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# 4WD Club Newsletter

October 2020



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



Karoonda Light Show

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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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<b>WELCOMING OFFICERS</b>	Max Leske / Bob Tonkin / Bob Mulyk

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

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.

## NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

### Presidents Report:

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Our General meeting for October is going ahead and we look forward to Guest Speaker Alan Murphy talking to us about his motorbike ride across America. We will also have COVID-19 safe supper. Hope to see you all there.

Deb and I are planning a "Mystery Trip" for Sunday 25th October, 2020. Prizes are on offer and I am sure it will be a lot of fun. We may even find some places you have not been before.

Trips have been very limited in 2020 due to COVID-19. If you would like to plan your "Trip Lotto" or a 4WD trip, please advise the details to the Committee for approval and insertion in the Newsletter. "Trip Lotto" winners for September were Wayne and Sandra Heintze. The Committee has discussed two trips for 2021, but more are needed - I encourage you to plan and lead a trip for next year.

Our Christmas week-end at Renmark will be the 5th and 6th of December. Slightly different format this year - our Saturday night dinner will be at the Renmark Club. We have booked out the Lounge Bar so please indicate on the Trip Sheet if you want to go to dinner on the Saturday night. This will be at your expense for food and drinks. Jo has organised a Club discount at the Caravan Park. See this magazine for full details

[Quenton]

### Editor's Report:

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Hello and welcome to the October edition of the Newsletter.

As you will see, we've reprinted the list of Travel Procedures for anyone who is unfamiliar with them; it's also good to refresh ourselves especially as it's been a while since we've been on any long club trips.

Thanks to Lyn Le we've also included some amusing poems from a Barossa poet named Chris Russack. He said he gains inspiration from everyday events going on around him and decided to write more poetry once he retired. I think he's very clever with words, see what you think.

Well only two more meetings until our AGM in December. It seems to have come around rather quickly - guess we can blame Covid-19 for that as it's really disrupted the year for all of us.. If you would like a position on the committee, maybe it's time to be giving that some thought. You will find all committee position details in the newsletter together with nomination forms if you are so inclined.

The day trip to the Karoonda silos was well worth it and thanks to Quenton for organising it.

I've included another "blast from the past" - this time from October 2005's newsletter. I do hope you enjoy the read as much as I do.

That's it from me for another month. Take care and keep safe.

[Sandra]



## COMING EVENTS

### Training Opportunity

### Morgan, Sat 17th and Sunday 18th October

<b>Trip Details:</b>	The Toyota Landcruiser Club (TLCCSA) will be conducting training at the Old Morgan Quarry and we have been invited to participate
<b>Where:</b>	Old Morgan Quarry
<b>Cost:</b>	Venue access is \$0, but there will be a small charge of not more than \$20 per vehicle to help offset the cost of fuel for the trainers (the actual charge for us will be determined by the number of people attending).
<b>Meet:</b>	We meet at the Morgan Ferry carpark on the Morgan side of the river
<b>When:</b>	We will leave the carpark no later than 9am so please be there no later than 0845 so as we can get some admin completed
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Peter Harper, 04 1052 6317
<b>More Info</b>	<p>Easiest is to camp at the caravan park. Each person will need to book their own site. Choices are cabins, powered site or unpowered sit.</p> <p>On Saturday, we normally book for dinner at the Commercial Hotel. We will create a group booking once we know numbers. This is optional, so no issues if you wish to cook yourself.</p> <p>After dinner, those so inclined, will get together again for some more socialising at a distance, of course.</p> <p>Activities that can be covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snatch recovery (although we don't use the term "snatch" any more)</li> <li>• Driving over rocks</li> <li>• Side slopes</li> <li>• Driving up inclines and down declines</li> <li>• Stall starts forward and reverse</li> <li>• Pre departure checks</li> <li>• Change a wheel</li> </ul> <p>If you are interested in the Morgan weekend, please email, or phone, Peter Harper</p>

<b>Mystery Drive      Sunday 25 October 2020</b>	
<b>Trip Details:</b>	Travelling the Barossa and beyond
<b>Where:</b>	Mystery
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5.00 per Adult, Children free Your cost at afternoon coffee stop.
<b>Meet:</b>	Gawler Visitor Information Centre 8.30am
<b>When:</b>	Sunday 25th October, 2020.
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton & Deb Earl
<b>More Info</b>	Pack morning tea & lunch for yourselves. Bring chairs, camera, sunscreen & a sense of fun. Prizes on offer.

