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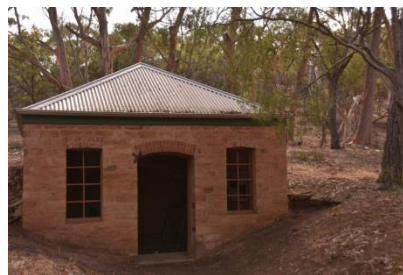
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4WD Club Newsletter

April 2021



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



Outback Morning Tea - Raising Funds for RFDS - See Report Inside

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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

	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
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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:

This meeting will be a Quiz night. Theme will be "South Australia", so it will be a subject we all should know. We will have teams of about 4 at a table to compete. So come along for a few laughs!

Thank you all who came along to the RFDS Outback Morning Tea. We raised \$200 for the Flying Doctor. See trip report in this Newsletter.

We have a few more social days planned, so see the Coming Events section and I hope you can join us. Please add your name to the Trip sheets so we know numbers as soon as possible.

Everyone has paid their Subs on time - so thank you. All members from 2020 rejoined for 2021.

The Photo Competition will be for 2020 AND 2021 this year. The Open prize provided by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors and the People's Choice award is back. So get clicking!

[Quenton]

Editor's Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to the April edition of the Newsletter. I must apologise for it going out late this month with not as much content, but we only got back from the Gawler Ranges trip yesterday evening. We drove straight back from Streaky Bay so it was a long day made even more so by numerous road works along the way.

The trip was most enjoyable and the weather phenomenal - the best summer weather we've experienced so far this year. Each day the temperatures were in the low to mid thirty ranges with clear blue skies - we didn't see a cloud during the whole weekend! Bob and Pauline did a good job organising it and 11 vehicles participated, so it was a great success. Thanks to Bob and Pauline for their leadership. The trip reporter - Lisa - is still away so we can't include the trip report in this edition of the Newsletter. The only downside to the trip? Mosquitos and march flies! I've been bitten by both and the itching is driving me nuts.

As you can see from "Coming Events" we've included a "Christmas in July" trip. This is in a different format this year and will be a lunch rather than a dinner. Please see the details in the magazine. If you wish to participate, please include your name to the Trip Sheet as Quenton mentioned above. Thank you.

That's it from me for another month.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

23 – 25 April 2021 Tolmer Gold Escort Route Loop Drive

Trip Details: Tolmer Gold Escort Route

Follow the footsteps of Alexander Golmter, who in the 1850s worked with SA Police to boost the state's future through gold routes near the Coorong

Where: Meningie Caravan Park

Cost: Powered Site \$35
Unpowered \$25

Meet: TBA

When: 23 – 25 April

Trip Leader: Robert Tonkin 0421 603 767

More Info

Sunday 16 May 2021 High Tea in the Hall

Trip Details: High Tea in the Mt. McKenzie Hall

Where: Barossa Valley

Cost: \$10.00 Adult \$5.00 Child
Your cost at afternoon coffee stop

Meet: Gawler Visitor Information Centre 9.00am for 9.15am leave

When: Sunday 16 May 2021

Trip Leader: Quenton Earl 0407 604 601

More Info Bring "high tea" style nibbles and your own tea/coffee for morning tea in the hall. Bring your best fancy cup, saucer and plate (prizes for best cup & saucer). Pack a light lunch for yourselves. Bring chairs and/or picnic rug. Visiting Shannon's Mausoleum, late light lunch at Angaston Railway Station precinct, Barossa Valley Chocolate Company for afternoon coffee and chocolate etc.

