

Gawler & Districts

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4WD Club Newsletter

October 2016



Founded in 2002



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



Guess Where? (Easy) Guess When? (earns a prize)

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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			2017								
<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</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>
General	14	11	9		10	3	7	12	2	14	11	8
Committee	5	2			1	28		3		5	2	
		30			22			31			30	

NOTE: DEADLINE TIME - All newsletter articles to the Editor before Committee Meeting date

PLEASE NOTE

We are holding the November meeting at Gawler Fishing and Outdoors, Murray St, Gawler, commencing at 6:30pm. Pizza and soft drinks will be supplied

Adelaide Cup: 13 Mar 2017: Easter 14-17 April 2017:

Queen's Birthday 12 June 2017: Labour Day 2 October 2017

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

September 2016
See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

It was good to see so many members attend the September meeting. Ron Kandelaars talk was interesting and supper was brilliant. Thanks to all members involved.

We had an article in "Gawler Out and About" in the Bunyip, Wednesday 28th September. Although the article was written OK, (text provided by me) the accompanying photo (chosen by the Bunyip from their "File") was not promoting responsible 4WDing. See Peter's Letter to the Editor in the Bunyip Thursday 6th October.

The club was involved in another "Week-end in Whyalla" and I believe \$2,500 was raised for the RFDS; a great effort! See the trip report in next month's newsletter.

The social day at Putt Putt golf and day out in the Barossa was enjoyed by all and we were blessed with perfect weather. See the trip report in this newsletter. This was a social activity put forward at our October 2015 "trips planning" meeting. Another couple of suggestions were raised during the day, so I will try to include those in 2017.

Don't forget to get your entries in for this year's Photo Competition. Past entries were displayed at our September meeting and I was very pleased with the quality of the entries. John is always chasing entries at the last minute, so why not bring along some photos this meeting to enter.

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

Welcome to our October Newsletter.

Christmas seems just around the corner again and it's time to think about our Christmas Raffle which is usually very popular. We have compiled a list of items which is on the Social Secretary's table so if there is anything on that list that you would like to donate, please put your name against it. However, if you can think of something else you would rather donate then this can be put under "other ideas." Thank you.

We have also included a "Trip Proposal" sheet as sometimes we tend to think of things at inappropriate moments and if you think of a trip you might like to lead, then note the details down on the trip proposal and hand it to John or any one of our committee members. We are always looking for ideas from our Club members and we felt this idea might help to promote some trips.

The AGM is coming up in December and we have included those details in the Newsletter too.

Okay, that's it from me, till next time.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Mr and Mrs Trips (aka J & J) are off on a great adventure and Pete and Wayne are standing in for them. Seems like J&J were busy before they left as we have quite an eventful calendar between now and mid next year. Of course, there is always room for more weekend, or longer, trips.

Australia Day 2017 Thursday 26 Jan to Sunday 29 Jan Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park (Riverland)	
Trip Details:	Camping near the mighty Murray River, we will get to enjoy the hospitality of the Riverland folk. Of course, there will be some 4 wheel driving and, for those who are really keen, a chance to challenge themselves and their vehicles
Where:	Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park, Riverland SA
Cost:	\$90 per vehicle (\$60 for first night and \$10 for subsequent nights)
Meet:	Truro (in the park opposite the bakery)
When:	11am on 26 Jan. It's about 2 hours from Truro to Loveday so a later start gives us plenty of time to attend our local Australia Day celebrations before heading to the Riverland
Trip Leader:	John and Jane Jansen
More Info	QUARANTINE: Please remember that the Riverland is in the Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone. You cannot take fresh, unprocessed fruit and fruiting vegetables (including capsicum, chilli, tomato and eggplant) into the Riverland of South Australia without an itemised receipt from an SA retail outlet. See http://www.quarantinedomestic.gov.au/destination-south-australia.html for more details

Warooka March 2017 – Adelaide Cup Long Weekend Yorke Peninsula	
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

Annual Ngarkat Working Bee	25/26 March 2017 Border Track
Trip Details:	Working Bee on the Ngarkat CP Border Track.- work starts at 9 am on Saturday morning but camp can be set up on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday. Camper trailers and caravans can be accommodated. The site has a very good long drop toilet but you need to bring everything else (water, food shelter.) Working bee will still be in fire danger season to the “camp fire” will need to be artificial (a gas stove will be okay.) Everyone welcome.
Where:	Ngarkat CP. Camp at Pine Hut Soak.
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 radios will be useful.
Meet:	Meet at Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campsite
When:	Weekend of 25/26March 2017
Trip Leader	Peter Harper
More Info	If you can bring a trailer that could be used to transport materials from the campsite.

