

# RANGERS' REVIEW



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**April 2024**

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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

What sensational weather we had dished up for us over the Easter Long Weekend. I hope you all had a great weekend and found some of those special moments with family or friends. Personally, we were able to enjoy some glorious beach weather, jagged a bag of squid and did a bit of socialising with family and friends, but then we also still managed to smash out some gardening and house maintenance.

I don't know if any members made it up to the Flinders Rangers for Easter, but apparently some places such as Bendleby, experienced a significant shower of rain (55mm) on Sunday night. I've had a little bucket list item, to bolt up north one day, when there's a significant rain event forecast. Then set up camp in a safe place with enough drainage, and watch a creek start to flow. I think I'd add Uluru in the rain, to that same arrangement one day, but that would take a bit more planning and commitment!



*Phil Simes,  
President*



Another thing got me thinking recently, when Ann-Marie was driving for the Red Cross, (By the way, they're looking for more volunteer drivers, so if you're interested, come and have a chat with me!) Anyhoo..., a charming old bloke commented to her, how nice it was to be driven around by a woman. It was the first time he had actually had a woman driver! This got me thinking how on the majority of club trips, it's the blokes (where there's a couple) who do most of the driving. Most of the time it's a happy arrangement between the people concerned, but I'd like to suggest that everyone should make sure that their co-pilot knows how to drive the vehicle they share, including towing and reversing if you tow when you travel. The reasons are obvious. There's more than a couple of examples where members have needed to occupy the passenger seat, when they've become unable to drive.

# Phils Phinkings



So, perhaps think about taking advantage of one of the up and coming weekends away to share the duties that the other part of the team usually does, including hitching/unhitching the trailer, airing down/up and how (and when) to swap in and out of 4WD and to turn on and off the vehicle's traction aids. The club weekend driving in the dunes at Peake would be a perfect opportunity. In such a controlled environment, you can even drive a track, then swap drivers and do it again, and again. But, especially when it comes to driving, towing and setting up, even the campcook and annual dinner weekends would be opportunities.

See you at the April meeting, where we'll get to taste some wine, from a can!  
Phil.





# Your committee



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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**

# 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





# Meetings & Trips

## FUN & RECREATION

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### APRIL 2024

TUESDAY 2nd -

SATURDAY 13th APRIL

#### THREE CORNERS TOUR

Contact: Paul Mildrum

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MONDAY 8th APRIL - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,

Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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SATURDAY 13th APRIL

#### ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

Victory Hotel, Strathalbyn,

Contact: Phil Simes

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### MAY 2024

SATURDAY 4th - SUNDAY 5th MAY

#### CAMP COOK - JABUK

Contact: Phil Simes

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MONDAY 13th MAY - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

#### AGM MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,

Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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SATURDAY 25th - SUNDAY 26th MAY

#### PEAKE SAND DRIVING

Contact: Gary Light

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SUNDAY 26th MAY -

FRIDAY 28th JUNE

#### OUTBACK ADVENTURE

Contact: Sergio Girardi

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### JUNE 2024

SUNDAY 2nd - SATURDAY 8th JUNE

#### BIG DESERT TO LITTLE DESERT

Contact: Paul Mildrum

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MONDAY 17th JUNE - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,

Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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### JULY 2024

MONDAY 8th JULY - 7.30pm

MLR CLUB MEETING

Blackwood Football Club,

Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

#### BIG DESERT WILDERNESS PARK

Contact: Gary Light

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SUNDAY 28th JULY -

FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST

#### FOWLERS BAY- ATTEMPT 2

Contact: Paul Mildrum

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# Meetings & Trips

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## **AUGUST 2024**

MONDAY 12th AUGUST - 7.30pm  
MLR CLUB MEETING  
Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

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

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MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER -  
SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

## **TOURING OUTBACK SA**

Contact: Alex Szabo

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## **OCTOBER 2024**

SATURDAY 5th -  
MONDAY 7th OCTOBER

## **LOFTYFEST**

Contact: Phil Simes

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MONDAY 14th OCTOBER - 7.30pm  
MLR CLUB MEETING  
Blackwood Football Club,  
Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

