

Gawler & Districts

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# 4WD Club Newsletter

March 2011



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



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Acknowledgement : Special thanks to front page artist - Dwayne Ruf (2010)

# **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

<b>PRESIDENT/PUBLIC OFFICER</b> Max Ph: 8524 9002 or 0427 807 066	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> Martin Ph: 8524 2032 or 0409 770 498
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<b>WELCOMING OFFICERS</b> Lyn Li / Keryn / Norma	<b>ASSOCIATION DELEGATE</b> John Ph: 8522 5664 or 0408 824 654

## 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 before Committee Meeting date***

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

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

- Activities:** Clean up Henry Chenoweth Park from 9.00 am – approx 12.00 pm. Enjoy BBQ lunch. Meat supplied, BYO salad, plates etc.
- Requirements:** BYO gloves, hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes
- Meeting Place:** Elderly Centre car park at 9.00 am.
- Trip Leader:** Deb - Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601 (Quenton)

### Five Ferries Run **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Adelaide Cup long weekend**

- Trip Limit:** No limit
- Type:** Sunday drive meandering along the Murray River crossing five ferries. Passing through Sedan, Swan Reach, Walker Flat, Mannum, Murray Bridge, Jervois, Taillem Bend and Wellington. Be a tourist in your own backyard! Stunning views of the Murray and floodplains
- Requirements:** Bring your car, motorbike or 4wd, hand held UHF. Morning tea to share. Picnic lunch, hat, sunscreen, camera. (Option of staying Saturday night at Swan Reach Caravan Park or Sunday night at Wellington Caravan Park – arrange this yourself)
- Activities:** Leave Mt Pleasant at 8.30 am, morning tea on the way. Lunch on the way, activity at each ferry. Afternoon tea at the Old Courthouse, Wellington
- Cost:** Afternoon tea at Wellington Old Courthouse
- Meeting Place:** Sunday 8.30 am at Mt Pleasant behind Soldier's Memorial Hall, Melrose (main) Street, Mt Pleasant (playground, toilets, parking)
- Trip Leader:** Quenton - Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601



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.

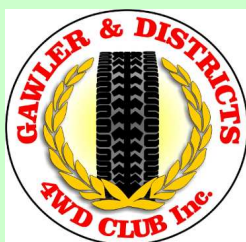
**Mt Gipps Station Broken Hill**      **22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Easter extra long weekend**

- Trip Limit:** **Sorry, trip is now FULL!**
- Trip Details & Requirements:** Caravans, Campers, tents, swags etc. Recovery gear and UHF radio is a must. Please be self sufficient as we are camping at a bush site on the station. Toilet and shower facilities are available but you have to drive from the campsite to them. Please bring your own morning tea on Friday as there may not be anything open.
- Costs:** Camping fees are \$20.00 per couple per night and \$25.00 per family per night. Track costs are \$10.00 per vehicle per day.
- Meeting Place:** Car park at Tarlee after going through town and over bridge. We will be leaving at 7.00 am **SHARP**.
- Website:** [www.mountgippsstation.com.au](http://www.mountgippsstation.com.au)
- Trip Leader:** John & Jane - Phone 8523 0657 or 0409 091 851 (Jane)

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

- Trip Limit:** 8 - 10 vehicles
- Type:** Full day tour of Skytrek, one of the Flinders Ranges most popular and exhilarating 4WD tracks. Camping in Willow Springs camp ground with drop toilet. Drive to showers & flush toilets (near Homestead).
- Requirements:** Caravans, Camper trailers, tents or swags. Recovery equipment incl. Jack plate, air compressor, shovel.
- Activities:** Leave Tarlee on Saturday, morning tea at Orroroo, lunch & re-fuel at Hawker. Stop at Old Wilpena Station, onto Willow Springs & set up camp. At 9.00 am on Sunday 4WDing Skytrek & Skull Rock. Drive home Monday.
- Cost:** Old Wilpena Station \$4.50 adult, \$3.50 conc, \$2.50 child, \$11 family. Skytrek track \$65 per vehicle. Camping \$20 for first 2 people + \$5 extra person per vehicle per night. (all prices correct as at Jan 2011)
- Meeting Place:** Leave 8.00 am from Tarlee on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Trip Leader:** Quenton - Phone 8523 2507 or 0407 604 601

**GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB**



Stickers For Sale

Only \$2.00 each

See **Quenton** at the Meetings!

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

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

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**Fundraiser – Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths**      **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

<b>Activities:</b>	Fundraiser. Sub Committee – volunteers still needed
<b>Requirements:</b>	Wear 4WD name badges
<b>Time:</b>	8.30 am - 4.00 pm
<b>Contract:</b>	Dave R – Phone 8525 2765 or 0419 992 881 or sub committee

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**Binns Track Darwin**      **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011 (4 weeks)**

<b>Trip Details:</b>	Details to follow
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Wayne & Sandra Phone 8523 0407 or 0432 339 213 (Wayne)

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

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

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## Information on Other Events



**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 updated flyer  
 or [www.saafwdc.asn.au](http://www.saafwdc.asn.au)

(Application Form & Payment due by 28/2/11)

**Ngarkat Working Bee**      **8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011**  
 (See attached flyer for more details)

**Gawler Show**      **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011**  
 Details:      Details to follow

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.

