

Founded in 2002

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated is an active and supporting member of 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, weekend, long weekend and extended trips. We are a member of the Four Wheel Drive South Australia that 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

	2018											
Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General			2	13	11	1	13	10	14	12	9	14
Committee				4	2		4	1	5	3		5
Committee					23					31		

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

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

May 2018
See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

At this June meeting we have a special presentation by Kristen Weidenbach. Among other books on Australian history, Kristen will be talking about her book on Tom Kruse - "Mailman of the Birdsville Track". To tie in with Kristen's talk, I have organised a day trip on the Sunday of the June long week-end, June 10th, 2018. Our morning tea spot will be Waterloo, the birthplace of Tom Kruse. She will be selling books, so bring along some cash.

Very Important: Our Autumn fridge raffle is drawn at our June meeting, so you MUST return your books this meeting. If you are not coming to the meeting, arrange to return them to any Committee member before the meeting. THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT PLEASE.

Stubby Holders are now in stock complete with Club Logo, www. address and a space for your name. Only \$5.00 each - see me at the meeting if you would like a couple.

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Hello and welcome to the June edition of the Newsletter.

Since Peter and Sandra have only just returned from overseas, I have volunteered to produce this June edition, so please enjoy! For all next month's articles, please forward them to Sandra, as I am sure she will be looking forward to all of your support.

This newsletter is a bit thinner than normal this month, as we have dried up many of the articles we had in reserve. If you can think of any topics you would like to see in the newsletter please let Sandra know.

We do have a great trip report by Sandra and I am very envious that I missed being able to attend yet another fabulous mystery trip put on by Quenton & Deb.

Christmas is just around the corner (well sort of \odot) so we have started to set the date and a proposed location (TBC). The Social Committee (Jo and Julie) are working the details out as this goes to print!

I hope that you have enjoy my brief return as editor/publisher and I'm sure you will being look forward to hearing all the stories and adventures of Pete and Sandra's overseas trip!

[Chris]

PS. Still looking for a trip for the October Long Weekend. Have you any ideas? Have you followed up Quentin's suggestion of Upalinna Station in the Flinders Ranges?

(See their website www.upalinnastation.com.au).

SUGGESTIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED so bring along your ideas for discussion.



COMING EVENTS

HELP NEEDED Vacating 4WDSA Headquarters

Working Events: #1: Clean Up — Saturday 14th April

#2: Setup for Garage Sale – Saturday 23rd June

#3: Garage Sale – Saturday 7th July

Where: 4WDSA Headquarters Unit 2, 9 Cardiff Court, Cavan

When: Times – Still to be determined

More Info secretary@4wdsa.asn.au

Waterloo Day Trip Sunday 10th June 2018

Trip Details: Visiting the birthplace of Tom Kruse at Waterloo for morning tea in "Tom

Kruse Park". Driving the back roads past the source of the Light river, through picturesque ranges, World's End and to Burra for lunch. Visiting Wolta Wolta Homestead in Clare before finishing for afternoon tea of

coffee and cake at "Olive Bus Clare".

Where: Waterloo, Burra, Clare districts.

Cost: \$5.00 Adult \$1.00 Child

Coffee and cake at your cost at Olive Bus Clare.

Meet: "Map the Miner" at Kapunda

When: 9.30am

Trip Leader: Quenton & Deb Earl 0407 604 601

More Info

Pack morning tea to share, Picnic lunch or Waters Bakery in Burra will be

open, afternoon tea at "Olive Bus Clare". UHF radio a must (club has 2 to

loan), chairs, table, camera.

Googs Track / Gawler Ranges

Saturday 4th August to Tuesday 14th August 2018

Trip Details: TBA

Where: Googs Track / Gawler Ranges

Cost: TBA

Meet: TBA

When: TBA

Trip Leader: Roy Schwarz, 0412 679 973

More Info Tents Only



2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 24th November 2018

Waikerie Holiday Park 44 Peake Terrace Waikerie

Bookings: 8541 2651

www.waikerieholidaypark.com.au





New Facilities, a lush Village Green, outdoor BBQs and a camp kitchen

Cost: \$34 powered site Extra person \$12 per adult, \$8 per child

Sites should be been booked in the name of Gawler 4WD Club so please mention this when booking.

You can also book extra nights – Friday 23rd and/or Sunday 25th.

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 do not wish to participate in the fun that is fine also.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE and HAVE A GREAT TIME!





GUEST SPEAKERS



These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:

	01 June 2018	Kristin Weidenbach (See below)		
	13 July 2018	"The Defibrillator" – How does it all work? Deb Earl to show us all about our new club purchase!		
	14 September 2018	Lisa Brock from Arthur J. Gallagher & Co will speak about 4WD and camping insurance. (Bring along any questions and Lisa will try and address them)		

Information about our June Guest Speaker - Kristin Weidenbach

Kristin Weidenbach writes popular non-fiction focused on Australian history.

