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Rangers Review

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

I can honestly say that I don't know how I had time for a job! Now I'm not saying that I don't want a job, it's just that I seem to be busier without one! The only real downside for the lack of employment is a financial one, we are obviously watching the dollars we spend very carefully and this will no doubt affect the number of trips we can go on until I am employed again®. Having said that there have been several trips or events go up on the board that are either close to home or won't cost much so we can still socialise with our fellow club members.

While I'm talking trips it's a little disappointing on the trip front currently with a few long weekends rapidly approaching and no one seems to be wanting to put trips on the board? Are you not going anywhere or just don't want to go as a club trip? As I have said many times, the most as recent as the last committee meeting – we can't force people to put trips up any more than we can force people to attend those trips.....

Why am I so passionate about MLR and having trips up on the board? Well it's one of the reasons we all joined this club and a reason new members choose to join our club! This has not been more evident than after I received an email from another club "I was talking to my membership officer, last week about potential new members in our club. He said that some of them had looked at other clubs and choose ours based on the trips on our web site. In particular, they said that there has been a couple of people in your area that looked at your web site but were put off by a rather empty trip calendar. "

If you'd like to discuss anything about trips, whether it's that you don't feel comfortable leading a trip as you haven't done it before or simply you don't know where to go – Please do not hesitate to chat to me or our Trips Officer (Roger), there are many experienced trip leaders in MLR that are more than willing to help, they may even want to join your trip! You only have to ask for help!

Our second MLR Club Person of the Year scores have been tallied and you should have received an email asking you to vote for one of the top 5, that your opinion warrants being our 2016 Mount Lofty Rangers "Ken Bradey" Club Person of the Year. The presentation will be made on Saturday 20th May at our annual MLR Dinner, to be held this year at 3 Gums Bistro in Hahndorf. Accommodation ranging from motel rooms to tent sites are available, you just need to call Hahndorf Resort and book whatever style suits you for the evening and say you are from Mount Lofty Rangers to have a 10% discount applied.

Only a couple of months to our May meeting, meaning it's time for our AGM – all positions will become vacant except for President and Treasurer, who still have a year to run on their two-year terms. Do you think you have something to offer in the running of this great club? Are you unhappy with something within the club and want to help fix it? Or do you just want a night out with some friends, with a counter meal and a fair amount of chatting? Nomination forms are available in the magazine as well as at the club meetings. Looking forward to seeing more trips up on the board.....

ALL POSITIONS
AVAILABLE (EXCEPT
PRESIDENT AND
TREASURER)

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

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Complies:
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AS 2919-1987

Sizing guide

Here you will find the sizing for this product

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HALF CHEST	55	57.5	60	62	64.5	67	69.5	74

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MERCHANDISE

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Softshell vest - Ladies \$55; Mens \$60

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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

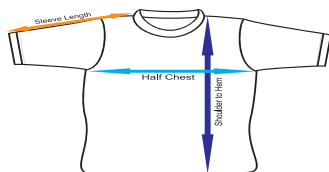
Emmsee sizes	$\frac{1}{2}$ chest	high point of shoulder		$\frac{1}{2}$ chest
Size 6	38	53		kids 6
Size 8	40	56		kids 8
Size 10	43	58		kids 10
Size 12	44	60	ladies 8	kids 12
Size 14	47	65	ladies 10	kids 14
Size 16	49	70	ladies 12	kids 16
Size 18	53	74	ladies 14	mens S
Size 20	54	75	ladies 16	mens M
Size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

Report courtesy of Madison Doody

Photos courtesy of Chris Grear, Paul Parsons & Tom Doody

As the clock struck 7:50am, Sargent Major (aka, dad/Tom/Mr President) was getting ancy to leave for the mystery tour he had planned for Sunday the 12th, so as expected we were in the car, and on our way early. I myself had never been on one of the annual Doody Mystery tours. Since no one else was available to go with him, like the good daughter I am, I swapped my shifts at work to have some 'Dad and daughter time' just like the good old days. We were to meet up with the group just near Langhorne Creek where, Trevor and Lynn Light had camped the previous night. The group consisted of, dad and I, Gary Light (Tail end Charlie), Trevor and Lynn obviously, Jason 'Macca' McKendrick, Paul and Margaret Parsons, Chris Grear, Marianne Sag and Jeff and Lyn Morgan.



