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4WD Club Newsletter

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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 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 23	30		4 25	29		3 31		5	2 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

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 Port 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!!

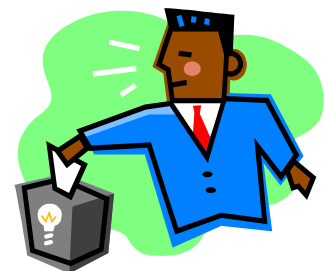
- What to Bring** Salad to share for BBQ Dinner. (Meat, Bread & Sauce along with Fruit Salad and Ice Cream will be supplied.) BYO drinks, glasses, plates, cutlery, chairs & Christmas Spirit. Don't forget the present from Santa for any children to the value of \$10 - \$15.

- Website:** www.yorkepeninsula.net.au (and see Port Hughes Caravan Park)

Australia Day Thursday 26th January 2012

- Trip Details:** Open to suggestions

If you have any ideas then please let us know via one of the committee members so that it can be considered. Thanks.



**Kataraptko
Creek National
Park** **Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February 2012**

Trip Limit: No limit

Trip Details & Requirements: Caravans, campers, tents, etc, self-sufficient camping Swimming, boating, kayaking, fishing, bird watching & walks. Relaxing and weekend on the river. Approx 30 mins from Loveday if members want to 4WD

Cost: \$6.50 per vehicle per night

Meeting Place: 7.30am in Truro car park at Caltex, opposite Bakery

Trip Leader: Dave R – Phone 8525 2765 or 0419 992 881

Merno Mora **Good Friday 6th April to Easter Monday 9th 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 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 or contact **Brian or Susan** on 08-8562 8370.



Information on Other Events

SA Boat & Fishing Show 4WD Adventure Show

Adelaide Showgrounds, 21-23 Oct 2011



The 2011 SA Club Marine Boat & Fishing Show and 4WD Adventure Show will bring non-stop entertainment and attractions, offering something for the whole family:



- Club Marine Lifestyle Stage – featuring celebrity chef Bart Beek and Aussie legend Andrew "ET" Ettingshausen
- Engel Bush Camp Stage – a full schedule of entertainment, demonstrations, reviews and information
- Yamaha Supertank Fishing Show – live fishing demonstrations starring Dave "The Barefoot Fisherman" Hodge
- 4WD Test Track and Extreme Show - family entertainment plus 4WD demonstrations
- Kid's activities, Food and drink, Daily prizes and giveaways!!!

For full details: check out: <http://www.saboatshow.com.au>

Nuts & Bolts Day at Angle Vale

Sunday 23rd October 2011

- Details:** Wanderers 4WD Club invites us to join them from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. Viewings of rigs & demos of battery welding, temporary radiator repairs, gas bottle protection, cooking, water storage and more.
- What to bring** Any handy camping or maintenance ideas you have to show
- Contact Person & Address** Geoff & Jeanne, 283 Heaslip Road, Angle Vale (north of Trinity College, Gawler River Campus on west) Phone 8284 7095 or 0417 016 146



28th, 29th , 30th September, 1st October 2012

Mt. Ive Station in 2012

9th Australian 4WD Gathering 2012

where: Mt Ive Station – Gawler Ranges S.A.

If you have any queries please email gathering4wd9th@hotmail.com

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):

October	Sandra/Norma on Binns Track
November	Open to suggestions!!
December	AGM
January	No meeting

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 Norma) any time.

OCTOBER 2011

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

NOVEMBER 2011

*Marie C
Quenton & Deb E
John & Astrid G*

DECEMBER 2011

*Darryll & Joan G
Karen & Dave H
Peter & Sandra H*



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 Phone 8285 5033

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

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2011 AGM

is fast approaching: **Friday 9th December 2011**

All positions except President and Secretary are up for re-election including Vice President, Treasurer, Minutes Secretary, Social Secretaries, Editor, Property Officer/Librarian/Trips Co-ordinator, Welcoming Officers etc

Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for a position within the Club. We need your continued help and valued input to keep our club active and progressive.

Attached to this newsletter are the AGM Notice, the Committee Member's Portfolios and a Committee Nomination Form.

REMEMBER : Please bring a plate of Supper to share at the AGM!



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS DONATIONS NEEDED



Each year we make up 3 XMAS hampers to raffle at our December AGM meeting and now it's time to start thinking about bringing something along to the meetings to pass onto Michele to put it all together.

Tickets will start to be sold from our October meeting at \$2 per ticket and the raffle will be drawn at the AGM on December 9th 2011.

Anything and everything for the big and little boys, cute and smart girls or for any member of the family is appreciated. It can be Tinsel, Christmas Cake, Tin Fruit or Food, Crackers, A Basket or a Tub to put the items in, a Bottle of Wine or even a Voucher. The list is endless so when you next go shopping, maybe pickup a spare item or two as the shops are already selling lots of XMAS items now.

Don't forget to bring those extra coins this month as we will have our normal raffle as well as start selling the XMAS raffle.



Notice Board

REMINDER



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 will be judged by our sponsors, Gawler Fishing & Outdoors. Winners announced at our Christmas Show function at Port Hughes.



