

# **RANGERS' REVIEW**

# **AGM**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**It's your club so  
get involved!**

**MONDAY 8TH MAY 2023**

**April 2023**

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# Our values

- FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE
- PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED
- BEING RESPECTFUL TO EACH OTHER AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- VISIBLE AND TRANSPARENT
- TO UPHOLD THE EXCELLENT REPUTATION OF MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB

# Phils Phinkings

## **Hi all and welcome to the beginning of the campfire season!**

For the club, the cooler months often mean more comfortable days, but chilly nights, (and less flies?) as we travel. I'm pleased to say that this is reflected on a trips board which is looking a lot busier and a good sign of a healthy club. There's still room for more, so pick a date and your favourite secret spot and come have a chat with any of the committee to start the ball rolling.



*Phil Simes,  
President*

If you enjoy being part of a healthy club, get your idea onto the trips board or get your name up on one of those trips already there. Get involved and enjoy your four wheel drive.

The May club meeting will include the clubs Annual General Meeting where there will be a number of committee positions available, including a couple that must be filled for the club to be compliant. If you have wondered about getting a little more involved in the club, now is the time to step up. It's not too demanding on your time and it's great working with others who are like minded and keen to see the club continually improving. Please come and talk to any of the committee.

In the last couple of weeks we've heard about an opportunity to assist with some track maintenance in Ikara-Flinders National Park. By MLR helping out, not only will we enjoy some access that is normally restricted but I'm hopeful that this will be the start of an ongoing relationship with National Parks, perhaps becoming an annual event? Either way, it will be a great opportunity to see some tracks that are usually closed to us.



Thanks to Paul Parsons who as delegate, sits through the 4WDSA meetings without falling asleep, and latched onto this opportunity as soon as he could. Get your name on the trip sheet. Many hands will make light work and give us more time to do some exploring.

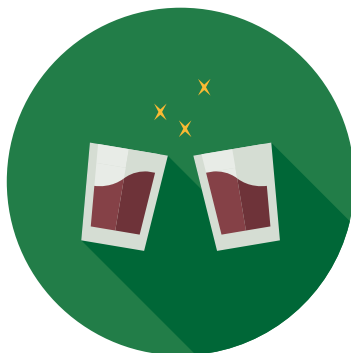
# Phils Phinkings

The weekend prior to this, come up to Jabuk Community Oval on Sat May 6th and join in the fun at the MLR Campcook weekend. The idea is that you prepare your dish as you normally would, but share it with everyone else. It doesn't have to be cooked on the campfire, although that is the most popular method, just prepare it as you would when you were camping. Don't be scared if you don't get much of your own creation, 'cos you will end up full as a goog anyway, with a variety of foods on offer. Despite the chances of everyone doing a roast chook, we usually get a huge variety, with breads, roasts, stews and desserts. Maybe it's a good chance to try a new recipe, or maybe you can break our the old 'no fail' favourite! Note that there are no prizes at this event. Just come along, share, and enjoy all the mouth watering fare.



This year there will also be a special happy hour at 4pm, where we will raise a glass to Tom Sag. Tom had a collection of Port in his cellar which Marianne thought we might like to help dispose of whilst remembering him. I can think of no better way to remember Tom than to raise a glass of his personal collection, whilst standing next to a roaring campfire.

Regards, Phil



# Your committee



## **PRESIDENT**

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# Committee roles

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)

**MT LOFTY RANGERS UHF CLUB CHANNEL 27**

# Anzac Day



**ANZAC DAY**

*Lest We Forget*

*Tuesday 25th April*



# What we offer

- Inexpensive, hassle free membership to anyone with a 4WD (this is a requirement) regardless of make or model after a qualifying period (attending three Club activities, one of which must be a Club trip)
- Promote inclusiveness and participation
- Collaborative and safe environment
- Friendship
- Variety of events, trips and gatherings
- Flexibility/informality
- An opportunity to share experiences and knowledge with other like-minded people
- Training and awareness in the safe use of your 4WD and recovery techniques
- Opportunity to do trips which you might not otherwise do on your own



# Club Trip

## Camp Cook

### Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th May

### Jabuk Community Oval

**Get your Camp Cook recipes ready for the Annual MLR Camp Cook weekend.**

Free Camping for MLR members. Friday night too if you like, but be prepared to sit back and relax on Saturday, or perhaps join the Bocce or Finska tournament..., because there's not much to do in Jabuk!



