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Amazing shot of Beachport jetty taken by Kerry Hennes

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Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

About Us

The Club's aim is for its members to enjoy all aspects of owning and using our 4WDs while enjoying the diverse surroundings offered by this great country. We are a club of 4WD enthusiasts who enjoy challenging driving, regular trips, camping, camp cooking and a great social scene on and off track.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone who owns a 4WD (regardless of its make or model) and has a passion for driving. Mount Lofty Rangers Inc is an affiliated member of the South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs (FWDSA).

Club Outings

The Mount Lofty Rangers provides regular day, weekend and extended four wheel drive trips, lead by experienced trip leaders. Trips are rated on the level of difficulty and are available to all members and guests.

The club has a dedicated social committee which also organises regular events that complement the club trips.

Experience and Training

Our current members possess a wide range of skills ranging from beginner to advanced. The club has a number of accredited instructors and assessors, and is involved in regular training via the SAAFWDC Driver Training Unit.

Meetings

Club meetings are the second Monday of each month* and are held at the **Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood**

Time: 7:15 pm for 7.30pm start

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

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

www.mountloftyrangers.com.au

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~ In loving memory of Maureen Healey ~

I wanted to let fellow MLR members know that Mum / Maureen Healey, passed away at the RAH on the 3rd of February.

As many of you will know she had suffered breathing difficulties for a number of years now, however the end for her came extremely quickly and she was not in pain when she died.

Maureen's 2 Grand Daughters and I were with her when she died.

Maureen has been a member of MLR for a number of years and enjoyed a range of trips away, she had really strong and positive memories of the places she visited with the club and the people she met on those trips.

She will be remembered for her fierce independence, her immense capabilities and incredible determination as well as her love of those around her.

I was sworn to secrecy by Mum as to her age, and despite numerous questions never let it be known but I feel able to say now that Maureen would have been 80 years of age on Anzac Day this year.

In accordance with her wishes I will be organising a small family funeral service.

Greg Healey.



Maureen enjoying the Victorian High Country Christmas 2013/14



Prez Sez

Well another great Australia Day Long weekend at Beachport has come and gone – the weather was superb, although a little hot on Sunday when most were travelling home, I would rather have it a little hot then blowing a 60kmh breeze straight from the Antarctic! So what were my highlights of the weekend? We had great member numbers that attended, as stated earlier the weather was superb, socialising with friends and making new ones and there is of course using our beloved fourbies for their intended purposes! That provides even more highlights and memories..... There was one hill we came across on a quick drive Thursday afternoon, that a certain jeep had difficulties cresting, (but it was still a good car length higher than me) with a little digging he was able to get over it, we came upon that hill again on Friday and watched other 4wd's having difficulty cresting – fast forward a couple of days and Liam in The Ferozious (with Bully as coach for some hints and tips) and I went out in our cars and came across the same hill – As this was Liam's first real drive "in anger" in the sand, Bully and Liam walked to the top for Liam to see: 1. The importance of looking what's over the crest and 2. To pick what he thought was the best line to avoid the gutter bump at the bottom. I hopped in The Ferozious with Liam and he had a couple of goes with 10psi in the tyres but wasn't quite able to get to the top, so down to 6psi we went and after a second go crested that dune to much excitement from the family – but the best bit was when he turned to me and said, "Well now you've got a (insert expletive) challenge! " Challenge accepted young one! I walk back to the patrol, tyre pressures down to 9psi, look back up the hill and the family are all marking their nominated spots where they think I'll get to..... the challenge just got bigger! Do you know something? There is nothing that sounds better than a V8 at full noise! That couple of hours spent out in the sand with Liam (and the family of course) was great fun, which provided me with many proud dad moments – I might have to get me one of those Feroziuses! Oh, did I make the challenge? Bloody oath I did!

What else happened that was memorable? Apparently there was a little celebration, where 45 odd people got their Toga's on and from what I can remember had a great night – Thanks to everyone who dressed up and helped me make some more memories. I can neither confirm or deny that I can't remember the last part of the evening or that I may have been a little sick on Sunday – I'm just going to blame Shane my long time friend...