<b>Coming Events</b>	
<b>St Kilda Tramway Museum</b>	<b>Date and details to be advised – watch this space!</b>
<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:*

**October**

**Alan Murphy**  
talking to us about his motorbike ride across America

<b>Christmas Trip</b>	<b>Renmark Big 4 Riverfront Caravan Park Saturday/Sunday, 5/6 December 2020</b>
<b>Trip Details:</b>	Staying at the caravan park and, unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions regarding the sharing of food, dinner has been booked at the Renmark Club for 6.30 pm on the Saturday night. If you wish, you can check out the menu on <a href="http://www.renmarkclub.com.au">www.renmarkclub.com.au</a>
<b>Where:</b>	1 Patey Drive, Renmark. Phone: 8586 8111
<b>Cost:</b>	Powered Site: \$52.00 for two people and \$17 pp with a 10% Club discount on the total price. Payment will need to be made at the time of booking. Unpowered Site: \$47.00 for two people
<b>Meet:</b>	Make your own way to the caravan park
<b>When:</b>	Saturday/Sunday, 5/6 December 2020
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Joann Wuttke & Julie Sieben
<b>More InfoTra</b>	More details can be obtained from the caravan's website: <a href="http://www.big4.com.au/accommodation/renmark">www.big4.com.au/accommodation/renmark</a> 10 sites have been pre-booked – they are NOT on the river front. If anyone would like to extend their stay, they can book the extra nights. <b><i>When booking you will need to mention that you are with the Gawler 4WD Club.</i></b>

## 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:

◆◆ October ◆◆
Sandra
Norma
Chris



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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

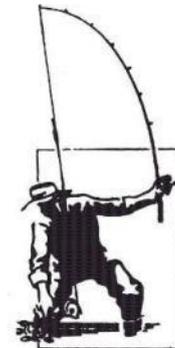
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*It's going to be difficult, I know, but when we are up and running again, I hope you will all support the competition and do your best to get some good shots even though the time to do so will be shortened!!!*

**Competition will roll over to 2021**

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.



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CHRISTMAS 2020



## **CHRISTMAS TRIP**

**Stay at: Renmark Big 4 Riverfront Caravan Park**  
**1 Patey Drive, Renmark**  
**Phone: 8586 8111**

**Cost: Powered Sites: \$52.00 for two people**  
**\$17.00 pp for each extra person**  
**Unpowered sites: \$47.00 for two people**  
**Extras as above.**

10 sites have been pre-booked. When booking please let the park know that you are a member of the Gawler 4WD Club - a club discount of 10% will be applied on the full amount. You can also arrange to stay longer if you wish. Payment will need to be made at the time of booking.

**Due to Covid-19 Restrictions with regard to the sharing of food the BBQ won't go ahead as usual instead dinner has been booked at the Renmark Club**  
**160 Murray Avenue, Renmark**  
**For 6.30 pm on the Saturday evening.**

**Please see details under "coming event" in the Newsletter.**

**Details regarding other events for the weekend will be advised in due course and is dependent upon restrictions around Covid-19**  
**Please contact Jo or Julie for further information.**



## 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!*

Competition will roll over to 2021

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 11 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.**

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

## 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

*I hope this brings back happy memories for those people who went on this trip. It's taken from the October 2005 edition of the Newsletter.*

### HORSESHOE RIM 4WD ADVENTURE TRACK

**17 SEPTEMBER TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2005** written by **Sandra Heintze**

The day dawned wet, cold, and windy and we had to meet at Tarlee at 7 am. By the time we finished packing the car, Wayne and myself were thinking that the Craddock Pub's accommodation was looking pretty good.

