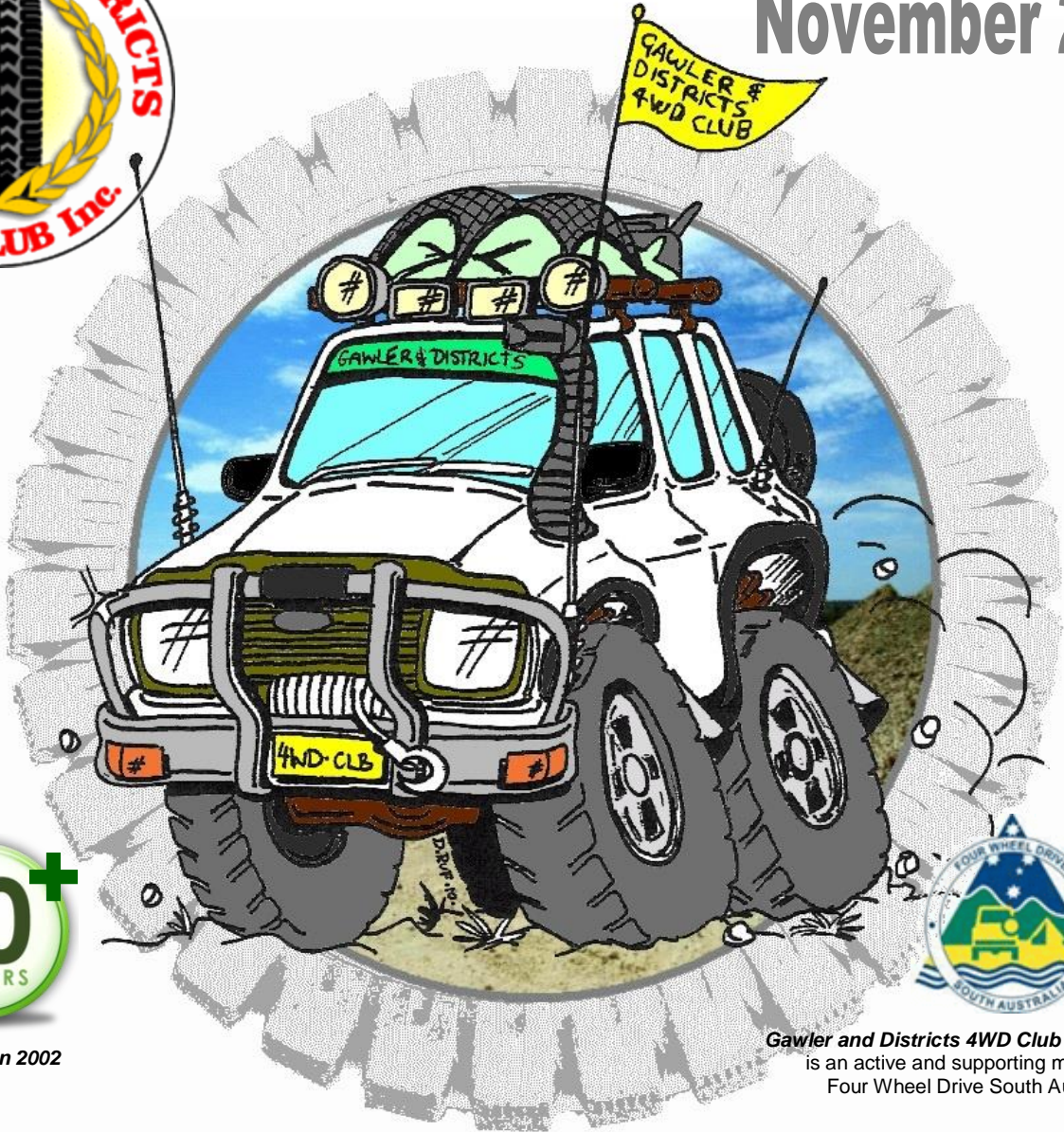


4WD Club Newsletter

November 2018



Founded in 2002



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



Swan Reach Motor Museum

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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						2019					
<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	13	10	14	12	9	14		8	1	12	10	14
Committee	4	1	5	3		5	30	20		3	1	5
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November
meeting at
Barossa
Bowland

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

Dates for 2018/2019

Labour Day 1 October:

2019: Australia Day 28 Jan; Adelaide Cup 11 March; Easter 19-22 April; Anzac Day 25 April; Queens Birthday 10 June

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 2018
See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

This month's meeting will be a social meeting at Barossa Bowland, 89 Menge Road, Tanunda. Arrival time is slated for 6.45pm so we get a 7.00pm start when we will enjoy pizza and a quick meeting. This will be followed by your choice of one or two games of Ten Pin bowling. If you haven't put your name on the Trip Sheet and wish to come, please ring me as I have to give Deb at Barossa Bowland final numbers.