In my briefing to all members before we headed out on our trips, I mentioned SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY! This was never more evident when on our way back from our trip on Friday, the first beach after leaving Beachport heading to Robe – you all know the one, well there was a what looked like a pretty tricked up 80 series Landcruiser that was parked across the sloping beach and having trouble. They were travelling alone, had way more than air in the tyres than they should have, had already lost a maxtrax in the sand so were down to 3. MLR being the good Samaritans we are, offered our assistance. I went back and reversed up to the 80 to get ready to snatch him out, he got all his new recovery gear out, which we checked for rating, all good so far, we attached the arrestor to the snatch strap after filling it with sand, I had a quick look under the front of the 80 for rated recovery points, still all good.....after a chat to let him know the process I'd follow, we connected everything and moved everyone away from the danger zone – we were ready. 3, 2, 1GO.... he moved a little and then stalled which put extra strain on everything and then the recovery points came away from his car..... Luckily we had the arrestor on the strap otherwise things could have been a lot worse (read recovery points embedded in the back of my car), the arrestor took the weight of the recovery points down to the sand, the excess strap just hit the back of the patrol leaving no damage. Just a quick example of how things can go not how you expect them too.

So what else is happening in MLR land?

Doody's will be putting up another Mystery Day Trip in May

MLR Annual Club Dinner on Saturday April 28th

AGM – May meeting – positions are available, including mine, so if interested please chat to one of current committee

There's lots of long weekends coming up with no trips on the board – where are you leading a trip too?

We need nominations for MLR Quiet Achiever Award and MLR Rookie Award, more details can be found elsewhere in magazine

Hope to see you at a meeting soon.



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VICE PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY)

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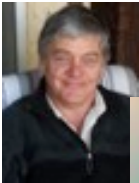
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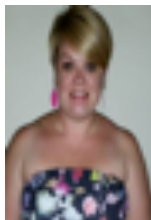
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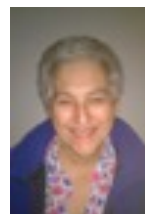
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MLR Quiet Achiever Award

Well it's that time of the year where we start thinking about MLR club awards.

You may have seen nomination forms for the MLR Quiet Achiever Award in the newsletters during the year. If you think you know of someone who fits the bill nominate them.

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. Quiet achiever may contribute in numerous ways including:

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

So over to you... There is a nomination form in this newsletter. Nominations should be forwarded to the MLR Secretary at secretary@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au or hand deliver to Jo at a meeting by the **end of Feb 2018**





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MLR DEC MEETING: KRIS KRINGLE/EVIL SANTA

MLR December meeting was a social night where everyone who brings a gift goes in the drawer to then pick out a gift. The catch???? Evil Santa can then take any gift they want!



MLR President Tom as Santa!



MLR Magazine Editor Kylie with Bacon!



Our full table of Christmas presents to give and take!

MLR DEC MEETING: KRIS KRINGLE/EVIL SANTA

After another very successful Redarc 4WD Octoberfest Mount Lofty Ranges 4WD Club and 4WDSA were proud to present the Royal Flying Doctors and Beyond Blue with cheques for \$2,000 each. The money was raised at the event with a raffle and Big Brekky cooked on the last morning. Redarc 4WD Octoberfest was held over the October long weekend at Peterborough in the Mid North of South Australia, with participants coming from as far away as Melbourne.



4WD SA Treasurer Peter Harper, MLR President Tom Doody and Beyond Blue representative John Maguire

RFDS representative Kristen Newlyn, 4WD SA Treasurer Peter Harper and MLR President Tom Doody



MLR DEC MEETING: KRIS KRINGLE/EVIL SANTA



Rob Dagri receiving his own personalised Kris Kringle present!!!



Bacon's original owner Simone before he was stolen!



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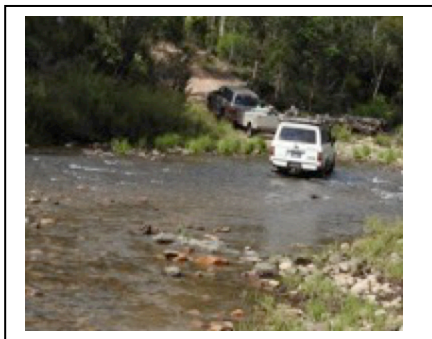
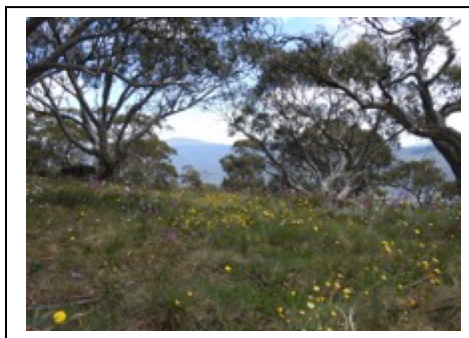
TRIP REPORT: VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY

