

Gawler & Districts

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# 4WD Club Newsletter

## March 2015



Founded in 2002



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



Saunders Gorge - March 2009

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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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Inc.**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**2015**

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

**February 2015**

***See the attached Minutes (members only)***

**GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB**



**Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each**

**New design stickers complete with Web address - \$3.00 each**

**Magnetic Name Badges - \$10 each**

**See Quenton at the General Meeting**

## NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

### Presidents Report:

Welcome to the March Newsletter.

We have a few trips listed in the newsletter and the committee has come up with a few ideas for social day trips, so keep an eye on our trip calendar.

It is with great pleasure we hand over a cheque for \$500 tonight to Shirley from the local RFDS committee towards their new jet. The RFDS is our mantle of safety when we are out exploring the bush.

Just a reminder this meeting is your last chance to pay your membership fees. Please see Norma with your renewal form, vehicle insurance and money. This year's subs have not gone up; they are still \$60 + \$10 joining/late fee. \$20.00 of that goes to 4WDSA Association fees and \$8.50 for Public Liability Insurance.

Best wishes to the members who are heading off tomorrow to the High Country with "High Country Specialist" Martin. Enjoy your trip!

[Quenton]

### Editor's Report:

Hello everyone and welcome, Sandra is away this month and has put the newsletter in my hands (with lots of input from Chris). Keep those trip reports and articles coming in as the newsletter is a great way of finding out what is out and about in the 4WD community!

[Deb]

### Treasurer's Report:



## **SUBS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2015**

**Please fill out renewal form**

**Members pay annual fee (\$60)**

**(+ \$10 joining fee for new members)**

**Please pay the Treasurer before or at March meeting together with a copy of your Insurance Policy**

**LAST MONTH TO PAY WITHOUT INCURRING A LATE FEE!!!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Both the EDITOR and PUBLISHER have indicated that they are looking to step down from these roles in the next 12 months. If you are maybe interested to take on these roles or, part of, then please let us know and we can look at making the transition easy and you can practise!

**Wanted Skills/Sub roles including:**

- **NEWSLETTER JOURNALISTS** (collect and prepare articles for newsletter)
- **EDITOR** (collate newsletter, update internal reports, prepare for publishing)
- **NEWSLETTER FORMATTER** (We use WORD templates but being a WORD guru helps ☺)
- **WEB SITE MAINTAINER** (Update events, newsletters, articles etc. Web site contact)
- **NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTOR** (Maintain distribution membership list, Print Newsletters (PDF) and minutes etc and distribute each month)

If you are keen on any of these activities please enquire to either the EDITOR or the PUBLISHER. We will happily work with you to help you understand these simple but very important roles.



## COMING EVENTS

<b>High Country</b>	<b>14-29 March 2015</b> <b>Victorian High Country</b>
<b>Trip Limit:</b>	8 vehicles
<b>Where:</b>	Victorian High Country
<b>Requirements:</b>	High clearance high/low range 4WD, heavy duty all terrain tyres, off road campers or tent.
<b>Cost:</b>	Camping fees, etc
<b>Meet:</b>	9.00 am at Gawler Visitors Information centre (or meet at Swan Reach)
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Martin Kisbee, phone 0407 473 201

<b>Easter 2015</b>	<b>3-6 April 2015</b> <b>Mt Ive Station, Gawler Ranges</b>	
<b>Trip Details:</b>	Mt Ive Station 4WD tracks (see <a href="http://www.mtive.com.au">www.mtive.com.au</a> for more details)	
<b>Where:</b>	Gawler Ranges	
<b>Cost:</b>	16 Powered sites \$28 for 2 people/night, (6 sites booked), \$10 extra per person, kids under 15 yrs \$5, under 5 yrs free. Unpowered sites \$20/night (other details as above) 4WD tracks once off fee of \$50 per vehicle whatever track is used. Book of tracks available when signing in. Fuel usually \$1.91, few supplies available. BYO food unless pre-book 1 week prior.	
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>6.00am by Roadside on Redbanks Road, opposite Mallala oval</b>	
<b>Deposit:</b>	No deposit required.	
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Max Leske 0427807066	