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.

Have you booked and paid your deposit for the Waikerie Christmas show? Time is running out! All details in this Newsletter.

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Welcome to the November edition of the Newsletter. November already, where has the year gone? It's amazing to believe we celebrate Christmas next month. I don't know about you,, but to me each year seems to disappear faster than the one before!!

It's that time of the year again when thoughts turn to the AGM coming up in December. We have included nomination details in the Newsletter. If you wish to nominate yourself, please complete and return to a member of the Committee. It is not an onerous task, the Committee meets once a month for a couple of hours and there's the monthly general meeting to attend. It couldn't be simpler. Just remember that a few of the Committee members have been on the Committee for a number of years and might like to step aside so if you feel you'd like to contribute to the running of the Club you will be welcomed with open arms. There's always room for "fresh ideas" so please consider nominating for a position.

That's it from me for another month. Look forward to seeing you in Waikerie.

[Sandra]

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 FAC

EBOOK link as well. www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub



Coming Events

26th January 2019 **Australia Day Picnic at Bethany**

Trip Details:	Celebrate Australia Day with a picnic at Bethany, Barossa Valley
Where:	Bethany Reserve, 324 Bethany Rd, Bethany
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	Bethany Reserve
When:	11.00am
Trip Leaders:	Quenton, 0407 604 601 and Jane, 0409 091 851
More Info	BYO Picnic lunch to share. BYO drinks. Picnic and Party games, Bocce, Prize for "Best dressed in Aussie Theme", bring chairs, table, hat, sunscreen.
	Note: As we are not hiring the kitchen/shelter, it may pay to bring a portable shade if you have one.

10th March 2019 **A day in the Adelaide Hills**

Trip Details:	Visit "The Cedars" Hans Heysen's house and studio, Melba Chocolate factory, Woodside Cheese, Beerenberg Farm
Where:	Adelaide Hills
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	Gawler Visitor Information Centre
When:	TBA
Trip Leader:	Required
Trip Coordinator:	Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601
More Info	A day trip touring the Adelaide Hills. BYO Picnic lunch and drinks. An ideal trip for a new Trip Leader with help from Quenton.

Easter 2019	Horseshoe Top End
Trip Details:	Spend Easter 2019 at one of the iconic properties in the southern Flinders Ranges
Where:	Horseshoe Top End, Mookra
Cost:	\$15 per head per night, \$7.50 for under 17s 4WD Track \$50 per vehicle
Meet:	TBA
When:	Thursday 18 April to Tuesday 23 April 2019
Trip Leader:	Peter Harper, 04 1052 6317
More Info	We'll add some detail in the next couple of month, but you can visit www.horseshoetopend.com.au for info on the property

18th – 19th May 2019	Celebration of Four Wheel Driving
Trip Details:	Celebrating Four Wheel Driving at the National Motor Museum, Birdwood.
Where:	National Motor Museum, Shannon St, Birdwood
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	TBA
Trip Leaders:	Trev Manning, tlskmanning@bigpond.com
Gawler 4WD Club Trip Leader	Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601
More Info	A week-end celebrating 4WDDriving. Special guests include Valmai Hankel, Doug Sprigg and John Rooth "Roothie". Camping available with display 4WD vehicle (packed and loaded for a "Simpson crossing") with off road campers or off road small van. Please wear club logos, uniforms and/or name badges. More details closer to date

9th June 2019	Bungaree Station
Trip Details:	Visit Bungaree Station. (Min 20 people)
Where:	Bungaree Station in the Clare Valley - 431 Bungaree Rd, Clare SA 5464
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	"Map the Miner" in Kapunda
When:	TBA
Trip Leaders:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Visit the Ross Vogt Collection in Kapunda, the old Police Station and Court House, Auburn and a guided tour of Bungaree Station including Afternoon tea. Bring morning tea to share and a picnic lunch for yourself. Wear sturdy shoes.