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## **NOVEMBER 2024**

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

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## **DECEMBER 2024**

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

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## **EDUCATION & AWARENESS**

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

# Club Trips

**CLUB DINNER**

**PEAKE**

**CAMP COOK**

**BIG DESERT TO  
LITTLE DESERT**

**NEW**

**HAY RIVER  
TRACK - NT**

**BIG DESERT '24**

**FOWLERS BAY**

**LOFTYFEST**

**FISHING TRIP**



# 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, 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 give 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@mountloftyrangersonline.com.au](mailto:magazine@mountloftyrangersonline.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 any  
of the committee members.**

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# Annual Club Dinner



## Victoria Hotel, Strathalbyn Saturday 13th April

We will be announcing our annual trophy winners,  
Club Member of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Quiet Achiever.

Please come along for a pleasant evening and help celebrate these people that help make our club successful. Get your name up on the trip sheet at the meeting, or via our website.

For those that like to make a weekend out of it, there's the Strathalbyn Caravan Park a leisurely stroll away.

**Contact: Phil Simes**

**VICTORIA  
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# Guest speakers



**April  
meeting**



**May  
meeting**



**June  
meeting**

# Anzac Day



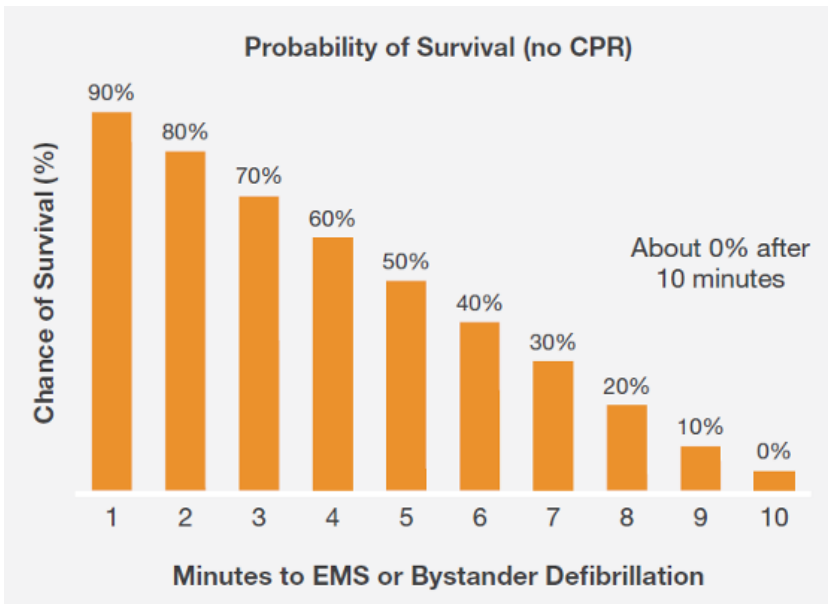
**ANZAC DAY**

*Lest We Forget*

*Thursday 25th April*

# First Aid Matters

Following on from Dr Hugh's presentation last meeting on AEDs I thought this graphic might bring home the importance of taking the Clubs AED on your trip, Oh and I might add, that First Aid does Matter and can make a huge difference!



Having completed the recent "Remote Area First Aid Course" run by St John, and listening to Dr Hugh, I found that one of the take homes for me from was **"make sure you have a heart sandwich"**, meaning it doesn't matter where you place the AED pads, just make sure the persons heart lies between them.

The second take home was **"don't waste time shaving a hairy patient, find the bare spots up under each arm and place the pads"**. The reason for this is shown above, spend two minutes shaving and the chance of survival drops by a further 20 percent!!.

Just imagine if it was your loved one on the ground. Every minute matters. Don't mess around, time is of the essence.

# First Aid Matters

The AED purchased by the Club is fully automatic and it monitors your CPR. It will not apply a shock unless it is necessary, it will tell you if your CPR is OK or you need to push faster and or harder. A Pulse Oximeter has been purchased and is in the AED Kit, slip it on the patient's index finger and turn it on (press the big white cross). It will report pulse rate and Oxygen content of the blood so you will know if your CPR resuscitation is effective.

