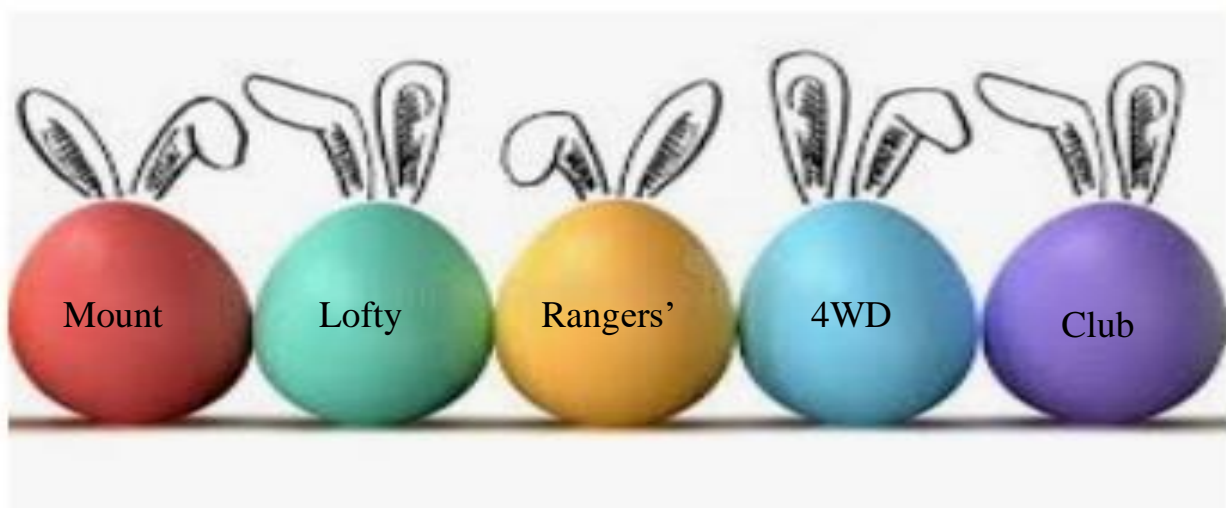
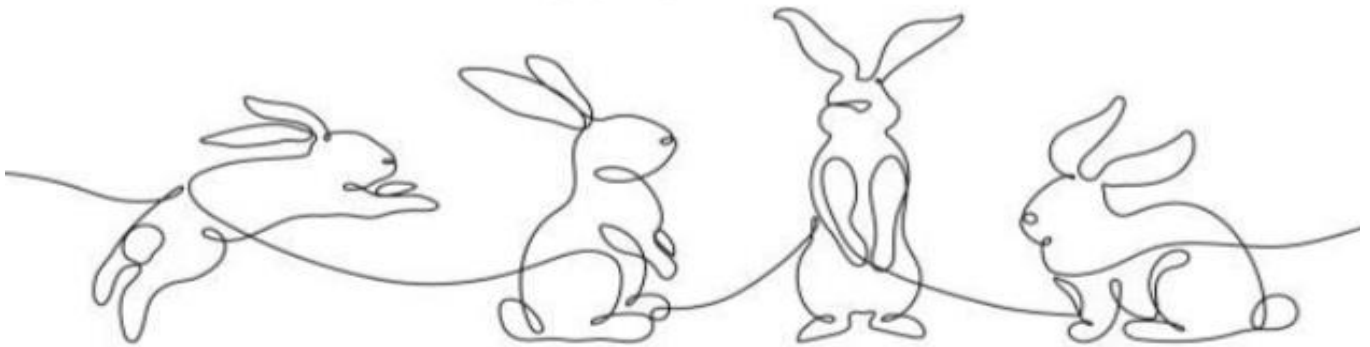




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RANGERS' REVIEW

Happy Easter



PRESIDENTIAL PRESS

How fortunate are we. The planets have lined up enough to provide an opportunity for folks to combine the Easter break with an ANZAC long weekend. Last time this happened, I managed to get away and headed north for around 10 days. I hope you are able to take advantage of the opportunity and do something similar this year. For me, I will spend the period around home and working as I finally (after six months) send the golf ball in to get the hail damage repaired and hopefully get a shiny Prado back. This means I can't tow our two ton toilet anywhere as the car will be of the road. Doh! I'm sure there will plenty of other opportunities in the future.