<b>May 3rd 2015</b>	<b>History Mystery Day</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	Sunday Day Trip to History Event in SA
<b>Where:</b>	TBA
<b>Cost:</b>	TBA
<b>Meet:</b>	Gawler Visitors Information Centre
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Deb/Quenton Earl 0407 604 601 or 85 232 507

<b>Planetarium Mawson Lakes</b>	<b>Saturday 16th May 2015 @ 7.30pm Mawson Lakes</b>
<b>Trip Limit:</b>	45 people
<b>Where:</b>	UniSA Planetarium Mawson Lakes
<b>Cost:</b>	\$9 per person, \$7 for all children/ Concession
<b>Meet:</b>	TBA
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Jane & John Jansen 0409 091 851

<b>October 2015</b>	<b>10th or 11th Oct – To Be Advised Fleurieu Peninsula</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	Day Trip from Yankalilla to Cape Jervis on the back tracks-4WD needed 9am to 3.30 pm. Lunch is provided
<b>Where:</b>	Fleurieu Peninsula
<b>Cost:</b>	\$50 dollars per vehicle 2 people plus \$10 extra adults /\$5 extra children
<b>Meet:</b>	TBA (need to be at Yankalilla at 9am)
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Deb/Quenton Earl 0407 604 601 or 85 232 507

## PROPOSED TRIPS & OUTINGS

- **July 2015**                      ***Wine Tasting in the Barossa - More details April Meeting***
- **Sept/Oct 2015**                ***Monarto Zoo - More details April Meeting***
- **TBA**                                ***Puppy Springs/Dorado Downs contact person Bill Small  
8577 2228 (2 properties) – Leader required***
- **June 2015?**                    ***Ladies Day weekend for guys and gals with ladies driving  
easy tracks on one of the days. This will help build 4WD  
confidence for those ladies who feel they need it.***
- **TBA**                                ***Possible Border Track trip depending on access.  
Quenton to advise.***

## WANNA ORGANISING A TRIP?

### It's Simple

1. Decide on a destination
2. Consult the club's Trips' Coordinator
3. Set a, date, time to start and duration
4. What is the purpose -training, towing, walking, touring?
5. Consider the accommodation needs: camping, cabins, caravan park, bush camping
6. Degree of difficulty -do participants need some minimum level of training?
7. Determine what equipment is needed.
8. Check which maps are needed, and the route to be followed.
9. Check accessibility of the roads and organise access where necessary.
10. Put in a trip sheet.
11. Consider communications and safety for more remote trips.
12. Have personal contact information for all participants on remote trips.

## IDEAS AND INFORMATION

# The Ultimate Salted Caramel Chocolate Mug Cake

(from [Dessert Recipes](#) in [MumsLounge.com.au](#))

Eeeeeeeek!! (And that's an eek of sheer and utter excitement by the way!). I cannot believe that this little sugarholic had never tried a mug cake until tonight!! Massive eeeek!! I had no idea what I was missing out on... until now that is.

So I had always been a little sceptical of mug cakes that you cook in the microwave because, well, because it's a microwave. As in, the thing that I pretty much only ever use to defrost food or heat my lunch up in. Certainly not something I ever thought about making a cake in! But I finally decided that I would give a mug cake a go. Seriously, it's not like I needed much persuading!

This Salted Caramel Mug Cake is totally dangerous. The fact that you can have a moist, rich, gooey, caramel cake in about 1 minute is scary! I feel like I'm going to be the person that wakes up at 3 in the morning and makes one of these cakes... just because it's so easy. The hardest part of making this mug cake was sharing it with my husband. I should have definitely made two of them. Although on second thoughts, given that it was really rich and I smothered it in ice-cream and chocolate sauce, one cake was probably the way to go!



