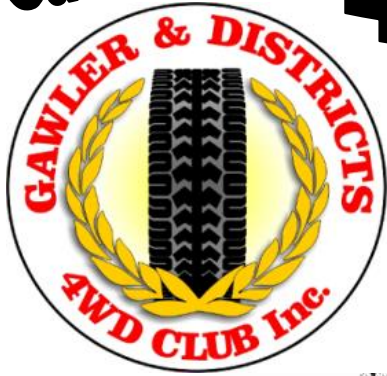


4WD Club Newsletter

November 2017



Founded in 2002



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



What is over that dune?



Oops, should have looked first

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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

	2017						2018					
<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</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>
General					10	8		9	2	13	11	1
Committee					1		31	21		4	23	
					29							

Remember: *NOTE: SHORT NOTICE TIME - All newsletter articles to the Editor before Committee Meeting date*

November meeting at
Pétanque Club
See the events page

Dates for 2018

Adelaide Cup 12 March; Easter 30 March to 2 April; **Queen's Birthday** 11 June; **Labour Day** 1 October

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

October 2017
See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

President's Report:

This month's meeting will be held at the Gawler Pétanque Club, Hallam Dr, Gawler, so time is 6.45pm for 7.00pm start so we can play while there is daylight. Remember to bring a plate of supper to share. Will be a lot of fun!

Also this month's meeting is the deadline to bring in photos for the Photo Competition. The prize of a \$50 voucher is again provided by Karl and the team from Gawler Fishing and Outdoors. Please support them and show your membership card when you purchase, to receive any discount available and to show we support them.

Our next meeting is our AGM and we are looking for a Vice President, Treasurer and Minute Secretary. None of these positions are particularly onerous as the retiring officers will attest, but very important positions in the club. Become more active in your club and nominate.

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to November's edition of the Newsletter.

It's a busy month with the pentanque happening prior to the general meeting and it's also the deadline for the photo competition. Please remember to bring a plate to share for supper.

Next month is the AGM as Quenton has mentioned above, so please consider putting your name forward for one of the positions on the committee. As I have mentioned previously, the meetings are monthly and are very informal and you will be made very welcome should you decide to join us. Details and nomination forms are in the newsletter.

Don't forget our Christmas party during the weekend of 24/26 November at Coobowie. If you are bringing children with you, please remember to provide a small gift for each of them to the value say of \$15 which will be presented by Santa. Please bring a salad to share - meat and dessert will be provided by the club.

That's it, one more month to go and then we'll say farewell to 2017!! I wonder what 2018 will bring?

Have a great month.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

November	General Meeting 8.30 pm
Trip Details:	The Pétanque Club
Where:	Hallam Drive, Gawler (head into the Gawler Bowling Club Drive, turn left and follow the railway line 200 metres and the club is on the right)
Cost	\$30.00 donation provided by Club
Meet	6.45 pm for 7.00 pm if you want to try Petanque but join in anytime until sunset (there are no lights and sunset is 7.57 pm) <i>The general meeting will start at 8.30 pm.</i>
Organiser	Deb Earl
More Info	<i>Please bring a plate of supper to share and don't forget those trip photos, serious or funny - please hand to John Janssen</i>

Xmas 2017	Last Weekend in November 24/25/26 November 2017
Trip Details:	The annual Christmas function will be held at Coobowie Caravan Park. Come along and meet the "man in red" – see separate details.
Where:	Coobowie Caravan Park 23 Beach Rd, Coobowie SA 5583
Cost	Powered sites \$27 per night for 2 adults (special price for us)
Meet	At Coobowie
Trip Leader	Social Secretaries, Joann & Julie
More Info	Sites have been pre-booked by Jo in name of Gawler & Districts 4WD Club, confirm booking by calling (08) 8852 8132

