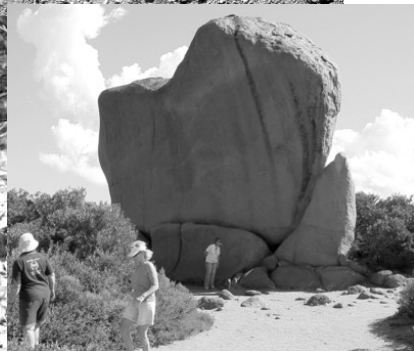


Gawler & Districts

4WD Club Newsletter

October 2009



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PHOTO EXPLANATION ON COVER (left to right)

Wave Rock at Hyden	Sculpture at Hyden
Gnomesville	Dingos at Nullarbor
Kookaburras at Meelup	Super Pit at Boulder
Shovel Scoop at Super Pit	Gnomesville
Old Eucla Jetty	Whistling Rock Le Grand Nat Park
	Lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin
	Dog Rock at Albany

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Gawler and Districts Four Wheel Drive Club.

Previously known as The Light Four Wheel Drive Club of SA Inc., an active 4WD club of around 28 members since 2002. Members voted at the March 2008 meeting to change the club's name and meet at Gawler to give the club a more recognisable name and a more central meeting place with the view of attracting an increase in membership.

The club was formed in the middle of 2002 and previously met at Freeling once a month. It has become a very social club and has run many a successful day, week-end, long week-end and extended trips. We are a member of the South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. which incorporates the Driver Training Unit. The club also has Public Liability Insurance through the Association. Most meetings include a Guest Speaker and a club newsletter is published monthly.

If you are a visitor to tonight's meeting, we welcome you and your family to our club. Please ask as many questions as you want. You can join us on up to 3 club outings before becoming a member, and the club has UHF radios and 4WD recovery gear, which you may loan. Trip Leaders run each outing and will be glad to help you with tips on four wheel driving and how to get the best from your vehicle. If you would like to join us on any trips, please see Dave and fill out your details on the Trip Sheet/s.

The club meets at the Gawler Elderly Centre Hall in Fourteenth Street, Gawler.

Meeting dates are on page 3 of this newsletter.

Our annual membership fees are currently \$60 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining fee.

Again, welcome to our club and the enjoyment Four Wheel Driving can bring.



Gawler & Districts 4WD Club Inc.

Box 486

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Club meets second Friday in the month at 7.30 pm
(Except on a long weekend when it is one week earlier.)

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Schedule of Meetings

2009	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Meeting												
Committee		4	4			3	1	5	2		4	2
General		13	13	3	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
Committee			25	29					30			

Club committee meetings commence at 7:30pm on the scheduled Wednesday, on a rotating basis, held at various committee members' homes. All club members welcome. Check with your committee.

Editor's Report

Welcome to everyone, especially any visitors at tonight's meeting. We especially thank our guest speaker from the Royal Flying Doctor's Service.

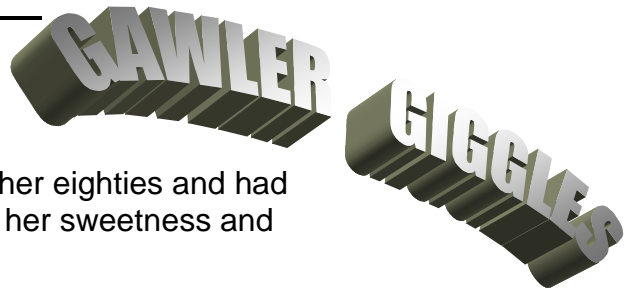
Our President, Max has had 2 months of very busy times and was not able to prepare a report this month which he makes an apology for.

Please read the criteria for both photo competitions that will be announced at our Christmas party, our last outing for the year. Then we have our AGM at the December meeting. A loose nomination form is in your newsletter or more are available at either tonight's or November's meeting. Try the challenge and give your input to the running of our club so we can continue to have new ideas.

The trip report in this newsletter was a training day at Rivetts.

Lyn

BETTER THAN A FLU SHOT!



Miss Beatrice, the church organist, was in her eighties and had never been married. She was admired for her sweetness and kindness to all.

One afternoon the Pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea. As he sat facing her old Hammond organ, the young minister noticed a cute glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water, and in the water floated, of all things, a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat. The Pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist. 'Miss Beatrice', he said, 'I wonder if you would tell me about this?' Pointing to the bowl.