Firewood will be supplied for Saturday night, but bring a little with you if coming up Friday as it probably won't be delivered until Saturday.

Jabuk is approx 60kms east of Tailem Bend, just a little further on past Peake.

Go to the MLR website and get your name on the trip!



# Meetings & Trips

## FUN & RECREATION

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### APRIL 2023

MONDAY 17th APRIL - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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SATURDAY 22nd -

SATURDAY 29th APRIL

**WITCHELINA WORKING BEE**

Contact: Peter Reed

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### MAY 2023

SATURDAY 6th -

SUNDAY 7th MAY

**CAMP COOK - JABUK**

Contact: Phil Simes

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MONDAY 8th MAY - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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THURSDAY 11th - MONDAY 15th MAY

**COMMUNITY SERVICE TRIP -  
BUNKERS/FLINDERS RANGES  
NATIONAL PARK**

Contact: Paul Parsons

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MONTH & DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

**DOODY'S MYSTERY TRIP**

Contact: Tom Doody

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### JUNE 2023

MONDAY 12th JUNE - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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### JULY 2023

MONDAY 10th JULY - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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FRIDAY 14th -

SUNDAY 16th JULY

**BIG DESERT WILDERNESS PARK**

Contact: Gary Light

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### AUGUST 2023

MONDAY 14th AUGUST - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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### SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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# Meetings & Trips

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## OCTOBER 2023

MONDAY 9th OCTOBER - 7.30pm  
MLR CLUB MEETING  
Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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## NOVEMBER 2023

FRIDAY 10th -  
SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER  
**SALT CREEK FISHING TRIP**  
Contact: Eric Kalderovskis

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MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER - 7.30pm  
MLR CLUB MEETING  
Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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## DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER - 7.30pm  
MLR CLUB MEETING  
Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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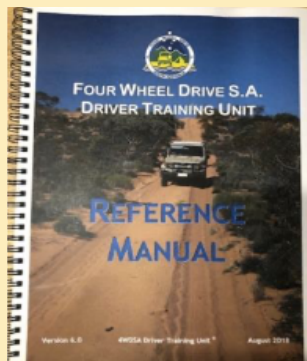
## EDUCATION & AWARENESS

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

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SATURDAY 20th -  
SUNDAY 21ST MAY  
**PEAKE TRAINING - SAND DRIVING,  
SNATCH RECOVERY, WINCHING &  
TYRE REPAIRS**  
Contact: Glenn Lawson or Tom Doody

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**4WD EDUCATION  
HANDBOOKS ARE  
AVAILABLE THROUGH  
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Email: [education@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:education@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

# Club Trips Procedure

## Planning a Club Trip/Event

Anyone planning a club trip or event please follow the procedure as per below.

**Step 1:** Email or speak to Ian MacFarland, the club trips co-ordinator. Give as much detail as possible and fill out a “Trip Sheet”.

**Step 2:** The trip will then be presented to the committee for approval at the next available committee meeting. When a trip is planned prior to the next committee meeting, approval can be given by the committee via email.

**Step 3:** Once approved, put your trip sheet up on the board, send an email, post on Facebook, send details to [magazine@mountloftyangers.com.au](mailto:magazine@mountloftyangers.com.au) and get the word out there.

**Step 4:** Get out there and have fun!

**Note:** If only seeking an “Expressions of Interest” then sending emails & posting on Facebook is allowed prior to committee approval, but please make it clear that it is only an “Expressions of Interest”

**Any questions please speak to Ian MacFarland or any other committee members.**

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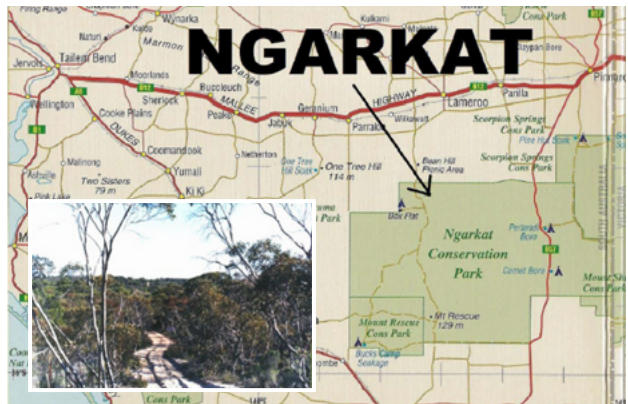
# Trip Report

