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## *MLR ANNUAL AWARDS*

### *Congratulations to the recipients*

**Club Person of the Year**



**Rookie of the Year**



**Quiet Achiever of the Year**



# PRESIDENTIAL PRESS

G'day Rangers...

Well here we are again. An AGM seems like only yesterday that we held one. Actually it's only been 8/9 months. I thought I would use this month's piece to formally acknowledge and thank the committee. Without these members, the club would have nothing to offer. They work tirelessly in their own time to provide the opportunities we all value.

There are three people definitely leaving the committee after serving for several years.

I would like to thank Trevor Light for his contribution as Trip Coordinator and for being a level headed sounding board during the many committee discussions. This will be missed.

I would also like to thank Malcolm and Ann who combined have performed the role of Secretary. Who would have thought a few years ago when we were looking for a Secretary that our visually challenged person would step up to the plate. I still find that amusing and greatly appreciate the contribution that both Ann and Malcolm have made to the committee.

Just a reminder that we have two core positions that need to be filled at the AGM, VP and Secretary. If you are interested in filling the VP or Secretary roles, I would like to hear from you. If you are considering any of the roles and would like further information, please contact the current position holder or myself.

On a different note we held our Annual dinner / awards night on Saturday 2 May. I would like to congratulate all of the award recipients Steve, Anna and Dewi along with receivers of anniversary certificates the Versteegs and Rays. Well done to all.

Anyway, that is enough for now, take care of yourself, and those around you – stay safe!

## Next Meetings:

Next monthly meeting is **10 May 2021**

Next committee meeting **24 May 2021 (not the 31st)**



## Word of the Month:

***Tittynope** - Let us be precise: the scattering of crumbs left on one side of the plate, the dozen or so grains of rice sitting at the bottom of the bowl, the few drops remaining in the glass, are not mere leftovers and dregs. They are tittynopes.*

## YOUR COMMITTEE DIRECTORS FOR 2021



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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 member's 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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### **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)

<b>MT LOFTY RANGERS UHF CLUB CHANNEL 27</b>
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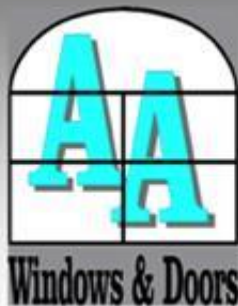


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- Car Bra
- Trestle tables, plastic folding 1.8m (x2)
- Recovery bag (inc snatch straps, extension strap, tree trunk protector and shackles)
- Gazebo 3m x 3m
- Hot water urn and kettle
- Bead breaker
- Drag chains (x 2)

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

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# 2021 MEETINGS & TRIPS CALENDAR

<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY – 7.30 p.m.</b>	
MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>FRIDAY MAY 14<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY MAY 16<sup>th</sup></b> BORDER TRACK	<b>Contact:</b> Rob Stevens
<b>SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY – SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY</b> FUN WEEKEND CAMPING & DRIVING @ PEAKE \$20.00 per vehicle per night	<b>Contact:</b> Steve Townsend
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 5.30 P.M. – 7.30 P.M.</b> ROAD TECH MARINE 37 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Mile End	<b>Contact:</b> Chris Gear
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> 4 WHEEL DRIVING – TEROWIE PARK	
<b>MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 7.30 p.m.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE - SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b> CAMP COOK @ LOCATION TBC	<b>Contact:</b> <b>Gary Light</b>
<b>MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY – 7.30 p.m.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b> BIG DESERT – SAND AND MALLEE DRIVING	<b>Contact:</b> <b>Gary Light</b>
<b>MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – 7.30 p.m.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 7.30 p.m.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> – MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b> LOFTYFEST @ WONOKA STATION – FLINDERS RANGES – \$15.00 per person per day	<b>Contact:</b> <b>Gary Light</b>
<b>MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 7.30 pm.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 7.30 p.m.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - TBC</b> MLR CHRISTMAS GATHERING	<b>Contact:</b> <b>Gary Light</b>
<b>MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 7.30 p.m.</b> MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood	



# 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 10 MAY **2021** 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 3 May).

Nomination Forms are avail in MLR newsletters and on the website 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 (multiple positions)

If you require any information on any of the positions please do not hesitate to contact Gary on  
0408 333 383



# 2021 TRAINING & AWARENESS CALENDAR

<b>SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY</b> <b>PEAKE – SAND DRIVING &amp; RECOVERY</b> <b>NOTE: MINIMUM OF 10 VEHICLES OR WE</b> <b>WILL LOSE OUR PERMANENT BOOKING</b>	\$20.00 per vehicle <b>per</b> <b>night</b>
<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <b>ASHBOURNE – WHEEL &amp; TYRE CHANGE &amp;</b> <b>REPAIR</b>	\$20.00 per vehicle
<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b> <b>ASHBOURNE – VEHICLE PRE TRIP CHECK &amp;</b> <b>DRIVE WINDING BUSH TRACKS &amp; CREEK</b> <b>CROSSING. HILL ASCENT AND DESCENT</b>	9.30 a.m. start \$20.00 per vehicle
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>ASHBOURNE – MUD AWARENESS</b>	9.30 a.m. start \$20.00 per vehicle
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b> <b>ASHBOURNE – WATER CROSSINGS</b>	9.30 a.m. start
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b> <b>ASHBOURNE – WINCH AWARENESS</b>	9.30 a.m. start \$20.00 per vehicle