Putting our creative minds to good use, we devised a short quiz to give to the group to add more mystery to the day, proposing a bottle of wine to the winner. Little did they know, the winner was to be mostly based on two questions... "Estimate how many kilometers we travel from the start to finish" (Actual answer 204kms) and "How many ferries are there South East of Blanchetown?" (Answer: Swan Reach, Purnong, Walker Flat, Mannum x2, Tailern Bend, Wellington & Narung)

Not wanting to waste the day away, we were off in a flash (once the first two questions of the day were handed in), on our way to our first stop, Wellington. If you haven't already guessed... the mystery tour was based around the idea of catching six different ferries across the river, until we reached Swan Reach. While it's not all that far from our home stomping grounds, there weren't many that had caught all of the ferries. We caught all but one... well two if you count the other ferry at Mannum?



TRIP REPORT: DOODY MYSTERY TRIP

As we hit the Tailem Bend ferry, dad thought it a fabulous idea to stand on the bullbar of the car to get a speccky pic... as he found out; this was a risky action when wind and water are combined. Friendly banter and confessions were expected as we made our way across the rivers. This time it was Maccas turn... as we were about to disembark on the opposite side of the river - the ferry tends to move around a bit with the current - Macca pipes up "Not going to lie. I just turned my wheel to straighten up". I must admit... I too would do something like that!



Our first stop was in Murray Bridge at the Bunyup for a morning tea consisting of homemade chocolate hedgehog slice and a strong risk of being blown away. "What was the topic of conversation?" you may ask, "Where are the 40 degree days we had earlier in the week?!?"



We were off again, heading towards Mannum, with a quick pit stop just down the road at the Waterfalls. Being the freezing cold wuss that I am, I opted to stay in the car while the others froze their bits off on a short walk. You may say "Lazy" I say, "smart"



TRIP REPORT: DOODY MYSTERY TRIP

Before we knew, our bellies were grumbling again signaling the need for a lunch stop alongside the Purnong Ferry. As we all dug into our packed lunches Macca cowered away as he ate his Pringles.

Dad: "That's a healthy lunch you've got there!

Macca: "Looks like I'll be having my roast chicken sandwiches for dinner...."

Yep, you guessed it... Macca had forgotten his lunch.

Looks like Clare was missed as Jason needed her to remind him to bring his lunch!

With still a bit of a hike to go, we downed our lunch and were on the road yet again, this time with dreams of ice cream and for Macca, some decent food. Our dreams were made true as we stopped at Walker Flat for yet another pit stop.



As the afternoon wore on, the sun FINALLY poked its head out from behind the clouds, making for a pleasantly warm afternoon. The last stop for the day was, as expected on most day trips a stop for a drink at the pub. This time we were in Swan Reach. While it was nice to have a refreshingly cold beverage, the things on everyone's minds was "who was the winner of the quiz". With many close results, and some not so close (*cough cough Gary), with Jeff and Lyn Morgan leaving with the bottle of Teusner Joshua red wine in hand.



Like most good things, the day had to come to an end, with some cars going their own respective ways, or sticking in a group for the scenic route through the hills.



