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## AGM

Annual General Meeting

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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](http://www.mountloftyrangers.com.au)

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# Prez Sez

Welcome to the May edition of our magazine! May means many things – the main thing that winter is almost here but most of all it is AGM time, although they will be thanked at the AGM and also individually – I'd like to thank those committee persons that are stepping out of their roles for their work and assistance in helping to run our great club. Obviously with people standing down that means there are opportunities for others to step up and grab one of the committee positions to help further drive MLR along to bigger and better things.....

May also means our club dinner is on, as I write this there are 40+ people down on the trip sheet which looks like being a great night, it's not too late to join us on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – just get your names on the trip sheet and pay your meal money to Paul.

I haven't really anything to report on club wise....

So, what's been happening in the Doody house? Tanya and Madison have just returned from 3 weeks in Europe, Tanya was there for work and Madi was on holiday meanwhile Liam and I kept the cats fed, house cleaned, gardens looked after and we built a shadehouse. We didn't go away over Easter as Liam was working, I figured there will be other opportunities this year to get away.

As you know I spent three life changing weeks in Nepal late last year, and with the generosity of some members of MLR, other friends and family, I raised a little over \$3000 to help me make a difference in this peaceful little country. One of the biggest things we did with the funds was to sponsor a scholarship for five years for two students at one of the schools, near where I started my Nepali experience. The school is located in the hills about 40 minutes' drive and 2.5 hour walk outside of central Kathmandu, there is no vehicular access to the village. The students who are lucky enough to be awarded these scholarships, receive the following: school fees, text books, exercise books, other stationary, school bag, school uniform, track uniform, shoes, socks, sweater and an educational excursion.

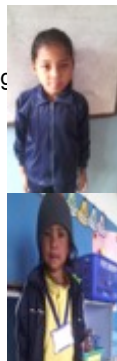
We have finally received information on the two girls who have been awarded our scholarships, we asked for females as this is where I feel we could make the biggest difference!

If all goes to plan this year (like finding a job) I hope to return to Nepal again later this year, to go back up to the school and meet these girls and maybe take an English class or two! I also hope to visit my Nepali host family, who have kept in contact and have asked for some assistance with a couple of things – to help them raise some funds to complete the building of their learning centre (approx. \$2,000) and also to come and assist with the students that attend before and after school.

**RUJEN TAMANG – Grade 4.** Rujen lives with her parents and a sister in a tin shed as their home was damaged in the earthquake, where it is obviously very cold during the winter and they have suffered terribly this year with health problems. Rujen's academic performance is classed as very good. Her father is an office worker.

**SALINA LAMA – Grade 2.** Salina lives with her parents and two sisters, one older and one younger. Her father is a labourer. Their house was completely destroyed in the earthquake and they are struggling to be able to afford to rebuild and are waiting for government assistance. They like many others currently live in a tin shed where the extremities of the weather are felt and the family suffers through it. Salina's academic performance is classed as good.



As you may be able to tell, I am extremely passionate about Nepal and the lovely Nepali people I have met – I may have made a small difference to their lives but they made a much bigger impact on mine!  
Hope to see you at the AGM.....



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PRESIDENT AND  
TREASURER)

## YOUR COMMITTEE 2016-17

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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

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





# MERCHANDISE

## Jackets and Vests

These are still available to order

Softshell jackets - Ladies \$70; Mens \$75

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

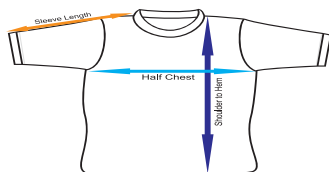
Emmsee sizes	$\frac{1}{2}$ chest	high point of shoulder		$\frac{1}{2}$ chest
Size 6	38	53		kids 6
Size 8	40	56		kids 8
Size 10	43	58		kids 10
Size 12	44	60	ladies 8	kids 12
Size 14	47	65	ladies 10	kids 14
Size 16	49	70	ladies 12	kids 16
Size 18	53	74	ladies 14	mens S
Size 20	54	75	ladies 16	mens M
Size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

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

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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

