

# Gawler & Districts

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# 4WD Club Newsletter

## August 2015



Founded in 2002



Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated  
is an active and supporting member of  
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****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****July 2015****See the attached Minutes (members only)**

<b>GAWLER &amp; DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB</b>	
	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	

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## NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

### Presidents Report:

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Welcome to the August newsletter.

Already it is August, the year seems to be flying - soon it will be our AGM and we will be looking for Committee members. Two key positions vacant will be Treasurer and Editor. Please consider yourself for one of these positions; it is your club and we need your input and help. Thank you to Peter Harper who has indicated he will take on the Publisher role in 2016.

Our October meeting will be a Trips planning meeting / Social meeting "Think Tank". So if you have any ideas for day, week-end, long week-end or longer trips, please bring them along to the October meeting. An extended supper will be provided which will give all members time to catch up and chat.

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:

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As my temporary role as Editor comes to a close I thank all of you who have given me articles to include in the magazine.

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

Any articles for next magazine can be forwarded to Sandra who will have returned from the warmer regions of our continent Thank you.

[Deb]

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## **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

### **SEPTEMBER 11th MEETING VENUE CHANGE**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall  
Corner of Second and Seventh Street  
7.30 pm  
October Meeting back at Elderly Centre.**



## COMING EVENTS

<b>WILANGI OCTOBERFEST</b>	<b>Saturday/Sunday/Monday 3/4/5 October 2015</b>
<b>Trip Limit:</b>	No Club limit, however, total vehicle numbers are limited to 120 We have to register by 3 July our intention to attend.
<b>Where</b>	Wilangi Bush Escapes Camp Grounds with bush toilets and bush showers provided. Activities run from Saturday morning until Monday lunchtime
<b>Bring:</b>	Camper trailers/Caravans/Tents – be totally self sufficient.
<b>Cost:</b>	<b><i>\$120 per vehicle for the weekend (if registered and paid prior to 31 July 2015)</i></b> <b><i>\$145 per vehicle for weekend (if registered and paid from 1 August to 23 September 2015)</i></b> <b><i>Sunday morning Big Breakfast brought to you by 4WDSA &amp; 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.</i></b>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b><i>**To be advised**</i></b>
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Jane & John Jansen 0409 091 851
<b>Fleurieu Peninsula</b>	<b>Saturday 10th October 2015 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>	Gawler Elderly Centre 6.45 am leave at 7 am, to be at Yankalilla at 9am.
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Deb/Quenton Earl 0407 604 601 or 85 232 507
<b>Woollies BBQ November 2015</b>	<b>Sunday 15 November 2015</b>
<b>Details:</b>	Wayne will be the organiser and is looking for a band of willing workers. Please let Wayne or Quenton know if you are able to help on this day.
<b>Where:</b>	Woollies car park
<b>When:</b>	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November from 10:00am till around 3:30pm 50% of proceeds to RFDS

<b>Christmas Show November 2015</b>	<b>Pt Elliot Holiday park Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th November 2015</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	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
<b>Where:</b>	Pt Elliot Holiday Park, Pt Elliot Road
<b>When:</b>	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.

**4WD & Adventure Show, 23-25 October 2015**



The next 4WD & Adventure Show will be 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015. 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.



<http://adelaide.4wdshow.com.au>

## 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:

◆◆◆ August ◆◆◆
Jane Jansen
Peter O'Sullivan
Jessica Riddle



## 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](https://www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub)

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](mailto:info@portelliotholidaypark.com.au)

Phone 1800 008 480 (Free Call)





## *Always Wear underwear*

Always wear underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the local paper comes this story of a couple who were in Brisbane at the time drove their car to the shopping centre, only to have their car break down in the car park. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis.

Unfortunately the man was in his shorts, his lack of underpants turned his private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, she dutifully stepped forward and quickly put her hand up his shorts and tucked everything back into place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband who was idly by watching.

The RACQ mechanic however, had to have three stiches in his forehead.