Australia Day	Friday, 26 January 2018
Trip Details:	Picnic at Bethany, Barossa Valley BYO picnic lunch to share, BYO drinks, table & chairs, sunscreen, hat etc. Bocce championship, games and prizes
Where:	Bethany Reserve, 324 Bethany Road, Bethany
Theme:	Australia Day Hat – best hat wins a prize
Cost	Nil if wearing a themed hat
Meet	At Bethany Reserve from 11.00 am
Trip Leader	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601 & Jane Jansen 0409 091 851

Day Trip to Victor Sunday 11 March 2018

Trip Details:	A day trip to Victor Harbour visiting Urimbirra Wildlife Park to "meet the Koalas" at 11.00am. Enjoy a picnic lunch and an ice-cream on the foreshore. Optional activities include visiting Granite Island on the Horse drawn tram and a visit to the Whale Centre.
Where:	Victor Harbour
Cost:	Urimbirra Wildlife Park Adults \$14.00, Seniors \$10.00, Child 4-14yrs \$7.00 20+ people group discount as one payment – Adult \$10.00, Child \$6.00 Optional Activities Horse Drawn Tram Return Adult \$9.00, Child 4-15yrs \$7.00 One way Adult \$7.00, Child \$5.00 Whale Centre - Adult \$9.00, Child 4-15yrs \$4.50 Package deal Whale Centre & Tram ride – Adult \$15.00, Child \$10.00
Meet:	Gawler Visitors Information Centre
When:	8.00am
Trip Leader:	Quenton & Deb Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Bring a packed picnic lunch, chair, picnic rug, hat, sturdy shoes, camera, sunscreen, UHF radio. Further information, see website http://www.urimbirra.com.au

Easter Weekend (Proposed) Friday 30 March to 2 April 2018

Trip Details:	Proposed trip to Wyperfield National Park
Where:	Big Desert, Victoria
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	TBA
Trip Leader:	TBA
More Info	Under discussion at the moment.

Mystery History Sunday 6th May 2018

Day Trip

Trip Details:	As part of History month, visiting interesting sites in our local area.
Where:	Gawler and surrounding areas
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	Gawler Visitors Information Centre
When:	TBA
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601
More Info	Bring picnic lunch, afternoon tea to share, chairs, tables, camera, UHF radio.

DTU INFORMATION

Professional Development, Peake

Last weekend, the FWDSA Driver Training Unit (DTU) held their annual professional development weekend at Peake. We use these weekends to ensure that the high standards the DTU is known for are maintained. This year, the weekend was opened up to all clubs and it was great to be joined by 6 club members, two who came down from the Southern Flinders.

During past professional development sessions we have also conducted trials of some equipment and different techniques. This weekend was no different and we had a goal to get some up to date photos of what can go wrong when equipment fails.

The goal of this session was to look at dampening a snatch strap and to see how the new synthetic winch ropes might perform.

Basic Setup: For each of the trials, we attached a snatch strap to a tree trunk protector and passed the snatch strap through a sheet of 12mm plywood - this was the "target". The other end of the snatch strap was attached to a towing vehicle using 6 loops of "telstra" rope.

Although the package is probably still waiting to get out of the cameras and into the editing suite, I thought I would share a couple of photos and snapshots in this magazine. Once the full report is ready, I am sure we'll get to present it at a future meeting.

Laws of 4WD Driving

We all remember this from our basic training don't we?

1. Stop, Get Out, Look
2. Think, Assess, Decide

If this had been followed recently, the vehicle on the cover page might not have got stuck on that nasty bush!!!

[Pete]



CHRISTMAS PARTY

25/26 November 2017

**Coobowie Caravan Park
22 Beach Road
Coobowie
Yorke Peninsula**

Bookings: 8852 8132

www.coobowiecaravanpark.com

Cost: \$27 powered site

**10 sites near the camp kitchen area have been booked in the name of
Gawler 4WD Club or Joann so please mention the names when booking**

If you would prefer an unpowered site the cost is \$22

Other accommodation details available on the website

Meat and dessert will be supplied by the Club

Please bring a salad to share

BYO chairs, tables, drinks, etc.


