



Rangers' Review





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Well, by the time you read this I will be a relieved man or pretty damn close to being that man, as the 2019 REDARC 4WD Octoberfest will be done and dusted. I mentioned last month that I may have to cap attendees. This actually occurred with over a month to go. Some stats as at the time of drafting this:

- 401 days in planning, 2 days set up, 3 day event and a wrap up session to follow (phew)
- 95 cars registered
- 175 People
- 15 Sponsors
- 27 Raffle prizes
- 14 different trips available

Thanks to all those MLR members and to those from the other 4WDSA clubs who assisted to make this happen. A big shout out to all of the sponsors who's contributions in a tightening business environment is greatly appreciated. I have included a list of the sponsors in the mag, please support them when you get the opportunity.

Moving right along...Despite a drop in the membership numbers during the previous month, I am buoyed that we have bounced back and are once again heading to typical 80+ members.

I'm still on the hunt for someone to head up the MLR Silver Jubilee subcommittee. Contact me if you are interested and I can discuss it further. It will be disappointing to think that we won't be celebrating this milestone. (Thought I'd have one last crack at asking)

Coming up, check out the trip board, there are some new expressions of interest. Don't forget, if you are considering a trip but are hesitating as you don't want to be the trip leader, come and have a chat with me or one of the other committee members. Any trip is better than no trip.

Some of the key trips you should lock into your diaries are the MLR Christmas at a new location just out of Murray Bridge at Avoca Dell in November and Beachport 2020. Re MLR Xmas the club will provide the food and will be asking for a small commitment deposit which will be refunded on arrival (this will probably cover your camp fees) more info to follow.







Speaking of Christmas, I am running another club night at an outdoor shop. This year we are returning to Anaconda for discounts and Pizza. Good time to buy some Christmas presents. Look at the flyer for more info.

On the Christmas theme, heads up we will run the evil Santa for our Dec meeting. It's always entertaining finding out what the hot item of the year is and how actually gets to take it home. Look out for more info over the next few months. NB. I need 22 people to attend to make it feasible for the store manager to run.

Re Beachport have you booked your site yet? If yes have you informed me so I can cross check with the booking list and trip sheet. As at 30 Sep, I handed back several sites in D Section to the park managers. If you haven't booked yet and are contemplating going contact them directly. FYI we are planning a BYO BBQ for the Saturday night social activity. The aim being to get folks together and way from their vans, campers tents etc. After all many of you indicated one of the reasons you joined the club is to socialise. Over to you©

Next Meetings:

Next monthly meeting is 14th October Next committee meeting 28th October

Word of the Month:

In keeping with the previous month (check it out)...

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis —

Longest word in the English language - name of an occupational

lung disease (more commonly known as silicosis) resulting from inhaling crystalline silica dust).



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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:

<u>President:</u> - Convenes all meetings of MLR. Meeting with 4WDSA to push the MLR interests. Sponsor Liaison.

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

<u>Treasurer:</u> - Looking after club financials. Sponsor liaison.

<u>Secretary & Public Officer:</u> - Minute taking for meetings. Correspondence in and out. <u>Trips Coordinator:</u> - Primary point of contact for members trip planning, advice and attendance sheets. Communicates trip calendar to members

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

<u>Membership officers (1 lead & 2 x assistants):</u> - 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.

<u>Website officer:</u> - Maintain and update MLR website and Facebook administration <u>Merchandise officer:</u> - Organises clothing and other club approved merchandise for sale to members.

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

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

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

<u>Committee Member:</u> - 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.



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 <u>second Monday of each month*</u> 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

MT LOFTY RANGERS UHF CLUB CHANNEL NO 27





GUEST SPEAKER

OCTOBER MEETING – Social meeting: Octoberfest photo & story sharing as well as knife sharpening by butcher Trevor Hill for \$2 each with proceeds going to RFDS



Alex from Brown & Watson International last month sent a few links:

We do all of our own in house testing with the photometric lab and engineers who take our products through rigorous testing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_3QzlpmN48

I have also listed a few product videos on our driving light range:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kR_R_A0_1wA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rte6xLpktMA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbZofnwlKwl

A few product ideas with our new Narva Raptor fit out: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7jvkPmKzFY

VR Experience: https://www.narva.com.au/vrexperience

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



2019 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 4	Monday 14th October
School Holidays	Friday 13th December

SA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2019

Monday 7th October – Labor Day Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day Thursday 26th December – Boxing Day

SOUTH AUSTRALIA PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2020

Wednesday 1st January – New Year's Day
Monday 27th January – Australia Day
Monday 9th March – Adelaide Cup Day
Friday 10th April – Good Friday
Monday 13th April – Easter Monday
Saturday 25th April – Anzac Day
Monday 8th June – Queen's Birthday
Monday 5th October – Labour Day
Friday 25th December – Christmas Day
Monday 28th December – Proclamation Day

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020

Term 1	Tuesday 28th January
School Holidays	Friday 9th April
Term 2	
School Holidays	Friday 3 rd July
Term 3	
School Holidays	Friday 25th September
Term 4	
School Holidays	Friday 11 th December



OCTOBERFEST

Our 2019 REDARC 4WD Octoberfest Sponsors

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To all attendees - Please support them



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MERCHANDISE

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.



