

Gawler & Districts

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# 4WD Club Newsletter

## June 2016



Founded in 2002



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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<b>WELCOMING OFFICERS</b>	Darryl Grace, Dave Riddle

**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>
<b>General</b>		12	4	8	13	3	8	12	9	14	11	9
<b>Committee</b>		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

***May 2016***

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

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## NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

### Presidents Report:

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It was good to see such a good turnout for our last social outing - The Mystery History Day trip. (see the trip report in this newsletter). It was a great day! Our next social function will be Putt Putt golf at Tanunda on Sunday September 11th. See the Coming Events section for more information.

Ron Kandelaars has kindly agreed to be our Guest Speaker for our September meeting. He is known as "Mr. South Australia", as he has visited many parts of the state on the old TV show called "Postcards" and he still travels for stories on ABC Radio and Channel 7 TV News. I would like to see as many members at this meeting as possible, we intend to advertise it to attract more visitors and possible new members, so mark that date - Friday September 9th in your diaries.

The training calendar is published in this edition of the Newsletter, so if you are looking for some training, email Pete, or see me on how to register. If you are keen on going to Ashbourne, please put your name on the trip sheet, as a minimum of 10 are required.

[Quenton]

### Editor's Report:

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Thank you for all who have contributed to this magazine, as the caretaker Editor it makes my job much easier. Details of the Christmas show are now in the magazine so please book as soon as possible. Any articles for the July magazine can be sent to my home email [qdld@bigpond.com](mailto:qdld@bigpond.com)

[Deb]

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**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**

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## COMING EVENTS

<b>June Long Weekend</b>	<b>11/12/13 June 2016 Southern Flinders Ranges</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	Staying in the Stony Creek Bush Camp near Wilmington. Arid Lands Botanic Gardens, driving the recently re-opened Horseshoe Rim track.
<b>Where:</b>	Flinders Ranges
<b>Cost:</b>	Powered site \$25/night (2 ppl) Unpowered site \$20/night (2ppl) Track \$50 per vehicle. Arid Botanic Gardens - Free.
<b>Meet:</b>	Tarlee Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016 7.45am for 8.00am leave
<b>When:</b>	Saturday 11 June to Monday 13 June, 2016
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Norma Rivett 0438 120 342
<b>More Info</b>	Quenton 0407 604 601 Stony Creek Bush Camp 0488 156 850 Wayne Horseshoe Rim Track 8648 6438 Susan

<b>Ashbourne Mud and Water</b>	<b>Refresher Training Weekend August 2016</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	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.
<b>Where:</b>	Ashbourne (near Strathalbyn)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$40 per vehicle + \$10 per vehicle
<b>Meet:</b>	TBA
<b>When:</b>	Friday 5 August to Sunday 7 August
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Peter Harper
<b>Trip Limit</b>	10 Vehicles driving (we may be able to accommodate additional campers)
<b>More Info</b>	<b><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></b>

**Ngarkat Working  
Bee****13 / 14 August 2016  
Four Wheel Drive SA Border Track Committee**

<b>Trip Details:</b>	Working bee to rebuild Cox's Mill Campground (just a few km past Pine Hut Soak campsite)
<b>Where:</b>	Ngarkat Conservation Park
<b>Cost:</b>	Nil
<b>Meet:</b>	TBA
<b>When:</b>	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August 2016
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Peter Harper

**More Info**

Set FWDSA KIT No xxx

Camp at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campsite (S35° 25' 20" E140° 52' 46")

**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). You may like to bring wood for a campfire as the working bee date is well outside fire danger season.

**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, battery powered angle grinder with thin metal cut-off blades.

**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.

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

<b>Trip Details:</b>	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.
<b>Where:</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Bring:</b>	Picnic Lunch Chairs/Table
<b>Cost:</b>	Putt Putt Golf – Adults \$14.00: Child under 15 \$12.00 Pindarie Winery \$5.00
<b>Meet:</b>	Gawler Visitors Information Centre at 9.30 am
<b>When:</b>	Sunday 11 September 2016
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601

**NT and Kimberley    October 2016**

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

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

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

**Warooka    March 2017 – Adelaide Cup Long Weekend**  
**Yorke Peninsula**

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

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## 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](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)

## GUEST SPEAKERS

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	<b>June</b>	DVD night - Previous club trips
	<b>July</b>	Martin Kennedy, SAPOL, re Identity theft
	<b>August</b>	
	<b>September</b>	Ron Kandelaars – "Postcards" - South Australia
	<b>October</b>	FWDSA
	<b>November</b>	

