

# Gawler & Districts

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# 4WD Club Newsletter

## June 2020



Founded in 2002



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



Early Morning - and it's a bit fresh!



Where we set up camp ...

Burra Gorge, 2002

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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**

	<b>2020</b>											
<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>
<b>General</b>		14	13	3	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
<b>Committee</b>		5	4	29		3	1	5	2		4	2
			25						30			

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

Dates for 2020

Public Holidays: 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

## NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

### Presidents Report:

Our June meeting has been cancelled. The Gawler Council has restrictions on numbers of people allowed in the Elderly Centre. We will advise you via email and a message on Facebook when our meetings start up again.

Deb & I are running a day trip to Rathjen Gap on Sunday the 14th June. Our trip limit is 20 people and I already have 20 names on the Trip Sheet. Please advise me if you have your name down and cannot make it, or if you would like to be put on "the waiting list" in case someone pulls out. It will be good to catch up with you all. It will be important to practice social distancing and we will take morning tea and lunch from your own tailgate, keeping 1.50m apart and no handshakes or hugs.

[Quenton]

### Editor's/Publisher's Report:

Sandra is taking the night off while she rest's her back so, you have yours truly to blame for the content (or lack) of this month's newsletter.

Not a lot to report this month but, as Quenton noted, we are hoping to return to a normal way of life very soon.

Just a reminder that our sponsors are still open and providing the great service we have been used to.

[Pete]

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**See Quenton at the General Meeting**





## COMING EVENTS

<b>Sunday 14 June</b>	<b>Rathjen Gap day trip</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	<p>Drive to Mt.Pleasant for morning tea from bakery or bring your own</p> <p>Drive to Rathjen Gap.</p> <p>Drive to Black Rock and Shell Hill</p> <p>Picnic lunch at Walker Flat (BYO food and drinks for yourself)</p> <p>Cross Walker Flat ferry</p> <p>Drive to Mannum</p> <p>Home (or visit Mannum waterfall if time and nice weather)</p> <p>Morning tea and lunch would be taken from your vehicles tailgate to keep social distancing and a max of 20 people on the trip.</p>
<b>Where:</b>	Rathjen Gap, Milendella SA and surrounding area
<b>Cost:</b>	Your cost at Bakery morning tea.
<b>Meet:</b>	Gawler Visitor Information Centre
<b>When:</b>	9am, Sunday 14 June 2020
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton & Deb Earl, 0407 604 601
<b>More Info</b>	Maximum 20 people

<b>Farina Bakery Run</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	<p>Exploring the historic ghost town of Farina &amp; sampling the wares of the Underground Bakery</p> <p>Limits: minimum 6, maximum 16 people</p>
<b>Where:</b>	Farina, South Australia
<b>Cost:</b>	TBA
<b>Meet:</b>	TBA
<b>When:</b>	20th – 26th June, 2020
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton & Deb Earl 0407 604 601
<b>More Info</b>	<p>Staying in Shearer's Quarters. Bring your own food, water &amp; bedding.</p> <p>See - <a href="http://www.farinarestoration.com">www.farinarestoration.com</a></p>

**Christmas in July 25/26 July 2020**

<b>Trip Details:</b>	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.
<b>Where:</b>	Riverton
<b>Cost:</b>	\$35 per person , drinks extra at Riverton Hotel. Your cost at Caravan Park.
<b>Meet:</b>	Riverton Hotel, 6.30 pm Saturday night
<b>When:</b>	Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 July 2020
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton Earl, 0407 604 601
<b>More Info</b>	Accommodation available at Riverton Caravan Park – 6 cabins and powered sites, see <a href="http://www.rivertoncaravanpark.com.au">www.rivertoncaravanpark.com.au</a> 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.

*We are leaving the “Christmas in July” details for the moment and will cancel should it be evident that the “lockdown” is going to continue on past this date.*

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

<b>Trip Details:</b>	St Kilda Tramway Museum & Adventure Playground
<b>Where:</b>	St Kilda
<b>Cost:</b>	TBA
<b>Meet:</b>	St Kilda Tram Museum
<b>When:</b>	TBA
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Roger Brennand, 0422 409 253
<b>Further Info:</b>	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:*

**12 June 2020**

**MEETING CANCELLED**

**GAWLER AND DISTRICTS 4WD WEB SITE**

Have you checked out our web site lately?

[www.gawler4wd.com.au](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary versions.



