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4WD Club Newsletter

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



Shearing Shed at Rosebank ("Killarney")

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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
			25						30			

2021												
<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		12	12	9	14	4	9	13	10	8	12	10
Committee		3	3	29	5		1	4	1		3	
			31		26	30			29			

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:

Our "Guest Speaker" at our November meeting is myself showing slides of a family trip to the Flinders Ranges in 1968. I hope you enjoy them as much as my brother and I did putting them together. We will also have a COVID-19 safe supper - hope to see you there.

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 magazine. "Trip Lotto" will be drawn at the November meeting. See the current list of "Trip Lotto" winners in this magazine. 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. NOTE - You must include your name on the Trip Sheet this month or contact Jo to include your name on the Trip Sheet.

Remember to ask for "Gawler 4WD Club" discount from Battery World (10% off) and Club sponsor Gawler Fishing & Outdoors (10% off normal products for cash). Also remember to mention you are a member at Tyrepower and Gawler Mechanical.

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to the November edition of the Newsletter.

I would have to say that the day Mystery Trip held on Sunday 25 October with Quenton as the leader was a complete success and much fun was had by all. Please see Sandra's Trip Report and photos in this edition of the Newsletter.

Well the AGM is not that far away. Due to health reasons, John and Jane are reluctantly resigning from the committee so please give some thought to taking on a position on the committee for 2021. Jane has been a committee member for ten years and John for the last few and we thank them for their tremendous effort and dedication to the Club in that time and wish them well for the future. With their resignations it means that we will be looking for a Secretary and a Trips Co-ordinator to take their places. None of the positions are onerous and you will be given every assistance to help with your role.

Due to Covid-19 there will be no Christmas hampers raffled this year, however, we are still going to hold a raffle and are looking for donations of a festive nature for the raffle. If you would like to contribute, please hand your donation to Jo or Julie. Thank you.

If you are bringing children on the Christmas Trip and you would like Santa to give them a gift, please provide a gift to the value of say \$20.

That's it from me for another month. Till next time, keep well and keep safe.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Christmas Trip	Renmark Big 4 Riverfront Caravan Park Saturday/Sunday, 5/6 December 2020
Trip Details:	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 www.renmarkclub.com.au
Where:	1 Patey Drive, Renmark. Phone: 8586 8111
Cost:	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
Meet:	Make your own way to the caravan park
When:	Saturday/Sunday, 5/6 December 2020
Trip Leader:	Joann Wuttke & Julie Sieben
More InfoTra	More details can be obtained from the caravan's website: www.big4.com.au/accommodation/renmark 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. When booking you will need to mention that you are with the Gawler 4WD Club.

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

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

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

Easter 2021	2nd – 5th April 2021
Trip Details:	Travelling to the Gawler Ranges for the Easter long weekend
Where:	Waganny Campground
Cost:	\$13 per vehicle per night
Meet:	
When:	
Trip Leader:	Robert and Pauline Tonkin, 0421 603 767
More Info	Campsite suitable for caravans, tents or camper trailers. Long drop toilet. No water
	Attractions: Organ Pipes, Pondanna Outstations, Kolay Mirica Falls, Mount Wudinna, Pildappa Rocks and more
	Alternatives: Two days to get there and two to three days to return

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>

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:

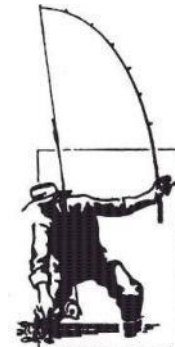
- (a) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (b) Photos should be a copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (c) Photos must have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months (Nov 19 - Nov 20)
- (d) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name, where, and when, the photo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

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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!!!

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.



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

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.***

The usual fun stuff will apply and Jo will organise "Kris Kringle" again under strict Covid-19 rules. You know how it goes, please supply a gift suitable for male or female to the value of \$15 if you wish to participate.

PS: If you are bringing children with you, please provide a gift for Santa to give to the value of say \$20.

