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4WD Club Newsletter

July 2013



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Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated
is an active and supporting member of
Four Wheel Drive South Australia



Peake Training- May 2013

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WELCOME

to the Gawler & Districts 4WD 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.

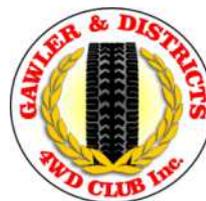
It has become a very social club and has run many a successful day, week-end, long week-end and extended trips. We are a member of the Four Wheel Drive South Australia which incorporates the Driver Training Unit. Most meetings include a Guest Speaker and a monthly club newsletter.

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 4WD can really bring, please fill out your details on our Trip Sheets.

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**2013**

Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General		8	1	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	8	13
Committee	30	20		3	1	5	3		4	2		4
							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.

Last General Meeting**June 2013****See the attached Minutes (members only)**

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each

Magnetic Name Badges - \$10 each

See **Quenton** at the General Meeting

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

President's report:

I need to start this month with an apology. At the recent Peake training weekend, Karen ran a raffle and raised \$10 for the club funds which I did not report on. So, apologies to Karen.

Congratulations to Dave Riddle and those who helped with the recent Woollies BBQ and the wonderful results they achieved - see the Treasurers words below.

You will see from the trips calendar that the Warraweena trip starts on the Sunday of the October of the long weekend. A few of us are thinking about getting away a couple of days earlier and stopping at Bri-Glen. If you are interested in a little side trip before the main trip please let myself of Quenton know.

Finally, don't forget that the July meeting will be at the Police Road Safety Centre, Thebarton Barracks.

Pete

Editor's report:

A warm welcome to all club members and visitors alike. Don't forget that we will not be meeting at the Elderly Centre this month but will be attending the Road Safety Centre, Police Barracks, where a quick meeting will be held at 7.30 pm. Other details are in the newsletter.

If you have put your name down but find yourself unable to attend, please let Deb know as we are supplying pizzas for everyone and Deb will need to know how many people will need to be catered for. Thank you.

We hope you enjoy the visit to the Road Safety Centre and a big "thank you" must go to Deb for researching and organising the evening and for obtaining the pizzas.

August's meeting will be held at the Elderly Centre as usual. Please remember this is YOUR newsletter and if you have any comments to make on articles printed or would like to see inclusions, please let us know. We are happy to consider any suggestions.

Sandra

Treasurer's report:

Karl and the team from Gawler Fishing & Outdoors have again generously agreed to supply the prize for this year's Photo Competition. Can all members support the club sponsors and remember to show your membership card so that you get a special price and our sponsors know we are patronising them.

A BIG "thank you" to all the volunteers at last Saturday's fundraising BBQ. We raised over \$1,100!! A special "thank you" to Dave R who ran the BBQ and worked all day. Thank you, Dave!

Quenton



COMING EVENTS

Road Safety Centre Police Barracks

Friday 12th July 2013

Where:

At the SA Police 'Road Safety Centre' situated at the Thebarton Barracks, Port Road, Thebarton. Please note that there is no parking in Thebarton Barracks itself but you can park on Gaol Road and walk in on foot

Meeting time: 7.00 pm at the Barracks, however, if you wish to get there slightly earlier, then please do especially as parking may be an issue. If you are able to "car pool" with other club members, then the suggestion was made to meet at the Elderly Centre at 6.00 pm which means leaving some cars there until our return. Should you wish to make alternative arrangements between yourselves please ensure that you arrive at the venue in plenty of time.

Activities:

Pizzas to be bought by Club but please BYO drinks/refreshments

**JULY General Meeting to be held at this venue @
7.30pm**

Talks on 4WD modifications, safe towing practices, vehicle loads and oversized tyres plus lift kits.

Peake Social Weekend

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August 2013

Trip Limit:

No limit – Maybe shared with Barossa and Wanderers Clubs

Trip Details & Requirement:

Sand driving, caravans, campers, tents. Need to be self sufficient. Sand flag, compressor, shovel, UHF radio and rated recovery points. Bring warm clothing and wood.

Cost:

\$20.00 per vehicle per day, \$10.00 deposit required (refundable up to 1 meeting beforehand.)

Meeting Place:

Back of Shell Roadhouse at Taillem Bend on Saturday 10th, ready to leave at 9.00 am sharp.

