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4WD Club Newsletter

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WELCOME

to the Gawler & 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.

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. 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. 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 and enjoy what Four Wheel driving can really bring, please fill out your details on our Trip Sheet/s.

The Club meets every second Friday in the month at 7.30 pm at the Gawler Elderly Centre Hall in Fourteenth Street, Gawler.

The meeting dates are shown on page 3 of this newsletter.

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



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Schedule of Meetings

2010

Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General		12	12	9	14	4	9	13	10	8	12	10
Committee		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.



Coming Events

Peake **4WD Training - Saturday 14th & 15th August 2010**

Trip Limit:	No limit Wanderers 4WD club to join us
Type:	Sand driving & recovery training
Requirements:	Caravans, Campers, Tents, Swags etc; sand flag, air compressor, shovel, rated recovery points, recovery gear, UHF radio. Be fully self sufficient
Cost:	\$15 per day + fuel costs
Meeting Place:	Rear Shell roadhouse, Tailem Bend on Saturday at 9.00 am sharp
Trip Leader:	Dave & Karen- Phone 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226 Dave

Peterborough **October long weekend Sat 2nd – Mon 4th October 2010**

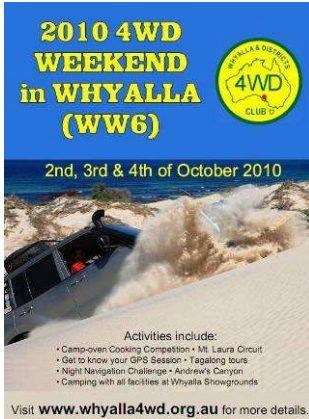
Trip Limit:	12 vehicles (min 6 people – max 26 people to Sound & Light Show)
Activities:	4WDing on “Willangi” just out of Peterborough. Willangi has a number of medium to high skill self-driving 4WD tracks over rolling hills, with rocky outcrops to add to the challenge. From the hilltops you get 360 degree views of the local district. Bush camping or Peterborough Caravan Park. Peterborough Historic Walk, Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre “Sound & Light Show”, Peterborough Motorbike Museum
Requirements:	Caravans, camper trailers, tents, swags, recovery gear, jack plate. All food & water, walking shoes, camp ovens, bedouries. Bring along your best camp-fire cooking recipes
Cost:	Camping on Willangi \$10 per person per night, Child 5-15yrs \$5 per person per night, under 5yr free (includes firewood) Tracks \$40 – club price - per vehicle (full length of stay) or \$43 per day if not camping. Sound & Light Show \$20 per person (Must be pre-booked and paid when adding name on trip sheet) OR stay at Caravan Park – at your cost. Peterborough Caravan Park - 8651 2545 Peterborough Motor Bike Museum \$5 per person
Meeting Place:	8.00am Saturday at Tarlee parking bay in town (with public toilets – next to roadhouse)
Trip Leader:	Quenton – Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601

Christmas by the River **Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th November 2010** Blanchetown

Requirements:	A salad to share for BBQ Dinner. BBQ meats etc provided. BYO drinks, chairs, plates, glasses, cutlery & Christmas spirit. Bring present from Santa for any children For more details see flyer
Cost:	Site \$33 per night for 2 people. Cabins start from \$75 per night, extra \$8 Child & \$10 Adult
Website:	www.blanchetownriverside.com.au



Information on Other Events



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



FUNNY SIGN COMPETITION

It's on again this year

1st prize.....funniest sign

2nd prize.....people's choice

Hope you have been photographing those funny signs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Photos in by November General Meeting

Winners announced Christmas show Blanchetown



Christmas Show 2010

Join your fellow Club Members for a relaxing weekend by the River Blanchetown is where we will meet for this years Christmas Party.



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Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th November

**BOOK NOW TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT!
(limited sites available)**

**Riverside Caravan Park (Big 4 Member Save 10%)
Sanders Street, Blanchetown SA 5357
Phone: 08 8540 5070 Fax: 08 8540 5278
Email: enquiries@blanchetownriverside.com.au
Web: <http://www.blanchetownriverside.com.au>**



**10 Sites booked under Club Name
Check in from 11am Saturday
Site tarrif is \$33 per night for 2 people,
Cabins start from \$75 per night for 2 people up to \$155.
Extra children per site or cabin are \$8 per night and
\$15 for adults**