To make the mug cake that bit more decadent, I popped two squares of Cadbury Caramello chocolate into the centre halfway through cooking. They sunk to the bottom and so when we ate the cake, there was this oozy, gooey caramel layer on the bottom. Eeeek I tell you!!

And so rather than me go on about how incredibly awesome it was, I'll just show you a picture of the empty mug... a picture paints a thousand words, right??

Next time you are craving something decadent and chocolatey, then please, please try this mug cake... just make sure you use a big mug!!!

## About the Author

Hi there! My name is Lucy and I'm a primary school teacher, a wannabe baker, a wife, a blogger, a Pilates lover, a chocolate addict, a super-organizer and an over-analyzer. When I'm not teaching, you will usually find me whipping up something very naughty in the kitchen.... chocolate and caramel are two of my best friends!

Come and join me over on my blog [Bake Play Smile](#) or on [Facebook](#) for some more sugarific baking adventures! For more recipes like this, go to [Dessert Recipes](#) in [MumsLounge.com.au](#).

## The Ultimate Salted Caramel Chocolate Mug Cake – Recipe

**Prep time:** 2 mins

**Cook time:** 1 min

**Total time:** 3 mins

Serves: 2

### Ingredients

- 3 tbsp butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 4 tbsp plain flour
- 3 tbsp brown sugar
- 3 tbsp cocoa powder
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp expresso granules (optional)
- Pinch of salt
- 2 caramel chocolate squares (I used Cadbury Caramello) - you could also use a chewy caramel like Werther's instead
- Salted caramel ice-cream to serve (or whatever flavour you like!)
- Chocolate sauce (or ice-magic!)



### Method

1. Select a large mug (a smaller one will result in an overflowing cake).
2. Put your mug onto a microwave safe plate (just in case it does overflow!)
3. Place butter into your mug and microwave for 10 seconds (or until melted)
4. Add the egg, milk and vanilla essence and lightly beat with a fork until combined
5. Add the dry ingredients into your mug and beat with a fork until well combined (no lumps!)
6. Place mug into the microwave and cook for 30 seconds on medium heat
7. Place the caramel chocolate squares into the middle of the cake
8. Place the mug back into the microwave for a further 30 seconds on medium heat (watch it carefully to make sure it doesn't overflow)
9. The cake should be cooked on the outside and gooey in the middle
10. If you think it's still a little undercooked (all microwaves are different), then pop it back into the microwave and cook for a further 10 seconds on medium
11. Repeat until it's cooked how you like (don't overcook it though or else it will be dry and yuck... keep it gooey and moist - like a pudding!!)
12. Take out of the microwave and top with your choice of extras - I used salted caramel ice-cream and chocolate sauce.
13. You could also use chopped nuts, whipped cream, chocolate bits, strawberries or berry

Hope you find this recipe just as good as we have. Share it with others if you like it.



## SOCIAL CORNER

*Suggestions for club social outings include:*

- *Film Night*
- *Port Adelaide GraveYard & Maritime Museum*
- *Putt Putt Golf, Tanunda*
- *Walking tour West Terrace cemetery*

*Please pass on any social suggestions or comments to our Social Committee!*

## RAFFLE ROSTER

*We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to approx value of \$15. Please check below to see if your name is on the roster.*

*These can be given to the Social Committee (Lyn Leske or Sarah Rowe) any time.*

<i>FEBRUARY 2015</i>	<i>MARCH 2015</i>	<i>APRIL 2015</i>
<i>John &amp; Astrid Gardner</i>	<i>Wayne &amp; Sandra Heintze</i>	<i>Stephen Kelly</i>
<i>Darryll &amp; Joan Grace</i>	<i>Martin Kisbee</i>	<i>Max &amp; Lyn Leske</i>
<i>Peter &amp; Sandra Harper</i>	<i>John &amp; Jane Jansen</i>	<i>Alan &amp; Barbara Hoffman</i>

## GUEST SPEAKERS



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

<b>March:</b>	Viviana Diaz of VD Photography
<b>April:</b>	TBA
<b>May:</b>	TBA
<b>** 2015 **</b> If you have any more suggestions for speakers, please advise one of the Committee members.	

