

Gawler & Districts

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4WD Club Newsletter

July 2021



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



Tea Cups and Elephants - Details 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 "4WD and Camping" info. This is the core activities of the Club and something we all can share in common. so should be very interesting. We may have restrictions with seating and supper, so please follow directions on the night. Remember to check in with the Council QR code AND the clubs QR code on entering. Check the latest COVID-19 requirements on SA Health website.

I need definite numbers for "Christmas in July" at this meeting OR please email or ring me earlier so I can confirm with the Greenock Hotel. Please ensure your names are on the Trip Sheet if you wish to come.

We will draw a "Trip Lotto" winner at this meeting. We have plenty of gaps in the Events calendar, so please advise the Committee of your event so we can approve and include in the Newsletter.

Don't forget the Photo Competition is on again this year. You can submit any club outing photo from 2020 and 2021. 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 July edition of the Newsletter.

Pete and I will not be at the meeting on Friday evening as we are away for the weekend, however, I'd just like to pass on my thoughts about one of our proposed "speakers" for the month of October - Wizzbang Magic! I was fortunate enough to see him perform at a Rotary meeting recently and can honestly say that I found him completing entertaining. Not only is he a magician, but he's amusing with it. He has been entertaining children and adults for over thirty years and I can highly recommend him as a speaker and I hope that members of the Club will support the October meeting and especially our guest speaker and enjoy his performance.

Thanks to Joann and Julie for their trip reports and photos. A most enjoyable read.

And that's it from me for another month. Have a good one, enjoy the Newsletter and we'll catch you in August.

[Sandra]

**WIZZBANG
MAGIC**
0438 055 188





COMING EVENTS

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

Sunday 15 August 2021

St Kilda Tramway Museum

Trip Details:	St Kilda Tramway Museum & Adventure Playground
Where:	St Kilda
Cost:	\$10 adults, \$7 child/concession
Meet:	Gawler Elderly Centre
When:	12:00 pm on 15 August 2021.
Trip Leader:	Roger Brennand, 0422 409 253
Further Info:	Museum is open on Sunday afternoons from 12 noon to 5:00 PM. After the museum, we will visit the adventure playground – something for the kids / grandkids.

**Early September
2021****Burke & Wills Dig Tree**

Trip Details:	Outback Tour. Visiting Mungo National Park, Menindee, Broken Hill, Tibooburra, Cameron's Corner, Innamincka, Burke & Wills Dig Tree, Vulkathunha Gammon Ranges NP, Lake Frome, Frome Downs & Teetulpa Goldfields
Where:	SA, NSW and QLD
Cost:	Costs TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	Departing Gawler 1 September, return around 25 September
Trip Leader:	Robert Tonkin, Ph 0421 603 767
More Info	Accommodation: Off road vans, trailers & tents. Approx distance: 3500km over 23 Days We also hope to visit Witchelina and spend 2-3 days volunteering. More info closer to the time

**18 September
2021****Eudunda Silo Art and breakfast at Em's Cooking Jar Café in Freeling**

Trip Details:	Visiting the Eudunda Silo Art and breakfast
Where:	Eudunda and surrounds
Cost:	\$5 per person – Hamilton Church \$2 per person – Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery Your cost at breakfast and afternoon coffee
Meet:	Em's Cookie Jar Café, 5 Gray Street, Freeling
When:	8.30 am Saturday 18 September 2021
Trip Leader:	Quenton and Deb Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Visiting the new silo art at Eudunda. Breakfast at Em's Cookie Jar Café in Freeling. Visiting the Alma South School, Hamilton Dutton Memorial Church, Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery and Eudunda Silos, finishing at Kapunda for afternoon coffee at the bakery. Pack a picnic lunch for yourself,

**27/28 November
2021**

Christmas Trip (save the date)

Trip Details:	Annual Christmas Trip
Where:	Wallaroo Holiday Park (previously known as Wallaroo North Beach Tourist Park), 1 Pamir Court, Wallaroo, SA 5556 Phone: (08) 8823 2531, website: www.wallaroholidaypark.com.au for further details.
Cost:	\$38 per night, extra adults \$12 and extra children \$7 per night
Meet:	Details to be advised closer to date
When:	Sat/Sun 27/28 November 2021
Trip Leader:	Jo and Julie
More Info	10 sites have been provisionally booked, no club discount as the rates are off peak for this weekend.

