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Creek Bed Driving, Hopes Gully (Terowie) Club Trip, August 2013



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd October 2013

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except January) at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA).

Membership enquires to the membership officer, members@4wdadventurers.org.

Committee Positions

President	Ray Collyer	
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Association Delegate	Greg Chase	
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General Committee Position	Simon Ketley	
Public Officer & Membership Officer	John Henderson	

Appointed Positions

Property Officer	Ray Collyer	
Welcoming Representative	Simon Ketley	
Supper Organiser	Deb Lock	
Fundraising	Dale Candida	
Social Coordinator/Environment	Club Committee	
Club Librarian	Deirdre Collyer	

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Club Web Address

The club website is www.4wdadventurers.org (email webmaster@4wdadventurers.org).

Club Mailing Address

4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc, PO Box 35, Holden Hill, South Australia, 5088.
General correspondence should be sent to "The Secretary" at the above address.

Club Newsletter

Please provide newsletter items to the editor by the Friday before the next meeting.

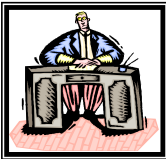
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**Club & Association News
From the Presidents Desk**



Deirdre and I are looking forward to enjoying club trips and social events over the coming year with club members and friends we have meet during our time with this great 4WD club. As a club we are constantly looking for new and different ideas to further the clubs activities. Your new club committee welcomes any input on a trip destination or social outing idea you my have. I welcome the 2013/2014 committee members and so to all enjoy the coming year.

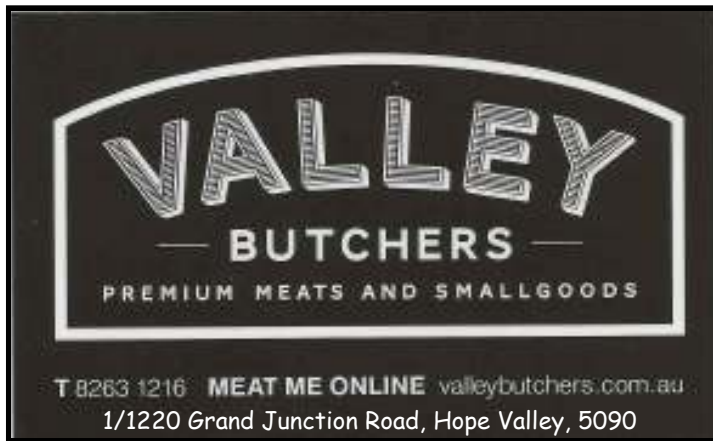
Ray Collyer, Club President.

Editor's Notes (newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org)



The wet weather has continued to cause problems so there has been some delays and rearranging of trips. The rain delayed Bartagunyah trip has been rescheduled for 22nd September. The club now has a date in October for "Bushy's" Coonalpyn property (which the club has not visited for a few years) and the date for the Bendleby Ranges trip in November has been confirmed. Also don't forget about the Main North Road volunteer cleanup activity this weekend, details are on page 6.

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4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2013

The club membership renewal has now fallen due and it needs to be paid by the October general meeting otherwise a late fee may apply.

It will be **\$70** per year for existing members and a **\$20** joining fee for new members.

All the details for membership renewal are contained on your personalised membership renewal form, a soft or hard copy of which can be obtained from the club membership officer (members@4wdadventurers.org).

For Sale - HF SSB Transceiver (Contact Murray on 0466 982 935)

CODAN 9323 HF SSB Transceiver and CODAN 9350 Auto Tune Antenna.

Remote control, speaker and full set of manuals all cables.

Sale Price : \$1000.00

For Sale - 4WD Accessories (Contact Peter on 0408087060)

2x16"x8" five stud, white off road wheels -

New, will suit 78/79 series, maybe 76? and early 100 series \$160

Front springs 2inch lift, heavy duty suit 78 /79 series \$50

5 hub caps - suit early 100 series \$50

Kaymar rear high lift jack mount, 5 stud \$50

Handwinch \$200

Highlift Jack \$50

Club Sand Flags Available - \$5

Contact the club treasurer, club trip co-ordinator or club president for purchases.