Talking about opportunities in the future. You have an opportunity to join the committee and influence which direction the club goes in the future. The AGM is approaching fast and nominations are open, there's a form attached to this news letter and hardcopies will be available at the Apr and May club meetings.

The looming AGM also means that our annual Club dinner / awards night will happen at the end of the month. By now you should have received information relating to the dinner. Don't forget, you won't be confirmed as attending unless you have paid. See flyer in the newsletter and previous email for further information.

For those travelling during the month keep safe, Easter is typically the busiest time on our roads and even though you may be a conscientious driver, there are plenty of nutters out there that just don't give a damn.

Next Meetings:

Next monthly meeting is **11 Apr 2022**

Next committee meeting **25 Apr 2022**

Word of the Month:

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia –

*one of the longest words in the dictionary — and, in an ironic twist, is the name for a fear of **long words***



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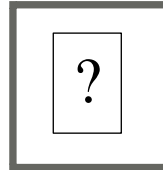
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YOUR COMMITTEE

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

MT LOFTY RANGERS UHF CLUB CHANNEL 27

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 9 MAY **2022** 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 2 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 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 (multiple positions)

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





MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOMINATION FORM

I,

HEREBY NOMINATE.....

FOR THE POSITION OF (tick one only)

☐ PRESIDENT – 2 YEAR TERM – Even Years

☐ VICE PRESIDENT – 2 YEAR TERM – Odd Years

☐ TREASURER – 2 YEAR TERM – Even Years

☐ SECRETARY – 2 YEAR TERM – Odd Years

ALL OFFICER POSITIONS ARE A ONE YEAR TERM

☐ MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

☐ TRIPS COORDINATOR

☐ 4WDSA DELEGATE

☐ MERCHANDISE OFFICER

☐ MAGAZINE EDITOR

☐ WEBSITE OFFICER

☐ PROPERTY OFFICER

☐ EDUCATION OFFICER

☐ GENERAL COMMITTEE OFFICER

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ACCEPTED BY..... DATE.....



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- 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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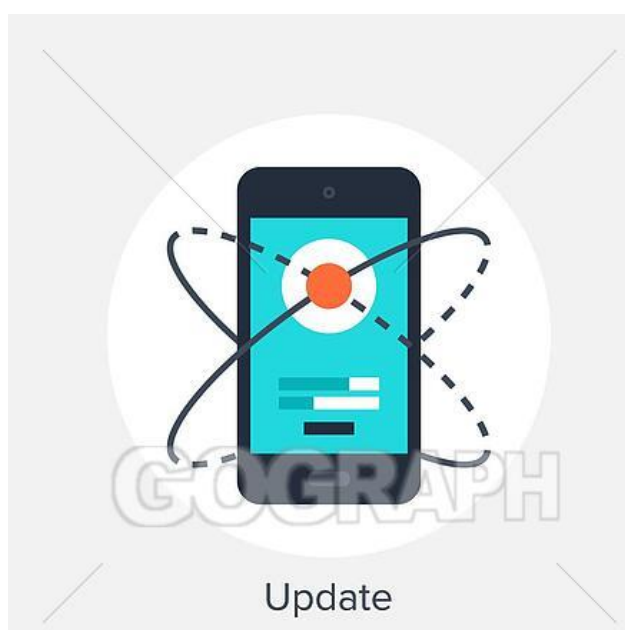
2022 MEETINGS & TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 11th APRIL - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
MONDAY 11TH APRIL – THURSDAY 14TH APRIL VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY – WONNANGTTA VALLEY LEAVING FROM MANSFIELD – VICTORIA – Contact: Rob Stevens PLEASE NOTE: NO TRAILERS. VEHICLE CLEARANCE EQUIVALENT OR HIGHER THAN STANDARD LAND ROVER DEFENDER
SATURDAY 30TH APRIL MLR AWARDS – ANNUAL DINNER ---- ** <u>SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 13</u> ** McLAREN VALE FUNCTION CENTRE – Contact: Gary Light McLAREN VALE
MONDAY 9th MAY - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE – MONDAY 13TH JUNE COONAWARRA – Contact: Therese McGowan CAMP IN A WINERY & ENJOY! - DETAILS ON MLR WEBSITE – UNDER TRIPS
MONDAY 20th JUNE - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
FRIDAY 24TH – SUNDAY 26TH JUNE SAND & SCRUB DRIVING – CAMP AT BILLY BORE - Contact: Gary Light BIG DESERT NATIONAL PARK
MONDAY 11^h JULY - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
SATURDAY 30TH JULY – SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST CROSSING THE SIMPSON DESERT – Contact: Trevor Light ** MORE DETAILS TO COME **
MONDAY 8th AUGUST - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood



