

Rangers' Review

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Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

About Us

The Club's aim is for its members to enjoy all aspects of owning and using our 4WDs 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 cooking 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 South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs (FWDSA).

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 which also organises regular events that complement 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 <u>second Monday of each month*</u> and are held at the **Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood**

Time: 7:15 pm for 7.30pm start

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

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

www.mountloftyrangers.com.au

MT LOFTY RANGERS UHF CLUB CHANNEL NO 27





How much do we really rely on electricity, our phones, iPads, tablets etc? If you can't answer that you've obviously been hiding in a cave along way from South Australia. Kylie asked me to get organised and get Prez Sez done early so you the members can get it before the meeting, however while I was packing for Camp Cook my Surface Pro tablet slid out of my pillow hitting the concrete driveway and its now kaput and the old iPad is flat and we are in the worst storm with a statewide blackout.... Oh well at least I can start it on my phone then transfer to the iPad later once power is back on, at least until my phone goes flat too!

You may or may not have heard but I have been made redundant the week of our last club meeting, I'm not the first and certainly probably won't be the last from within our member ranks. So with this in mind although I'll be at the October club meeting, I won't be around at all in November and December - Tanya is forcing me to take her to Bali for a week and then I'm straight off to Nepal to have a look around by myself for a couple of days, before doing a couple of weeks of volunteering in an orphanage in the hills surrounding Nepal, which is still affected by the big earthquake from early 2015.

The MLR Christmas show is on the weekend of 26th and 27th November at Wirrina holiday park, you should find more info elsewhere in this newsletter, however you will need to book your own site (we currently have the A section unpowered booked for MLR), if you don't want unpowered there are other powered, or cabin sites available as well. I need to thank Jordan who has put his hand up to ensure everything comes together for this weekend, so please offer him whatever assistance you can to make it an enjoyable weekend for everyone. Don't forget about the photo competition - details of how to enter and the categories can be found in the newsletter.

Our December club meeting as per the previous couple of years, will have a Kris Kringle theme with Evil Santa thrown in. The half price champagne will be flowing again. Please bring a wrapped gift to around the value of \$10 to place on the table. Tickets will be available to purchase at the door for you to steal someone else's present or choose one for yourself. Please bring a small plate of nibbles to share.

After Christmas has gone its time to clean up your fourby as the January club meeting we are having another show n shine, this is a great time to look at other members rigs and see what gadgets and widgets they have on their beloved fourby. There will be mystery categories to win with a mystery judge or two casting their eye over your pride and joy.

January will also see our annual Beachport Australia Day long weekend trip, the trip sheets are up as well as the trip leader sheet (for aspiring trip leaders to put your name down to lead a trip). Adventurers 4wd club have again invited us to their dinner and quiz night (Which MLR cleaned up majority of prizes this year) so there is a trip sheet for that too.....

Just a reminder that if you put your name on a trip sheet and then your situation changes, please please please let the trip leader know so they are not expecting you to turn up. If you don't have the trip leader contact at least get in contact with either myself or Roger our trip coordinator trips@mountloftyrangers.com.au there has been another trip recently where a couple of people didn't turn up and the club has had to pay for their non attendance.

Thanks in advance to our VP, Gary who will be looking after things while I'm off helping the less fortunate in Nepal.

So if I don't see you at the October club meeting, now this will sound weird as its only September..... I hope you all have a very merry Christmas with your friends and family and a happy new year and if travelling, please do so safely! See you out there somewhere, sometime!

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UNIFORM

We have a new supplier for our uniforms and they have provided better guidance on measuring and choosing the best size garment for order.

How to measure: select a similar garment that fits you and lay it flat. Then measure from side seam to side seam under the armhole; this will give you the half chest measurement shown on the sizing guide.

Note the half chest measurement is the *finished garment size* not your body size

Khaki Shirt

We have new khaki shirts with the MLR logo, available for order, either short or long sleeve for \$40. Add you name for an extra \$7.



Description

180 gsm 100% cotton drill work shirts soft and durable UPF50+ Complies: AS/NZ 4399.1966 AS 2919-1987

Polo Shirts

Available for order in the two designs: Tyre print and Flinders print Short sleeve \$55
Long sleeve \$58

Add your name for an extra \$5.50

Sizing guide

Here you will find the sizing for this product

SIZE	XS	S	М	L	XL	XXL	3XL	5XL	
HALF CHEST	55	57.5	60	62	64.5	67	69.5	74	









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UNIFORM

Jackets and Vests
These are still available to order
Softshell jackets - Ladies \$70; Mens \$75
Softshell vest - Ladies \$55; Mens \$60
Add you name for an extra \$7.00



