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4WD Club Newsletter

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



Mystery History Day

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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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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**2016**

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
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

April 2016

See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

Welcome to the May Newsletter.

We now have a fully qualified Assessor in our club - Peter Harper. So if you are interested in training, ensure your training books and number are up to date ready for the Club's Ashbourne trip. A mud training facility so close to us will be very convenient. Ensure your name is on the Trip Sheet ASAP if you wish to go as we need 10 vehicles.

As suggested in our October 2015 meeting in our "think tank" session, one of the Social activities for the club will be Putt Putt Golf at Tanunda. This will take place Sunday 11th September, so please put this date on your calendar; it will be a good day out.

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

Welcome to my last newsletter for a couple of months. Deb will take over editing the June and July newsletters so if you have any articles you would like included, please direct them to Deb in my absence. Thank you and a big "thank you" to Deb for her support while Pete and I are away.

A great day was had at the Mystery History day - thank you Quenton for arranging it. Please note that we have our first proposed trip for 2017 thanks to Max Leske. More details will be forthcoming towards the end of 2016 but please mark the date in your diaries.

The Christmas party is to be held at the Berri Caravan Park this year- more details to follow later, however, you can check out details of the caravan park on the website..

That's it from me for now, over to Deb.

[Sandra]

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	



COMING EVENTS

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:	Max Leske, phone 0427 807 066
More Info	Quenton 0407 604 601 Stony Creek Bush Camp 0488 156 850 Wayne Horseshoe Rim Track 8648 6438 Susan

Ashbourne Mud and Water	Refresher Training Weekend August 2016
Trip Details:	Come and experience the new Mud and Water training track in the Adelaide Hills. You will get a chance to refresh some of your mud and water driving skills and learn new ones.
Where:	Ashbourne (near Strathalbyn)
Cost:	\$40 per vehicle + \$10 per vehicle
Meet:	TBA
When:	Friday 5 August to Sunday 7 August
Trip Leader:	Peter Harper
Trip Limit	10 Vehicles driving (we may be able to accommodate additional campers)
More Info	<i>***Please put your name on the trip sheet if you intend to come. Unless we have sufficient numbers, the weekend will have to be cancelled or offered to another club***</i>

Putt Putt Golf Sunday 11 September 2016 **Barossa Valley**

Trip Details:	Playing a round of Putt Putt Golf, picnic lunch, cheese tasting at The Barossa Valley Cheese Co, Angaston and wine tasting or coffee at the beautiful setting of Pindarie Winery.
Where:	Barossa Valley
Cost:	Putt Putt Golf – Adults \$14.00: Child under 15 \$12.00 Pindarie Winery \$5.00
Meet:	Gawler Visitors Information Centre at 9.30 am
When:	Sunday 11 September 2016
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601

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 30 Sep – 2 Oct 2016 **Whyalla**

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

**Warooka
Yorke Peninsula**

March 2017 – Adelaide Cup Long Weekend

Trip Details:	Free stay at Warooka for the cost of purchasing a meal <i>**More info near the end of 2016 but please mark this in your diaries**</i> No power but flush toilets and showers. Up to 15 vehicles – caravans, campers and swags all welcome.
Where:	Yorke Peninsula (approx 2.5 hours drive)
Cost:	Purchase a meal
Meet:	***TBA***
When:	March 2017
Trip Leader:	Max Leske,
More Info	TBA

CHRISTMAS 2016

25/26/27 November 2016



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*****Please mark the date in your diary - more details to follow.*****

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.**

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i>	
	May	Dr Margaret Folkard, PhD, founder and owner of Sundials Australia (see website www.sundialsaustralia.com.au)
	June	**TBA**
	July	Martin Kennedy, SAPOL, re Identity theft
	August	**TBA**
	September	Ron Kandelaars

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.

<i>MAY 2016 (Mother's Day)</i>	<i>June 2016</i>	<i>July 2016</i>
Max and Lyn Leske	Dave and Michelle Riddle	Chris and Julie Sieben
Lyn Lillecrapp	Bronte and Norma Rivett	Brenton and Keryn Wilkins
Peter and Lyn O'Sullivan	Roy and Bronwyn Schwarz	Peter Cusick and Joann Wuttke



***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.)

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆ May ◆◆
John Gardner
Martin Kisbee
Roy Schwarz
Bronwyn Schwarz



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!!!