'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'Isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground. The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter.'

Travel Procedure

- Please be on time at meeting points **we will not wait.**
- All road rules apply on & off road.
- All vehicles must be roadworthy & covered by insurance. (Comprehensive. Minimum third party property.)
- All drivers must have a current driver's licence.
- All vehicles must have a UHF radio. Club channel is 16. (Alt 17)
- It is recommended that all vehicles carry the following; first aid kit, fire extinguisher, snatch strap, at least one rated bow shackle, small shovel, (sand flag if going in sand hill country), appropriate jacking plate & jack.
- Ensure you have a full tank of fuel before meeting point.

TRAVEL PROCEDURE

- Trip leader has **complete authority** during the whole trip.
- **You are responsible for the vehicle behind you.** Wait at obscured turns & intersections. (This is called "Marking the corner for your Buddy")
- If you are not sure which way the vehicle in front of you has gone, stop, call on the radio, or *wait* until they return.
- If you wish to leave the group for any reason please inform the trip leader before you leave the convoy.
- Try to remain in allotted positions within the group, or change with the permission of the person in front or behind you. Tail-end Charlie/Assistant Trip Leader is to remain the same.
- When stopping at points of interest, or seeking outside information, **do not** block roadways or impede other traffic.
- If you are unsure how to tackle a particular section, **ask for assistance** do not try to be a **hero**. We may be a long way from professional help.
- When off road, and in doubt, use four wheel drive. H4 or in steep slow terrain L4. (also saves the track from damage)
- Leave all gates **as found**, if in doubt ask!!
- Radio chat is great; but please keep to minimum, especially if in difficult terrain. (Use a 3 second pause between responses. Always acknowledge)

CAMP PROCEDURES

- Before lighting fires please consult with trip leader.
- When using "**Bush toilets**" ensure all is buried deeply incl. paper.
- Remember – leave only your "**foot prints**".

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2009 AGM

This years AGM is fast approaching.
It is on Friday 11th December.

ALL Positions except President and Secretary
are up for re-election.
Especially needed are:

Vice President

Treasurer

Minutes Secretary

Social Secretaries

Editor

Property Officer/Librarian/Trips Co-ordinator

Welcoming Officers

**Nomination forms along with Committee Portfolios
are in this month's newsletter and will also be in
November's Newsletter and at Nov & Dec meetings so
please have a look and nominate yourself or someone
else for a position.**

**We need your help and input to keep our club fresh.
Bring a Plate of Supper to Share.**

Gawler & Districts 4WD Club Inc.
COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

President/Public Officer: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2010

To Chair Committee & General Meetings. To be involved in the general administration of the club. To speak for and on behalf of the club. To welcome new Members.

Vice-President: (Elected) Elected in Odd Years - 2009

To stand in for the President should the need arise and to keep themselves familiar with the running of club business. To speak for and on behalf of the club. To organise monthly speakers to General Club Meetings.

Secretary: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2010

To keep a record of incoming mail, answer any correspondence or respond to as required by the committee. Send out club newsletter to other 4WD clubs around the state. Collate a summary of incoming and outgoing correspondence for meetings to be included in minutes from committee and general meetings.

Treasurer: (Elected) Elected in Odd Years - 2009

To keep a true and accurate record of all incoming and outgoing accounts and to pay all accounts approved by the club. To keep a record of all members. The books must be audited each year and a report is tabled and presented at the AGM.

Minutes Secretary: (Elected)

To keep a true and accurate record of all business discussed at Committee and General Meetings, and any other meetings called by the committee. Type up these minutes and pass General meeting minutes onto editor for insertion into newsletter each month. Committee meeting minutes to be emailed to committee members before next committee meeting.

Social Secretary/s: (Elected)

To organise a group of helpers for putting on all social functions. For organising and running all fund raising efforts within the club. To keep true and accurate financial records, to report at Committee and General Meetings on all of the above. Collect items to be raffled each month, have tea, coffee, cold drinks and supper ready for after the meeting. You are the welcoming face of the club as you are the first person the members and visitors see as they register and buy raffle tickets. This position is encouraged to be shared by 2 people.

