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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 second Monday of each month* 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

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Prez Sez

Happy Easter to you and your families, I hope you get a chance to spend some quality time with your loved ones, either home having a quiet couple of days or away in your 4WD! I'll be having a relatively quiet one – the Doody girls will be away (again?) somewhere in Europe, Tanya is working and Madison is kicking her heels up, either looking for a wee good looking Scottish lad or maybe even an Italian stallion?

As I have been saying for a couple of months, our AGM is in May and all positions except President and treasurer are up for nomination, so we need your help. Do you need to know more? The committee meets on the fourth Monday of every month at the Belair Hotel, we have dinner there from 6:30pm and generally start the meeting from 7:00ish. We are often finished by 9:00pm so you won't miss too much of your precious beauty sleep. Are you interested and need to know more about a position, all you need to do is ask the person in that role currently what is involved or alternatively get in contact with me and I'll sell you on the idea! Nomination forms can be found in the newsletter or at the meeting.

Just a reminder that if you haven't done so already, voting is still open for the MLR "Ken Bradey" Club Person of the Year, dig one of your recent emails out for the link or copy the following: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYKKJ56> you have until 8:00pm on April 11th to get your vote in.

Also, the annual club dinner is on Saturday May 20th at Hahndorf, there has been information sent out by email and you will also find it in this newsletter. \$42 per head for a 3-course meal. Accommodation in many styles and varying price ranges is available at the Hahndorf Resort, just mention you are with Mount Lofty rangers and you will receive 10% discount.

If you have been living under a rock and haven't yet heard about our bi-annual event to be held on the October long weekend, it's back and promising to be bigger and better again! There are new properties, new tracks and the same great social atmosphere. The big news this year is that Redarc have come on board as the major sponsor – so don't forget to put the 2017 Redarc Octoberfest to be held at Willangi Bush escapes a Peterborough, in your diaries as a must do trip, 30th September to Monday 2nd October. More information will be released over the next couple of months, however Nissan Patrol Club and 4WD Adventurers Club have both put their hands up to lead 2 trips each per day for both Saturday and Sunday, this takes some pressure off us! We still need assistance for other trip leaders, tail end charlies, general set up and set down assistance and brekky cooking and serving personnel. There are a number of us going up to Willangi on either the Thursday or Friday prior to the weekend to start set up, you are more than welcome to join us!




I'm looking for a volunteer, we have been talking about having a Swap Meet for a while now and we have found a potential location that is central and very reasonably priced! This volunteer would bring the Swap Meet to life – seeing if there is interest from other 4WD clubs, booking the location, organising a team to help set up etc. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me and we can discuss further.

That's all from me this month, but we seriously need your help, your thoughts and ideas on the committee! Have a think about how you could help? What you'd like to see us do in the future? To keep MLR moving forward and to remain the best 4WD club in SA – we need YOU!

ALL POSITIONS
AVAILABLE (EXCEPT
PRESIDENT AND
TREASURER)

YOUR COMMITTEE 2016-17

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

	<p>PRESIDENT Tom Doody president@mountloftyrangers.com.au</p>
	<p>VICE PRESIDENT Gary Light vp@mountloftyrangers.com.au</p>
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YOUR COMMITTEE 2016-17

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MERCHANDISE

We have a new supplier for our merchandise 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 your name for an extra \$7.



Description

180 gsm
100% cotton drill work shirts
soft and durable
UPF50+
Complies:
AS/NZ 4399:1966
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Sizing guide

Here you will find the sizing for this product

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

Polo Shirts

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Short sleeve \$55

Long sleeve \$58

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MERCHANDISE

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

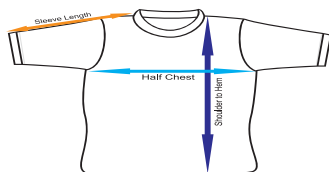
Emmsee sizes	$\frac{1}{2}$ chest	high point of shoulder		$\frac{1}{2}$ chest
Size 6	38	53		kids 6
Size 8	40	56		kids 8
Size 10	43	58		kids 10
Size 12	44	60	ladies 8	kids 12
Size 14	47	65	ladies 10	kids 14
Size 16	49	70	ladies 12	kids 16
Size 18	53	74	ladies 14	mens S
Size 20	54	75	ladies 16	mens M
Size 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 hip 83 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

Where to measure



Contact Sheena to place an order:

merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au

Club equipment for loan!