Please see all details under "coming event" in the Newsletter and if you have any queries, please contact Jo or Julie.



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 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.**ant

Donations can be given to the Social Committee (Joann Wuttke or Julie Sieben) any time.

November 2020

December 2020

February 2021

Roger

Quenton and Deb

Wayne and Sandra

Stephen and Lisa

Pete and Sandra

John and Jane

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)

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.

LUCKY TRIP LOTTO WINNERS:

Peter Cusick and Joann Wuttke - Adelaide Gaol - completed on 26 October 2019

Sandra & Peter Harper - Martindale Hall and Mintaro Maze - completed on 17 November 2019

Andrew & Tracy Granger - left club before it could be arranged

Stephen & Lisa Claughton - Benson Park - completed in January 2020

Roger Brennand - St Kilda Tramway Museum - Date to be advised

Robert and Pauline Tonkin - Gawler Ranges - Easter 2021

Bronte & Norma Rivett - Date and venue to be advised

Wayne & Sandra Heintze - Date and venue to be advised

Another Trip Lotto winner will be drawn at the November meeting so watch this space for the name of the lucky nominee.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Due to Covid-19 the committee has decided not to raffle the usual Christmas Hampers this year, however, there will still be a raffle at the December AGM. If you wish to donate something of a festive nature to go towards the raffle, please hand any donations to either Jo or Julie at the November meeting or before the December meeting commences. Thank you,

BLAST FROM THE PAST

A LONG WEEKEND AT INNES NATIONAL PARK in the November 2005 edition of the Newsletter. Written by the late Marie Carter

It all began at Tarlee on Oct 1st. By 7 am we were all lined up and made our move, back through Stockport, Hamley Bridge, Owen, Balaklava, Port Wakefield and headed down the Yorke Peninsula. The convoy was led by Peter Cates, and Karen and Lachlan, followed by the regular campers, Bronwyn, Roy and Travis, Norma and Bronte, Brian and yours truly (Marie) Sandy and Wayne left a day earlier to secure the good camp spots at Pondalowie Bay.

We passed Pt Clinton and the Spirit Camper Trailer workshop which our Club Members have supported very well. At last we made Ardrossan for a break and morning tea at the esplanade visitors park overlooking the jetty. Our next stop was Minlaton where some topped up with fuel, then to Warooka and Marion Bay and Stenhouse Bay. The journey so far had taken us through agricultural lands where canola and cereal crops are doing well. Before reaching Marion Bay we passed the Warrenben Conservation PK on our right, with signs to warn of emus on the run.

At Stenhouse Bay we were inside the Innes National Park. We paid for our cars and two night stay, plus shower tokens. The queue of visitors there was out the door and down to the road. Leaving the bitumen, we travelled around the park, past Inneston Lake and Deep Lake to Pondalowie Bay. Wayne's familiar voice called us over the radio and soon he was directing us into our reserved spots. With camps set up and lunch eaten we were off to explore the beach. First, up a high sand hill, and then sight of the roaring ocean. Sandy, Bronwyn, Travis, Lachlan and I were all enjoying the walk through the soft deep sand. The boys got closer to the water and after a quick fast wave or two, were wet to the thighs, with Sandy thoroughly drenched. Time to head back to camp for dry clothes and shoes.

Time for some driving, as we went to explore the coast and stop at some interesting and dramatic spots. Innes NP is on the bottom tip of Yorkes with islands dotted around, including the Althorpe Is Conservation Park. Many shipwrecks took place and the lighthouses are prominent. We called at West Cape lighthouse, renamed "Cape Wedgie" by some of us, to view the rolling surf crashing on high eroded cliffs and creating huge sprays. On a clear day Kangaroo Island can be sighted from here.

Thanks to Bronte's wood supply there was a great campfire to enjoy on Sat night. Sandy's camp oven produced a very tender and tasty lamb roast, ready for Sunday.