Prospective Club Members -

Luke Jackson, Paul Darcy and Lea Johnston, Marc Miller and Peta Conley

Luke Jackson, Paul Darcy and Lea Johnston, Marc Miller and Peta Conley are the latest prospective club members. They have completed the club trips and meeting attendance requirements and wish to apply for club membership. Please contact a committee member if you wish to make any comments regarding their membership application.



Desert Parks Bulletin 465 - 16th August 2013

(The following is an extract from the Desert Parks Bulletin 465 - National Parks and Wildlife South Australia - SA Arid Lands Region - Copyright 2013).
Check road and weather bulletins and local conditions before travelling into the Outback. Speed limits of 40km per hour apply within all Parks. For further information on SA Desert Parks and Far Northern South Australian road and track access, please call the Desert Parks toll free hotline on 1800 816 078 or the Transport SA Outback Roads hotline on 1300 361 033 or visit the Transport SA web site on www.transport.sa.gov.au/quicklinks/northern_roads/northern.asp. For further information regarding the National Parks and Wildlife South Australia visit our website www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/home. Be aware that entry to Desert Parks requires a permit or a Desert Parks Pass that must be displayed on the vehicle windscreen.

Lake Eyre National Park

After a small amount of localised rain in early June, Lake Eyre North is now dry and South has less than 5% surface coverage. The best way to see the enormity of Lake Eyre is from the air. Local charters are available at William Creek and Marree.

Halligan Bay Track - Open to 4WD with caution due to wheel rutting and creek crossings. This track is a declared Public Access Route. It is a bush track, not a road. Drive with caution along the entire track as the landscape is fragile and the track will deteriorate with the number of vehicles using it. Please drive to track conditions. Driving on the Lake surface is an offence and dangerous. Trailers and caravans are not recommended.

Level Post Bay Track - Open to 4WD with cautions due to wheel rutting and ponded water. This track is a declared Public Access Route. It is a bush track, not a road. Drive with caution along the entire track as the landscape is fragile and the track will deteriorate with the number of vehicles using it. Please drive to track conditions. Driving on the Lake surface is an offence and dangerous. Trailers and caravans are not recommended. No camping at Level Post Bay - camping at Muloorina campground.

Innamincka Regional Reserve and Coongie Lakes National Park

General Vehicle Access

Note: Be aware that entry to Innamincka Regional Reserve requires a day/camping permit or a Desert Parks Pass that must be displayed on the vehicle windscreen.

Coongie Track - Open to 4WD. Use caution at corrugations, as well as small washouts from recent rains.

Walkers Crossing Track - Open to 4WD. Use caution due to loose surface as track is freshly graded.

15 Mile Track and Access to Cooper Creek -Open. Caution at washouts when accessing 15 Mile sites.

Cullyamurra Waterhole - Open to 4WD. Caution at washouts. Trailers and caravans not recommended due to washouts.

Burke's Grave - Open to 4WD. Day visitors only.

Old Strzelecki Track (on Innamincka Regional Reserve only) - Open to 4WD.

Bore Track North - Open to 4WD.

Bore Track South - Closed. No visitor access across Bollards Lagoon station.

Witjira National Park

Open to 4WD. Drive with caution and to track conditions as tracks are over a fragile landscape and deteriorates rapidly. Extra caution on corrugations along the Purni Bore track from Dalhousie. Check local conditions before travelling. A public phone (card only) is available at Dalhousie Springs. (Note: Phone cards not available at Dalhousie). Camping is restricted to Dalhousie Springs, 3 O'clock Creek and Purni Bore. The Dalhousie airstrip is currently closed to public use.

Simpson Desert

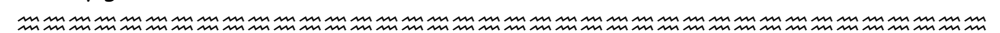
Open to 4WD with caution.

