



Gawler & Districts

# 4WD Club Newsletter

December 2010

[www.gawler4wd.com.au](http://www.gawler4wd.com.au)



Gawler & District 4WD Club wishes everyone a

## Merry Christmas



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



Merry Christmas to all our Members 2010

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Acknowledgement : Special thanks to Chris for this year's Christmas Theme!

# **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 was founded 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.

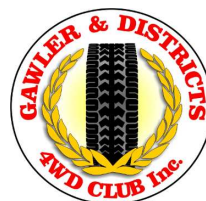
It has become a very social club and has run many a successful day, week-end, long week-end and extended trips. We are a member of the South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. which incorporates the Driver Training Unit. Most meetings include a Guest Speaker and a club newsletter is 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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## Committee Members

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## Schedule of Meetings

**2011**

Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General		11	4	8	13	3	8	12	9	14	11	9
Committee		2	30		4	29		3		5	2	
		23			25			31			30	

**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



### Australia Day **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

- Activities:** Morning tea stop at Goolwa wharf – bring your own. Lunch at Murray mouth. Bring own picnic - remember it will be fire ban season. Afternoon tea possibly at Cox Scrub if time permits.
- Requirements:** Recovery gear for beach travel, chairs & sun shade if hot – always slip, slop, slap.
- Meeting Place:** 9.00 am at Main Street Birdwood, opposite the pub. Leave 9.30 am sharp
- Trip Leader:** Simon & Wendy – Phone 0417 852 219 Simon or 0407 838 950 Wendy

### Clean Up **Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011** Australia Day

- Activities:** Open to suggestions.

### Mt Gipps **April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Easter long, long weekend 2011** Station Broken Hill

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

### Willow Springs **11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June long weekend 2011** Station - Skytreck

- Trip Details:** Details to follow
- Trip Leader:** Quenton – Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601

### Peake 4WD **25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011** Training

- Trip Limit:** No limit
- Type:** Sand Driving
- Requirements:** Caravans, campers, tents, swags etc; sand flag, air compressor, shovel, rated recover points, recovery gear & UHF radio. Be fully self sufficient.  
**Bring wood**
- Cost:** \$20 per day including \$10 non refundable deposit
- Meeting Place:** Rear Shell Roadhouse, Tailern Bend on 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am sharp
- Trip Leader:** Dave & Karen Hall – Phone 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226 Dave

**Peake 4WD Training/Social** 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011

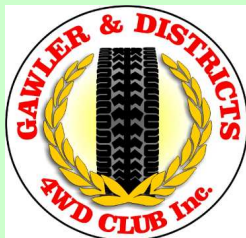
- Trip Limit:** No limit + invitation to Wanderers 4WD Club
- Type:** Sand Driving
- Requirements:** Caravans, campers, tents, swags etc; sand flag, air compressor, shovel, rated recover points, recovery gear & UHF radio. Be fully self sufficient.  
**Bring wood**
- Cost:** \$20 per day including \$10 non refundable deposit
- Meeting Place:** Rear Shell Roadhouse, Tailern Bend on 13<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am sharp
- Trip Leader:** NEEDED – Contact Trips Officer if interested



The Gawler and Districts 4WD Club would like thank Johnno's Camper Trailers for kindly donating some CGear Matting to the club for use as prizes. Anyone interested in any camper trailers, camping gear or camping products should contact Johnno's Camper Trailers.

Check out their website [www.campertrailer.com.au](http://www.campertrailer.com.au) or contact *Brian or Susan* on 08-8562 8370.

**GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB**



Stickers For Sale

Only \$2.00 each

See **Quenton** at the Meetings!