*****As in the past, if you are bringing children, please remember to supply a gift for
each child to the value of \$15 which will be handed to them by Santa***.**

**To add to the festivities, can each person please bring along a fun "Secret Santa"
gift to the value of \$10 suitable for either male or female. If you don't wish to
participate in the fun that is fine also.**

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT TIME.



GUEST SPEAKERS

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	November	Pétanque, see details under "Coming Events."
	December	AGM: Your chance to join the committee and have a big say in the running of YOUR club
	March 2018	Battery World
	1 June 2018	Kristin Weidenbach (author of "Mailman of the Birdsville Track" about Tom Kruse.)

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. To make it fair and equitable to everyone participating in the raffle, please use the \$15 as a guide.

Donations can be given to the Social Committee (Joann Wuttke or Julie Sieben) any time.

<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>February</i>
Brenton and Keryn Wilkins	Stephen and Lisa Claughton	John Gardner
Joann Wuttke and Peter Cusick	Quenton and Deb Earl	Darryl Grace

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



◆◆ November ◆◆

What, no one?

Guess February is summer recovery month

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) Must supply contact details (either a phone or email)
- (d) 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)

DTU TRAINING EVENTS

Here is a quick summary of the DTU training events coming up for the rest of the year. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP

GPS and Ozi Explorer	Cavan, 11 Nov	Still space available, but you need a FULL version of Ozi running on a PC
Hema Workshop		Sorry, but this workshop is FULL
Remote 1 st Aid	2/3 Dec	A couple of place available \$150 per person
Remote 1 st Aid	9/10 Dec	Space available \$150 per person

[Pete 04 1052 6317]

SNIPPETS OF INFORMATION

As we don't have any trip reports for this newsletter, you might find the following snippets of information interesting. They were all supplied from Westprint's newsletters.

Camping Tips

- One thing I hate to leave home without is my Engel fridge, it has never let me down and looks like it has been to hell and back and still fires up each time I plug it in, spare parts don't seem to be a problem and it keeps the beer and food cold. Sounds a bit like a free plug for Engel but it is one of the more reliable pieces of kit I take outback with me. Paul
- We never travel without "Baby Wipes", these are great for ablutions in the morning if water is tight and for cleaning up after the loo.
- A number of boxes of TISSUES!
- Beer and soft drink cans in the fridge off-road can wear each other away and we have had a couple of instances where cans have worn right through making little pin holes which in turn become little fountains of beer, coke or whatever. As well, as they wear away, the cans create a black aluminium dust which gets everywhere and messes up the fridge as well as your clothes and hands when you use the cans. We purchase at Ray's Tent City or the supermarket the soft plastic mesh that is usually put under things to stop them slipping on polished surfaces, and cut them into little "can wraps" that are held in place with a small rubber band. They are washable, re-usable and work perfectly.
- A good supply of audio books. There are some great outback stories available.

(Please check the Westprint [website](#) for a range of audio books)

Gibbers

A Gibber rock is generally considered to be formed because of mechanical weathering. Originally chalcedonised sandstone transformed over time by a harsh environment of heavy winds and floods.

How Gibber Form

Throughout all this district the low flat-topped desert sandstone hills indicate the original level of the land. All these hills have a thin capping of hard chalcedonised sandstone; when once this is broken up the softer underlying rock is rapidly disintegrated, and the sand particles into which it breaks up are partly carried away in flood time, and partly blown away by heavy winds. The harder chalcedonised material gradually breaks up into blocks of various sizes, and these become polished and rounded by the windblown sand grains, while a thin coating of oxide of iron gives them a red brown and curiously polished appearance. As the sand is gradually removed the polished stones come to form a layer spread over the flat surface of the plains, the stones of which are so close to one another so regularly arranged that at times they look almost like a tessellated pavement. In passing from the plains up the

sides of the hills the gibbers can be seen in all stages of formation, from the small, smooth and flattened pebble on the plain to the big, irregularly shaped mass which has just tumbled off from the exposed surface of the thin desert sandstone capping of the hill. (Baldwin Spencer, 1896)



Sturt Desert Pea.

