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4WD Club Newsletter

March 2016



Founded in 2002



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



Australia Day - 2016

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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 \$50 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining fee.



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WELCOMING OFFICERS	Darryl Grace, Dave Riddle

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

2016

Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General		12	4	8	13	3	8	12	9	14	11	9
Committee		3			4			3		5	2	
		24	30		25	29		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

February 2016

See the attached Minutes (members only)



SUBS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2016

Please fill out renewal form
Members pay annual fee
(Only \$50 this year!)

(+ \$10 joining fee for new members)

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

Want to pay by EFT? See page 15 for details

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

Welcome to the March Newsletter.

As you look through the events page, we have a few trips planned already. The June long week-end trip needs a volunteer to be Trip Leader. This would be the perfect time for a first time Trip Leader as the bulk of the planning has been done. I am sure an experienced member would be willing to be Assistant Trip Leader/Tail-end Charlie to help you out. If you have never led a trip, consider "putting up your hand" for this one. As I said you will get plenty of help.

Fees for this year are \$50 + \$10 joining/late fee and are due by the March meeting at the latest, so please see Norma with your renewal form (available on our website) filled out and signed front and back, along with your insurance papers. Avoid the \$10 late fee.

If you are interested in training, please see Pete. We are a member club of 4WDSA and the DTU (Driver Training Unit) so take advantage of the training at minimal cost.

Also please be aware of the change of date for the March meeting - Friday, 5th March.

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

Hi everyone from "sunny Sydney."

As I won't be at the next general meeting I would like to remind you that Mothers' Day is approaching - 8 May - so please consider making a donation specifically for that raffle if your name is on the list or perhaps add an additional item to go towards the Mothers' Day raffle. Thank you. Items can be donated at the March, April or May meetings. Without these donations, the raffles would be unable to continue - the money raised goes towards the end of year Christmas show/party.

We are a bit "light on" for speakers for the year so if you know someone who may like to be a guest speaker, please let a committee member know. If you have any "for sale" items you would like included in the newsletter, please send them to me, similarly, if there are any articles or information you think would benefit or interest club members, please forward them to me and I can include them in the Newsletter. Thank you.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Ngarkat Working Bee 19/20 March 2016

Bee

Trip Details: More details to follow covering meeting times, projects to be undertaken, campsite area, tools to bring, etc

Trip Leader: Peter Harper 0410 526 317

Easter 2016 Flinders Ranges Friday 25 March to Monday 28 March 2016

Trip Details: Staying in the Carrieton Caravan Park, Station tour of the historic Holowiliena Station (as featured on ABC's Restoration Australia) including morning tea, driving the Worumba track, Clock-Clarke Art Studio



Where: Flinders Ranges

Cost: Cost Caravan park \$20 site/night (6 sites booked)
Holowiliena Station tour \$20/adult (12 adults booked)
Worumba track \$40/vehicle

Meet: Tarlee 7.45 am for 8.00 am leave, Friday 25 March 2016

When: Friday 25/3, Sat 26/3, Sun 27/3, Mon 28/3/16

Trip Leader: Quenton & Deb Earl, 0407 604 601

Mystery History Day Trip Sunday, 1 May 2016

Trip Details: As part of History month, visiting historic sites in our local area.

Where: Locally

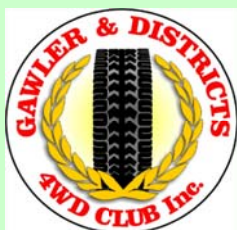
Cost **TBA**

Meet: Gawler Visitors Information Centre,
Time: **TBA**

When: Sunday 1 May 2016

Trip Leader: Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601

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

June Long Weekend**11/12/13 June 2016
Southern Flinders Ranges**

Trip Details:	Staying in the Stony Creek Bush Camp near Wilmington. Arid Lands Botanic Gardens, driving the recently re-opened Horseshoe Rim track.
Where:	Flinders Ranges
Cost:	Powered site \$25/night (2 ppl) Unpowered site \$20/night (2ppl) Track \$50 per vehicle. Arid Botanic Gardens - Free.
Meet:	Tarlee Saturday 11 th June, 2016 7.45am for 8.00am leave
When:	Saturday 11 June to Monday 13 June, 2016
Trip Leader:	*** TBA - Trip Leader required ***
More Info	Quenton 0407 604 601 Stony Creek Bush Camp 0488 156 850 Wayne Horseshoe Rim Track 8648 6438 Susan