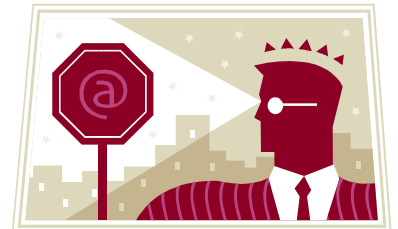
Please label on the back of each photo your name and where the photo was taken. Photo should be a copy (not original). Size 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4") and given to Sandra by November General Meeting. Maximum of 3 photos per person.



FUNNY SIGN COMPETITION

It's also 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, Port Hughes.

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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.

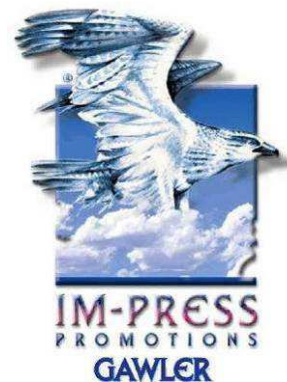
Club Adverts

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
Child Polo Shirts – Sizes 4 to 14. Style code PS24	\$29.00
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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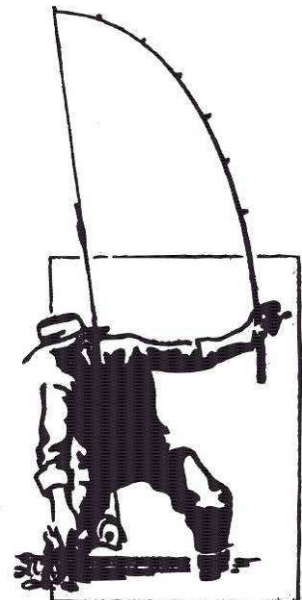
Open Mon – Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

Proudly donating the trophy for the photo competition.

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

*Fishing Tackle
*Fridge / freezers
*Guns & ammo
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*Knives

*Camping gear
*GPS systems
*Swags
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Trip / Event Reports

ANGORICHINA Long Weekend – 1st – 4th October 2011

Cancelled



Geocaching – What is it?

The Groundspeak Geocaching Logo is a trademark of Groundspeak Inc. Much of the information below was obtained from the Geocaching website www.geocaching.com

Geocaching can be considered Treasure Hunting in the 21st Century. A Cache (or “treasure chest”) is hidden anywhere out and about, and its Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates are recorded. With these coordinates, someone else can come along to try and find the Cache.

Geocaching can be played by anyone, and the caches can be located anywhere on Earth. There is no fee to participate. All you need is a personal GPS unit and a sense of adventure. Just don't forget to take something to put back into the Cache.

History – When the GPS signal degradation (called Selective Availability) was removed by the Clinton administration May 1st 2000, it opened up the possibility of games like this one.

On May 3rd, a container of goodies was hidden by someone outside of Portland, Oregon – in celebration of the removing of Selective Availability. By May 6th, the cache was visited twice, and logged in the logbook once.

Mike Teague was the first to find the container, and built the first website to document these containers and their locations.

In July 2000, Jeremy Irish found Mike Teague's website and found his first cache outside of Seattle, Washington. Recognising the potential of the game (but never expected the growth), Jeremy approached Mike Teague with a new site design, used the name Geocaching, and developed a new website adding virtual logs, maps, and a way to make it easier to maintain caches as the sport grows. The site was alive for a while, but the official torch was passed to Jeremy on September 6th.

Since the launch of the website, the Geocaching sport has grown to caches in all 50 States of the USA and over 100 other countries, including Australia. There are now many variations of the game, including virtual caches, offset caches, puzzle caches, and multi-stage caches. New ideas and new great games crop up every day.

The official website for Geocaching is www.geocaching.com and anyone can access the site and join Geocaching.

Several members of our Club have become interested in the game, and the person who initiated interest in it in South Australia (Alex McGregor of Carto Graphics, Unley) has been invited to address the Club as guest speaker at our May meeting. He will also discuss some other GPS and navigational topics.

Following this, a combined Mystery Drive and Geocaching event will be organised, and members can elect which event they would like to participate in for the day. We will meet at a common location in the afternoon for a combined barbecue, and those who take part can camp overnight if they wish.



Last General Meeting

September 2011

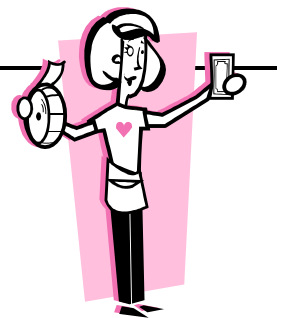
See the attached Minutes (members only)

Guest Speaker Roundup

Bob Ross or Cobby Bob as he is better known was our guest speaker for the September meeting taking us through his life with his unique bush poetry. Born in Qld, he spent most of his early years in the company of stockmen travelling around the top end and outback Qld. His love of the bush, cattle and all things uniquely Australian was apparent as he spoke about Clancy, Rodeos and Golden Wattle.

Raffle Winners

1st	Black A67	Lyn L
2nd	Black A32	Kerry - visitor
3rd	Purple B58	Kerrie W



DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR
THE CHRISTMAS SHOW!

See COMING EVENTS for details

Hope to see you there!