13 Jun 2021	Farrell Flat Silo Art
Trip Details:	Visiting the Farrell Flat Silo Art
Where:	Clare Valley
Cost:	\$5.00 Adult - Child - Free Your cost at lunch stop
Meet:	Tarlee (in town by toilets) 9.15am for 9.30am leave
When:	Sunday 13th June, 2021
Trip Leader:	Quenton & Deb Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	All aboard! Visiting the new silo art at Farrell Flat. Pack morning tea for yourselves. Visiting historic Meriden, Black Springs, Hanson, Undalya and Woolshed Flat. Lunch stop at the Magpie and Stump Hotel, Mintaro. www.magpieandstump.com.au

Sunday 11 July 2021	Christmas in July
Trip Details	Lunch at the Greenock Hotel, wine tasting at Kalleske Wines and coffee at El Estanco, all in Greenock.
Where	Greenock Hotel
Cost:	Your cost at hotel \$10 per head wine tasting and your cost at El Estanco coffee
Meet:	Greenock Hotel at 12.30 pm
When:	Sunday 11 July 2021
Trip Leader:	Quenton & Deb Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Please see www.thegreenock.com.au for more information

GUEST SPEAKERS

May 2021 - Lange Powell from the Nature Foundation

We are always on the lookout for interesting speakers. If you know (or know of) someone, please let Quenton, or any other of the committee know.

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>

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MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

For some great camping tips, check out the Snowy's website - it's full of good ideas. This month they have an article on "How to Pack a Sleeping Bag" which is interesting. We usually roll ours (well Pete does) but apparently that is wrong and produces "sheets" of fill that inhibit future lofting and over time can break it down. Stuffing creates an irregular folding pattern that is unique each time the sleeping bag is packed away. This means it'll loft up better when you use it next time. *You learn something new every day!!* There's much more info on the website about sleeping bags (and other things) that I find it very interesting to read.

PAYING YOUR SUBS BY EFT

Did you know that you can pay your membership subscriptions of \$60 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.

MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



PHOTO COMPETITIONS

This year we have two photo competitions running, the regular open Competition sponsored by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors and a Peoples' Choice sponsored by the club we are also combining years 2020 and 2021.

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 18 - Nov 19)
- (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 Quenton by close of November General meeting
- (f) Late entries will not be accepted

Entries to be handed to Quenton by close of NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Late entries will not be accepted.

So get your photos in!!!

The winning photo of the Open Competition will be selected by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors



The Peoples' Choice competition will have 3 categories:

- Landscape,
- People, and
- Animals / Open

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



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 from 2020. Hopefully, 2021 will see a few more as we tick off the trips.

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 10pprox. 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>April 2021</i>	<i>May 2021</i>	<i>June 2021</i>
Lyn Li	Bronte and Norma	Chris and Julie
Bob and Cindy	Roy and Bronwyn	Bob and Pauline

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Just for something different and I have no idea who the recipe belongs to as no name was attached, but this was included in the April 2005 edition of the Newsletter.

GASTRONOMIC DELIGHTS

Custard Meringue Pie

Have you ever had an left over sponge cake? Here is a recipe that will solve your problem.

Ingredients:

3 level tablespoons custard powder

Half litre of milk

2 egg whites

180 gm caster sugar

1 small can apricots

Sponge cake

Method:

Depending on the thickness of the cake, cut the cake in halves horizontally and line the bottom of a flameproof dish.

Open the can of apricots and pour the juice over the cake

Put the fruit in a blender and puree, pour fruit over cake.

Blend the custard powder with two tablespoons of milk. Boil the remaining milk with 90 gm sugar. When boiling pour over the blended custard powder and return to the saucepan. Boil for one minute and allow to cool slightly.

Pour over the fruit and leave for about 5 minutes.

Whisk egg whites until stiff. Fold in 30 gm sugar and whisk again. Fold in further 30 gm sugar and pile on top of the custard sprinkling the top with the remaining sugar.

Bake in a slow oven 150C for 25-30 minutes until meringue topping is crisp and golden brown.

Eat and Enjoy!!

(PS: Not sure if this can be cooked in a camp oven but you'll never know until you try!!)

WHERE AM I?