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆◆ <b>March</b> ◆◆◆
<b>Quenton Earl</b>
<b>Nick Bottroff</b>
<b>Lyn Leske</b>
<b>Michele Riddle</b>





## INFORMATION ON OTHER EVENTS

### **GAWLER MARKETS** - Hayles Rd, Evanston South **\*\* Every WEDNESDAY \*\***

- Good 4WD second hand items are often available
- Farmers Market
- Fruit and Vegetables

## Bri Glen

If anyone is interested in camping at Bri Glen please contact Brian Sambell directly 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**

## Thinkers

(Courtesy of "The Bullsheet" Dec 2014)

### **Mystery One**

A man was found murdered Sunday morning.

His wife immediately called the police.

The police questioned the wife and staff and got these following answers:

- The wife said she was sleeping.
- The cook was preparing breakfast.
- The gardener was gathering vegetables.
- The maid was getting the mail.
- The butler was polishing shoes in the pantry.

The Police instantly arrested the Murderer.

Who did it and how did they know?

### **Mystery Two**

A man walks into his bathroom and shoots himself right between the eyes using a real gun with real bullets. He walks out alive, no blood anywhere and no, he didn't miss and he wasn't superman or any other crusader wearing a cape.

How did he do this?

## GAWLER Districts 4WD Web Site

Have you checked out our web site lately? [www.gawler4wd.com.au](http://www.gawler4wd.com.au)

Details of when meetings are to be held, what trips and events are coming up along with useful links to lots of 4WD resources are included. Read about the latest trip report or view our photo library. Of course, you can download one of our newsletters (back to Aug 2009) including our special 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary versions.



Check our FACEBOOK link as well. [www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub](http://www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub)

**FWDSA – NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK**

## **NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK**

### **INTERCLUB WORKING BEE 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**WHAT:** Each year a group of volunteers from FWDSA affiliated clubs meet at the Ngarkat CP to undertake a number of tasks that have been developed in conjunction with the Senior Ranger, Natural Resources (SA Murray-Darling Basin, DEWNR) from Lameroo. These tasks assist DEWNR in maintaining, sustaining and enhancing the Ngarkat CP for all park visitors.

This year the work to be undertaken is again generally on or near the one way section of the Ngarkat CP Border Track and includes signage, fencing (repair, replacement or installation), fireplace & rubbish cleanup, signage, vegetation trimming, painting and rubble placement. DEWNR will be providing materials and specialist tools needed for the work and the volunteers will need to provide all the basic hand tools and labor.

The one way section of the Border Track is closed to public traffic until the first weekend of April and therefore will be closed to public traffic during the working bee.

**WHEN:** Weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Work starts at 9am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**WHERE:** Meet at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campsite (S35° 25' 20" E140° 52' 46").

See the map overleaf.

**Directions:** Heading south from Tailem Bend cross the railway overpass, turn left onto the Mallee Highway; drive through Lameroo, Parilla and past the T-Junction to Bordertown (do not turn at the T-Junction), 5km west of Pinnaroo turn right on to Rosy Pine Lane (Ngarkat Park sign at this point, see RAA map 'Upper South East ref: J2), continue south for approximately 17 km. The Pine Hut Soak campsite is located just inside the Park entrance.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

**Camping:** Camper trailers and caravans can be accommodated. The site has one very good long drop toilet but you need to bring everything else (water, food, shelter). Please note that the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March will still be in fire danger season so the "camp fire" will need to be artificial (a gas stove will be OK).

**Equipment:**

**Tools** Post hole digging tools, pruners, loppers, bow saw, handsaw, shovel, rake, hand tools. A wheelbarrow will be useful for one of the tasks at Pine Hut soak.

