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4WD Club Newsletter

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Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated
is a member of the South Australian Association
of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Incorporated



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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

2010/2011

Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General		11	11	8	13	3	8	12	9	8	12	10
Committee		2	2		4			3			3	1
			30		25	29		31	28			

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

Morgan Quarry **Sunday, 14th November 2010**

- Trip Limit:** No limit
- Activities:** Day trip. Have a Casual play in the quarry and sand.
- Requirements:** BYO lunch and drinks or buy from the shop.
- Meeting Place:** 9.00am behind Morgan Caravan Park.
- Trip Leader:** Dave & Jessica – Phone 0419 992 881 (Dave)

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

- 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

Australia Day **Wednesday, 26th January 2011**

- Trip Activities:** Have a go, plan a day trip that you think the club may enjoy. Let any committee member know your plans and have it published in next month's newsletter. Committee members can give you a helping hand if needed.
- Trip Leader:** It's your turn to be trip leader

Mt Gipps Station Broken Hill **April 22nd – 26th Easter long, long weekend 2011**

- Trip Details:** Further details to follow
- Website:** www.mountgippsstation.com.au
- Trip Leader:** John & Jane – Phone 8523 0657 or 0409 091 851 (Jane)

3 Choices in the Flinders **11th – 13th June long weekend 2011**

- Trip Details:** Details of each trip to be discussed at October General Meeting
- Trip Leader:** Quenton – Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601



Information on Other Events

Subaru 4WD Club of South Australia inc



Family Fun Day

Where - Bonython Park (City side)
Date - Sunday 17th October 2010
Start - 10.00am / Finish - 4.00pm

- Raffles - \$2300+ worth of prizes - Silent Auctions
- Free Wine Vouchers
- Fun & games for you to join in or watch
- Get acquainted with other clubs

shades - BYO - sunscreen
 chairs - BYO - drinks

RSVP ASAP - Please let us know if your club is coming or not and how many will attend (to help with preparations)

Bruce McLean President - brucean62@gmail.com : 82509240
 Elizabeth Stoper Secretary - estoper@bigpond.com : 0407723970
 Theresa Shinks - ps00016@bigpond.net.au : 82635384

All profits to the Royal Flying Doctor Service







Bonython Park
Sunday 17th October 2010

Family Fun Day

Fund raiser for RFD by Subaru 4WD Club.

RSVP ASAP!

For details see flyer
 or www.subaru4wd.asn.au

Official Information Release from Four Wheel Drive SA
4WD Matters Auto Brief August 2010
 South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Incorporated ABN 24 036 898 953 - www.saafwdc.asn.au

Hosted by the:
 Toyota Landcruiser Club of SA Inc

Four Wheel Drive SA invites you to

A Weekend of (Mt.) Plesantry

Where: Mt Pleasant, Talunga Park
 When: 25th - 27th March 2011

Please join the festivities which will include

- Dinner
- Entertainment
- AGM
- Fun Driving Activities
- Local Tours

Details & Application Form out Later

Detail: Toyota Landcruiser Club of SA Inc. Graphics: 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc.
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Mt Pleasant, Talunga Park
Friday 25th – Sunday 27th March 2011

A WEEKEND OF MT.PLEASANTRY

At Talunga Park
 Hosted by Toyota Landcruiser Club

For details see flyer
 or www.saafwdc.asn.au
 (Four Wheel Drive Matters – Aug 2010)



The **Gawler and Districts 4WD Club** would like thank **Banksia Adventures** for kindly donating a weekend wine adventure tour for the club to use as raffle prizes.
 Anyone interested in any of the tours available from the **Banksia Adventures** should check out their website:

www.banksiaadventures.com.au

Or Telephone (+61) 08 8285 5033

Or Email: info@banksia-adventures.com.au.

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.