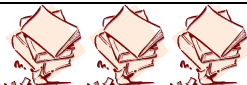
Use caution along the French Line as a group with trailers have recently cut up the track. Please check with local authorities or call the Desert Parks Pass Hotline on 1800 816 078. For information about access to the Queensland Simpson Desert, please contact the Wirrarri Visitor Centre on (07) 4656 3300.

Use extra caution as sand dunes will be soft after the summer closure, and may have blow outs from summer winds.

The first few sand dunes west of the K1/Rig Road intersection along the Rig Road are difficult to traverse and may cause problems for drivers. Carry extra fuel reserves as up to 50% more fuel may be used currently than a normal desert crossing. The use of trailers in the Simpson Desert is strongly discouraged. Serious damage can be caused to vehicles and the environment, and difficulties are likely to result. The K1 track may be difficult to follow early in the season due to that area of the Simpson having limited visitors over the last four years with the closure of the Warburton Crossing and good 2010 rain. Please use caution.

Warburton Crossing - Open to 4WD. Use caution due to loose surface as track is freshly graded.





Recent Trip Reports (Pre-September 2013)
Hopes Gully (Terowie)- 10th to 11th August 2013

10 vehicles spent another jam packed weekend at Hopes Gully (near Terowie). Among the highlights was Richard who bought a real 4x4 to a trip (A classic GQ patrol instead of his Rodeo!), Darryl had a slight problem with his air suspension on his Land Rover (the front left sway bar link to the upper control arm of the independent suspension fractured and in the process it damaged the corresponding height sensor - Ed.) and I tried out my brand new roof top tent.

In terms of recoveries, there were two, both Nissans - Mark bottomed out on the rocks with his Navara and funnily enough all that had to be done was to lift the rear right for the front left to regain traction - well done Superman - AKA Werner who provided the super human strength to lift the car! The next one was Richard in his Patrol who decided to take a left turn into what

seemed to be a little crack in the road turned out to be quite a ditch. The left wheel fell and the right rear wheel was a good 1m off the ground. The Troopy with the winch came to his assistance. To be fair, I also got stuck in my Hilux - the tow ball bottomed out on a rock ledge so I needed the slightest push.

The two tracks that stood out were Powder Puff and "B** Crack". B** Crack was challenging especially because the sun was in your face when we went up (in the afternoon) and there was a little ledge that was difficult to see if you were not careful (as Carl found out with resulting collateral damage to several transmission parts of his vehicle - Ed).

I also want to congratulate Amy on her driving ability. She did very well.

Finally I want to

thank Ray and Simon for leading the trip and Allen for being Tail End Charlie.

Marco.

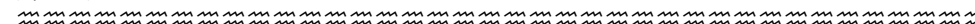



Photo Opportunity Hopes Gully



Upcoming Trip Details (From September 2013)
KESAB CLEANUP - 7th September and 9th November 2013

Location	Main North Rd Pooraka
Dates	Saturday 7th September and Saturday 9th November 2013 9.30 am to 1.00pm
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer (8251 5489) John Henderson (8261 9286).
Trip Starting Point	Meet South Terrace Pooraka - Westside of roundabout just past Alfred St
Trip Route	Main North Rd - Gepps Cross to Montague Rd
Trip Requirements	- 4 vehicles with trailers or utes (inform leaders if can supply) - good walking shoes, hat, sunblock, handheld UHF radio - drinks - gloves & safety vest (better if you use your own - but if you haven't got any we can supply) - litter bags and tongs provided by KESAB
	 
Fuel Requirements	None
Trip Accommodation	none
Trip Costs	None
Trip Description	Roadside cleanup of Main North Rd.
Trip Conditions & Comments	BBQ lunch supplied Children above 10yrs (under supervision) Good covered shoes essential