To place an order contact:

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Is it your birthday this month???

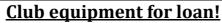
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Les Toomer Chris Wrobel



See Kylie or a membership officer for a drink!





- Grate mates
- *Uniden* UHF handheld radios
- Tyre repair kit (large & small)
 - *Tifor* hand winch and cable
 - Car Bra

- Gazebo 3m x 3m
- Hot water urn and kettle
 - Bead breaker
 - Drag chains (x 2)
- Trestle tables, plastic folding 1.8m (x2)
- Recovery bag (inc snatch straps, extension strap, tree trunk protector and shackles)

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TRIPS CALENDAR

"Put up a trip sheet and people will come"

MONDAY	Club Meeting 7.30pm			
14 th October	Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood			
MONDAY	Club Meeting 7.30pm			
11 th November	Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood			
Sat 23 rd – Sun	MLR Xmas	Kylie Cooper	Avoca Dell	
24 th November				
Dinner provided on site by Golden Roast Catering – 3 choices of meat, 8 salad/veg				
options, bread rolls & icecream for dessert!				
MONDAY	Club Meeting 7.30pm			
9th December	Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood			
Fri 24 th – Mon	Annual club trip	Gary Light	Beachport	
27 th Jan 2020	_		_	
Sand driving, icecream, wine tasting,				

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TBA	Weekend trip	TBA	Loveday 4WD Park	
Camp at Loveday and drive the 4WD track.				
Interested??? Put your name down and lead the trip!				
June/July 2020	Extended trip	Eric	Simpson Desert	
		Kalderovskis		
East to West				

<u>MLR Christmas</u> *new location* Saturday 23rd November

Avoca Dell Caravan Park is only 4km out of Murray Bridge

Get in quick – Ring Kim on 8532 2095 to secure your site. Mention MLR 4x4 club for 10 % discount price (\$32.50) for a powered site for the night (feel free to go earlier and/or stay longer) *they do not have unpowered sites, but do have cabins if you would prefer

\$20 deposit required by November club meeting for catering purposes

https://www.avocadellcaravanpark.com/





MLR TRAINING CALENDAR:

Courses run by Steve Townsend on his property at Ashbourne

DTU TRAINING CALENDAR:

Stay tuned for more details

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PON'T MISS OUT!!

NB: 22 people are required to make this activity feasible

Do you need camping kit replaced?
Do you need extra kit?

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

Wed 20 Nov 6:00-7:30

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 monthly meetings or contact Gary

Light



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LEGENDARY OFF-ROAD TIRES









ARB 4x4 CULTURE LIVE 2020

On the 21st and 22nd March 2020, ARB is hosting a national off road event open to all ARB customers and friends. 4x4 Culture LIVE will be based around all the diverse aspects of 4WDing covered in the pages of the 4x4 Culture magazine: family travel, new products, vehicle set-ups, education, camping and everything that goes along with it.

Hosted at Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park in South Australia, attendees will be spoilt with a weekend full of adventure including tag-along tours of the 8,000-acre park, scavenger hunts, prize giveaways, camp cooking, fishing classes, special guests, product experiences and industry experts.

As night falls, the park's licensed tavern will come to life with live music, catering and hours of socialising with other campers. For those with young tackers, a grassed yard adjoining the tavern will keep the youngsters entertained with a host of kids' activities and entertainment.

As a first-of-its-kind event, the number of tickets available is limited, so get in quick to avoid disappointment! While children under five can attend the event at no charge, you can purchase a ticket to suit the meal requirements of your child.

Adult (18+) \$150 (Sat & Sun dinners inc)

Teen (12-17) \$60 (Sat & Sun dinners inc)

Child (5-12) \$35 (Sat & Sun kid friendly dinners inc)

Child (under 5) FREE (no meals inc)

Please note that a 75c booking fee applies per ticket.





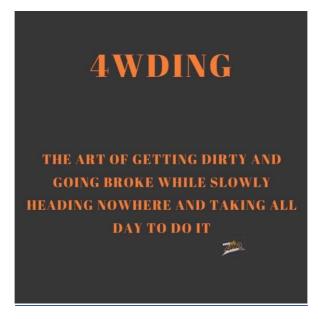
ARB 4x4 CULTURE LIVE 2020

Your ticket to adventure will include:

- > Park access and camping fees
- > Saturday night tapas and dinner (kid-specific meals available)
- > Sunday night tapas and dinner (kid-specific meals available)
- > Access all areas (classes, demonstrations, tours, etc)
- > Evening entertainment
- > Kids' entertainment

Attendees will be responsible for their own camping equipment, fuel and meals (outside of included meals).

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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





NOMINEE NAME:

NOMINATION FORM

MLR Quiet Achiever Award

NAME OF NOMINATOR:			
Nominators contact details:			
TELEPHONE :		EMAIL:	
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CRITERIA CITATION (Attach one additional A4 page with font size not less than 10 points if required)			

Date Received Review Ranking Review Committee Only



Make sure to send in your amazing trip photos and trip report to be published next month!

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