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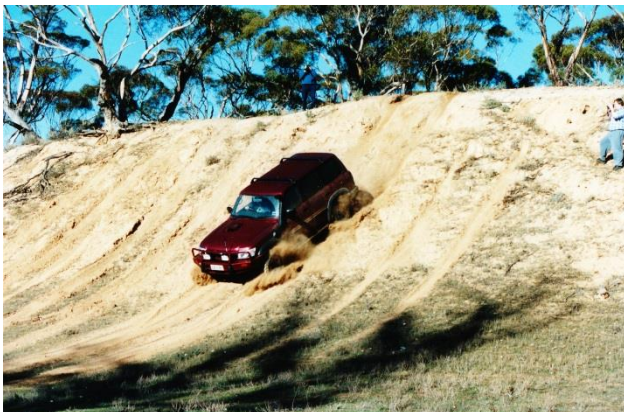
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Founded in 2002



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 \$55 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining fee.



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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	2020											
<i>Meeting</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>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
General		14	13	3	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
Committee		5	4	29		3	1	5	2		4	2
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NOTE: DEADLINE TIME - All newsletter articles to the Editor before Committee Meeting date

Dates for 2020

Public Holidays: Australia Day 26 January; Adelaide Cup 9 March; Easter 10-13 April; Anzac Day 25 April;
Queens Birthday 8 June; Labour Day 5 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

February 2020
See the attached Minutes (members only)

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

At this meeting we will be raising funds for the Adelaide Koala Rescue centre at Paradise. Funds raised from our monthly raffle and donation tin will be sent to help with costs associated with the rescue of koalas from the recent bushfires. So please buy plenty of raffle tickets and donate what you can to this great cause.

If you would like to join us for our Christmas in July dinner at Riverton, please put your names on the Trip Sheet. You are very welcome to come just to the dinner or stay the night; it is up to you.

Subs are now due by this March meeting; \$55.00 + \$10.00 Joining/late fee. You can do a bank transfer and the bank details are in this newsletter. Don't forget to fill out your Membership renewal form front & back (download and print from our website) and show Wayne a copy of your insurance. It's as easy as that! Pay now and avoid the late fee.

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to the March edition of the newsletter.

We are slowly getting through the Trip Lotto trips which have been enjoyed by everyone who has participated whether it is a day trip or a weekend. There is one outstanding trip from Roger to go, the details of which cannot be completed fully as it all depends on when the renovations to the tram lines have been completed at St Kilda. Once that information is to hand we will put all details in the newsletter.

We have trips planned to July so far this year; if anyone has any ideas for trips for the latter half of the year, please don't be shy, put your suggestion forward yourself or let a committee member know then maybe a trip can be organised.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances our advertised speaker for the March meeting will not be with us so the evening will become a social one instead.

That's it from me for another month. Till next time.....

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Broken Hill/Silverton

Easter, Thursday 9 April to Monday 13 April 2020

Trip Details:	Travelling to Broken Hill and Silverton. Staying at the Broken Hill Outback Resort. Dinner at the Mt Gibbs Hotel. Travel earlier or stay longer if you wish.
Where:	Broken Hill
Cost:	Powered site: \$40 per night for 2 adults
Meet:	Tarlee at 8.00 am
When:	Thursday 9 April 2020
Trip Leader:	Quenton and Deb Earl, 0407 604 601
More Info	Book Broken Hill Outback Resort direct on 1300 688 225 ASAP with credit card to secure a powered site. See website www.brokenhilloutbackresort.com.au . Some possible places to visit: Bells 1950's Milk Bar, the Palace Hotel, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Sculpture & Living Desert Sanctuary, Line of Lode Miners Memorial, Jack Absalom's Gallery, Silverton including Silverton Hotel, Art Galleries, Mad Max Museum, Mundi Mundi Plains and more.