- Grate mates
 - *Uniden* UHF handheld radios
 - Tyre repair kit (large & small)
 - *Tifor* hand winch and cable
 - Car Bra
 - Trestle tables, plastic folding 1.8m (x2)
 - Recovery bag (inc snatch straps, extension strap, tree trunk protector and shackles)
- Gazebo 3m x 3m
 - Hot water urn and kettle
 - Bead breaker
 - Drag chains (x 2)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

8th MAY 2017 AT 7.30PM

AT THE BLACKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB, BLACKWOOD.

Nominations for Committee positions must be submitted no
later than one week prior to the AGM
(Monday 1st May).

Nomination Forms will be available at the April Club meeting
and also on the back page of the magazine

Please note that:

All nominations must have written consent of the nominee,
who can nominate themselves.

All positions except for President and Treasurer, who still have a year to run on their
two year term, are open for nominations as below:

Vice President (2 year term)

Secretary (2 year term)

Membership Officer

4WDSA Delegate

Trips Officer

Training Officer

Webmaster

Magazine Editor

Property Officer

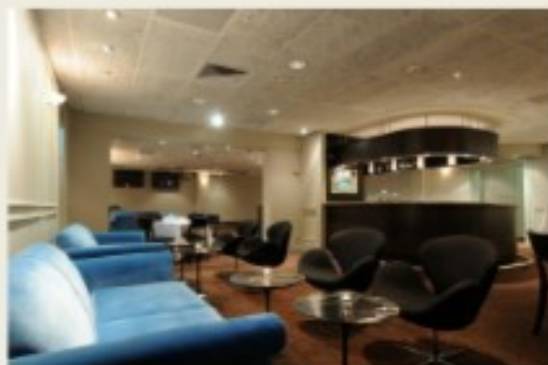
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General Officer (5 positions)

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TRIP REPORT: HAIGHS

Visit the home of the Easter Bilby

Chocolates chocolates everywhere and all of them to eat....*at a price.*

On Sat 25 Mar, nine MLR chocoholics went to the Haighs factory to partake in the factory tour, buy some chocolates and then share in lunch at “The Unley” pub. The tour was quite informative covering the history of Haighs, the different cacao varieties and included some sample tastings. One thing I wasn’t aware of was that all of Haighs chocolates are a combination of 4 different cacao beans with the proportions varying to achieve the desired taste and consistency.



After the history lesson, we viewed the production line where we saw some chocolate aniseed rings, speckles (read freckles) and strawberry truffles being produced. Another fact I didn’t know – the factory staff could eat as many chocolates as they wanted, surprisingly there weren’t any “large” people working on the line, I guess the novelty would wear off fairly quickly.

The tour was followed by time in the shop to purchase numerous items, for me, the second shelf was a good choice.



TRIP REPORT: HAIGHS

After the tour we all headed to the Unley pub for a lunch and conversation prior to departing for home. Lunch was typical pub grub, from my point of view the food was both good quality and value.



GUEST SPEAKER

NO April Guest Speaker:

Social evening!



Check your fire extinguisher serviceability and location in your vehicle for \$5. Frank Ash will take a look at it April meeting!

For further information or to book a guest speaker, please email Gary Light, Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator & Vice President at vp@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au

2016 CLUB PERSON

Please assist us in selecting our second MLR Club Member of the year. As you may know Paul McGregor was our inaugural winner. The five finalists are the top five points accumulators based on the point allocation system described below. Click on the link to make your choice from the top 5 points accumulators from 2016.

Eligibility: Members become eligible by performing at least 1 Trip Leader role in the course of a calendar year, AND attend a minimum of 6 MLR events (meetings or trips) in the 12 months.

Points: Points are awarded to eligible members, by the allocation table below, for trip leading, trip attendance, club meeting attendance, and activities for the betterment of MLR, and tallied at the end of each calendar year.

10 points = Trip leader

5 points = sub trip leader eg Beachport or Oktoberfest OR assistance at Oktoberfest

3 points = attendance at trip

2 points = training event attendance

1 point = monthly club meeting attendance

Please note :- No points for holding committee directors or officer position

Each membership is entitled to one vote. In most cases, this means 1 vote per family.