NT and Kimberley October 2016

Trip Details:	Darwin, Gibb River Road and back down Tanami track
Where:	NT and Kimberley – Details TBA
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	Tarlee
When:	2nd to 30th Oct. 2016
Trip Leader:	Wayne & Sandra Heintze, Bronte & Norma Rivett
More Info	TBA

**Octoberfest
Whyalla 30 Sep – 2 Oct 2016**

Trip Details:	After the success of the 2015 Octoberfest, we have decided to make this year's Octoberfest a club trip
Where:	Whyalla
Cost:	Earlybird special fee \$90.00
Meet:	TBA
When:	30 Sep 2016 to 2 Oct 2016
Trip Leader:	John J / Peter H
More Info	Silent Auction with great donated prizes Access to private properties Trips from easy to hard Camp oven cook-off Night Nav Further info visit: www.whyalla4wd.org.au

TRIP LEADING

Ever thought you might like to lead a club trip but not sure how to go about it? First step, of course, is to decide where you would like to go and how long for. Now, we can help there as there are a couple of trips on the calendar that would be ideal for a first time trip leader.

How about the Mystery History Day in May? This would make a perfect first time trip to lead as much of the work has been done. Your role, if you wanted to give it a go, would be to finalise the trip details (you won't be on your own as Quenton will be able to help.) The next step would be to co-ordinate the meeting time and departure point with all who are attending; we get the names of those attending from the trip sheet. On the day, the trip leader becomes responsible for making sure everyone knows the plan for the day and communications and emergency procedures. Again you won't be on your own as there will always be someone who can assist you there.

How about the June long weekend trip? This is being run over three days, but again, most of organisation has already been done. Sure it will be a little more involved than a day trip, but again, you won't be on your own as there will someone else who can assist you.

Please talk to Quenton, John J or Peter if you would like some more information.

If you really would like to get involved in the planning and leading of a larger trip, why not sign up for the DTU run Trip Planning and Leading course? This is being run on Sunday 16 October at Cavan. That's exactly what Sandra and I did a few years ago!

PROPOSED TRIPS & OUTINGS

- **TBA** ***Puppy Springs/Dorado Downs***
Contact person Bill Small 8577 2228 (2 properties)
***** Leader required *****
- **2016** ***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.***

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUCKET LIST

Following on from the October list of destinations, here are a few more to think about

1. Flinders Chase National Park
2. Explore Wilpena Pound
3. Visit Head of Bight
4. Tour the Barossa Valley
5. See an event at Adelaide Oval
6. Swim with Sea Lions at Port Lincoln
7. Walk some of the Heysen Trail
8. Explore the German heritage at Hahndorf
9. Enter Umpherston Sinkhole
10. See the wildlife at Monarto Zoo
11. Cage dive with great white sharks at Port Lincoln
12. Enjoy the beach and shopping at Glenelg
13. Indulge at McLaren Vale
14. The Blue Lake at Mt Gambier
15. Naracoorte Caves National Park
16. Relax at Maslin Beach
17. Seal Bay Conservation Park
18. Explore the Coorong
19. Walk on Lake Gairdner Salt Lake
20. Ride the Victor Harbor Tram
21. Cleland Wildlife Park
22. Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden
23. Visit St Peters Cathedral
24. Unwind at Himeji Gardens
25. Crayfish and Coastline at Robe
26. Cycle the Clare Valley Riesling Trail
27. Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

