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# Rangers' Review



## **WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER BREAK**

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# Presidential Press

Isn't it good to feel cooler after the hot spell? That can only mean one thing, travel season is upon us... What trips are you planning to do/ have you thought about inviting someone to come along? If you have, then you might want to consider putting it up as an MLR trip. The proximity of Easter and ANZAC day holidays this year presents an ideal opportunity to do something substantial.

Speaking of trips, we have had several trips during March. We ran a recce trip for Octoberfest to Merna Mora over the Adelaide Cup weekend. This was very productive with seven tracks being scoped although it was quite warm. We had the first of our community service trips for 2019 held at Scott Creek. From all reports this was also very productive, with a significant amount of rubbish being removed. Thanks to all who attended. The next similarly flavoured activity is at the Onkaparinga River Park on 6 April.

Coming up we have the first all ladies day being held at Ashbourne on Sun 31 Mar. It's really pleasing to see so many of the ladies attending. Another good trip occurring during April is a trip to Uluru being run by Taz.. Enjoy. Don't forget during May, we have the Celebration of 4WD at the Birdwood Motor Museum. Why not take a trip to the hills and see what's going on. We have a display of 5 vehicles there for the weekend.

Don't forget the REDARC 2019 Octoberfest raffle is up and running, we have some great prizes on offer, please seek out one of the committee members to purchase a ticket(s) or consider taking a book to sell, we need all the help we can get.

Preparations for our awards dinner have been finalised (see info in this newsletter). Don't forget to vote for the Club Person and don't forget to send in your menu choices per previous correspondence. Note, places are limited so get in early.

MLR has formally requested to be a participant in the conditional registration program, which will mean conditionally cheaper registration for those of you who have older vehicles i.e. 30yrs+. Come and see either Chris Grear our nominated coordinator or myself if you would like to discuss further, or express an interest.

The AGM and Special AGM will be held on 13 May (see info in this newsletter). Please consider nominating for one of the committee positions (form included in this newsletter). Come and help drive the club forward. I will be really keen to get a new Secretary as we can't legally run the club without one, so, over to you.

## Next Meetings:

Next monthly meeting is **8<sup>th</sup> Apr**

Next committee meeting **29<sup>th</sup> Apr TBC (NB 22<sup>nd</sup> is Easter Monday)**

Word of the Month: **Atermoiements** – distractions or hesitations leading to procrastination





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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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## YOUR COMMITTEE

Committee members are elected by the members for the members. They are volunteers who kindly donate their time to represent the members interest in the day to day running of the Club, are you:

1. Interested in putting your hand up to help this club get even greater?
2. Not sure what role you'd like or what's involved?

Keep reading for a brief description of each role:

**President:** - Convenes all meetings of MLR. Meeting with 4WDSA to push the MLR interests. Sponsor Liaison.

**Vice president:** - Facilitate monthly topic of interest e.g. guest speakers, awareness sessions etc. Becomes acting President when the President unavailable. MLR club registration officer

**Treasurer:** - Looking after club financials. Sponsor liaison.

**Secretary & Public Officer:** - Minute taking for meetings. Correspondence in and out.

**Trips Coordinator:** - Primary point of contact for members trip planning, advice and attendance sheets. Communicates trip calendar to members

**4WDSA Delegate:** - Attends bi-monthly 4WDSA meetings and is the voice of MLR, also reports back on any relevant information from 4WDSA that affects MLR.

**Membership officers (1 lead & 2 x assistants):** - First point of contact for visitors that come to MLR, keep track of member attendance at club meetings and criteria for membership acceptance, welcome visitors and link them with a buddy, run the club night raffle and pay for any birthday drinks.

**Website officer:** - Maintain and update MLR website and Facebook administration

**Merchandise officer:** - Organises clothing and other club approved merchandise for sale to members.

**Property Officer:** - Looks after club property and trailer, by maintaining where appropriate and lends equipment out to members.

**Education Officer:** - Organises club training and awareness days. Liaises with 4WDSA Driver Training Unit for wider training opportunities.

**Magazine editor:** - Collates all material to go into club magazine – photos, trip reports, jokes, interesting 4WD related stories sourced elsewhere. Facebook administration.

**Committee Member:** - Supports other Officers of the committee, and helps with club events and trips where needed.

If you would like to share your experience and contribute to the running of the club, please speak to a current committee member to obtain a nomination form.



