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Four Wheel Drive South Australia

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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

<u>2015</u>

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

June 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 July newsletter.

Your club is looking for a couple of people to step up and lead a couple of events we have planned - Peake sand driving week-end and the Woolies BBQ. The Woolies BBQ needs a Leader to delegate jobs to the teams that volunteer on the day and picking up supplies etc. Please think about putting your name forward to help out with these events. You will get plenty of help from the Committee.

The Fleurieu Peninsula trip has now been confirmed for Saturday 10th October, 2015 - so please check your name on the trip sheet to confirm the Saturday suits you.

Remember the Photo Competition is on again this year, so I encourage you all to enter. We have had some good trips already with more to come, so take your camera and start "clicking".

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

We have locked in the Caravan Park site for the Christmas weekend so save the date which is 28/29 November 2015. More details are in the trips area.

The Fathers' Day raffle will be drawn at the <u>September</u> meeting so the social club is looking for suitable prizes. If you are able to assist with donations, please see Sarah or Lyn. Thank you.

As I shiver through our cold June I am slightly envious of those from our club in warmer areas of Australia at present, let's hope they write great trip reports.

Once again any info you wish to put in the magazine send it through to the clubs email or to my home email so I can include it.

[Deb]

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 ⁽²⁾)
- 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.

AS WE PASS MID YEAR, no volunteers have yet to come forward. Your gracious support is required to continue this fine work that has already been established!



COMING EVENTS

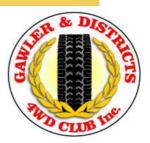
Iconic Wineries of the Barossa	Sunday 19th July @10.30 am Barossa Valley		
Trip Limit:	No Limit		
Where:	Barossa Valley		
Cost:	\$5 per person		
Meet:	Gawler Visitors Centre @10.30am or		
	Pindarie Winery Gomersal Road @ 11am		
Trip Leader:	Deb Earl 85232507		
Terowie 4WD Park	Saturday/Sunday, 1/2 August 2015		
Trip Limit:	No limit.		
Where:	Terowie 4WD Park, see www.terowie4wdpark.com		
	Mallee driving creek and climbs		
Cost:	\$20.00 per vehicle per day, passengers \$5.00 per day, this price includes camping.		
	Friday night cost is \$10.00 and no driving of tracks is allowed.		
	Long drop toilets, shower sheds where you bring your own solar shower are currently being built.		
	<u>Please note that you will need to be totally self sufficient for this</u> <u>weekend</u> .		
	Please take a supply of wood to share for campfires. Thank you.		
Meet:	Meeting at the parking area on the left just past Tarlee at 8.00 am Saturday morning, leaving at 8.15 am.		
	If you wish to go up on Friday night, access to the property is available after 5.00 pm. You have to camp in the main camping area which will mean moving on Saturday morning if we are camped elsewhere.		
Trip Leader:	Dave Riddle 0419 992 881		

GAWLER Districts 4WD Web Site

Have you checked out our web site lately?

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 10th year anniversary versions.





Check our FACEBOOK link as well. <u>www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub</u>

Peake Social Weekend	Saturday/Sunday, 8/9 August 2015
Trip Limit:	No limit
Where	Peake
Bring:	Camper trailers/Caravans/Tents – be totally self sufficient. Please bring a supply of wood to share for campfires & cooking
Cost:	Adult \$30.00 per vehicle per day
Meet:	Shell Service Station, Tailem Bend at 8.00 am
Trip Leader:	****To be advised****

WILANGI OCTOBERFEST	Saturday/Sunday/Monday 3/4/5 October 2015
Trip Limit:	No Club limit, however, total vehicle numbers are limited to 120 We have to register by 3 July our intention to attend.
Where	Wilangi Bush Escapes Camp Grounds with bush toilets and bush showers provided. Activities run from Saturday morning until Monday lunchtime
Bring:	Camper trailers/Caravans/Tents – be totally self sufficient.
Cost:	\$120 per vehicle for the weekend (if registered and paid prior to 31 July 2015)
	\$145 per vehicle for weekend (if registered and paid from 1 August to 23 September 2015)
	Sunday morning Big Breakfast brought to you by 4WDSA & MLR with ALL profits donated to The Royal Flying Doctor Service. If you pre-order and pay with your entry, the cost is only \$5 pp, pay on the day and it's \$10 pp.
Meet:	**To be advised**
Trip Leader:	Jane & John Jansen 0409 091 851