Six am Sunday and Norma and Sandy were off on a 2 and a half hour walk. The rest of us took it easy with the eggs and bacon. Later in the morning we were joined by John and Karen Mewett who were original members when the Club started, and now live at Coobowie. On the road and our first stop was the Cutloose Rip Curl Yorkes Surfing Classic, held at Chinamans, a surf for experienced riders only. Spectators stood on boardwalks on the cliff. There were some good runs to watch. Green, yellow and red flags signalled to the surfers how much time was left.

Our next stop was the Inneston Historic Township, where there is a mix of ruins and five renovated holiday houses available for rental. In the 1890's William Innes developed

commercial quantities of gypsum in the area and set up the works site in 1913 at Inneston. The Stenhouse Bay jetty was built to ship the bagged gypsum out. A walking trail can still be found from the old township to Stenhouse Bay, called the Thomson-Pfitzner Plaster Trail. The native vegetation was blooming with pink pig-face and shrubs of creams, pinks and mauve shades. Close to an old square concrete tank I saw the first brown snake for the season; bright gold and about four feet long, and very thin and active. The weather was warming up

Back to camp for a light lunch, then off to Brown Beach, where we plodded through deep wet sand on a huge stretch of the beach. Once again that unexpected wave caught us. Further along the surf casters were trying their luck for the salmon that get trapped in the reefs.

During our travels we went down to the wreck of the "Ethel" which I last saw over forty years ago, when the complete frame of the ship sat on the beach. Only relics are left now with hundreds of wooden steps replacing the rough track and I remember. Part of the ship's boiler has shifted along the beach, making a handy spot to stand on and wait for the BIG wave to arrive. The anchor is set up on the cliff and it took four years to finally get the job done in 1964.

Another big campfire on the Sunday night with more BBQ-ing, then the serious business of Brian's breadmaking (with beer) and Sandra's iced chocolate cake, both cooked in the camp oven. A very happy Central Districts supporter visited our camp several times to gloat over the win.

Monday morning, and by 10 am we were all packed and off to Stenhouse to cash in the unused shower credits, as the bore water had turned us off. Now out of the park, we took the road to Corny Point. On the way we did some beach hopping. Firstly to Daly Head where we looked down on a huge stretch of rolling seas with low sandhills behind, named Formby Bay. From there we called at Gleesons Landing and Swincer Rocks, quite little bays with shacks, where people go to get away, relax and catch fish. Camping is permitted at these spots with no fees payable.

At Corny Point we stopped for lunch on the roadside, and then made our way back to Warooka and the return trip home. Most of us stopped at Port Wakefield for a few words before making the final stretch home.

The weekend was interesting with magnificent scenery, wildflowers of rich colours, grey kangaroos, emus with chicks, lizards and diverse bird life, just enough history, good company and fun. A photographer's dream. The weather was perfect.

Many thanks to Peter Cates for sharing his knowledge of the "Bottom End" and to all those of us that tagged along making it a weekend to remember.

TRIP REPORT

Gawler 4WD Mystery Drive

Sunday 25/10/2020

The brave party that met at the information centre by 8:30, on a cold and chilly Sunday morning to explore into the wild grey and cloudy yonder were

- Captain Quenton our leader
- Keryn and Brenton
- Norma and Bronte
- Cindy and Bob
- Sandra and Peter
- Wayne and Sandra

With the sun trying to sneak through and our question sheets in hand we headed off to Lyndoch. Plenty of beautiful greenery everywhere and with the new shoots on the grape vines sparkling in the sun, when it was out, was a beautiful sight to see.

First 2 questioned answered at the 1837 winery

Who discovered the Barossa Valley – Colonel William Light

Date of Lyndoch naming day – 13/12/1837

Around some back roads to the back of Yaldara Winery and next question

What sort of bridge did we cross - Nonrated, have no idea what that meant but if it didn't fall down as we were crossing it wasn't a problem I thought.