## 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>June 2016</i>	<i>July 2016</i>	<i>August 2016</i>
Dave and Michelle Riddle	Chris and Julie Sieben	Sue and Roger Brennand
Bronte and Norma Rivett	Brenton and Keryn Wilkins	Quenton and Deb Earl
Roy and Bronwyn Schwarz	Peter Cusick and Joann Wuttke	John and Astrid Gardner



***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:

◆◆ June ◆◆

John Jansen

Joann Wuttke



## 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](mailto:editor@gawler4wd.com.au) for inclusion in our next newsletter providing it arrives BEFORE the newsletter deadline! (See page 3)

## For sale

- **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***
- ***Guided walk of Belair National Park***
- ***Port Adelaide Grave Yard & Maritime Museum***
- ***Walking tour West Terrace cemetery***

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## DRIVER TRAINING UNIT

**2016 TRAINING PROGRAM** FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO NOMINATE FOR A COURSE  
PLEASE VISIT [4WDSA WEB SITE](#)

### **Practical Driving – mud and water at Ashbourne (near Strathalbyn) on 18-19 June**

This event is specifically designed for inexperienced drivers, the mud is not particularly difficult and water only 300-400mm deep.  
Please enrol by 4 June

### **Basic Driving and Recovery theory training course**

This course is made up of:

- Theory training weekend on 13-14 August
- Followed by a practical driving weekend at Ashbourne on 20-21 August

### **Practical Driving – mud and water at Ashbourne (near Strathalbyn) on 20-21 August**

You may also nominate for this practical driving event at Ashbourne without doing the theory weekend.

### **Trip planning and leading at Cavan on Sunday 16 October**

### **Practical Driving – sand at Peake on 5-6 November**

### **Oziexplorer/GPS – Cavan 12 or 13 November**

Note this is a one day course with choice of either date; the day will be selected to suit the majority of attendees.

### **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 as most of our training venues are private property.

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 Ashbourne	\$90
Practical training weekend at Morgan	\$50
Practical training weekend at Peake	\$90
Trip Planning and Leading at Cavan	\$20
Oziexplorer / GPS training at Cavan	To be advised

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

### "Cuddles" the Duck

A woman brought a very limp duck into the veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said "I'm sorry, your duck Cuddles has passed away". The distressed woman wailed "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I'm sure. Your duck is no longer with us" replied the vet. "How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something". The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador retriever. As the duck owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on its hind legs, put his paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up to the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped up on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said "I'm sorry, but as I said, the duck is no longer with us." The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$830" she cried "\$830 just to tell me my duck is dead?" The vet shrugged "I'm sorry. If you had taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$30, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$830."

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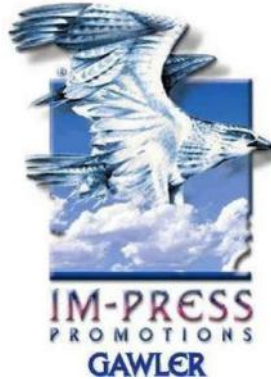
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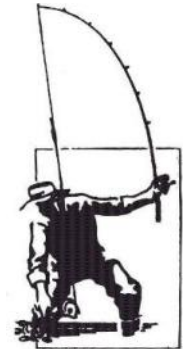
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## TRIP REPORTS

### MYSTERY HISTORY DAY TRIP

#### NATIONAL MILITARY VEHICLE MUSEUM and MALLALA MUSEUM SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2016

Seven cars met at the Gawler Visitors Centre for a trip of learning for the day. Quenton our leader for the day (he just keeps coming up with all these wonderful places that we don't know about). Bronte & Norma, Peter & Sandra, Max & Lyn, Keryn, Brenton & Wil, John & Jane, Wayne & Sandra headed off from Gawler Information Centre about 9:40 am following our mighty leader and trusting him to take us somewhere we had never been!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

First stop was at the National Military Vehicle museum Edinburgh Ave Salisbury formally known as Penfield, which at first I thought - male domination for sure, but I must admit I enjoyed and found quite interesting.

The place was used in the 1940's as a munitions factory which had a large number of females working there. It was known as one of the largest explosives factories in Australia. By August 1942 it was making -

- Trinitrotoluene TNT
- Nitro-glycerine
- Ammonium nitrate & several initiators



They made caps & detonators, preparing the small components, primers & fuses. Filling cartridges cases with propellant & fitting them with primers. They fitted shell bodies with high explosives & assembling each to form a complete round of ammunition. Other munitions factories were at Finsbury and Hendon.