**SUBS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2011**

**Please fill out renewal form**  
**Members pay \$60.00 annual fee**  
**(+ \$10 joining fee for new members)**  
**Fees have not changed for 3 years**  
**Please pay Quenton before or at March meeting**  
**together with a copy of your Insurance Policy**



## Information on Other Events

**Gawler Show** 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Details:** Details to follow



**Mt Pleasant, Talunga Park**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

### **A WEEKEND OF MT.PLEASANTRY**

**At Talunga Park**  
**Hosted by Toyota Landcruiser Club**

*For details see flyer*  
or [www.saafwdc.asn.au](http://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](http://www.banksiaadventures.com.au)

Or Telephone (+61) 08 8285 5033

Or Email: [info@banksia-adventures.com.au](mailto:info@banksia-adventures.com.au).



## 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):**

<b>December</b>	No Guest Speaker AGM
<b>January</b>	No meeting
<b>February</b>	Glenys Elliott, Canvas Creations

## 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.

### DECEMBER 2010

*Everyone for a  
Big Christmas Hamper*

### FEBRUARY 2011

*Lindsay & Ruth B  
Roger & Susan B  
Marie C*

### MARCH 2011

*Rob & Pam C  
Quenton & Deb E  
Simon & Wendy G*

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](http://www.wurth.com.au)

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



## Notice Board



Weekend Wine adventure tour as donated by **Banksia Adventures**



Sandra was successful in winning this prize at our Christmas Party



## PHOTO COMPETITION - WINNERS

A BIG THANK YOU TO:-  
*Gawler Fishing & Outdoors &  
La Doice Vita Restaurant*  
For judging these photos



### *2010 Club Trips Photos*

Winner: Lyn Le

Winner: Max L

Judged and prize donated by *Gawler Fishing & Outdoors*  
Member's Choice

### *Funny Sign Competition*

Winner: Barbara M

Winner Marie C

Judged and prize donated by *La Dolce Vita Restaurant*  
Member's Choice





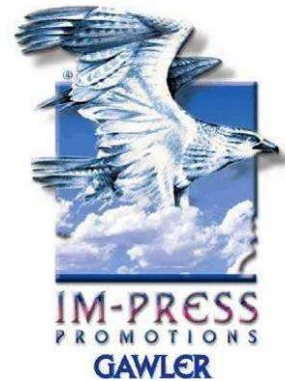
## Club Merchandise

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>
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Caps	<b>\$17.00</b>
Beanies	<b>\$17.00</b>



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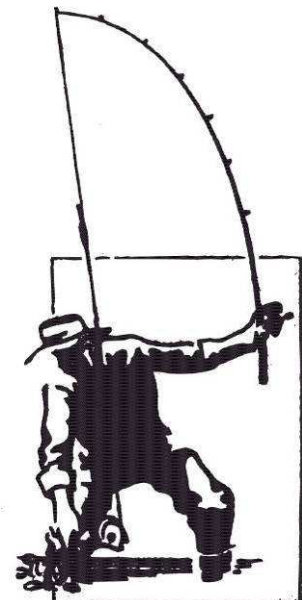
Open Mon – Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

*Proudly donating the trophy for the photo competition.*

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## Gawler Fishing & Outdoors

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## **FOR SALE** from **TIM BOTH**

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**MJF Deluxe Versa Tuner II,  
Model no MFJ-949E includes**

**Manual. This is a 300 watt RF output power antenna tuner that  
will match any transmitter/transceiver to any antenna. Also  
shows peak/average forward and reflected power for testing  
the installation.**