Farina Bakery Run **Saturday 20th June to Friday 26th June, 2020**

Trip Details:	Exploring the historic ghost town of Farina & sampling the wares of the Underground Bakery Limits: minimum 6, maximum 16 people
Where:	Farina, South Australia
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	20 th – 26 th June, 2020
Trip Leader:	Quenton & Deb Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Staying in Shearer's Quarters. Bring your own food, water & bedding. See - www.farinarestoration.com

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



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

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See Quenton at the General Meeting

Christmas in July 25/26 July 2020

Trip Details: Staying at the Riverton Caravan Park for the weekend (or coming just for Saturday night)

Christmas 2 course meal at the Riverton Hotel on Saturday night.

Where: Riverton

Cost: \$35 per person , drinks extra at Riverton Hotel. Your cost at Caravan Park.

Meet: Riverton Hotel, 6.30 pm Saturday night

When: Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 July 2020

Trip Leader: Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601

More Info Accommodation available at Riverton Caravan Park – 6 cabins and powered sites, see www.rivertoncaravanpark.com.au for further details.

3 Double rooms with shared bathroom available at Hotel and accommodation also available at the Tarlee Motel.

Visit the Scholz Park Museum on Sunday at 11.00 am including working Blacksmith.

Come for the night or stay the weekend – Book cabins early to avoid missing out.

Coming Events**St Kilda Tramway
Museum****Date and details to be advised – watch this space!**

Trip Details:	St Kilda Tramway Museum & Adventure Playground
Where:	St Kilda
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	St Kilda Tram Museum
When:	TBA
Trip Leader:	Roger Brennand, 0422 409 253
Further Info:	Museum is open on Sunday afternoons from 12 noon to 5:00 PM. <i>Currently the trams are not running due to renovations to the tram lines to St Kilda beach.</i> <i>Trip details will be updated once confirmation that trams are running again.</i>

GUEST SPEAKERS

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

13 March 2020	Social evening
3 April 2020	Farina Restoration Group
8 May 2020	Information night

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆ March ◆◆
Quenton
Sandra J H
Lyn Le



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

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)

GENERAL INFORMATION – INTERNET CONNECTED CAMERAS

Although the following is not 4WD related, it does serve as a warning to all of us who are using "smart" technology in homes and daily lives.

[NCSC Releases Advisory on Securing Internet-Connected Cameras](#)

03/05/2020 04:29 PM EST

Original release date: March 5, 2020

The United Kingdom (UK) National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has released an advisory on securing internet-connected cameras such as smart security cameras and baby monitors. An attacker could gain access to unsecured, or poorly secured, internet-connected cameras to obtain live feeds or images.

The following steps can help consumers secure their devices.

- Change your device's default password, if applicable, and [create a strong password](#).
- Keep [software up to date](#).
- Disable the remote access feature, if unused.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) encourages administrators to review the [NCSC advisory](#) for more information and refer to CISA's Tips on [Securing the Internet of Things](#) and [Home Network Security](#) for additional ways to secure internet-connected devices.

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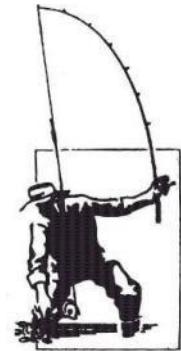
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MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



PHOTO COMPETITIONS

This year we only have ONE photo competition running, the regular Open Competition sponsored by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors.

The PHOTO COMPETITION RULES:

- (a) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (b) Photos should be a copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (c) Photos must have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months (Nov 19 - Nov 20)
- (d) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name, where, and when, the photo was taken
- (e) Entries to be handed to John by close of November General meeting
- (f) 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 fingers moving and snap some great photos for the competition, you've got 8 months to get some amazing shots!!!

The winning photo of the Open Competition will be selected by our friends at Gawler Fishing and Outdoors - Please remember to support them during the year.



TRIP REPORT COMPETITION

Yes, 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 and we already have our first for the year.

The lucky 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!!!

RAFFLE ROSTER

We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to 12pprox. 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>March 2020</i>	<i>April 2020</i>	<i>May 2020</i>
Colin	Jo and Pete	Stephen and Lisa
Brenton and Keryn	Roger	Quenton and Deb

TRIP REPORTS

None for this month.

DRIVER TRAINING

No more news on the FWDSA / CSU front.