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

Woollies BBQ November 2015	Sunday 15 November 2015
Details:	We are looking for someone who will run the BBQ for the day ably assisted by a band of willing workers. Please let Quenton or John know if you are able to help on this day.
Where:	Woollies car park
When:	Sunday 15 th November from 8:30am till around 3:30pm
	More details to follow in due course.

Christmas Show November 2015	Pt Elliot Holiday park Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th November 2015
Trip Details:	Christmas get together at Pt Elliot. Bring a salad to share plus your own drinks, plates, bowls & cutlery. Club to supply meat for BBQ. Those with Children are asked to supply wrapped gift to the value of \$20
Where:	Pt Elliot Holiday Park, Pt Elliot Road
When:	Saturday 28th November from 4.30pm till lights out.

PROPOSED TRIPS & OUTINGS

•	TBA	Puppy Springs/Dorado Downs contact person Bill Small 8577 2228 (2 properties) – Leader required
•	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.
•	2016	Proposed trip to follow in the footsteps of Charles Sturt.

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
- **SUNDAY MARKETS** -*Every SUNDAY* Gawler Railway Station carpark.

CARAVAN and CAMPING SHOW 2015

Adelaide Showgrounds



30 July to 2 August 2015

See http://www.caravanandcampingsa.com.au/shows

4WD & Adventure Show, 23-25 October 2015

Advertising for the next 4WD & Adventure Show (23rd -25th October 2015) has been received. FWDSA will not be running a stand, but individual clubs are welcome to run their own stand and use some of the FWDSA promotional equipment.

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!

If you feel at any time that you would like to supply supper for the General meeting, please let Lyn Leske or Sarah Rowe know either during a General meeting or by the Wednesday prior to a General meeting.

The Social Club will be quite happy to reimburse you for any reasonable costs incurred.

Thank you

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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





BOOK REVIEW

I have recently been listening to Horrie the War Dog on the ABC. Horrie was found by the a Private Jim Moody in the Libyan Desert during WW2 and the book details their adventures as part of the First Australian Machine Gun Battalion. The book is written in typical Australian fashion with reference to our larrikinism, mateship and the hardships of war.

So if anyone is in need of a talking book on a future trip to keep the boredom at bay or enjoys a good book it is available at the Gawler library in Print, EBook. CD and MP3.

[Deb]

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION 2015

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Christmas Function 2015

Port Elliot Holiday Park

http://www.portelliotholidaypark.com.au

28th/29th November



Caravan, Camping and Cabin Sites available

Powered Sites from \$34 dollars a night 2 people (yellow sites on map) closer to the beach costs more

Those intending to go need to book individually and state you are with Gawler and Districts 4WD club.10% Discount to club members, or use your Big4 card (not both).

email info@portelliotholidaypark.com.au

Phone 1800 008 480 (Free Call)



IDEAS AND INFORMATION

Driving laws you may not know you're breaking!



We Aussies <u>are</u> brilliant drivers with an unassailable knowledge of the road rules. Well, that's what we tell ourselves and anyone else who asks. But do you really know the road rules as well as you think? Having trawled through the drudgery of the NSW road legislation we bring you these 10 road rules you had no idea you were breaking.

[NOTE – WE PROBABLY HAVE THEM IN SA AS WELL!!]

<u>Having an animal or person on your lap while driving -</u> Driving with your pet Pug on your lap — or another kind of special friend — is now considered not having "proper control of a vehicle". The loophole here is that this does not apply if you are travelling less than 500m for the purpose of farming. Funnily enough, the rules do not specify if this loophole is only applicable to animals, though you'd need to be fairly creative to justify using your girlfriend for farming. Otherwise the fine is \$324 and three demerit points, or \$405 and four demerit points if committed in a school zone.