Easter 2017	Pink Lakes Murray-Sunset National Park
Trip Details:	We are still working out the details, but the plan is to camp in the vicinity of Pink Lakes - Lake Hardy and Lake Crosbie - in the Murray-Sunset NP. The park is in northern Victoria and is about a 4hour drive (280km) from Gawler
Where:	Murray-Sunset NP, Victoria
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	TBA (probably Nuriootpa) early on Thursday (want to beat the rush, if we can)
When:	Easter 2017. Thursday 13 April to Monday 17 April We might stay an extra day to avoid the Easter traffic
Trip Leader:	Wayne Heintze
More Info	See also http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/murray-sunset-national-park

Mystery History Sunday 7 May 2017

Day Trip

Trip Details:	If we told you the details, it would not be a Mystery!!
Where:	That's part of the mystery 😊
Cost:	TBA (scones don't usually cost a lot of money – and Q loves scones)
Meet:	Gawler Visitor's Information Centre
When:	TBA (early enough to get to the morning tea spot for scones, jam and cream)
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	You will have to read the Trip Report

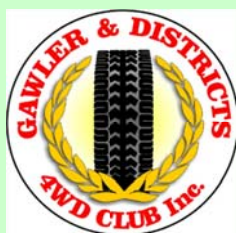
Ladies Drive Saturday 20 May / Sunday 21 May 2017

Trip Details:	Camping at Bri-Glen, this is a chance for the ladies to get behind the wheel and tackle some of the drives at Bri-Glen
Where:	Bri-Glen, Near Burra
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	Tarlee
When:	20/21 May 2017
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	TBA

*If you are considering leading a trip, the following link from the 4WDSA internet site may be of interest. However, if you have other trip suggestions, then please let us know. Don't forget all the suggestions put forward during a brainstorming session of members last year and which have been listed in previous newsletters. Although daunting, it **is** fun and you will get a lot of satisfaction out of leading a trip and learn a lot along the way and there's usually an "old hand" willing to assist.*

<http://www.4wdsa.asn.au/?page=article&of=49>

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each
New design stickers complete with Web address - \$3.00 each
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See Quenton at the General Meeting

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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

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	October	4WDSA
	November	Gawler Fishing and Outdoors premises at 6:30pm
	February	Valmai Hankel – of 891 ABC Radio fame
	March	Geoff Randall & his book “The History of the Blinman Mine”

RAFFLE ROSTER

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

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

October 2016	November 2016	December 2016
John and Jane Jansen	Lyn Lillecrapp	Bronte and Norma Rivett
Martin and Corry Kisbee	Peter and Lynn O'Sullivan	Roy and Bronwyn Schwarz
Max and Lyn Leske	Dave and Michelle Riddle	Chris and Julie Sieben



**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:

◆◆ October ◆◆
Sandra Heintze
Corry Kisbee
Norma Rivett
Chris Sieben
Julie Sieben



MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

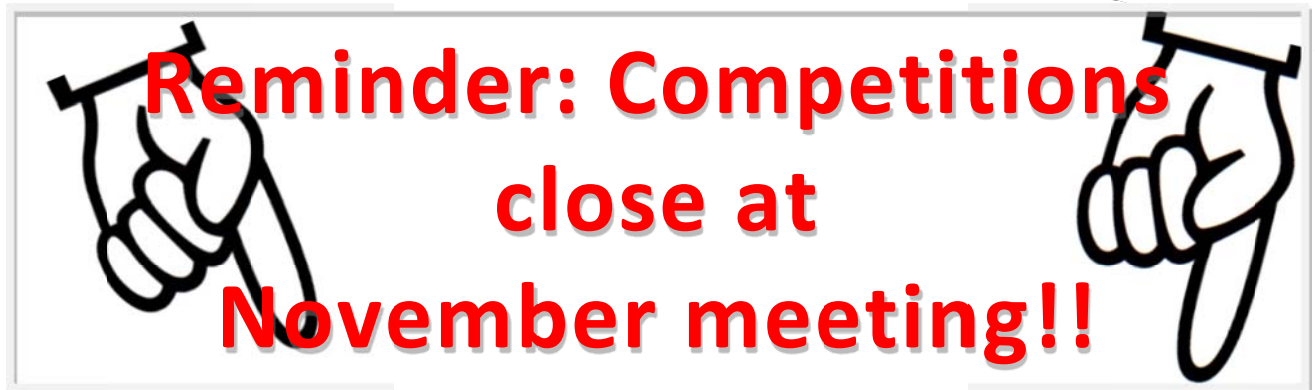


PHOTO COMPETITION

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

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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!!!