Trip Leader:

Stephen K

<i>Mystery Day Trip</i>	Sunday 22nd September 2013 "Planes, Trains & Automobiles – High Tea"
Trip Details:	A "Mystery Day" trip that involves driving the back roads and visiting local attractions. Bring: Morning tea, picnic lunch, mini scones or sandwiches or slices or cakes and your best fancy tea cup and saucer for a shared "high tea" afternoon tea. Prize for best tea cup and saucer You will also need chairs, picnic rug, table, UHF radio
Cost:	Adult: \$5.00 Child: \$2.00 (under 16)
Meet:	Gawler Railway Station car park – 9.00 am Sunday
Trip Leader:	Quenton, phone 0407 604 601

<i>Warraweena Conservation Park</i>	Sunday 6th October to Monday 14th October 2013
Trip Limit:	No limit. The trip sheet is filling up so if you are interested in going along please put your name down ASAP as final numbers are required to enable camp sites to be booked.
Trip Details & Requirements:	Bush Camping in a secluded & scenic campsite, long drop toilet, a campfire ring and a big camping table. There is also a laundry, shower block and toilet block for public use situated next to the shearers' quarters. 540 kms north of Adelaide in the heart of the northern Flinders Ranges encompassing 355 sq kms of the highest and most diverse land in the area. It is an area of historical, cultural & natural significance. Access to Warraweena is via Beltana Roadhouse where fuel is available Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm and Saturday/Sunday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. The homestead, which is 2WD accessible, is approx 50 minutes away from Parachilna & Leigh Creek. 4WD is essential on most station tracks. Caravans, campers, tents all okay. Further information, costs, etc, please see: www.warraweena.com
Cost:	Please refer to website
Meeting Place:	Tarlee Car park (LH side) meet at 7.15 am, leave 7.30 am
Trip Leaders:	Dave & Michele Mobiles: 0419 992 881 (Dave) 0419 813 805 (Michele) or phone 8525 2765

**Morgan Training
Weekend****Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October 2013**

Trip Limit:	Members only (training weekend)
Trip Details & Requirements:	Rocky terrain, inclines, declines, recovery. Staying at the Morgan Caravan Park, contact no: 8540 2207. Rated recovery points, recovery equipment, eg: snatch straps, high lift jack, shovel, etc.
Cost:	\$22.00 per night (unpowered site) and \$28.00 per night (powered site) – Estimated \$10 per vehicle per day Training Site Entry!
Meeting Place:	The Industrial Park, Willaston, northern outskirts of Gawler. Ready to leave at 8.00 am sharp.
Trip Leaders & Social Leader::	Dave & Karen – Phone 8524 3508 or 0411 772 226\ Nick B

GPS/OziExplorer**Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November 2013
In conjunction with the Toyota & Overland 4WD Clubs**

Limit:	30 persons
Where:	DTU Training Centre, Cavan
Details:	Ralph Abbot of the Toyota 4WD Club will conduct training for GPS/OziExplorer. It is expected to be a one day course but if practicals are conducted, it could be extended to two days. If only one day then it will be held on Saturday 16 November. Number of days TBA.
Requirements:	Handheld GPS (if you have one) and a computer with a registered version of OziExplorer. The computer can be a laptop or tablet, etc. Unregistered versions of OziExplorer have limited functionality and cannot complete the exercises that will be set during the course. One of the main uses for OziExplorer (coupled with GPS in a vehicle) is Moving Map which shows your vehicle position as you travel. The first couple of hours will cover GPS and mapping systems. The remainder of the day will be dealing with OziExplorer, equipment for Moving Map and completing exercises that show the capability of OziExplorer. First in, best dressed, so please advise your interest ASAP..
Leaders:	Ralph Abbot, TLCCSA, and Peter H, Gawler 4WD Club Phone: Peter 0410 526 317 or email Ralph: rabbitrampant@hotmail.com .

Christmas Show**Saturday 30th November 2013****Trip Details:**

Please see separate notice in magazine
 Wallaroo North Beach Caravan Park
 Phone number: 08 8823 2531

Cost:

Powered sites (off peak rate) \$31/night
 Unpowered sites (off peak rate) \$26/night
 Ensuite Powered Sites (off peak rate) \$38/night
 Extra adult \$11/night and children \$6/night
 These charges apply to all sites.

