit Ford Explorer<99 **\$400.00 BRAND NEW**
- 1- WAECO 80Lt Fridge Side Slide **\$280.00 BRAND NEW**

I also have a couple of Compressors and Recovery bags

Contact Ian Richardson 0414 322737 after 16th May



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Car Stickers	\$2.50
Name Badges	
Initial 2 on joining	FREE
Additional	\$6.00
Replacement	\$6.00
Sand Flags	\$2.50
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Please see a committee member for the above purchases.

Windcheaters (fleece lined)	\$45.00	
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>		
Arctic Fleece Tops	\$45.00	
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Polo Shirts (short sleeve with Pocket)	\$37.00	(no Pocket \$35.00)
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Beanies (including logo embroidered on)	\$13.00	
NEW ITEM		
Baseball Caps (including logo embroidered on & GST)	\$17.00	

If you require clothing please speak to a committee member.

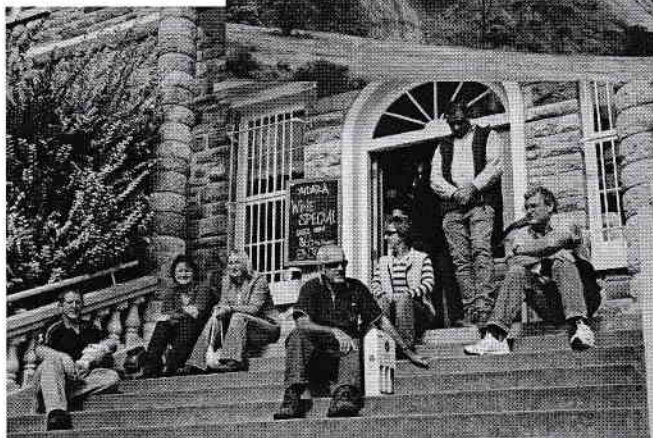
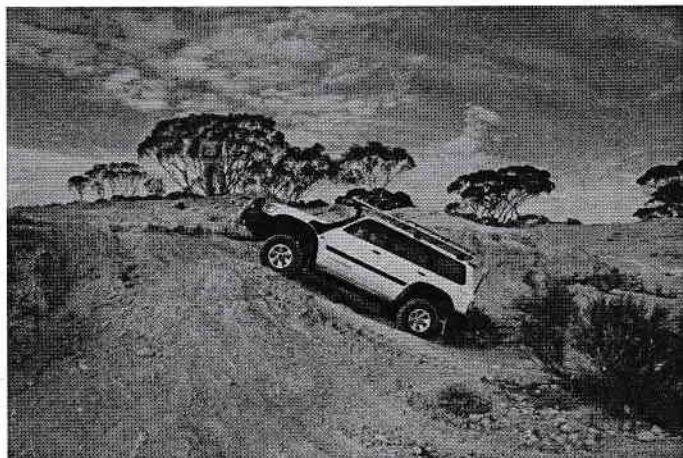
ITEMS FOR LOAN

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.

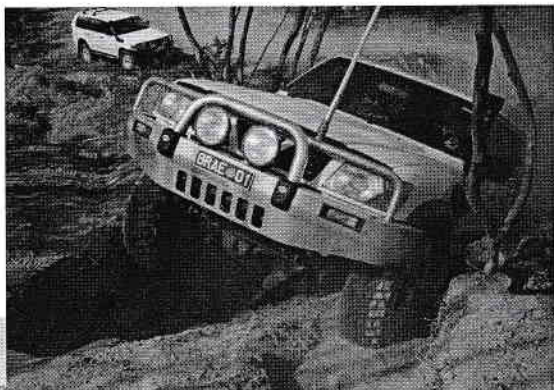
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General Club Pics



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