Geranium (Puppy Springs) - 14th to 15th September 2013

Location	Geranium (Puppy Springs). Day trip (Saturday) or 2 day weekend trip.
Dates	Saturday 14 th to Sunday 15 th September 2013
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer (ph. 8251 5489 mb. 0427 959 244)
Trip Starting Point	Tailem Bend Shell roadhouse at 8:30 am on the Saturday.
Trip Route	 <p>Scenic trip to a private property near Geranium, approx. 2 hrs from Adelaide.</p>
Trip Requirements	No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is easy, maybe some more difficult sand dunes, low range. Standard Recovery gear essential, UHF radio, Sand Flag.
Trip Accommodation	Bush Camping on private property. Long drop Toilets. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans.
Trip Costs	\$30 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost).
Conditions & Comments	Please bring a bag (or 2) of firewood. Training may be available (for club members) - see trip leader.



Bartagunyah (near Melrose) - (Rescheduled) 22nd September 2013

Location	Bartagunyah (near Melrose)
Dates	Sunday 22 nd September (Day Trip) Rescheduled trip only for those previously registered.
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus (mb 0488 275 300)
Trip Starting Point	Crystal Brook at 9:30 am on Sunday 22 nd September. Next to Tourist Information point and public toilets. 2 hours north of Adelaide.
Trip Route	Crystal Brook, Warnertown, Nelshaby, Napperby, past Telowie Gorge, Germein Gorge via Bridle Track (4WD Track), Bartagunyah Estate (4WD tracks on property), Melrose, then return to Adelaide via the Bridle Track.
Trip Requirements	Hill climbs and descents and magnificent scenery. Rocky hills and tracks, trip grade from 2 to 3 (mild to moderately difficult), good ground clearance and low range required. Standard 4WD vehicles are quite acceptable. Basic experience with hill & track driving necessary. You will need to bring all your requirements for the day (food, water, fuel). Bring basic recovery equipment, an air compressor and UHF radio for communications (channel 14 will be used).
Fuel Requirements	Maximum fuel range required 200 km. Total trip length around 550km.
Trip Costs	(Estimated) \$25 access fees to Bartagunyah Estate tracks.
Trip Description	Day trip, Scenic Hill Driving through the Southern Flinders Ranges and Bartagunyah Vineyard/Winery Property Tracks. Checkout Bartagunyah estate website at: http://www.bartagunyah.com.au/eco-tourism-4WD.php
Conditions & Comments	Trip numbers limited to 8 vehicles - ensure that you place your name on the trip list or contact the trip leader. Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet, too hot or if a total fire ban is declared.

Burra and Terowie Working Bee - 28th to 29th September 2013

Location	Burra and Terowie. Working Bee
Dates	Saturday 28 th to Sunday 29 th September. If volunteers are available on the Monday after that weekend then a "long" weekend working bee will be considered to ensure that all work is completed.
Trip Leader	Ray Collyer (ph. 8251 5489, mb. 0427 959 244)
Trip Starting Point	Burra town centre. 8:30am Saturday 28 th September.
Trip Route	To Poonunda property near Burra and then to Hopes Gully property near Terowie.
Trip Requirements	Trip Leader will co-ordinate with working bee participants the necessary equipment and materials required to effect the relocation of the shelter shed and toilets from Poonunda to Hopes Gully. It is anticipated that trailers, generators, post-hole diggers, concrete, water, wheelbarrows and other construction items will be needed. Bring basic recovery equipment, an air compressor and UHF radio for communications (channel 14 will be used).
Fuel Requirements	Maximum fuel range required 200 km. Total trip length around 600km.
Trip Costs	Access fees may be applicable for the Hopes Gully property.
Trip Description	Working Bee weekend or long weekend. Shelter shed and toilets will be recovered (dismantled) from the Poonunda property near Burra and transported and reconstructed on the Hopes Gully property near Terowie.
Conditions & Comments	This is a working bee so be prepared to assist. Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet, too hot or if a total fire ban is declared.