PROPOSED TRIPS

- **July 2014:** **Proposed trip to Cape York. Trip Leader: Darryll G**
- **TBA** **Punyelroo in the lower Riverland**

GUEST SPEAKERS

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

July	Road Safety Centre, Police Barracks
August	St Johns – First aid kits and supplies Bring your first aid kits along to be checked to see if the contents are still valid and within the “use by” date.
September	Speaker Steve Johnson re VKS and Sat Phones, etc
October	Brian Sambell to talk about his recent trips including a trip to the Darling.
November	Proposed visit to Johnno’s new store in Nuriootpa (to be confirmed)

RAFFLE ROSTER

We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to approx value of \$15. **Fathers’ Day is coming up in September, so we are looking for donations especially for Dad. The raffle will be drawn at the September meeting on 13.9.2013**

These can be given to the Social Committee (Sandra or Jane) any time. Thank you.

JUNE 2013

*Nick & Kerrie B
 Roger & Susan B
 Marie C*

JULY 2013

*Quenton & Deb E
 John & Astrid G
 Darryll & Joan G*

AUGUST 2013

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



INFORMATION ON OTHER EVENTS

Bri Glen

If anyone is interested in camping at **Bri Glen** please contact Brian Sambell direct to make arrangements. If you would like to organise a group trip to **Bri-Glen**, discuss with Brian first and then we can promote the trip within the club.

Contact Brian directly on 8522 2871

Mt. Lofty Rangers 4WD Octoberfest

October Long Weekend 2013



What is 4WD Octoberfest

It is a fun, non-competitive event designed to bring 4WD clubs from all over South Australia to Peterborough in a similar scenario to the successful Biannual Whyalla Weekend. No catering is provided, it is a self catering activity.

Accommodation

Bush camping is available at Willangi Bush Escapes Camp Grounds, with bush toilets and bush showers provided. The cost of camping is included in your registration cost. Peterborough has a range of accommodation including a Caravan Park, Hotels and Motel. For further information on these please contact the Peterborough Tourist Information on (08) 8651 2708

Activities

Activities run from Saturday morning until Monday lunchtime, currently these include:

- ***Tag Along Tours
- *** Geocache Event
- ***Saturday Night Strickland Road Band / Camp Fire
- *** Kids Off Road Bike Track
- ***Sunday Night Camp Cook Comp / Camp Fire
- ***Sunday Night Children's' Movie night
- *** Night Time navigation Drive

Entry Cost

Vehicle numbers will be limited to 90

\$110 per vehicle for weekend (if registered and paid prior to 31st July 2013)

\$135 per vehicle for weekend (if registered and paid from 1st August to 23rd September 2013)

General enquiries and / or lodgement of registration forms including payment

Note you must have pre-registered by phone or email to obtain your personal entrant number before lodging registration forms and payment.

Post: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc

PO Box 1150, BLACKWOOD SA 5051

Ph Paul on 0408 900 889

email paul@designt.com.au

Please keep an eye on our website www.mountloftyrangers.com.au

for trip updates, downloadable brochures, registration forms and merchandise.

TRIP PLANNING

This has been passed on by FWDSA for anyone contemplating a Simpson Desert crossing this year.

Please be aware that the Warburton Crossing (south eastern access to the Simpson Desert) is open but the French Line has been damaged by a group towing trailers which makes it worse for the rest that follow. The recommendation is not to take trailers across the Simpson.

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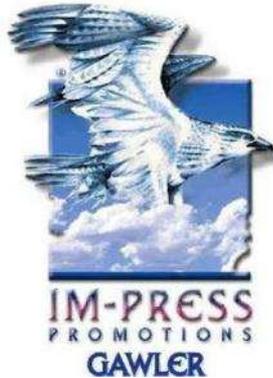
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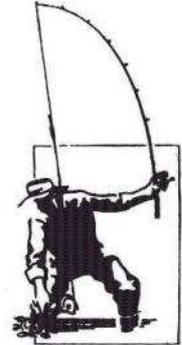
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The **Gawler and Districts 4WD Club** would like thank the **Wurth Group** and their representative, Neil Burton for kindly donating **Wurth** products to the club for use as raffle prizes.

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.



The **Gawler and Districts 4WD Club** would like thank **Johnno's Camper Trailers** for kindly donating an Evakool ice box to the club to use as a raffle prize. Anyone interested in camper trailers, camping gear or camping products should contact **Johnno's Camper Trailers**.

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FOR SALE**FREE MEMBER'S "FOR SALE" ADVERTISING**

Members can submit requests for a "FOR SALE" ad, free of charge, but there are some guidelines:

- (a) Maximum of 6 lines per ad (similar to a typical local newspaper ad)
- (b) Adverts can only appear for a maximum of 3 consecutive months
- (c) No pictures, text only (you can run a pictures ad for \$10 a month)
- (d) Must supply contact details (either a phone or email)
- (e) Editor reserves rights to reject and/or tailor any submitted adverts.