POLO Sizing Chart - NEW SIZES 2016 Emmsee Sportswear

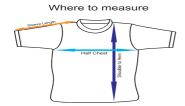
PLEASE NOTE: $\frac{1}{2}$ chest measurement is finished garment size **NOT BODY SIZE** When measuring length start at highest point near neck / shoulder

Emmsee sizes	½ chest h	igh point of shoulder	½ ch	<u>est</u>
Size 6	38	53		kids 6
Size 8	40	56		kids 8
Size 10	43	58		kids 10
Size 12	44	60	ladies 8	kids 12
Size 14	47	65	ladies 10	kids 14
Size 16	49	70	ladies 12	kids 16
Size 18	53	74	ladies 14	mens S
Size 20	54	75	ladies 16	mens M
Size 22	58	76	ladies 18	mens L
Size 24	60	78	ladies 20	mens XL
Size 26	63	81	ladies 22	mens 2XL
Size 28	66	81		mens 3XL
Size 30	70	81	ladies 24	mens 4XL
Size 32	75 hip	79 81	ladies 26	mens 5XL
Size 34	79 hin 8	3.85		

How to measure a garment to get a half chest measurement

Lay a garment that fits you flat and measure from side seam to side seam under the armhole this will give you the half chest measurement

To measure the finished length - measure next to the neck of the garment near the highest point of the shoulder



Contact Sheena to place an order:

merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au

Club equipment for loan!

Grate mates

- Gazebo 3m x 3m
- *Uniden UHF* handheld radios
- Hot water urn and kettle
- Tyre repair kit (large & small)
- Bead breaker

- *Tifor* hand winch and cable
- Drag chains (x 2)

- Car Bra
- Trestle tables, plastic folding 1.8m (x2)
- Recovery bag (inc snatch straps, extension strap, tree trunk protector and shackles)

*All club equipment is securely stored within the club trailer @ Lonsdale

For further information on any loan equipment, please email Property

Officer: property@mountloftyrangers.com.au

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW!

\$80 membership

EFT payments are encouraged

For payment by EFT:

BSB: 065 132 Account No: 1004 4806

Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

*Remember to put your name in the reference field





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TRIP: TYRE REPAIR @ ASHBOURNE

Courtesy of Sue Peake

Trainers: Steve Townsend, Glenn Lawson

Participants: Ann and Malcolm, Trevor Light, Phil Simes, Sue Peake

The training was held at Steve Townsend's property at Ashbourne on Saturday 27 August 2016. The weather was fine and it was a very pleasant day, in a scenic location.



We met at 9.00am and Steve provided the theory training, which included tools required and the process to repair tyres and change tyres.

We then had a morning tea break and enjoyed a hot drink and bun and biscuits.

Then Glenn commenced the practical training on how to remove the tyre from the rim. This included marking the location of the valve; removing the tyre valve; use of the bead breaker tool; use of lubricant and tyre levers to separate the tyre from the rim. We each received opportunities to practice the process.



TRIP: TYRE REPAIR @ ASHBOURNE

We then worked together to repair a tyre by applying a patch; putting the tyre back on the rim; replacing the tyre valve and reinflating the tyre. We each got the opportunity to work through the process of plugging a hole in a tyre and reinflating the tyre to check that it was successful.

We stopped for a lunch break and Steve heated up the barbecue for anyone who brought along meat to cook.

Then Glenn and Steve went through the process of changing a tyre and ways to assist with getting the tyre on the hub and wheel carrier. We were then able to practice changing a tyre.

We finished at about 3.00pm.



Thanks to Steve and Glenn for providing a very informative training session and the opportunity to practice the skills.



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TRIP: CAMP COOK @ TOWITTA

Courtesy of Tom Doody

Well the wet weather has been blamed for lots of things this year and Camp Cook is no exception, what was supposed to be the first MLR event at Steve's place was postponed a couple of weeks and changed location to Towitta as well due to the wet soggy ground at Ashbourne.

With a club of around 80 members the turn out was slightly disappointing with 12 odd members and partners attending - but with nearly half the attendees being "camp cook virgins" it turned out to be a great weekend!

Photo courtesy of Jason McKendrick via MLR facebook



I turned up at Towitta late afternoon Friday and after setting my tent up put on our MLR face book that I was there by myself, although I knew Tanya and the old ex President Graham was to turn up sometime Friday night...... Scott and Kerry hadn't planned to come up on Friday but they must have felt sorry for me as they arrived just on dusk. After cooking tea and the obligatory catchups especially with Graham as we haven't caught up as often this year, we all headed for bed. Only to be woken around fourish with the pitter patter of rain on the tent, which was to continue on and off till early afternoon, when the other members started filtering in.

