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4WD Club Newsletter

October 2013



Founded in 2002



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



Kookaburra Creek - June 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**September 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:

As some of you may have heard, Jane J was hospitalised recently and is due to have surgery "soon" (she should already have had the 'op by the time this Newsletter is published). Sadly, Jane and John will miss the forthcoming trips to Bri-Glen and Warraweena. On behalf of the Club, I would like to wish Jane a very speedy recovery.

As highlighted recently, many of the Club will be away for the next meeting. If you are able to help with organisation on Friday the 11th, please let Quenton know.

Recently, I spoke about the changes to the DTU as a Registered Training Organisation. There is some more detail in this Newsletter under the "training" topic.

I know that time flies when you are having fun but this year has rocketed by. After the next meeting, we only have one more meeting and then it's the AGM. Want to have a say in the running of **YOUR** club? Then consider nominating for a position on the Committee.

More information on the roles and responsibilities of Committee positions can be found later in this newsletter.

Don't forget that Brian Sambell will be our guest speaker at the AGM so, please, make the effort to come along; remember that guests are more than welcome (the business part of the meeting will be pretty quick).

[Pete]



Guess who was spotted fuelling up at a servo in Gawler with a freshly washed vehicle?? (Answer at Friday's Meeting!!)

Editor's Report:

A warm welcome to all club members and visitors and especially to those helpers setting up the hall tonight and running the raffle.

Your assistance in our absence is greatly appreciated.

We wish Jane a speedy and full recovery and look forward to seeing both Jane & John's smiling faces at our next meeting.

Thank you Lyn Le for the "Dunny" contribution to this month's Newsletter. Hope everyone enjoys it.

We would like to acknowledge that this long weekend our secretary Lyn Li will be participating in the 14th Australian Masters Games. More than 8000 people from across Australia and overseas are expected to compete. Lyn is a former Australian paralympian and we would like to wish her well during the coming week.

[NEWFLASH - CHECK FOR LYN UPDATE LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!]

Come and join us at our next general meeting to see "Being First is Forever", the incredible story of "The First Simpson Desert Crossing" (by a motor vehicle).

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

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*
- **TBA** *Trip to the Observatory at Stockport, Jane J to advise.*
- **Australia Day 2014 – Need suggestions for a trip.**
- **Easter 2014** *it's not too early to think about Easter 2014 and we need suggestions and a trip leader to lead a trip. Good Friday is 18 April 2014.*

DO THE RIGHT THING WITH OUR TRIP LEADERS

Please note: If you have put your name down on a trip sheet and are not able to go, as a matter of courtesy to the trip leader, please remove your name or let the trip leader know your change of plans as soon as possible by phone or email.

Whilst the Club welcomes and encourages visitors to join us on our trips, please be aware that, should you wish to go on an organised trip, the onus is on you to let the trip leader sight a copy of your vehicle insurance cover before you can join the trip.

This is to comply with the Club's legal liability insurance requirements. If these details are not forthcoming, you will not be covered by the Club's legal liability insurance and your name will be removed from the trip sheet.

There will be no exceptions to this rule:
so please remember: no insurance details, no trip!

We really appreciate the efforts made by our Trip Leaders so please help them and make it as enjoyable as possible by following these simple rules.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2013 AGM

is fast approaching: **Friday 13th December 2013**

All positions *except President and Secretary*
are up for re-election including:-

**Vice-President, Treasurer, Minute Secretary, Social Secretaries,
Editor+Publisher, Property Officer/Librarian/Trips Co-ordinator,
and 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 is 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

It's that time of year again folks!!



Each year we make up 3 Christmas 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 Jane or Sandra 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 13 December 2013.

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, Tinned 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 Christmas 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 Christmas raffle.

The following has been put forward as a proposed trip which needs a trip leader. If you are interested in participating or would like to be a trip leader (could be split between 2 people instead of 1 if that makes you more comfortable) please let Dave R know as we are trying to gauge interest.