Answer on Page 17

TRIP REPORT

Outback Morning Tea, For the RFDS, 14th March 2021

We all met at the Elderly Centre, the theme of the day was to dress for the outback and to raise some money for the Royal Flying Doctor. Money raised was \$200 which was fantastic for a small group.

Headed to the Pines Reserve for morning tea.

Julie bought her horse cute, white and cuddly and really liked scones, jam and cream.

Bob Tonkin had his cowboy hat on.

Bob Mulyk had lots of interesting badges on his hat.

Peter Harper's hat looked like it had been through some pretty tough times.

Lisa had her cowboy boots on, they looked really special and loved.



A few of the girls decided to go for a walk to the Turncock house and reservoir, to see what we could find. The reservoir supplied water to Kapunda in the 1800's to 1900's. Turncock house is often referred to as the Pump house but water was never pumped from the reservoir, it flowed by gravitational force to the town. The building was built to house the turncock (a large tap or faucet). This regulates the flow to the water. Vandals have broken the piping and stolen the turncock which is a shame. There is a brick tunnel which myself, Keryn and grandchildren have climbed through, run 80metres from Turncock house to the water tower. It was used for repairing and maintenance, so they didn't have to empty the reservoir. The water manager lived nearby and this house is now a private residence.

The Pines Reserve was developed between 1877 - 1882. The Forest Reserve, Taylor's Run Reserve and Kapunda Nursery. By 1988 2/3 of the 35 acres had been planted with Remarkable and Cluster pines along with Sugar Gums that were cut down for telegraph poles by 1902. In May 1931, the then government granted contracts to cut down the trees with only 2 rows remaining. The popular picnic area declined until the now Pines committee have taken up looking after the area.

After morning tea headed into Kapunda to have a look in the art gallery, so many talented people. Then to the information centre to see the exhibition on Sir Sydney Kidman, wow what a interesting life and such a generous man.

After travelling the countryside and sleeping under the stars for many years and doing a range of jobs from 14 years of age, he married Isabel Brown Wright, they had 6 children 2 whom died while young. He was a bit stunned to think he needed a house to live in with his wife, so they bought Bald Hill house with grand views over Kapunda. This now a private owned home and a work in progress for renovations and the massive yard needs a lot of work. The next home was Eringa house which looks beautiful from the outside. It was gutted by fire then rebuilt. It was donated to the education department for a high school for Kapunda by Sir Sydney Kidman.

There was another exhibition on the people that help found Kapunda and also about Light council. Lots about the mine, Seppeltsfield and did not realise how big an area light council covered until I walked over the map on the floor in the exhibition. They have done such an excellent job with the exhibitions. The information centre incorporates the library as well, Pauline picked up a bargain with a bag of books for \$2.

Lunch was at the bakery Litl Mo's, yum yum.....

Some of us stayed for a scenic drive around Kapunda looking at the houses the Kidman's lived in and some beautiful old homes in the town. Went up to the look out and to the Kapunda mine trail. There Keryn did some horse whispering with Clyde the draft horse and Keryn and myself got to have a ride on a windlass (an apparatus used for raising ore or water from a mine, usually turned by horses) while Wayne and Brenton push us around.

Clyde is a beautiful metal horse sculpture made of reclaimed scrape metal parts. Joel Zimmermann is the sculptor from the Barossa.

Thank you Quenton and Deb for a great day with lots of information

Sandra Heintze



A POEM

Travel 'Round Australia

– *poem from the Caravan Council*

Come travel 'round Australia, and see its wondrous sights.
From the outback to the cities, from the daytime to the nights
Where the splendour of our country, will swell your heart with pride,
And fill your eyes with beauty, that will keep you satisfied.

Whatever takes your fancy, from van to motorhome
Enjoy the spoils of freedom, wherever you may roam.
A basic camper-trailer, or fancy caravan
The memories last a lifetime, so travel while you can.