**IT IS BETTER TO HAVE IT  
AND NOT NEED IT  
than  
NEED IT AND NOT HAVE IT**

**I also would like to draw your attention  
to your own First Aid Kit.**

Do you have One? Does it have a snake bite kit?

There are new compression bandages available from St John, that have indicator marks to show that you have applied the bandage at the correct tension.

Cost \$10.95 for 10cm by 10m for a leg bandage and \$7.95 for 10cm by 4.5m for an arm.





# First Aid Matters

## Do you know what to do?

A “Remote Area First Aid Field Guide” spiral bound booklet measuring 10.5cm by 14.5cm can be purchased for \$18.95.

This fits into your glove box and can provide the information needed in an emergency situation covering the basics of CPR, and everything from Anaphylaxis to Stroke.



You may wish to check out the products offered by St John through their First Aid Shop at 95 Edmund Avenue, Unley.

Alternatively visit their website here: <https://shop.stjohn.org.au>

A first Responder First Aid Kit will set you back just under \$270 (although I was quoted \$225 at Unley on 26/03/24).

This kit provides multiple bandages etc suitable for attending a vehicular accident with several casualties where a smaller kit won't cope.

There are several “module” packs included related to Snake Bite/Stings, Sprains and Strains, Burns, Major Bleeds etc. Be prepared on that next trip!



**Thanks, Paul Parsons**

# Club equipment



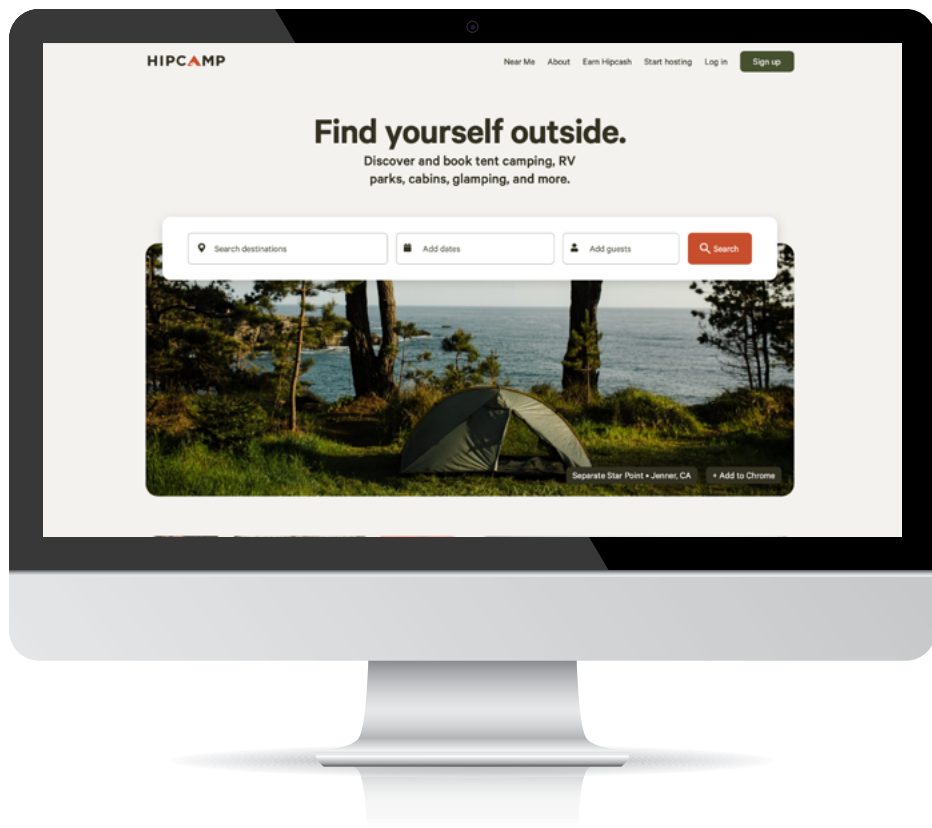
## Club Defibrillator

Please remember that the club has a defibrillator that is at the disposal of anyone attending a club trip.