Proposed 4WD club trip

Contact person Bill Small 8577 2228 (2 properties)

Puppy Springs – 700-800 acres with 60 – 70kms sand hills

Dorado Downs – 1500 acres with 100kms sand hills, most clubs prefer this one as it's larger

- Lots of 4WD tracks for sand driving
- Approx. 30k from Tintinara on Peake side. Quicker going through Peake, then dirt road.
- No electricity but hot water, flush toilet & showers. He supplies wood for camp fires
- Minimum bookings of 3 vehicles or more.
- \$60 per person or family for weekend. Arrive any time on a Friday and leave on Monday if you wish. Prefer no bookings during week. No deposit required. When booked, the whole area is for our club only, no other vehicles can come in to share.
- Booked out until November but if interested book in early for next year. These tracks have been used by Nissan & Toyota clubs before.
- Thought this may be an extra trip apart from Peake. Thinking that it could be used for either training or a social weekend.
- Anyone wishing to make enquiries, check out the tracks and be a trip leader are most welcome. The idea is yours if you want it.

Google "Dorado Downs" or "Puppy Springs" for more info.

GUEST SPEAKERS



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

October	"Being First is Forever" - The incredible story of "The First Simpson Desert Crossing" by motor vehicle with the Sprigg family (of Arkaroola fame)
November	Steve Johnson (VKS737) will be the Speaker for the evening.
December	AGM and Brian Sambell to talk about his recent trips including a trip to the Darling.

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 (Sandra or Jane) any time. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 2013

*Alan & Barbara H
John & Jane H
Stephen K*

OCTOBER 2013

*Martin K
Max & Lyn Le
Lyn Li*

NOVEMBER 2013

*John & Karyn M
Ian & Claire M
Paul & Michelle M*

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆◆ OCTOBER ◆◆◆
Ally B
Paul C
David E
Darryll G
Sandra He
Alan H
Corry K
James M
Norma R
Chris S
Julie S



CHRISTMAS SHOW 2013

Christmas Show 2013

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PHONE: 08 8823 2531

***** See price details under "coming events" *****
10 sites provisionally booked.



Lyn will give us a brief of her achievements at the Friday's Meeting!!



50m Butterfly - 1st Lyn Lillecrap
50m Backstroke 1st Lyn Lillecrap
100m Butterfly - 1st Lyn Lillecrap
100m Backstroke - 2nd Lyn Lillecrap
Women's 4 x 50m Medley Relay
1st -Wheelies & Wobblies
Primrose Ritchie, Kris Apps,
Elizabeth Edmondson, Lyn Lillecrap
Women's 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
1st - Wheelies & Wobblies
Primrose Ritchie, Kris Apps,
Elizabeth Edmondson, Lyn Lillecrap

CONGRATULATIONS LYN

Five GOLD and a SILVER!! WELL DONE!



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

AUSTRALIA DAY 2014



Australia Day 2014 falls on a Sunday and as it will be a long weekend again, we need to have some ideas for a trip, bearing in mind that if caravan parks have to be booked, we need to get onto this sooner rather than later.

This is a very popular weekends for trips so if you have any suggestions or would like to lead a trip, please let Dave R know.

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)

CAMPER TRAILER

Camper Trailer with an extended drawbar, tool box on front

Ring Wayne 0418 852 887 for details

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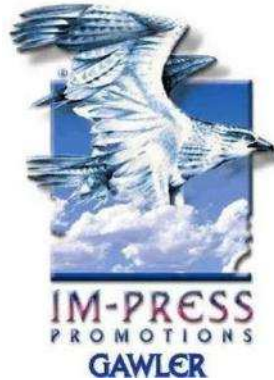
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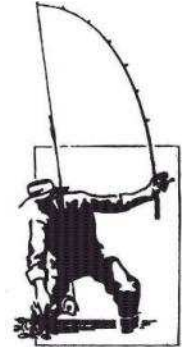
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Phone 08 8522 6200

fishnout@bigpond.net.au

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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.