Please send full details to our editor editor@gawler4wd.com.au for inclusion in our next newsletter providing it arrives BEFORE the newsletter deadline! (See page 3)

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club wishes to extend a Happy Birthday greeting to the following members and family:

◆◆◆ JULY ◆◆◆
Roger B
David H
Barbara H
Lyn Li
Charlotte M
Peter G



CHRISTMAS SHOW 2013

Christmas Show 2013

WHERE: WALLAROO NORTH BEACH TOURIST PARK

WHEN: SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2013

Beach frontage, safe swimming, excellent fishing & sailing.

FACILITIES INCLUDE: Undercover electric barbecues area, playground, recreation room, camp kitchen, disabled facilities and kiosk which provides ice, gas refills, milk, bread, papers, tourist information and general groceries.

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PLEASE NOTE

PHOTO COMPETITION

The committee has decided that the photo competition this year will be run by John J and some rules have been proposed to make it fair for all...



The PHOTO COMPETITION RULES:

- (a) Two categories *OPEN* and *FUNNY*;
- (b) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos per category
- (c) Photos should be copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (d) *OPEN* photos must have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months
- (e) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name and where the photo was taken
- (f) Entries to be handed to John or Jane by close of November General meeting (8th Nov)
- (g) Late entries will not be accepted
- (h) All judging is carried out by our sponsors (and their decisions are final!):
 - a. *OPEN* - Gawler Fishing and Outdoors
 - b. *FUNNY* - La Dolce Vita

So get clicking and get those photos in ... really GREAT PRIZES!!



TRIP REPORT COMPETITION

As well as the above, we will be running a special competition this year to reward those who submit a Trip Report throughout the year!

It doesn't matter whether the report is long or short, whether you have written one or more reports, your name will go in the "hat" for each report that is written and a winner will be drawn out of the hat at the end of the year at the Christmas Show BBQ. So the more reports you write the better your chances of winning!

There will be another great prize, so please, get writing!!!

MONTHLY RECIPE

I have lost or misplaced this recipe (or similar) several times so I thought I'd include it here. I've seen it successfully used on trips so it's worth having in your repertoire of camp recipes. There's nothing like hot buttered scones with afternoon tea. An oldie but a goodie....

LEMONADE SCONES:

Ingredients:

300g (2 cups) self raising flour
55g (quarter cup) sifted caster sugar
125ml (half cup) thick cream
125ml (half cup) lemonade
40ml (2 tablespoons) milk
salt

Method:

Preheat the oven to 220C and lightly grease a baking tray.

Place the flour, sugar and half a teaspoon of salt in a large bowl. Add cream and lemonade and mix to form a soft dough.

Turn out onto a lightly floured workbench and knead lightly until combined. Press the dough with your hands to a thickness of 2 cm. Use a 6 cm round cutter to cut out eight scones. Place on baking tray and brush the tops with milk. (Think I'd use a smaller cutter and make more!!!)

Bake for 10-15 minutes until lightly browned.

(Recipe provided in a recent edition of The Advertiser)

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" must go to our June speaker, Anita Turton, for a very interesting and informative discussion on raptors, for providing her "stuffed" birds for everyone to handle and explaining her involvement with the SA Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Centre and the extraordinary work she does in helping to increase the survival rates of our injured raptors.

We certainly need more people like Anita looking out for our magnificent birds and giving them a second chance at survival.



IDEAS AND INFORMATION

MOBILE PHONES

*The Advertiser provides lots of advice and here is another regarding the safe disposal of **Mobile Phones***

Planet Ark advise that mobile phones are not biodegradable and should not be thrown in the bin as they contain small amounts of potentially harmful substances which, if not managed properly, might harm the environment.

Not-for-profit program MobileMuster collects mobile phones and all of the components are fed into the recycling process – none is refurbished and sold. To find your nearest drop-off point, see mobilemuster.com.au or call **1300 730 070**

Alternatively, free recycling satchels are available from Australia Post so you can post your phone to MobileMuster.

This snippet came from an American acquaintance now living in Brisbane – no idea how true the information might be but it won't cost to find out!!

ZIP LOCK BAG HINT - A GREAT IDEA?

This sounds like a simple concept, but it must have a scientific basis. It needs to be explained in terms of science. Based on your backgrounds, each of you should have the technical skills to analyse and explain this concept.