Check our FAC EBOOK link as well. [www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub](https://www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub)

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

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

<b>◆◆ June ◆◆</b>
<i>John</i>
<i>Joann</i>





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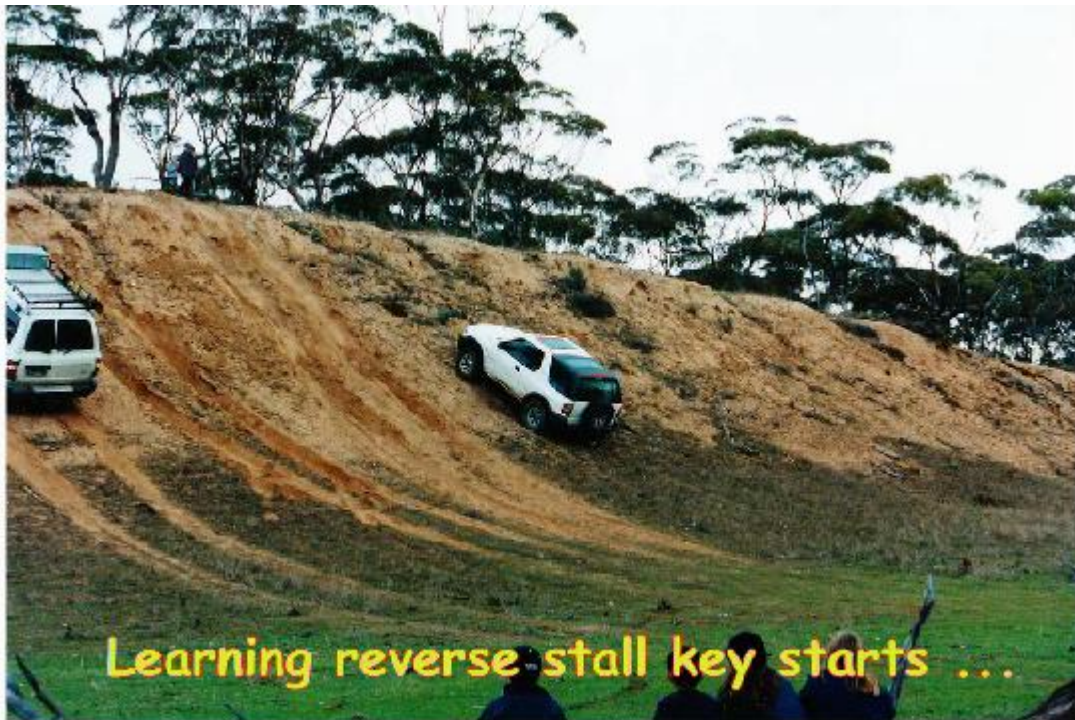
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## MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



### 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:

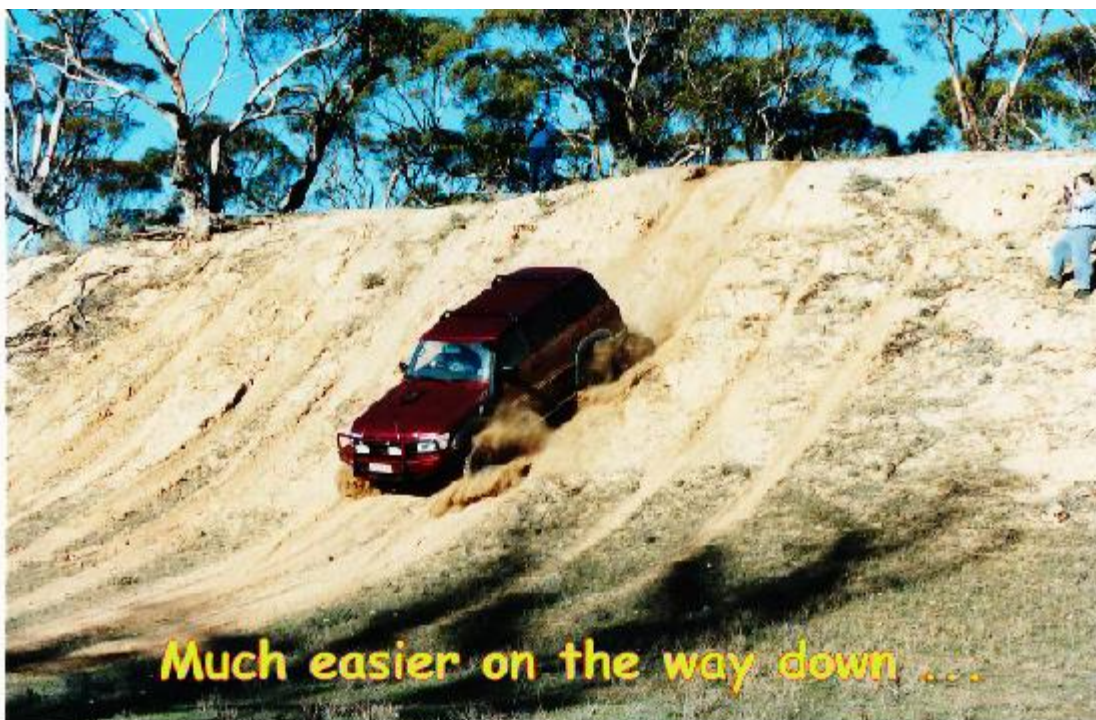
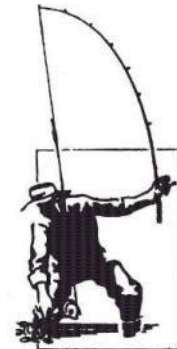
- (a) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (b) Photos should be a copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (c) Photos must have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months (Nov 19 - Nov 20)
- (d) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name, where, and when, the photo 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.

