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Four Wheel Drive South Australia

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WELCOME

to the Gawler & Districts 4WD Club

Previously known as "The Light Four Wheel Drive Club of SA Inc." this active 4WD club was founded in 2002. Members voted at the March 2008 meeting to change the club's name and meet at Gawler to give the club a more recognizable name and a more central meeting place.

It has become a very social club and has run many a successful day, week-end, long week-end and extended trips. We are a member of the Four Wheel Drive South Australia which incorporates the Driver Training Unit. Most meetings include a Guest Speaker and a monthly club newsletter.

If you are a visitor to tonight's meeting, we welcome you and your family to our club. Please ask as many questions as you want. You can join us on up to 3 club outings before becoming a member. Trip Leaders run each outing and will be glad to help you with tips on four wheel driving and how to get the best from your vehicle. If you would like to join us on any trips and enjoy what 4WD can really bring, please fill out your details on our Trip Sheets.

The Club meets every second Friday in the month at 7.30 pm at the Gawler Elderly Centre Hall in Fourteenth Street, Gawler.

The meeting dates are shown on page 3 of this newsletter.

Annual membership fees are \$50 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining fee.



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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

<u>2016</u>

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

June 2016

See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

It was good to see such a good turnout for our "Dare Hill Circuit" day trip on the Sunday of the long week-end. Although cool, the sun shone and we were kept warm with a welcome fire and great hospitality at the Mount Bryan Hotel. See the trip report in this Newsletter.

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.

If you haven't already booked for the Christmas show, please consider booking soon for Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November, 2016. Jane at the Caravan Park said it is a busy week-end as it is the opening of the Loxton Lights. Some members have said they will be going up on Friday 25th. When you book, mention "Gawler 4WD Club" as they are trying to keep us in one area.

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

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. Sandra will return for the August Magazine so please forward all articles to her.

Also have a look at the photo by Sandra Heintze in the magazine while it is not a club trip photo it did receive a second prize in the recent Gawler Photography competition. Congratulations a great photo.

[Deb]





COMING EVENTS

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:	ТВА
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	***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***

Ngarkat Working	13 / 14 August 2016					
Bee	Four Wheel Drive SA Border Track Committee					
Trip Details:	Working bee to rebuild Cox's Mill Campground (just a few km past Pine Hut Soak campsite)					
Where:	Ngarkat Conservation Park					
Cost:	Nil					
Meet:	ТВА					
When:	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August 2016					
Trip Leader:	Peter Harper					
More Info	Set FWDSA KIT No xxx					
	Camp at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campsite (S35º 25' 20" E140º 52' 46")					
	HAT 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
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
Bring:	Picnic Lunch Chairs/Table
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:	ТВА
Meet:	Tarlee
When:	2nd to 30th Oct. 2016
Trip Leader:	Wayne & Sandra Heintze, Bronte & Norma Rivett
More Info	ТВА

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:	Early bird special fee \$90.00
Meet:	ТВА
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 **More info near the end of 2016 but please mark this in your diaries** 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	ТВА

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CHRISTMAS SHOW



26/27 NOVEMBER

2016

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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.

<u>SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET</u> - 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						
	These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:					
	July	Martin Kennedy, SAPOL, re Identity theft				
CALL ROLL	August					
CD Ball	September	Ron Kandelaars – "Postcards" - South Australia				
	October	4WDSA				
77	November					
	February	Valmai Hankel – of 891 ABC Radio fame				

RAFFLE ROSTER

We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to approx value of \$15. <u>Please check below to see if your name is on the roster</u>. Without these regular contributions the raffle would be unable to go ahead each month. Please don't leave it to that elusive "someone else"

Donations for Father's Day Raffle are also welcome

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

July 2016	August 2016	September 2016
Chris and Julie Sieben	Sue and Roger Brennand	Darryl and Joan Grace
Brenton and Keryn Wilkins	Quenton and Deb Earl	Peter and Sandra Harper
Peter Cusick and Joann	John and Astrid Gardner	Wayne and Sandra Heintze
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:

⊗⊗ July ⊗⊗
Roger Brennand
Lyn Lillecrap
Pauline Tonkin



MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD





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 <u>club trip</u> during the last 12 months
- (e) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name and where the photo was taken
- (f) Entries to be handed to John by close of <u>November General meeting</u>
- (g) Late entries will not be accepted

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!!





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:

Maximum of 6 lines per ad (similar to a typical local newspaper ad)

(b) Adverts can only appear for a maximum of 3 consecutive months

(c) No pictures, text only (you can run a pictures ad for \$10 a month)

- (d) Must supply contact details (either a phone or email)
- (e) Editor reserves rights to reject and/or tailor any submitted adverts.