Check out their website www.campertrailer.com.au or

contact **Brian or Susan** on 08-8562 8370.

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Contact our editor editor@gawler4wd.com.au for details

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MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



***** 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!):
OPEN - Gawler Fishing and Outdoors - FUNNY - La Dolce Vita*

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



**DONT FORGET - YOUR TIME TO
GET READY IS RUNNING OUT!!**

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

A couple of recipes which might come in handy when you run out of bread!!

Bush Bread Making

This recipe has been taken from Westprint Friday Five dated 30.8.2013 provided by a reader named Dieter.

This is a recipe for leaven bread that has been used over and over again with excellent results. If you are afraid to burn it in a fire camp oven you can use one of those collapsible steamer tray and steam the bread, good bread but without a crisp crust.

Campers' Bread

4 cups white flour (baker's flour)
2 satchels dried yeast
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon oil
1 ½ cups of water (blood warm or tepid)



Method:

Mix ½ cup warm water and yeast. Let stand until it bubbles. Combine all the ingredients keeping ½ cup of flour aside for kneading. Knead into a smooth dough until it feels right on a floured board. Let rise in a warm place until doubled

Punch down or knead a bit. Place in baking trays and let rise until doubled. Bake until done OR you can steam it.

Bake in preheated oven 180°C for 45 minutes or until cooked

Use your imagination

Of the four cups of flour replace one with oats, rye flour, polenta, potato flour etc.

"Most often I bake on loaf of bread with one half and use the other half to make a sweet product."

Cinnamon Buns

Use the same recipe after the first rising and roll out until about 12mm thick(ish)

Spread butter onto the dough. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and dried fruit or sultanas. Roll into a log and cut across the log in 2.5cm slices. Place slices or rounds on greased tray and let rise.

Bake 180°C 30-40 minutes to make cinnamon sultana scrolls.

Brush top with warmed honey and sprinkle with icing sugar or separate the dough into many little lots put goodies inside and close.

Allow to rise and steam or bake. Pork buns, date buns etc.

Tip:. The engine bay after a day's driving is the perfect place to allow the dough to rise – works best if the bonnet is closed to keep heat in.

Flat Bread

A reader tried this recipe for flat bread (wraps) on the weekend. Photos are on the Westprint Facebook page.

- 1 cup plain flour, wholemeal if you have it.
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 tablespoons water

Mix together until it forms a dough. (I had to add more oil). Knead until smooth and elastic. It takes a long time, about 8-10 mins but eventually it has a consistency almost like play dough.

Divide dough into four even balls and roll out as flat as possible. Cook on clean BBQ plate about 1 minute each side. Medium to hot fire. There should be enough oil in the dough to stop them sticking to the plate. Using yoghurt or milk instead of water will make a softer wrap.

LOST

- 1 x pair of Balls.
- 1 owner, very little use, slightly worn.
- Lost somewhere on the Canning Stock Route.
- Phone or Text Wayne (anytime) on 0432 339 213.
- Owner is anxious to get them back!



IDEAS AND INFORMATION

4WD Training with FWDSA

As of end August, FWDSA is no longer a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). The administration requirements that the government bodies need us to complete is getting more onerous every year. It is no longer possible for a volunteer organisation to meet these requirements. Costs are also increasing greatly. It is expected that the next RTO renewal in five years' time will cost about \$10,000.

There are two impacts of this. We will no longer be able to issue Nationally Recognised Certificates (NRC). The other is that the DTU will no longer be able to train Trainers and Assessors.

The training that the club does under the DTU control will continue. The items that the training will cover and the standards required to complete the training will not change. At the end, club members will receive internal certificates.

The DTU has a requirement to provide trainees 12 months to complete their training and get a NRC. The DTU is currently negotiating with another RTO to do this. More information will be made available later. Until all this has been resolved, the DTU will stop selling manuals. This will probably take two to three months.