2022 MEETINGS & TRIPS CALENDAR

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST – SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST HEAD OF THE BIGHT - Contact: Chris Gear WHALE WATCHING
MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER – MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER ** OCTOBERFEST ** - Contact: Gary Light ARGADELLS – 360 KMS NORTH OF ADELAIDE
MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood
DATE – TO BE CONFIRMED REDARC FACTORY TOUR – Contact: Tom Doody Tour through the Redarc factory at Lonsdale
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER - 7.30 p.m. MLR CLUB MEETING @ Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Tce Blackwood



Please help keep details up to date

Should any of your personal details change please advise:

membership@mountloftyangers.com.au



2022 TRAINING & AWARENESS CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL LADIES DAY - Contact: Steve Townsend JAKEM FARM - \$20.00 PER VEHICLE
SATURDAY 21ST MAY – SUNDAY 22ND MAY PEAKE SAND DRIVING & RECOVERY - Contact: Steve Townsend
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE WHEEL & TYRE CHANGE & REPAIR – Contact: Steve Townsend ** LOCATION – TO BE CHOSEN **

group awareness training

Email education@mountloftyrangers.com.au for more information or to organise one-on-one or

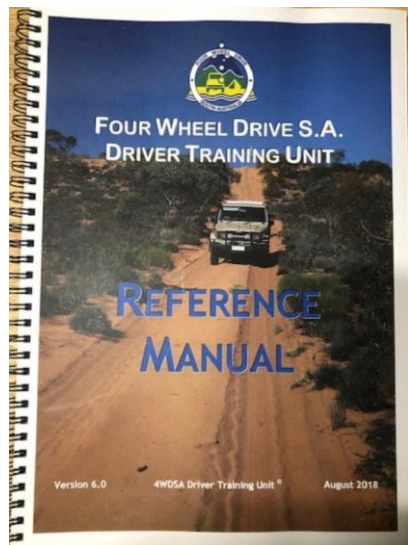


Please Note:

You do not have to attend the sand driving and recovery awareness to be able to go to Peake on 21st & 22nd May. You can attend and camp overnight to enjoy the fantastic dunes this area has to offer.

We have 5 members booked in but we need a **minimum of 10** to make this viable or we will lose the permanent booking.