At Tarlee we met up with the rest of the game fellow travellers, Bronte & Norma, Marie, Quenton, Deb, Leighton & David, Roy & Bronwyn, Martin, Bruce & Harrison, Wayne & myself. It was freezing cold but for once Wayne didn't have shorts and thongs on but jeans, t shirt and boots. Bronte had the shorts on with a jacket. Setting off just after 7 am, the further north we went the more sun we saw but the wind was pretty deadly. Morning tea was at Orroroo at the Lion's Park, lovely park but the drake took a dislike to Bronte and gave him a peck on the leg. Maybe he thought he was too good looking and he may lose his girlfriends or he just wasn't sharing enough food.

Arrived around 10.15 am to a very picturesque property. Really green, native pines and the beginning of wild flowers. 5 generations of the Carn's family have lived and farmed on the land. In 1870's nine families settled in the Horseshoe Range and made a living off the land. Then due to drought, mice, floods etc, they moved on. We made camp and met up with Quenton and Deb's friends who had got there a day before. Helen, Adrian, Troy and an exchange student from France, Jessica. She couldn't believe how flat Australia is and how far we can travel and not be in another country.

The property has two 4WD tracks A & B, B is for more experienced drivers and A you need to be a competent 4 wheel driver. Track A was our first drive, past Maloney homestead which was first built in 1800's then added onto in 1920's and 1940's. Then the family moved to Bordertown. As you drive over the range the scenery is breathtaking in some places. At one lookout you look over the Willochra Plain, behind it the western edge of the Flinders Ranges. You can see the Dutchman's Stern, Quorn, Mt Brown, Wilmington and Melrose at the base of Mt Remarkable all on a good day. Out came the cameras and binoculars. On the way down you are able to see the original Carn homestead and woolshed.

Next was track B and as Bronte & Norma were in our car with us we thought they were quite brave as it did say experienced four wheel drivers. At the beginning of this track you come across an old dingo fence but by the 1880's dogs and guns were used to round them up. We are now making our way to Mt Stokes the highest hill in the Horseshoe Range. It was named after Francis Stokes. When you are at the bottom of the hill it just goes straight up. Very hard to get photos or video that does it justice. We all made it! What a view! You are able to see the Horseshoe Rim and Wilpena Pound and a wonderful view of the Flinders Ranges. No problems getting reception on the mobile phone here. Had a fantastic view of an eagle in

flight up here and just before we went up the hill. Somewhere along the way we did stop for lunch. Back to camp and the grand final for the footy on so some listened to this and a group went for a walk. About 5.30 pm left for the Craddock Pub for tea, can recommend the goat curry and everyone enjoyed their meal in the large room with art works and a roaring fire to keep warm. Back to camp but too tired to stay up, think I was awake for 5 secs before going to sleep.

Behaved myself and didn't get up too early. Adrian and family left early as going on the Quorn train. No mucking around and everyone packed up and ready to go by 9 am. Stopped at cemetery for the local area, an artist called Charles Bannon buried here. Around this area some of the biggest strainer posts you have ever seen and they use anything for a fence post, even slate. Drove around the historic town of Hammond. Pub with no beer, bank with no money and a school with no children. Next stop Hancock's Lookout where you could have been blown off the planet, some very game people camped here. The beautiful township of Melrose next stop for fuel and a look at the truck motel rooms at the North Star hotel. The much awaited stop at the Wirrabara Bakery was a no show as it had moved to Stone Hut. Again I can recommend a rabbit stew pie, Norma & Marie had to eat their steak pies with a spoon as the chunks of steak were that big. Had to stop at Laura for ice cream and a short look around. Thought we could fit in a stop at Gladstone gaol but had to leave it for another time.

Great time had by all and thank you to Quenton & Deb for their organising and there is still plenty to see next time.