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## Mount Lofty Rangers Annual Awards Dinner



- **When:** 7:00pm for 7:30pm Saturday 4 May 2019
- **Dress:** Neat casual
- **Price** - \$55 / head (*paid in advance, see details below*)
- **Where:**
  - Location – 3 Gums Bistro, 145A Mount Barker Rd, (Hahndorf Resort)
  - Accommodation (*if you don't wish to drive home*) – Avail thorough Hahndorf Resort ring direct 1300 763 863 & book to receive a 10% discount (MLR discount).
- **What's Happening:**
  - Pre-dinner drinks
  - Welcome (President)
  - Entrée
  - Life membership presentation (President)
  - Mains
  - Club Awards (MC Phil Simes)
  - Dessert
- **Entertainment provided by:** Matt Hawkins - Multi instrumentalist, original music composer & lyricist
- **Menu:**
  - Entrée: Asian Platters to share
  - Main (*selected in advance from a choice of*):
    - Pan Fried Tasmanian Salmon – with Pesto Mash, Asparagus and a Prawn and Leek Sauce
    - Crispy Skin Pork Belly – with Potato Galette and an Apple and Celeriac Slaw with a Red Wine Jus
    - Porterhouse Steak – Chargrilled to Medium with Roasted Baby Potatoes served with Grilled Mushroom and Tomato
    - Dessert: cake, tea and drip coffee (*barista coffee is available for purchase over the bar from \$4*)
- **Register interest and payment:**
  - Space is limited (60 people) so place your name on the trip sheet (1<sup>st</sup> in best dress, less organisers and award nominees) A reserve list will be kept if required.
  - Payment must be received prior in order to secure your seat:
    - EFT thorough Paul please
    - BSB: 065 132
    - Account Number: 1004 4806
    - Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc
    - Include "dinner" AND "your name" in the reference section
- Notify Gary of your main meal preference or any special dietary requirements via email to [president@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:president@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

**Please note: Payment and menu choices are required by no later than COB Friday 26 Apr 19.**



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## AWARDS DINNER

Well its that time of the year where you have an opportunity to provide your input into the 2018 MLR Ken Bradey Club Person of the Year.

The following people (*in no particular order*) have been shortlisted for their contribution to the club over during 2018.

- Tom Doody
- Eric Kalderovski
- Gary Light
- Trevor Light
- Steve Townsend

Congratulations to all on being nominated.

Please select the link below and cast your vote prior to **Midnight Sunday 7 Apr 19**

[MLR 4WD Club Member of the Year 2018](#)

The results will be added to the current scores (*as determined by the other assessment criteria*) and the winner will be announced at the awards night in May.



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## Meetings 13 May 2019

### Notice of extraordinary meeting

In accordance with the CONSTITUTION OF MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB (May 2016) an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 13th MAY 2018 AT 7.30PM AT THE BLACKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB, BLACKWOOD to pass a special resolution to amend selected contents of the constitution (per proposal previously distributed, discussed and included in this newsletter)



### Notice of AGM

In accordance with the CONSTITUTION OF MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB (May 2016) the MLR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 13th MAY 2018 AT 7.45PM AT THE BLACKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB, BLACKWOOD.

Nominations for Committee positions must be submitted no later than one week prior to the AGM (Monday 6th May).

Nomination Forms are avail in this newsletter and will be available at the preceding Club meetings, or register your interest by replying via email to the president or secretary.

Please note that: All nominations must have written consent of the nominee, who can nominate themselves.

*All positions except for President and Treasurer, 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)

If you require any information on any of the positions please do not hesitate to contact Gary on

0408 333 383

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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## **Proposed Amendment**

**to the**

### **CONSTITUTION OF MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB (May 2016)**

*To be voted on May 13<sup>th</sup>*

Reference A: CONSTITUTION OF MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB (May 2016)

Constitution link: <http://mountloftyrangers.com.au/links/>

#### **Background:**

As part of our yearlong “*who are we, what do we do, rebranding*”, numerous queries from potential members and changing circumstances and technological advances etc, the committee feel it is time to amend the criteria (per the process provided in the constitution) in order to make MLR membership more flexible whilst still maintaining demonstrated commitment to the Club.

Currently new members are required to attend 2 meetings and a trip to demonstrate commitment and once accepted as a member there is no obligation to attend any further activities and membership can be maintained by paying the annual fee.