This is just one of the many myths and stories about the Sturt Desert Pea.

Heavy rain in the Outback often germinates areas of Sturt Desert Pea. This is one of the most striking plants to grow in the Outback and it is not surprising that the Aborigines have a legend to explain the wonder of the Sturt Desert Pea.

Aborigines tell a legend of a pretty young girl who was given in marriage to a mean and jealous old man. The girl was very upset because she already loved a handsome young fellow from a neighbouring tribe. During the night, the young couple eloped and fled to a faraway place where they set up camp and lived happily beside a sweet clear lake.

Sometime later the jealous old man gathered up the members of his tribe and attacked and killed the people with whom the young couple lived. Next season he returned to gloat over the bleached bones of his victims but only found carpets of brilliant flowers with ebony eyes that had grown from the blood of the people he had killed.

The jealous old man knew that the spirits were very powerful so he turned to flee but a spear from a cloud struck him to the ground. The tears of the spirits turned the sweet lake water to salt and the spear became pebbles on its shores. But every season the flowers of blood spread their brilliance over the arid plains of the outback.



White flags

What's a white flag you ask? You've all seen them blowing around truck bays or roadside stopping places. They are; toilet paper and baby wipes thrown away by careless or lazy travellers.

Making a deposit is natural, it's part of the way we are built, but do we need to be thoughtless and even disgusting about the way we go about it?

I was on a recent club trip around the Mundaring Hills, we were looking for geocaches; and pulled up in a stopping area that had a long drop toilet nearby. Someone who must have decided his nose was too delicate to use the long drop less than 100 metres away, decided to do his business right alongside the walk path. It was almost like this pig was proud of his effort! I say he because I'm sure ladies wouldn't do such things. Ladies however don't escape criticism either, because much of the toilet paper and baby wipes blowing around truck bays and such is thoughtlessly disposed of by them.

Earlier this year I was with a group travelling the Great Victoria Desert and in particular the remote and pristine Hann's Track. Pulling up at a stopping place at the northern end of Saunders Range there were about 15 baby wipes adorning the nearby bushes, almost like Christmas decorations. It looked like someone had decided to have a 'wash' using baby wipes or maybe they had a very bad gastric problem. Anyway, they just threw the wipes on the ground and the wind did the rest. Disgusted at such thoughtlessness, a couple of us gathered them up using sticks and then burned them.

Whilst we are on this delicate topic, disposal of toilet paper after doing the business is also a problem, people think because they bury the toilet paper, that's that. Not so. Along comes a wild dog or goanna with an inquisitive nose and digs it all up. The result is toilet paper blowing around; please burn your paper before burying your business.

Toilet paper takes ages to disintegrate but baby wipes, especially when they dry out, take 'forever'. Disposing of dirty nappies also is a problem. Take them out with you or burn them every few days if you're away for long periods.

Folks if we don't stop this thoughtlessness and continue fouling the environment we will be denied access to more and more areas because the authorities don't have the funding or staff to manage them. It's up to all of us. Phil.

(Westprint printed this from Phil. We've all been somewhere and found something similar and it really is quite disgusting and a blight on the landscape. Phil's last paragraph says it all!!)

TALKING ROAD SAFETY (SAPOL) – NEW LAWS

As you probably know, all bicycle riders are now allowed to ride on the footpath. Recently the law changed to permit riders of bicycles to ride across a road at pedestrian crossings, without dismounting. The regulation specifies that the rider must keep left, give way to any pedestrians and must not remain on the crossing for any longer than is necessary. Non-compliance could result in the rider being issued an expiation notice totalling \$115.