Trip leaders are encouraged to take this on any trips, but it is ultimately available for all club members attending an approved club trip/event.

**If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to speak to Phil Simes or any other committee member.**

# Hipcamp



Most of you would have heard of, and used Wikicamps.

If you're looking for something a bit different which has private properties listed that aren't on Wikicamps, check out Hipcamp, you just might find a hidden gem for your next trip.

<https://www.hipcamp.com/en-AU>

# Club Trip

## Outback Adventure

Sunday 26th May – Friday 28th June



Come and explore some iconic outback destinations:

Broken Hill – 3 Corners –  
Birdsville – Hay River Track – Alice Springs –  
West MacDonnell Ranges

(all subject to road conditions)

**Contact: Sergio Girardi**  
**[sergio.girardi@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:sergio.girardi@mountloftyrangers.com.au)**

# Camp Cook



## Jabuk Community Oval, Saturday 4th May

**FREE**  
CAMPING  
FOR MLR  
MEMBERS

**What wonders await us this year?**

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

Come up 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. Based on last year, there will be enough for a modest fire on Friday night as well as bigger fire Saturday to generate plenty of cooking coals.

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

**Come and enjoy some great food and great company. Go to the MLR website and get your name on the trip!**

**Contact: Phil Simes**





# Healthy Hearts

## Warning signs of a heart attack

Pain, pressure or tightness in one or more of these areas:



Chest



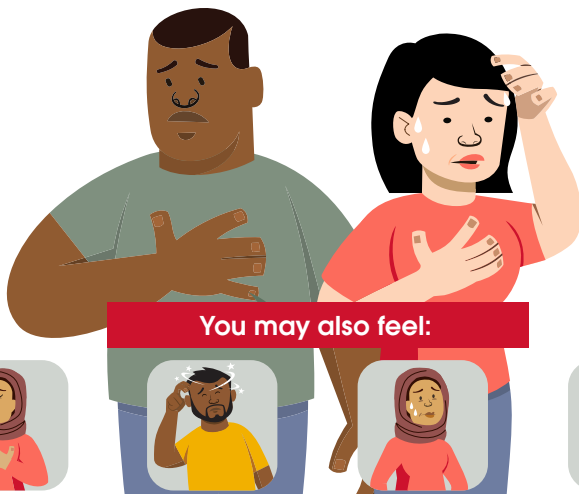
Arm/s



Shoulder/s or Back



Neck or Jaw



You may also feel:



Short of breath



Dizzy



Sweaty



Sick

Tell someone how you feel.

If feeling worse or not better after 10 minutes,



Call triple zero (000)



Chew 300mg of aspirin if you have it, unless you are allergic or your doctor has told you not to.

# Education and Awareness

## SAND DRIVING AT PEAKE SATURDAY 25th - SUNDAY 26th MAY

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



Come and play in the sand.

New vehicle? Come and try it out in a safe and controlled environment.

The time spent around the campfire will be time well spent.

Everyone needs to bring some firewood please.

Cost is \$20 per day, per vehicle. Arrive Fri PM or Sat AM and leave Sunday = \$40

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# Trip Report Rewards

## We want your Trip Reports!



For every trip report that is written, submitted and subsequently appears in the club magazine, the person that submits that report will receive 5 points towards the Club Person of the Year Award.

It doesn't need to be an essay, as they say "a picture is worth 1000 words" so just a few words with some pics is all we need.

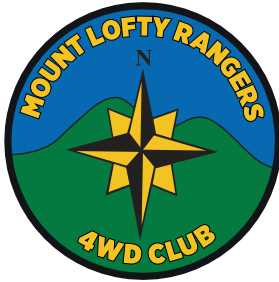
And don't forget that for every trip led also earns 10 points.

So let everyone know about your adventures, offer some inspiration and lead a trip and submit those reports and get rewarded.

Send trip reports to [magazine@mountloftytrangers.com.au](mailto:magazine@mountloftytrangers.com.au)

Cheers, Lloyd

# Interclub Trip



## Off the beaten tracks in mid-South Australia September 2024

Seeking expressions of interest for a combined Mount Lofty Rangers and Southern Tablelands trip in September 2024 (before school holidays in each state/territory). Genuine off-road camper trailers/caravans ok – there will be a lot of corrugations.