Turning left after a slip lane - The implementation of slips lanes has improved traffic flows, which is why you now receive two demerit points and a \$189 fine if you ignore one and wait until after passing it to turn.

Beeping the horn - Sounding your horn wantonly is an offence. The only time it is permissible is when warning other motorists or animals of a moving vehicle, or if it is part of an anti-theft or alcohol interlock device fitted to the vehicle.

<u>Continuously driving on the white edge line -</u> 100m is the total distance you can drive on the outside edge line of a road before it becomes a two demerit point and \$189 offence. This includes when driving straight along a road, turning at an intersection, entering or leaving the road and stopping at the side of the road.

Splashing mud on bus passengers - According to the NSW rulebook you must slow down or stop completely so as not to splash mud on anyone in, on, entering, exiting or waiting for a bus. Otherwise you may incur a maximum penalty of 20 penalty units (\$2,200).

Mobile phone use - Not using a mobile phone while driving doesn't just mean not speaking on it — it also applies to holding a phone to or near your ear, writing, sending or reading text messages, switching the phone on or off, or operating any other function of the phone.

<u>**Having your music up too loud -**</u> Anything deemed to cause unnecessary noise or smoke can be considered an offence. So no burnouts and keep the One Direction at a reasonable level.

<u>Riding an unlit horse at night -</u> Even though the motor vehicle has been around for over 100 years, many people insist that literal horsepower is still the best way to go. And for those that do, the regulations are almost as strict as those on motorists. So for all you Amish out there, make sure you have the correct combination of red and white lights fitted in the correct places.

Road Rage - Shaking your fists at and abusing fellow motorists can become a costly mistake if you're caught. Aggressive driving such as tailgating or sudden braking is also considered road rage. The maximum penalty for a first time road rage offence is \$3,300 and 18 months in jail, while a second offence increases this to \$5,500 and two years imprisonment. In both cases there is also the possibility of permanent license disqualification.

Riding a tricycle on the road - A 2008 amendment to the road rules defines anyone in a "wheeled recreational device or wheeled toy" to be a pedestrian rather than a motorist or rider. Therefore scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, tricycles and pedal cars cannot be ridden on any road which has a dividing line or a speed limit greater than 50km/h.

[From http://www.4wdnews.com.au]

FRIDAY FUNNIES

Thanks to Westprint Friday Five

"What is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?" "A bartender"

What did one ocean say to the other ocean? Nothing, they just waved.

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin. 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!

- When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- If you can't convince them, confuse them.
- Whenever I find the key to success, someone changes the lock.
- A day without sunshine is like, a night.
- I just let my mind wander, and it didn't come back.

Story from the Wimmera Mail Times May 20, 2015

A BIRD on the brink of extinction has been found in the Mallee. Scientists from South Australia's Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources have found rare Mallee emu wrens in Wyperfeld National Park while investigating sites where the bird could be reintroduced.

BirdLife Australia head of conservation Samantha Vine said fires in Ngarkat and Billiat conservation parks last year meant the bird was probably extinct in South Australia. She said this led to a project to establish an 'insurance population' of birds in other areas. Ms Vine said with climate change increasing the risk of largescale Mallee fires, the group was concerned one or two large fires would lead to global extinction. "It's a very real risk, because big fires in the past decade have seen the species lost from six of the nine reserves it was once found in," she said. "While we still need to learn more about this new population, the discovery of a number of family groups across the reserve is very positive and gives us a bit of breathing space. This is because these new birds are in habitat that is not connected to the other Mallee emu wren populations, which reduces the chance of the world's remaining Mallee emu wren being lost in one big fire."

The long-term aim is to have the Mallee emu wren in at least five distinct, unconnected reserves.

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Loddon Mallee biodiversity program manager Jill Fleming said the discovery meant the bird was now alive in three Victorian national parks, increasing the species' long-term chance of survival.

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. Without these regular contributions the raffle would be unable to go ahead each month. Please don't leave it to that elusive "someone else!!"

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

Fathers' Day is coming up so we would appreciate suitable Fathers' Day contributions with the raffle to be drawn at the September meeting. If you haven't contributed anything and your name is on the list below, perhaps now is an opportune time to do so.