## Want to advertise in our Newsletter?



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- Sponsored Adverts
- Event Advertisers
- Classified Adverts
- "For Sale" items



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## TRIP REPORT

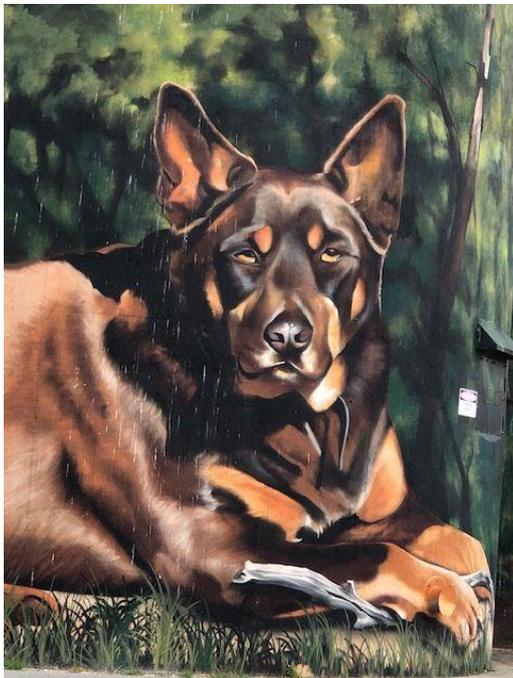
### 4WD Day Trip To Karoonda

**Sunday 28.9.2020**

On the first sunny day for the week, we left the Gawler information centre at 9am. I won the trip report prize and as we were the only ones towing a caravan for an overnight stay, we were also Tail-End-Charlie! It was lovely to catch up with our 4WD family once again after so many months of time away, quarantine, COVID rigmarole and miserable winter weather. We certainly had plenty to talk about.

It was a relaxing drive through beautiful green country side where we stopped for morning tea at Walker Flat. Bronwyn and Roy met us there. There were 16 people in all, Lisa and Stephen, Q and Deb, Bronte and Norma, Max and Lyn, Peter and Jo, Peter and Sandra and Keryn and Brent. There were lots of baby wood ducks and the cutest little fluff ball diver ducks scooting along the water's edge.

After crossing the river on the ferry, we travelled to Karoonda. We had never been there before and were very surprised that the country side was definitely drier and harsher along the way but the Karoonda district is much like parts of the Yorke Peninsula. We soon enough arrived to view the silo art, which was well worth the trip



and a real spectacle. One of my favourites

so far, featuring Whiskey the Kelpie dog, the Big Ram and the magnificent soaring Wedge tailed eagles. Other nearby sculptures are the Big Ram, windmill, Mallee Boy and the Karoonda shuffle screens, all beautifully designed and crafted.

The small community of Karoonda have worked hard to landscape the area to make it very appealing for the tourist, it's an RV friendly town and they

even opened several shops as they were expecting extra visitors to their town.

After lunch we visited the Pioneer Museum which was also their annual open day. We were met and welcomed to the



museum and encouraged to enjoy the displays at our leisure. They are very proud of their collections of old machinery, shed displays and pioneer buildings. The Gawler 4WD club even got a special mention on their advertising flyer!