**UHF** In car and handheld UHF radios will be useful, Channel 16 will be used.

**Personal** Working gloves and footwear, drinking water, sun protection (hat, long sleeves, long pants, and sun screen).

Bring high visibility vests or clothing and possibly share them with your fellow workers.

**CONTACT:**

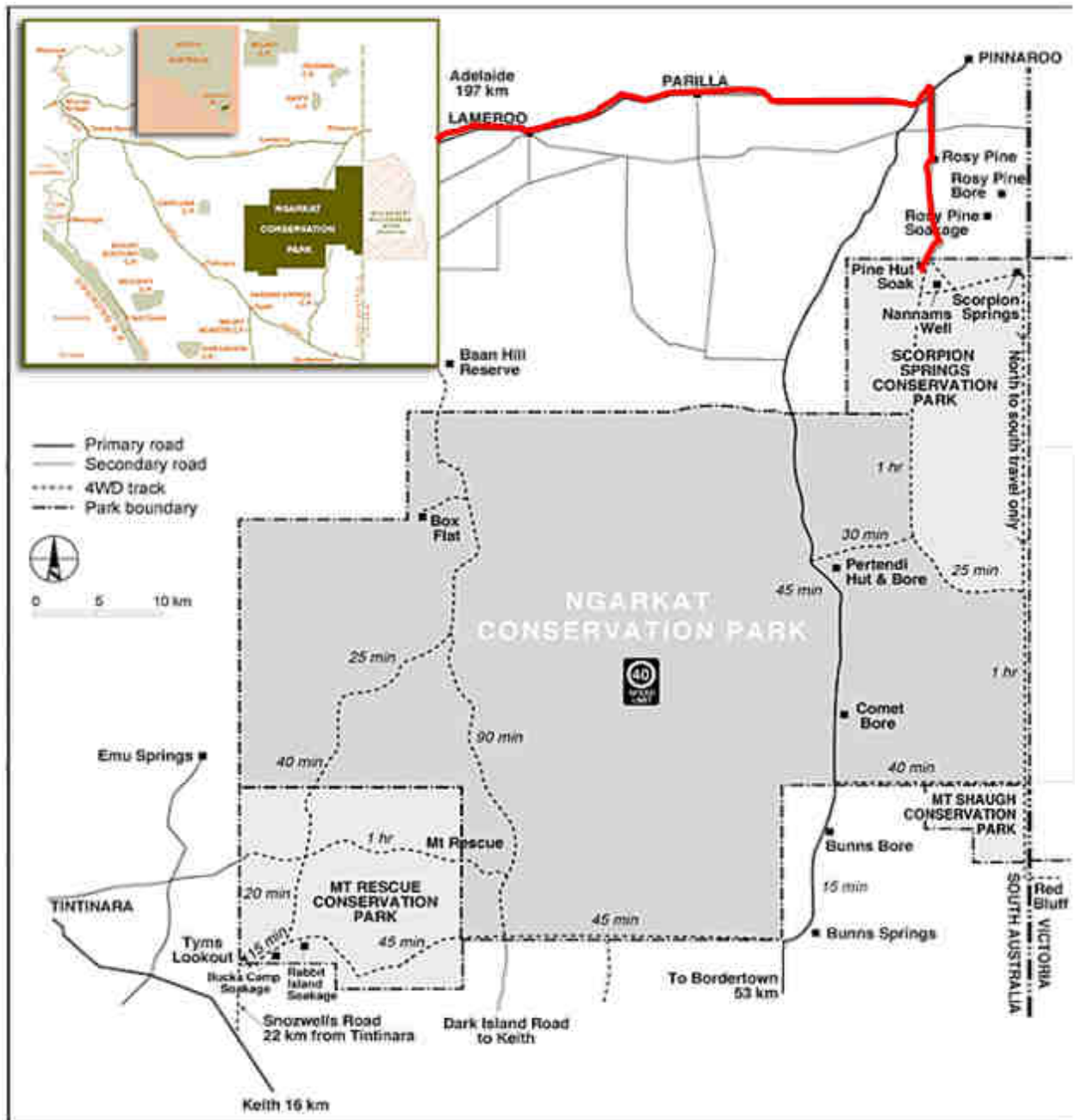
**Darryl McManus** - e-mail [ddaajmcm@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ddaajmcm@bigpond.net.au), Mb. 0488 275 300; Ph. (08) 8281 3394.