## Ngarkat Interclub Working Bee

**Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th March**

Four Wheel Drive SA in conjunction with the Senior Ranger, Natural Resources (SA Murray-Darling Basin & DEW) from Lamerook conduct a working bee annually with volunteers from FWDSA affiliated clubs undertaking a number of tasks. These tasks assist DEWNR in maintaining, sustaining and enhancing the Ngarkat Conservation Park for all visitors.

Arriving on the Friday late afternoon to set up camp Dave Cunningham, Rob Stevens and Paul Parsons represented Mount Lofty, being three of the 35 vehicle contingent. The tasks included work on or adjacent the Border Track focusing mainly on the one-way section with some work on the



southern two-way section past Shaugh Track. As Border track is closed for the summer months it was good to be putting the first tyre prints on some sections, until a second group "leap frogged" while we completed the job at hand. We were allotted the track maintenance tasks commencing about 4km past the one-way gate all the way through to about 2km past Shaugh track on the way to the Red Bluff turnoff, some 48km of sand driving. This consisted of filling the holes (dug by the application of too much accelerator driving 35 inch muddies perhaps?) and



# Trip Report



repairing the geotech matting and mesh that had been torn up by low hanging tow balls. Much of the mesh was able to be re pegged but there was quite a bit of cutting away those section too badly damaged to retain. With tyres down to 15 to 18PSI the sand became progressively dryer and softer as the day marched on with one massive dune the outright winner. With two tracks up, both Robs Land Rover and Pauls 200 made about the same distance before the sand won, so it was back to the chicken track that at one stage looked as if that may have also have won but a bit more momentum with all the tools in the back jumping up and down as we traversed the reverse moguls the crest was reached enabling us to walk back and re fix the matting.

It was a longish day with some heavy sand shovelling that saw us reach the western end of the Shaugh track and re-air, with Robs compressor calling time after just two tyres getting up to 30PSI. Paul's compressor did double duty so both vehicles turned onto the bitumen Bordertown/Pinnaroo road for the run up to Angas Road then to Rosy Pine Road and into camp by 5.30pm.

Unfortunately there was no provided BBQ for the workers this time, so we each set about tea along with a few rehydrating beverages of choice before solving most of the world problems prior to bed.

Sunday morning dawned overcast and quite cool with a 9.00am start down to Cox's Windmill Campsite to repair the fence posts and steel cables outlining the various camp sites taking about an hour and a half before returning to hitch-up and head for home.

A quick check of Jabuck on the way home, revealed a large former oval with ample camping areas for the Camp Cook Weekend.



# Club Trip

## Witchelina Working Bee Saturday 22nd – Sunday 29th April



TRIP WILL INCLUDE SOME TRACK CLEARING,  
PULLING DOWN FENCES AND DRIVING AROUND  
THIS STUNNING PROPERTY.

THIS TRIP WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE ADVENTURERS 4WD CLUB

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT PETER REED.**

# 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 8 MAY 2022 AT THE BLACKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB, BLACKWOOD.

**Nominations for Committee positions must be submitted no later than one week prior to the AGM, Monday 1st May.**

Nomination Forms are available in the next page and on the website and will be available at the preceding Club meetings, <https://mountloftyrangersonline.com.au/wp-content/uploads/docs/Committee-Nomination-Form.pdf>

**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 & Treasurer are open for nominations as below:

Vice President (2 year term), Secretary (2 year term), Membership Officer, 4WDSA Delegate, Trips Officer, Training Officer, Web Master, Magazine Editor, Property Officer, Merchandise Officer, General Officer (multiple positions).

**PLEASE NOTE: Both the Secretary and Vice President positions will become vacant this year with neither current committee members re-nominating. Both of these roles needs to be filled for MLR 4WD Club to remain compliant, please consider filling these vital vacant positions.**

**If you require any information on any of the positions please do not hesitate to contact Phil on 0412 752 192.**





## MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOMINATION FORM

I, .....