SOCIAL CORNER

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Well, it's that time of year again when we are looking for Christmas items to include in our raffle. As last year, we have decided to go with the list of "Donations for Christmas Raffle" as this proved to be very successful. If you would like to donate to our Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn at the AGM in December, then please add your name to the list against the item you would like to donate, it's that simple.

Thank you in advance for your support.

[Lyn & Joann]

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!**

AGM

ADVANCE NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2016 AGM

At meeting: **Friday 9th December 2016**

All positions *except Vice-President and Treasurer* are up for re-election including:-
**President, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Social Secretaries, Editor & Publisher,
 Property Officer/Librarian/Trips Co-ordinator, and Welcoming Officers etc**

**Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for a position within the Club.
 We need your continued help and valued input to keep our club active and progressive.**

See page 22 for details of committee positions.

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)

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**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Adelaide 4x4 BeyondBlue Challenge

From Ron Kandelaars:

Find the 'Adelaide 4x4 beyond blue Challenge Group on Facebook. The group of 650 members is dedicated to raising awareness about mental health and raising funds for beyondblue, preferably with their diffs locked. So far they have raised nearly \$10K over 2 events, the first at 5aunders Gorge near Mt Pleasant, the second at Loveday in the Riverland. They are heading down the Border Track in mid October and then their last event for the year at Jakem Farm near Callington, 29 & 30th of October. The group is making a documentary about their activities to air on 7 over summer, so get your rig in the shots.

Please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/868166119995691/>

4WDSA - NRAU

Management plans for the Witjira and Simpson Desert Parks.

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 end 2016.

See KIT 43, http://www.4wdsa.asn.au/files/fwdmatters/KIT_43_Desert_Parks_complete.pdf

SA Parks – Online Booking System

Many of you who travel to our National Parks will be aware that camping needs to be booked online **before** arriving on site. This is the case for most parks interstate and many in South Australia.

Perhaps what you might not know is that from January 2017, camping in **all** national / conservation parks within South Australia must be pre-booked on-line. (As part of the recent Cox's Mill campsite construction project in Ngarkat CP, we had to number each site in preparation for the booking change!)

For the latest information from DEWNR, please visit the DEWNR Frequently Asked Questions page at <https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/entry-fees/online-booking-information/frequently-asked-questions>

Friends of Parks Volunteer National Park Pass Benefit Scheme

Did you know that undertaking a weekend of voluntary work at a recognised National Park working bee entitles you to free / discounted parks passes?

To help align the benefits with the online booking system, you are no longer issued with a paper pass but are given a unique code to use when making the online bookings.

More information is provided once you have qualified for the benefit scheme. To see how to qualify, please see the 4WDSA KITs:

18, http://www.4wdsa.asn.au/files/fwdmatters/KIT_18_-_24_January_2014.doc

23 http://www.4wdsa.asn.au/files/fwdmatters/KIT_23_Recognition_of%204WDSA_Volunteer_Work_for_DEWNR_-_Updated.docx

[Peter Harper, Delegate]