It is the trainees' responsibility to ensure the safe keeping of their training checklist. If it gets lost, there is no other record of the training completed and it will have to be done again. You may consider photocopying the pages as they are completed as a backup.

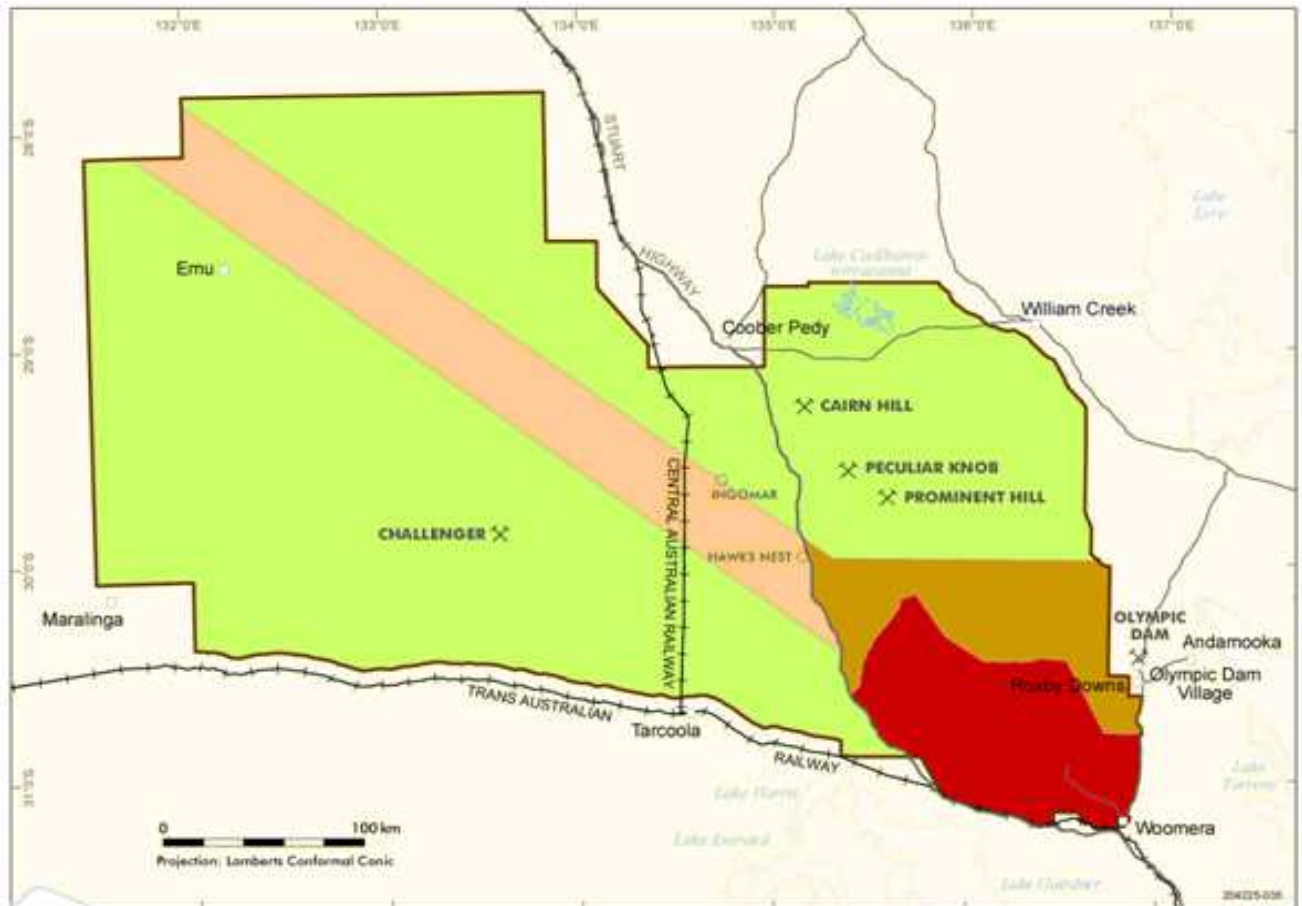
The DTU Training Committee is currently negotiating with another RTO to set up an arrangement that would allow 4WDSA to conduct, and assess, nationally recognised training. I would like to share more with you, but the negotiations are still at an early stage.