#### **Extract from the constitution:**

*Per Ref A clause 2 (viii) & 60*

*(viii) “Special Resolution” means a resolution passed at a duly convened meeting of the members of the Club if-*

*(a) at least 21 days notice in writing specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been given to all members of the Club; and*

*(b) it is passed at a meeting referred to in this paragraph by a majority of not less than three-quarters of such members of the Club as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy, at that meeting;*

#### **ALTERATION TO THE RULES**

*60. These rules may be altered (including an alteration to the Club’s name) by special resolution of the members of the Club. This includes rescission or replacement by substitute rules.*

for members to attend anything and can maintain membership by paying the annual fee.

#### **Proposal:**

Change membership criteria as outlined in this proposal below.

That the Constitution of the Mount Lofty Ranges 4WD Club is altered by deleting Paragraph 13 (i) the words after “attending” and replacing with the words “three Club activities, one of which must be a Club Trip.” And change 13(iii) clause 43 to clause 44 PTO...



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#### Current Wording

13. A person shall become a member:
- (i) upon attending two Club meetings and one Club trip;
  - (ii) (a) upon his or her application for membership being accepted by the Directors; or  
  
(a) upon being nominated as a member by the Directors and upon his or her acceptance of his or her nomination as a member either in writing or by conduct; and
  - (iii) upon payment of a subscription fee and joining fee as per clause 43 of these rules

#### Proposed Wording

13. A person shall become a member:
- (i) upon attending **three Club activities, one of which must be a Club Trip**
  - (ii) **[no change]**
  - (iii) upon payment of a subscription fee and joining fee as **per clause 44** of these rules



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## CELEBRATION OF 4WDING

### **PRESS RELEASE FOR 19TH MAY 2019.**

CELEBRATION of FOUR WHEEL DRIVING, National Motor Museum, Birdwood SA.

Officially called, **The ARB and Battery World, Celebration of Four Wheel Driving.**

Over 100 “used and bruised” 4x4’s in full camp mode, “as if we are going to cross the Simpson”?? Not just cars, but off road campers/vans/rigs! Camping overnight on the Saturday to prove we are in the “zone”! Special guests, Roothy and Karen, the hand break! Doug Sprigg, owner of Arkaroola, who was, as a kid, a passenger in the first 4x4 to cross the Simpson. Helen Hamp, nee Kruse, daughter of the famous Birdsville Mailman, Tom. Valmai Hankel, who travelled around Australia with her late husband, and then keep travelling by herself after his passing. (An absolute character that is often on the ABC and the reason for the Parkinsons fundraising) Kristin Weidenbach, author, and particularly of “The Last Mailman” which is Tom Kruse’s story.

Cooking demos, damper, camp ovens, etc,

Some campers will demonstrate their rigs during the day, and a Band, “Western Branch” will entertain. A local craft brewery (Lobethal Bier Haus) will be on hand, plus a winery, and a coffee van.

A list of trips taken by the Club members, and a list for the vehicles will be on display so the public can talk to members about their experiences. Vehicles have nominated from SA 4x4 Clubs and some rigs are coming from Tasmania via the National Pajero Club, which is based in SA.

A large raffle, over \$8000 worth will be running raising money RFDS and Parkinsons SA. \$5/ticket, to be released for sale early 2019.

Normal admission and concessions apply to the NMM, and full access to the Museum.



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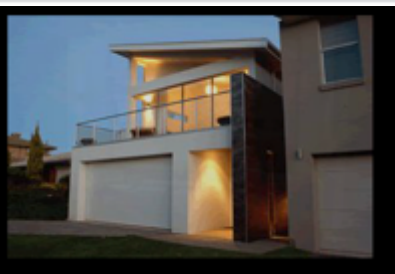
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## 4WD SA



### *JOINT CLUBS TRIP*

#### 2019 June Long Week End

GHOST MUSHROOM LANE- Glencoe in the South East.

June Long Week End 7/06 to 10/06/2019. An educational and photographic opportunity that can only be experienced at this time of the year if conditions are right. How many times do clubs try for a trip for this LWE and in the end nothing eventuates for any number of reasons.

NORTH TO ECHUCA TO CONNECT WITH THE COBB HIGHWAY AND UP TO BROKEN HILL.

Tour the length of THE LONG Paddock.

If you look at this touring route there have been several itineraries prepared to suit individual tastes. I understand there is only about 80km of well-maintained non-sealed road at the final run in to Wilcannia. Across to Broken Hill, and back to Adelaide via Jamestown.

Progress will be dependent on weather conditions and the group.

My aim will be to finish on Friday 21st June.

Please forward expressions of interest from Clubs or individuals to:

BOB PAGE: [suebobpage@optusnet.com.au](mailto:suebobpage@optusnet.com.au) or phone [73242994](tel:73242994).

