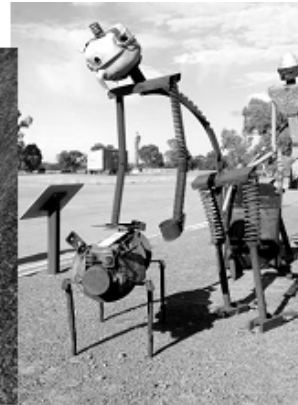


Gawler & Districts

# 4WD Club Newsletter

June 2010



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is a member of the  
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## **Explanation on Cover Photos**

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

## Club Welcome

# WELCOME

### to the Gawler and Districts Four Wheel Drive Club

Previously known as "The Light Four Wheel Drive Club of SA Inc." this active 4WD club has around 28 members since it was formed in 2002. Members voted at the March 2008 meeting to change the club's name and meet at Gawler to give the club a more recognizable name and a more central meeting place with the view of attracting more members.

The club 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 the Trip's Co-ordinator 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.**

**P.O. Box 486**

**Freeling SA 5372**

**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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**0403 332 432 (Lyn) 0427 807 066 (Max)**

**EMAIL: [info@gawler4wd.com.au](mailto:info@gawler4wd.com.au)**

## Committee Members

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<b>SOCIAL SECRETARY</b> Michele Ph: 8525 2765 or 0419 813 805 Julie Ph: 8280 7414 or 0417 351 922	<b>TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR DTU DELEGATE</b> Dave Ph: 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226
<b>WELCOMING OFFICERS</b> Bronte / Lyn / Dave / Bronwyn	<b>ASSOCIATION DELEGATE</b> John Ph: 8522 5664 or 0408 824 654

## Schedule of Meetings

**2010**

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
<b>General</b>		12	12	9	14	4	9	13	10	8	12	10
<b>Committee</b>		3	3		5			4	1		3	1
			31		26	30			29			

**NOTE: DEADLINE TIME - All newsletter articles to the editor by Friday prior to the General Meeting**

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.

## President's Report

### *Welcome Everyone*

We especially welcome new members that have joined in the past few weeks. The club has had plenty of activities and trips of interest, those who went to Angorichina for the Easter break thoroughly enjoyed the Mt Samuel Track and Nuccaleena mine site trips.

The Kapunda Farm Fair on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April was a challenge for the Club. The main reason for our attendance was for community contact and promotion. A lottery ticket fund raiser (from Australian Central Credit Union) was sold, but not without a little work or temptation, thanks Keryn for the biscuits & Julie the cards. The mystery drive on May 16<sup>th</sup> was well attended, thanks to Dave & Michele for a well organised tour. Mt Crawford Forest Farm Fair was represented by Simon on behalf of our Club. The Outdoor Recreational Trip Leading course was lead by Dave & Karen and well attended with involvement from other clubs.

Up and coming trips for June 12-14<sup>th</sup> Bri-Glen Park, and Peake 4WD training on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome.

A thank you to our Editor & Publisher, the newsletter is now emailed to all who have chosen to have it delivered in this format. We only print for visitors and a few that still want the printed newsletter in black & white only. All the posted ones to other clubs have ceased.

**Max**

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## Editor's Report

We welcome any visitors at this month's meeting and encourage them to collect a newsletter, and any previous editions and to join in the fun of our raffle. Please stay for a cuppa and fill yourself with Gawler 4WD information by mingling with our members.

Check out the library's collection of DVD/Videos and books with our Librarian/Trip Co-ordinator. A list was printed in last month's newsletter asking for a gold coin donation – that was meant to read a small coin = \$2.00 for the hire.

There are still vacancies for suggestions of guest speakers – July is free. If you know of someone, please let a committee member know.

Do you have ideas or favourite photos for a new front page? Already Karen is working on one and we plan to come up with a new face by next month. These ideas can be emailed to me or copied onto a memory stick (available for you to take home). Our Publisher has put together a step-by-step instruction sheet on how to insert pictures into a Word document. This pdf can be emailed to any club member through our Publisher or me and is available on our web site!

We are also looking at fundraiser suggestions for our club. The deadline date for newsletter articles for July is **2/7/2010**.

Happy reading this month.

**Lyn**

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## Coming Events

### **Bri-Glen Park**     **June long weekend – Saturday 12th – Monday 14th June 2010**

<b>Trip Limit:</b>	12 vehicles
<b>Activities</b>	An ideal property to learn 4WDing & capabilities of your vehicle
<b>Type:</b>	Driving the Dare Hill Circuit, exploring Bri-Glen property near Hallet north of Burra, driving back Mountain Track, Bri-Glen Springs, Cobb & Co Track. Two new tracks Reg Sprigg look-out, Bri-Glen lookout, old Gold mine, old Diamond mine. Night 4WDing. Motor bikes OK with permission of owner. Toilets and showers, but no power
<b>Costs:</b>	\$15/vehicle per day/night. Gold coin donation for Sir Hubert Wilkins Cottage
<b>Requirements:</b>	Morning tea to share. Drinks, nibbles, BBQ meats, salad to share for Saturday night. Full tank fuel at meeting point. Camper Trailers, Tents, Swags, Off-road Vans, recovery gear, jack plate, chain saw, walking shoes, all food & water
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	8.00am Saturday Tarlee parking bay in town (with public toilets – next to roadhouse)
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton – Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601