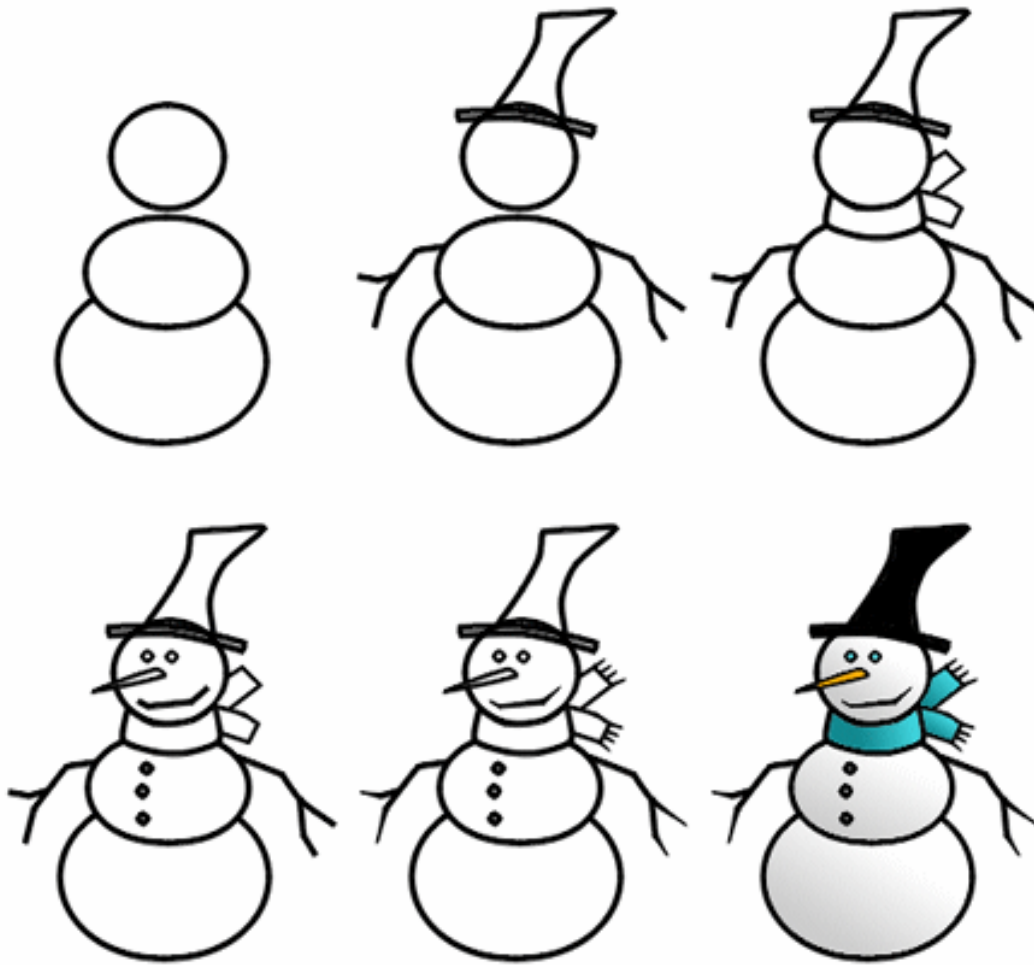


**Terlin Outback Survivor multi-tap Antenna, Model OB18 with an  
"Extreme" heavy duty HF Antennae Base. Further info on each can be  
found at the following [www.outbacker.com.au](http://www.outbacker.com.au) and  
[www.lakecomm.com.au](http://www.lakecomm.com.au)**

**All items are in good working condition and the appearance is of the  
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**I can be contacted for further information via email at  
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- Event Advertisers
- Classified Adverts
- "For Sale" items

Contact our editor [editor@gawler4wd.com.au](mailto:editor@gawler4wd.com.au) for details  
**[Fees apply and payment is to be made prior to printing]**

## Clean Up and Ngarkat Working Bee

Official Information Release from Four Wheel Drive SA



# 4WD Matters *Newsletter*

November 2010  
- 26/11/2010

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

## THE LIMESTONE COAST 4WD GUIDE

### A Commonsense Approach - A Commonsense Result

A practical demonstration of how regional tourism can benefit from accommodating 4WDs - and it's a good read too !!

This FWDSA endorsed publication is a practical guide to environmentally sustainable use of conservation parks and coastal areas for economically beneficial tourism purposes.

#### WHAT IS IT LIKE ?

Attractively presented it is a quality publication for long term use or as a keepsake, with great pictures, maps and information. In all, a terrific promotion together with vehicle preparation and driving hints.