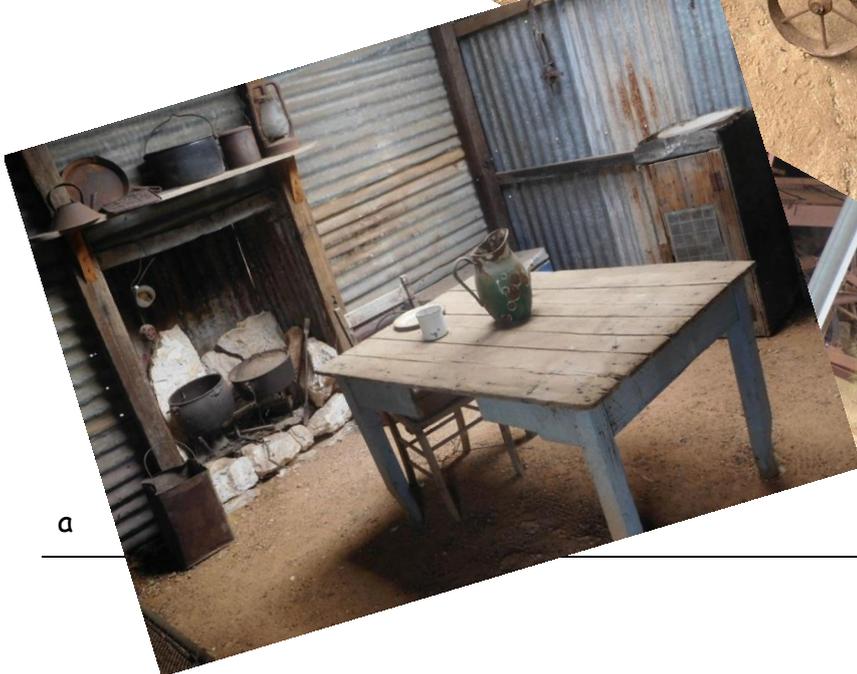
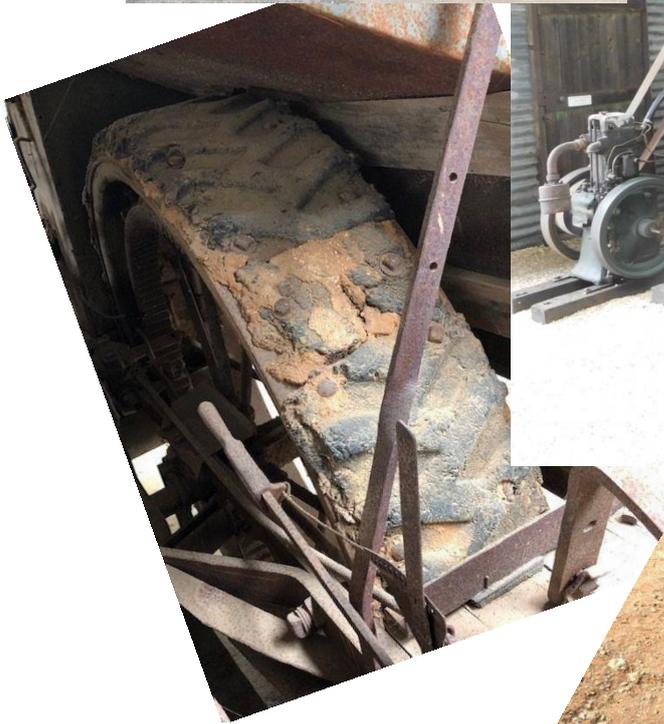
Then it was time to move on. Our club members left Karoonda, calling at Mt. Pleasant for afternoon tea. We set up at the local caravan park for the night, with power and ensuite bathroom facilities for \$15. We explored the town and at dusk wandered to the silos for the night light show.

On Monday we meandered home exploring areas adjacent to the river, observing working dairies but many in disrepair. We stopped in Mannum before heading home, ending another adventure in the great outdoors.

Thanks to Q and Deb for leading the trip and the Karoonda community for their friendly hospitality.

**Keryn**





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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

**2020 AGM**

At meeting: **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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.**



## COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

Position	Role
President/Public Officer: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2020	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 – 2021	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 - 2020	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 - 2021	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.
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

Position	Role
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 - Elected)	To organise training for club members, to keep records of all training activities and progress of all members participating.
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.

<b>Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Committee Nomination</b>	
<b>Nominee</b>	
<b>Signature Of Nominee</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Nominated By:</b>	

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**TRAVEL PROCEDURE REVISITED**

# Travel Procedure

- Please be on time at meeting points **we will not wait.**
- All road rules apply on & off road.
- All vehicles must be roadworthy & covered by insurance.  
(Comprehensive. Minimum third party property.)
- All drivers must have a current driver's licence.
- All vehicles must have a UHF radio. Club channel is 16. (Alt 17)
- It is recommended that all vehicles carry the following; first aid kit, fire extinguisher, snatch strap, at least one rated bow shackle, small shovel, (sand flag if going in sand hill country), appropriate jacking plate & jack.
- Ensure you have a full tank of fuel before meeting point.