However, we are looking at getting a trip together to do some sand driving at Dorado Downs, Geranium, later this year.

If any member has a specific training request, please let me know and I will what can be arranged with other clubs

[Pete, Training Co-Ordinator]

PAYING YOUR SUBS BY EFT

Did you know that you can pay your membership subscriptions by EFT?

The club bank details are:

Account Name: Gawler & Districts 4WD Club
BSB: 105-109
Acc no 018030740
Ref: Surname + 2020

If you do pay by EFT, please email a receipt Treasurer Wayne, treasurer@gawler4wd.com.au, so he can update the club records.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The coronavirus seems to be causing panic worldwide and it's a virus we really don't want to share in but there is something we can try to controlMOSQUITOS and who hasn't been bombarded with these annoying, buzzing little insects from time to time. Westprint Friday Five has printed the following article with some suggestions as to how to obtain relief from these little devils:

Mosquito facts.

There are over 300 species of mosquito in Australia but less than 20 represent a risk to humans, either as nuisance-biting pests or carriers of disease.

Mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk but in Far North Queensland the dengue mosquito will bite throughout the day.

During the warmer months, mosquitoes can take less than one week to complete their development from eggs to adults with the adults then living about three weeks. Blood feeding on humans or animals provides the protein required for egg development, therefore only female mosquitoes bite. Mosquitoes are primarily attracted to carbon dioxide and the "smell" of our skin. Each mosquito species varies in its propensity to bite humans. People can vary in both their attractiveness to mosquitoes and their sensitivity to a mosquito bite. Mosquitoes rarely emerge infected with a virus; they must acquire it from feeding on an infective animal and the virus must infect the mosquito (a complex process that may take up to 10 days) before the virus can be transmitted to a human.

Mosquito myths and misconceptions

There is no scientific evidence that eating or drinking any particular food e.g. bananas or garlic can reduce the likelihood of being bitten by mosquitoes. There is no scientific evidence that taking vitamin B will reduce the likelihood of, or lessen the severity of an individual's reaction to, a mosquito bite. Mosquitoes cannot transmit HIV or any disease other than specific mosquito-borne viruses. Blood type and skin colour are generally not good predictors of the likelihood of being bitten. Any activity (e.g. exercise) that increases body temperature or causes sweating may increase the risk of being bitten by mosquitoes. Studies show that pregnant women may be more likely to be bitten by mosquitoes due to increased body temperature. Studies have shown that the consumption of alcohol may increase the risk of being bitten by a mosquito due to increased body temperature.

Insect repellents

As well as the use of repellents, wearing loosely fitting long pants and long-sleeved shirts will assist in reducing the number of mosquito bites received.

Insect repellents assist in preventing bites by repelling mosquitoes or inhibiting the mosquito's stimuli for blood feeding. The stronger the concentration of an insect repellent, the less frequently it will need to be applied to stop mosquito bites. Repellents containing low concentrations of DEET or Picaridin, if applied correctly, should stop mosquito bites for around two hours.

There are three main categories of repellents available: synthetic chemicals (DEET, picaridin and PMD), botanically derived products (e.g. Eucalyptus, Citronella, Melaleuca) and "wearable"

devices. Wearable patches and wrist bands, typically impregnated with botanical products, do not offer effective protection from mosquitoes.

Botanical products generally contain one or more of the extracts of Eucalyptus, Citronella, Melaleuca, peppermint or Leptospermum. Botanical products have been shown to provide limited duration of protection.

Repellents do not kill mosquitoes; they prevent mosquito bites by inhibiting the mosquito's stimuli for blood feeding. Some mosquitoes may be attracted to individuals wearing repellent, but mosquitoes will not bite if an effective repellent is used and it has been applied appropriately. Repellents should be reapplied as soon as any biting mosquitoes are noticed.

The estimated reapplication times can be influenced by an individual's activity, climatic conditions and local mosquito populations. However, over application of a repellent will not increase protection times.

Mosquitoes can detect, and bite, areas where no repellent has been applied.

Are insect repellents safe?