HEREBY NOMINATE.....

FOR THE POSITION OF (tick one only)

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PRESIDENT – 2 YEAR TERM – Even Years

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VICE PRESIDENT – 2 YEAR TERM – Odd Years

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TREASURER – 2 YEAR TERM – Even Years

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SECRETARY – 2 YEAR TERM – Odd Years

### ALL OFFICER POSITIONS ARE A ONE YEAR TERM

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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

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

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

# Club Trip

## Doody's Mystery Trip

New date to be confirmed

Everything is a mystery until the day!!



For further details, but not too much detail, contact:

Tom Doody: [tom.doody@mountloftyrangiers.com.au](mailto:tom.doody@mountloftyrangiers.com.au)

# Education and Awareness

## SAND DRIVING AT PEAKE SATURDAY 20th - SUNDAY 21st MAY

Come and learn the skills needed in a safe, controlled & friendly environment!



- Test out/learn your new vehicle in the sand • Snatch Recovery
- Winch Recovery • Sand Driving • Tyre Repairs (if needed)

Cost is \$20 per day, per vehicle. Arrive Fri PM or Sat AM and leave Sunday = \$40  
Those attending please bring some firewood with you.

Contact: Tom Doody [vp@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:vp@mountloftyrangers.com.au)  
Glenn Lawson [education@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:education@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

# Club equipment

The Club has a variety of tools and items available for loan at no charge to members, items can be used on club trips/events and any other relevant club activities.

**Items available include:**

- Grate mates
- Uniden UHF handheld radios
- Tyre repair kit (large & small)
- Bead breaker
- Gazebo 3m x 3m
- Hot water urn and kettle
- 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)

Note: All club equipment is securely stored within the club trailer at Lonsdale

**For further information on any loan equipment, please email Property Officer: [property@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:property@mountloftyrangers.com.au) or speak to him at any club meetings.**

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## **Bunkers/Flinders Ranges National Park Community Service Trip Thursday 11th – Monday 15th May**

I am seeking expressions of interest to take part in a Community Service Trip that also has benefits.

Ikara-Flinders National Park has been extended by adding the Bunkers area to the park. Contained within this additional area is a former portion of the Sky Trek track operated by Willow Springs Station known as Loves Mine Track.

This track is now the access route for fire vehicles, emergency evacuations and also part of a Flinders Bike Trail (hence the emergency evacuations) and has not been maintained.

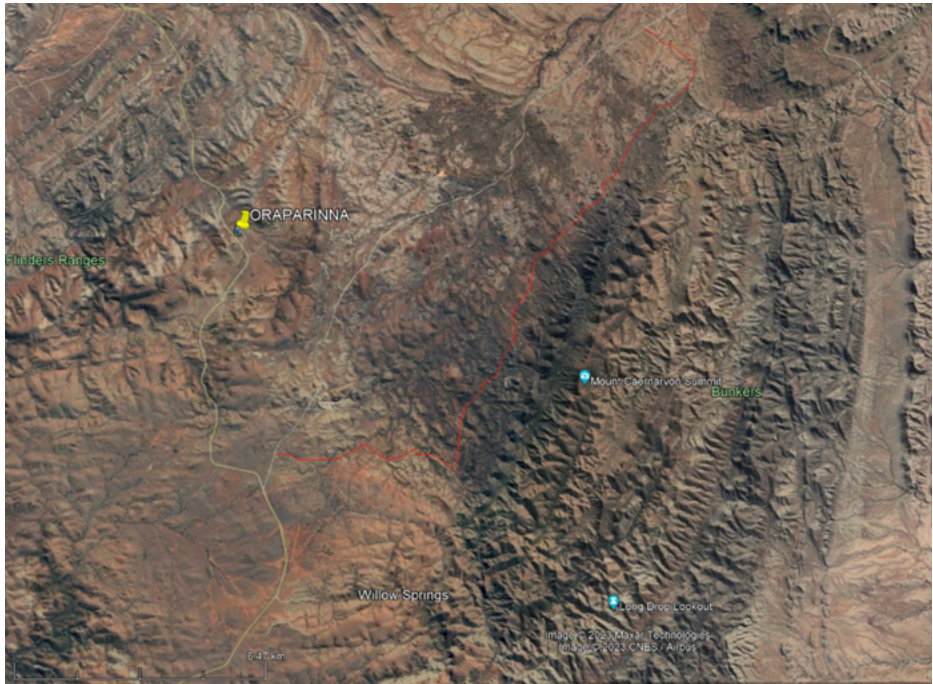
The Committee has undertaken to assist the Rangers by cutting back vegetation, filling pot holes and also filling erosion at various creek crossings along his 20km track to enable a grader to bring it to a suitable standard for 2 x 4 vehicles.