TRIP: CAMP COOK @ TOWITTA

Photos courtesy of Steve Brown's drone







The fire was sizzling and the hot task of getting enough coals for everyone was underway by the time everyone got there...... It's funny we haven't really coordinated the meals at camp cook for a number of years now, but unlike last year where majority of dishes were chicken of some description - this year there was not one base or starting ingredient the same:

Pete & Jo Reed cooked herb style damper

Phil and Annmarie Simes cooked chevapici sausage rolls, lamb ribs and bananas with choc and marshmallow

Jonesy had a chicken roll and veg

Jordan and Lainie Ray cooked turkey roll and veg

Scott & Kerry Watkin cooked roast pork and veg with superb crackling

Craig & Michelle Watkin cooked a lamb curry

Malcolm and Ann Morris had a Steak Normandy on their menu Chris Grear cooked up a storm with his version of minestrone soup Jason Mckendrick had a Greek style pulled lamb leg with wraps and salad The Doody's finished off with Golden Syrup Dumplings (well at least Tanya cooked them)

If anybody went hungry they obviously weren't trying!

Photos courtesy of Tom Doody via MLR facebook



TRIPS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS			
MONDAY 10 th	Club Meeting 7.30pm					
October	Blackwood 1	Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood				
TBA	Weekend trip	Eric	Salt Creek Fishing Comp			
October		Kalderovskis				
MONDAY 14th		Club Meeting 7	7.30pm			
November	Blackwood 1	Football Club, Trev	yor Terrace, Blackwood			
16 th November	Club night 6-8pm	Gary Light	Snowy's & BBQ			
After hours acc	ess to Snowy's inc	luding sausage sizz	tle & discount shopping			
26 th - 27 th	Christmas	Jordan Ray	Wirrina Cove Resort			
November	Show					
Fun for all th	e family! Activitie	s planned! Bush wa	ılks & wine drinking!			
MONDAY 12th	Christmas Club Meeting 7.30pm					
December	Blackwood	Football Club, Trev	or Terrace, Blackwood			
Social evening * All welcome * Kris Kringle & Evil Santa * Fruffle sales * Champagne						
MONDAY 12 th	Sho	w 'n' Shine Club M	leeting 7.30pm			
January	Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood					
Show your wares! Categories to be announced! Prizes to win!						
Thurs 26th - Sun	Extended	???	Australia Day @			
29 th January	long weekend		Beachport			
Sand/dune o	lriving / ladies tri	p / ice cream / win	e tasting and more!			
2018	EXPRESSION	Sheena &	Botswana 4WD &			
May-June	OF INTEREST	Luther	camping			

2016 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

	2010 011 00110 02 110 2121110
Period	Start
School Holidays	Saturday 1 October
Term 4	Monday 17 October, 2016
School Holidays	Saturday 17 December, 2016
	2017 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Period	Start
Term 1	Monday 30 January, 2017
School Holidays	Friday 14 April, 2017
Term 2	Monday 1 May, 2017
School Holidays	Saturday 8 July, 2017
Term 3	Monday 24 July, 2017
School Holidays	Saturday 30 September, 2017
Term 4	Monday 16 October, 2017
School Holidays	Saturday 16 December, 2017

TRAINING

MT LOFTY RANGERS TRAINING

DATE	TRAINING
October 1 st – 3 rd	Long Weekend
October 8 th – 9 th	MLR Basic Practical @ Peake – (MLR & Jeep Club)

DRIVER TRAINING UNIT

DATE	TRAINING
October 1 st – 3 rd	Long Weekend
October 15 th – 16 th	DTU Training – Trip Planning Cavan \$10
November 5 th – 6 th	DTU Training – Peake (sand)
November $12^{th} - 13^{th}$	DTU Training – GPS Ozi Explorer – Cavan \$10

Club Trainers

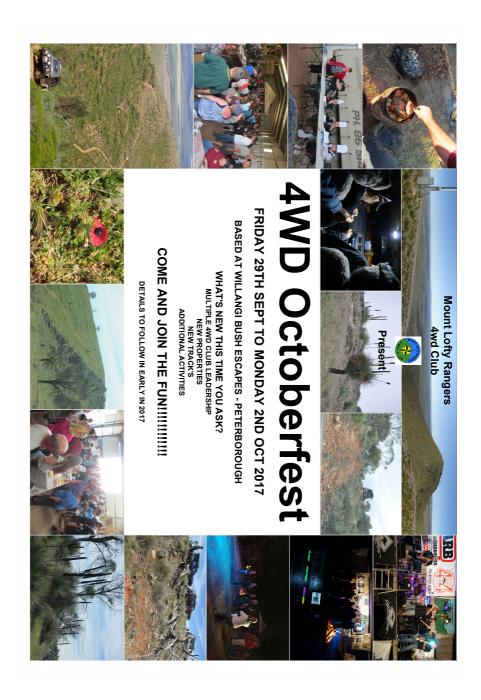
Education Officer: Steve Townsend

Assessors: Steve Townsend, Mark Curtis, Jeff Morgan & Dave Willsmore

Trainers: Tim Byrne, Tom Doody, Glenn Lawson

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MLR CHRISTMAS SHOW



Book by phone: 8598 3125

Entrance

Book online: https://bookings.newbook.com.au/wirrinacove/index.php

\$25 per site (20% discount to be applied upon booking)