Please send full details to our editor <u>editor@gawler4wd.com.au</u> for inclusion in our next newsletter providing it arrives BEFORE the newsletter deadline! (See page 3)

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

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

<u>Please pass on any social suggestions or comments</u> <u>to our Social Committee!</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION

LED LIGHT BARS – FACT SHEET

Below is a link that has the latest fact sheet from the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure about the use of LED light bars and additional driving lights.

http://www.sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/76070/MR1517-LED-Light-Bars-Fact-Sheet-8.15.pdf

NEW APP FOR PLANTS AND FUNGI

The app Plants and Fungi of South Western New South Wales has just been released for free download, for Android, iPad, and iPhone. It helps identification of plants and fungi. It is designed for anyone who has an interest in finding out about the plants and fungi of south western New South Wales and the surrounding areas. It includes about 1100 Fact Sheets, accompanied by over 3000 images. Even if you are not interested using the characters in the key to find out what a plant is, the Fact Sheets, which can be seen by swiping to the right from the Key page, have lots of pretty pictures.

The area covered by the key is from a point a few kilometres north and east of Mungo National Park, south to the Murray River, and west to the South Australian border. Most of the plants and fungi in Kinchega National Park, eastern South Australia, and north western Victoria, are thus included. Betty Friday Five Magazine

http://www.lucidcentral.org/mail/2016/April/index.html#mobile_apps

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
- o 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.

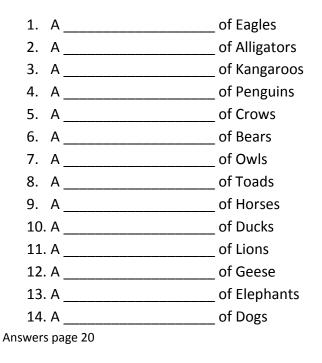
To do the Basic Driving and Recovery course and the practical training events you will need to purchase a set of training manuals which consists of a comprehensive reference manual and a training checklist.

\$60
\$20
\$90
\$50
\$90
\$20
To be advised

TEASER

Guess The Groups

Sleuth, Stable, Paddling, Convocation, Mob, Parliament, Pack, Herd, Congregation, Huddle, Murder, Gaggle, Pride, Knot.



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TRIP REPORTS

Dare Hill Circuit Trip 12/06/16

TRIP LEADER Quenton & Deb.

Other travellers: Jane & John, Wayne, Brent & Keryn, Sue & Roger, Bronte, Norma & Chris, Roy Schwartz, Nick, Kerry, Caleb & Ally. Our happy group left Tarlee @ 8.40 a.m. It was great to see Mr & Mrs Bottroff and family. Yes the Bottroffs. Congratulations from all of us in the club on your marriage. Best wishes to you all for a very happy marriage.

At Burra we picked up Roy & Pat Starke (Keryn's mum & dad). Then on to Mt Bryan for morning tea. The crops on the south side of the Goyder line are finally looking great. The countryside is looking so fresh & green now. While at Mt Bryan there was a game of Putt Putt. We ended up with 3 winners, Pat, Nick & John. So we had a 'Hole Off' for the winner. You wouldn't believe it but Pat & Nick both hit a hole in 1. 1st prize was shared.



impressive layout. It must have been a very big, very busy station in its day, to have so many buildings around the area and so wide spread. We drove around some more of the circuit going past the Collinsville Homestead and Ketchowla Homestead then found a nice place near a dry creek for lunch.

After lunch we stopped to look at some aboriginal art work. This is being kept safe by having barriers put up. Caleb had his camera with him & found some kangaroo's to snap. We saw quite a few roo's throughout the day. Caleb could be our next



From here we went on to Sir Hubert Wilkins Homestead. Those of us who had not seen it before were pleasantly surprised and amazed that we were never taught about this great man at school. If you get the chance have a read about this man. His life story is amazing.

Back on the road again and we had a quick stop on the top of Dare Hill. It was quite cool up there. We came down from the hill and into a valley where we went through the Pitirratiuppa Ruins. This was a very



photographer in the club. Hey Caleb how about putting a photo in the competition this year?

On our way back we stopped at Mt Bryan again for afternoon tea. The guys at the Pub (Kymm & Simon) were perfect hosts, selling us coffee's & cakes. The fire was very warm and cosy. We all enjoyed this stop off. Then we stopped at Hanson to rearrange people in cars and say goodbye to Roy & Pat.

Thanks again Quenton for a great day out. We all enjoyed the day and the great company.

Norma Rivett

LAST PAGE

PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHY

This photo by Sandra Heintze received second prize in the Gawler Photography Competition that was held recently. Congratulations Sandra



ANSWERS TO GUESS THE GROUPS

- 1. Convocation
- 2. Congregation
- 3. Mob
- 4. Huddle
- 5. Murder
- 6. Sleuth
- 7. Parliament

- 8. Knot
- 9. Stable
- 10. Paddling
- 11. Pride
- 12 Gaggle
- 13. Herd
- 14. Pack