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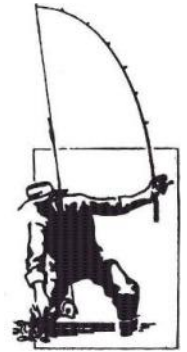
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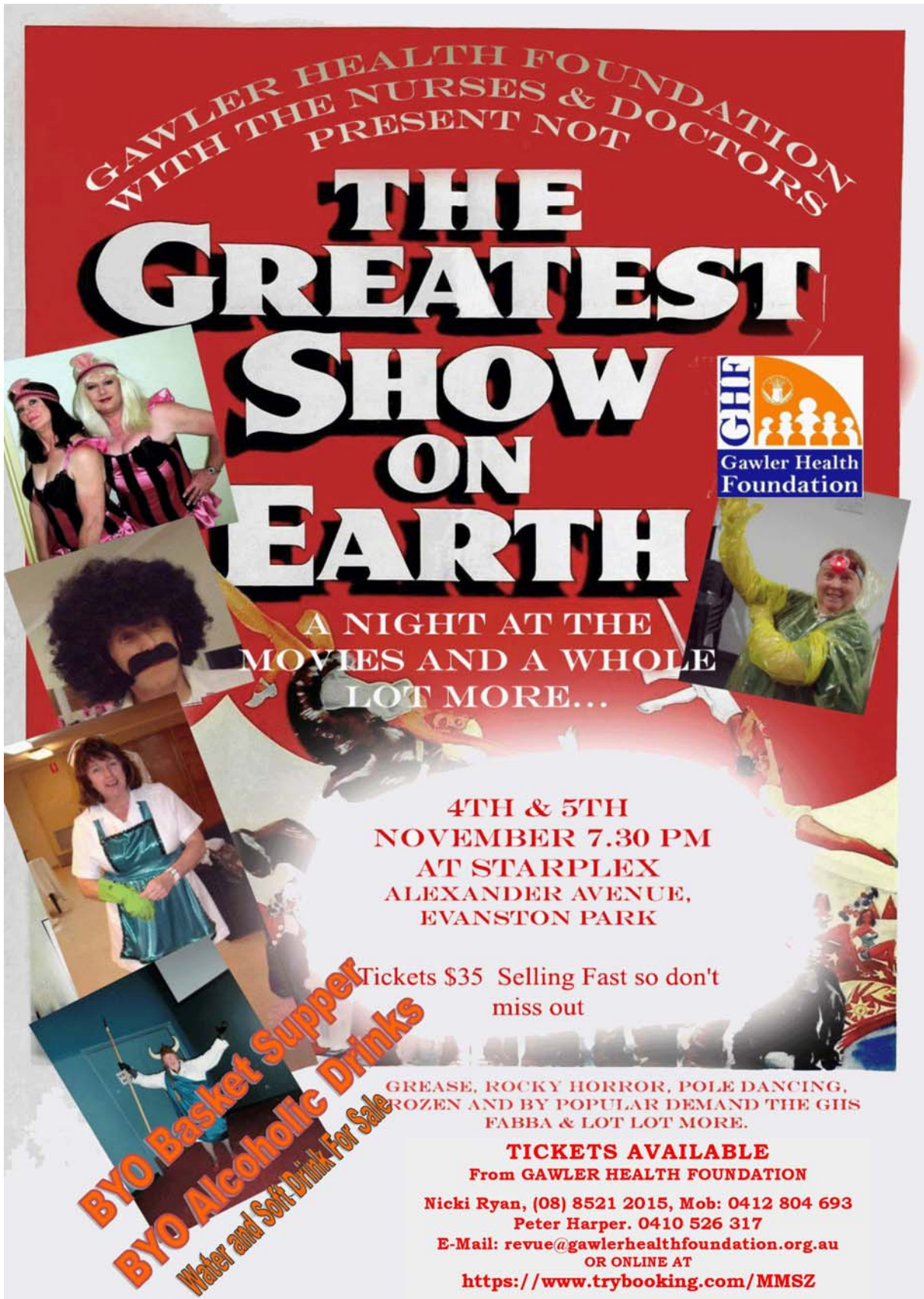
Advertising Rates (12 months)	
Quarter Page	\$50
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Full Page	\$200
One off Advert : \$10	

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GAWLER HEALTH SERVICE REVUE

The Gawler and Districts 4WD Club is pleased to help promote the forthcoming GHS Revue - "Not the Greatest Show on Earth". We are sure that the doctors, nurses will have you in stitches with their show.



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TRIP REPORTS

Putt Putt Golf Social Day

We met Sandra and Wayne and Keryn at the Gawler Visitor Information Centre at 9.30am. Brent will catch up with us at Angaston after having a look at the Gawler Swap Meet. We caught up with Dave and Karen (former members of Gawler 4WD club) meeting others at the Visitors Centre to go on a motorbike ride. We headed to Barossa Bowland and Mini Golf at Tanunda, meeting Max and Lyn and Roy and Bronwyn there at 10.00am.

After quite a few laughs and a couple of "holes in ones" we managed to complete the 18 hole course. Wayne was the winner with the lowest score. A few commented that they believed the highest score should win! The gardens and "greens" are kept immaculate, and we all thought it would be good to have another social outing here, but ten-pin bowling next time.