AGM

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

2018 AGM


At meeting: **Friday 14th December 2018**

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 21 for details of committee positions

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i>	
	9 November 2018	Social Night at Barossa Bowland (see Error! Reference source not found. in Coming Events)
	8 February 2019	Trip Leader Training
	1 March 2019	Ethan White - presenter of "Off the couch with Ethan" Travel TV show on channel 44

Re October's guest speaker Judy Abbott, should anyone wish to contact her, Judy's phone number is: 0438 890 590.

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>
Peter and Sandra Harper	John and Jane Jansen	Max and Lynne Leske
Wayne and Sandra Heintze	Martin and Cory Kisbee	Lyn Lillecrapp

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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



◆◆ November ◆◆

No November babies

But apologies to Julie who I missed last month

DTU TRAINING EVENTS

The DTU Training Calendar has been confirmed and repeated below.

Dates:	Event Name	Venue	Description
Sun 18 Nov	GPS and Ozi Explorer	SCC*	Please note that a FULL version of Ozi Explorer running on a PC is required
Sat 1 Dec	Hema HN6/HN7	SCC*	If you use a Hema HN6/HN7 then this course will help you get more out of your device
Sat 2 Feb 2019	Hema HX-1/HEMA Explorer	SCC*	If you use a Hema HX-1/HEMA Explorer then this session would be for you
Sun 3 Mar 2019	Trip Planning (DTU)	SCC*	Course Fee: \$10, Access Cost: NIL

*SCC. Now that FWDSA has vacated the Cavan headquarters, all FWDSA meetings and similar activity will be held at the Sporting Car Club, 51 King William Rd, Unley

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

[Pete 04 1052 6317]



2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 24th November 2018

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Waikerie**

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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!



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)

FOR SALE – TYRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM

Safe-T-Tyre Model ST-2000 with 8 sensors - brand new - never been used

Tyre pressures when on the open road, especially when towing, are critical. The ST-2000 constantly monitors tyre pressure and temperature and will provide an alarm if pressure / temperature rise or fall. These 8 sensors are ideal for that tandem caravan.

Each sensor is fitted with new batteries (and there is a set of spare batteries in the box). The sensors "lock" onto the valve stem.

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\$400 ONO, Contact Peter, 0410 526 317



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MEMBERS NOTICE

Closes this meeting!!



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 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!!!

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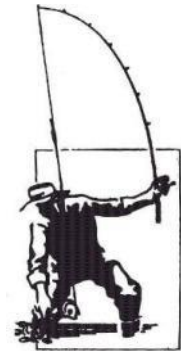
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EDUCATIONAL

Following on from previous articles in the Newsletter about Caravans, you might be interested in the following which I found in the latest edition of Westprint Friday Five.

Caravan Jacks

Technical article from the Caravan Council of Australia.

There are far too many nasty accidents caused when jacks are used to change wheels / tyres on caravans and camper-trailers. There have been reports of some jacks having their lifting mechanism unexpectedly fail... causing the jack to instantly collapse.

The main causes of jacking accidents are clearly the jack:

- (a) Not being completely suitable for the particular caravan, and
- (b) Not having its top positively located so as to prevent it sliding in any horizontal direction.

It is essential that a caravan jack is appropriately approved, and has a sufficient Load Rating, along with a sufficient Travel (lifting range).

Caravan Jacks **must**:

- Be Approved to the *Australian Standard*
- Have the **top positively located** - by a mating *locating recess* - to prevent any *horizontal* slippage
- Be operational for when the caravan is both empty, and fully-loaded
- Be positioned on a firm base
- Have a sufficient **Load Rating**
- Have a sufficient length of **Travel**

A Caravan Jack **must**:

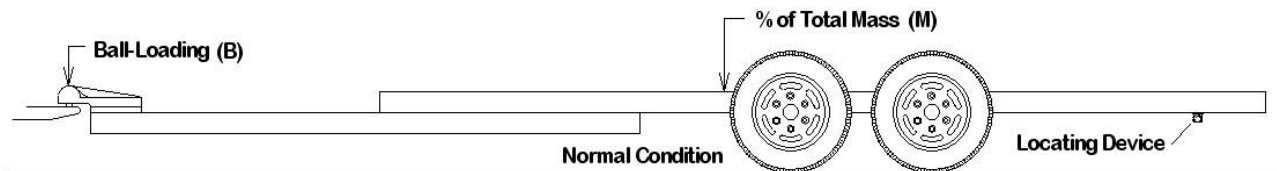
- When on a firm base, be *low* enough to engage a *locating recess*, when *any* tyre is *fully-deflated*
- Have sufficient *travel*, to enable a *fully-inflated* tyre to replace that tyre

Allowance must be made for the suspension "**droop**" when the caravan is raised.