Your vote is **required by 8pm, Tuesday 11th April**, to enable the inaugural award to be presented at the Annual MLR Dinner, which will be held at 3 Gums Bistro, Hahndorf

The winner receives the honour and glory, and also the perpetual trophy, to look after for 12 months.

The top 5 finalists for 2016 (in no particular order) are:

- **Peter Reed**
- **Roger Wilkinson**
- **Tom Doody**
- **Ann Morris**
- **Gary Light**

Vote here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYKKJ56> , before 8pm, Tuesday 11th April

SAND FLAG COMPETITION

Put in your design for a club sand flag to be placed below the regulation sand flag.

It can be any shape or colour but no bigger than 300mm high and 400mm wide.

The design needs to be printed on both sides and must incorporate the MLR logo.

Submit your entries to merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au before 14th May.

Winner will be announced at the club dinner and their prize will be a bottle of wine and a free sand flag (if they go into production which is dependent on pricing and demand).



MLR ANNUAL DINNER

It's that time of year again - where we get together away from the fresh smell of a campfire put on our best gladrags and have someone else cook dinner for all of us! The 2016 MLR Club Person of the Year will also be presented on the night.

When and where you might ask? Saturday 20th May at Three Gums Bistro, 145A Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf is the venue which is in the same precinct as the Hahndorf Resort, so accommodation ranging from powered sites, cottages, units or resort rooms are available if you don't wish to drive home afterwards.

Menu cost \$42 per head, your choice of Main Course, there is also a kids menu available at \$18 per head

If you'd like to join us, please get your name on the trip sheet, either by replying to this email or at the club meeting. You will need to EFT payment through to Paul:

Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer:

BSB: 065 132

Account No: 1004 4806

Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

Please place your name in the reference section.



Entrée

Asian Snacks to Share

Dim Sims, Spring Rolls, Samosas, Prawn Cutlets
& Prawn Crackers

Main Course

Grilled Barramundi

Served with & Scalloped Potato

Roast Chicken Breast

with a Basil Pesto Cream Sauce, Scalloped Potato

Lamb Rump









with a Red Currant Sauce & Sweet Potato Mash

Fresh Garden Salad - Served to each table to share

Dessert

Celebration Cake with Berry Coulis & Cream

Accommodation Information: Hahndorf Resort have offered us a 10% discount on their tariffs for the weekend and I have attached the accommodation options to this email. You will need to call the Hahndorf Resort on 1300 763 836 to book your style of accommodation and say you are with Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club to get your 10% discount. I would advise booking as soon as possible as they also have a conference in the function rooms that weekend.