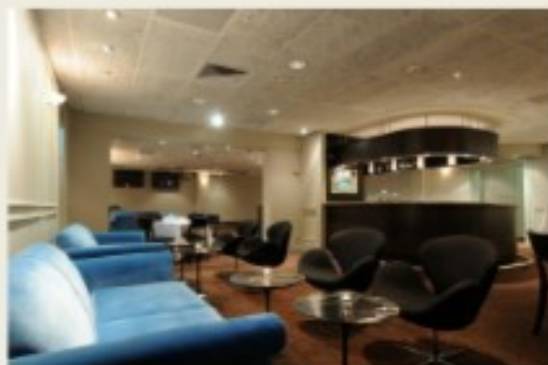
Merchandise Officer

General Officer (5 positions)

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## GUEST SPEAKER

No Guest Speaker: **AGM**

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



Spoons are just little bowls on sticks

Why isn't the word 'union' pronounced like the word 'onion'?

What if the only reason we can't go through mirrors is because our reflection is blocking us.

If 'womb' is pronounced 'woom', and 'tomb' is pronounced 'toom', shouldn't 'bomb' be pronounced 'boom'?

"In case of fire use stairs". That's ridiculous. HOW am I supposed to put out this fire with stairs?

So, how did people think before languages?

When you look away from the mirror your reflection could still be staring at you and you would never know.



# 'DAD' JOKES

Q: What would happen if pigs could fly? A: The price of bacon would go up.

Q: How do you get a dog to stop digging in the garden? A: Take away his shovel!

Q: What did the grape say when the elephant stepped on it? A: It gave a little wine!

Q: Where do fish keep their money? A: In a river bank!

A duck, a skunk and a deer went out for dinner at a restaurant one night. When it came time to pay, the skunk didn't have a scent, the deer didn't have a buck so they put the meal on the duck's bill.

Q: What did one cow say to the other? A: Mooooooooooove over!

Q: What kind of cat should you never play games with? A: A cheetah!

Q: What time is it when 5 dogs chase 1 cat? A: Five after one.

Q: What do whales eat? A: Fish and ships.

Q: What part of a fish weighs the most? A: The scales.

Q: What do you call a dinosaur in a car accident? A: A tyrannosaurus wreck!

Q: What did the banana do when the monkey chased it? A: The banana split!

Q: What's the difference between a fish and a piano? A: You can't tuna fish.

Q: What do you call a gorilla wearing earmuffs? A: Anything you like, he can't hear you.

Q: Why are giraffes so slow to apologize? A: It takes them a long time to swallow their pride.

Q: How did Noah see the animals in the Ark at night? A: With flood lighting.

Q: What is the easiest way to count a herd of cattle? A: With a cowculator.

Q: What did the farmer call the cow that would not give him any milk? A: An udder failure.

Q: What do you get from a bad-tempered shark? A: As far as possible.

Q: What did the sardine call the submarine? A: A can of people.

Q: What fish only swims at night? A: A starfish.

Q: Why did the elephant leave the circus? A: He was tired of working for peanuts.

Customer: "Do you have alligator shoes?" Clerk: "Yes, sir. What size does your alligator wear?"

Pause for thought...

Imagine how cool being a pet fish would be: you're just swimming along then it suddenly starts raining food

What if everything you see right now is just a hallucination caused by inhaling oxygen?

What if coins you randomly find at the bottom of draws and in between couch cushions are actually from spiders trying to pay rent?

Let us all take a minute and realize the lack of creativity in the name "fire place."

Homes are just artificial free-standing caves

If there's a "heavens no" and a "hell yes" why isn't there a "purgatory maybe"?

Isn't your first birthday technically your second?