[Peter H]

WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA (INFORMATION)

This is to advise you of Defence's current intentions in relation to the Woomera Prohibited Area Exclusion Periods for the 2013 /14 financial year.

EXCLUSION PERIOD LIFTED FOR DEFENCE PERIODIC USE AMBER ZONE 2 (October/November 2013) - CENTRE-LINE CORRIDOR ONLY



The exclusion period for new non-Defence users for the Woomera Prohibited Area Amber Zone Centre-line Corridor (Defence Periodic Use Amber Zone 2 - refer above diagram) which was to have been activated between 28 October to 10 November 2013 **will not** proceed.

This revised notification applies **only** to this zone for the above period.

EXCLUSION PERIODS THAT REMAIN IN FORCE

The exclusion periods that remain in force for the 2013 -14 financial year are:

Amber Zone – South-Eastern Corner (Defence Periodic Use Amber Zone 1)

- 07 October to 10 November 2013
- 17 February to 23 March 2014
- 05 May to 08 June 2014

Amber Zone – Centre-line Corridor (Defence Periodic Use Amber Zone 2)

Includes a section of the **Anne Beadell Highway**.

- 03 March to 23 March 2014
- 19 May to 08 June 2014

GREEN ZONE (Infrequent Defence Use) EXCLUSION

- Non-Defence users may not need to be evacuated during the course of the year, depending on the frequency and type of testing being conducted in the Green access zone.
- Non-Defence users in the Green Zone may be required to evacuate for up to 56 days per year.
- Non-Defence users who have a permanent presence in the WPA will be given six months notice of any evacuation periods.
- Non-Defence users who do not have a permanent presence will be given 14 days notice.

ACCESS

Regular access and permission processes must be followed to enter Periodic Use Amber Zones 1 or 2 during these upcoming exclusion periods. Contact the Woomera Test Range on (08) 8674 3370 or woomera.enquiries.gov.au.

NOTIFICATIONS AND EXCLUSION PERIOD VARIATIONS

Defence will endeavour to give non-Defence users affected by exclusion periods as much notice as possible, including instances where Defence may exercise its right to cancel or amend a published exclusion period.

Non-Defence users are also encouraged to regularly review the exclusion period information published on the WPA Coordination Office website at:

www.defence.gov.au/woomera/exclusionperiods.htm

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries about exclusion periods, please contact the Woomera Prohibited Area Coordination Office on 1300 727 420 or WPACO@defence.gov.au.

Further information about the Woomera Prohibited Area access zones is available on the Woomera Prohibited Area Coordination Office website www.defence.gov.au/woomera/index.htm

TRIP REPORTS

Mystery Day 2013 – Trip Report No 1

PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES – HIGH TEA

This trip started off on a cracker of a Spring Day at the Gawler Railway Station Car Park. Trip Leader Quenton gave us a brief account of James Martin and the impact his locomotives had on the development of Gawler.

About 9.20Am.our 13-car convoy set off on our Mystery Drive. We proceeded out through the back roads of the Southern Barossa Valley. Passed the Barossa Goldfields we stopped at the Whispering Wall. This was an excellent stop for Morning Tea and to check out the Acoustics of the Whispering Wall. The children in the group were issued a competition pack to complete during the journey.

After our enjoyable stop we headed through Lyndoch and then up into the hills on the eastern side of the valley. Early into this section a loud exclamation was heard from tail-end charlie (President Peter), he had just become a first time Grandfather and was over the moon. Congratulations once again Peter & Sandra.