We went with friends to a restaurant on Sunday for lunch and sat in the patio section beside the store. We happened to notice zip lock bags pinned to a post and a wall. The bags were half filled with water, each contained 4 pennies, and they were zipped shut. Naturally we were curious! The owner told us that these bags kept the flies away! So naturally we were even more curious! We actually watched some flies come in the window, stand around on the window sill, and then fly out again. And there were no flies in the eating area! This morning I checked this out on Google. Below are comments on this fly control idea. I'm now a believer!

Zip Lock Bag - ANTI-FLY water

#1 Says: *I tried the zip lock bag and pennies this weekend. I have a horse trailer. The flies were so bad while I was camping. I put a bag with pennies above the door of the camper. NOT ONE FLY came into the camper but the horse trailer part had many. Not sure why it works but it does!*

#2 Says: *Fill a zip lock bag with water and 5 or 6 pennies and hang it in the problem area. In my case it was a particular window in my home. It had a slight passage way for insects. Ever since I have done that, it has kept flies and wasps away. Some say that wasps and flies mistake the bag for some other insect nest and are threatened.*

#3 Says: *I swear by the plastic bag of water trick. I have them on porch and basement. We saw these in Northeast MO. at an Amish grocery store & have used them since. They say it works because a fly sees a reflection & won't come around.*

#4 Says: *Regarding the science behind zip lock bags of water; my research found that the millions of molecules of water presents its own prism effect and given that flies have a lot of eyes, to them it's like a zillion disco balls reflecting light, colours and movement in a dizzying manner. When you figure that flies are prey for many other bugs, animals, birds, etc., they simply won't take the risk of being around that much perceived action. I moved to a rural area and thought these "hillbillies" were just yanking my city boy chain but I tried it and it worked immediately! We went from hundreds of flies to seeing the occasional one, but he didn't hang around long. I have done that for*

the past three years here in Minnesota and have everyone at the campgrounds doing it. Even in the outhouses. It really does work!!!!

PS. The water never needs to be changed as long as it doesn't evaporate. My Mom leaves hers up all year and lets it freeze in the winter and when it melts in the spring it still works. I use more than four pennies, but I have always been a big spender. I usually put in 8 - 10. No more flies for me!

Could this be the making of a new competition? There just might be a prize for the best storey that 'proves' one of the theories cited from Mr Google.

[President]

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

This is something worthy of consideration and has been passed on by a Club Member to go into the newsletter.

Message from the “Ambulance Service”

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?



Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call.

He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'.

Please forward this. It won't take too many 'forwards' before everybody will know about this. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest.

For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc

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TRIP REPORTS

Trip To Kookaburra Creek

Saturday, 8 June 2013, 'On the Road again'

Excitement is in the air this morning as it has been a long time since we travelled with the club, and we've missed it. We met at Tarlee for 0730 departure. An interesting start with tail lights missing and Jo checking for oil leaks (fortunately for her it was from a previous vehicle in the parking lot,) Jessica eating breakfast from a leaking container, 8 degrees with a stiff easterly breeze blowing. 8 vehicles were on their way for a great weekend including Max and Lyn, 1st time leaders, Keryn and Brent (back on the road at last,) Jo and Mum, Peter and Mandy, Marie, Sue & Roger, Ian and Claire, Norma and Bronte (tail end Charlie). Ahh, it's so good to be out again!

We travelled via Riverton, a perfect morning with clear skies and green hillsides. Clarentyne was nowhere in sight, but Morticia came on this trip. There were lots of new lambs and it wasn't long before we could see the wind turbines on the hill tops against the morning skyline as the sun rose over Manoora (named after a hospital war ship that was sunk by a Japanese submarine). Porters Lagoon looked magic as the sun peeped across the small amount of water left and the house on the hill stood in its glory as the sun lit it up. Called into Hanson, near Burra, for a pit stop then on to Spalding for a coffee break.

Max pointed out the water channel and 2 pipelines that ran parallel to the road including sluice gates and a railway bridge. The channels were used to direct water from the hills to the Bundaleer reservoir. It is now redundant and only used for emergencies. This reservoir serviced an area from Pt. Pirie to Kadina until the Morgan-Whyalla pipeline was built in 1942. Now only one full time person maintains it.

Paul and James joined us at Spalding and coffee and muffins were had at the 'Barb Wire Pub'

We had a guided tour of the museum. There was an extensive collection of barbed wire, 500 pieces on display with about 1000 yet to be identified, some were handmade. Barbed wire was first used commercially in Western America (produced and patented for ranches so they could be identified and not stolen so readily.) The collection also included droppers, fishing flies, saddles and historic photos of the region.