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 Exp May 16
- **Single Wooden Bed base & headboard, large round pine table & lounge or kitchen timber buffet** available - make an offer, phone Max or Lyn 8524 9002 Exp May 16
- **Used Cooper S/T 265/70R17 tyres.** Tyres are nearing the end of their life and have about 6 mm of tread left. Would make good spares for those trips up north. Make an offer. Contact Peter on 0410 526 317 Exp Jun 16

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**

SOCIAL CORNER

Suggestions for club social outings include:

- ***Film Night***
- ***Port Adelaide GraveYard & Maritime Museum***
- ***Walking tour West Terrace cemetery***

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

VKS-737 Subscriber Message Service

The VKS-737 Radio Network offers a service where VKS-737 subscribers can have IMPORTANT messages passed to them from family and friends.

If you are travelling and are expecting family members or friends to send messages to you please remember to give them the Subscriber Message Bank Service numbers which are (08) 7325 2610 or (08) 8287 6220.

Telephone callers will receive a recorded message explaining the service and requesting the following details:

- Name of Subscriber
- Callsign of Subscriber
- Approximate location of Subscriber
- Name of Caller
- Telephone number of Caller
- Details of message to be passed on to Subscriber.

Please ensure that you explain that:

- This is a recorded message service, messages are forwarded to base station operators for inclusion in the daily skeds.
- Telephone callers to the Subscriber Message Service cannot talk directly to subscribers.

There is no point having family or friends leave messages on our Subscriber Message Service if you have no intention of turning on your radio.

Remember the service is there for your benefit. Always check regularly for messages when you travel.

(Thanks to Network News, newsletter of the VKS-737 Radio Network)



WESTPRINT FRIDAY FIVE

Desert Parks Passes

Westprint are no longer agents for Desert Parks Passes. Passes will now only be available at a number of strategic locations. For further information, please contact DEWNRDesertParks@sa.gov.au or phone the Desert Parks Hotline on 08 86485328.

Sand Flags and Near Misses

Re one of your correspondents in this newsletter wondering if anyone had ever had a head-on on a dune crest. I can say that I've been a whisker away on the Simpson. The other party seemed to be serenely unaware of the risk as they had no flag fitted and while they had a radio tuned to Ch. 10 they were not using it to detect others' or signal their own presence. Can I also remind Ch. 10 users that others may not be riveted by a discussion of what's going to be for dinner tonight or observations about the scenery. More importantly, it interrupts essential safety related transmissions. There are plenty of other channels for chat and a finger or thumb might benefit from the exercise of selecting one. Ern

I have not had a collision on a dune crest but have had a couple of close escapes when sighting a flag coming up the dune. Fortunately, in both cases we both had flags. The flag must be on the highest point of the vehicle as seen by an approaching driver. On the front of the roof rack will work but not at the rear.
Alan

I have a near miss, saved by my sand flag, just about on every Simpson Crossing. I use one in any dune area. beach or desert and in scrubby areas along overgrown tracks and it's saved me once or twice there also. Going outback? Don't leave home without one! Ian

Woomera Prohibited Area

GREEN ZONE EXCLUSION PERIOD FOR MAY 2016.

An area of the Green Zone within the WPA, will be closed during the two-week period 16 to 29 May 2016. This is in addition to the exclusion previously notified within the Amber Zones. If you are travelling west of the Stuart Highway and require any clarification about the closure, contact the Woomera Test Range Operations Office on (08) 8674 3370.

Access to the Stuart Highway, Woomera Village, Olympic Dam – Pimba Road (also known as the Olympic Dam Highway B97), Lake Cadibarrawirracanna Road (PAR 18), William Creek Road and Tarcoola to Darwin Railway will **not** be affected by this Green Zone exclusion period.

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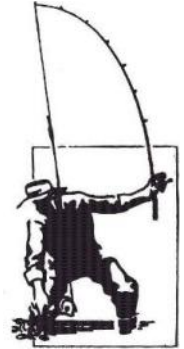
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The **Gawler and Districts 4WD Club** would like thank the **Wurth Group** and their representatives for kindly donating **Wurth** products to the club for use as raffle prizes.

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TRIP REPORTS

As part of our mystery history day, we went to the Mallala Museum and the following is excerpt, and recipes, from the Mallala Museum Early Settler Cooking which you may find interesting.

A COMMUNITY OF COOKS

From their arrival in the district as free settlers, the women worked alongside their husbands, fathers and brothers as they shaped and created Australia's rural towns. While working with them, and also managing homes, raising children and educating families, they accepted the challenge of providing food for their families and community celebrations. These women were an influential and hard working group of colonists who settled in this district. The tools and equipment they used as they battled the elements in primitive conditions here on the Plains, are now a treasured component of the Mallala Museum. In recognition of our inspirational heritage, members of this community have gone back to baking biscuits using their families' traditional recipes with the added advantage of modern equipment and industrially prepared ingredients.