DEC 27-JAN 10

By Lynn and Trevor Light

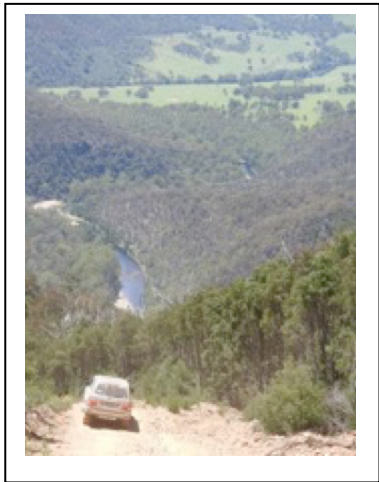
So we get to write this report because we were the last to arrive....by 2days but at least we missed all the rain. Les and Steve found a nice little camp site 2 crossings past the King river hut. We had no trouble finding it after filling the shopping list sent by the boys on our way in. After setting up our camp Steve and Les had the camp fire burning and dinner ready, and no ordinary camp food here-Atlantic salmon, mash potato and asparagus with hollandaise sauce no less. We spent 3 nights at this camp doing day trips including Mt Buller where we had coffee and cake while watching crazy bike riders scramble down the mountain, Craig's Hut for a late lunch and amazing views. Cobbler Lake, a walk to the falls and some other nice tracks. So many ferns and creeks and rivers.

Tuesday was moving day we were up early to pack. Turned out to be a bit longer day than first planned as the tracks were a lot rougher and slower than Les was expecting, but still an amazing drive and scenery. After lunch at Lovicks Hut we drove 16 mile Jeep Tk, King Billy and Zeka spur Tk. The views from these tracks were truly amazing, wild flowers in full bloom and the scrubby snow gums just beautiful. When we got to camp at Wonnangatta Station it was windy so we set up behind a bank near the river for shelter.



A bit of a look around the old station and cemetery before moving on again for Talbotville, via Herne Spur Tk, Cynthia Range and Station Tk for another 3 night stand. Nice little camp next to the river except for the cows that came to visit early one morning and threatened to drag Steve's tent away after tripping over the ropes. We fuelled up at Dargo but missed lunch at the pub by 5 minutes, so had to settle for burgers at the shop and a beer at both pubs. Nice meander home through some back roads following the river.

TRIP REPORT: VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY



Next day Trevor was keen to try Billygoat Bluff after hearing lots of good things about the track, what a wonderful steep climb, it goes on and on and on finally coming out at an amazing view over the valley below. Lunch at the Pinnacles fire lookout tower, then down and back to camp for a nice cool down in the creek stopping on the way for the boys to skip stones across the river.

“Les’s mystery drive” was our last full day in the mountains, starting with another climb this time up Collingwood Spur Tk. Exploring Grant township and cemetery and then the beautiful Crooked River Tk, crossing the river 24 times. Along the way we stopped off at the Good Hope Mine and found the old machinery left behind when the mine closed. A bit of a trek up a steep hill Steve and Trevor raced up the hill while Les and I decide to take in the scenery and took a more leisurely pace. Still it was definitely worth the hike. A bit warmer that day we headed back to camp and the river for a cool down before dinner, yet another great meal on the camp fire this time roast beef and vegetables.

TRIP REPORT: VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY



Pack up day for us we started early and headed up Sth Basalt, Nth Basalt and Blue Rag Range to the lookout at the top. Our last look around before heading down to the Dargo High Rd saying our goodbyes and turning for home. Les and Steve were lucky enough to be able to stay another couple of days so they turned left and headed for the Dargo pub this time making it in time for lunch.

Thanks Les for leading the trip we enjoyed it immensely, and Steve for all the great meals, roasts lamb shanks, surf n turf delicious.

Can't wait to do it all again.

MEMBERSHIPS

2017/2018 membership fees

\$70 for continuing member

\$80 for new or returning member

EFT payments are encouraged

For payment by EFT:

BSB: 065 132

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Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

*Remember to put your name in the reference field

Club equipment for loan!

- Grate mates
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- 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
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Your month of birth = activity

First letter of first name = location.

What's your next parks adventure?

