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## Are you ready for Summer???

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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

I'm sure I only wrote last month's Prez Sez last week....

Our last long weekend before the Christmas / New Year period has come and gone, what did you get up to? Were you one of the 30 odd members that ventured up to Redarc 4WD Octoberfest? No? Well sadly you missed out on a great weekend, it was a little chilly at night but the days were perfect. The trips were all well attended and received favourably by all clubs, the Wimmera 4WD Club (based at Horsham) bought 8 cars with their furthest member coming from Melbourne. They joined my Black Rock trip on Saturday and one vehicle had 2 punctures, then when going into Peterborough to try source some more tyres or at least tyre repairs, damaged a CV.... our hobby can be cruel sometimes. I'm sure there will be trip reports and photos coming soon, if not in this issue already.

The back end of the year is an important one for MLR, starting with our Christmas show on Saturday 25th November at Wirrina Holiday Park (same place as last year). Jordan has been working on this and more info should be elsewhere in the magazine. If you are wanting to join us, you need to do a couple of things 1. get your name on the trip sheet and 2. get \$20 in an envelope with your name on it to Paul our Treasurer as your deposit and to help us with catering numbers, your envelope will be returned (with money) once you show up at Wirrina. This year's event is being catered with Roast meat and salads.

Next on the calendar is our December club meeting where Evil Kris Kringle makes an appearance - you need to bring a wrapped present up to the value of \$15, then we purchase tickets and draw the tickets out one by one and you have the chance to steal someone else's present.... It's always a good night!

There are also some other trips to keep your weekends busy, and then if you throw in the couple of store visits that Gary our VP has organised at Anaconda and Diamonds Cameras for your potential Christmas shopping, we are a rather busy club.

Although January is usually a quiet month for trips, our Beachport Australia Day weekend is always well attended, currently with 30 odd cars on the trip sheet, don't forget to let me know ASAP, if you'd like to join us as our allocated sites are running out. Can you remember that I spoke about something big happening at Beachport last month? Well I'm 50 the week after so am currently working through a couple of options for a celebration at Beachport with my MLR friends and family - I do know one thing it will be a themed celebration - hat party or mask party or a specific fancy dress theme with the final decision to be notified at our December club meeting. So now you have another reason to come to Beachport - to help me celebrate!



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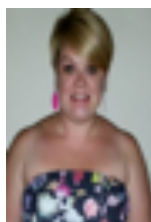
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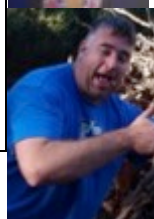
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Arthur J. Gallagher

# 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 you name for an extra \$7.



### Description

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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

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# MERCHANDISE

## Jackets and Vests

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## POLO Sizing Chart - NEW SIZES 2016

### Emmsee Sportswear

PLEASE NOTE: ½ chest measurement is finished garment size **NOT BODY SIZE**  
When measuring length start at highest point near neck / shoulder

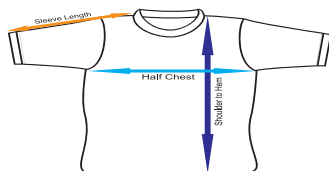
Emmsee sizes	½ chest	high point of shoulder	½ chest
Size 6	38	53	kids 6
Size 8	40	56	kids 8
Size 10	43	58	kids 10
Size 12	44	60	ladies 8 kids 12
Size 14	47	65	ladies 10 kids 14
Size 16	49	70	ladies 12 kids 16
Size 18	53	74	ladies 14 mens S
Size 20	54	75	ladies 16 mens M
Size 22	58	76	ladies 18 mens L
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)

# DON'T MISS OUT!!

**Do you need camping kit replaced?**

**Do you need extra kit?**

**MLR will be holding a Club night and  
Pizzas at "Anaconda" on**

**Wed 8 Nov 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**This is an ideal excuse to do some  
Christmas shopping.**

**The evening will include:**

- Pizza (supplied by the Club)**
- Exclusive access to the shop**
- Discounts for those who attend**

If you would like to attend make sure you put your name on the Trip Sheet at the  
October monthly meeting or contact Gary Light.



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- Drag chains (x 2)

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**You will be removed from club mailing list and unable to attend club trips.**

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## MLR Quiet Achiever Award

The quiet achiever award is given to recognise the dedication and commitment of members who are value add to the Club without fuss or bother. Often these men and women are quiet achievers who might otherwise not be recognised. No one realises the amount and quality of their work until they are acknowledged or they are away.

The Quiet Achievers Award acknowledges just how much they are valued and appreciated and recognises their important, often behind the scenes, contribution to the fabric of the Club. This is an award that is presented to those special people who go out of their way to do things for others, not because they want recognition but because it comes from their heart to give and serve others.

### Eligibility

All financial members of the MLR 4x4 Club as defined by the MLR constitution.