The proposal is that we base ourselves at the Oraparinna Headquarters staying in the Shearers Quarters (or camping if you wish) from the 11th May through to the 14th or 15th depending on the progress of the work. Possibly arriving and setting up on the 10th so we can put in a full day's effort on the 11th.

The benefits are that you will get to see a portion of the Flinders not available to most people, the Club will build a relationship with the Ikara-Flinders and also the Gammon Ranges, Rangers that may open up other opportunities to assist.



# Club Trip



If 40 hours of volunteer work is completed, (cumulative over the year) then you become eligible to receive a code that provides you with free entry and camping in a wide range of State National Parks. i.e. the Ngarkat working bee held recently also counts to this total, or any other volunteer work in a National Park.

The map above shows the track in red.

Please email me at [delegate@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:delegate@mountloftyrangers.com.au) if you are interested.

Regards, Paul Parsons

# Club Awards



## MLR Quiet Achiever Award

The Quiet Achiever Award is given to recognise the dedication and commitment of members who add value to the Club without fuss or bother. Often these men and women are quiet achievers who might otherwise not be recognised. No one realises the amount and quality of their work until they are acknowledged or they are away.

The Quiet Achiever 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.

### Eligibility

All financial members of the MLR 4x4 Club as defined by the MLR constitution.

### Nomination Process

- Call for nominations will be made annually. However any member may nominate another member at any time throughout the qualifying period.
- The qualification period is per calendar year (January to December).
- Nominations are made by submitting a nomination form outlining why the member is considered a quiet achiever with any additional achievements as outlined in the nominee criteria, in no more than one A4 page with font size not less than 10 points.
- Nominations close end of February for the preceding year
- The MLR Awards Sub Committee will review the nominations and select the winner for the period.
- The winner will be announced at the annual MLR awards night.

### Nominee Criteria

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

*NB – there is no requirement to have lead a trip to be eligible for this award*

### Selection Panel

Nominations are to be forwarded to the MLR Secretary at [secretary@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:secretary@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

The MLR Awards Sub Committee will consist of the 7 MLR Directors.

# Birthday Drinks



**PLEASE SEE KYLIE AT  
THE CLUB MEETING FOR  
YOUR COMPLIMENTARY  
BIRTHDAY DRINK**

# Links Page



The Links & Files page on our website for heaps of useful information and downloads.

With everything from weather to road conditions and club documents to trip documents, it's a great resource for lots of things in one convenient place... check it out:

<https://mountloftyrangers.com.au/links/>

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# Club Trips Info

## Planning a Club Trip/Event?



Once your trip has had committee approval, just send me as much detail as you can and I will put together something to go into the magazine leading up to your trip/event.

Cheers, Lloyd

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Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Womens Sub Polo

**\$60**



Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club  
Mens Long Sleeve Sub Polo

**\$70**



Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club  
Womens Long Sleeve Sub Polo

**\$70**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Mens Polo

**\$35**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Softshell Jacket

**\$60**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Vest

**\$55**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Hooded Jacket

**\$50**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Rugby Top 1

**\$50**



# Merchandise



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Rugby Top 1

**\$50**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Beanie

**\$20**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Cap

**\$20**



Mount Lofty Rangers  
4WD Club Bucket Hat

**\$20**

**Available in all sizes with no minimum orders!**

**Click on the link below to place your order:**  
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clubs/racing/mount-lofty-rangers-4wd-club/](https://www.sportscentre.com.au/product-category/clubs/racing/mount-lofty-rangers-4wd-club/)

Should you have any questions please contact Tom Doody  
[merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au)

# Trips Registration

Don't forget that all current members can register for any club trips/events via the website, simply log-in and register your details.