The guide is rare in providing an accurate account of our approach to our 4WD activities - a message FWDSA Clubs would like the world to know.

#### WHO PRODUCED IT ?

The guide was funded by the Australian Government's Caring for our Country Program and Limestone Coast Tourism.

It was a joint project by the Limestone Coast and Coorong Coastal Management Group LCCCMG, Department of Environment and Natural

Resources (DENR), South East Local Government Association (SELGA) and local Councils, Limestone Coast Tourism and local 4WD Clubs.

It successfully merges the philosophies of the following interest areas,

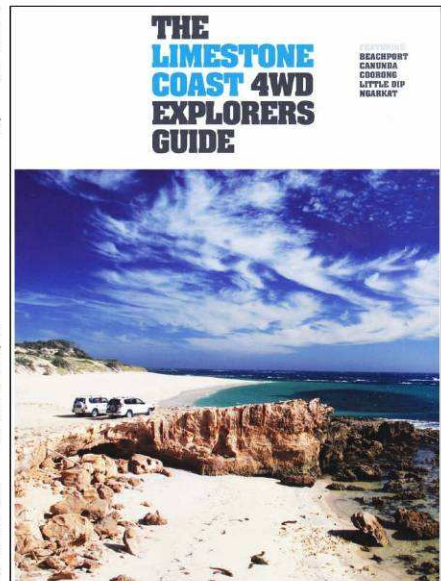
- The 3 South East 4WD Clubs,
- The SE Aboriginal Focus Group,
- Friends of Shorebirds SE,
- Parks and Wildlife (DENR)

#### WHO IS IT USEFUL FOR ?

Just about anyone. From 4WD owners to government agencies and managers of tourism, heritage and environmental areas. The guide will enable informed assessments to be made rather than rely on the distortions of media hype.

The hard-nosed 4WD owner could consider it is more for the new chum because experienced people may know much of the information it contains, but they would be wrong.

The guide carries a serious message of environment and heritage to encourage a



softly-softly approach. These matters need to be heeded if we are all to have our access to these areas maintained.

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Send your clean up report to

**FWDSA Clean Up Australia Day Co-ordinator**  
c/o secretary@saaawdc.asn.au

### Ngarkat Conservation Park - Interclub Working Bee

Once again the staff of the Murray Mallee Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) have expressed their appreciation for the considerable effort made by FWDSA Clubs at the April 16th-18th 2010 working bee.

The work carried out is essential for keeping the Ngarkat tracks and facilities open for the benefit of all users.

As part of agreements FWDSA has with DENR, we provide volunteer effort to assist the improved management and maintenance of parks and reserves - thus contributing to their conservation for the benefit of current and future generations.

It is necessary though, that more clubs become involved in the Ngarkat working bees, so that we can keep up with the necessary maintenance workload.

#### Next Interclub Working Bee

**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Official advice on next years working bee will be issued in January 2011. If you want to register your interest in advance then contact,

**Border Track Committee**

Sue: email [suzu@internode.on.net](mailto:suzu@internode.on.net)



Detail: Limestone Coast Tourism, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources, FWDSA NRAU & Border Track Committee  
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## Last General Meeting

# November 2010

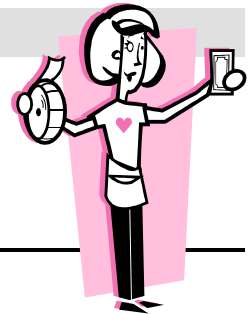
*See the attached Minutes (members only)*



As the meeting was held at the Gawler Bowling Club, we had a social outing instead of a guest speaker. We split into groups of four and two played against two. Much laughter was heard as most of us could not keep our balls on the correct green. Good fun was had by all. Our thanks to the Gawler Bowling Club for inviting us and their members who made it possible for us to visit.

## Raffle Winners

There was no raffle draw at November meeting



# Merry Christmas

from the

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club