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TRIP REPORT: DOODY MYSTERY TRIP

Here are the other quiz questions for you to have a go at, how would you have gone?
(Answers elsewhere in magazine)

1. What anniversary do MLR celebrate in September?
2. What is the name of the hotel in Langhorne Creek?
3. What is Sir Donald Bradman's batting average?
4. Who was the most recent Australian winner at Wimbledon?
5. What Australian company is the largest surfwear company?
6. Which Australian won the FIM World Motorcycle Championship 5 times?
7. How many countries are larger than Australia?
8. What animal was featured on the 2c coin?
9. Who is on the front of the current issue \$100 note?
10. In what city did the Commonwealth parliament first sit?
11. How many ships were in the first fleet?
12. Where was Ned Kelly's last stand?
13. In what state or territory is the Brisbane Ranges National Park?

Overall I think everyone enjoyed themselves, I know I did and it was a **ferry** good day!



ULTIMATE 12-VOLT TRAVEL SECRETS

REDARC SPILL THE BEANS

Batteries. They are that sought-after item for any great tourer. They're like the elusive golden idol from Indiana Jones or the holy grail in Monty Python. The point is, you can't get enough of them. An old idiom for many tourers is the more batteries the better. But with that also comes the responsibility of getting enough charge into your batteries to do what you want to do. Get the most out of your batteries with these 8 ultimate 12-volt travel secrets. Yep, we're spilling the beans.



Foldable water bottles

Fill dead space in the fridge/freezer with foldable water bottles. The less air in your fridge/freezer, the less power it uses. It also helps to prevent stuff in your fridge banging around whilst driving off road.



Use your batteries early in the day

Aim to place any demands on your 12-volt batteries early in the day, so you can drive in the hours where you will attain the most sunlight. Always aim to have your 12-volt batteries fully charged by sunset. **Follow more of these tips here.**

All-in-one cooker

Buy a small oven to cook anything from sausage rolls and pies to small roasts for some tasty and fresh meals. And with a **DC-DC charger** you'll have no dramas running that oven whilst driving. Stop for a break, load up the oven with your meal, and then 2 hours later it will be ready.

Breakky, lunch, dinner or snack, you can cook anything you would in a big oven at home, just on a smaller scale. And don't forget a solar blanket as well. As one experienced traveller said, "even when someone forgot to turn on the oven (which happened a couple times on the trip) the solar blanket was great in keeping the battery charged whilst it ran the oven."

Invest in an inverter

Using an **inverter** you can power an electric blanket in your swag for the colder nights. Pretty nifty item to have to ensure you get clean power for your sensitive electronic equipment and get a comfy night sleep under the stars.

A Pure Sine Wave Inverter also becomes pretty handy when you're camping long term in one spot. When you drive your vehicle around during the day, you can use an inverter from its auxiliary battery to the camper 240V charger to recharge it.



Green Power Priority

The great thing about being in Australia? Almost endless solar year round. Whilst we all know a thing or two about solar to power our batteries (and if you haven't read up on solar series), it's also important to invest in technology that puts this first. For example, our **Battery Management System** and BCDC In-Vehicle Charger range have something we call 'Green Power Priority' inbuilt. This means that when the system detects a solar input, like a blanket or solar panels, it will use **solar power first before other inputs like DC and AC**.

Gas heating of water

Using a gas heater or an open fire to boil water is one way to put less stress on your batteries. The great thing about this is you can fire it away (no pun intended), no need to have an electrical setup and they are small, lightweight and easy to work with. And really, what's the point of camping, without lighting a camp fire?



Get a heat exchanger

If you use a heat exchanger in your caravan/car/boat and want a more temperature regulated shower, use a mixer tap.

Self-jump starting

Hopefully, if you have done your research and have followed these tips, you won't run into the problem of getting a flat battery. But it's always good to have a contingency plan just in case. You can start your car with the push of a button, using our **Smart Battery Isolator's** override feature. This works by joining the flat battery and the auxiliary battery to use the auxiliary battery's power to jump start your vehicle. Effectively its the same process found when using a jumper pack, but without the annoying long jumper leads. What's more, you can activate it from the driver's seat so you do it all on your own.