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FEB - Go for a trail run

MAR - Practice yoga

APR - Watch a sunrise

MAY - Have a picnic with
your bestie

JUNE - Spot a roo

JULY - Try geo-caching

AUGUST - Yell cooee at
the top of your lungs

SEPT - Hunt for
wildflowers

OCT - Find a secret cave

NOV - Learn about
Aboriginal culture

DEC - Go for a road trip

A - Onkaparinga River NP

B - Murray River NP

C - Chowilla GR

D - Deep Creek CP

E - Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges NP

F - Coorong NP

G - Dangali CP

H - Morgan CP

I - Lincoln NP

J - Ngarkat CP

K - Coffin Bay NP

L - Innes NP

M - Canunda NP

N - Innamincka RR

O - Nullarbor NP

P - Beachport CP

Q - Mount Remarkable NP

R - Lashmar CP

S - Little Dip CP

T - Ikara-Flinders Ranges NP

U - Gawler Ranges NP

V - Yellabinna RR

W - Loch Luna GR

X - Karte CP

Y - Acraman Creek CP

Z - Lake Newland CP



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2018 TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 12 th February	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
WEDNESDAY 21 st Feb	Club night	Gary Light	RFDS Base tour
Sat 10 th - Mon 12 th March	LONG WEEKEND	ADELAIDE CUP	LONG WEEKEND
MONDAY 19 th March	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
28 th March – 5 th 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>			
Fri 30 th March – Mon 2 nd April	LONG WEEKEND	EASTER	LONG WEEKEND
MONDAY 9 th April	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
WEDNESDAY 25 th April	PUB HOL	ANZAC DAY	PUB HOL
SATURDAY 28 th April	Club Dinner	Tom Doody	Hahndorf
<i>Cost, menu & accommodation details TBC</i>			
SUNDAY 13 th May	Day trip	Tom Doody	Mystery Trip
MONDAY 14 th May	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
28/5 – 6/7	Extended trip	Lothar Dunaiski	Africa!!!!!!
<i>6 couples heading overseas for an adventure of a lifetime</i>			
2/6 – 16/6	Extended trip	Peter & Jo Reed	Finke
<i>800km in the sand – no fuel *Simpson Desert & Birdsville</i>			
TBA – JUNE	Sand driving weekend	Steve Townsend	Peake
TBA	Club night	Tom Doody	Camp Cook @ Ashbourne
TBA	Training	DTU	TBA – waiting on calendar

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 for more information or to organise one-on-one or group training.

2018 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Period	Start
Term 1	Monday 29 th January
School Holidays	Saturday 14 th April
Term 2	Monday 30 th April
School Holidays	Saturday 7 th July
Term 3	Monday 23 rd July
School Holidays	Saturday 29 th September
Term 4	Monday 15 th October
School Holidays	Saturday 15 th December

SA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2018

Monday 12th March – Adelaide Cup
Friday 30th March – Good Friday
Monday 2nd April – Easter Monday
Wednesday 25th April – ANZAC Day
Monday 11th June – Queen's Birthday
Monday 1st October – Labour Day
Tuesday 25th December – Christmas Day
Wednesday 26th December – Boxing Day

CLUB DINNER

Are you joining us?

When and where you might ask?

Saturday 28th May at 3 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 TBC, your choice of Main Course, there will also be a kids menu available.



If you'd like to join us, please get your name on the trip sheet at the club meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
14th MAY 2018 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 7th May).

Nomination Forms will be available at the preceding Club meetings, or register your interest by replying to this email.

Please note that:

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

All positions except for Vice - President and Secretary, are open for nominations as below:

President (2 year term), Treasurer (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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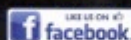
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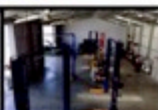
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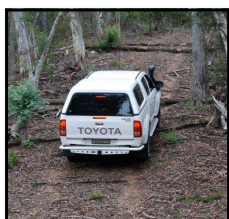
Engine Builds and Projects



2018

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.

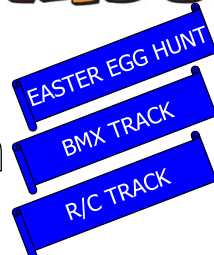
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information

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FUN FOR KIDS



Buckenbowra - Batemans Bay
29th March – 2nd April 2018

TRIP REPORT: DIAMONDS



Club Night Diamonds Photographic

13 Dec 17

By Victor Papa

The latest in a series of MLR Club nights was conducted on Wed Dec 13th. This time a dozen of us went to the Diamonds Photographic store on Rundle St. The night was initiated as a result of strong interest generated after the Diamonds guest speaker spot back in Oct.

After meeting Sheena, Lothar, Neil, Steve and Peter at Grill'd on Rundle St, for what turned out to be a pretty good value for money and tasty burger we headed to the store around 6:30.