By allowing bicycles to ride across a crossing, several stopping and give way rules within the Australian Road Rules have now been modified to include a bicycle within the definition of pedestrian. This means that, in circumstances where a driver is obliged to give way to a pedestrian, eg when turning or at a pedestrian crossing, drivers must now stop and give way to both pedestrians and bicycles riders.

The rules surrounding the use of Bus Lanes have also recently changed to permit the drivers of all buses to use a bus lane. This means that not only will public buses, taxis and bicycle riders be permitted to use a white bus lane, but so too will private coaches and school buses. The change does not permit private buses to use "Bus Only" (Red) lanes.

As you drive around the city and along Anzac Highway, you will see that there are an increasing number of bus lanes. You can only drive your car for up to 100 metres in a bus lane, for the purposes of entering or leaving the road. Any further and heavy penalties apply.

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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

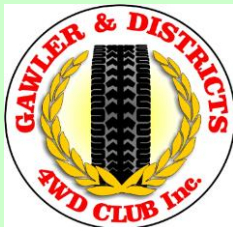


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New design stickers complete with Web address - \$3.50 each

Magnetic Name Badges - \$10 each

See Quenton at the General Meeting

CLUB INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again the social committee will be holding a Christmas Raffle and we are looking for donations. To avoid duplications, we have printed out lists as we have done in the past. If there is an item on that list you would like to donate, please indicate the number against each item. Don't feel restricted, if there is something else you would rather donate for the raffle, please add the name to the list. Thank you.

All items can be handed to Joann or Julie anytime but preferably before the meeting in December

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:

- No specific categories apply
- Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- Photos should be copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- Photos should have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months
- All photos must be labelled on the back with your name and where the photo was taken
- Entries to be handed to John by close of November General meeting
- 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

It's on again...

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!!!

AGM

ADVANCE NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2017 AGM

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

All positions *except President and Secretary* are up for re-election including:-
**Vice-President, Treasurer, 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 17 for details of committee positions.

DTU PHOTOS



Basic Setup, the sheet of ply is the "target"



Photo show a chain attached about 2m from the end of the snatch strap using the Prusik knot



Weight of chain dropped snatch strap almost immediately



Attached end of 1 chain about 3m from each end of snatch strap – the camera doesn't show it, but the whole chain hit the board



We then attached the snatch strap using a shackle. The grey smear near the board is the shackle in flight



The next frame (1/30th of a second later) The shackle punches a big hole in the plywood. The shackle ended up about 10m further on from this picture

Lessons:

1. Shackles (and other similar objects) can kill and maim if something goes wrong. We all know that a towball is NOT a suitable recovery point
2. Snatch straps must be weighted using chains firmly attached using a Prusik knot. If you only have one chain look after your vehicle by attaching close to vehicle being recovered

COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

Position	Role
President/Public Officer: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2018	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 - 2018	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 - 2017	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. 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 – THE FUNNIES - ENJOY!

Thanks to Lyn Leske for the following:

CHECK FOR ALZHEIMER'S - PRETTY AMAZING

The following was developed as a mental age assessment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University .

Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake.

The average person over 60 years of age cannot do it!

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat.
3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat.
8. This is fart cat.
9. This is busy cat.
10. This is for cat.
11. This is forty cat.
12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down and I

Betcha you cannot resist passing it on..... 😊

I totally understand how batteries feel because I'm rarely ever included in things either.

I used to think the brain was the most important organ. Then I thought, look what's telling me that.

A farmer in the field with his cows counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up he had 200.

What does a nosey pepper do? Get jalapeño business.

The dyslexic devil worshipper sold his soul to Santa.

You kill vegetarian vampires with a steak to the heart.

There was a prison break and I saw a midget climb up the fence. As he jumped down he sneered at me and I thought, well that's a little condescending.

Why don't you ever see hippopotamus hiding in trees? Because they're really good at it.

My friend recently got crushed by a pile of books, but he's only got his shelf to blame.

Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like banana.

What do you call dangerous precipitation? A rain of terror.

Learn sign language, it's very handy.

(Thanks to Westprint Friday Five.)