Hahndorf Resort Accommodation Sheet				TO BOOK CALL 1300 763 836 enquiries@hahndorfresort.com.au		BIG4	Hahndorf Resort
Resort Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Plan Sleeps up to 4 adults (no children allowed) 1 or 2 Queen beds Ensuite bathroom with vanity, shower, toilet, hair dryer Kettle, bar fridge, mugs, glasses Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets Flat screen TV Free Wi-Fi Iron & ironing board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ) 	2 Bedroom Spa Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeps 4 2 bedrooms 2 Queen beds Two way bathroom with shower & separate spa, toilet, vanity, hair dryer Dining table and chairs & couch in living area Microwave, toaster, kettle, bar fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, (no sink) Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets Flat screen TV Free Wi-Fi Iron & ironing board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily 	Lake-View Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeps 2 1 bedroom 1 Queen bed Ensuite bathroom with toilet, shower, vanity, hair dryer (no bath) Beautiful lake view Separate living area with dining table, chairs & couch Microwave, toaster, kettle, bar fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Flat screen TV Free Wi-Fi Iron & ironing board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily 	2 Bedroom Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeps 4 2 bedrooms 1 Queen bed & 2 singles or 2 Queen beds Bathroom with vanity, shower, toilet, hair dryer Separate living area with dining table, chairs & couch Microwave, toaster, kettle, bar fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets Flat screen TV Free Wi-Fi Iron & ironing board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ) 	Family Cottage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeps up to 6 1 Queen bed, 2 singles & 1 set of bunk beds Ensuite bathroom with vanity, shower, toilet, hair dryer Cook top, microwave, toaster, kettle, large fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets (excluding bunks) Flat screen TV Free Wi-Fi Iron & ironing board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily 	Cottage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Plan Sleeps up to 3 1 Queen bed & 1 single or 1 queen Ensuite bathroom with vanity, shower, toilet, hair dryer Microwave, toaster, kettle, bar fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets Dining table & chairs Flat screen TV Free Wi-Fi Iron & ironing board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ) 	Self-Contained Lake View Family Cottage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 bedrooms Sleeps 6 2 Queen beds & 2 sets of bunk beds 1 Bathroom with shower, vanity, hair dryer Separate living area with dining table, chairs and lounge Full kitchen facilities - dishwasher, oven, cooktop, microwave, kettle, fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets (excluding bunks) Flat screen TV Iron and Ironing Board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ) 	Self-Contained Lake View Family Cottage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 bedrooms Sleeps 9 2 Queen beds & 2 sets of bunk beds 2 Bathrooms with shower, vanity, hair dryer Separate living area with dining table, chairs and lounge Full kitchen facilities - dishwasher, oven, cooktop, microwave, kettle, fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink Reverse cycle air conditioning All linen provided Electric blankets (excluding bunks) Flat screen TV Iron and Ironing Board Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo & soap Outdoor setting Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ) 
Resort Room Rate: 2 persons From \$159 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)	2 Bedroom Spa Unit Rate: 2 persons From \$189 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 First child under 2 free Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)	Lake-View Units Rate: 2 persons From \$169	Two Bedroom Unit Rate: 2 persons From \$159 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 First child under 2 free Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)	Family Cottage Rate: 2 persons From \$159 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 First child under 2 free Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)	Cottage Rate: 2 persons From \$139 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 First child under 2 free Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)	Self-Contained Lake View Family Cottage Rate: 2 persons From \$189 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 First child under 2 free Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)	Self-Contained Lake View Family Cottage Rate: 2 persons From \$199 Extra Adult (15yrs+) - \$25 First child under 2 free Extra child - \$10 (up to 15 years)

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO SEASONAL CHANGES. ALL ACCOMMODATION IS NON-SMOKING. MINIMUM STAY APPLIES DURING PEAK PERIODS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. Early booking available for late 2019/2020 - includes: cut, linen, high chair, change mat.



TRIPS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
MONDAY 10 th April	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
14 th – 17 th April – Easter *SA school hols begin			
13 th -17 th April	Extended weekend trip	Paul McGregor	Flinders
Camping @ Flinders Bush Retreat (10km east of Hawker) \$10 per night (no facilities) \$40 Sat + \$45 Sun NEW 4WD tracks			
14 th -17 th April	Weekend Trip	Glenn Bull	Goolwa
Coorong drive & kayak/canoe to Godfrey Landing (Hindmarsh Island)			
TUESDAY 25 th April – Anzac Day (Take the Monday off and make an extra long weekend out of it!)			
29 th April – 20 th May	Extended trip	Paul & Kay Martin	Red Centre
Uluru, Kings Canyon, East/West MacDonnell Ranges			
6 th – 13 th May	Extended trip	Trevor & Lynn Light	Flinders Ranges
Merna Mora Station, Wilpena Pound – Hike St Mary’s Peak, Willow Creek (Skytrek)			
MONDAY 8 th May	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
20 th May	Club Dinner @ Hahndorf		
27 – 28 th May	Weekend Trip	Steve Townsend	Peake
Sand driving & recovery training while playing!			
3 rd – 4 th June	Weekend trip	Tom Doody	Ashbourne
Camp Cook, Working Bee & Drive of 4WD track			
9 th – 12 th June	Weekend trip	Tom Doody	Gammon Ranges
Leaving Friday – Meet @ Hawker, staying Grindells Hut Campground			
Sat 10 th – Mon 12 th June – Long Weekend			
MONDAY 19 th June	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		

TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 10 th July	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
14-16 th July	Weekend trip	Gary Light	Big Desert
<i>Stay at Big Billy Bore campground. Sand driving varied terrain exploring Big Desert</i>			
22-23 rd July	Weekend training	Steve Townsend	Ashbourne
<i>Join Steve for a weekend of tyre changing and trip planning on his property</i>			
26 th – 27 th August	Reccie Weekend	Paul McGregor	Willangi
<i>Weekend reccie 4WD Octoberfest tracks</i>			
29 th Sept – 2 nd Oct	Long weekend	Paul McGregor	OCTOBERFEST
<i>OCTOBERFEST 4WD weekend</i>			
7 th October	Day trip (and/or overnight)	Steve Brown	Yankalilla to Cape Jervis
<i>\$30 per vehicle + \$10 for lunch. Driving on farm land along coast lunch supplied by Lions Club (inc in cost). Can camp Fri & Sat night. Adventures 4WD club invited</i>			
7 th – 8 th October	Weekend trip	Steve Townsend	Peake
<i>Sand driving with Jeep club & Breakaways</i>			