Thank you for all your support

JULY 2015	AUGUST 2015	SEPTEMBER 2015
Brenton & Keryn Wilkins	Roger & Sue Brennand	Darryll & Joan Grace
Joann & Peter Wuttke	Quenton & Deb Earl	Peter & Sandra Harper
Nick & Kerrie Bottroff	John & Astrid Gardner	Wayne & Sandra Heintze

GUEST SPEAKERS



<i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i>			
July:	July: Donate Life SA		
August:	Bike SA "Be Safe, Be Seen"		
September: LED Lights			
October:			

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October:			
* 2015 *	If you have any more suggestions for speakers, please advise one of the Committee members.		

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IM-PRESS Promotions **Gawler Fishing & Outdoors** 48 Murray St Gawler SA 5118 Gawler Phone 08 8522 6200 All embroidered with club logo fishnout@bigpond.net.au **Gawler Park Retail** Club Discount with **club card** Centre applies to all non-special items 485 Main Nth Road **Evanston SA 5116** *Fishing Tackle *Fridge / Freezers (behind Woolies service station) *Guns & ammo www.impress.net.au *Binoculars Phone 8522 2156 *Knives Fax: 8523 2117 *Camping gear *GPS systems Open Mon-Fri GAWLER *Swags 9.00am - 5.00pm *Marine **POLO SHIRTS** *Repairs **WINDCHEATERS** CAPS and BEANIES This space is available for your WURTH sponsored advertisement. The Gawler and Districts 4WD Club would like thank the Wurth Group and their representatives for kindly donating Please contact our editor if Wurth products to the club for use as you would like to use this raffle prizes. sponsored spot and have your Anyone interested in any products from the Wurth product range should check out advert inserted here! their website: 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.)



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Contact our editor <u>editor@gawler4wd.com.au</u> for details [Fees apply and payment has to be made prior to printing]



MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



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:

- (a) No specific categories apply
- (b) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (c) Photos should be copy (not originals) Size
 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (d) Photos should have been taken on a <u>club trip</u> 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 by close of <u>November General meeting</u>
- (g) Late entries will not be accepted

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



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:

They're back again!!!

report

- (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 <u>editor@gawler4wd.com.au</u> 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

As part of the formality of the training provided by the club and managed through 4WDSA, the federal government requires students to have a student identifier. The simple process to follow is at <u>www.usi.gov.au</u>. Once obtained, please advise your club's training coordinator with the id so their training records can be updated

Peter Harper

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:

AUG Sat 22nd	DTU run club training - Mud and water crossing	Callington	22nd - 23 rd - Mud and water crossing at Callington. Cost is \$35. Property access is \$30 per day
Sun 13th	Emergency		DTU run training for club members. One day theory course run at Cavan. Cost is \$20. Internal course with no
		Cavan	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.
	DTU run club training at Peake		31st Oct - 1st Nov - Sand and general basic training at Peake. Cost is 40.00 dollars. Property access is 30 dollars per day

Contact Peter Harper (allambee6@bigpond.com)

The latest Basic Theory (Cavan) and Basic Practical (Morgan) courses were well attended and the DTU received good feedback from the students. The next DTU training sessions will be Mud and Water at Callington in late August. See DTU calendar above.

There will be another Basic Theory course run in October and this will be followed by Basic Practical at Peake; always an excellent venue for developing sand driving skills. Of course, there will be plenty of opportunity for socialising around the campfire on Saturday evening.

If you are running Ozi Explorer and want to learn more about the product, there will be another GPS and Ozi Explorer course run in November. This is a one day course and, depending on demand, is usually offered for EITHER the Saturday or the Sunday.

The DTU is looking at running another Remote Area First Aid. Although not cheap (less than \$200) the course is excellent and provides students with the next level of knowledge beyond Senior First Aid. The course assumes that the nearest ambulance / hospital is not "just around the corner" provides the necessary information to allow the patient to be provided with prolonged first aid.

If anyone has access to the latest copy of 4WD action, there is an interesting article on insurance.

Peter Harper Training Officer