Allowance must be made for the probability that the tyres(s) on one side of the caravan will be loaded greater than on the other side. *Typically*, this *may* be around 10%.

A *conservative* assumption must be made on the *actual* Ball-Loading. It is of course much more preferable to have had the Ball-Loading *measured*, for the particular loading of the caravan.

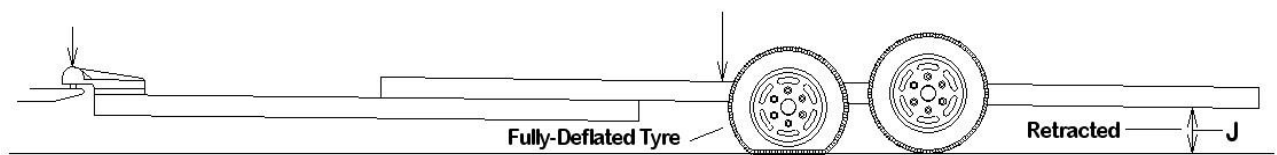
While a *typical* caravan may have a Ball-Loading of around 10% of the *actual* mass of the loaded caravan, the *actual* Ball-Loading *may* only be around 5%.



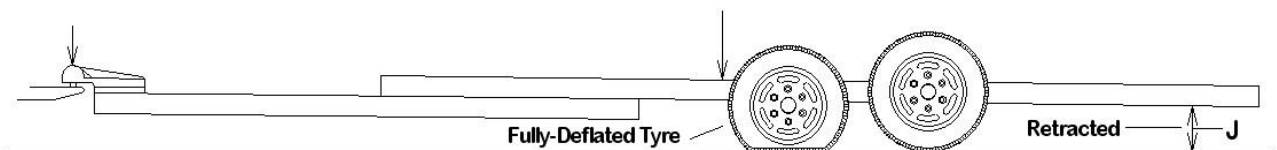
The relationship between a jack's **Load** (lifting force) and its **Travel**, is a basic physics topic of **Moments**... which is Force X Distance.

With the Ball as the pivot, it is a “*balance*” or a “*compromise*” – for any given effective Load (M) times *its* Distance (LM) from the pivot – and the jack’s available Force (J) times *its* Distance (LJ) from the pivot.

The jack’s available **Travel** (Extended Length minus Retracted Length) **must** be sufficient to enable a tyre to be safely replaced. **$M \times LM = J \times LJ$**



The *greater* the **LJ** Distance, the *lesser* the **J** Force can be... and vice-versa.



Caution:

Never rely on a jack... **tragic** accidents have occurred when a jack has **failed** or has **slipped**.

It is most important to **practise** changing a wheel/ tyre **before** heading off on a trip, so that you know *exactly* what to do if you have the misfortune to have a punctured tyre on your travels.

- Do you know where *everything* you will need, is stored... and how to use everything?
- Does the Wheel-Brace *fit* the wheel-nuts, and do you have the *strength* to loosen tightened nuts?
- Does the *top* of the jack correctly suit the *jacking points* on the underside of the chassis rails?
- Does the jack have sufficient *lifting capacity* (Load Rating)?
- Does the jack have sufficient *travel*... and is the *minimum height* low enough?

Always carefully read the **Warning Notice** and **Operating Instructions** supplied with the jack.

If something is *not* clear to you, contact the Manufacturer for clarification.