Her picture books for children include KING OF THE OUTBACK: THE STORY OF SIDNEY KIDMAN, MEET BANJO PATERSON and TOM THE OUTBACK MAILMAN, which won the Children's Book Council of Australia's Eve Pownall award in 2013.

Her adult titles include **GROWING UP MOONTA**, **ROCK STAR**: **THE STORY OF REG SPRIGG**, and the Australian bestseller **MAILMAN OF THE BIRDSVILLE TRACK**: **THE STORY OF TOM KRUSE**.

She occasionally writes for *OUTBACK* magazine and has written the official histories of the **CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF SA** and the energy company **SANTOS**.

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.

May	<u>June</u>	July
Max and Lyn Leske	Norma and Bronte Rivett	Chris and Julie Sieben
Lyn Lillecrapp	Roy and Bronwyn Schwarz	Rob and Pauline Tonkin

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each New design stickers complete with Web address - \$3.50 each

Magnetic Name Badges - \$10 each

See Quenton at the General Meeting

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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



John Jansen Joann Wuttke



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)

Want to advertise in our Newsletter?





Advertising Rates (12 months)			
Quarter Page	\$50		
Half Page	\$100		
Full Page	\$200		
One off Adve	ert : \$10		

Contact our editor editor@gawler4wd.com.au for details

[Fees apply and payment has to be made prior to printing]

DTU TRAINING EVENTS

The DTU Training Calendar has been confirmed and repeated below.

Dates:	Event Name	Venue	Description					
Sat 07 Apr - Sun 08 Apr	Basic Theory (DTU)	Cavan HQ	Course Cost: \$20, Access Charge: NIL					
	No Nominations – Course cancelled							
Sat 16 Jun - Sun 17 Jun	DTU Training - Mud and Water	Ashbourne	Course Fee: \$40, Property Access Cost: \$50					
Sun 28 Oct	Trip Planning (DTU)	Cavan HQ	Course Fee: \$10, Access Cost: NIL					
Sat 03 Nov - Sun 04 Nov	DTU Professional Development	Peake	Open to Club Training: Training Fee: \$45, Property Access Cost \$40					
Sat 10 Nov	GPS and Ozi Explorer	Cavan HQ	Please note that a FULL version of Ozi Explorer running on a PC is required					

No update on the Hema or First Aid courses other than "later this year"

If you want to get on any of these courses, please let me know.

[Pete 04 1052 6317]

CLUB HISTORY AND ARCHIVE PROJECT



Our club is almost 16 years old and many of the older records and club information is probably only held in paper form. That's great, for those that have the paper, but not a lot of use to other members of the club. The best record of the club is probably the monthly newsletters. For the Tenth anniversary Chris (former publisher) did make a collection of some old electronic newsletters, but this only goes back to August 2009. We also have a scan of the first newsletter that was published in June 2002.

So, if you, or any former member you know, has a hard copy of any newsletters prior to August 2009, I would be very grateful if I could borrow them for scanning.

[Pete]

[PETE is now back from his overseas trip so if you have any old copies, please bring along to the meetings]



Don't forget to CHECK OUT OUR SPONSORS and ADVERTS

Maybe you have something at home you would like to sell.

Contact us for details

AUTUMN RAFFLE

As many of you will recall, our August 2017 meeting was held at Gawler More This meeting coincided with the launch of Gawler Mechanical opening an Iron Tise.

At that meeting, Amy and Brett, donated an Ironman 4×4 300 for the committee has decided that the best use of the friend of the prize in a raffle to be run by the club with 50% of the friends of t



First Prize - Valued at \$750 from Gawler Mechanical

https://www.facebook.com/Gawler-Mechanical-171513072869777/

We have also received generous donations to 3 minor prizes:

Second Prize: \$50 Meat tray from Wintulichs, http://wintulichs.com/

Third Prize: \$50 Voucher from the Golden Fleece Hotel,

http://goldenfleecegawler.com.au/

Fourth Prize \$50 Voucher from Beauty on Calton,

https://www.facebook.com/beautyon.calton/

WHY NOT GET A BOOK AND SELL THEM AT WORK OR TO FO

The tickets are on sale and cost \$2 per ticket. Only 500 tickets will be drawn at 8pm, 1 June 2018 at Club Meeting



SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



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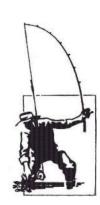
Gawler Fishing & Outdoors

48 Murray St Gawler SA 5118 Phone 08 8522 6200

fishnout@bigpond.net.au

Club Discount with **club card** applies to all non-special items

> *Fishing Tackle *Fridge / Freezers *Guns & ammo *Binoculars *Knives *Camping gear *GPS systems *Swags *Marine *Repairs





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and much more.