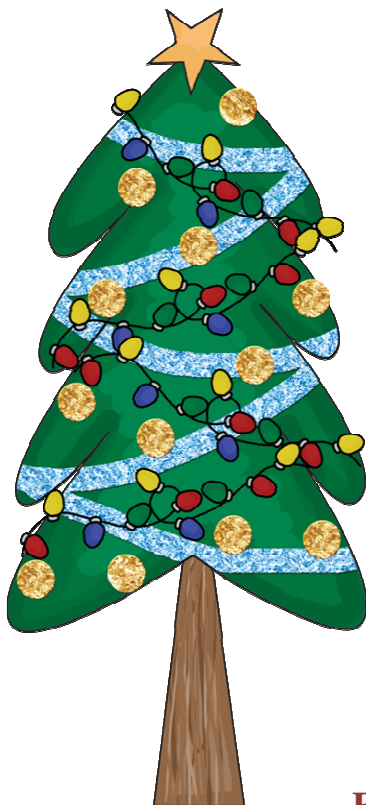


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Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th November

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

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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

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4WD Matters *Info Brief*

September 2010
- 25/09/2010

South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Incorporated ABN 24 036 898 953 - www.saafwdc.asn.au

There is more than one 'A' in Septemb Kevin Foley keeps SA's financial rating AA A Even FWDSA gets a few A,A,



In the October 2010 4x4 Australia Magazine, "Editor-at-Large" Ron Moon gives the FWDSA Natural Resources Advisory Unit (NRAU) a big stamp of approval in an article on Public Access Routes (PARs) in the SA Outback. The plaudits came for the NRAU's continuing involvement with the Pastoral Lands Board to keep these PARs open.



AAA

Not just lip service but getting runs on the board.
Helping out Government and Indigenous agencies in a practical way, then negotiating return benefits for four wheel drivers on a two-way street basis.



A continuing vote of approval for Four Wheel Drive Australia for running the Canning Stock Route Permit System on behalf of the Martu people of WA. Incidentally the permits are issued by our FWDSA President in his other role as FWDA Treasurer.

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The FWDSA Promotions Policy now has a lot of 'A' plus 'A' plus 'A' etc. It is unfortunate that things that were once accepted as common sense now have had to be defined in this increasingly complex world we live in. Over the last 12 months or so a number of individuals/groups/commercial interests have been trying to push the boundaries of our activities.



Our promotion policy is still based on an even-handed approach towards all areas of society, but it now has the interests of our clubs and the "Objects of our Association" as its sole concern.

The policy defines (effectively) that we are 'A'- political, plus 'A'-ethnic, plus 'A'-religious, plus 'A'-trendy social issues, plus 'A'-commercial, plus, plus - while we don't discount the importance of the myriad of issues across the social spectrum, most areas have got their own adequate support mechanisms and their own methods of promotion. We have more than enough problems promoting our chosen activity.

We do of course continue to promote areas which are crucial to our activities, such as adherence to Land, Transport and Indigenous Heritage laws, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, KESAB, Road Watch, Clean up Australia, etc.

ALU

For the benefit of our four wheel drive pastime and the countryside we use, the ALU is to return to its original concepts and focus on land access and land custodianship. It will now be known as the Access & Lands Unit to reflect the re-focussing of its activities.



1. **"Access"** implies both physical access and information access of use to 4WDers.
This can be by engaging in specialised activities by providing quality four-wheel driving information for users to plan their own activities in rural, outback and marine parks.
Be involved with communities and partner agencies in setting the future direction for recreation and tourism in parks.
Negotiate access to Indigenous areas and how we get permits for travel through indigenous areas.
2. **"Custodianship"** by conservation through shared stewardship.

Help to protect and care for parks so that they continue to conserve biodiversity and can be enjoyed by people long into the future. This would include such activities as Clean Up Australia co-ordination, promoting Road Watch etc.
Information on Site Preservation and land care to build an understanding of the value of parks and an awareness of visitor responsibilities.
Interact with Indigenous Areas to be informed of Indigenous cultural values. These can provide a positive example for us to emulate their custodianship in our use of the land by driving and camping with minimum impact.

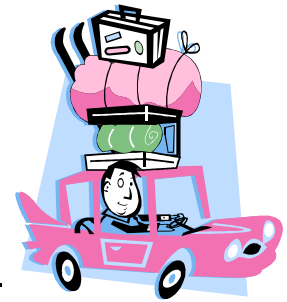
As to Kevin Foley's 2010 Budget - It is hoped that the Government departments he has cut won't affect the areas we deal with and who help to keep our track access open. As to Mr.Foley and his report card - AAA????? - we will have to see how things turn out .

