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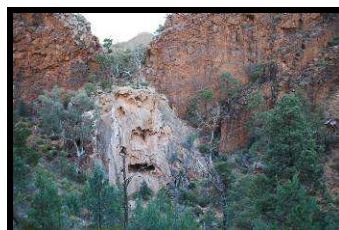
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4WD Club Newsletter

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



Willow Springs 2011

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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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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.

President's Report

Welcome Everyone

Well we are in the last month of winter with spring moving in fast, days are starting to get longer.

Penny, the April Guest Speaker from the CFS, has sent a letter to all clubs that she has spoken to warning them about the dangers we can face with the fuel loads that are around this season.

The June long weekend to Willow Springs and the very popular Skytreck was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The Peake sand driving weekend was a little disappointing with numbers down; this is a venue we have to look at. The committee have had a fair discussion over it and the outcome will be put to the general meeting for your approval.

The Camping and off Road sale seemed to be busy on Sunday while we were there.

Our BBQ fund raiser on Saturday 30th July went off very well and was supplemented with perfect weather. A special thankyou to all who helped prepare and run the day, not forgetting Lyn's friend who helped and the donors of some supplies.

For coming trips and events please study this section of the newsletter, keeping an eye out for the appropriate trip sheet and put your name down, not forgetting the Christmas party at the end of November. Please book your site so we can be in a close group.

Max

Editor's Report

Hi everyone and welcome.

Another thank you to Peter for submitting his 2nd "Ask Clarentyne" Recovery problem in last and this month's newsletter with a picture of what would you do? Hopefully you have considered some head scratching options to share at tonight's meeting. We also have our Training Officer, Dave to check if our suggestions are appropriate for the situation. This situation did actually happen to me once, but the option I took would not be suitable at Peake!! Looking forward to the discussion night ahead.

Stay tuned for more Clarentyne questions in future newsletters.

Also a thank you to Michele for her report of our BBQ Fund Raiser in front of Woolworths; busy, busy, busy but with our large banner and barbecue smell that attracted some of our workers to find our location, who could stay away?

Keep the articles coming in, the more the better for interesting reading.

Lyn



Coming Events

Peake 4WD Social Only

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August 2011

- Trip Limit:** No limit + Wanderers 4WD Club will also be attending
- 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 please
- Cost:** \$20 per day including \$10 non refundable deposit
- Meeting Place:** Rear Shell Roadhouse, Taillem Bend on 13th at 9.00 am sharp
- Trip Leader:** Peter Phone 8523 0889

Angorichna Long Weekend

Saturday 1st – Tuesday 4th October 2011

Note: Extra day on end of weekend

- Trip Limit:** No limit
- Type:** Flat-out 4WD driving. Basic to advance driving skills required. Rocky terrain, steep inclines & declines, creek beds, washaways
- Requirements:** Caravans, campers, tents, swags etc; rated recovery points, recovery gear, UHF radio, high clearance & low range vehicle. Be fully self-sufficient.
- Cost:** Track fees for Angorichna homestead
- Meeting Place:** Blinman Hotel between 1.00 – 2.00 pm on Saturday 1st October
- Trip Leaders:** Dave & Karen - Phone 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226

Training at Headquarters

Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th November 2011

- Trip Limit:** No limit
- Type:** 4WD - SRO DRV002 Theory. Plan outdoor recreation activities.
- Requirements:** Logbook training number
- Cost:** Minimal
- Meeting Place:** DTU Headquarters
- Trip Leader:** Dave - Phone 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226
- Note: If considering, please contact Dave ASAP for further info

Christmas Show at Pt Hughes Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November 2011

Cost:

\$30 per night (bookings under Gawler & District 4WD club to get a 10% discount). Powered sites. Cost based on 2 people per site, \$7 extra per adult and \$6 per child per night.



Ask for Chris when booking. Pt Hughes Caravan Park, South Terrace – new park near golf course. Phone 8825 2106 or email phcp@yorkepeninsula.net.au

Sites are filling up fast!!

Meeting Place:

Details to follow

Website:

www.yorkepeninsula.net.au (and see Port Hughes Caravan Park)

Merno Mora Saturday, Sunday & Monday April 2012 Easter long weekend

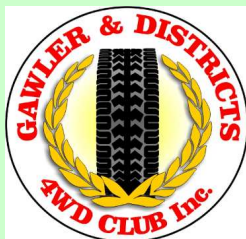
Details:

Still to come

Trip Leader:

Jane – Phone 8523 0657 or 0409 091 851

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



Stickers For Sale - Only \$2.00 each

Magnetic Name Badges - \$10 each

See **Quenton** at the General Meeting

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.



Information on Other Events



1st - 3rd October 2011

Mount Lofty Rangers Incorporated
presents

4WD Octoberfest
Peterborough, SA



Check the Mt.Lofty Rangers website for trip updates,downloadable brochures, registration forms and merchandise - www.mountloftyrangers.com.au

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For Your Information

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Details:

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Website:

www.gawler.imalert.com.au and follow simple on screen instructions to complete your training.

(Town of Gawler and Environmental Health Australia)



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.campertailer.com.au or contact **Brian or Susan** on 08-8562 8370.

Proposed Trips

- Rail Trail
- “Bethany Games” – 4WD themed games – Sunday
- Katarapko National Park
- Morgan Training
- Burra Training
- Kersbrook Training
- Burra Creek Gorge



Guest Speakers



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

August Training Officer, Dave – Training Presentation
September RFDS Fund Raiser - Cobby Bob, Bush Poet
October

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 the Social Committee (Michele or Barbara) any time.