The scenery was very special during this part of the trip; with green meadows everywhere you looked. Eventually we descended from the hills and made our way to the Memorial Park in Angaston for lunchtime for the kids to have a play and everyone to enjoy a splendid picnic lunch.

Back in convoy we headed out from Angaston around the top of the valley and back through Stockwell. Heading back we now turned right off the highway and ended up at Moppa Springs. This is where the planes component of the trip presented.



Lincoln Nitschkie has a fantastic display of plane components, and partial and completed planes. There were also literally thousands of plane models to look at. It certainly was a very interesting private collection. Most of the pieces on display were of WW11 vintage. In addition to the planes there was an extensive array of old farm equipment, a couple of old trucks and a gift shop

The day was getting on and we still had the cars component, and high tea to go. On through Greenock and down the other side of the valley we passed through Rosedale. Still on the back roads we ended up on Kalbeeba Road then back to Gawler.



On Cheek Ave we assembled at the Bellchambers household for the final events of the day. Trevor and Lyn were perfect Hosts for the high tea and the automobiles component.



The shared afternoon tea was a gourmet delight. Wayne Heinze was judged by our hostess Lyn to have the best tea cup and saucer. Cooper won the children's competition in a tight finish.

There were dozens of restored cars on display from working bridal cars down to sports cars. These included Rolls Royce, Bentley, and Jaguar amongst others. The collection also had several cars in various stages of restoration and many more for future development.

Many thanks to Lyn and Trevor for their wonderful hospitality and sharing their collection with us all.

What a way to top off a super day. Thanks also to Quenton and Deb for their time and effort in organizing another excellent trip. Looking forward to many more.

Darryl G

Mystery Day 2013 – Trip Report No 2

With the promise of fantastic weather today, we met at the Gawler Railway Station. 13 vehicles in all, which included 8 children.

Quenton gave us a short briefing and local history of the early local railway before heading off on our mystery journey.

The first stop was the Whispering Wall for morning tea. Even though most have visited this area before, it is always good to visit our local attractions. The kids enjoyed the discovery of whispering across the wall and experimented with a ticking clock and the sound of an alarm. It was good to let them run freely, without the fear of danger.

They were given a task of finding a list of articles along the route which included some colouring in.

Travelling along the back roads of the Barossa viewing the fresh green and gold landscape along the way, we stopped at Angaston for lunch. Some of our party were fascinated by a group playing the bagpipes and we enjoyed the warmth of the sun.

The kids played at the playground while others relaxed and socialised within the group.



On our way again, we arrived in a roundabout way at the Aviation Museum at Greenock. After a brief introduction by the owner Mr Nitschke we had a good look around at planes, part planes, models, trucks and tractors. A very well presented display.

Next we headed back towards Gawler. Darryl and Joan tried with all their might to guess where we would visit next! Seppeltsfield? No!. None of the places they thought of.

As we got closer to Gawler and Cheek Ave, they were convinced we were going to their place!!! But no, it was to Trevor Bellchambers to have high tea and see his collection of vintage cars. A beautiful spread of goodies, but no scones!

We finished the day with the judging of the best 'cup and saucer' and collection of articles by the kids. The winner of the kids section was Cooper Cuthbert and Wayne Wayne H won the best 'cup and saucer.' Congratulations to the winners. Cooper is very excited.

Thank you Quenton and offsider/navigator, Deb, for a well organized, fantastic, fun day. We had done a complete loop of the Barossa. What a fantastic way to see our own back yard with a group of friends. There were some very exhausted kids and grandparents at the end of the day, but it was all worth it.

Kerryn

THE DUNNY OUT THE BACK

*They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,
If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.
They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down,
There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.*

*They were given many names, some were even funny,
But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.
I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,
But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.*

*Now my old man would take a bet, he'd lay an even pound,
That you wouldn't make the dunny with them turkeys hangin' round.
They had so many uses, these buildings out the back,"*



*You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.
That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,
We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.
Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,
He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.*

*And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,
You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.
And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,
But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.*

*There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,
Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.*

*If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,
You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar..*

*When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,
Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.*

Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,

If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.