-Transmission service gawlermechanical@gmail.com

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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 <u>club</u>
 <u>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 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

It's on again....

The committee has once again, decided to continue with the Trip Report competition this year to reward those who submit a Trip Report throughout the year!

It does not 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!!!

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

FRIDAY FUNNIES

(Thanks from Westprint Friday Five)

Bubba and Clyde are filling up at a petrol station and Bubba says to Clyde "I bet fuel prices are going to go even higher."

Clyde replies "Won't affect me, I always put in just \$10 worth."

One day, Jill's husband came home from the office and found her sobbing convulsively.

"I feel terrible," she told him. "I was ironing your suit and I burned a big hole in the seat of your trousers."

"Forget it," consoled her husband. "Remember that I bought an extra pair of trousers for that suit."

"Yes, and it's lucky for you that you did," said Jill, drying her eyes. "I used them to patch the hole."

Bubba and Clyde were walking down the road and Clyde says, "Look at that dog with one eye!"

Bubba covers one eye and says, "Where?"

Maisie decided to redecorate her bedroom. She was not sure how many rolls of wallpaper she would need, but she knew that Buffy from next door had recently done the same job and the two rooms were identical in size.

"Buffy," she said, "How many rolls of wallpaper did you buy for your bedroom?" "Ten," said Buffy.

So, Maisie bought the ten rolls of paper and did the job, but she had two rolls leftover.

"Buffy," she said. "I bought ten rolls of wallpaper for the bedroom, but I've got two leftover!" "Yes," said Buffy. "So did I."

The executive was interviewing a young recruit for a position in his company. He wanted to find out something about their personality, so he asked,

"If you could have a conversation with any person, living or dead, who would that be?"

The guick response, "The living one."

Bob and his family lived on the edge of a large patch of bush. They owned a large, friendly dog. The next-door neighbour's kids had a large, fluffy white rabbit, which they just adored. Friday evening, they went away for the weekend. On Saturday, to Bob's horror, he found his dog on the back lawn, playing with the neighbour's dead rabbit. He decided to wash the rabbit, blow dry it and then sneak it back into its hutch in the neighbours back yard, hoping that they would think that it had died of natural causes while they were away. Sunday evening the neighbours returned, and called out over the fence to Bob, saying, "A miracle has happened!" "Last week the kids' rabbit died and we buried it down in the bush behind the house. But when we returned this afternoon, it was back in its hutch all white and fluffy!"

MYSTERY HISTORY TRIP REPORT

Sunday 6th May 2018

A lovely crisp morning dawned for our trip. Meeting place the Gawler visitors centre at 9am.

People on the trip were:

- Our mighty trip leaders,
 Quenton and Deb
- John and Jane with friends Tony and Julie
- Max and Lyn
- Peter, Joann and Margaret
- Fiona and Wayne
- Rodger with grandchildren Alex and Brandon
- Sandra and Wayne
- Roy and Bronwyn meeting us at Bethany Reserve.



Cars ready and off we went, first stop Bethany Reserve.

Morning tea was a great delight with lots of yummy food for the tasting. A quick walk along the street just to see some of the houses with a pamphlet supplied by the Bethany Historical Committee from 1992, It would be interesting to go back and do the whole walk as Bethany was the first village established in the Barossa Valley with the land being leased in 1852 with the mortgage paid by 1857. There were originally 28 families, with some of the decadence of those families still remaining. It has some well preserve houses and an excellent example of a slabsided, thatch roof implement shed across from the reserve.

Next port of call was a home owned by Luke and Fay Rothe they have a fantastic collection of items dating back to the 1840 to around 1970 they don't collect anything with a bar code. Luke has been collecting since he was 11yro.



The house has beautiful lamps, light shades, furniture made by local people in the Barossa and crockery.

Most impressive is the magnificent collection of tins. It must take them hours to dust.



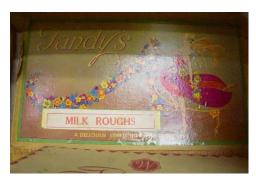


The music box that he showed us was in pristine condition and stills plays the metal disc, with such enchanting music. This is from Germany 1800's and a Christmas tree sat on top and turned around to the music, such craftsmanship. Bronwyn's said her family has one but just in a different shape.

Next the shed where we were taken back to our childhood with toys, different household items, didn't think some of those irons were real good, far too heavy for my liking.

Hate ironing now so really would have hated it back in the 1800's. Lots of furniture, boxes, fantastic collection of Shell, Caltex and Golden Fleece tins in very good condition.