Lasagne is just spaghetti flavoured cake

# 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](mailto:merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au) before 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

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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
<b>Resort Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Plan</li> <li>Sleeps up to 4 adults (no children allowed)</li> <li>1 or 2 Queen beds</li> <li>Ensuite bathroom with vanity, shower, toilet, hair dryer</li> <li>Kettle, bar fridge, mugs, glasses</li> <li>Reverse cycle air conditioning</li> <li>All linen provided</li> <li>Electric blankets</li> <li>Flat screen TV</li> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Iron &amp; ironing board</li> <li>Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo &amp; soap</li> <li>Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ)</li> </ul> 	<b>2 Bedroom Spa Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeps 4</li> <li>2 bedrooms</li> <li>2 Queen beds</li> <li>Two way bathroom with shower &amp; separate spa, toilet, vanity, hair dryer</li> <li>Dining table and chairs &amp; couch in living area</li> <li>Microwave, toaster, kettle, bar fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, (no sink)</li> <li>Reverse cycle air conditioning</li> <li>All linen provided</li> <li>Electric blankets</li> <li>Flat screen TV</li> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Iron &amp; 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couch</li> <li>Microwave, toaster, kettle, bar fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink</li> <li>Reverse cycle air conditioning</li> <li>All linen provided</li> <li>Electric blankets</li> <li>Flat screen TV</li> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Iron &amp; ironing board</li> <li>Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo &amp; soap</li> <li>Outdoor setting</li> <li>Serviced daily (Floor plan may differ)</li> </ul> 	<b>Family Cottage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeps up to 6</li> <li>1 Queen bed, 2 singles &amp; 1 set of bunk beds</li> <li>Ensuite bathroom with vanity, shower, toilet, hair dryer</li> <li>Cook top, microwave, toaster, kettle, large fridge, crockery, cutlery, glasses, sink</li> <li>Reverse cycle air conditioning</li> <li>All linen provided</li> <li>Electric blankets (excluding bunks)</li> <li>Flat screen TV</li> <li>Free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Iron &amp; ironing board</li> <li>Welcome tea, coffee, sugar, milk, shampoo &amp; soap</li> <li>Outdoor setting</li> <li>Serviced daily</li> </ul> 	<b>Cottage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Plan</li> <li>Sleeps up to 3</li> <li>1 Queen bed &amp; 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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
29 <sup>th</sup> April – 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Extended trip	Paul & Kay Martin	Red Centre
<i>Uluru, Kings Canyon, East/West MacDonnell Ranges</i>			
6 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Extended trip	Trevor & Lynn Light	Flinders Ranges
<i>Merna Mora Station, Wilpena Pound – Hike St Mary's Peak, Willow Creek (Skytrek)</i>			
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> May	AGM & Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Dinner @ Hahndorf		
27 – 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekend Trip	Steve Townsend	Peake
<i>Sand driving &amp; recovery training while playing!</i>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekend trip	Tom Doody	Ashbourne
<i>Camp Cook, Working Bee &amp; Drive of 4WD track</i>			
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekend trip	Tom Doody	Gammon Ranges
<i>Leaving Friday – Meet @ Hawker, staying Grindells Hut Campground</i>			
<i>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June – Long Weekend</i>			
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Day trip	Lothar Dunaiski	Spoon Whittlin'
<i>92 Murrays Hill Road COROMANDEL VALLEY 8.30am sharp, knives and wood included. Lunch in Blackwood TBC</i>			
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		



# TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
14-16 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekend trip	Gary Light	Big Desert
<i>Stay at Big Billy Bore campground. Sand driving varied terrain exploring Big Desert</i>			
22-23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Weekend training	Steve Townsend	Ashbourne
<i>Join Steve for a weekend of tyre changing and trip planning on his property</i>			
12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Weekend trip	Steve Townsend	Morgan Quarry
26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Reccie Weekend	Paul McGregor	Willangi
<i>Weekend reccie 4WD Octoberfest tracks</i>			
Aug – Sept	Extended trip	Rodger Clayton	The Top End
<i>Adelaide, Cairns, Cape York, Palmer Gold Fields, Normanton, Lawn Hill, Long Beach, Burke, Adelaide</i>			
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Long weekend	Paul McGregor	OCTOBERFEST
<i>OCTOBERFEST 4WD weekend</i>			
7 <sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; Sat night. Adventures 4WD club invited</i>			
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Weekend trip	Steve Townsend	Peake
<i>Sand driving with Jeep club &amp; Breakaways</i>			

# TRAINING

MLR offers non-stop 4WD education from our trainers: Tom Doody & Glenn Lawson as well as the assessors: Jeff Morgan, Dave 'Shorty' Willsmore, Mark Curtis as well as Steve Townsend. Email [training@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:training@mountloftyrangers.com.au) for more information or to organise one-on-one or group training.