4WD Octoberfest (Willangi) - 5th to 7th October 2013

See the following website for a soft copy of the registration form
www.mountloftyrangers.com.au/Octoberfest_2013/Octoberfest_Flyer_2013.pdf

MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB

4WD Octoberfest 2013

4WD Octoberfest
Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th & Monday 7th October 2013

Based at
Willangi Bush Escapes
Peterborough SA

Willangi Bush Escapes

What is 4WD Octoberfest

It is a fun, non-competitive event designed to bring 4WD clubs from all over South Australia to Peterborough in a similar scenario to the successful Biannual Whyalla Weekend. No catering is provided, it is a self-catering activity.

Accommodation

Bush camping is available at Willangi Bush Escapes Camp Grounds, with bush toilets and bush showers provided. The cost of camping is included in your registration cost. Peterborough has a range of accommodation including a Caravan Park, Hotels and Motel. For further information on these please contact the Peterborough Tourist Information on (08) 8651 2708

Activities

Activities run from Saturday morning until Monday lunchtime, currently these include:

- *** Tag Along Tours
- *** Saturday Night Strickland Road Band / Camp Fire
- *** Sunday Night Camp Cook Camp / Camp Fire
- *** Sunday Night Children's Movie night
- *** Night Time navigation Drive
- *** Geocache Event
- *** Kids Off Road Bike Track

Entry Cost

Vehicle numbers will be limited to 90
\$110 per vehicle for weekend (if registered and paid prior to 31st July 2013)
\$135 per vehicle for weekend (if registered and paid from 1st August to 23rd September 2013)

General enquiries and / or lodgement of registration forms including payment

Note you must have pre-registered by phone or email to obtain your personal entrant number before lodging registration forms and payment.
Post: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc
PO Box 1150, BLACKWOOD SA 5051
Ph Paul on 0408 900 889
email mountlofty@mtlra.com.au
Please keep an eye on our website www.mountloftyrangers.com.au for trip updates, downloadable brochures, registration forms and merchandise.

ENTRY FORM

Main Participant's name: _____ Pre registration number: _____
 Participant's address: _____
 Mob Tel: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Email address: _____
 Participants per vehicle: Adults: _____ Children: _____
 Passenger's names:
 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 3. _____
 Vehicle Rego No.: _____ Vehicle make/model: _____
 Club Name: _____
 2013/2014 Financial SAAFWD Club Member: Yes No
 Registered club trip: Yes No
 Camping at Willangi Bush Escapes: Yes No
 Signature of main participant: _____
 Please forward Completed Registration Forms, with pre-registration number and monies to:
 The Treasurer, Mount Lofty Rangers Inc, PO Box 1150, BLACKWOOD SA 5051



SA/Victorian Mallee Adventure - 10th to 13th October 2013

Location	SA & Victorian Mallee Country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngarkat National Park (South Australia). • Big Desert State Forest (Victoria). • Wyperfeld National Park (Victoria).
Dates	Thursday 10 th to Sunday 13 th October 2013.
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus (mb 0488 275 300)
Trip Starting Point	1 st Trip Start Point - Thursday 10 th October: Tailem Bend Shell Service Station, leaving at 8:30am. 1 ½ hours from Adelaide. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 2 nd Trip Start Point - Saturday 12 th October: Pine Hut Soak Campground, Ngarkat NP, leaving at 9:00am. 3 ¼ hours from Adelaide.
Trip Route	<p>Day 1. Thursday 10th October. Meet at the 1st trip start point (Tailem Bend Shell) as noted above. Tracks in the Western section of Ngarkat NP. Camp overnight at Pine Hut Soak, Ngarkat NP (200km Roads + 150km Sand Tracks).</p> <p>Day 2. Friday 11th October. Tracks in Ngarkat NP along the Border Track One Way section, Border Track Two Way section, Mt. Shaugh Track, Pertendi Track and the Centre Track, returning to camp overnight at Pine Hut Soak, Ngarkat NP (120km Sand Tracks).</p> <p>Day 3. Saturday 12th October. Meet at the 2nd trip start point (Pine Hut Soak, Ngarkat NP) as noted above. Scorpion Springs, Big Desert State Forest sand tracks, Murrayville-Nhill Track, Milmed Rock Track (Western) Wyperfeld NP, Outlet Creek Track and drive across Lake Albacutya (it's dry). Camp overnight at Wonga Campground (Southern) Wyperfeld NP (80km Roads + 100km Sand Tracks).</p> <p>Day 4. Sunday 13th October. Tracks in Wyperfeld NP, Eastern Lookout Track, North-South Access Track, "Snowdrift" dune, Wirrengren Plain, O'Sullivan Lookout and back through Underbool to Tailem Bend (290km Roads + 70km Sand Tracks).</p>