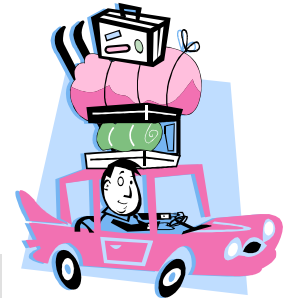


Anyone interested in any products from the **Wurth** product range should check out their website: [www.wurth.com.au](http://www.wurth.com.au)

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

## Proposed Trips

- May/June 2011 History Book Week
- Callington – Joint Training Trip
- “Bethany Games” – 4WD themed games – Sunday
- Katarapko National Park
- Morgan Club Training
- Burra Club Training
- Burra Creek Gorge



## Guest Speakers



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

March	No speaker tonight
April	Open to suggestions

## 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 Julie, Barbara or Michele any time.

### MARCH 2011

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

### APRIL 2011

*Dave & Karen H  
Peter & Sandra H  
Wayne & Sandra H*

### MAY 2011

*Alan H & Barbara M  
John & Jane J  
Martin K*



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 Phone 8285 5033

or email: [info@banksia-adventures.com.au](mailto:info@banksia-adventures.com.au).





## Notice Board

### GENERAL MEETINGS

The small hall will be used by another group for the coming year.  
Please use the Fourteenth Street side entrance  
to get into our area for the meetings.

Thank you

A **FREE Food Handling Course** run by the  
Gawler Council will be held on  
11/5/11 from 9.30 am – 1.00 pm.  
RSVP to Deb (Secretary) if interested



### SUBS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2011

**Please fill out a renewal form**  
**Members pay \$60.00 annual fee**  
**(+ \$10 joining fee for new members)**  
**Fees have not changed for 3 years**  
Please pay Quenton at **TONIGHT'S** meeting  
and show a copy of your Insurance Policy

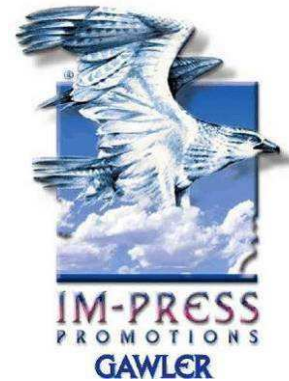
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Caps	<b>\$17.00</b>
Beanies	<b>\$17.00</b>



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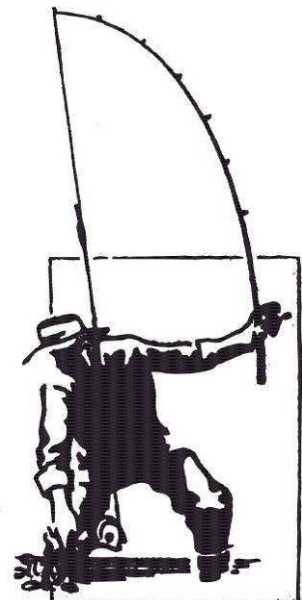
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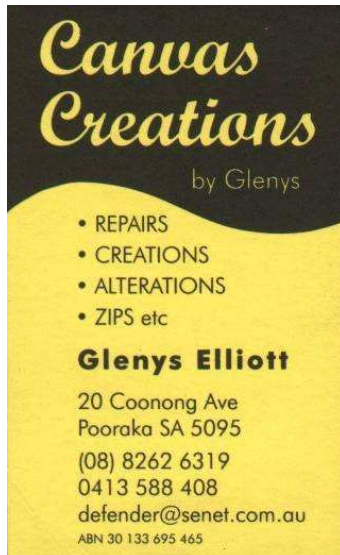
**No Reports this edition**

## Last General Meeting

# February 2010

See the attached Minutes (members only)

### Guest Speaker – Glenys Elliott from “Canvas Creations”



**Canvas Creations**  
by Glenys

- REPAIRS
- CREATIONS
- ALTERATIONS
- ZIPS etc

**Glenys Elliott**

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defender@senet.com.au  
ABN 30 133 695 465

Glenys showed us a great selection of her canvas goods including several items with clear plastic pockets. What a brilliant idea for those whose memories are not the best. Glenys is always happy to help out club members if you would like something specific made.

She also asked us to think about putting down our vehicle windows when crossing on a ferry or near rising rivers. Especially for those vehicles fitted with electric windows. Occupants could find themselves trapped in a vehicle without an escape.

Thank you for a very informative visit.

*No job too big  
or too small...*

Contact Glenys on 8262 6319 or 0413588408

Email: [defender@senet.com.au](mailto:defender@senet.com.au)

### Raffle Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wayne H	Green Y47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keryn W	Green Y46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sandra H	Green Y55



### CORRECTION from February Newsletter

Funny Sign Competition Results:

Barbara M – judged by La Dolce Vita

Marie C – People’s Choice

(Winner’s names were typed in the wrong way)