Trip starts in Peterborough SA on Monday 9th September staying at Willangi Bush Escapes with a day off to explore and then on property 4WDing (grading depending on track chosen by driver).

Then we go remote, generally following the Old Ghan line with days off in Farina, William Creek (options to take a flight over Lake Eyre South, and drive out to Halligans Bay on Lake Eyre), on to Oodnadatta, then through the Painted Desert for a day off in Coober Pedy (own accommodation arrangements, eg underground camping).



# Interclub Trip

After some bitumen, it's back on the dirt for overnights in Kingoonya and Gawler Ranges NP, before we're back on the black-top again on Friday 20th September allowing enough time for Canberrans to get home over the week-end.



For those with more time available, join us for another week on Eyre Peninsula, exploring various bays, foods and drinks (Coffin Bay oysters anyone?).

The trip will finish by mutual agreement between Cowell and Moonta about 25th September allowing time to get home by Sunday 29th September.



**Initially 5 cars from each club, to be adjusted according to level of interest. If someone is prepared to act as a second trip leader, we can increase the number of vehicles by travelling as 2 convoys.**

**For further information please contact  
Alex Szabo at [alexszabo@mountloftyrangers.com.au](mailto:alexszabo@mountloftyrangers.com.au)**



# Merchandise

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French Navy



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Jade



Kelly Green



Light Blue



Ochre



Olive



Pale Blue



Purple



Red



Stone







# 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 13 MAY 2024 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 available on 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 Vice President & Secretary  
are open for nominations as below:**

**President (2 year term), Treasurer (2 year term), Membership Officer,  
4WDSA Delegate, Trips Officer, Training Officer, Web Master,  
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 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)

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

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

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

# 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.

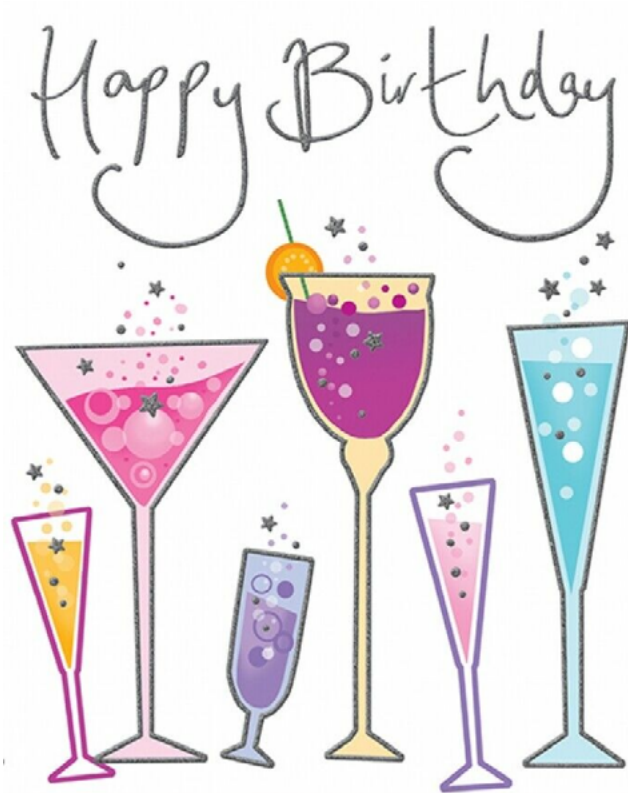
## **Items available include:**

- 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.**

# Birthday Drinks



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

# Links Page



The Links & Files page on our website has 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 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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Should you have any questions please contact Tom Doody  
[merchandise@mountlofyrangers.com.au](mailto:merchandise@mountlofyrangers.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 website [mountloftyrangers.com.au](https://mountloftyrangers.com.au). The page features a yellow header with the club's logo and navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Loftyfest Reccy" and is scheduled for Saturday, May 14. A prominent green button indicates that users must log in to register online. The page also includes a "Details" section with event information, a "Venue" section with a map of Argadellis, and an "Organiser" section for Gary Light. On the right side, there are sections for "Rangers' Review", "Our Latest Magazine (May 2022)", "Support Our Sponsors" (featuring aawindows), and "Upcoming Events..." listing future club activities.