## TRAVEL PROCEDURE

- Trip leader has **complete authority** during the whole trip.
- **You are responsible for the vehicle behind you.** Wait at obscured turns & intersections. (This is called "Marking the corner for your Buddy")
- If you are not sure which way the vehicle in front of you has gone, stop, call on the radio, or *wait* until they return.
- If you wish to leave the group for any reason please inform the trip leader before you leave the convoy.
- Try to remain in allotted positions within the group, or change with the permission of the person in front or behind you. Tail-end Charlie/Assistant Trip Leader is to remain the same.
- When stopping at points of interest, or seeking outside information, **do not** block roadways or impede other traffic.
- If you are unsure how to tackle a particular section, **ask for assistance** do not try to be a **hero**. We may be a long way from professional help.
- When off road, and in doubt, use four wheel drive. H4 or in steep slow terrain L4. (also saves the track from damage)
- Leave all gates **as found**, if in doubt ask!!
- Radio chat is great; but please keep to minimum, especially if in difficult terrain. (Use a 3 second pause between responses. Always acknowledge)

## CAMP PROCEDURES

- Before lighting fires please consult with trip leader.
- When using "**Bush toilets**" ensure all is buried deeply incl. paper.
- Remember – leave only your "**foot prints**".

## AND NOW FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT

*The following two poems, sent in by Lyn Le, were written by local Barossa poet, Chris Russack and were printed in The Leader recently. Chris has always dabbled in poetry and upon retirement decided to write more. The result is that he does have a book of poems coming out which is going to be printed by The Leader with profits assisting in helping a local cancer charity. The poems are re-produced by kind permission of Chris Russack.*

### CEMETERY EATERY

They've opened up a café, Paul Bearer said to me,  
Right in the true dead centre, of the local cemetery;  
So, going now to funerals, is more than just a duty,  
You can pine then dine with a glass of wine, sweet or dry or fruity.

My wife and I and a couple of friends, dropped in there for some chaff,  
But due to Sunday trading, there was just a skeleton staff;  
The ambience, I must admit, was good despite the urge,  
I had to ask for better tunes than their awful funeral dirge.

My wife enjoyed her cortege-pie with a dark, full bodied red,  
While for me it was a plot of soup and the chicken roast instead;  
When I asked for nice, fresh vegies, I think I almost died,  
'Cos the waiter said, "I'll dig something up," and quickly raced outside.

And I wouldn't order grilled stuff yet, there's a kind of moratorium  
On anything that's coming 'cross from yonder crematorium;  
My friends both ordered oysters, that were fresh from Coffin Bay,  
Followed by some bury pie and a casket of rose.

Coffees came then a port or two, which we all found very calming,  
They seemed to mummify my wife, while my veins they were embalming;  
A visit to the his and hearse, just could not be deferred,  
Then 'twas time to leave, before we slept, and found ourselves interred.

So with undertaking over, the waiter brought our bill,  
(And on the back we found a spot, where we could write our will);  
The food we'd left, they were happy to, place in a take-out box,  
So, home we took the chicken roast complete with hot Grave-ox.

## GASTROENTEROLOGIST

My family name's Pruzansky and from Polish stock I come,  
(But I answer just to Dr P, as a general rule of thumb);  
Colin is my given name, it's the one my Mother chose  
But where I scored Oscar from, Heaven only knows.

When we left our native land and settled in Australia,  
I bound that I would do my best and not become a failure;  
T'was hard at school initially, as I sat alone in class  
I knew I wouldn't get results just sitting on my arse.

My friends thought me a nerd I guess, short and pale and puny,  
But I only had the one desire, to somehow get to Uni;  
I set my sights on medicine and one day being a surgeon,  
So when it came to knuckling down, I never needed urgin'.

In the gastro ward I found my niche 'mongst polyps, lumps and piles  
And my Professor, Anil Fisher, was the best there was for miles;  
And so, I sit at my clinic's desk as proud as proud can be,  
With a sign upon my door which reads, Doctor Colin Oscar P.

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