Once we have numbers, we can then look at firming up an itinerary and arrangements. It would be appropriate prior to the event to meet and perhaps have a weekend away at a location closer to Adelaide.

This will need to be recorded as a club trip by all clubs with members attending, and that those attending shall all be financial members at the time of the trip for insurance purposes.

BOB PAGE, Club Delegate Holden 4WD Club.



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## TRIP REPORT: SCOTT CREEK CLEAN UP

Courtesy of Steve Brown

We started at about 8.30 on Sunday 17th March where Jenny Dawes from the Scott Creek Conservation Park group gave us a brief history of the park and their purpose within the Scott Creek Park. A safety induction was also given and then we split up into 3 groups with some doing easier to reach jobs and others clambering through the bush and driving their 4wd's with trailers.

In total there were 20 volunteers with 12 of them being Mount Lofty Rangers 4wd Club members.

Our tasks included removing abandoned marijuana growing paraphernalia that had been found some time ago but took a bit of effort to extricate from the bush by foot as was quite secluded. Old fencing wire, pipes, iron and old tanks from farming days as well as many plant guards were also removed. We also used an MLR member's 4wd to remove some rolls of wire from long grass that had grown through it over time.

In all we had 4 full trailers of rubbish to take to the dump at Heathfield where most was placed in the metal recycling bin.

Mount Lofty Rangers put on a sausage sizzle and some salads at lunch time which was enjoyed by all.

Before we left the park some MLR members took up the opportunity to have a guided driving tour around the Conservation Park which was really quite picturesque. Ann from the MLR lived right in that area on a dairy farm as a child so was giving us a bit of a (UHF radio) historical account of the things she got up to and the buildings and mines in the area etc. which was very interesting too.

The extra 'Person power' from the MLR group certainly helped deal with a job that the Conservation group were trying to tackle for some time.



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## TRIP REPORT: SCOTT CREEK CLEAN UP

Here are some pics of the Scott Creek clean up MLR did with the Friends of Scott Creek group.





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## TRIP REPORT: SCOTT CREEK CLEAN UP



Jenny was very satisfied with what had been achieved and wrote a most appreciative email to the MLR members who helped on the day:

From: [Jenny Dawes](#)

Sent: Sunday, 17 March 2019 7:33 PM

Subject: BIG THANK YOU for Scott Creek Cons. Park Clean Up

What a great team!

Hours later I am still thinking so happily about what you did today.

I am just thrilled with how much park litter has been removed - after years!

So I wanted to say thanks again to you and to Tom who missed seeing the wonderful outcome of the emails!

It was such a lovely supportive effort you put in and a pleasure to have you out with us.

You have not only made a real difference to the park, but it is also encouraging for our group to know others care enough to help out -and you did it all so well and willingly, despite a warm day. It says a lot about your club and its positive attitude.

With appreciation and very best wishes, Jenny.



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## MERCHANDISE



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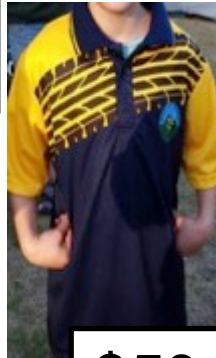
limited sizes - no names

### Yellow Tyre Tracks Design

Ladies: 7 shirts in sizes

14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 32

Mens: 3 shirts in sizes 18, 28,30



**\$50**

limited sizes – no names



### Blue 25th Anniversary Design

Ladies: 1 shirt size 26

Mens: 2 shirts in sizes 26, 28

### Sand Flag

\$25 - MLR Sand Flag to be used under the the orange flag as required in the Desert Parks, Beachport as well as other places we 4WD like Peake and Morgan.





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## MERCHANDISE



### Khaki Shirt

We have new khaki shirts with the MLR logo, available for order, either short or long sleeve for \$40.

Add name for \$7.

**Contact Sheena to place an order:**

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Is it your birthday this month???

See Kylie or a membership officer for a drink!