mountloftyrangers.com.au

Welcome Membership Awareness Instruction Trips Rangers' Review Links & Files

Next Club Meeting: 20th Jun @ 7:30pm

All Events

## Loftyfest Reccy

Saturday, May 14

Day trip to Argadellis. 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

Argadellis  
Quorn, South Australia  
Australia + Google Map  
View Venue Website

### Organiser

Gary Light  
Email: goleudyus@gmail.com

Annual General meeting

### Rangers' Review

Our Latest Magazine (May 2022)  
Events Calendar (List)

### Support Our Sponsors

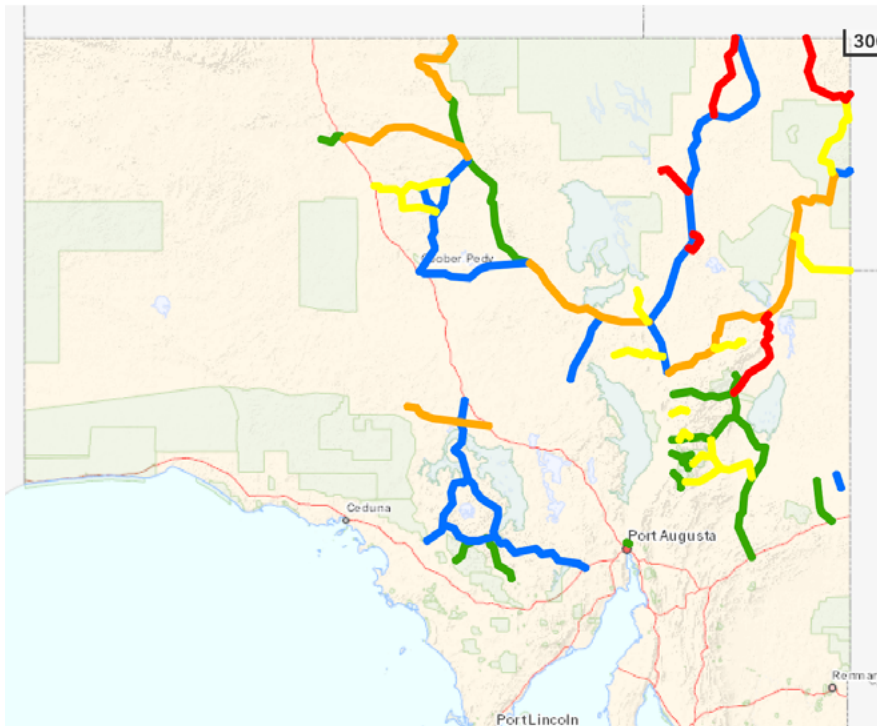
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### Upcoming Events...






May 14 All day Loftyfest Reccy  
May 17 All day Club Night at The Dirt, Mt Barker.  
May 21 Saturday, May 21 - Sunday, May 22 Peaske Sand Driving & Recovery

# 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

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# Historic Car Registry

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

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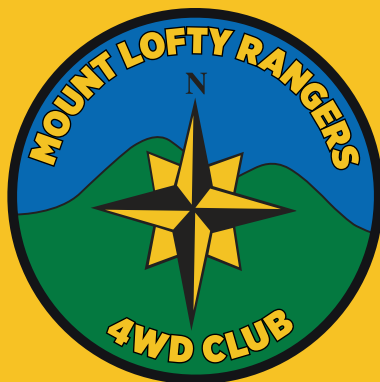
1. Inspect vehicle and make sure it meets the criteria for Club Registration. If previously registered bring current registration information including current permits for modified vehicles.
2. Complete MR334 form and original to owner and copy retained by Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club
3. Log book supplied 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 [classicregistration@mountlofyrangers.com.au](mailto:classicregistration@mountlofyrangers.com.au)





**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

MONDAY 13th MAY - 7.30pm

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

MONDAY 22nd APRIL - 7.00pm