**Satellite phone:** 0424 212 534 for Emergency incoming & outgoing calls during the working bee.

**Important Note** - let us know in advance:

- Contact details for your group
- When you plan to arrive
- The number of people and vehicles in your party
- If you can bring a trailer that could be used to transport materials from the campsite
- If you can bring a wheelbarrow

## Ngarkat Conservation Park



**FWDSA - MOUNT REMARKABLE NP OR INNES NP**

### *Booking system for camp sites*

A new system has been introduced to make it easier and fairer to camp at sites in these parks. Camp sites must now be booked prior to arrival at [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au). Also remember you may not have phone coverage when you arrive at Innes National Park

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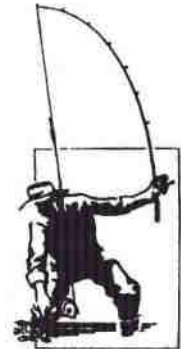
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- \*Marine
- \*Repairs



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The **Gawler and Districts 4WD Club** would like thank the **Wurth Group** and their representatives 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](http://www.wurth.com.au)

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



**Got any 4WD related photos you would like to share?  
THIS INCLUDES TRIP PHOTOS!**

*Please bring them along to one of our meetings either on CD or memory stick and the publisher will prepare them for display upon our website for all to share!*

*(Don't worry about compressing the photos. Most picture formats supported including JPG, BMP, GIF, TIFF etc.)*

# Total

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**WANTED!**

- Sponsored Adverts
- Event Advertisers
- Classified Adverts
- "For Sale" items



Advertising Rates (12 months)	
Quarter Page	\$50
Half Page	\$100
Full Page	\$200
One off Advert : \$10	

Contact our editor [editor@gawler4wd.com.au](mailto:editor@gawler4wd.com.au) for details  
[Fees apply and payment has to be made prior to printing]



## MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

**They're back again!!!**



### PHOTO COMPETITION

*The committee has decided that the photo competition will continue to be run by John Jansen and the following rules will apply:*

#### The PHOTO COMPETITION RULES:

- No specific categories apply
- Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- Photos should be copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- Photos should have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months
- All photos must be labelled on the back with your name and where the photo was taken
- Entries to be handed to John by close of November General meeting
- Late entries will not be accepted

**So get clicking and  
get those photos in -  
DOUBLE CHANCE OF a PRIZE!!**



### TRIP REPORT COMPETITION

*The committee has decided to continue on with the Trip Report 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, serious or funny, whether you have written one or more, your name will go in the "hat" for each report that is written.*

*Winner will be drawn out of the collection of names at the end of the year either at the Christmas Show BBQ or at the AGM.*

**So the more reports you write  
the better your chances of winning!**

**There will be another  
Amazing Prize  
so please keep-on writing!!!**

## 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:

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

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

*Time to clear out the shed and get rid of those unwanted items ...*

**FOR SALE ITEM WANTED  
PLEASE FORWARD DETAILS TO EDITOR OR PUBLISHER**

**DTU TRAINING**

**For those that are interested, here is a summary of the 2015 4WDSA Training Calendar. If you would like to attend any of the training sessions, contact Peter Harper (allambee6@bigpond.com)**