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## **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
  - Bead breaker
- Drag chains (x 2)

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## TRAINING

**MLR TRAINING CALENDAR:** MLR offers non-stop 4WD education.

Courses to be run by Steve Townsend -

**1 Day Theory and Practical Awareness - 5th May at Ashbourne 9am Start \$20**

- Change a wheel on a 4WD - includes jacking procedures
- Perform emergency tyre repair - tube and tubeless (incs. removal & replacement of tyre on rim)
- Use of Hi-lift jack

**2 Day Theory and Practical Awareness - 25th-26th May at Peake inc sand driving 10am Start \$20 per car/day**

- Recovering a 4WD using a Recover Strap
- Recovering a 4WD using a Winch

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**DTU TRAINING CALENDAR: -**

**Mud Driving / Training - 22-23 June @ Ashbourne 9am start**

- \$50 per vehicle



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## TRIPS CALENDAR

**“Put up a trip sheet and people will come”**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Park support Day trip	Tom Doody	Onkaparinga River – Park Support
<i>Tree guard removal from Onkaparinga Gorge via 4WD access on fire tracks through NP. Free camping. Pink Gum Campground (Sat night). Reasonable fitness due to steep</i>			
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
13 – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Extended trip	Tasman Hunt	Uluru (Ayres Rock)
<i>First night Coober Pedy. Big4 MacDonnell Range Holiday Park. Walk up the Rock for the last time. Truck Museum in Alice Springs</i>			
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Dinner	Gary Light	Hahndorf
<i>Annual club dinner &amp; awards night @ 3 Gums Bistro. Menu &amp; details TBA</i>			
MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Ladies only trip	Gary Light	Location TBA
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Club event		Celebration of 4x4
<i>National Motor Museum at Birdwood</i>			
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Camp Cook	Gary Light	Ashbourne
<i>What secret recipe do you have to cook and share all from your camp oven/bedourie \$20 per vehicle to camp on Steve's property.</i>			
MONDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp Cook	Gary Light	Ashbourne
<i>Back up weekend in case of inclement weather</i>			
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Weekend trip	Gary Light	Big Desert (Vic)
<i>Camp 'Big Billy Bore', drive the sand trails &amp; hills in the state forest. NB camper trailers – only if you are prepared to drag them through sand.</i>			



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MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Park Support Weekend trip	Tom Doody	Fleurieu - Park support
<i>Trail/Track trimming in Fleurieu Parks. Vehicle access to fire management tracks. Stay tuned for camping details.</i>			
MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
TBA	Reccie weekend	Gary Light	Merna Mora
<i>Octoberfest firewood collection</i>			
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Club event	Gary Light	Merna Mora
<i>~ Long Weekend ~ Octoberfest event ~</i>			
MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> November	MLR Xmas	Gary Light	TBA
<i>Stay tuned for location &amp; menu details!</i>			
MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		



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## GUEST SPEAKER

### **APRIL MEETING** – Electric Bug



# **ELECTRIC BUG**

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### **2019 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Period	Start
School Holidays	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
School Holidays	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
School Holidays	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
School Holidays	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December

### **SA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2019**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Monday  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Anzac Day  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Labor Day  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day



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## MLR Ladies Day Trip Report

By  
*Gary Light*

Question...

8 x ladies + 1 x trainer + 1 x assistant = ?



Answer - The 1<sup>st</sup> MLR ladies day trip held at Ashbourne on Sunday 31 March.



Meeting at 9am at Steve's place eight eager ladies were ready and raring to go and learn about 4WDing. I was very happy to see three new / potential members attend who found out about MLR through the MLR stand at the recent lets go caravan and camping show.





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Steve tailored a session that contained a little bit of introductory theory covering safety equipment, vehicle checks and communications combined with some practical driving in small groups and individual one on ones. This provided useful practical information and provided the participants with increased levels of confidence in knowing how to handle their respective family fourbys. It was pleasing to see the smiles on faces as people got out of vehicles after doing some of the challenges.



The session included morning tea and lunch where a range of very tasty buns, biscuits and cakes were provided (big thanks to those who supplied them). They certainly went down well with a warm cuppa on what for the most part was an overcast day.



The feedback received at the end of the day was very positive with a few small pointers and suggestions provided by the ladies which we can take on board for a future session. General consensus was that future sessions should be held and a follow on session to cover sand driving and tyre pressures was also popular. I will look at the calendar and see what's open prior to 17 May (not a lot I expect) and see who may be interested in a trip to Goolwa beach.



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I should also extend a huge thankyou to Neil Stokes, Paul Parsons and Tim Paul for their tireless contribution during the day in cutting wood for camp cook and clearing the area around the camp ground, many trailer loads of weed were collected. Thankyou.