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TRIPS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
Sat 11 th – Mon 13 th March – Long Weekend			
11 th – 17 th March	Extended trip	Trevor & Lynn Light	Coffin Bay NP
Camp in the park & explore, hikes, drive beaches, fish & maybe Lincoln NP			
MONDAY 20 th March	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
25 th -26 th March	Weekend trip	Roger Wilkinson	Ngarkat Conservation Park
Working bee & official opening of updated campground			
26 th – 31 st March	Extended trip	Trevor & Lynn Light	Glenelg River – Nelson
Meet at Nelson to hire kayaks (\$70/day), shuttle to Dartmouth			
MONDAY 10 th April	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
14 th – 17 th April – Easter *SA school hols begin			
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		
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			

TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 19 th June	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
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>			
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</i>			

Heads Up...New Day Trip

Do you want to visit the home of the Easter Bilby?

MLR has a limited number of spots (10)

on a tour of the iconic Haigh's factory on Greenhill Road.

We will receive our own factory viewing followed by chocolate tastings and complimentary tea and coffee available at the conclusion of the tour.

With Easter this year being 14 – 17 April this will be one of the final opportunities prior to Easter to do a tour before the doors are closed for the busy production period.

Details are:

When - Saturday 25 March 1115 for 1130 start

Where - 154 Greenhill Road, Parkside

Parking - There is limited parking in the Visitor's Centre carpark, as well as ample parking on surrounding streets.

Lunch – after the tour we will head to one of the local pubs TBD

If you are interested in attending place your name on the trip sheet at the next meeting or contact Gary Light via the VP email link

Note, numbers are limited so first in get the chocolates.

Additional info:

Factory Viewing Tours have restricted numbers due to Occupational Health and Safety confinements. Wheelchairs and attendees with mobility issues will be able to access a reduced part of the tour, as there are a small amount of stairs to negotiate for the complete tour. Children under 5 years of age may need to be seated on a parent/guardian's lap during part of the tour. Unfortunately, prams cannot be accommodated on Factory Viewing Tours and there are no storage facilities for these. Children under 120cm in height will need to be lifted for a portion of the Factory Viewing Tour.

As this is a working factory, Haighs cannot guarantee the amount of production happening at the time of your Factory Viewing Tour. However, the guide will give a detailed description of the history and processes.



TRAINING

2017 DATES

MLR TRAINING

6-7 th May	Rock/undulating terrain	Morgan
27-28 th May	Sand driving & recovery	Peake
22 nd July	Tyre repair	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

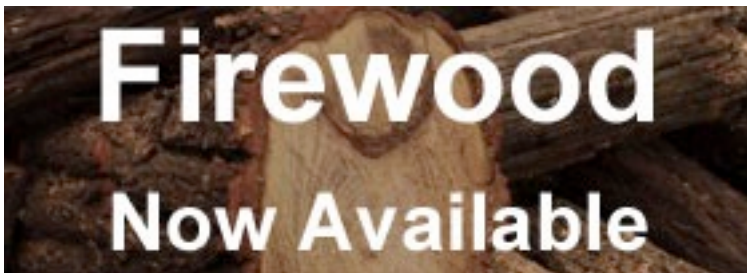
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2017 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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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

Monday 13 March -	March Public Holiday
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

GUEST SPEAKER

March Guest Speaker:

DENWR Campground Host Program

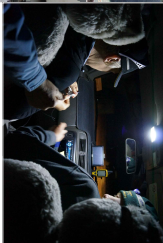


For further information or to book a guest speaker, please email Gary Light, Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator & Vice President at vp@mountloftyrangers.com.au

Mount Lofy Rangers 4wd Club



Present



4WD Octoberfest

FRIDAY 29TH SEPT TO MONDAY 2ND OCT 2017

BASED AT WILLANGI BUSH ESCAPES - PETERBOROUGH

WHAT'S NEW THIS TIME YOU ASK?