### Nomination Process

- Call for nominations will be made annually. However any member may nominate another member at any time throughout the qualifying period.
- The nomination period (per club person of the year i.e runs Feb to Jan)
- Nominations are made by submitting a nomination form outlining why the member is considered a quiet achiever with any additional achievements as outlined in the nominee criteria, in no more than one A4 page with font size not less than 10 points.
- Nominations close
- The MLR Awards Sub Committee will review the nominations and select the winner for the period.
- The winner will be announced at the annual MLR awards night.

### Nominee Criteria

- Always friendly and supportive consistently helping others
- Continued fundraising efforts
- Volunteer efforts for the betterment of the Club
- Behind the scenes support

*NB – there is no requirement to have lead a trip to be eligible for this award*

### Selection Panel

Nominations are to be forwarded to the MLR Secretary at [secretary@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au](mailto:secretary@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au)

The MLR Awards Sub Committee will consist of the 7 MLR Directors.



# NOMINATION FORM

## MLR Quiet Achiever Award

<b>NOMINEE NAME:</b>			
<b>NAME OF NOMINATOR:</b>			
<i>Nominators contact details:</i>			
<b>TELEPHONE :</b>		<b>EMAIL :</b>	
<b>MOBILE :</b>		<b>SIGNATURE :</b>	

**CRITERIA CITATION** *(Attach one additional A4 page with font size not less than 10 points if required)*

Review Committee Only	
Date Received	
Review Ranking	

## GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker for October

Diamonds Photographic

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)



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# TOP 10 UNIVERSAL LAWS OF 4x4

This article came from HemaMaps and makes a lot of sense.

1. There is no 'best' 4x4. Drivers are all different, and so it makes sense that their needs and wants in an off-road vehicle are too. For some, the ultimate 4x4 is a GQ Patrol on big tyres and with a big lift, but for others everyday comfort and safety needs mean they feel right at home in their D40 Navara.

2. The best 4WD is a balanced one. It's important to remember that while you may have the urge to kit-out your vehicle with every accessory imaginable, surplus weight can lead to extra strain on your vehicle, not to mention more fuel needed in the tank to get around. Whether you are shopping for tyres, suspension, or deciding whether to put a rear bar on your 4x4, you should always be willing to compromise what you want for the sake of performance and functionality.

3. You will always get the best gear on the advice of others. There are new products for adventure travellers coming all the time, and whether it be an awning or a difflock, someone you know will regularly be turning up with something new for you to see. One of the best ways to review new gear is by seeing it in action first hand, and asking for reviews from those who have actually used it in real-world conditions.

4. There's always somewhere new to explore. As far as global off-roading is concerned, Australia is a treasure trove of wild frontiers and breathtaking natural beauty that oftentimes can only be reached in a 4WD. You may think you have a 'favourite spot' or have seen it all, but explore further and you'll find somewhere that was previously unknown that is just as good, if not better.

5. Sometimes things get broken. In learning the limits of our ability as a driver, we sometimes get it wrong, and anyone who has been around 4x4 for a while will understand that sometimes we can't always keep our vehicle away from the terrain we're negotiating. A little bump or scratch is no big deal for most owners - a hard slide into a tree is a different story. Careful and sensible driving will normally see you avoid any major incidents, but experience says that it's not the end of the world if something minor happens out on the tracks.

## TOP 10 UNIVERSAL LAWS OF 4x4

6. Momentum is the tool you use when you run out of talent. Getting a bigger run-up, might sometimes be necessary to get yourself out of trouble, but probably shouldn't be your only driving technique.

7. It's all about torque and traction - that's it. Being in the right gear, and having the grip you need to get you moving in the direction you want. Modern automatics and traction control have enabled drivers of very comfortable 4x4s to drive with precision and without wheel spin in almost all conditions with confidence.

8. Think about the next generation of off-roaders while you explore. We all have a responsibility to drive in a sustainable fashion on public land. Our relatively untouched wilderness is in growing demand from people looking to get away and experience nature. There are private locations for you to 'conquer' in your 4x4 if that's what you're searching for, so leave the public places in a condition which will allow our grandkids to enjoy them.

9. Vehicles are changing so much that old-school techniques don't apply to new vehicles. The 2011 Ford Ranger only has a badge in common with the 2010 Ford Ranger, and your neighbour with the awesome 80 Series really doesn't have much practical advice for you to get the most from your new Pajero. Time has rapidly changed technology in the 4x4 world, so it's best to take vehicle and driving advice from the relevant experts, not just someone who is 'experienced'.

10. We may come from different paths, but we're all heading in the same direction. Just because you grew up roughing it in the back of Dad's old Land Rover Series II, it doesn't mean you can look down on someone who's driving a Discovery Sport with 11 USB ports - so long as you're getting out there, none of that matters.