We hit the dusty back road with some names I had no idea how to pronounce - thank heavens for GPS so I could at least get the spelling right for writing the trip report. Lots of hay that was cut around this area some baled while other paddocks had wet and soggy hay on the ground. Good German names for the roads Braunach, Henschke. Past a golf course with lots of brave and, I'm sure, freezing golfers playing. By this time in our car the temperature on my side was up to 32 degrees and on Wayne's side 20 degrees and he still didn't have a jumper on!!! Did not even bring one.

Next question **# What trail were we on**, the answer was before we went through a gate but missed that one. A few sticks sticking up with writing, but the right answer was **Mawson trail**. Going through countryside so beautiful and green with some wildflowers and lots of wild pink rose brambles (hope that is right).



Climbing up the hills now and next port of call Jacob's Creek lookout at the Steingarten Vineyard. Very windy and cold at the lookout. **# When did Johann Gramp plant his first vineyard - 1847.** Lots of Scotch thistles up this way looking pretty with their purple flowers out. Through some more gates and Norma and Bronte were tail-end Charlie so they had to keep closing them. By now I have no idea where we are just beautiful scenery from the tops of the hills with spring life all around, lambs, calves jumping around, new shoots on trees, wildflowers and full dams in lots of places. Going down Eden Road there were lots of Bottle brush trees out in flower. We were having to keep our eyes peeled for answers to questions, sometimes you had to stop and back up.



What trust is of the left -Wild life Land Trust.

Found out that Quenton and Deb's beloved dog gets to go to a doggy hotel for R&R, it has large gum trees and plenty of room to roam and he gets to have his own room **# Barossa Bed and Biscuit**, looked pretty good. Now on to Mt Pleasant/Keyneton Rd to the Herbig's tree for morning tea and another question **#The first name of the first 7 sons of the Herbig's - Johann.**

Continued through Springton and onto Eden Valley **# Which river do we cross - Marne River, # Where does the river flow into - Murray River.** So far think we are going fairly good with the answers until the end of the day when we got the answers. Next on the list was the Eden Valley scenic lookout, which must be colder than the Antarctic. You couldn't stand still as the wind just blew you off your feet and it was freezing, even Wayne didn't stay long up there. It had the biggest cross I have ever seen, must have needed a crane to put it up as it was made of solid wood. **# How tall is the cross - 6.8 mts.**

Still on dirt roads every time we get near a bitumen road we seem to cross over it **# What trail are we on 6 letters-** have not seen any sign for this so decide to make it to fit Keyton after asking Keryn --- wrong, **Kidman Trail right answer.**

Turning on to Pinehut Road we are seeing beautiful, crafted stone walls going on for miles, must have been pretty stony when the pioneers first came out here and it would not have been a well paying job to pick up and make those fences. **# Dry stone walls where built when - 1860.** The countryside is not as lush as before.

Onto Gerschwitz Road - dirt towards Cambrai, then through there with splashes of yellow flowers on the side of the roads and lots of thick hay crops cut and baled in this area. Passing homes now **#What model is the wrecked Ford Falcon sedan on the left - Falcon GL** (think there was more to that answer, but we will take it as right). Next onto Rosebank Farm for lunch in the shearing shed. **# Name of Rosebank in Mcleod Daughters - Killarney.**

What a magnificent shearing shed built in 1904 and shearing up to 27,000 sheep in the early days. The wood for the beams are made Oregon wood 30 - 40' beams with no joins. Old wicker baskets, scales and a hand trolley made of some pretty heavy metal that was hard to push as it had metal wheels as well. They had finish shearing on the Friday, so we were lucky to be able to be able to use it. Will McLachlan runs the farm now which was settled in 1843 by his



great, great grandfather George Melrose. We also got to go over to the workers living quarters, lots of bedrooms, a massive open fireplace in the lounge room and an old meat room with an exceptionally large tree stump as a chopping block. An old wood oven outside would have been fantastic for making bread and pizzas.

After a hearty lunch and a look around we headed off for another round of questions to be answered. A short stint of the bitumen then on to dirt again, through a rocky gap which I said to Wayne "we have been here before".