Trip Requirements	Sand tracks grade from 2 to 4 (mild to moderately difficult with recoveries), high ground clearance and low range required. Standard 4WD vehicles are acceptable. Difficult sand tracks can generally be bypassed if necessary. No experience necessary. Good opportunity to practice basic, moderate and some difficult sand tracks. You will need to bring all your requirements for the trip (food, water, fuel, shelter, patience, friendliness and adventurous spirit). Bring basic recovery equipment, a sand flag, an air compressor and UHF radio for communications (channel 14 will be used).
Fuel Requirements	Maximum fuel range required - 470 km (assumes refuelling at Pinnaroo Friday evening or Saturday morning). Tailem Bend Return - 570km Roads + 440km Sand Tracks
Accommodation	Fully self sufficient bush camping. Pine Hut Soak (Ngarkat NP) and Wonga Campground (Wyperfeld) have a basic long drop toilet as the only facilities.
Trip Costs	\$45.80 (estimated) access & camping fees for National Parks. Ngarkat NP - \$10 Entrance + 2 nights x \$8 = \$26.00 Wyperfeld NP - \$19.80 per site (to 6 people) = \$19.80
Trip Description	Sandy Tracks and Dunes with typical Mallee Country scenery - oceans of green mallee, pine and occasional gum trees.
Conditions & Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping is in National Parks so please bring two bags (or more) of firewood for a campfire. • A fruit fly exclusion zone will be crossed when returning to South Australia so fresh fruit and vegetables cannot be bought back at the completion of the trip. • Feral bees exist in the Mallee National Parks and are attracted to moisture in dry conditions. Persons allergic to bee sting should alert the trip leader and be appropriately prepared. • Trip numbers limited to 6 vehicles - ensure that you place your name on the trip list or contact the trip leader. • Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet, too hot or if a total fire ban is declared.



Blackhill Challenge - 27th October 2013

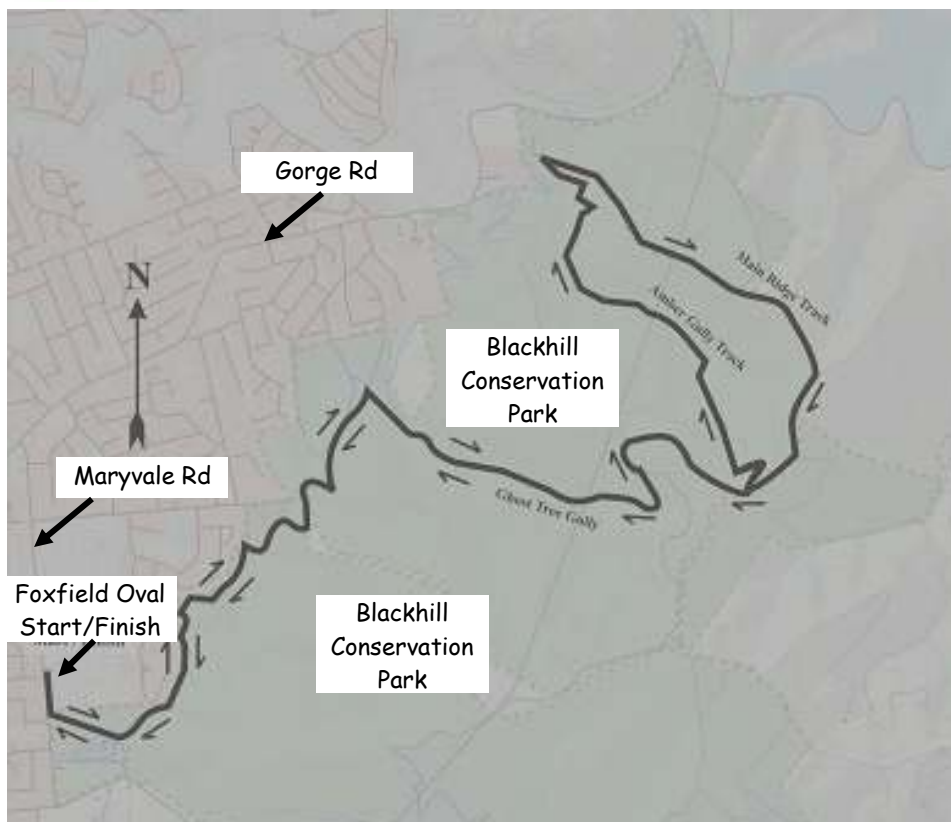
The **BLACK HILL CHALLENGE** presented by