MAR Sun 15th 10:00AM	DTU Run club training - Tyre Repair	Cavan HQ	15th - Tyre repair Cavan 9:00am One day on Sunday 15th - Cost is \$25.
MAY Sat 16th 09:00AM	Basic Theory Course 16th - 17th May	Cavan HQ	Basic Theory course run by DTU for clubs. Cost \$20.
MAY Sat 23rd 09:00AM	DTU run club training - 23rd - 24th May	Morgan	Club practical training run by DTU. 23rd - 24th May. Training costs \$40. Also running advisors course, cost \$60.00. Need to be nominated by your club training officer for advisors course.
AUG Sat 22nd	DTU run club training - Mud and water crossing	Callington	22nd - 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Mud and water crossing at Callington. Cost is \$35. Property access is \$30 per day
SEP Sun 13th 09:00AM	OH&S, Risk and Emergency response	Cavan HQ	DTU run training for club members. One day theory course run at Cavan. Cost is \$20. Internal course with no
OCT Sun 18th	Trip planning and leading	Cavan HQ	DTU run training for club members. One day theory course run at Cavan. Cost is 20.00 dollars. Internal course with no assessment. Will get certificate of attendance. One day on Sunday 18th.
OCT Sat 31st	DTU run club training at Peake	Peake	31st Oct - 1st Nov - Sand and general basic training at Peake. Cost is 40.00 dollars. Property access is 30 dollars per day

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE COUNCIL Inc.

### PERMIT UPDATE

As you would be aware the ANFWDC/FWDA has been issuing Permits for the Canning Stock Route on behalf of the traditional owners (the MARTU people) since 2007. The ANFWDC was contacted by Dr Bill Kruse (Anthropologist) on behalf of the Nyangumarta Warrarn Aboriginal Corporation to do a feasibility study in regards to opening up the Nyangumarta Native Title Lands. The feasibility study was done and the ANFWDC (effective 1st March 2015) will now be issuing Permits for the Kidson/WAPET track which is now known as the Nyangumarta Highway.

#### *[Extract from the Kidson Track (Nyangumarta Highway) Permit System]*

Four Wheel Drive Australia on behalf of the Nyangumarta Warrarn Aboriginal Corporation is now issuing permits for travel through the Nyangumarta native title lands along what was formally called the Kidson Track – now renamed as the Nyangumarta Highway.

The Permits allow access through the Nyangumarta native title lands for tourism related activities. The permit fee is \$55 (inc GST) for each Four Wheel Drive Vehicle and associated trailer.

Revenue from these fees funds the administration of the permit system and protection of environmental, cultural and heritage values of the Nyangumarta native title lands on behalf of the Traditional Owners.

For more details and to obtain your Permit, visit ANFWDC/FWDA website [www.anfwdc.asn.au](http://www.anfwdc.asn.au)



## FRIDAY FUNNIES

I was coming back from visiting my son in Sydney and I stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom.

I just sat down on the toilet when I heard a voice coming from the stall next to mine, "Hey! How's it going?" Although I was quite surprised, and I wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people next to me in the stall, I nevertheless answered him, "I'm fine" I said "thanks for asking."

"What are you doing?" Asked the same voice. To be honest I was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this fellow, but I would never ignore anyone so I calmly answered, "I'm relieving myself."

Then I heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some smart-aleck is answering all of my questions."

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**The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs.**

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**There are 3 kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't!**




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Lauren was frustrated. She had complained dozens of times to her daughter about her newest gag of kissing the bathroom mirror immediately after applying lipstick, but it was all to no avail. Finally, one day after spending a half hour scrubbing the mirror, only to find another kiss mark an hour later, Lauren had enough.

"Lizzy!" she hollered, "What?" came her daughter's reply through her bedroom door.

I can't find the toilet brush that I've been using to clean the bathroom mirror. Do you have any idea where it is?" After hearing the gagging from behind the bedroom door, Lauren knew her days of cleaning kiss marks off of mirrors were over!