Editor: (Elected)

To collect material suitable for printing in the club newsletter including trip reports and photos and any information relevant to club activities, association business, and any other information to keep members informed on all matters relating to 4WD driving and our club. To organise advertising such as to compensate the production costs of producing the newsletter. To organise typing, printing and copying of the newsletter. You can ask for volunteers help from the membership.

Trips Co-ordinator: (Elected)

To keep a record of all information relating to any CLUB ORGANISED outing. To post any club trips in newsletter and let the members know at meetings, make sure all trips/club outings are minuted, organise any trip that they so desire, but is not necessarily responsible for the running of all/any club trips. Help advise trip leaders on what information is required for a trip.

Gawler & Districts 4WD Club Inc.
COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

SAAFWDC Delegate: (Elected)

To represent the club at monthly association meetings and to report back to members all relevant information concerning club members.

Training Co-ordinator: (Elected)

To organise training for club members, to keep records of all training activities and progress of all members participating.

Librarian: (Elected)

To maintain Club's Books, Videos, DVD's, Maps, Magazines from other clubs, general info and to retain 1 copy of each of our Club Newsletters for prosperity.

Committee Member/s: (Elected)

To help and undertake responsibilities as decided by the club.

Property Officer: (Volunteers Appointed)

Responsible for maintaining and storing all Club Property.

DTU Delegate: (Must be a member of Driver Training Unit – Appointed)

To attend DTU meetings and report back to members any relevant information.

ALU Delegate: (Volunteers Appointed)

To represent Club at meetings and report back to members any relevant information.

NRAU Delegate: (Volunteers Appointed)

To represent Club at meetings and report back to members any relevant information.

Insurance Officer: To make themselves aware of Insurance matters, help club members with information if possible, liaise between State Insurance Officer and Ken Bradey of TCIS Insurance Brokers.

State Insurance Officer: (Appointed by TCIS Insurance Brokers & SAAFWDC Association)

Same duties as club officer and also to act on behalf of all state clubs. Also required to travel to interstate meetings of the Australian National 4WD Council once a year (September).

Trip Leader:

Any member of the club can organise and run a Club Trip of their choice providing all aspects of trip and convoy regulations are strictly adhered to. (Refer to Club By-Laws)

Welcoming Officer/s: (Volunteers Appointed)

To make welcome any potential new members which may come to the club meetings as visitors first. Answer any of their questions about the club and offer some information about the club.



Coming Events

Country Music Campout 23rd – 25th October 2009

Type: Fundraiser for the Royal Flying Doctor Service
20 hours entertainment at Bindmurra Station, Notts Well Road,
Blanchetown, well sign posted.
On-site food and drink catering, toilets.
No dogs or motorbikes please. (See flyer with Dave)

Cost: \$30 Adults, Children under 16 free (with an adult)
Free camping from 3.30 pm Thursday – 3.00 pm Sunday
For Saturday ONLY: \$20 (no camping)

Trip Leaders: Max & Lyn

Phone: 8524 9002 or 0427 807 066

Mystery Sunday Drive Sunday 15th November 2009

Trip Limit: Open to members and visitors

Type: Scenic drive

Meeting point: Gawler Info. Centre at 9.00 am

Trip Leaders: Quenton (details at October meeting)

Phone: 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601

Oakbank Music Extravaganza Saturday 21st November

Where: Music Festival at Oakbank Racecourse from 12 noon – 12.00 pm

Cost & more Details: Google Oakbank Music Extravaganza or Royal Flying Doctors sites

Fundraiser: Proceeds to Royal Flying Doctors Service

Enquiries: Wendy

Phone: 8568 5259

Pt Broughton Christmas Function Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 November 2009

www.portbroughtoncaravanpark.com.au
Book Under Club (see page 12 for more details)