## 2017 DATES

### MLR TRAINING

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

### DTU TRAINING

### **STAY TUNED!!!**

For further information on training please email Steve Townsend  
[training@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:training@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

## **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**

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

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

## 2017 OCTOBERFEST TRIPS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	DETAILS
26 – 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> September – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	OCTOBERFEST	Paul McGregor	Long weekend Event



# REDARC

## 4WD Octoberfest

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September to Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Based at Willangi Bush Escapes – Peterborough SA



## NEW PROPERTIES NEW TRACKS

**ARB CAMP COOK  
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**Strickland Road Band**

**ARB NIGHT DRIVE**

**4WDSA Big Brekky**  
Raising funds for RFDS

**Kids movie night**



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## **ARGYLE DIAMONDS ORD VALLEY MUSTER 2017 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May** **Create your own self drive adventure!**

Hello fellow travellers,

Do you have any of the following items on your Bucket List?

1. Wake to a stunning burnt orange Kimberley sunrise
2. Enjoy a leisurely cruise down Australia's largest man-made lake
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
10. Enjoy a hilarious night with some of the funniest comedians in Australia at WA's oldest legally operating distillery

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

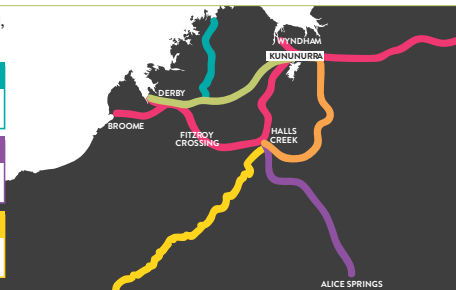
Traverse wild escarpments and rich tropical rainforests to the tiered falls of Mitchell Plateau and WA's most remote coastal community.

### 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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## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS



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## 2017 EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

	<b>ORD VALLEY MUSTER RODEO</b>	
	<b>MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW</b>	
	<b>KIMBERLEY KITCHEN with Colin Fassnidge</b>	
	<b>CORROBOREE UNDER THE STARS</b>	
	<b>KIMBERLEY MOON EXPERIENCE</b>	
feat. Jimmy Barnes, Daryl Braithwaite, The McClymonts		
<b>SEE THE FULL CALENDAR</b>		

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



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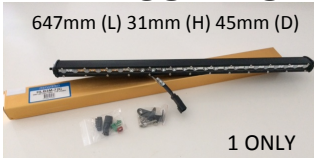


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# IS A SNORKEL REALLY WORTH IT?

After purchasing a new Landcruiser 200 series in August last year, I set about the fit out of my new pride and joy. The first thing I did actually started before the vehicle had even started on the production line. That was organising the Old Man Emu BP51 Suspension and GVM upgrade, which is easier to do before you register the vehicle. A Summit bull bar, Fridge slide and UHF were installed too.

As I chose to opt for the larger Safari Armax snorkel, I had to wait until January this year for it to finally be produced and fitted. Prior to the fitment of the snorkel I happened to install an engine data scanner. One of the 4 gauge settings that I have on the display is 'IAT'..... Intake Air Temperature. I was interested to see the difference between the ambient air temperature and the IAT. Now this may vary from vehicle to vehicle as the air intake may be in a different position within the engine bay. The differences prior and after the fitment of the snorkel on the 200 are as follows.

## No Snorkel

Ambient temp	28c	.....IAT	46c	
"	"	38c	.....IAT	60c

## With Snorkel

Ambient temp	28c	....IAT	30c	
"	"	38c	....IAT	41c



Yes, I was amazed too, clearly the heat soak from the engine heats up the intake plumbing causing those temp readings. Thing is, we have all fitted snorkels before but haven't had accurate measurement of temperatures like this previously.