Typical (Conservative) Example:

“All-Up Mass” of caravan: 2,000 kg

Ball-Loading: 100 kg (5% of All-Up Mass)

Therefore, *effective* Load = 1,900 kg

Heavier side of caravan **M**: 1,000 kg

Lighter side of caravan: 900 kg

LM = 2.00 m

Therefore, **M** x **LM** = **2,000** kg.m

Therefore, **J** x **LJ** must equal (or exceed) **2,000** kg.m

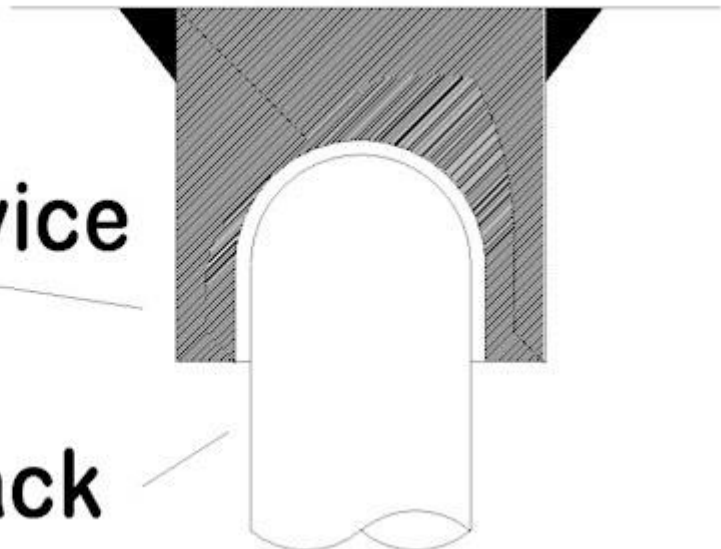
If **LJ** is 3.0 m, **J** must exceed **667** kg

If **LJ** is 4.0 m, **J** must exceed **500** kg

Typical Locating Device... Positively locates the top of the Jack, to prevent it slipping in any horizontal direction.

Locating Device

Top of Jack



GENERAL INFORMATION – CAMPSITE SECURITY

We all go camping and tend to leave our campsites exposed to come back to later on. I found this article on Snowys' website about camp safety and thought it timely to add to the Newsletter as holidays are coming up and we can all be very trusting when leaving our belongings around our campsites..



Campsite Security - Don't Get Robbed When Camping

by Andrew Kennedy on 18th December 2015

'She'll be right. Modern vehicles are fitted with immobilisers. Nobody will take it.'

I don't know about you but the only thing we have had stolen from our campsite is an icebox. How un-Australian! And, we generally leave everything behind when we take off and explore. Chairs, BBQ, gas bottle, and other bits and pieces. Then there's the car. In its glory with GPS, car fridge, and other camping goodies on full display. It may be locked, but did we take the keys with us?

Here are a few things to consider for security sake when you're out camping:

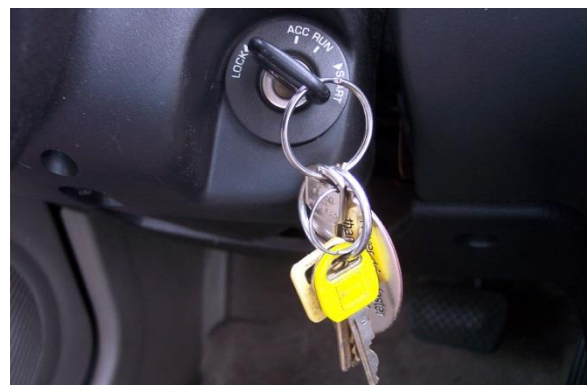
Is your vehicle really secure?

Apparently, new age thieves don't like breaking glass or hot wiring ignitions - what has become of them? Now they like picking the low hanging fruit - cars with keys in the ignition. Or they'll break into your house, tent or caravan first - easier to do than most cars, and look for the keys neatly hanging on that hook by the door.

They look for unattended cars at shops, parked waiting for their owners at car washes, in workshop yards, or when the owner has 'just popped in' to grab something. They swoop and they're done in a flash.

Here's a fact for you: in some Australian states it is illegal to leave your car unlocked, the window open, or the keys in the ignition if you're more than a certain distance away.

Three metres in NSW!



Securing the campsite

When we're camping, we're not going to stop leaving gear behind. It's too inconvenient for the perceived risk. But we have started taking precautions. One of the reasons is that our insurance provider requires us to - they're not going to pay out a claim if we've breached the policy.