TRAINING

2017 DATES

MLR TRAINING

6-7 th May	Rock/undulating terrain	Morgan
27-28 th May	Sand driving & recovery	Peake
Sat 22 nd July	Tyre repair	Ashbourne
Sun 23 rd July	Trip Planning 9-1am	Ashbourne
7-8 th October	Sand driving & recovery	Peake (with Jeep club)

DTU TRAINING

1-2 nd April	Theory	Cavan
8-9 th April	Practical	Morgan

For further information on training please email Steve Townsend
training@mountloftyrangers.com.au

TRAINING REMINDER!

There is a Basic Theory 4WD Training weekend coming up on Saturday April 1st and Sunday April 2nd to be run by the 4WDSA Driver Training Unit, at the 4WDSA office at Cavan. The cost of the 2 days is \$20 and you will also need a set of Theory and Practical books at \$60 per set.

This theory weekend is then followed up with a Basic Practical weekend to be held the weekend after (8th & 9th) at Morgan Quarry, the cost for the 2 days at Morgan is \$40, plus your accommodation options at Caravan Park or Cordola Downs (about 6km down the road) Any club member with training books is able to attend the Practical weekend.

This training course provides participants with knowledge from the following units but is not limited to:

Carry Out Vehicle Inspection

Driving on unsealed roads

Drive a 4WD in difficult terrain

Tyre repairs

Drive and recover a 4WD

Coordinate recovery of 4WD vehicles

TRAINING

The following message is from Geoff Green - Driver Training Unit Liasion Officer:

Bring along with you suitable clothing plus Tents Swags Caravans etc and don't forget to bring with you your Recovery Gear plus a U H F Radio or hand held The Plan will be to meet on Saturday Morning 8th April outside the Morgan Caravan PK at 8 30am Sharp we will then travel to the Entrance of the Morgan Quarry on the Blanchtown Road where we will another Group around 8 45am If by any chance you might be running a little late then I will be contact able on my U H F Radio on Channel 20 or my Mobile 0438374170 „After entering the Quarry will all again will Travel together to a suitable spot where we explain the Plan for the Weekend I would expect to finish on the Saturday around 4 pm followed by an happy hour back our Campsite (FOR THOSE INTERESTED WE WILL BE HAVING DINNER AT THE LOCAL HOTEL) on the Saturday night around 7pm it would be great if can join us Sunday again we will meet the Ferry and continue to the Quarry, I would expect we will be finished around 12 noon Sunday.

(For Those People Who Are Staying at the Morgan Caravan Pk I've Arranged a Late Check Out at No extra Cost to You)

Please when booking in let them know you with the D T U TRAINING Group.

Please also bring along with you Training /Assessment & Log Books if there is anybody with special needs or questions

Please email me on geonorm2@bigpond.com or on my Mobile 0438374170

If you are interested in attending either or both days of this training course - please respond to this email ASAP.



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

SA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017

Friday 14 April -	Good Friday
Saturday 15 April -	Easter Saturday
Monday 17 April -	Easter Monday
Tuesday 25 April -	ANZAC Day
Monday 12 June -	Queen's Birthday / Volunteer Day
Monday 2 October -	Labour Day
Sunday 24 December -	Christmas Eve
Monday 25 December -	Christmas Day
Tuesday 26 December -	Boxing Day / Proclamation Day
Sunday 31 December -	New Year's Eve



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OCTOBERFEST 2017

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2017 OCTOBERFEST TRIPS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
26 – 27 th August	Trip leader reccie	Paul McGregor	
August	Firewood collection	Paul McGregor	Camp at Willangi Bush Escapes. Chop and collect firewood for Octoberfest. Drive some tracks
September	Reccie weekend	Paul McGregor	Reccie weekend 4WD Octoberfest tracks
29 th September – 2 nd October	OCTOBERFEST	Paul McGregor	Long weekend Event