The 50's & 60's saw the Blue steel Nuclear Standoff missile being assembled at the factory, the 80's it was used to service rapier missiles for Australia, then for many years stood vacant.



The last 6 years the museum has been in its present place and is struggling to raise the money to buy the property, as the owner wants to sell. This would be such a loss of so much history, not only in things being displayed but in the buildings that remain. A group of volunteers (ex-military and civilians) run the museum, raise funds and rebuild/maintain/seek out new exhibits. They also have a resident pair of Peregrine Falcons that has raised several

young chicks. They are rare in South Australia.

We were split into 2 groups and Jeff and Trevor were guides for the tours, what a wealth of knowledge our guide Jeff was. As we walked in there was a massive tank known as Miss Stuart with a picture of a lady painted on it which took 10 years to put together as it was just a shell in a paddock; they have collected parts from all over the world for the tank . Some of the names on the vehicles are that of members that have died and have been a great help to the volunteer group. We saw machine guns from Canada & England all used in wars,

Howitzer & anti tank guns. 2 Malvern Star bikes that take 2 bolts to put the bike together or take apart that were used in war zone. Clearly I am not war minded as I would want something faster than a push bike in a war!!!!!!

They had different displays of different things -

- WW1 with horses Mr Ed and Trigger. A horse drawn ammunition limber for an 18 pounder field gun, not only did the horse have to cart the ammo but also the personal and bedding poor things.
- Uniforms from most wars even present day which was great to see.
- Military models of tanks, jeeps, planes etc, art work, posters and lots of interesting bits and pieces.
- Many different vehicles that have been restored, to name a few -1039 Armoured car Bandicoot, Land Rovers,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton 4x4 Willys MB Jeep, Maron Herrington all wheel drive and kitchen set up for out in the fields.
- A large display of communication equipment from WW1 to Vietnam, (which didn't seem much lighter to carry). We got to try our hand at Morse code which we were told that women were better at then men!!!!

Next on the agenda was a ride in a vehicle around the compound and morning tea with lots of goodies.

Lunch was a relaxing time at Clonlea Park

Next port of call Mallala Museum which has been done up since we were last out there. How fantastic this place is, really clean and well looked after.



They had many displays -

- Mallala Institute theatre, old projectors, seats and a well preserved back drop from the institute
- A large display for the soldiers that went to war, large photos of the ones that died but a lot of information of the ones that returned also.
- Found a much younger photo of Quenton Earl in the display of families of the area. Upstairs is the home life section with many beautiful items on display; clothing, furniture, knick and knacks.
- Large machinery area out the back under cover. The school room was a hit with two very naughty students up the back of the room - Brenton Wilkins and Wayne Heintze. Lucky we had head teacher Mr Wil to deal with them and teach us our ABC's.
- A game of hop scotch was learnt on the day - was much easier when I was younger.



Then came the magnificent afternoon tea which the ladies of the museum put on which we all really enjoyed, old style biscuits that were very moorish.

**Thank you Quenton for a great day of learning and good friendship.**

**Sandra Heintze**

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## Fund Raising BBQ – from the *Herald*

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For those who did not see it this is the article that was published in the *Herald* November 17th 2015 about our BBQ to raise money for the RFDS

### Gawler 4WD drive club a driving force



Sizzling sausages, from left, Harold Willson (Royal Flying Doctor Service) Quenton Earl, Chris Sieben, Norma Rivett, Jane Jansen and Wayne Heintze (Gawler and Districts 4WD Club).

The Gawler and Districts 4WD Club recently held a fundraiser at Woolworths Gawler with half of the proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Spokesperson for the Gawler and Districts 4WD Club, Ms Jane Jansen said visitors are always welcome to come along and join in any of the club's events or activities.

"Guest speakers join us to discuss four wheel driving, holidays, history and vehicles," Ms Jansen said. "We also run day trips, long weekend trips and extended four wheel drive trips.

"Come along and learn to drive your four wheel drive vehicle, protect the environment have fun with the family and add a dash of adventure as well," she said.

The club originally starting in Freeling in 2002 and now meets in Gawler on the second Friday of each month (except January) at 7.30pm in the Gawler Elderly Centre.

For more information visit <http://www.gawler4wd.com.au>



Raising funds from left Deb Earl, Peter and Lyn O'Sullivan and Jane Jansen

The Gawler Branch of the Royal Flying Doctor Service started 15 years ago and meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm at the Gawler Sport and Community Centre, Nixon Terrace, Gawler.

For more information or to donate, visit <https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au>

MYSTERY HISTORY DAY – PHOTOS FROM JJ