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28. Swim with Dolphins at Glenelg and Baird Bay
 29. Go ballooning over the Barossa
 30. Visit the Pink Lake
 31. Do the Arkaba Walk
 32. Seafood and nature at Coffin Bay
 33. Attend an event at Victoria Square
 34. Explore Innes National Park
 35. Views and dining atop Mt Lofty Summit
 36. Cruise the Murray River
 37. Wildlife at Adelaide Zoo
 38. Fly over Lake Eyre
 39. Visit the Historic Cedars
 40. Tour the Coopers Brewery
 41. Camel Treks Australia
 42. Shop at Adelaide Central Market
 43. Skydiving South Australia
 44. Historic Charm at Strathalbyn
 45. See Murphy's Haystacks
 46. Tour Adelaide Gaol
 47. Explore the Old Timers Mine
 48. Hike the Gawler Ranges
 49. Granite Island Penguins and Scenery
 50. Attend Adelaide Fringe
 51. Ride the Pichi Richi Railway
 52. Raptor Domain Kangaroo Island
 53. Stroll through Adelaide Botanic Gardens
 54. Go Kayaking with dolphins in Port River
 55. Visit historic Burra
 56. Peruse the Art Gallery of South Australia
 57. Shopping and architecture at Adelaide Arcade
 58. Visit Martindale Hall ** *Unfortunately now closed to the public***
 59. Drink at a Laneway Bar
 60. Step back in time at Loxton Historic Village
 61. Take a Kangaroo Island Ocean Safari
 62. Wine and dine at Penfolds Estate Cellar Door
 63. Visit Carrick Hill
 64. Explore Morialta Conservation Park
 65. Edutainment at the Adelaide Migration Museum
 66. Test your vocals at the Whispering Wall
 67. Relax on Henley Beach
 68. Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre
 69. Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park
 70. Surf the South Coast - Goolwa to Yorke Peninsula
 71. Indigenous history at South Australian Museum
 72. Food and drink at Banrock Station
 73. Explore Umoona Opal Mine
 74. Relax at Waterfall Gully
 75. Hand-pick at Beerenberg Strawberry Farm
 76. Take the kids to Penfield Park Railway
 77. Try a drop at Wilkadene Woolshed Brewery
 78. A cultural stop at Wadlata Outback Centre
 79. Visit Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
 80. Navigate Mintaro Maze
 81. See the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
 82. Peruse the National Motor Museum
 83. Wining and dining at Primo Estate
 84. Visit the Big Rocking Horse
 85. Indulge at Melba's Chocolates
 86. Visit the Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre
 87. Family Entertainment at Farm Barn
 88. Historic Flight with Adelaide Biplanes
 89. Gourmet cheese at Udder Delights
 90. Stay on Troubridge Island
 91. A top drop at Langmeil Wines
 92. Thrills at MegaAdventure Aerial Park
 93. Explore Deep Creek Conservation Park
 94. Food and scenery at Windy Point Restaurant
 95. Ride the SteamRanger Railway Cackle Train
 96. Visit Gorge Wildlife Park
 97. Spend some time at Stirling
 98. Visit the Classic Jets Fighter Museum
 99. Stargazing at Woomera
 100. Attend the Royal Adelaide Show
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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.

SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET - Every Saturday morning between 8 am and 12 noon at the carpark attached to the Information Centre on Lyndoch Road, Gawler

Gawler and 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. www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub

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!!" *****Please remember donations are needed for the Mothers' Day raffle to be drawn on 13 May 2016******

These can be given to the Social Committee (Lyn Leske, or Joann Wuttke) any time.

MARCH 2016	APRIL 2016	MAY 2016 (Mother's Day)
Joann Wuttke (& Peter)	John and Astrid Gardner	Wayne and Sandra Heintze
Roger & Susan Brennand	Darryll and Joan Grace	John and Jane Jansen
Quenton and Deb Earl	Peter and Sandra Harper	Martin and Corry Kisbee

Happy
Mother's Day

8 May 2016

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	March	TBA
	April	TBA
	May	<p>Dr Margaret Folkard, PhD, founder and owner of Sundials Australia (see website www.sundialsaustralia.com.au)</p>

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

<p>◆◆ March ◆◆</p>
<p>Quenton Earl</p>
<p>Lyn Leske</p>
<p>Michelle Riddle</p>
<p>Sandra Harper</p>



***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.)*

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!