(2 x Adults and up to 2 x Children, with a total max. of 6 people/site (Children - 15yo and below, Adult - 16yo and older). Additional Adults are \$10/night and additional children are \$5/night)

Wirrina Cove Holiday Park is located on Paradise Drive at Wirrina Cove, South Australia 5204 (8 minutes South of Normanville towards Kangaroo Island). MLR - Area A HOT/WET **WEATHER** Shearing shed available MENU Meat on a spit Salad / veges Dessert TBA

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TRIP REPORT: REDARC

Courtesy of Gary Light

Last year after dropping by the REDARC factory to visit Steve (our resident REDARC sponsor) I thought to myself... I wouldn't mind taking a look inside this place. Having worked with a small defence tech company in a previous life, I was interested to see how other people did things. Anyway, to cut a long story short I thought I other people in the Club might also be interested, so I had a chat with Steve and the visit happened on the evening of Wednesday 21st Sep.

Bob and I arrived around 5:30 to check out the BBQ area and were closely followed by Taz. After meeting Steve we signed in and had to place some electrostatic ribbon type thingy to our boots/shoes before we were allowed through.



The remainder of the 24 MLR members arrived around 6:00 and after the obligatory arrival routine we were split into two initial groups of eight, linked with a REDARC staff member and taken around the factory. The rest of us started the BBQ and had a quick feed of snags, in a hotdog bun with optional onions, sauce and mustard. After ensuring there was enough food ready for when the others finished their tour we went on ours.



The first thing that struck me was how organised and clean the place was, but then again that's the nature of the electronic business. If you are a factory worker I could think of worse places to be. The other thing that struck me, was how small the actual work areas allocated to specific REDARC products were.

TRIP REPORT: REDARC

It's hard to believe that 1-3 people in an area smaller than a single car garage produce one specific line item. The most impressive area of the factory was the room where they made the circuit boards, complete with automated assembly lines, minute components on reals and machines worth mega bucks.

Surface Mount Technology for trailer brakes





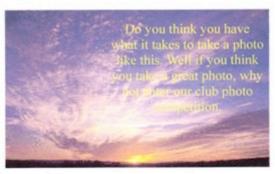
After our tour we all gathered in the staff room had a chat, said a few words then went our separate ways. Despite my best effort I managed to leave with a stubby holder and not a solar blanket...never mind. A big thanks to Steve and his REDARC colleagues for hosting us, thanks to Taz, Lesbo and Steve Brown for cooking the snags and onions, and thanks to all those who attended the visit, I hope you all enjoyed it.



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PHOTO COMPETITION





Categories for photos:

This Country Australia —
photos of the outback, high country, riverscapes or picturesque
views taken on club trips.



Rangers having fun — club members (rangers) having copious amounts of fun during club trips or social events.

There will be first and runner up prizes for each Category. There will also be a 'best overall' prize. To enter a photo please obtain an entry form from Lyssa rli79925@bigpond.net.au, complete the entry form (one for each photo). All entries to be emailed to Lyssa rli79925@bigpond.net.au or provide hard copy.

Competition will commence from the February general meeting with entries being accepted only by November general meeting.

Any questions to Lyssa 0401 132023.

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please complete the form below to provide details about your entry.

Club Member Name:
Email address:
Phone:
Category entry:
This Country Australia
Rangers having fun
Date of photo entry:
Place where photo was taken:
Date photo was taken:
Name of club member that took photo:
Signature of member submitting entry: signature of organiser
Date entry received:

DVD GIVE AWAY

At the October Club meeting I have a heap of DVDs to give away, first in best dressed.

Mostly 4wd Action Monthly DVD's about 50 at a guess and about another 10 more professional DVD collections.

Please share them so anyone keen gets a selection.

Two photos to show you a selection of the range.

Take what you want, any left over's will go to the Salvo's.

Cheers

Paul McGregor





GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker for October is Redarc.



For further information or to book a guest speaker, please email Gary Light, Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator & Vice President at

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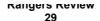
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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Don't forget to send me your piccies and trip report for the magazine!

Cheers Kylie

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