Collection of weeties boxes with their little plastic toys we use to get and think it was great when we where kids.



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Julie found 2 boxes of Tandy Candy, her grandfather was a partner in the company and he designed the artwork for the boxes. How magnificent for her to find part of her heritage there.

Bronwyn also found items from her grandparent's home in the Barossa. It must be heart-warming to know that some people still cherish things from the past and are helping to preserve those items.

Another garage was set up as the kitchen and lounge from around the late 60 - 70's lots of browns and orange colours there. Was hard to get us moving on from here.



Next was lunch at the park in the centre of Angaston.



Off after lunch to the next mystery of the day and I must say did not think it could top the house we had just been too but was very wrong.

Tanunda was our next stop at the Solider Memorial Hall to see the most stunning pipe organ I have ever seen or heard. Steven Kasler was our wonderful host, very passionate about pipe organs and very knowledgeable.

The pipe organ was built by Hill & Son in London for the Adelaide Town Hall and opened in 1877. It was enlarged in 1885, rebuilt and altered in 1970 (properly butched is a better word). Then it was replaced in 1980 and put into storage. The Organ Historical Trust of Australia took on the mammoth task of restoring the organ that the Adelaide City Council allowed them to have but it had to stay in South Australia.

With Steven we were taken to the inner workings of this beautiful piece of history. Explained how it works, how it was restored and heard the most stunning music, played by Steven and even Lyn had a go, and I must say did very well. Lots of pieces had to be made, all the outer woodwork had to be sanded back as they painted it white in 1970. The pipes had to be redecorated and this has 24c gold paint on them. It took them over 20 year of work and it is the most extensive and accurate restoration of this kind.

George Stephens a master organ builder was involved in the restoration from the beginning. Many thousands of dollars was spent with many generous donations from world-wide. It is amazing what can be achieved when people work together from all over the world. We stayed for quite a while and it took Quenton a bit to hurry us up for out next mystery.

Our next mystery was at Shea Oak Log were we met Bob Arhens, Edlin Lienet and Tony Forthingham and John the border collie dog. Edlin gave us a talk about how Shea Oak Log was founded in 1844.

Mr C H Bagot with bullocks and dray with a plough attached was returning from Kapunda with a load of ore on a premarked route when the plough broke and was substituted with a limb from a sheoak tree.

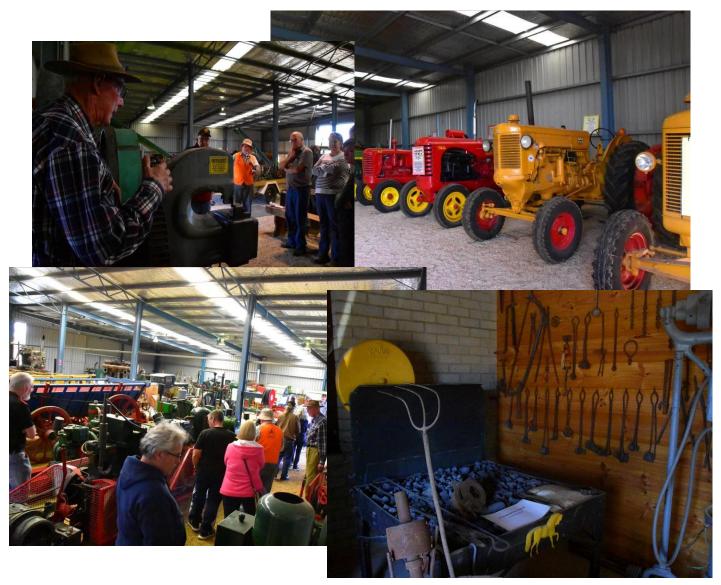


This started the beginnings of a town; a school was started in 1858 and closed in 1957. This now is on Max and Lyn's property as Max's office. I must have once been a thriving town as it supported 3 pubs.



Next on the agenda was to see a restored blacksmiths shop that belonged to Mr Arhens great grandfather, then walking into the biggest shed I have ever seen.

This shed was used in the Sydney Olympics and just was lying around waiting to be used; it is massive and filled with a very impressive collection of engines, toys and tractors.



The 3 men walked around mainly with the men on the trip to show how the machinery worked and what they were. They have one machine that was a generator for a radar but it has bullet holes in it when it was taken out so the radar didn't work, a massive steam tractor, a huge collect of tractors and many more.



A trailer with lots of toys that are run by compressed air that was fantastic.



The coffee van then turned up and that was just what the doctor ordered as well.

We then ventured out to the old house that has been restored and they must have been really short in those days as the door frames where not very big.

Thank you Quenton and Deb for a fantastic day.

[Sandra Heintze]