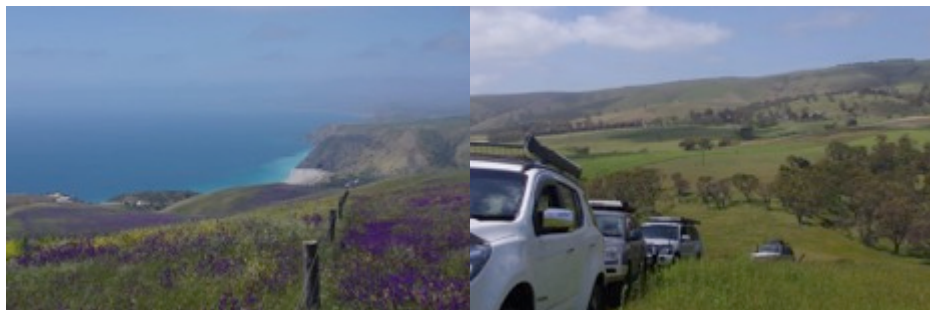
So the conclusion has to be (apart from reducing the dust and possible water ingress to the engine internals) that reducing the heat entering the air/fuel delivery has to be a major bonus. Heat is a killer of power and performance. Drag racers know that a cool, moist atmosphere will produce better times than hot, dry air. Don't go to the trouble of installing an intercooler, or bigger intercooler, if you don't have a snorkel first.

If you don't have one.....get a snorkel folks, your engine will love you for it!

Happy 4wd'ing.....  
Steve Brown

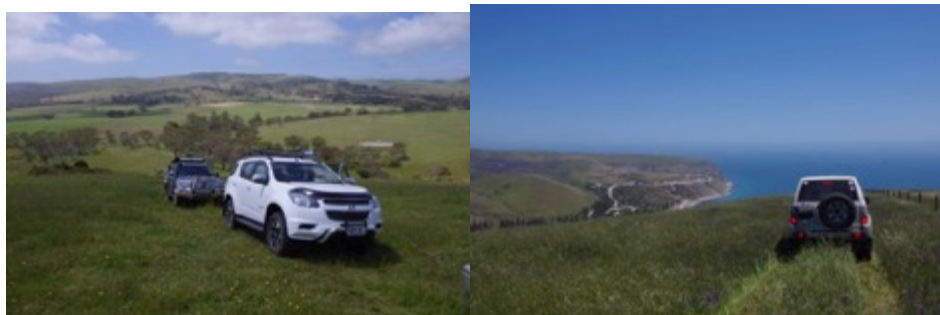
# YANKALILLA TRAILS

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.

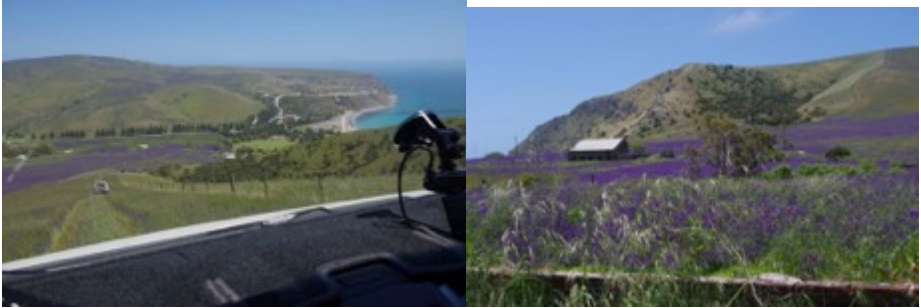
Cost is \$30 per vehicle plus \$10 per adult for lunch. Start is 9am and we finish about 3:30 at Cape Jervis. Funds raised by Lions go towards community projects.



## 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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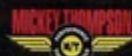
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<input type="checkbox"/> Vote in 2018	President 2 year term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President 2 year term
<input type="checkbox"/> Vote in 2018	Treasurer 2 year term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary 2 year term

All Officer positions below are for 1 year terms

<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trips Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	4WDSA Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchandise Officer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magazine Editor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website Officer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education Officer
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Committee Officer		

Accepted.....

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

Cheers Kylie

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