FWDSA – NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY UNIT (NRAU) INFORMATION**NGARKAT / BORDER TRACK WORKING BEE****KEEPING IN TOUCH A PRODUCTION OF THE FWDSA EXECUTIVE**

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K. I. T.
"KEEPING IN TOUCH"

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NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK INTERCLUB WORKING BEE 19th & 20th March 2016

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 and two way section of the Ngarkat CP Border Track and includes track matting, 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 19th & 20th March 2016. Work starts at 9am on the Saturday, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday.

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 working bee dates 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, battery powered electric drill with a range of drill sizes and spade bits.

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

Personal Working gloves and footwear, drinking water, sun protection (hat, long sleeves, long pants, 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, Mb. 0488 275 300; Ph.(08) 8281 3394.

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

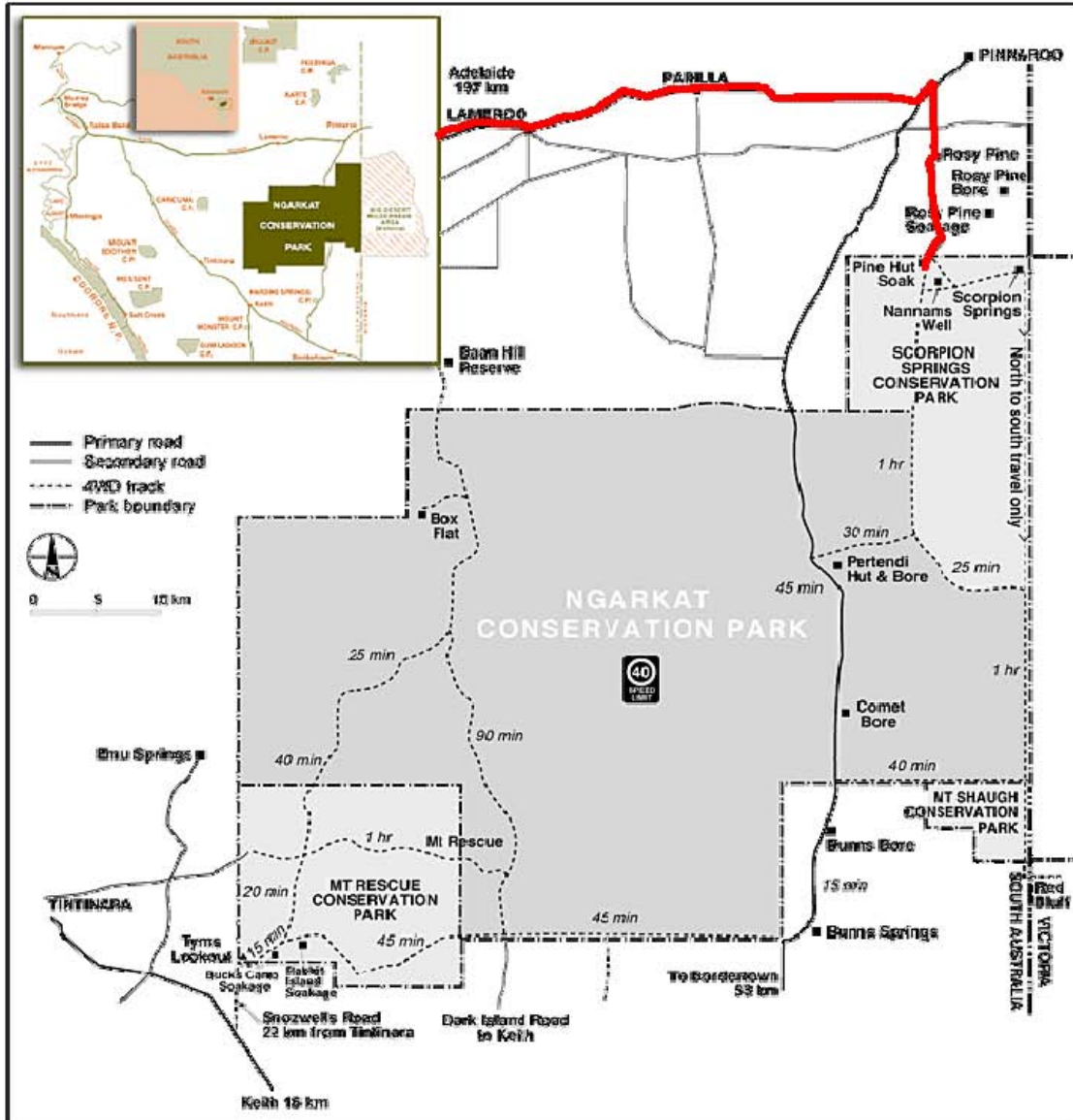
Important Note - let us know in advance:

- 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.