### **Peake**     **4WD Training - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

<b>Trip Limit:</b>	No limit
<b>Type:</b>	Sand driving training
<b>Requirements:</b>	Caravans, Campers, Tents, Swags etc; sand flag, air compressor, shovel, rated recovery points, recovery gear, UHF radio. Be fully self sufficient
<b>Cost:</b>	\$15 per day + fuel costs
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	Rear Shell roadhouse, Taillem Bend on Saturday at 9.00 am sharp
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Dave & Karen- Phone 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226 Dave

### **Peake**     **4WD Training - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

<b>Trip Limit:</b>	No limit. Wanderers 4WD club to join us
<b>Type:</b>	Sand driving & recovery training
<b>Requirements:</b>	Caravans, Campers, Tents, Swags etc; sand flag, air compressor, shovel, rated recovery points, recovery gear, UHF radio. Be fully self sufficient
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## Information on Other Events

### 4WD Parts Swap Meet

**Sunday 6th June 2010 (gates open 5.00 am)**

- Type:** Military Vehicle Preservation Society of SA Inc - Inaugural swap meet for 4WD & military vehicle parts. Opportunity to sell 4WD parts & accessories and find something that you need
- Place:** National Military Vehicle Museum area, 10 Sturton Road, Edinburgh Parks - south of RAAF base (UBD map 61 A4 in 2009/10 books). Public parking outside secure area and adjacent to the entrance gates.
- Activities:** Demonstrations of 4x4 and 6x6 military vehicle operation. 9.00 am visit Military Vehicle Museum. Food & drinks available on site
- Cost:** \$5.00 entry, vendors and public
- Website:** [www.military-vehicle-museum.org.au](http://www.military-vehicle-museum.org.au)
- Contact Person:** Trevor - Phone 0418 829 320 or 8384 1695 leave a message

### Australian 4x4

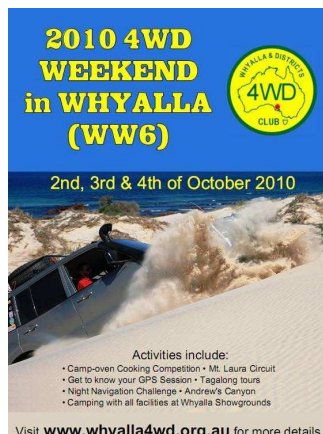
**10th – 15th June 2010**  
**Gathering Pomona Qld**

- Requirements:** Fully self sufficient, vehicles to be in A1 condition. Tent, swag or camper trailers only
- Cost:** \$130 Registration + \$20 per night for 2 nights camping. Merchandise available t-shirts, beanies, stubby holders etc
- Website:** [www.australian4x4gathering.org.au](http://www.australian4x4gathering.org.au)

### Caravan Camping & Off-Road Sale

**Wayville Showgrounds – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010**

- Website:** [www.sacaravanandcampingshow.com.au](http://www.sacaravanandcampingshow.com.au)



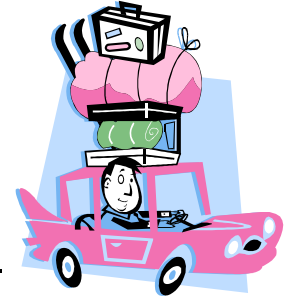
### **October Long Weekend**

**Saturday 2nd - Monday 4th October 2010**

- Trip Limit:** Open to all financial members of SA 4WD Assoc (Insurance purposes)
- Activities:** Mt Laura Circuit, Camp-oven Cooking Competition, Get to know your GPS Session, Tagalong tours, Night navigation challenge, Andrew's Canyon.
- Website:** [www.whyalla4wd.org.au](http://www.whyalla4wd.org.au)

## Proposed Trips

- Morgan Club Training
- Burra Club Training
- Burra Creek Gorge
- “Bethany Games” – 4WD themed games – Sunday
- April 2011 - Grampians



## Guest Speakers



**These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us (at the following general meetings):**

<b>June</b>	Kai Heisen, representative from TCIS Insurance
<b>July</b>	(to be announced)
<b>August</b>	Map Shop Representative
<b>September</b>	(Proposed Paul Bryant, Senior Constable Police)
<b>October</b>	Jonno’s Camper Trailers Barossa Valley

## Raffle Roster

We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to approx value of \$15.

These can be given to Michele or Julie any time.

<i>JUNE</i>	<i>JULY</i>	<i>AUGUST</i>
<i>Quenton &amp; Deb E</i>	<i>Wayne &amp; Sandra H</i>	<i>Max &amp; Lyn L</i>
<i>Simon &amp; Wendy G</i>	<i>Martin K</i>	<i>Lyn L</i>
<i>Dave &amp; Karen H</i>	<i>John &amp; Jane J</i>	<i>David &amp; Carol M</i>



### **PHOTO COMPETITION COMING UP**

Start going through your photos taken during the year on one of our club trips in preparation for this year’s photo competition. Judging is near the end of the year by our sponsors, Gawler Fishing & Outdoors.