*The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,
And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.*

*For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,
Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back!*



COMMITTEE MEMBERS PORTFOLIOS

(for Gawler & Districts 4WD Club Incorporated)

President/Public Officer: (Elected)

Elected in Even Years – eg. 2012, 2014

To Chair Committee & General Meetings. To be involved in the general administration of the club. To speak for and on behalf of the club. To welcome new Members.

Vice-President: (Elected)

Elected in Odd Years – eg. 2013, 2015

To stand in for the President should the need arise and to keep themselves familiar with the running of club business. To speak for and on behalf of the club. To organise monthly speakers to General Club Meetings.

Secretary: (Elected)

Elected in Even Years – eg. 2012, 2014

To keep a record of incoming mail, answer any correspondence or respond to as required by the committee. Collate a summary of incoming and outgoing correspondence for meetings to be included in minutes from committee and general meetings.

Treasurer: (Elected)

Elected in Odd Years – eg. 2013, 2015

To keep a true and accurate record of all incoming and outgoing accounts and to pay all accounts approved by the club. To keep a record of all members. The books must be audited each year and a report is tabled and presented at the AGM.

Minutes Secretary: (Elected)

To keep a true and accurate record of all business discussed at Committee and General Meetings, and any other meetings called by the committee. Type up these minutes and pass onto editor for insertion into newsletter each month.

Social Secretary/s: (Elected)

To organise a group of helpers for putting on all social functions. For organising and running all fund raising efforts within the club. To keep true and accurate financial records, to report at Committee and General Meetings on all of the above. Collect items to be raffled each month, have tea, coffee, cold drinks and supper ready for after the meeting. You are the welcoming face of the club as you are the first person the members and visitors see as they register and buy raffle tickets. This position is encouraged to be shared by 2 people.

Editor/Publisher: (Elected)

To collect material suitable for printing in the club newsletter including trip reports and photos and any information relevant to club activities, association business, and any other information to keep members informed on all matters relating to 4WDiving and our club. To organise advertising such as to compensate the production costs of producing the newsletter. To organise typing, printing and copying of the newsletter. You can ask for volunteers help from the membership.

Committee Member/s: (Elected)

To help and undertake responsibilities as decided by the club.

Welcoming Officer/s: *(Volunteers Appointed)*

To make welcome any potential new members which may come to the club meetings as visitors first. Answer any of their questions about the club and offer some information about the club.

Trips Co-ordinator: *(Elected)*

To keep a record of all information relating to any CLUB ORGANISED outing. To post any club trips in newsletter and let the members know at meetings, make sure all trips/ club outings are minuted, organise any trip that they so desire, but is not necessarily responsible for the running of all/any club trips. Help advice trip leaders on what information is required for a trip.

SAAFWDC Delegate: *(Elected)*

To represent the club at monthly association meetings and to report back to members all relevant information concerning club members.

Training & DTU Co-ordinator: *(Elected)*

To organise training for club members, to keep records of all training activities and progress of all members participating. DTU -(Must be a member of Driver Training Unit – Appointed) To attend DTU meetings and report back to members any relevant information.

Librarian/Property Officer: *(Elected)*

To maintain Club's Books, Videos, DVD's, Maps, Magazines from other clubs, general info and to retain 1 copy of each of our Club Newsletters for prosperity. Responsible for maintaining and storing all Club Property.

Property Officer: *(Volunteers Appointed)*

Responsible for maintaining and storing of all Club Property.

Trip Leader/s: *(As required for each trip)*

Any member of the club can organise and run a Club Trip of their choice providing all aspects of trip and convoy regulations are strictly adhered to. (Refer to Club By-Laws)



**We need people for our committee!!
Please consider joining the
committee and helping us to
continue to run this successful club
for benefits to its members.**