Oh...guys beware you may have lost your driver's seat ☺





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# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

## Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club

### Honorary Life Membership

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members who's exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has provided measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Honorary Life Membership is recognized by the Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club (MLR or the Club) as the highest recognition that can be awarded onto a member in acknowledgement of exceptional service and contribution; as such it should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

#### Nomination Process

- Any full or retired member can be nominated by any current full member with the nomination seconded by at least one other full member.
- Nominations for Life Membership must be submitted in writing and signed by the nominating members and passed to the secretary to be tabled at the next MLR committee meeting.
- Life Membership cannot be nominated by or supported by an immediate family member.
- All Nominations are to be treated with the strictest of CONFIDENCE.
- On receiving a nomination the Secretary must present the nomination to a Committee meeting which consists of at least 5 directors to assess the nomination.
- In the event that the nominee is serving on the committee at the time of nomination, that person *must be disqualified from any deliberation* on the nomination.
- The Committee will prepare a report on the nomination summarising the successful or unsuccessful outcome of the deliberation.
- The report is required to be presented to a meeting of club members (can be verbally presented) e.g. a monthly meeting for ratification. Endorsement by a 2/3 majority of members present will be considered successful providing a quorum representing 50% of the membership is present.
- Successful Nominees' will be presented with their MLR Life Membership at the next available annual MLR awards.



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#### Life membership criteria:

- Length of membership alone is not appropriate. The Nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate and where possible, specify examples of work or involvement which has **significantly** progressed the Club.
- Life membership should not be considered as a competitive matter and nominees must be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison to others. While it is inevitable that comparisons will be made with past recipients, direct comparisons should not be made.
- Granting life membership is a balancing exercise. Selection criteria within this document is provided as guidance, however, it is the overall contribution of the nominee that must be evaluated. There is necessarily some subjectivity in the granting of life membership, nominees strengths against the various criteria will vary.
- For any of the relevant criteria, the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional contribution beyond the ordinary for an extended period of time, which has a measurable benefit to the club and membership.
- To assist with the nomination, some or all of the following criteria should be considered:
  - Club founder or
  - 20 years continuous membership
  - Must be or have been a financial member
  - Minimum 10 years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the club, these roles may include but not be restricted to – service on the committee, coordinator roles, fund raising activities, promotional and marketing, committee and/or event coordinator roles, committee and/or event support roles.
  - Has the nominee represented the club with distinction on regional committees, association s councils etc?
  - Has the nominee demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the club?
  - Has the nominee provided valued leadership around the club and is considered a role model?

#### Presentation

- An Official Life Membership Framed Certificate and Name Badge (Life Member) will be presented at the annual MLR awards
- The Life Members Name will be displayed on the MLR Website.
- The Life Members Membership fee will be waived indefinitely.
- A free invitation (including spouse) will be provided to all major events within the Club.

#### Forfeiture of Life Membership

- Life Membership is absolutely forfeited upon any failure to observe any by-laws or constitutional requirements and will be forfeited upon the passing of a special resolution for the removal from Life Membership for reasons not limited to but as bringing the name of the MLR into disrepute.



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## QUIET ACHIEVER AWARD

Votes can be submitted at any time of year for members acknowledging how much they are valued and appreciated, recognising their important (often behind the scenes) contribution to the fabric of MLR. This is an award 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 MLR
- Behind the scenes support



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## 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	



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## AGM

Please be advised that our annual AGM will be held on **Mon 13 May**, I encourage as many as possible to attend.

All committee positions less President and Treasurer (at this stage) will be open for nomination. Multiple committee members have indicated they will not be renominating and as such will require filling. Nomination forms will be available from our next monthly meeting along with brief descriptions of each role (which can also be found in our magazine).

If you want to drive the direction the club forward please nominate for one of the roles. Please feel free to speak with me or any other committee member if you have any questions about any of the roles.

Please be advised prior to the AGM we will hold an extraordinary meeting Mon 13 May to seek endorsement of amendments to our constitution. More info will follow once the actual wording and process has been confirmed, however, the amendment relates to changes to the criteria required to be satisfied in order to become a member of our club.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions re any of the above.

Gary



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## Nomination Form for Annual General Meeting 2019/20

I, .....

hereby nominate.....

for the position of (tick one only)

Vote in 2020
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President 2 year term

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Vice President 2 year term

Vote in 2020
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Treasurer 2 year term

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Secretary 2 year term

All Officer positions below are for 1 year terms

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Membership Officer

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Trips Coordinator

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4WDSA Delegate

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Merchandise Officer

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Magazine Editor

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Website Officer

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Property Officer

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Education Officer

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General Committee Officer

Accepted.....



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