AUGUST 2011

John & Karyn M
Dave & Michele R
Bronte & Norma R

SEPTEMBER 2011

Roy & Bronwyn S
Chris & Julie S
Brent & Keryn W

OCTOBER 2011

Lindsay & Ruth B
Nick & Kerrie B
Roger & Susan B



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:

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or email: info@banksia-adventures.com.au.



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**ANY QUESTIONS,
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0421 077 891**





Ask “CLARENTYNE”

Here is this month’s question! Be prepared to help with your contribution at the next meeting. If you have some interesting questions/photos please give them to a committee member!

TWO TYRES WITH NO AIR!!



It is a glorious morning at Peake and a few of us decided to have some fun driving round / over / through the dunes.

Went to commence a run towards a little steep dune but something was not right! Checked and found that the inner bead of the driver's side, front tyre had popped off. No problem, I've got a spare. Got all the wheel changing kit out and then found that not only had the air escaped from the RH tyre, it had escaped from the LH side as well.

So, this month’s questions to Clarentyne are:

- **What went wrong?**
- **What do we need to do get Mr Prado back on the road?
(we only have 1 spare!)**

Tune in next month for Clarentyne’s thoughts.

[Thanks Peter for this month’s question]

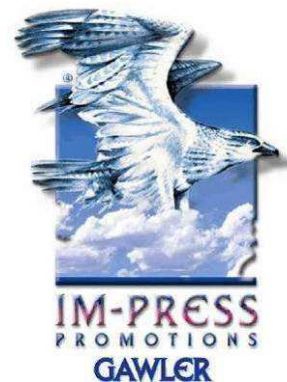
Club Adverts

Items listed below are to be ordered direct from

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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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Polar Fleece Windcheater – Navy with red or gold. Unisex S to 2XL. Child 6 to 14.	\$48.00
Stadium Jacket. Style HZ20	\$92.00
Bucket hat	\$18.00
Caps	\$17.00
Beanies	\$17.00



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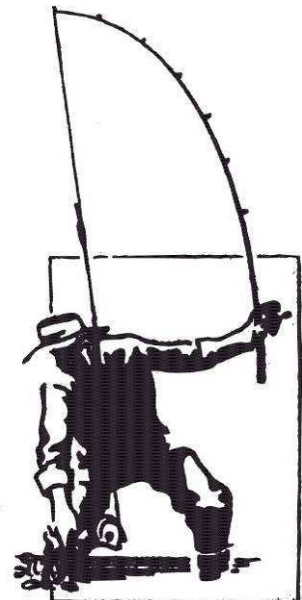
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BBQ Report!

Fundraiser – Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths Saturday 30th July 2011

Big thanks to organisers:

Chris (BBQ spread sheet "plan" king) and Julie (I'll pick it all up),
Dave (let's just get it done) and Michele (remembering all those little things)
Assistance from Peter and Keryn (with past BBQ information)
Special note: Max for organising donation of eggs

On the day: Quenton for bringing trailer and BBQ (early)

Dave and Michele – all those BBQ things (as per "plan") including tables, signs etc

Chris and Julie – BBQ meat, onions, bacon, bread, tent, hot water etc

On the stand: Shift 1: Chris and Julie, David, Barbara and James

Shift 2: Max and Lyn (and friend), Keryn, Lyn L

Shift 3: Chris, Nick, Dave and Michele

Cleanup: Chris and Julie, Dave and Michele, Nick and then Quenton to pick up the trailer!

Extras: Jansen's! (popped in to help out during the midday rush)

We had a surprising result!! (Quenton to confirm at the General Meeting)



BBQ stand outside Woolworths in Gawler

We sold 57kg of snags (approx 100 snags = 9 kg) , 700 serviettes, 14kg Onions, 4kg Bacon, 2 dozen Eggs, 38 loaves of Bread, 2.75lt Tomato Sauce, Small bottle of Mustard, almost 750ml of BBQ Sauce and Coke was the main drink sold!!

[Michele]



**GREAT EFFORT
BY ALL!**

**Some of the
helpers on the
day!**



Last General Meeting

July 2010

See the attached Minutes (members only)

Guest Speaker Roundup

Graham Tucker spoke on the history and heritage buildings and business in and around Gawler, some dating back as far as 1850. Graham went through heaps of history including how John McKinlay (from Gawler) was tasked to find the fated Burke and Wells. Graham led us through many of the streets of Gawler and which famous people once lived there. Very interesting! Thanks, Graham.



EXPLORER JOHN MCKINLAY

Born Sandbank Scotland 1819
Died Gawler South Australia 1872,
Commissioned by the South Australian
Government to search for
the missing Burke and Wills expedition.



Burke and Wills

John McKinlay and party with horses, cattle, camels and sheep left Adelaide August 16th 1861, and traversed this district naming mountains and rivers en route to the Gulf of Carpentaria whose tidal waters were reached May 20th 1862 thereby completing the first and greatest Australian Transcontinental droving feat.

McKinlay discovered and named the McKinlay River in April 1862 after which McKinlay Town was named.

Raffle Winners

1 st	Purple B36	Sandra H
2 nd	Green C80	Lyn Le
3 rd	Purple B43	John G