[[www.bstra.com](http://www.bstra.com) Supplied by Quenton]

## *Probing Glass of Water Question*

A psychologist walked around a room whilst teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the "half empty or half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she inquired: "How heavy is this glass of water?"

Answers called out ranged from 250 to 550 grams.

She replied, "The absolute weight does not matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, it's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, my arm will feel numb and paralysed. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it the heavier it becomes".

She continued, " The stresses and worries in life are like that glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and they begin to hurt. if you think about them all day long , you will feel paralysed-incapable of doing anything".

Remember to put the glass down.

[<https://www.facebook.com/mindfulschools?pnref=story> Supplied by Lyn Leske]

## TRIP REPORT

### Iconic Winery Tour

#### Sunday 19th July

A chilly but fine day was what greeted us as we gathered at the Gawler Visitors Centre for our Barossa Valley Iconic Winery Tour. The group consisted of Deb & Quenton, Keryn & Brent, Sandra & Wayne plus their friends, Cathy & Frank. Lyn and Max were meeting us at the first winery, Pindarie.



Whilst Pindarie does not truly fit into the Iconic winery group it has recently won local and national tourism awards so I thought it was worth a visit.

Pindarie cellar door on Gomersal Road began life as a sheep and wheat farm with a recent expansion into wines. The cellar door was the old grain room which along with the stables next door has been restored by the current owners and is worth the visit just for the buildings.



Wendy was our host for our wine tasting as she explained the Aroma and Palate of the whites and then the reds. Some of us just nodded in agreement as our wine knowledge is limited however others in the group seemed to be at ease with this language. Once our purchases were done we went for a short tour of the outside area set up for picnics and lunches on a warmer day. The old logs were the backdrop for a group photo shoot while the hay stack was also impressive.

The next winery on our list was Seppeltsfield which has recently undergone an impressive redevelopment that has included a bigger tasting area, and retail area which includes the jam factory, knives, hats and leather apparel. We introduced ourselves to Tina who took us through the list of wines that Seppeltsfield has to offer. The group by then were getting a handle on the wine tasting lingo and the wines we individually liked and didn't like.

Quenton, Keryn, Brent and Wayne lined up for the infamous port tasting experienced and all agreed the 21 year old aged port was the best. Once again supplies were brought as the rest of us toured through the retail area, trying on hats and deciding that \$300 water jugs were probably a little out of our price range no matter how great they looked. Lyn found that some of the displays were moving but was assured by Sandra that they weren't and it was probably the beverages she had consumed that had encouraged this.

Trying to find the sun was first on the agenda when looking for a perfect picnic spot within the grounds at Seppeltsfield and once that was found we sat for our long lunch with all non drivers being in a happy mood. We did comment that given the fine day we expected more



people but were reminded that the local football showdown was on and given the recent tragic events was probably where everyone was. As we dragged ourselves away from lunch our next winery stop was Yalumba, home of the big reds.

Yalumba was very welcoming with log fire and cheerful staff however as we all lined up for our next tasting experience I noticed that we were all becoming very selective about the wine we

wanted to taste and a few even preferred to sit by the fire. Discussions were had about the different grape varieties that have produced the Roussanne and Sangiovese wine varieties that few of us had heard of and when we had exhausted the wine list we all decided that coffee was the preferred beverage next.

So we bypassed the last winery on our tour, Jacobs Creek and headed for a coffee shop in the main street of Angaston, D&M Cafe.

We all had an enjoyable day out doing something that I have been meaning to do for a while so thank you all for such a relaxing and enjoyable day out.