## Club Merchandise

Items listed below are to be ordered direct from

### IM-PRESS Promotions Gawler

*All embroidered with club logo*

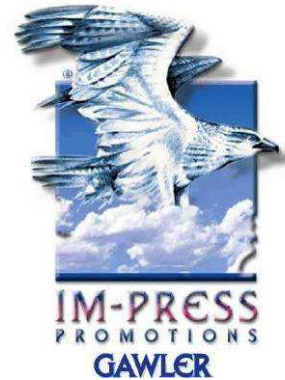
Polo Shirts – Navy with red or gold piping. Men's S to 5XL. Ladies 8 to 18. Style codes PS17 & PS18	<b>\$31.00</b>
Child Polo Shirts – Sizes 4 to 14. Style code PS24	<b>\$29.00</b>
Polar Fleece Windcheater – Navy with red or gold. Unisex S to 2XL. Child 6 to 14.	<b>\$48.00</b>
Stadium Jacket. Style HZ20	<b>\$92.00</b>
Bucket hat	<b>\$18.00</b>
Caps	<b>\$17.00</b>
Beanies	<b>\$17.00</b>

**60 Adelaide Road**

Gawler SA 5118

Ph : 8522 2156

Open Mon – Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

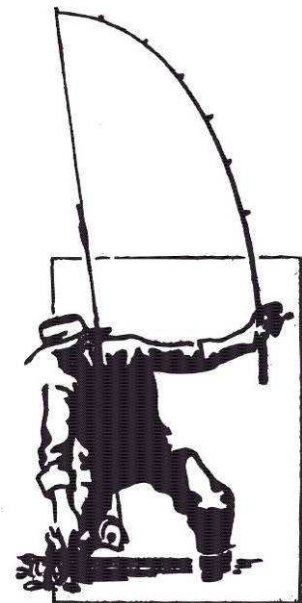


*Proudly donating the trophy for the photo competition.*

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FWDSA Assoc

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wants  
Members

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## HOW OLD DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

Have you ever been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking, surely I can't look that old? Well.....you'll love this one!

My name is Alice Smith and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new Dentist. I noticed his Dental Diploma, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark haired boy with the same name had been in my Secondary School class some 30-odd years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then? Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray haired man with the deeply lined face was far too old to have been my classmate. After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park Secondary School.

"Yes, Yes I did. I'm a Morganner!" he beamed with pride.

"When did you leave to go to College?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1965. Why do you ask?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely. Then this ugly, old, balding, wrinkled, tubby, grey haired, old man asked: "What did you teach?"



## FOR SALE - "Universal" 4WD Tent

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## Trip Reports

### MYSTERY DRIVE – HOSTED BY DAVE, MICHELE & JESSICA.

16th May 2010



We all arrived at Agpoint Car Park to start our journey and guess who lives closest and was last to be there. Yes, me, AND I left the map home. What a great start to the day. There was Sandra & Wayne, Greg, Colleen & Brayden, Josh & Regyna, Dave, Michele & Jessica, Bronte & Norma, Jane & John, Keryn & Brent, Sue & Roger, Quenton & Deb, & Max & Lyn. There were 9 cars in all.



We set off through the dirt roads around Freeling and past Nain, then Heavens Gate in Greenock and Johnno's camping trailers. There were plenty of "Dry Weather Roads Only" roads for us to travel on and because there hadn't been much rain, we went on all the ones that



were planned for us. Some of these roads would have been very interesting if there had been rain. Then onto Moculta for morning tea. The oval there is very pretty. There was plenty of room to move around and the kids had a good run.



After morning tea we drove along the Swan Reach/Stockwell pipeline and saw many good views for our



happy snappers. We went down to one of Dave's favourite fishing spots and then on to Swan Reach for lunch. The park by the river was great. You just cannot go past the river for peace and quiet, ski boats, kookaburras and corellas. I



really enjoyed it. We then went on back over the river and out to some more remote tracks past the Swan Reach Conservation Park and the Paintball & Skirmish place. This track was interesting. There are some properties out there with very unique driveways. They must be characters that live there. Then zigzagging our way back towards Sedan but not going there, past Black & White Hill and back to Truro. Thank you Riddles for a great day.

Norma



## Last General Meeting

# May 2010

*See attached Minutes" (members only)*

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### Guest Speaker:



Sandra H (Wayne) gave a very interesting talk and slide show about her trip to Hera, East Timor with the Hands Inc. (Help and Nurture Developing Societies).

The volunteers that went on the trip, along with a couple of local people, worked on a school that is nearing completion.

Our thanks go to Sandra for showing us another part of the world and an insight into the Hands Inc. organisation.

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### Raffle Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandra H (Peter)	Blue Y26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne H	Orange E22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harold S	Yellow W8