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4WD Octoberfest

Fri 29th September to Mon 2nd October 2017

Based at Willangi Bush Escapes – Peterborough SA



NEW PROPERTIES NEW TRACKS

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Strickland Road Band

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Kids movie night



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Easter Flinders Trip and Potential Future 4WD Octoberfest Reccie

Dates Thursday 13th April 2017 to Monday 17th April 2017

Camping at Flinders Bush Retreat 10 km East of Hawker 370 km North of Adelaide

Camping cost is **\$10 per vehicle per night**, no facilities are available, we have a new camper with diesel fired shower and shower tent you are **very welcome to use**. We can set it up for you and off you go. I note we will be camping in the Gorge area of the property in a special site not normally used for camping, but very pretty, we will be bringing a toilet seat, toilet tent and plan to lend a post hole digger, the toilet will be for everyone's use. So facilities will be basic but looking at the photo's below you will see it will be very beautiful.



Hawker Fuel and basic supplies are available 10 km drive from our camp site.

Itinerary is subject to changes to suit land owners.

- **Thursday** drive up and set up Camp
- **Friday** drive Flinders Bush Retreat **BRAND NEW 4WD TRACK** cost is **\$45**
- **Saturday**
 - Meet the Flinders Bush Retreat Land owners and review their facilities in the morning and potential facilities for a future 4WD Octoberfest Base
 - Go into Hawker for a look around, review facilities in the town and have lunch and a beer. A free day if you would prefer to do something else.
- **Sunday**
 - Drive the **BRAND NEW 4WD TRACK** at **Three Creek Station** which is near Craddock, meet land owners and review property for potential for a future 4WD Octoberfest base. The track is close enough to Willangi for us to include this year in Octoberfest as a trip.
Cost is \$50 per vehicle (GST inc)
- **Monday** Pack up and Drive home

Trip Limit 6 vehicles.

Trip Leader Paul McGregor

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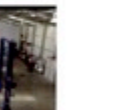
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3. Experience the magic of a traditional Corroboree under the stars
4. Join a cooking demonstration with Colin Fassnidge on the banks of Lake Kununurra
5. Cook a fresh caught Barramundi dinner
6. Camp under the stars amid the pristine beauty of a 400,000 hectare wilderness park
7. Take a yoga class on board a boat cruising down a breathtaking lagoon
8. Swim in a secluded fresh water gorge
9. Dance under the Kimberley Moon with Jimmy Barnes, Daryl Braithwaite & The McClymonts
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This is a small taste of what is on offer in the Kimberley during the **2017 ARGYLE DIAMONDS ORD VALLEY MUSTER!**

From humble beginnings in 2001, the Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster came to life quietly as a simple one night affair – a pleasant dinner in the outback for local businesses. Since then it has grown at lightning speed to be firmly established as a pre-eminent event in the national festival calendar and officially named the best regional event in Australia at the 2015 Australian Event Awards as well as best festival & event at the 2016 Perth Airport WA Tourism Awards.

Entering its seventeenth year, the Muster will feature an outstanding line-up of over 30 events across 10 exciting days for the entertainment of Kimberley residents and the many visitors from around the nation and across the globe that this spectacular region attracts each year.

Share this information with your fellow enthusiasts and start planning the trip of a lifetime. Head to <http://www.ordvalleymuster.com.au/> or contact the Kununurra Visitors Centre for more information (08) 9168 1177. For more information on self-drive adventures, head to – <http://www.ordvalleymuster.com.au/getting-there/getting-around>

We look forward to seeing you under the stars at the 2017 Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster.



Escape winter this May and set your sights on the Kimberley, while it's all happening! The waterfalls are flowing, the roads are open and of course the Muster has Kununurra in full swing. Boasting a line-up of over 30 events across 10 exciting days, it's no surprise the Muster has been awarded best Regional Event in Australia!

HIT THE TRACKS

Take the opportunity to see the rugged beauty in this part of the world, before cruising into Kununurra to be a part of the Muster.

1 SAVANNAH WAY

The sealed highway from Broome to Kununurra leads you through ancient caves, dramatic gorges and the curious Bungle Bungle Range.

2 GIBB RIVER ROAD

Go 'over the range' and into the Kimberley's vast untouched wilderness, ancient gorge country and epic cattle stations.