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## **ANSWERS TO THINKERS**

**MYSTERY ONE**-It was the maid. She said she was getting the mail but there is no delivery on Sunday

**MYSTERY TWO**- He shot his reflection in the bathroom mirror

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*It's not too long till Easter!!*

*So you better start your planning now* 😊

## PHOTO COMPETITION AND TRIP REPORT RESULTS (2014)



**APPILA STRINGS (Flinders Ranges) by MAX LESKE**

**AND NO, YOU ARE NOT SEEING DOUBLE!!** GAWLER FISHING AND OUTDOORS along with our own PEOPLES CHOICE independently choose these different photos by different photographer's taken from almost the exact same place – Clearly a beautiful spot and well done to both winners!



**APPILA SPRINGS (Flinders Ranges) by QUENTON EARL**

**TRIP REPORT WINNER** – Congratulations, **SANDRA HARPER**

## TRIP REPORTS

### Australia Day Weekend

#### Friday

Friday morning was an early start for the Bottroff family. Kaleb, Ally and myself was on the road for Ardrossan by 9am in the morning. All was going good when Ally wanted a drink, after reaching into the bag the car was pulled over to the road side. OOOOPS.

Dad had forgotten drink bottles. So a quick stop in at the Dublin roadhouse and buying two pump water bottles and removing label from one so we knew whose is whose all was good.

Arrived at the caravan park and found our site we set about setting up and all went good without having to chase pegs / poles around.

By about 12:30pm we were sitting in the shade having lunch.

Lyn Lillecrapp arrived around 2pm and set about getting sorted and organised as she is in a newer vehicle and things never fit the same as last car.



Max and Lyn Leske arrived late in the afternoon near tea time but having a caravan was set up quickly.

#### Saturday

Max was going crabbing, so the two kids and I followed him to a spot and went for a refreshing walk in the water as Max was miles out. Kaleb and Ally were NOT going

anywhere near crabs.

After about a couple of hours we headed back in with a pocket full of shells for Ally and a pocket of rocks for Kaleb. Waving to Max, we went for a drive of the area to see what was about. Found some playgrounds!!

When the kids and I arrived at the campsite Lyn Leske had two gentle men



at her door trying to get in. Apparently she locked the van door and the keys were inside. Lynn wasn't looking forward to Max coming back. A locksmith was sorted but was at a party and couldn't be there until 6pm .



Max arrived back with about 14 crabs . He fiddled around with some keys he had and van door popped open. Cancelled locksmith!! Max cooked his crabs up quickly in a pot some people lent him and it was turbo charged.

Cooked in 14 minutes compared to everyone else's 30 plus minutes. The four of us sat around and helped Max eat them, leaving the bulk for him. He did catch them.

During dinner Lyn Lillecrapp said she was leaving Sunday as she wanted to get back

home to sort her car out as she was going away again soon and her bedding wasn't satisfactory.

Late Sunday morning Max went out crabbing again and was gone for nearly the day and when he returned late afternoon he had 13 crabs, but had to go to several spots to get them. Kerrie had turned up after lunch and, out of the blue, Martin Frisbee turned up on his motor bike. He pitched his tent on our site and pulled out a pile of small poles on cords out of his wallet and somehow erected a chair.

The days were warm but the night cooled off nicely.

### Sunday

Sunday morning Martin awoke late and after we all had breakfast he hit the road for home going to find a different way to beat the traffic. Max and Lyn packed up and headed off a couple of hours later.

Kerrie , the kids and myself jumped into the car and headed down to Wattle Point Windfarm to show the kids how big the wind mills are that we have seen on ever trip in a distance. Headed around to Black Point (million dollar row) saw how the other half live and checked out places for possible future trips. When we got back to the caravan park it was empty. This was good as we could ride our bikes around and not worry about tents, cars or people.

Tuesday morning was quiet so we had our breakfast and packed up, Kerrie and Ally headed off home and Kaleb and I followed shortly after as we dropped keys off.

Was a nice caravan park and weather and company was good, just very disappointing not many turned up as there were lots of names on the list. Makes it hard to plan trips if people show interest then pull out.

Oh well!!! 😊

[Nick, Kaleb and Ally]