**NOTE: The above is an indication of the  
training schedule and is subject to  
change**

Email [training@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au](mailto:training@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au) for more information or to organise one-on-one or group training



# Mount Lofty Rangers Club Trip

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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**For Lunch**  
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Strait from  
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Afternoon Tea at the Middleton Tavern.  
Thanks Tom for a great day out!

Paul Mildrum





## MLR AWARDS DINNER





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Steve Townsend receiving  
Club Person of the Year Award

Thanks to our M.C  
Phil Simes





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Whether staying on pub grounds or nearby, enjoy a drink and a meal while relaxing after your drive.

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When: 2 – 4 Oct 21

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Registration: via MLR webpage <https://mountloftyrangers.com.au/trip/loftyfest-2021/>

Cost: \$15 / person / day

Payment: via **Paypal** or **EFT** (if EFT, caption with your NAME and LOFTYFEST)

to be paid prior to the weekend

#### Activities:

- Numerous Day Trips (trip leaders needed)
- Saturday Night Camp Cook with Prizes  
Bread / Main / Dessert
- General Socialising



Queries to Gary Light – [president@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:president@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

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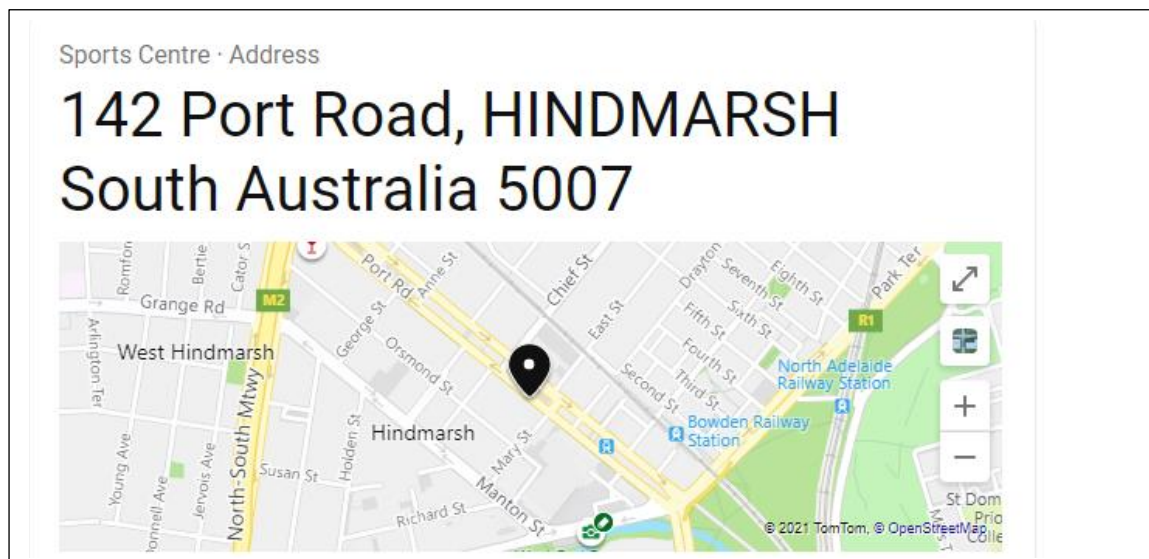
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# HISTORIC CAR REGISTRY

## A 90 day conditional registration scheme For Historic, Left Hand Drive and Street Rod vehicles.

Members of Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club are eligible for Club Registration of Historic, Left Hand Drive and Street Rod vehicles through the club.

1. Inspect vehicle and make sure it meets the criteria for Club Registration. If previously registered bring current registration information including current permits for modified vehicles.
2. Complete MR334 form and original to owner and copy retained by Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club
3. Log book supplied to vehicle owner and explanation of the use.
4. Record and retain a copy of MR334, Certificate of Exemption and Statutory Declaration if needed.
5. Record the Log book Serial Number on the Certificate of Registration along with the date of issue, the Club Stamp and sign the certificate. Retain Copy of Registration papers as proof car was registered at log book issue.



If you require more information or would like to proceed with a Club Registration  
check our Website

<https://mountloftyrangers.com.au/membership/club-registration/>  
or contact **Chris Gear** [vp@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:vp@mountloftyrangers.com.au)





*“After the wheel, I invented something  
fun to go with it.”*



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**Take care everyone**