CHEESE BITES:

1 cup plain flour
50g cold butter
1 tspn salt
2 cups cheddar cheese
3-4 tbsps cold water

Mix flour with salt and then rub butter into flour mix. Add grated cheese and a tablespoon of water at a time, kneading by hand until a nice dough ball is formed - it shouldn't be sticky. If sticky, add a little more flour.

Placed on floured surface and roll out to about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Cut with a mini cutter or cut into squares. Place on a greased tray and bake 180C for 10 minutes or until golden.

TUCKER BOX BISCUITS

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup plain flour
1 cup sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup coconut
2 tablespoons powdered milk
1 tablespoon golden syrup
4 oz butter
1&1/2 teaspoons carb soda
2 tablespoons boiling water

Combine rolled oats, sifted flour, sugar, coconut & powdered milk. In saucepan melt butter and golden syrup and combine with boiling water. Pour over dry ingredients and mix well.

Place heaped teaspoons of mixture on greased oven trays. Bake in a moderate oven for 12-15 minutes. Makes approx. two and a half dozen.

As well as the Mallala Museum, we also visited the Military Vehicle Museum at Edinburgh which was very interesting and well worth a visit. Please see the flyer below for more details: They badly need support to enable them to remain where they are, so please spread the word.

WHERE

OPENING HOURS

Sundays & Public Holidays
10:00am – 4:00pm
(Except Christmas Day & Good Friday)
Mondays – Workshop day
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NATIONAL MILITARY VEHICLE MUSEUM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SOME OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

BEWARE, NOT ALL THIEVES ARE STUPID

1. LONG - TERM PARKING

Some people left their car in the long-term parking at the airport while away on holidays and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home in the suburbs and robbed it. So I guess if we are going to leave the car in long-term parking, we should NOT leave the Registration documents and Road Service Company Membership in it, nor your remote garage door opener. This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.

2. GPS UNITS:

Someone had their car broken into while they were at a football game.

Their car was parked on the grassed area which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans.

Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a local shopping Mall or Petrol station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

3. MOBILE PHONES:

I never thought of this! This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her cell phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her mobile phone, credit cards, wallet, etc., was stolen. Twenty minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says: "I received your text asking about our Bank Card PIN and I've replied a little while ago." When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen mobile phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

Moral:

- A. Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc.
- B. And very importantly, when sensitive information is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.
- C. Also, when you're being texted by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends who text you. It might NOT be them.

4. PURSE IN THE SHOPPING TROLLEY SCAM:

A lady went grocery-shopping at a local shopping centre and left her purse sitting in the children's seat of the trolley while she reached something off a shelf.

Wait till you read the WHOLE story!

Her wallet was stolen, and she reported it to the store personnel.

After returning home, she received a phone call from the Shopping Centre's Security to say that they had her wallet and that although there was no money in it, it did still hold her personal papers. She immediately went to pick up her wallet, only to be told by the shopping centre's security that they had not called her. By the time she returned home again, her house had been broken into and burglarised.

The thieves knew that by calling and saying they were the shopping centre's security, they could lure her out of her house long enough for them to burglarise it.

(Some points to consider when talking to our July speaker from SAPOL re identity theft)

NOW SOME REFLECTIONS AND FUNNIES TO FINISH WITH(THANKS TO THE ROTARY CLUB of Gawler bulletin)

REFLECTIONS (SOME OF US DO QUALIFY)

We are survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed. We were born before television – plastic – penicillin – polio shots – frozen food – contact lenses – frisbees and the pill.
We were before radar – credit cards – laser beams – ballpoint pens – pantyhose – dishwashers – clothes dryers – before man walked on the moon.
We got married first, and then lived together. How quaint can you be?
We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the local picture theatre.
We were before house husbands – gay rights – computer dating – dual careers – commuter marriages – day-care centres – group therapy and nursing homes.
We never heard of PM radios – tape decks – electric typewriters – artificial hearts – word processors – yoghurt, and guys wearing ear-rings.
For us, time sharing meant togetherness, not computers or condominiums.
A chip meant a piece of wood – hardware was hardware and software wasn't even a word.
In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable – grass was mown – coke was a cold drink, and pot was something you cooked in.
We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but were surely before the sex change.
We made do with what we had, and we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.
No wonder we are so confused, and there is such a generation gap. But we survived! What better reason to celebrate.

Once over the hill, you pick up speed.
I love cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.
Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.
Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
If the shoe fitsbuy it in every colour.
If you're too open minded, your brains will fall out.
If you look like your passport picture you probably need the trip.
Some days are a total waste of make-up.
Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.
Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.
Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.
By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.
Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.