*It's going to be difficult, I know, but when we are up and running again, I hope you will all support the competition and do your best to get some good shots even though the time to do so will be shortened!!!*

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.



**Much easier on the way down ...**



## 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! Even if we don't produce too many more trip reports between now and the end of the year, we do have some contenders for the prize so thank you to those people and. hey there's always next year!**

**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 10 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.**



Colin	Jo and Pete	Stephen and Lisa
Brenton and Keryn	Roger	Quenton and Deb

## 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](mailto:editor@gawler4wd.com.au) for inclusion in our next newsletter providing it arrives BEFORE the newsletter deadline! (See page 3)

*NOW THAT A LOT OF US HAVE BEEN STAYING AT HOME AND MAYBE CLEARING STUFF OUT, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO ADVERTISE FOR SALE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU.*

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Hmmm,

Sandra has been including items from old newsletters. Would like to follow that 'tradition', but seems we might have packed the old newsletters or put them "somewhere safe". Hope to pick up this segment next month.

Anyway, there are a few photos in this month's newsletter that were taken from the "first year" movie.

[Pete]

## NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

### National Parks Reopen

Although the state borders are still "closed" (as at June 2020), most of the SA national and conservation parks are open for regular use including camping. One notable exception is the Flinders Chase NP (KI); however, this will reopen very soon.

If planning a trip to one of our parks there are a couple of points to remember:

1. All camp sites must be booked, and paid for, online
2. Each camp site is currently limited to 10 people
3. Social distancing still applies; however, this does not mean that the comfort campfire needs to be a huge bonfire.

4. If travelling near a state border be aware that if you cross the border, the current quarantine restrictions still apply. For example. If you drive down the Border Track you are not allowed to camp at Red Bluff as that is in Victoria!

Let's all get back on the road to enjoy some "embracing" weather and help with the economic recovery.

[Pete]

## Restoring the Kangaroo Library

I recently received the following from the Department of Environment and Water (DEW):



Board Business - This email requires your attention.

Dear Friends of Parks Members

The Friends of Parks, KI Western Districts, is looking to replace some books in their library, but are having troubling sourcing them:

- Simpson and Day Bird Field Guide
- Plants of the Adelaide Hills
- It's Blue with Five Petals - Kangaroo Island edition
- Tracks, Scats and Other Traces
- Coggers Reptile book
- Dean and Bev Overton's Plants of Kangaroo Island Books 1 & 2
- What seed is that?
- Grasses of South Australia
- Bushland weeds

If you can help with any of the above, please contact the President, Deb Laver, on: **M 0488 820 060** or via email: [fopkiwd@gmail.com](mailto:fopkiwd@gmail.com)

## Friends of Parks and NRAU

Did you know that FWDSA is a member of the Friends of Parks (FoP)? Probably not as this is not something that has been promoted too widely.

Anyway, the Natural Resources Advisory Unit, NRAU, is our liaison between the affiliated clubs and DEW. The NRAU has had many successes; the most notable of which is the establishment of Public Access Routes (PARs).

If you would like some more information from the Friends of Parks or the NRAU, please contact our delegate, Peter H.

[Pete]



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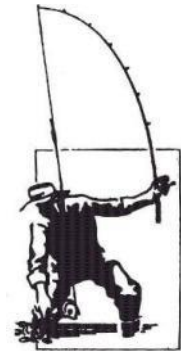
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## PAYING YOUR SUBS BY EFT

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](mailto:treasurer@gawler4wd.com.au), so he can update the club records.

## QUICK SURVEY – LONG RANGE COMMUNICATIONS

Australia is a fantastic place for getting away from the mundane city life many of us experienced in our working life. Of course, getting away from it all comes with a few hazards. Perhaps the most risky is remote area travel.

Sure, we have always promoted travelling in group for mutual support, but one of the key elements of remote area travel is the ability to access long range communications. There are many options and I propose to examine each of the available options in future articles.

To get me started, I would like to know what YOU, our club members, have in the way of long range communication options by taking a very short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/66LZ5YC>

[Pete]



## FRIDAY FUNNIES

Bob is feeling terrible and goes to the doctor.

The doctor checks him over and says, 'Sorry, I have some bad news, you have Yellow 24, a really nasty virus. It's called Yellow 24 because it turns your blood yellow and you usually only have 24 hours to live. There's no known cure so just go home and enjoy your final precious moments on earth.'

So he trudges home to his wife and breaks the news. Distraught, she asks him to go to the bingo with her that evening as he's never been there with her before. They arrive at the bingo and with his first card he gets four corners and wins \$35. Then, with the same card, he gets a line and wins \$320. Then a full house winning \$5000. Then the National Game comes up and he wins that too getting \$780,000.

The bingo caller gets him up on stage and says, 'son, I've been here 20 years and I've never seen anyone win four corners, a line, the full-house and the national game on the same card. You must be the luckiest bloke on Earth!' 'Lucky?' he screamed. 'Lucky? I'll have you know I've got Yellow 24'. 'Stone the Crows,' says the bingo caller. 'You've won the meat raffle as well!

### **Paraprosdokians.**

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you ... but it's still on my list.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right, only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify... "  
I answered " a doctor."

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

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