Lindsay and Justin (*Diamonds staff*) were waiting for us and six MLR members soon became 12 with the arrival of Marianne, Kym, Trevor, Lynn, Ian and Paul.



The evening officially started with Lindsay speaking about some of the basic photographic terminology and showing some examples of how differing camera settings can change a photo.

Lindsay is a very knowledgeable person, (*I guess that's the reason he is in this line of work*) and in his own words "...could speak for hours if we let him". As a result, Lindsay thought it better to show us some products

and provide everyone with the opportunity a look around the store. Items were available at a discounted rate for the evening and most people left with something. Lindsay and Justin were also on hand to answer loads of questions, which I think will lead to significant purchases down the track.

TRIP REPORT: DIAMONDS

The most popular questions and purchases for the evening related to lens filters, particularly neutral density filters (*the ones used to get flowing water effects*).

Anyway, around 8pm after saying a few closing words and expressing our thanks, we all headed our separate ways with a small show bag provided by Diamonds in hand.

For those who are interested, I am negotiating a photographic workshop exclusively for MLR members. Lindsay is preparing a proposal with associated costs etc which he will provide shortly. At this stage I anticipate the workshop will be held in the CBD area on either a Saturday or Sunday during Feb or March. Based on your feedback received during the guest speaker night and store visit, I think the theme may be something along the lines of “getting the most out of your cameras functionality”. We might then conclude the day with a meal somewhere in town. More details to follow.

So... I would like to extend a big thankyou to those who attended the evening and to Lindsay and Justin for taking the time to keep the shop open just for us.





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TRIP REPORT: BEACHPORT TO CARPENTERS ROCKS

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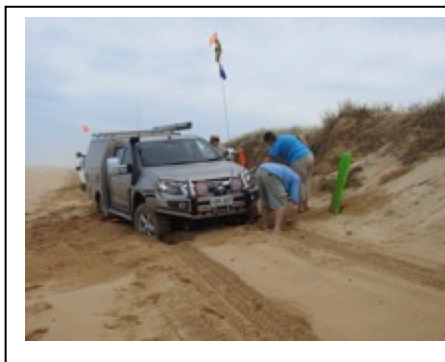
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So after tagging along on these trips over the years with Shorty, Tom and Reedy it was time for us to finally get brave and lead a trip. I have to confess driving on the beach can be so much fun but can be scary as well!! The ocean just looks like it's waiting to swallow you up.

Anyway 4 other brave souls decided to join us; Anne and Malcolm Morris, Rob Stevens, Lloyd Weaver, Greg and Stella Healey; everyone looking forward to some of those special Carpenter's Rocks chips!!

The run from Beachport to Southend was a great run along the typically wide and firm beach and gave us all a chance to enjoy the beautiful ocean views and sea breeze. Once we reached Southend we wound our way through the park for a while and soaked up the views over the rugged sections of the coast until we could access the beach.

The beach was generally pretty driveable; the tide was in our favour being low at around the time we were on the beach, however from here on the sand started to get softer and it didn't take too long before some of the group were getting the spades and the maxtrax out. Those who didn't heed the advice given to me by Shorty and passed on to the group before we departed were out with the tyre deflators to drop some pressure out of their tyres!!



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It wasn't long before we reached a section of the beach where the beach had been washed out leaving a relatively narrow section of beach with some waves washing over it at times. We did the right thing and stopped and walked it before driving through with no real issue, however some of the group were feely uncomfortable about driving it so we backed tracked slightly and took an inland route for a while before re-joining the beach and continuing on. We came across a similar section of beach further along, however this crossing was somewhat longer than the previous one so we bypassed this one as well



After realising we weren't going to make it to Carpenters Rocks for lunch we stopped for lunch on top of a rocky out crop and enjoyed the views.



TRIP REPORT: BEACHPORT TO CARPENTERS ROCKS

After lunch with not a lot more beach to go to our destination we started to relax.....what a mistake!

The beach had one more challenge to put us through. A short section of beach swallowed those who lost momentum or strayed low. Before long we had all the maxtrax out again to finally extract everyone.



Once everyone was safely extracted the others who hadn't had a chance to drive this section of beach (and with the benefit of seeing where not to go from those who went before!) had a crack at it and got through without drama.

The moment for hot chips had passed and so we settled for ice cream and cold drinks at Carpenters Rocks to finish off what was in places an eventful but nevertheless a very enjoyable day.