3 DUNCAN ROAD

The secret scenic route between Halls Creek and Kununurra - Following the White Mountain Hills and mighty Ord River.

4 KALUMBURU ROAD

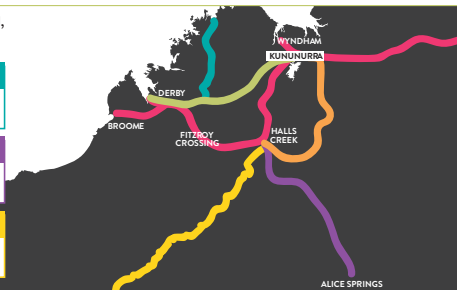
Traverse wild escarpments and rich tropical rainforests to the tiered falls of Mitchell Plateau and WA's most remote coastal community.

5 TANAMI ROAD

This track is one of the most memorable ways to reach the Red Centre - Gaze in awe at the second largest meteorite crater in the world.

6 CANNING STOCK ROUTE

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2017 EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

ORD VALLEY MUSTER RODEO

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

KIMBERLEY KITCHEN
with Colin Fassnidge

CORROBBOREE UNDER THE STARS

KIMBERLEY MOON EXPERIENCE
feat. Jimmy Barnes, Daryl Braithwaite, The McClymonts

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR

FOR FULL INFO SEE WWW.ORDVALLEYMUSTER.COM.AU OR CONTACT THE KUNUNURRA VISITOR CENTRE (08) 9168 1177



HOW TO ALIGN YOUR HEADLIGHTS

Headlights can be set incorrectly or out of alignment for many reasons. Either they were never set up properly at the factory, the headlight unit was replaced at some stage, or the vehicle has bumped into something.

To set up headlights properly, you will need a relatively clear wall (a garage door, for example) and level ground of at least 11 metres leading up to the wall in a straight line. You only need to set up low beams if the headlights are a dual filament type – the high beams are set according to low beam adjustment. This adjustment procedure is only for conventional halogen headlights.

Set up the vehicle with a full tank of fuel, the weight representing a driver on board and correct tyre pressures. Then measure from the ground to the headlight's horizontal centreline and using this measurement, mark the wall. Make sure that the mark is directly in front of the headlight at its vertical centreline – it's easiest to do with the vehicle close to the wall. Then measure the horizontal centreline of the vehicle and mark this line on the wall.

Now measure and mark 7.5 metres away from the wall then reverse the vehicle so that the front is at the 7.5 metre mark. The next step is best done at twilight or in darkness. Turn on the headlights on low beam and see where the beam shape falls; you will notice a V-shaped pattern to the way the light falls. The bottom of the 'V' should fall about 40mm from the left tape mark on the wall and for the right headlight, about 40mm to the left and then 40mm down.

To adjust the headlight, consult your owner's manual, but usually an adjustment screw, one for vertical adjustment and one for horizontal adjustment, can be found behind the headlight assembly.

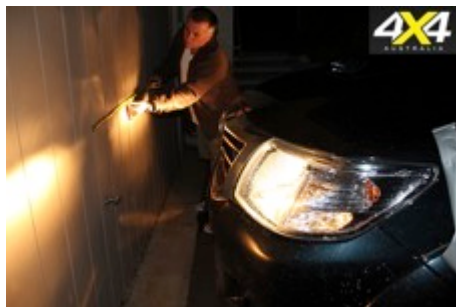
1. Measure from the ground to the centreline of the headlight.



2. Use previous measurement to mark the wall or the garage door with tape.

HOW TO ALIGN YOUR HEADLIGHTS

3. Measure from vehicle centreline to headlight centreline (use measurement on door)



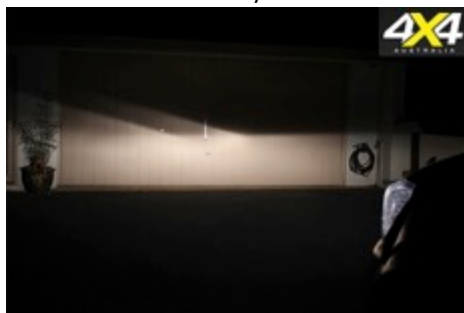
4. Mark centreline on door or wall with tape.