Please bring a Salad to share for BBQ Dinner

**Meat, Bread and Sauce along with
Fruit Salad and Ice cream
will be provided**

**Don't forget the present from Santa
for any Children to the value of \$10**

**BYO Drinks, Chairs, Plates, Glasses,
Cutlery & Christmas Spirit**



**Come for the Day or stay the weekend
All Members and their families welcome!**

Hope to see you there - Michele & Julie

Proposed Trips

- Katarapko National Park
- Morgan Club Training
- Burra Club Training
- Burra Creek Gorge
- “Bethany Games” – 4WD themed games – Sunday
- April 2011 – Grampians
- Easter 2011 – Yarpoona Springs, Sth Flinders
- May/June 2011 History Book Week
- Aug 2011 Binns Track, Darwin



Guest Speakers



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

August	Map Shop Representative
September	Paul Bryant, Senior Constable Police
October	Jonno's Camper Trailers Barossa Valley
November	Meeting at Gawler Bowling Club
December	Nil

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.

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<i>Max & Lyn Le</i>	<i>John & Karyn M</i>	<i>Bronte & Norma R</i>
<i>Lyn Li</i>	<i>Terry P</i>	<i>John & Robyn R</i>
<i>David & Carol M</i>	<i>Dave & Michele R</i>	<i>Roy & Bronwyn S</i>



PHOTO COMPETITION COMING UP

Start going through your club trip photos taken during the year in preparation for this year's photo competition. Photos in by November General Meeting and judged by our sponsors, Gawler Fishing & Outdoors which will be announced at our Christmas function at Blanchetown.





Community Notice Board

Shannyn's Cure Crew

Walk for a Cure - 17th October 2010

Raising funds to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes



walk to cure diabetes

The annual Walk to Cure Diabetes is JDRF's biggest and most popular event. It unites tens of thousands of people across Australia in raising money for research to find a cure for type 1 (formerly juvenile) diabetes.

This year I have registered to walk in this years event, registered under 'Shannyn's Cure Crew' and with me will be my fiancé Allan and my 16 year old Son James and we will be walking from Wigley Reserve in Adelaide to Glenelg and back again. Together we are aiming to raise \$1500 between the 3 of us. To do this we are seeking your donations and support.

I decided to register to attend this event due to a very close friend of mine having lived with this disease for over 23 years. During these 23 years she has endured over 35,000 insulin injections and over 50,000 finger pricks to check her blood sugar levels.

Raising money to assist with finding a cure would mean the world to her as well as the thousands of Australians living with this disease.

Donations can be made online at the link provided. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

<http://walk.jdrf.org.au/SA/BarbaraMangnoson/>



Thank you for your support - it is greatly appreciated.

Regards
Barbara Mangnoson

If you are interested in supporting one of member's actions please donate to www.walk.jdrf.org.au/SA/BarbaraMangnoson or see Barbara at our next meeting.

FOR SALE

- 1 Pair **Rear Coil Springs** to fit 06 Subaru Forrester - Near new - \$180 ono
- 1 Genuine 06 Nissan Pathfinder **Towbar + Tongue** - Make a reasonable offer
- 1 set of 21 mm **Torsion Bars** H/D Stabilizer bar Kit (Used twice on Subaru Forrester) - \$180 ono
- 1 **Heavy Duty Tarp** (Outdoor) Silver 7.3m x 9.1m (24' x 30') - Brand new never unwrapped - \$180
- 1 Roll **Clear Plastic** (Builders Film 200 UM) 2m x 10m - New - \$40.00
- 30 LT **Port Keg and Stand** with Stainless Steel Tap - \$300.00 ono



For more info contact Bruce Squires on 8564 2915

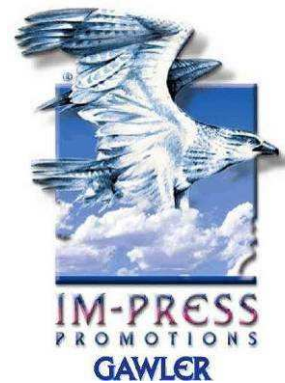
Club Merchandise

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	\$31.00
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Bucket hat	\$18.00
Caps	\$17.00
Beanies	\$17.00



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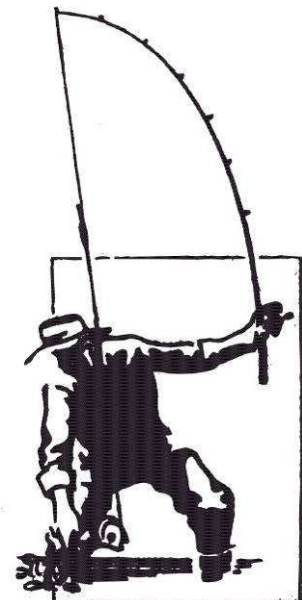
Open Mon – Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

Proudly donating the trophy for the photo competition.