Steve Townsend



4WD EDUCATION HANDBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH



STEVE TOWNSEND

COST: \$30.00 EACH

Email: education@mountloftyrangers.com.au



Congratulations

Trevor Light wins the
Fishing Competition @
Salt Creek



Mount Lofty Rangers Annual Awards Dinner



- **When:** 7:00pm for 7:30pm Saturday 30 April 2021
- **Dress:** Neat casual
- **Price** - \$60 / head (*paid in advance, see details below*)
- **Where:**
 - Location – McLaren Vale Function Centre, Corner Main Road & Caffery Street, MCLAREN VALE SA 5171 (see map)
- **What's Happening:**
 - 1830 Venue Opens
 - 1900 Pre-dinner drinks
 - 1930 Welcome, 20 / 10 year membership presentations
 - 2000 Buffet Served
 - 2100 Club Awards
 - Tea & Coffee
 - 2300 Venue Close
- **Menu:**
 - Gourmet Buffet: 5 SIDES + 4 MAINS
 - Beverages
 - 1st drink is complimentary ticket for soft drink, wine or a beer
 - Water on Tables On arrival
 - Purchase own drinks as you go from the bar

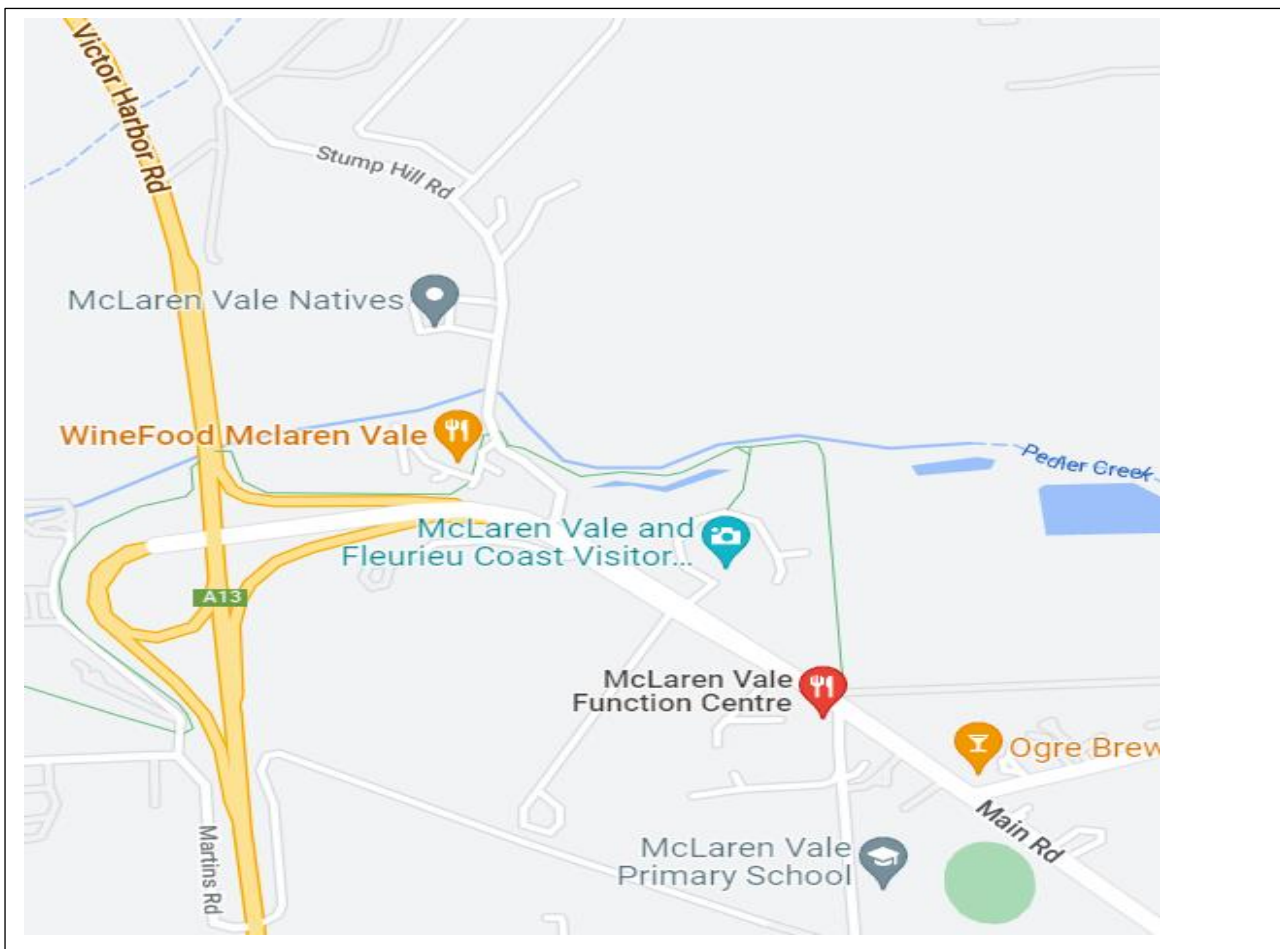
NB - Any special medical related dietary requirements are to be provided to Gary prior to 22 Apr