The leisure of this way of life, true nomads on the road
Without a care for anything, without a fixed abode
It's great for relaxation, to come and go at will,
The freedom and the friendships, your dreams you will fulfil.

From the Gulf of Carpentaria to the Great Australian Bight
From Carnarvon 'cross to Byron, the country's one delight
From the Nullarbor to Tassie, to the splendid Darling Downs
From the glamour of big cities to the quiet country towns.

So, take a good vacation, with no worry and no care.
To visit all the places, in *I've Been Everywhere*,
See the dawn on Kosciusko, and the sun set on the Rock.
No boss and no commitment, no phone or wake-up clock.

From the desert panorama, and the life in Lightning Ridge
To the opera house in Sydney, the harbour and the bridge
No special place to be, it's a carefree way of life.
You've worked and you deserve it, no worries and no strife.

Come travel 'round Australia, and see its wondrous sights.
From the outback to the cities, from the daytime to the nights
Where the splendour of our country, will swell your heart with pride,
And fill your eyes with beauty, that will keep you satisfied.

(Thanks to Westprint Friday Five for this poem.)

WHAT'S OPEN AND WHAT'S CLOSED?

Thanks to the recent wet weather affecting road closures, , the following websites could be helpful if you are considering travelling farther afield..

NSW - <https://www.livetraffic.com/>

Qld - <https://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/>

SA - <https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/OutbackRoads>

Vic - <https://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au/>

NT - <https://roadreport.nt.gov.au/road-map>

WA - <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map>

Tas - <https://www.police.tas.gov.au/alerts>

(Again this information was supplied by Westprint Friday Five.)

FOR SALE

Have you got anything you would like to sell? List it here for free!!

FREE MEMBER'S "FOR SALE" ADVERTISING

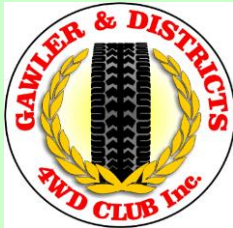


Members can submit requests for a "FOR SALE" ad, free of charge, but there are some guidelines:

- (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)

GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each

New design stickers complete with Web address
- \$3.50 each

Magnetic Name Badges - \$12.50each

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***

WHERE AM I, THE ANSWER

We have all driven past there so should be an easy one Answer: Eba railway siding between Mount Mary and Morgan

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

 <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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 to sell.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆ April ◆◆
Peter H
Wayne



FRIDAY FUNNIES

A bit of culture - ---

Poor old Granddad's passed away, cut off in his prime,
He never had a day off crook - gone before his time,
We found him in the dunny, collapsed there on the seat,
A startled look upon his face, his trousers around his feet,
The doctor said his heart was good - fit as any trout,
The Constable he had his say, 'foul play' was not ruled out.
There were theories at the inquest of snakebite without a trace,
Of redbacks quietly creeping and death from outer space,
No-one had a clue at all - the judge was in some doubt,
When Dad was called to have his say as to how it came about,
'I reckon I can clear it up,' said Dad with trembling breath,
'You see it's quite a story - but it could explain his death.'
'This here exploration mob had been looking at our soil,
And they reckoned that our farm was just the place for oil,
So they came and put a bore down and said they'd make some trials,
They drilled a hole as deep as hell, they said about three miles.
Well, they never found a trace of oil and off they went, post haste,
And I couldn't see a hole like that go to flamin' waste,
So I moved the dunny over it - real smart move I thought,
I'd never have to dig again - I'd never be 'caught short'.
The day I moved the dunny, it looked a proper sight,
But I didn't dream poor Granddad would pass away that night,
Now I reckon what has happened - poor Granddad didn't know,
The dunny was re-located when that night he had to go.
And you'll probably be wondering how poor Granddad did his dash--
Well, he always used to hold his breath
Until he heard the splash!!
by Grahame Watt aka Skew Wiff

With Thanks, as always, to Westprint and their *Friday Five*