# 2017 TRIPS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION/DETAILS
Postponed!!!!	Camp Cook	Tom Doody	Ashbourne
Cook up a storm.....in your camp oven! Shared meal. Stay for the night. Feed the animals with Steve.			
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Day trip (and/or overnight)	Steve Brown	Yankalilla to Cape Jervis
\$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			
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Weekend trip	Steve Townsend	Peake
Sand driving with Jeep club & Breakaways			
MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Day trip (weekend trip)	Jason McKendrick	JakEm Farm
\$50 entry - donations to Beyond Blue *includes cost to camp for 1 night Drive tracks on property 9am – 4pm			
<del>14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</del>	<b>TRIP CANCELLED-lack of no.'s</b>		<del>Puppy Springs Geranium</del>
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Fishing competition	Eric Kalderovskis	Salt Creek
Camp @ 42 mile crossing – online camping permit required May the best fisherperson win!			
26 <sup>th</sup> October – 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Extended trip	Trevor Light	Pyrenees
Pyrenees / Mt Cole / Lake Goldsmith			
MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Club Night	Gary Light	Anaconda Mile End
6-8pm * pizza * discounts on the night * demonstrations			
25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Show	Jordan Ray	Wirrina Cove Holiday Park
Stay for the weekend! Great location. Catering TBA. Nav challenge, day trips, mystery trip. How long can we make this years dinner table!!!!			
MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
All welcome ~ \$2 champagne for the ladies ~ Secret/Evil Santa			
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Club night	Gary Light	Diamonds Photographic Rundle Street

# 2018 TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Long weekend	Tom Doody	Beachport
<i>Day trips to Carpenters Rocks, Robe, the ICECREAM SHOP!!!! And lots more.</i>			
MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
28 <sup>th</sup> March – 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Extended Long weekend	Don Cameron	NSW Easter Jamboree
<i>Limited to 10 MLR members only so get in quick - \$100 per vehicle Buckenbowra/Batemans Bay</i>			
2/6 – 16/6	Extended trip	Peter & Jo Reed	Finke
<i>800km in the sand – no fuel *Simpson Desert &amp; Birdsville</i>			

\*\*\*\*\*AUSTRALIA DAY @ BEACHPORT\*\*\*\*\*

Please pay the deposit for your site ASAP - there are still 7 families who have not paid for January Long Weekend.

We still have 4 or 5 sites available, so if you'd like to join us and don't have a site yet - give me a call so I can put your name against one.

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# MLR CHRISTMAS SHOW

After positive feedback from last year's Christmas show at Wirrina Cove Holiday Park, we are going back this year on the 25th & 26th of November. Camping was on green grass with plenty of trees for shade and, weather depending, we can have a fire. The facilities were neat and clean, if fairly old for caravan park standards, but hey! Flushing toilets and a hot shower make it "Glamping" so bring the family! There's heaps of space to kick a footy or throw a frisbee, trails to walk, a golf course nearby and the coast is walking distance away. You could fish near the marina or launch your kayaks or similar. We're looking for other activities so if you have ideas or suggestions, please send them through, we might have a navigation challenge like last year, which was great fun according to those who did it. Dinner will be catered on Saturday night - beef and pork hot spit roasts! Again we will again be asking for a \$20.00 deposit, refundable on attendance, just to help make sure we get the right numbers for catering. Payment can be made to Paul McGregor by putting \$20.00 in an envelope with your name on it or by other arrangement with either Paul or myself. Please make sure to also get your name on the trip sheet if you are coming. If you can't make a meeting, please email [trips@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:trips@mountloftyrangers.com.au). More details on booking sites and cost for accommodation to follow. Feel free to contact me via the committee if you have any questions.

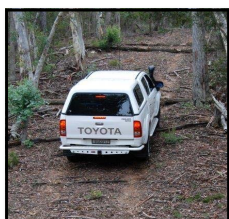
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# 4WD

# EASTER JAMBOREE



**Black Diamond Recreational 4WD Club** in conjunction with NSW & ACT Four Wheel Drive Association would like to invite all affiliated club members to attend our Jamboree being held at Easter 2018.

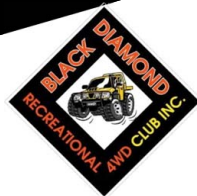
All affiliated clubs are welcome. Come along and join in the Jamboree fun! Enjoy the adventurous 4WD trips and outdoor activities to be experienced by you and your family.

Located on 160 acres of private land adjoining Buckenbowra State Forest and Monga National Park. 45 minutes west of Batemans Bay.

**MORE...**  
information

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NIGHT DRAGS

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**29th March – 2nd April 2018**

# 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

7-8 <sup>th</sup> October	Sand driving & recovery	Peake (with Jeep club)
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### DTU TRAINING

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

For further information on training please email  
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## **2017 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Period	Start
School Holidays	Saturday 30 September, 2017
Term 4	Monday 16 October, 2017
School Holidays	Saturday 16 December, 2017

## **SA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017**

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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## **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED!!!!**

Looking for a volunteer to run the  
November Club Meeting!