- **Accommodation Options:**
 - On site at venue
 - Caravan Park
 - Hotels
 - B&Bs

- **Registration and payment:**

- Space is limited (60 people) so place your name on the trip sheet (1st in best dress, less organisers and award nominees) A reserve list will be kept if required.
- Registration, will be confirmed by payment
- Payment must be received prior in order to secure your seat:
 - EFT (preferred)
 - BSB: 065 132
 - Account Number: 1004 4806
 - Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc
 - Include “dinner” AND “your name” in the reference section
 - Alt - Directly to the Treasurer at the Monthly meeting

Please note: Payment is required by no later than COB Friday 22 Apr 22 to confirm your attendance.



On the recent March Long weekend
a few MLR Members enjoyed a
stay @ Wirreanda Farm.

Lots of things to do close by:

Members enjoyed:

Kayaking on the reservoir

Bush walking within the farm itself

Fishing in the reservoir

Visiting wineries in the Barossa

Craft beer tasting

Camp fire on Saturday & Sunday
night

Williamstown pub



The Dirt Open Weekend – Sunday morning

Hi All

Picture this. Sunday morning 9 am, 1st non daylight-saving day. Tom, Phil, Anne Marie and I braved a beautiful hills morning and represented the club at the “The Dirt’s” Open Weekend. There’s plenty of pics on their Facebook page and their website to look at.

Unfortunately, most people were either still asleep, or in church, as visitor numbers were a bit thin til later in the morning. Still, it was a good time to have a chat/network with the members from Summit Trax 4wd club here in Mt Barker. Redarc had one of their vehicles there beautifully decked out with all sorts of stuff. I’m looking forward to visiting their showroom and manufacturing area.

Jak’em Park had a display as did the blokes from HF radio world and Offroad training Australia. There was an old Land Rover ambulance completely fitted out with stretchers and other medical gear. The local Rotarians put on a lovely sausage sizzle and “Mrs Sippy” provided the coffee to get the day started.

I was able to have a good look around the showroom. Plenty of camping and 4WD gear there and out the back plenty of different camper trailers on display – T Vans, Track and Lifestyle to name a few.
Cheers

Garry Blunt (My first ever trip report)!



The Dirt Open Weekend



THANK YOU

To all who
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time to help
promote the Mt
Lofty Rangers 4WD
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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 HAVE CLUB REGO
PLEASE ENSURE THAT
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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 Grear** secretary@mountloftyrangers.com.au



Loftyfest 22

When: 1 – 3 Oct 22

Where: Argadells <https://www.argadells.com.au/>

Argadells is just 360 kilometres north of Adelaide in the beautiful Flinders Ranges of South Australia. Located on the Ardenvale Road, approximately 28 kilometres north of Quorn.

Facilities:

Wints Campground - has flushing toilets and no showers, but showers are available in the caravan park at a cost of \$5 per person. Other amenities are avail info to follow closer to the date.

Registration TBD

Costs:

- Camping - 15/pers / ni TBD
- Tracks - access to four wheel driving tracks is an additional \$50 which covers access for the entire stay

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

to be paid prior to the weekend

Activities:



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calendar!



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Take care everyone – stay safe