We put a few lengths of chain around our solar panels and Weber and connect them to our caravan's drawbar. Generally, if we have a campsite to ourselves, we'll throw the good chairs and icebox into the 4x4 or caravan, but if other campers are around we'll check to see if they're sticking around and ask them to keep an eye on our things. Of course, we'll do the same in return if they go off to explore.

Handy tips for keeping your campsite secure:

1. Don't put your home address or car rego on your key ring or your caravan

Use your phone number instead. If you put your rego number on your key ring, a would-be crim' knows exactly what car to pinch. Your phone number is a much safer option and is far more practical for the swift return of your keys.

2. Big locks act as a deterrent

An amateur thief wants to be in and out as quickly as possible and often don't carry things like angle grinders (can you imagine that?) or bolt cutters.

3. Get to know your fellow campers

If you get to know your fellow campers, you can see if they'll keep an eye over your camp and return the favour. Still be wary of blindly trusting strangers though, and take the necessary precautions to lock up and secure your gear.

4. Check your insurance policy

Double check with your insurance provider to see what it does and does not cover before you head off, so you know what to be extra cautious with.

5. Keep valuables out of sight

Don't leave phones, tablets, computers, and cameras on display. If you have to leave them behind, stash them under a seat, mattress, or somewhere that a would-be thief is unlikely to look.

6. Keep your trip off social media

Be careful with what you post on social media. 'We're off to Darwin for a week!' says 'Our home will be empty, go rob us' to would-be-crim's.

The casual Aussie, 'she'll be right', attitude is what Australia is so well known for. However, unpatriotic low-lives set out to exploit this attitude. Don't let them get the upper hand. Be cautious. Secure your gear.

Have you ever had anything stolen whilst camping? What are your tips for improving campsite security?

Thanks to Snowy's for giving us permission to reproduce this article.

TRIP REPORT

Ngaut Ngaut Trip Report

After an early start, we left the train park at Nuriootpa on a beautiful but fresh morning, led by Q and Deb. We were heading for Swan Reach via Angaston, Keyneton and Sedan. Although hazy, the views of old stone ruins, some mud and daub and dry stone walls along the way were delightful.

We passed over SA's 1865 oldest, still working stone arch bridge at Angaston and learnt that Swan Reach's Hotel, built in 1899, was originally the homestead. After morning tea at Len White Reserve, Roger and Blake, Bronte and Norma, Q and Deb, John, Jane and Sandra H, Keryn and Brent met Ivy, our Aboriginal Guide at Nildottie.

We travelled further on to the Aboriginal Sacred site Ngaut Ngaut to meet more members of Ivy's family.

This was SA's 1st Archaeological dig. About 29 years ago a board walk was built and a few ambitious people ventured up the 218 steps with guide, Sam, to the cliff top. Although chatty at the base, the climb was done mostly in silence, except loud sounds of puffing.....presumably in awe of the fantastic views!!!!

Sam showed us the midden area. Mens' and womens' meeting places for special occasions, evidence of past fires and collections of particles of stone, (some traded by tribes from different areas) shells and bone used by previous occupants of this land. We were also shown several varieties of bush tucker growing in the area.





Native tomato My lunch!!!!

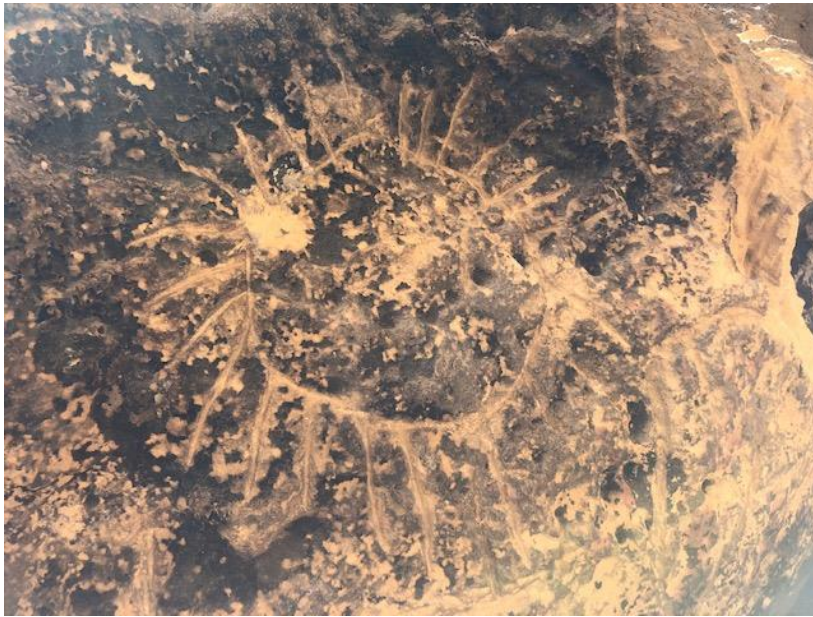
As we made our way along the base of the cliff we saw Aboriginal Art, scattered along the walls. Ivy explained their significance as maps of the area - where river crossings could be found, distances to water holes and sources of plentiful food. It could be related to our version of a food menu or road map.