We went on a guided tour by Geoff Tiller to the historic Mundunny Woolshed, a building approx 110 yrs old, made of stone, jarrah and concrete. Originally a 14 stand shed, now 7, it is still a working property although much of the land is cropped.

From here we travelled to the Bundaleer Reservoir and aquaduct, a word invented by the Romans meaning 'Wet Duck', and this feeds the water into the reservoir. We also saw Balan school plaque located near Bundaleer homestead no. 2 (built in case the original homestead was flooded if the reservoir wall burst.)

We left Geoff Tiller and dog Cooper at 1215 after an excellent informative tour and headed for Georgetown for pit stop via Gulnare. WOW what a beautiful day filled with fantastic scenery and views and great company. A touch of rural paradise - green rolling hills, scattered with old stone ruins dotting the landscape.

John Mewett joined us at 1225 on the main road to Georgetown, quite accidentally, with an immediate update of today's weather-17deg, altitude 200mt, fine and sunny. 'Welcome aboard John'.

A quick play for Jessica at the Georgetown playground, then on our way to Gladstone and Melrose. Road blocks for their annual 'Fat Tyre' event meant detours around town then soon we arrived at 'Kookaburra Creek' our designated camp ground for the weekend. It was a delightful spot, and there was much excitement at the sight of the tons of fire wood scattering the area as we entered the property.

We could barely restrain John from dragging some bigger pieces into the camp with him!

Q and Deb and Jane and John had already set up the evening before amongst the gums and bulbs. The fire pit was ready to go! So the cob was heated up and happy hour got everyone in a relaxed mood.

That night we celebrated John Jansen's birthday with a cake and revved up the fire to make everyone toasty warm and ready for a great weekend.

Thankyou Max and Lyn for an interesting, well organised weekend to a beautiful spot.

[Keryn]

Sunday 9 June 2013

Day 2 dawned over the campsite with a beautiful red sunrise against the back drop of the hills. After breakfast we all assembled ready to take on the Bridle Track and beyond.

Sad start for Brent and Keryn who needed a 'jump start' by Max's heavy duty battery leads. Someone (who shall remain nameless) left the ignition switch on all night!

All vehicles ventured into Melrose and up Survey Road to the Bridle Track across the rolling hills west of Mt Remarkable. The weather was perfect with no rain and just a few clouds – amazing for June!

The track produced magnificent views at the top of Pt Germein, Pt Pirie, Point Bonython and Pt Augusta. The down track took us to the flats towards the sea then through Pt Germein Gorge to Bartagunyah Estate and morning tea/lunch break. Break over, we then proceeded on our afternoon drive along the Bartagunyah track. This track was certainly more challenging than the Bridle Track and the views did not disappoint. The lovely green rolling hills, spinifex, yakkas and even a "very" new-born lamb were all part of the spectacular scenery.

During our lunch/afternoon tea break, Dave R and John M helped a group ahead of us hand winch one unfortunate vehicle back onto the road. Before we knew it, the excitement was over and we were back on our way again.

Then, we had an unexpected extended break near the end of our journey. Max & Lyn encountered a creek crossing with a very rutted hill ascent on the other side. Damn... stuck at the bottom!! Fortunately Quenton (towed) and Dave R (co-ordinator) came to the rescue and a catastrophe was averted. Six more vehicles were safely across until Paul & James M had the same fate as Max & Lyn!! Once again the team swung into action and Paul is up the top with the rest and on his way.

The final stage of the track was completed without any more hiccups and we all rolled back into camp ready to relight the camp fire and talk over the day's events.

What a fantastic day! Thanks to Max & Lyn for organising it all.

Monday 10 June 2013

Monday morning was another perfect day. Some of us had a sleep in, others played with their metal detectors.

While waiting for canvas etc. to dry from the night dew, there were 5 of us who went to see the massive display of old steam and veteran tractors at the Booleroo Museum. This was a pre booked venue if the weather turned foul for the weekend. It wasn't required but we made use of the booked guide to take us through and see the display of mainly old farm equipment. We did notice by going through that the Jansen members in the club may have a bit to tell us about their Engineering past. Did your family make strippers (not the feminine type, but these may be included), a harvester which carries your name?

When arriving back at camp, some of the gang had packed and left. Others were still packing but by 12.30 the site was empty and all were on their way home. This is the end of another club long weekend trip.



[Max]

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