There is a perception that synthetic repellents such as DEET or picaridin can be toxic to humans. However, despite the widespread use of such products internationally, very few cases of adverse reactions have ever been documented. Serious adverse reactions generally result from gross misuse of repellents such as ingestion, ocular exposure or excessive application particularly on young children. It should be remembered that botanical based products also have the potential to cause skin irritation.

Other methods of personal protection

Electronic vaporiser units release insecticides (e.g. synthetic pyrethroids) from slow-release mats or liquids and can be very effective indoors or in sheltered outdoor areas

Mosquito coils containing insecticides (e.g. synthetic pyrethroids) can be effective in sheltered outdoor areas but are generally not recommended for indoor areas. Coils containing only botanical products (e.g. citronella) offer less protection.

Insecticides (e.g. synthetic pyrethroids) in the form of knockdown aerosols or residual surface sprays may assist in providing protection indoors. The application of insecticides onto the outside of buildings and/or terrestrial vegetation as "barrier treatment" has been shown to provide some protection for the homeowner. Electronic devices that purport to repel mosquitoes with sound (e.g. ultrasonic devices) have repeatedly been shown to be ineffective and should not be used.

Traps that primarily use UV light will not generally collect many mosquitoes but rather large numbers of non-biting insects.

Treatment of mosquito bites

The classic "mizzie bite" is an itching, inflamed lump on the skin and is an allergic reaction to the saliva injected by the mosquito during blood feeding. The severity of the reaction is highly variable between individuals and may be determined by a person's sensitivity as well as prior exposure to mosquito bites. Clean and dry the bite with warm soapy water and a clean cloth. Application of a cool compress (i.e. icepack wrapped in cloth) can reduce inflammation. The application of a medication lotion (e.g. anti-inflammatory, anti-pruritic) or soothing substance (e.g. aloe vera) may reduce itchiness and the use of an antiseptic cream will prevent secondary infection.

If secondary infection occurs, consult a medical professional for specific advice. Severe reactions may need to be treated with topical or oral antihistamines but consult a medical professional for specific advice. Many home remedies exist for the treatment of mosquito bites. The application of a paste comprised of a mixture of baking/bi carb soda and water is thought to offer some relief from itching but there are no scientific studies to support this treatment. Care should be taken if applying essential oils (e.g. lavender or eucalyptus) directly to the skin as these products may result in secondary skin irritation

A comment made by the editor of WFF is that in desperation, after trying their tried and tested Lavender oil, have turned to, toothpaste or even vegemite to soothe the bites. Gives a new ring to the song "...we're happy little vegemites"

FRIDAY FUNNIES

A shopkeeper was dismayed when a brand-new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read 'BEST DEALS.'

He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign reading, 'LOWEST PRICES.'

The shopkeeper panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop.

It read... 'MAIN ENTRANCE'

What did the sign in the Egyptian funeral home say? "Satisfaction guaranteed or your mummy back!"

"The trouble with being punctual is that there's nobody there to appreciate it."

"I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous - everyone hasn't met me yet."

A man walked by a table in a hotel and noticed three men and a dog playing cards. The dog was playing with extraordinary performance.

"That must be a very smart dog," the man commented.

"Not so smart," said one of the players. "Every time he gets a good hand, he wags his tail."

Things to ponder:

FOUR GREAT UNRESOLVED CONFUSIONS

At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?

If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

VAGARIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Why does the word Funeral starts with FUN?

Why isn't a fireman called a waterman?

How come lipstick doesn't do what it says?

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come banks have branches?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

How do you get off a non-stop flight?

Why are goods sent by ship called *CARGO* and those sent by truck *SHIPMENT*?

Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the cupboard?

Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?

How come noses run and feet smell?

What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

KOALA RESCUE

The picture and the underlined text below are links to <https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/insider-tips/ki-koalas-move-to-cleland>



[Learn how rescued Kangaroo Island koalas have found a new home at Cleland](https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/insider-tips/ki-koalas-move-to-cleland)

Koalas from KI have been relocated to Cleland Wildlife Park to form a disease-free population. Find out more.