Club Discount with your club card applies to all items not on special

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The **Gawler and Districts 4WD Club** would like thank the **Wurth** Group and their representative, Neil Burton for kindly donating a generous selection of **Wurth** products to the club for use as prizes.

Anyone interested in any products from the **Wurth** product range should check out their website: www.wurth.com.au

Contact *Neil Burton* Ph 0400 075 227 to order any of their products.

Trip Reports

Peake 4WD Training Weekend Report: (26th–27th) June 2010

Saturday 26th June

We met at the rear of the Shell service station in Tailem Bend at 9 am and once the formalities of being introduced to one another were out of the way we set off to Peake for our weekend of 4WD training with Dave and Karen who were our trip leaders as well as our DTU trainers and joining us for the weekend were Peter, Lindsay, Marie, Jim and Leanne, Allan and Barbara, and of course young Angus.

Driving from Tailem Bend to Peake was a nice and easy trip and we arrived well on time to meet Geoff from the DTU who had kindly offered his assistance for the weekend of training/assessing ahead of us.



On arrival to the property we separated and set up camp before joining Dave and Karen at their campsite to discuss the training and assessing we were looking at doing over the next day and a half, as well as working out what we would do first.

As Lindsay and Peter were only joining us for the day they set off with Geoff to get started on their training and assessing, the rest of us joined Dave and Karen and set off to do some snatch strap recovery training on an incline. We later joined up with Peter, Lindsay and Geoff and proceeded to

do some sand driving and further assessments.

We called it quits for the day at 4.30 pm and gathered around a small but comfortable camp fire near the shed where we proceeded to have happy hour before we all enjoyed our evening meals and relaxed before settling for the day. We were extremely lucky that during the evening we were able to see the partial eclipse of the moon from around our camp fire and some of us even photographed the event.



Sunday 27th June

We were up early the next day and gathered at Dave and Karen's campsite at 9 am. Peter and Sandra drove all the way from the Adelaide airport to join us for the day and made it in excellent time arriving at 9.15 am. We all set off to do some more assessments and then spent the remainder of the morning having some fun driving around the property, where we were all involved in a recovery using a tow rather than a snatch. This was very interesting and a great lesson for everyone involved.

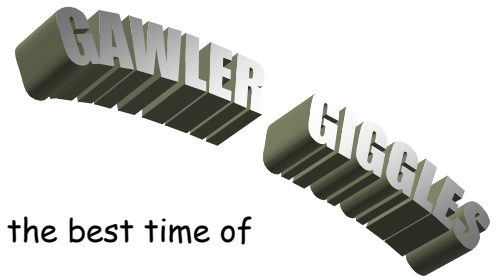


All in all everyone had a fantastic weekend and accomplished all of the training and assessing they needed to have checked off of their training books. A big thank you to Dave and Karen for organising the weekend away and special thanks to Geoff for giving his time and experience to us all to get our assessments completed.

[Barbara]

Just a few Old & Wise Sayings

- A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously be called an old man for the first time.
- The other day a man asked me what I thought was the best time of life. "Why," I answered without a thought, "now".
- Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative.
- Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
- The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been.
- We turn not older with years, but newer every day.
- Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty - they merely move it from their faces into their hearts.
- Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.
- Be bold in what you stand for and careful what you fall for.
- The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions.
- Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.



Last General Meeting

July 2010

See the attached Minutes (members only)

Guest speaker – Neil Burton from **Würth** Products gave an informative presentation on his company's various products. This included products from bug cleaners to industrial strength degreaser. And not to forget those tough but flexible hacksaw blades!! Check their web site for a huge ranch of products. Neil also kindly donated a box of **Würth** products for our Club Raffles. Sincere thanks to Neil for his very generous donation.

Thank you to the **Würth** Group and for allowing their representative to show us their products and present informative highlights directly to us. Those car and machine products were very interesting! Great toys for the boys!!



Website: www.wurth.com.au

Consultant: *Neil Burton Ph 0400 075 227*

To order products, see Max or contact Neil directly.

Raffle Winners

1 st	Wayne H	Blue O85
2 nd	Lyn L (Max)	White O80
3 rd	Brian M	Blue O53