There have been 11 generations of people frequenting this site since white settlement and the tribe consisted of about 60 people. Even 'Big Macs' were mentioned.....Ivy and Sam had a good sense of humour and

even though their Aboriginal heritage and culture is very important to them, they could have a good laugh and made the presentation interesting. They often related to modern day living and family life as we know it.

It was good of them to share their special place with us and the importance of its preservation into the future.



As we left the Ngaut Ngaut reserve, Norma announced there was a 'big stink' and a squeal in their vehicle!!! No, it wasn't either of its occupants, but once the bonnet was opened it was obvious that something had collapsed/seized and the long belt was melted and chewed!!! Sadly they had to wait for a truck and missed out on the trip to the motor museum in Swan Reach.

The rest of the group visited the museum with its collection of 13 vehicles. Blake picked out his favourite and others talked about what they had owned in the past or what they would like to own!! Apart from the cars, I loved the floor surface!!

As the sun was getting lower, we stopped at Nildottie for an ice cream and checked in on the Rivetts. The truck was on its way, so the least we could do was leave them with an ice cream as we wandered home. They insisted they had everything they needed including food, water and even their stretchers in the back if needed!!!!

We waved them a goodbye and reflected on a fantastic day soured by the unfortunate breakdown of our friend's vehicle.

Thank you Q and Deb for a great day and ordering the best weather!!!!

[Keryn]



Modern Day Communications

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 – 2019	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 - 2019	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:	

FRIDAY FUNNIES

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

You can't have everything, where would you put it?

The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

It was recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter since nobody listens.

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

Cleaning out the aviary at a run-down zoo, the keeper finds two finches that have died of old age. He picks them up and places them in a sack. After cleaning the cage, he puts the sack in his wheelbarrow and moves on to the next cage.

When he reaches the primate cage he finds two chimps who have also died of natural causes. "Waste not, want not," he says as puts them in the sack with the finches.

Later at feeding time, he flips the dead animals from the sack, into the lions' cage.

"Oh, Come On!!" roars the lion. "Not finch and chimps again!"

WOMBATS SA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Entry is now open for our Wombats SA Photography Competition

Wombats SA is holding our very first photography competition and we invite you to submit a photograph.

Photographers of all ages and abilities are welcome to submit an original photograph showcasing our South Australian wildlife and environment.

All winning entries will be included in a 2019 Calendar, promoted on our website and shown at an Exhibition during SALA 2019. They will also be uploaded to Wombats SA's Facebook page.

Winners and a highly commended will be chosen in two categories:

1. Open
2. Alwin Clements Award for Young Photographer – 17 years old and under

Winners will receive a \$250 cash prize, a framed print of their photograph and a certificate.

Highly Commended will receive a \$100 cash prize, a framed print of their photograph and a certificate.

The Winners cash prizes are donated by **Bank SA**, and Highly Commended are donated by **Wombats SA**.

How to enter: Email your entry to info@nhssa.com.au Your entry must include:

- Your full name
- Email address
- Postal address and contact telephone number (age if entering Young Photographer)
- One high quality digital image, between 1 - 2 MB, as a JPEG, PNG or TIFF file, taken by yourself.
- Reason why you have selected this image (maximum 20 words), and the date and location where the image was taken.

Entries close: 19 December 2018 (submit entries by 5pm)

Winner announced: 20 December 2018 (winners will be contacted by email)

For full details and terms & conditions of the competition, please view on our website:

<http://nhssa.com.au/notice-board/news-notices/>