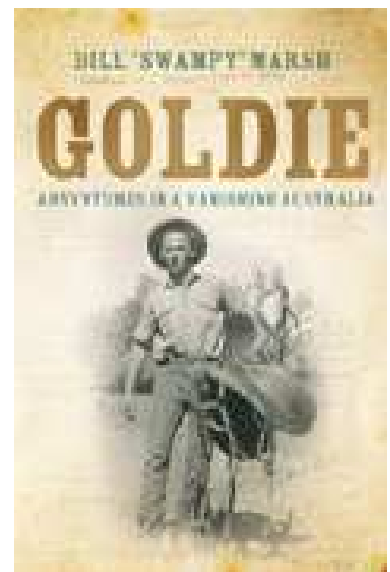
[Deb]

## **Book Review**

[Goldie](#). Jack 'Goldie' Goldsmith. Born in the Blue Mountains more than seventy years ago, Goldie was a troubled, reckless boy. When he was fifteen he left home and school and took off for the bush with his mate Bluey.

It was just after World War II and there was massive unemployment, and he had to take whatever job was going. In his travels throughout western New South Wales and Queensland Goldie worked at everything: he picked potatoes, trapped rabbits, was a sheerer among many other jobs.

And before long Goldie became known as the kind of bloke who could do anything -- and who probably would. Bill 'Swampy' Marsh tells Goldie's story in his own words, and the result is a rich and vivid account of a fast-vanishing Australia, with its values of mateship, willingness to give anything a go, determination not to let the bastards get you, and spirit of daring and adventure. 276pp. \$32.95



[Westprint Friday Five]

## Jo Blogs – How I lost my sense of self sufficiency

As I write this (Aug 3) I am confident we will be able to leave this weekend and am wondering how it is that I lost my sense of self-reliance and was in such a panic. The 4WD is booked in for some preventative maintenance tomorrow. There is enough food packed for the entire trip (it may entail endless days of quinoa and rice but we will not starve), and our swag is rolled up with a mountain of warm bedding inside. All we need to do is throw in some clothes and we are ready to go. Our kids are staying home and there is an entire side of beef in our freezer. If nothing else, I know they can make spaghetti bolognese. They won't starve and neither will the animals. There is a cat and a horse, both of whom are very vocal if hungry.

So why all the worry and panic about food, cooking and what to pack? I'd become accustomed to the finer things in life. Our camper trailer with its 80 litre fridge/freezer, inbuilt kitchen, 120 litres of water (with pump), LED lighting made up bed etc. had made me very complacent. I'd become very spoiled. The trailer is always packed and stocked so it is just a matter of throwing in some clothes and perishable foods and we were away.

I had become so used to this level of luxury that I had forgotten how easy it is to travel. Everyone has their own level of basic preparation but that is what it is – the basics. Everything else is luxury.

Our 4WD is not fancy (in fact every time I look at it I want to put a label on the various dents and war wounds; log fell off roof rack, emu ran into door, forgot trailer was connected etc.) but it contains the travel basics; tools, basic spares, air compressor, communications, recovery gear, toilet and rubbish set up.

We don't leave unless our vehicle is checked and serviced by a trusted mechanic. Then pack in some food, water, cooking equipment, clothes, bedding/shelter and a map. Once you've left a detailed itinerary and timeline with a responsible adult/loved one at home you're good to go. Or have I forgotten something?

### SHREKS SWAMP SOUP

4 litre container  
 Freshly picked young stinging nettle tops  
 4 potatoes  
 2 large onions  
 5 cloves garlic  
 Stock  
 Optional – chilli, parsley, lemon or lime juice

Thoroughly wash nettles & chop. Quarter potatoes, peel & cut up onions & garlic, use enough stock to cover and simmer until potatoes are cooked.

Use blender or vitamiser to puree. Serve hot or chilled with dollop of fresh cream, tinned coconut cream or yoghurt.

My husband gave the mystery soup 8/10, my son 7/10 before I told them what they ate.