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The furthest corner. The finest care.



The Lions Club of Rostrevor will be conducting the 13th running of the Black Hill Challenge on Sunday 27th October 2013. The route of the race is similar to last year's with the event starting from Foxfield Oval on Maryvale Road, Athelstone. After running around the oval the runners will cross the creek and run into the park and follow the buffer zone track around to the Addison Road entrance. From here we follow the original track until we reach the junction of the Ambers Gully track and the Main ridge track at the Gorge Road end where the race will go up the main Ridge track and run back to the junction of the start of the Amber Gully track and retrace the track back to Foxfield Oval.

The race will commence at 8:00 am with competitors asked to assemble at 7:30 am at the Foxfield Oval. We will aim to have the presentations at 10:30 am. The race route is approximately 15 km with last year's winner completing the course in just over 1 hour.

The race is run with the assistance of the Campbelltown City Council, the 4WD Adventurers Club, St John and the Lions Club of Rostrevor. All proceeds are donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Last years report and this years entry details can be found at <http://rostrrevor.sa.lions.org.au/files/rostrrevor.sa/report%202012.pdf> and <http://rostrrevor.sa.lions.org.au/files/rostrrevor.sa/bhc%20entry%20form%202013c%20Online%20version%20lions.pdf>

FEATURES:

- Prize money and Trophies for placegetters
- Finishing certificate for all competitors completing the course.

The event, which is a joint venture between The Rostrevor Lions, The City of Campbelltown and The 4WD Adventurers, has over the past twelve years, raised approximately \$30,000 for the RFDS aircraft replacement program.

The 4WD Adventurers have a commitment to provide communication, observation, transport and water stations within the conservation park. It is anticipated that this year's event will require 8 4WD vehicles to efficiently perform this task.

The meeting point is 6:30 am at Foxfield Oval on the day of the event.

Additionally (at least) two vehicles are needed to assist in setting out the course on the day prior to the event. This event is an excellent opportunity for the club to give something back to the community. Lloyd Kohlhagen - Trip Leader.