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Ngarkat Conservation Park



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SIMPSON DESERT MANAGEMENT PLAN

KEEPING IN TOUCH A PRODUCTION OF THE FWDSA EXECUTIVENumber 43
25/02/2016**K. I. T.****"KEEPING IN TOUCH"****Desert Park management plans**

The Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) have commenced the development of management plans for the Witjira and Simpson Desert Parks. The aim is to have a draft plan ready by the end of 2016. The draft will then enter a 3-month period of public consultation, followed by the preparation and release of the final plan in the later half of 2017.

The National Resources Advisory unit of 4WDSA have been invited to participate in the process. Members have had a constructive meeting with the relevant planning officer, Theresa Andrew. A summary of the topics discussed can be found on the next page.

There is now an opportunity for interested members of the SA 4WD community to have their own say. Please see the fact sheet from DEWNR (last 2 pages of this KIT) for how to participate.

A summary of the topics discussed at the 4WDSA/DEWNR meeting, these topics may or may not feature in the final management plan.

- Ensuring all travellers select the appropriate tyre pressure, and utilise safety flags [possibility of inserting a pop out box in the management plan to this effect]
- Suitable signage is installed to instruct travellers on how to cross the desert safely and with minimum impact to the environment and cultural sites
- The use of generators – it would be good to allow the use of generators and we could restrict the hours of use and location in which they can be operated
- Trailers – there are pros and cons for allowing trailers (allows more people to travel the area, safer as not loading up the 4WD but without the correct tyre pressure, trailers can easily degrade tracks). Management options include restricting trailers to certain tracks (eg Rig Road), and providing education on tyre pressure
- Camp fires – would be good to continue allowing camp fires in the Simpson – possibility of mandating fire pots only, and BYO fire wood. Acceptance of the no camp fire rule in Witjira.
- Extend camping areas – instead of only allowing 50m either side of tracks, allow camping in breakout areas and/or allow camping up to 500m either side of the track in certain areas.
- Set and promote specific radio stations for each track/area
- Don't close off any existing tracks
- Consider allowing access to the no public access track that continues from the Erabena Track south to the Kallakoopah Creek. This could be done by allowing restricted access (possibly administered by 4WD SA and allowing a max number of vehicles per year and a request for travellers to note environmental conditions).

Thanks to Theresa for recording the discussion above

For a copy of this KIT and the DEWNR fact sheet, please visit

http://www.4wdsa.asn.au/files/fwdmatters/KIT_43_Desert_Parks_complete.pdf

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)

For sale

- **Nutrimetics** Bargain Basket at next General Meeting, see Lyn at meeting or phone 0403 332 432
- **Single** Bed base & headboard available, make an offer, phone Max or Lyn 8524 9002

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

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

CLUB INFORMATION – PAYMENT BY EFT

Want to save the trouble of carrying cash or remembering to bring you cheque book? Did you know that you can pay your club fee by EFT?

The club bank details are:

Account Name: Gawler and Districts 4WD Inc

BSB: 105 109

Account: 018030740

Please use your Surname and "2016" as the reference.

MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



PHOTO COMPETITION

Yes, it's on again. You know the rules but just in case, here they are:

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 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 by close of November General meeting
- (g) Late entries will not be accepted

**Entries to be handed to John by close of
NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

**Late entries will not be accepted.
So get your photos in !!!
DOUBLE CHANCE OF a PRIZE!!**



TRIP REPORT COMPETITION

The committee has, once again, 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!!!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

IKARA-FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK

Did you know that one of the best areas of South Australia has had a name change and is now known as "IKARA - IKARA-FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK"

Just in case you were wondering, on 12 February 2016 the park was renamed to include the Adnyamathanha word, Ikara, "meeting place", referring to the traditional name for Wilpena Pound