5. Measure 7.5 metres from wall.



6. Mark the 7.5 metre point with tape.

7. Reverse vehicle away from wall in a straight line until the front is at the 7.5m mark.



8. Here you can see headlight alignment is out.

HOW TO ALIGN YOUR HEADLIGHTS

9. The centre of the left 'V' should be about 40mm below the tape mark.



11. Find the headlight adjusters and re-align headlights to their correct positions.



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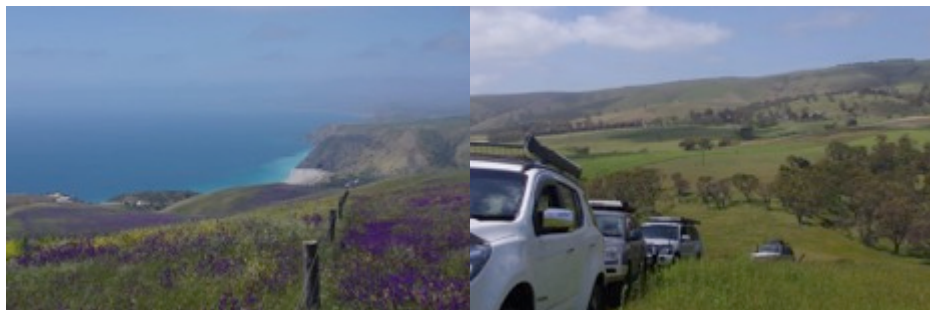
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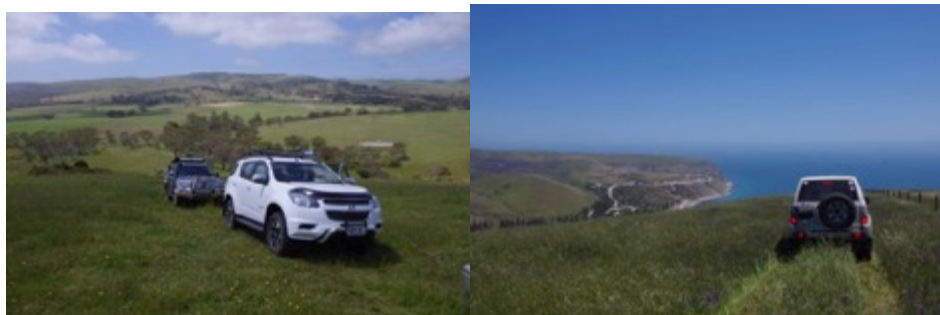
YANKALILLA TRAILS

Yankalilla Trails is a tour that Lions Club of Yankalilla has run for several years. We take insured 4WD Club members in their 4WD vehicles from Yankalilla to Cape Jervis during a whole day, and provide a big BBQ lunch. Our aim is to show off some of the best country in the southern Fleurieu, using private land for which we obtain one-off access permission. We try to avoid public roads. Access is determined by weather.



Check out MLR trips calendar for Steve Brown's trip on Saturday of 7th October.

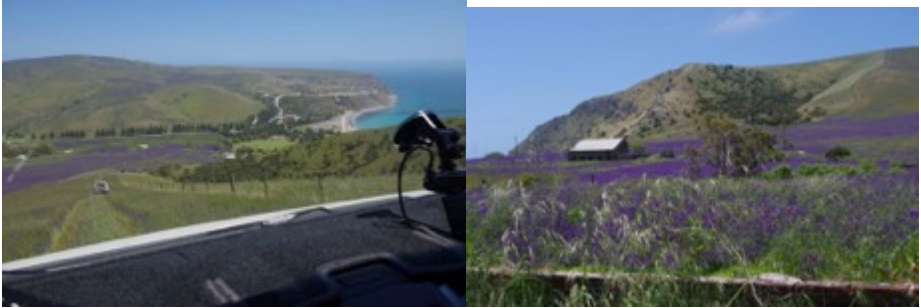
Cost is \$30 per vehicle plus \$10 per adult for lunch. Start is 9am and we finish about 3:30 at Cape Jervis. Funds raised by Lions go towards community projects.



YANKALILLA TRAILS

An invitation has been extended to The Adventures to join us for this day trip to boost numbers.

Bush style camping with toilets and power may be available at Yankalilla, alternatively book and camp at Wirrina.



These pictures are courtesy of Steve Brown's parents who did this trip last year with The LandCruiser Club.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Vote in 2018	President 2 year term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President 1 year term
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Accepted.....

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

Cheers Kylie

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