Detail: October 2010 4x4 Australia Magazine; FWDSA Executive
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Proposed Trips

- Katarapko National Park
- Morgan Club Training
- Burra Club Training
- Burra Creek Gorge
- "Bethany Games" – 4WD themed games – Sunday
- 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):

October	Jonno's Camper Trailers Barossa Valley
November	Meeting at Gawler Bowling Club
December	No Guest Speaker
January	No meeting
February	(Proposed Canvas repairer)

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.

OCTOBER

*Bronte & Norma R
John & Robyn R
Roy & Bronwyn S*

NOVEMBER

*Chris & Julie S
Brent & Keryn W
Daryl & Lyn B*

DECEMBER

*Everyone for a
Big Christmas Hamper*



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.



Notice Board

Teddy Love Club Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support is an Australia wide support program for bereaved parents who suffer the loss of their baby or babies to miscarriage, stillbirth, termination of pregnancy for foetal abnormality and neonatal death.

Butterflies for Babies Day is the day TLC have nominated for their very own special Awareness Day.

Butterflies For Babies Day

Help TLC provide bereavement support to every family that suffers the loss of a baby

26th October 2010

You can help us ...

- Fundraise for TLC
- Give Donations
- Purchase Butterflies For Babies Day merchandise
- Provide Sponsorship
- Volunteer your time

www.butterfliesforbabies.org.au

TLC Pregnancy & Infant Loss Australia
www.teddyloveclub.org.au

See Michele at the October Meeting to purchase your \$2 Badge.

REMINDERS



PHOTO COMPETITION COMING UP

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





**DECEMBER RAFFLE
Christmas Hampers**

Please can everyone
bring something extra
along to the next couple meetings
for us to make up some Hampers.



FUNNY SIGN COMPETITION

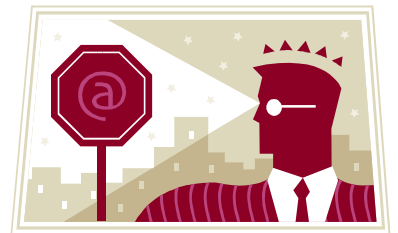
It's on again this year
1st prize.....funniest sign

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

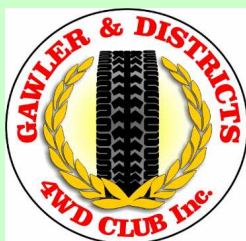
Hope you have been photographing those
funny signs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Photos in by November General Meeting

Winners announced at Christmas Show, Blanchetown.



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**Stickers For Sale
Only \$2.00 each**

See Quenton at the Meetings

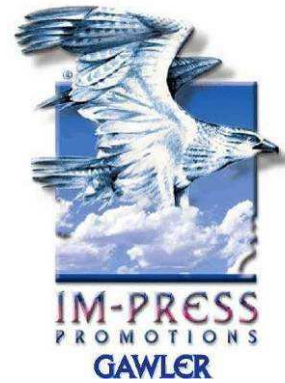
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Items listed below are to be ordered direct from

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Bucket hat	\$18.00
Caps	\$17.00
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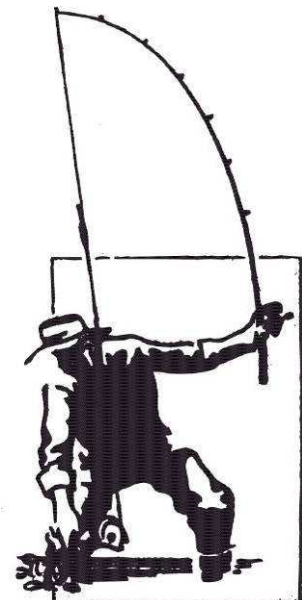
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Trip Reports

No trips this edition

Last General Meeting

September 2010

See the attached Minutes (members only)



Guest speaker – Policeman!!

Our special thanks to Paul Bryant, Senior Constable Police for a most enjoyable and extremely informative talk on 4WD safety on the roads.

Paul's talk covered many aspects of 4WD safety including incorrect loading, vehicle modifications, towing, GVM laws etc....etc .. Lots of questions and answers followed. A big thank you to Paul for visiting our club.

Check out the website www.police.sa.gov.au. If you have more questions unanswered contact Paul on 8207 6585 or 0400 009 936. His email address is paul.bryant@police.sa.gov.au

Raffle Winners

1 st	Steven K (visitor)	Blue A9
2 nd	John J	Black D71
3 rd	Max L	Red 97