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IM-PRESS Promotions Gawler

All embroidered with club logo

Gawler Park Retail
Centre
485 Main Nth Road
Evanston SA 5116

(behind Woolies service station)

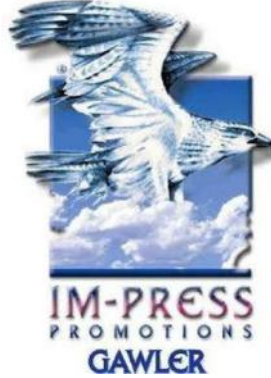
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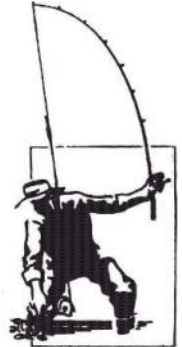
48 Murray St Gawler SA 5118

Phone 08 8522 6200

fishnout@bigpond.net.au

Club Discount with **club card****
applies to all non-special items**

- *Fishing Tackle
- *Fridge / Freezers
- *Guns & ammo
- *Binoculars
- *Knives
- *Camping gear
- *GPS systems
- *Swags
- *Marine
- *Repairs



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DTU TRAINING

When	Type	Title	Venue	Notes
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MARCH 2016

Thu 17th	4WDSA AGM	AGM	Cavan HQ	Annual Reports, Elections. All delegates should attend.
Sat 19th	Club Event	TLCCSA Basic Theory	Cavan HQ	Basic theory run by TLCCSA. Other club's members can join. TLCCSA members get preference Costs \$10
Sat 19 th - Sun 20 th	Club Event	Border Track Working Bee (9am on the Saturday)	Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campsite (S35° 25' 20" E140° 52' 46")	Full details in this PDF document . Weekend of 19th & 20th March 2016. Work starts at 9am on the Saturday, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday.

APRIL 2016

Sat 16th	DTU Training	DTU Practical Training and Advisor Assessment	Morgan	Basic practical training run by the DTU for clubs. Costs \$40 Advisor assessment Cost \$60 2 Days
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MAY 2016

Sat 14th	DTU Training	DTU Practical Training	Ashbourne	DTU Practical training for clubs. 2 days Costs \$40 Property access \$50
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AUGUST 2016

Sat 13th	DTU Training	DTU Training	Cavan HQ	DTU theory training - 2 days Cost \$20
Sat 20th	DTU Training	DTU Practical Training	Ashbourne	Practical training by DTU for clubs members. Will cover mud and water - 2 days Cost \$40 Property access \$50

When	Type	Title	Venue	Notes
OCTOBER 2016				
Sun 16th	DTU Training	Trip Planning and Leading	Cavan HQ	Trip planning and leading course run by the DTU - 1 day only No assessments Costs \$10

NOVEMBER 2016

Sat 05th	DTU Training	DTU Practical Training	Peake	Practical training run by DTU - 2 days Costs \$40 Property access \$30
Sun 13th	DTU Training	GPS and OziExplorer	Cavan HQ	Use of GPS and OziExplorer. Run by DTU May be run on 2 days depending on numbers, ie 12-13 December Costs \$10

FRIDAY FUNNIES

In the great days of the British Empire, a new commanding officer was sent to a South African bush outpost to relieve the retiring colonel. After welcoming his replacement and showing the usual courtesies (gin and tonic, cucumber sandwiches etc.) which protocol decrees, the retiring colonel said, "You must meet my Adjutant, Captain Smithers, He's my right-hand man and is really the strength of this office. His talent is simply boundless."

Smithers was summoned and introduced to the new CO, who was surprised to meet a hunchback, one eyed, toothless, hairless, scabbed and pockmarked specimen of humanity, a particularly unattractive man less than three feet tall.

"Smithers, old man, tell your new CO about yourself."

"Well, sir, I graduated with honours from Sandhurst, joined the regiment and won the Military Cross and Bar after three expeditions behind enemy lines. I've represented Great Britain in equestrian events and won a Silver Medal in the middleweight division of the Olympics.

I have researched the history of....."

At that point, the colonel interrupted, "Yes, yes, never mind that Smithers, he can find all that in your file.

Tell him about the day you told the witch doctor to "go pound sand."