Bendleby Ranges (Orroroo) - 2nd to 4th November 2013

Location	Bendleby Ranges private property 50 km NE of Orroroo.
Dates	Arrive Saturday 2nd November, stay 2 nights, depart Monday 4th November. (Alternatively, stay one night, depart Sunday ~5pm).
Trip Leader	Lloyd Kohlhagen (hm 8263 1012, mb 0407 792 678)
Trip Starting Point	Orroroo main street for 10 am departure to Bendleby or, The Springs Homestead, Bendleby Ranges no later than 12 pm Saturday
Trip Route	Make your way from Adelaide to Orroroo: 250 km from Modbury. Turn right onto Hawker Rd, then turn right after creek into Johnburg Rd, travel for ~40 km to signposted turn on the right at Crotta Rd to Bendleby Ranges, follow signs to The Springs. Sign in and pay fees at the office.
Trip Requirements	Convoy limit - 12 vehicles Challenging climbs and descents, spectacular scenery, Camp in comfort. Rocky hills and tracks, moderate to hard, good clearance and low range required.
Fuel Requirements	Fuel available at Orroroo Saturday am and Monday. 100 km to and from Bendleby, plus ~50 km driving on property, 60-70% in low range. Total trip ~650 km.
Accommodation	Comfortable accommodation at The Springs Shearer's Quarters: 4 twin share rooms with 2 single beds, 2 rooms with 2 double bunks. 2 bunkhouse rooms with 4 double bunks. There is room for caravans, camper trailers or tents (15A power available). Large dining room and fully equipped kitchen; just bring your

	food, drinks, linen, doonas to suit the bed sizes, towels and toiletries. Gas BBQ available and campfire area (firewood provided); shelter shed. Checkout website for full details at: www.bendlebyranges.com.au
Trip Costs	The Springs Shearer's Quarters <i>Adults, \$38 per night; School age children, \$19 per night</i> Book your Shearer's Quarters room requirements with the Trip Leader as soon as possible. Attached Camping with Caravans, Trailers, Tents: <i>Adults, \$26 per night; School age children, \$8 per night</i> <i>(Pre-school children, no charge)</i> DRIVING COSTS: <i>\$65 per vehicle for the whole weekend.</i>

Bendleby Ranges 2012





Trip Calendar Legend
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Underline Long Week End
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 ☺ Club Meeting



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1 Easy Maybe 4WD.
 2 Mild 4WD High range.
 3 Moderate Low range, high clearance, experienced.
 4 Difficult Probably recoveries.
 5 Extreme Modified vehicles, possible damage.

Trip Calendar

From

September 2013

Club Trip Calendar (From September 2013)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
September	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8	=>	07/09	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	See newsletter page 6 for details.
2013	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	=>	14/09-15/09	Geranium	Ray Collyer		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	See newsletter page 6 for details.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	=>	22/09	Bartagunyah	Darryl McManus		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	See newsletter page 7 for details.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	=>	28/09-29/09	Burra/Terowie	Ray Collyer		Working Bee	See newsletter page 7 for details.
	30							/=>	02/10	Club Rooms	Ray Collyer		Social	BBQ at 6:30 pm prior to general meeting.
October		1	2☺	3	4	5	6	=>	05/10-07/10	Willangi	Ian Stanley		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	4WD Octoberfest see page 8 for details.
2013	<u>7</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	=>	10/10-13/10	SA/Vic. Mallee	Darryl McManus		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	See newsletter page 9 for details.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	=>	19/10-20/10	Coonalpyn	Ian Stanley		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	Contact trip leader. \$30/Vehicle.
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	=>	27/10	Blackhill C.P.	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Event Support (1)	See newsletter page 10 for details.
November	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	=>	02/11-04/11	Bendleby Ranges	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (3-4)	See newsletter page 11 for details.
2013	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10	=>	9/11	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	See newsletter page 6 for details.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
December	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	=>	30/11	Bridgeway Hotel	Allen Bing		Club Xmas Function	6:30pm start. Date to be confirmed.
2013	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8							
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
	16	17	18	19	20	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>							
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29							
January	30	31	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5							No club meeting in January!
2014	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	=>	25/01-27/01	Beachport	Ray Collyer		Sand (Beach) (2-4)	Contact trip leader.
February	27	28	29	30	31	1	2							
2014	3	4	5☺	6	7	8	9	=>	05/02	Club Rooms	Ray Collyer		Social	BBQ at 6:30 pm prior to general meeting.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	=>	22/02-23/02	Geranium	Ray Collyer		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	Contact trip leader. Est. \$30 per day.
March	24	25	26	27	28	1	2							
2014	3	4	5☺	6	7	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>							