We drove onto Angaston via Mengler Hill lookout and met Brent. Here we visited the Barossa Valley Cheese Co where we sampled four varieties of the soft cheese they make on the premises. A few purchases were made to get popped into our car fridges.

We set up in the park opposite to have lunch under a shelter. Most of us sat in the sun as it was a perfect Spring sunny day (just what I ordered!). After a leisurely lunch, we headed up Gawler Park Road to Gully Gardens dried fruits and nuts. Since Angas Park has closed its factory/shop in Angaston, Gully Gardens has become even busier. They are not normally open on Sundays, but opened up for us. They have a large range of dried fruits and nuts, gift packs, and you can even have a coffee here. They have built a function room and with the addition of new toilets, are catering for tourists and small bus groups on the food and wine trail of the Barossa. Their son gave us a demonstration of whip cracking, and he hopes to compete in the 2017 Royal Adelaide Show. We also checked out the farm animals including lambs, a very friendly sheep, goats, chooks and birds, all in beautifully kept grounds.

On the road again, and we are now heading for Pindarie Winery for our 2.00pm booked wine tasting session. Today Michael was our host and we sampled a selection



of whites and reds that they grow on their "western ridge" property. Cheese and Crackers were also served in the carefully restored old stables they now use as the tasting room. After our selections of wines were purchased we gathered on the verandah of the old grain store which they now use as a lunch area. We had a coffee while enjoying a chat

and were visited by the owners small and friendly dog. We laughed as this dog chased a drone being flown in the paddock that the winery cellar door overlooks.

To finish off the day we had a group photo on the wineries "hay stack" (we knew we could not keep Sandra from climbing a hay stack!). It was a very enjoyable social day.

[Quenton Earl]



RON KANDELARS – Guest Speaker September 2016.

At the September General meeting, Quenton introduced our Guest Speaker Ron Kandelars

Ron is a well know media identity in South Australia and spoke about his beginnings as a Journalist at the ABC and from there went onto Commercial TV, the most prominent being Channel 9's "Postcards with Keith Conlon." He now does a mixture of roles which include presenting short interest stories on Channel Seven and media training.

After giving us an insight into the techniques journalists use to check if a story will be worthwhile and well received by the public, Ron began talking about some of the stories he presented which included:

Pop Kaeslers Caravan which is on show at Nuriootpa is the caravan built by Pop to take his family touring around Australia.

Farina Bakery which is reopened by a group of volunteers at certain times of the year the aim, of which, is to raise money to help in the preservation of the other buildings in Farina.

Olaf Hansen a Goolwa Chef who has embraced the art of slow cooking pipis (cockles) and can be seen peddling his char grilled BBQ on Goolwa beaches and selling serves of this delicious seafood all with an accompaniment of garlic, lemon, capers, tarragon and herbs.

Ron was an excellent speaker giving us an insight into a career that I certainly did not know much about.

[Deb Earl]

FRIDAY FUNNIES

If you have ever testified in court, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman. He was being cross examined by a defence attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officer's credibility.

Q: 'Officer, did you see my client fleeing the scene?'

A: 'No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer, who provided this description?'

A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?'

A: 'Yes, sir. With my life.'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?'

A: 'Yes sir, I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?'

A: 'Yes sir.'

Q: 'Now why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with the same officers?'

A: 'You see, sir, we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.'

TRIP PROPOSAL FORM

Below is a copy of the Trip Proposal form. If you have a trip in mind, please complete this form and pass to any committee member for consideration.



GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB INC
BOX 486, FREELING, S.A. 5372

TRIP PROPOSAL

Trip Title			
Trip Summary			
Date / Duration			
Trip Leader			
e-Mail		Phone	
Trip Limit			Vehicles
Distance			km (round trip)
Departure Point / Time			
Special Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Recovery Gear. <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel. <input type="checkbox"/> Air Compressor + Tyre Gauge. <input type="checkbox"/> Tyre Repair Kit. <input type="checkbox"/> TREDs or Maxtrax. <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit. <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Points Front & Rear. <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Gear.		
General Comments			

COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

Position	Role
President/Public Officer: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2016	To Chair Committee & General Meetings. To be involved in the general administration of the club. To speak for and on behalf of the club. To welcome new Members.
Vice-President: (Elected) Elected in Odd Years – 2017	To stand in for the President should the need arise and to keep themselves familiar with the running of club business. To speak for and on behalf of the club
Secretary: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2010	To keep a record of incoming mail, answer any correspondence or respond to as required by the committee. Collate a summary of incoming and outgoing correspondence for meetings to be included in minutes from committee and general meetings.
Treasurer: (Elected) Elected in Odd Years - 2011	To keep a true and accurate record of all incoming and outgoing accounts and to pay all accounts approved by the club. To keep a record of all members. The books must be audited each year and a report is tabled and presented at the AGM.
Minutes Secretary: (Elected)	To keep a true and accurate record of all business discussed at Committee and General Meetings, and any other meetings called by the committee. Type up these minutes and email onto editor for insertion into newsletter each month. Email Committee Minutes to Committee Members.
Social Secretary/s: (Elected)	To organise a group of helpers for putting on all social functions. For organising and running all fund raising efforts within the club. To keep true and accurate financial records, to report at Committee and General Meetings on all of the above. Collect items to be raffled each month, have tea, coffee, cold drinks and supper ready for after the meeting. You are the welcoming face of the club as you are the first person the members and visitors see as they register and buy raffle tickets. This position is encouraged to be shared by 2 people.
Editor/Publisher: (Elected)	To collect material suitable for printing in the club newsletter including trip reports and photos and any information relevant to club activities, association business, and any other information to keep members informed on all matters relating to 4WDiving and our club. To organise advertising such as to compensate the production costs of producing the newsletter and upkeep costs of the Website. To organise typing, printing and uploading to Website of the newsletter. You can ask for volunteers help from the membership. Email out club Newsletter to all those on Email List before General Meeting and to other 4WD Clubs around the state.

Position	Role
Trips Co-ordinator: (Elected)	To keep a record of all information relating to any CLUB ORGANISED outing. To post any club trips in newsletter and let the members know at meetings, make sure all trips/ club outings are minuted, organise any trip that they so desire, but is not necessarily responsible for the running of all/any club trips. Help advise trip leaders on what information is required for a trip. Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated
4WDSA Delegate (Elected)	To represent the club at monthly association meetings and to report back to members all relevant information concerning club members.
Training Co-ordinator/DTU Delegate: : (Must be a member of Driver Training Unit - Elected)	To organise training for club members, to keep records of all training activities and progress of all members participating. To attend DTU meetings and report back to members any relevant information.
Librarian/Property Officer: (Elected)	To maintain Club's Books, Videos, DVD's, Maps, Magazines from other clubs, general info and to retain 1 copy of each of our Club Newsletters for prosperity. Responsible for maintaining and storing all Club Property.
Committee Member/s: (Elected)	To help and undertake responsibilities as decided by the club.
Trip Leader:	Any member of the club can organise and run a Club Trip of their choice providing all aspects of trip and convoy regulations are strictly adhered to. (Refer to Club By-Laws)
Welcoming Officer/s: (Volunteers Appointed)	To make welcome any potential new members which may come to the club meetings as visitors first. Answer any of their questions about the club and offer some information about the club.

Want to join the committee and have a say in the running of **your** club? It's simple, just fill out the form below and pass to the President or Secretary.

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Committee Nomination	
Nominee	
Signature Of Nominee	
Position:	
Nominated By:	

LAST PAGE

Bird Study

Another Government study provides outstanding results. Government Officials admitted that they found about 200 dead crows on the highway between Noonamah and Palmerston, in Northern Territory, where there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu. The Territory Government contracted a bird pathologist to examine the remains of all the crows and he confirmed the problem was definitely NOT Avian Flu, much to everyone's relief.

However, he determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks, and only 2% were killed by car impact. (Didn't know there was a difference.)

The Territory Government then hired an Ornithological Behaviourist to determine the disproportionate percentages for truck versus car kills.

After 18 months of research and \$2.7 million spent, the Ornithological Behaviourist determined the cause in the deaths. When crows eat road kill, they always set-up a look-out crow in a nearby tree to warn of impending danger.

His conclusion was that the lookout crow could say Cah, but he couldn't say Truck.

I just wanted to make sure that you knew your tax money was being well spent. Jim.

(Thanks to Westprint Friday Five)

Gawler and Districts Club Supporting our local community – Clean-Up Australia Day