MULTIPLE 4WD CLUB LEADERSHIP

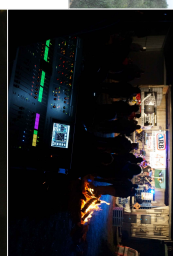
NEW PROPERTIES

NEW TRACKS

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN EARLY IN 2017



OCTOBERFEST 2017

It's that time of year and we need to get cracking on Octoberfest 2017 planning.

Paul has already had some initial discussions in regards to other club assistance, new properties and sponsorship proposals.

If you are interested in helping out please do not hesitate to let Paul know on treasurer@mountloftyrangers.com.au or 0408 900 889.

2017 OCTOBERFEST TRIPS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
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





4WD SA

Product Safety Recall



TJM Recovery Gear Snatch Strap Kits (867TJMREKIT1 or 867OXREKIT1)

Sold at TJM Stores Feb 2016 – Dec 2016

TJM Recovery Gear Snatch Strap Kits with part numbers 867TJMREKIT1 or 867OXREKIT1 or a combination of these part numbers on the outer carton. The kit consists of a bag containing a snatch strap, 2 bow shackles and a pair of heavy duty gloves. The kit is sold in an outer cardboard carton.

Defect: Product labelling on the outer cardboard packaging is not compliant with the relevant mandatory safety standard. Inner labels and instructions for use are compliant with the requirements of the mandatory standard.

Hazard: Absence of warnings or inconsistent information in labelling could result in the strap being used in an unsafe manner or the incorrect recovery kit being purchased.

What to do: Consumers should remove and discard the outer cardboard packaging of the product. Inner labels and instructions are correct. Consumers who have purchased a recovery kit and believe that they were not correctly informed of the breaking strength of the snatch strap resulting in the snatch strap not suiting their needs, can return the complete kit to any TJM store for a replacement or full refund. A proof of purchase between Feb and Dec 2016 will be required.

Contact Details: You can contact your nearest TJM Store for further information. To find your nearest TJM store, go to www.tjm.com.au

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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

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:

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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 1 Queen bed & 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 Minimum 2 night stay (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 Minimum 2 night stay (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: out, linen, high chair, change mat.



TRIP REPORT: BEACHPORT

Courtesy of Tracey Loader

Tom asked me to say something about the Beachport trip. Unfortunately I was informed by all tour guides what happens on track stays on track. No dobbing. Well I can't leave it at that. We had a good time meeting new people and going to places we have not been before. Saturday was organized by Tom and lead by Jack in the Jeep. Our troop was Tom/Shane, Pete/Jo, Mike, Peter/Anne, Lloyd/3 boys, Jeff/Lyn and Jeff and myself. We mainly played in the sand dunes. Our first casualty for the day was Peter and Anne breaking a CV and they limped back to camp. The next challenge was Jeep hill where Lloyd and his three boys had a close call. Once the car was stable/attached to three other cars we were able to get him out of the car. Managed to winch the car to safety. I was really impressed with the way the men worked together turning a bad situation into a good one. Lloyd was extremely grateful too. I think we all skipped a heart beat.



Decided to go onto the beach where Jeff and Lyn managed to get bogged on the beach. Tried to snatch him out but the sand was too soft so resulted in using Pete and Jo's Maxxtrax and a bit of digging.



The rest of the day was fun in the sun and sand. Back to camp, a few drinks listening to everyone's stories about the day.

TRIP REPORT: BEACHPORT

Sunday's tour was lead by Pete and Jo and we headed to Carpenters Rocks for icecream. On the trip was Tom/Shane, Mike, Jeff/Lyn, Anne/Malcolm, Greg/Stella, Jeff and myself. We drove along the beach and sand dunes. We followed Anne and Malcolm and Anne was improving her skills in learning how to drive sideways. She did get stuck a couple of times and the decision was made that it was Pete and Tom's fault as they were chewing up the sand. This was the first time she used her Maxtrax for herself. Jeff and Lyn decided to go through the dunes as they were struggling with the sand on the beach as well. Fish, Chips and Icecream was on the menu. Back to Beachport through the scrub. Pete was telling people nothing happened as he did not see anything. Possibly because all the excitement happened behind him. Missed all the fun. We had a great time and wished we could stay another day but work was calling.