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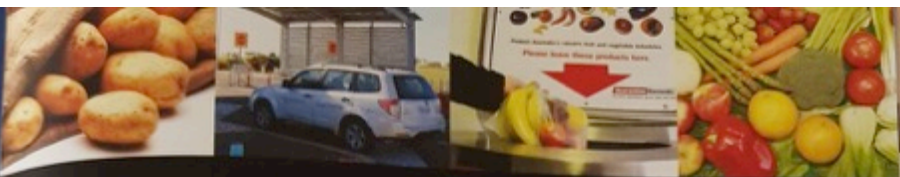
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TRAVELLING TO SA

Please examine the listed products carefully. Although broad terms such as 'fruits and vegetables' are used, exceptions may apply.

Fruits, vegetables & nuts (products)	from:	NSW	NT	QLD	TAS	VIC	WA
Asparagus		✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠
Fruit (fresh)		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fruit and vegetables (processed, dried, preserved, cooked, frozen, canned)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herbs (fresh cut)		✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠
Herbs and spices (dried)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Melons (watermelon, rockmelon, honeydew)		⚠	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	⚠
Mushrooms		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nuts (dried)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Onions, garlic cured, topped and tailed		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Onions, garlic, leeks, spring onions, chives (fresh)		✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠
Pineapple		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Potatoes washed or brushed (soil free – ware, not for planting)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sweet potato (soil free)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spinach, silver beet		⚠	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	⚠
Fruit and vegetable plants including seedlings		⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	✓	⚠
Vegetables (cucurbits eg cucumber, pumpkin, squash, zucchini)		⚠	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	⚠
Vegetables (fruiting eg capsicum, chilli, eggplant, tomato, tamarillo)		⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Vegetables (leafy eg lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kale)		✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠
Vegetables (root) (soil free with tops removed)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Food items	from:	NSW	NT	QLD	TAS	VIC	WA
Camping food (freeze-dried, dehydrated), eggs		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dairy products (eg milk, cheese and yoghurt)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fish (fresh, canned)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fruit salad (fresh and cut to <2 cm cubes)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honey, honeycomb, beeswax, pollen, bees, hives, used equipment		⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Meats (poultry, sausage, salami, sliced meats)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Processed foods (eg noodles, bread, rice, cereals, baby food, biscuits, cakes)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other	from:	NSW	NT	QLD	TAS	VIC	WA
Animals (dogs, cats) domestic		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cartons (fruit and vegetable, used for packaging containers)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eggs (poultry hatching)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pine timber (dried)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠
Soil (dirt)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠
Stock feed (hay, fodder)		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Plant items

	from: NSW	NT	QLD	TAS	VIC	WA
Bulbs, corms (dormant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citrus plants (no fruit or soil, commercial potting mix only)	⚠	⚠	✗	⚠	⚠	⚠
Cut flowers (excluding Myrtaceae)	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Date palms	✓	⚠	⚠	✓	⚠	⚠
Fruit and vegetable plants including seedlings	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Grapevines, cuttings, budwood	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
House/pot plants and cuttings/nursery stock/potted herbs	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Pinus plants	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠
Seeds (edible or sprouting) not maize for planting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



For more information on carrying the following items into South Australia, please contact:

- **Fruit, vegetables and plant material** – 08 8207 7820
- **Aquarium/exotic fish and plants** – 1800 065 522
- **Bee products and bee equipment** – 08 8207 7820
- **Livestock and animal health enquiries** – 08 8207 7900
- **Native animals: Fauna Permits** 08 8124 4972
- **Exotic pets** – 08 8308 9520

TRAVELLING WITHIN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Kangaroo Island

Do not take rabbits, bees or bee products onto the island. Potatoes are also prohibited unless they have been washed or brushed free of soil and are in new packaging.

Riverland of South Australia

Do not take fresh, unprocessed fruit and fruiting vegetables (including capsicum, chilli, tomato and eggplant) into the Riverland of South Australia without an itemised receipt from an SA retail outlet or a Plant Health Certificate.

South Australian Quarantine Checkpoints

Quarantine stations and fruit disposal bins are strategically placed throughout South Australia. Mobile quarantine stations can operate anywhere and at anytime within South Australia.

**Keep receipts for purchased items.
You may be required to provide proof of
where some items were grown.**

TOM'S 50TH TOGA PARTY

Courtesy of Kylie



The boys!

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Kylie & Tom



Sheena, Deb & Frank
presenting Tom with his
birthday present from friends
at MLR



Tom as we've never seen him
before with his longtime friend
Shane



BEACHPORT

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Amazing beach driving as always



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Lunch spot



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