<https://mountloftyrangers.com.au/trips/>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Mount Lofty Rangers website. The page features a yellow header with the club's logo and navigation links: Welcome, Membership, Awareness Instruction, Trips, Rangers' Review, and Links & Files. A banner for 'Loftyfest Reccey' is prominently displayed, indicating it is on Saturday, May 14. A green button prompts users to log in to register online. The page also includes a map of the venue, Argadell, and a list of upcoming events. The footer contains links to the annual general meeting and club night.

**Loftyfest Reccey**  
**Saturday, May 14**

Day trip to Argadell. Only for people who want to lead trips or run activities during Loftyfest.

You must login to register online.

+ Add to Google Calendar

**Details**  
Date: Saturday, May 14  
Event Category: Trip

**Venue**  
Argadell  
Quorn, South Australia  
Australia + Google Map  
View Venue Website

**Organiser**  
Gary Light  
Email: goledyus@gmail.com

**Rangers' Review**  
Our Latest Magazine (May 2022)  
Events Calendar (List)

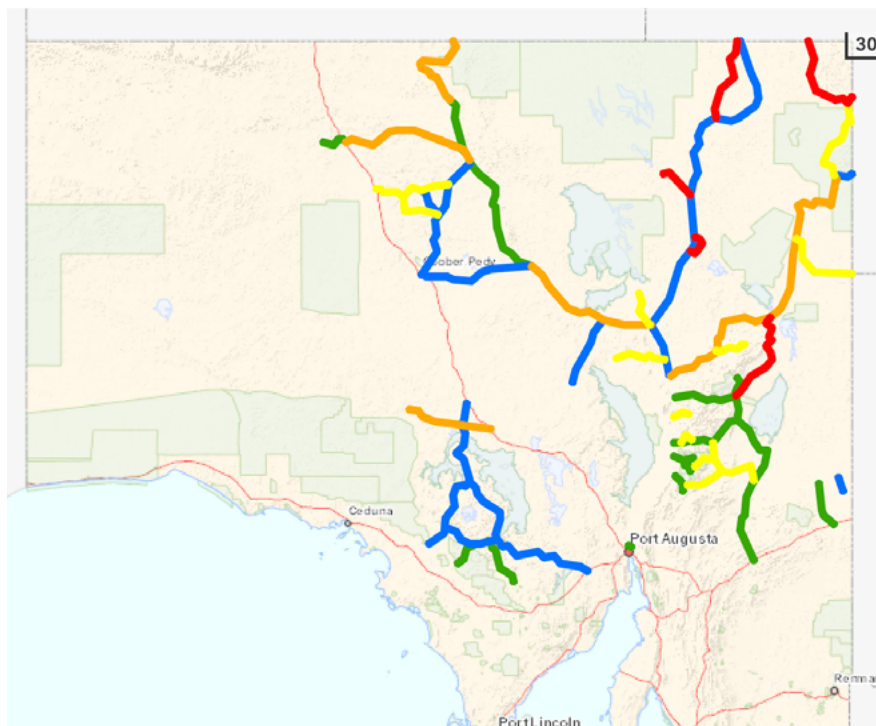
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**Upcoming Events...**  
May 14 All day Loftyfest Reccey  
May 17 All day Club Night at The Dirt, Mt Barker.  
May 21 Saturday, May 21 - Sunday, May 22 Peske Sand Driving & Recovery






Annual General meeting Club Night at The Dirt, Mt Barker.

# Road Conditions

Planning a trip in outback South Australia?  
Be sure to get the current road conditions at  
<https://www.dit.sa.gov.au/OutbackRoads>



## Legend

 <b>OPEN</b> Open to all vehicles	 <b>4WD / HV</b> Open to 4WD and Heavy Vehicles	 <b>CLOSED</b> Closed to all vehicles
 <b>OPEN with warnings</b> Open to all vehicles, with caution	 <b>4WD</b> Open to 4WD vehicles under 3 tonne only (no towing)	

# 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 YOUR BOOK IS STAMPED**

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

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





**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

MONDAY 8th MAY - 7.30pm

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

MONDAY 1st MAY - 7.00pm