On Monday we drove from Beachport to 42 Mile on the sand. Reckon this was quicker than on the road. Beach was beautiful.



TRIP REPORT: BEACHPORT

A big thank you to Mike, Pete and Jo for inviting us and also to the club who made us feel really welcome. Fun group of people and look forward to meeting you all again.



Doody Mystery Trip quiz answers:

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| 1. 21 | 8. Frilled Neck Lizard |
| 2. Bridge Hotel | 9. Dame Nellie Melba |
| 3. 99.94 | 10. Melbourne |
| 4. Lleyton Hewitt | 11. 11 |
| 5. Quicksilver | 12. Glenrowan |
| 6. Michael Doohan | 13. Victoria |
| 7. 5 – Russia, Canada, China,
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FUNNIES

YES, I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN!

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I'm very good at opening childproof caps...with a hammer.

I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.

I'm very good at telling stories; over and over and over and over...

I'm a walking storeroom of facts...I've just lost the key to the storeroom door.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a safe secure place, somewhere.

I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg.

I'm not really grouchy, I just don't like: traffic, waiting, crowds, lawyers, loud music, unruly kids, barking dogs, and a few other things I can't seem to remember right now.



FUNNIES

When you have sons, you find out interesting things, like...

- A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 200 sq.m house 100mm deep.
- A 3-year old boy's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 24-kg boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 5mX5m room.
- You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- The glass in windows (even double glazed) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh", it's already too late.
- Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a 4- year old Boy.
- No matter how many packs of jelly crystals you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- Pool filters do not like Jelly.
- VCR's do not eject vegemite sandwiches.
- Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- You probably DO NOT want to know what that odour is.
- Always look in the oven before you turn it on; plastic toys do not like ovens.
- The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make worms dizzy. It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

Satan appeared before a small town congregation. Everyone started screaming and running for the front church door, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away.

Soon everyone was gone except for an elderly gentleman who sat calmly.

Satan walked up to him and said, "Don't you know who I am?"

The man replied, "Yep, sure do."

Satan asked, "Aren't you going to run?"

"Nope, sure ain't," said the man.

Satan asked, "Why aren't you afraid of me?"

The man replied, "Been married to your sister for over 48 years."

FUNNIES

Signs You're Getting Old

20. Your houseplants are alive, and you can't smoke any of them.
 19. Having sex in a single bed is out of the question.
 18. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
 17. 6:00 a.m. is when you get up, not when you go to bed.
 16. You hear your favourite song in a lift.
 15. Jeans and a t-shirt no longer qualify as "dressed up."
 14. You're the one calling the police because those annoying kids next door won't turn down the stereo.
 13. Your car insurance goes down and your car payments go up.
 12. You feed your dog tinned dog food instead of last night's takeaway leftovers.
 11. Sleeping on the settee makes your back hurt.
 10. You take naps.
 9. Pictures then dinner is the whole night instead of the beginning of one.
 8. Eating a curry at 2:00 a.m. would severely upset, rather than settle, your stomach.
 7. You go to the chemist's for ibuprofen and Gaviscon, not condoms and pregnancy tests.
 6. A £2.99 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff."
 5. You actually eat breakfast food at breakfast time.
 4. "I just can't drink the way I used to" replaces "I'm never going to drink that much again."
 3. 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.
 2. When you find out your friend's missus is pregnant you congratulate him instead of asking "Oh heck, what happened?"
- And the number one sign you are getting old is:
1. You read this entire list looking desperately for one sign that doesn't apply to you and can't find one!!




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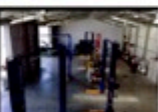
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and trip report for the magazine!

Cheers Kylie

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