[Lyn]

**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***

**AUGUST 2015**

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

**OCTOBER 2015**

Roger & Sue Brennand	Darryll & Joan Grace	John & Jane Jansen
Quenton & Deb Earl	Peter & Sandra Harper	Stephen Kelly
John & Astrid Gardner	Wayne & Sandra Heintze	Martin & Corry Kisbee

**GUEST SPEAKERS**



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

<b>August:</b>	Bike SA "Be Safe, Be Seen"
<b>September:</b>	LED Lights
<b>October:</b>	Trip Planning
<b>November:</b>	TBA
<b>* 2015 *</b>	<b>If you have any more suggestions for speakers, please advise one of the Committee members.</b>

## SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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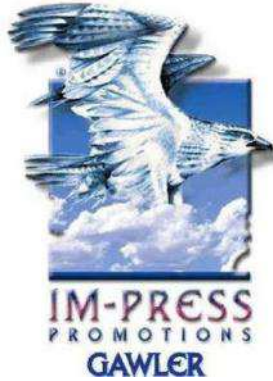
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- \*Marine
- \*Repairs



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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.)***



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- "For Sale" items



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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)
- (e) 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

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 [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au). 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:**

**Contact Peter Harper ([allambee6@bigpond.com](mailto:allambee6@bigpond.com))**

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
OCT10/11 OCT31 /NOV 1	Basic Driving and Recovery theory training course	Cavan & Peake	Theory Training weekend on 10-11 October. Practical Driving Weekend at Peake 31st Oct- 1st November  Practical driving Sand Peake 31st Oct- 1st November.
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
Nov7 or 8	Oziexplorer/GPS	Cavan HQ	One day course with choice of either date

### Course costs

The course costs are very good value for what you receive. For the practical driving events you receive one on one training and assessment in your vehicle by a DTU Training person. The DTU reimburses their Training Officers for their fuel costs so this is part of the cost you pay and the other is the property access fee paid to the landowner for Callington and Peake.

To do the Basic Driving and Recovery course and the practical training events you will need to purchase a set of training manuals which consists of a comprehensive reference manual and a training checklist.

Training manuals	\$60
Basic Driving Theory weekend at Cavan	\$20
Practical training weekend at Callington	\$95
Practical training weekend at Morgan	\$40
Practical training weekend at Peake	\$70
Trip Planning and Leading at Cavan	\$20
Oziexplorer / GPS training at Cavan	To be advised

## HOW to NOMINATE for a course

1. Send an expression of interest for the course by email to [dtuttraining@4wdsa.asn.au](mailto:dtuttraining@4wdsa.asn.au) providing your contact details and which club you are a member of.
2. For the Basic Driving and Recovery course fill in the attached form to purchase a set of training manuals.
3. Pay the fees for the events you have nominated for plus the purchase cost of manuals if required. (payment is required before the course commences)

## DTU account details for electronic transfers

Account Name : Four Wheel Drive SA  
BSB : 805 050  
Account No : 4265362  
Use the account name exactly as listed above.

Please put in your initial, surname and brief reference so we can identify who has paid.

## Basic Driving and Recovery course

Theory training weekend on 10-11 October followed by a practical driving weekend at Peake on 31 October-1 November May

**Note 1: If you are unable to attend the practical event you can attend the theory session and catch up with practical training at a later event.**

**Note 2: If you already have a set of training manuals you may also nominate for either or both weekends.**

## Want to travel in confidence in your 4WD

4WDSA through their driver training unit offer a comprehensive training program to safely improve your skills in driving and recovery.

Starting with basic operation and maintenance of your vehicle through to driving in all types of terrain and in the event of the getting stuck how to safely recover the vehicle.

Throughout the course the emphasis is on learning safe and effective skills to enable you to enjoy your hobby to the full.

The training is conducted on a one on one basis with a nationally accredited instructor who is a member of a 4WD club and volunteers their time for the training. Therefore our fees are very low and include only your reference material, a reimbursement for trainers travel costs and property access fees if applicable.

**Note: 4WDSA driver training is conducted in association with a registered training organisation which means that upon completion of the requirements in the assessment checklist you will receive a nationally accredited training certificate. However attainment of the certificate will require several weekends of training and assessment depending upon aptitude and previous experience.**

**Peter Harper  
Training Officer**