Please contact Tom Doody if you are interested.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

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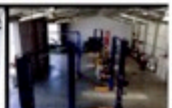
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**Performance Upgrades  
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**Race / Drift Car Preparation**

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**Engine Builds and Projects**



# WHAT ARE GIBBERS?

This interesting article came from the Desert Yarns newsletter (Diamantina Shire, Qld.).

A Gibber rock is generally considered to be formed because of mechanical weathering. Originally chalcedonised sandstone transformed over time by a harsh environment of heavy winds and floods.

**How Gibber Form:** Throughout all this district the low flat-topped desert sandstone hills indicate the original level of the land. All these hills have a thin capping of hard chalcedonised sandstone; when once this is broken up the softer underlying rock is rapidly disintegrated, and the sand particles into which it breaks up are partly carried away in flood time, and partly blown away by heavy winds. The harder chalcedonised material gradually breaks up into blocks of various sizes, and these become polished and rounded by the windblown sand grains, while a thin coating of oxide of iron gives them a red brown and curiously polished appearance. As the sand is gradually removed the polished stones come to form a layer spread over the flat surface of the plains, the stones of which are so close to one another so regularly arranged that at times they look almost like a tessellated pavement. In passing from the plains up the sides of the hills the gibbers can be seen in all stages of formation, from the small, smooth and flattened pebble on the plain to the big, irregularly shaped mass which has just tumbled off from the exposed surface of the thin desert sandstone capping of the hill. (Baldwin Spencer, 1896)



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# FUNNIES

- No, I can't get out of bed. The blankets have accepted me as one of their own, if I leave now I might lose their trust.
- We've begun to long for the pitter-patter of little feet, so we bought a dog. It's cheaper, and you get more feet.
- There is no angry way to say bubbles.
- Instagram is just Twitter for people who go outside.

## Wouldn't life be great if:

- Stickers always peel off cleanly.
- The toilet paper roll is never empty at the wrong time.
- The battery is always full at the right time.
- Video pop up ads did not exist.
- The other sock never goes missing.
- The weather reader is always right.
- Someone always has a pen.

## Ramblings of A Retired Mind

- ✓ Am I getting to be that age?
- ✓ You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.
- ✓ I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.
- ✓ I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it 'Pumping Rust'.
- ✓ Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'
- ✓ Birds of a feather flock together and then poop on your car.
- ✓ The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have become really good friends.
- ✓ The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- ✓ Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL?
- ✓ The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
- ✓ Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.



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# OCTOBERFEST

## Octoberfest Camp



Breakfast of champions! Bought to you by 4WD SA fundraising for RFDS



# OCTOBERFEST

## RAFFLE TIME!

1<sup>st</sup> place - ARB's Mark Mooney presenting Steve Burgess with his first prize of the new ARB stainless steel Elements Fridge



2<sup>nd</sup> place – Glenn Bull presenting Judy Johnson with \$1,000 voucher, donated by Mount Barker 4x4 Centre and MLR 4WD Club



3<sup>rd</sup> place - Brenda Rolls accepting Darche Double swag from Paul McGregor, donated by The Dirt Off-road Campers



# OCTOBERFEST

4<sup>th</sup> place – Aaron Bennetts received RedArc Tow Pro Elite from Steve Moore from Redarc



5<sup>th</sup> place – Gerry East received RedArc Tow Pro Elite from Steve Moore from Redarc



Pre-trip debriefing. How many MLR members can you recognise?



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# OCTOBERFEST

Airing down



Black Rock Peak – the way down!



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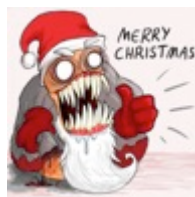
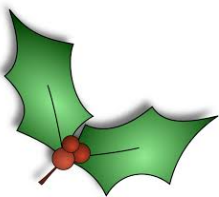
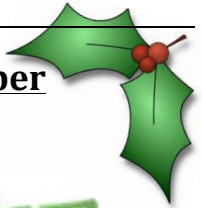
## MLR XMAS MEETING – MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> December

All welcome – family night

\$2 champagne for the ladies

Kris Kringle / Evil Santa

Bring a wrapped present up to the value of \$15, then purchase 3 tickets for \$5 and draw the tickets out one by one and you have the chance to steal someone else's present.... It's always a good night!



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# Heads-Up!!

## Special Event / Visit

### DIAMONDS PHOTOGRAPHIC

**Wed 13 Dec 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

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- Exclusive access to the shop
- Discounts for those who attend
- Tech/product talk



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Happy 4WDing & Camping!

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