Trip Leader: Deb

Phone: 8523 2507



Coming Events

<u>Coffin Bay</u>	23 rd – 30 th January 2010 (includes Australia Day Public Holiday 26/1/10)
Trip Limit:	Unlimited
Type:	A social week based at family shack. Some accommodation is available with air conditioning, 2 toilets but only 1 shower, family friendly, on beach front. Some camper/van space or nearby Caravan Park, depending on numbers.
Activities:	Organized on daily basis, depending on weather and your choice. 4WDING in National Park (low range required, recovery gear & shovel). Jetty or surf fishing, possible boating, swimming, kayaking, relaxing/reading. Happy hours etc.
Requirements:	Food, some for shared meals, sheets and towels if staying in shack, fishing/swimming gear, sun screen, hats and willing to have a great week.
Cost:	Caravan Park or shared cost of shack, NP entry fee - \$5.50 per day. Yacht, club meal – optional. Dutton Bay museum – gold coin.
Meeting Place:	Tarlee at 7.00 am (ready for 8 hrs trip)
Trip Leader:	Keryn Phone 8522 6478 or 0409 699 671

Proposed Trips –

Burra Creek Gorge

Bri-Glen Park – “Top Gear” week-end

“Bethany Games” – 4WD themed games – Held on a Sunday.

April 2010 - Grampians

June 2010 - National 4WD Gathering, Pomona, Queensland

Club Raffle Roster

We ask that all members donate an item that we can use as a raffle prize each month.

The item should cost between \$10.00 - \$15.00 and to be given to Deb Earl.

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Sieben		
Mackenzie	Everyone	Nil
Cates		

FUNNIEST SIGN PHOTO



COMPETITION

**Not necessarily taken on a 4WD trip
Two per person only**

Winners announced at the Christmas Party

PRIZE: Dinner for two

**PLEASE GIVE A COPY OF YOUR PHOTO TO
SANDRA NO LATER THEN
13TH NOVEMBER 2009
YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK**

**2ND PHOTO COMPETITION
(to be judged by our sponsor
Gawler Fishing & Outdoors)**

**Submit your favorite photos from any CLUB TRIP
and you would win!
3 photos allowed per person**

**Also peoples choice award on the
Night of our Christmas Party**

Entries also close on 13th November 2009

2009 Gawler & Districts 4WD Christmas Show

BBQ Tea

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November 2009

Port Broughton Caravan Park

2 Barker Street, Pt Broughton

Phone/Fax 8635 2188

**Powered sites \$25 - \$28 per night for 2 people
Cabins are available but minimum 2 night booking
Book under Gawler & Districts 4WD Club as we have
10 powered sites set aside for the club.**

**Meeting at Mallala Oval at 9.30 am on Saturday
Morning tea stop at Bute
(Limited supplies at Bute so best to bring your own)
BYO plates, cups, cutlery for BBQ and salad to share
Club to supply meat and dessert
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consider coming for the day**



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Club Merchandise

Items listed below are to be ordered direct from Im-Press Promotions Gawler – All embroidered with club logo.

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Child 6 to 14. **\$48.00**

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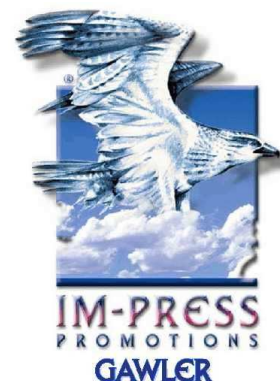
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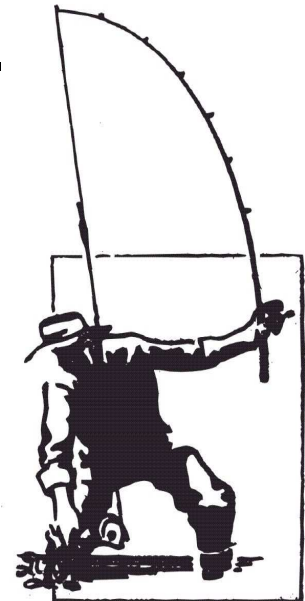


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Gawler Fishing & Outdoors

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Training & Social Day at Rivetts

Sept 26th 2009



Well our day started slowly with our trainers arriving first. Our trainees soon started to arrive and were being tested. Only a few of us came for lunch but as the afternoon went on we soon had a good crowd enjoying themselves. John Mewett & Roy did their written tests and both passed.

Other activities were also tested and marked off in their books.

We welcomed newcomers Barbara, Allan, James and Natalie. They came to see what we were all about and I don't think we scared them too much.



It was so windy we were unsure of whether to light the fire or not, but around tea-time the wind died down. The barbeque was lit and soon there were some very nice aromas floating on the air. Tea was served inside, far too cold outside. The comfort fire was fantastic. Everyone felt nice and warm and

we all had a good time