Name of gap - Rathjen Gap. As we continue around on dirt roads there are lots of old home ruins and the pink rose brambles are plentiful in the area.

What colour are the passage walls in the old home ruin on the right - White.

At same ruins what colour is the wrecked station wagon - Blue with white roof and

rust. Still on dirt roads and no clue where we are but passing Lenger Reserve and this area very rocky and green. **# What lane is on the left - Lovers Lane.** If we had blinked, we would have missed it!!!!!!!!!!!!

What animal is the pink letterbox on the right - Pig. Finally, we get onto the Mannum Rd and now Wayne and myself have some idea where we are. Through Mannum to the ferry and across the Murray to the other side to go to the Bowhill General store for afternoon tea. What a fantastic place! This is where the questions were answered, and our brains relaxed. Congratulation to Norma and Bronte for winning the question page competition and Cindy and Bob the raffle. After a relaxing time over coffee and cake we headed off home.

Thank you Quenton for the work that you put into the day, you are such a great organizer and I am glad you get to go touring so we can experience all these different places. Thank you to all for a fun day

[Sandra Heintze]

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS****2020 AGM**

At meeting: **Friday 11th 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.

Position	Role
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 4WD driving 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
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.

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Committee Nomination	
Nominee	
Signature Of Nominee	
Position:	
Nominated By:	

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 <p>GAWLER</p> <p>FOR ALL YOUR 4WD AND SUV TYRES OR PASSENGER TYRES AND WHEEL ALIGNMENTS</p> <p>CONTACT MICHAEL OR JASON on 08 85223000</p> <p>WE WILL BEAT ANY COMPETITORS PRICE</p> <p>COOPER, BFG, BRIDGESTONE, KUMHO, TOYO, MAXXIS, GENERAL</p>	<p>Gawler Fishing & Outdoors 48 Murray St Gawler SA 5118 Phone 08 8522 6200 fishnout@bigpond.net.au</p> <p>Club Discount with <u>**club card**</u> applies to all non-special items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Fishing Tackle*Fridge / Freezers*Guns & ammo*Binoculars*Knives*Camping gear*GPS systems*Swags*Marine*Repairs 
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">-General Automotive maintenance-Logbook Servicing-Suspension & Brakes<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Performance-Starter motors-Alternators-C.V Joints & Shafts-Radiators-Batteries-Transmission service	<p>The Home Of</p> <p><u>Ironman 4x4 Gawler</u></p> <p>7 First Street Gawler South SA 5118 Work Shop: 08 85 224655 Sales Rep: 0497 924 666</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Bull Bars & Roof Racks-Underbody Protection<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Canopies-4x4 Suspension-Snorkels, Steps, Bars & Rails-Drawer Systems-Rooftop Tents & Awnings-Recovery Equipment-Camping Accessories-Fridges <p>and much more.</p>
 <p>gawlermechanical@gmail.com</p>		

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each
New design stickers complete with Web
address - \$3.50 each
Magnetic Name Badges - \$12.50 each

See Quenton at the General Meeting

*** Please note there has been a change of price for the Magnetic Name Badges, they are now \$12.50 each***

Want to advertise in our Newsletter?



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

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

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



Don't forget to
CHECK OUT OUR SPONSORS and ADVERTS

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

Contact us for details

FRIDAY FUNNIES

Wouldn't life be great if:

- Stickers always peel off cleanly.
- The toilet paper roll is never empty at the wrong time.
- The battery is always full at the right time.
- Video pop up ads did not exist.
- The other sock never goes missing.
- The weather reader is always right.
- Someone always has a pen.

Ramblings of A Retired Mind

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it 'Pumping Rust'.

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'

Birds of a feather flock together and then poop on your car.

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have become really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL?

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

No, I can't get out of bed. The blankets have accepted me as one of their own, if I leave now I might lose their trust.

We've begun to long for the pitter-patter of little feet, so we bought a dog. It's cheaper, and you get more feet.

There is no angry way to say bubbles.

I've been reading the thesaurus lately because a mind is a terrible thing to garbage.