GUEST SPEAKERS

July 2021 - 4WD Motoring and Camping

August 2021 - Cape York trip - Wayne and Sandra Heintze

September 2021 - Trevor Bellchambers - Car Collecting

October 2021 - Wizzbang Magic

February 2022 - Andrew Ridge - Sir Hubert Wilkins

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A couple of months ago we printed some information about Caravan Compliance, the following is the reply from the Caravan Council of Australia

The article starts with a couple of queries:

It says importers of small numbers do not have to be compliant. Is this correct? Are there provisions/directions about how you might make your current caravan compliant? Is there any penalty for a non-compliant caravan?

What about resale of all those non-compliant caravans?

From the CCA

All caravans must be fully-compliant with the requirements of VSB1 (Vehicle Standards Bulletin No: 1), as prescribed by Vehicle Safety Standards in Canberra.

Many detected non-compliances are quite serious... and may well cause accidents and injuries. Some are minor in nature, but they are still non-compliances, that the Manufacturer should have been detected before the caravans were offered for sale.

The new Regulations, that apply from 01 July 2021, exempt Manufacturers / Importers, who make no more than four (4) caravans each year, from having to comply with all of the Provisions of the new Road Vehicle Standards Act. This is indeed a concern...

Vehicle Safety Standards / ACCC can impose Re-calls for non-compliant caravans, to have defects rectified.

Caravan owners rightfully expect their 'vans to be fully-compliant, and could not possibly be required to thoroughly understand all of the Regulations, and to carefully inspect their 'vans for defects. All too often, non-compliances are not detected until there is a failure or accident.

"Self-Certification" - as is currently permitted - has sadly been the cause of many problems, complaints, accidents and litigation cases.

(Thanks to Westprint Friday Five for this information)

FWDSA (NRAU) INFORMATION

The following request has been made by John Pointon Chair of the Natural Resources Advisory Unit of 4WDSA inviting involvement in environmental related activities as volunteers.

Nature Lovers Required

The club has been approached to supply volunteer helpers for a pest plant eradication programme on a northern sheep property. Not all tasks are physical, we need cooks and drivers also.

Date: To be decided, but likely to be a week some time before mid-November. Volunteers are welcome for a couple of days or up to a week. Some free-time to explore the area will be built into the programme.

Location: North of Pt. Augusta on the edge of Lake Torrens. Shearers quarters available

Here is your chance to do something important for the environment that we all enjoy.

If you can help, please call John Pointon on 0457 358 452



This project, and others are co-ordinated by SA Arid Lands Landscape Board, part of Dept. of Environment and Water.

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 2020 - Nov 2021)
- (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 is Open (we won't have categories this 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



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 an 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.

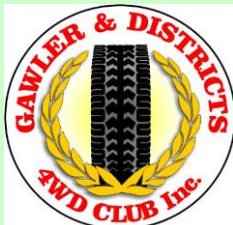
July 2021

August 2021

September 2021

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

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*****

WHERE AM I?



Answer on Page 18

TRIP REPORTS

Sunday 16 May 2021, High Tea – Mt McKenzie Day trip and surrounds

Departed Gawler Visitor Information Centre @ 9:20am on Saturday morning with Quenton and Deb as trip leader. The drive through the Barossa was picturesque with Autumn colours throughout the Barossa Valley. There was a total of 5 cars for the trip. On our way to Mt McKenzie Hall (built in 1962) we travelled through Lyndoch, Rowland Flat and up Menglers Hill reaching Mt McKenzie Hall at 10:00am for morning tea. We were met by Mary Earl and her husband. Once we were all in the hall, we all placed our cakes on the table for our High Tea. There were enough cakes, sandwiches, biscuits and scones to feed an army and there were 11 of us!! Tea and coffee was poured as we all sat down for High Tea.



Once we had all been fed and watered, it was time for all cups and saucers to be placed together for Quenton to judge the fanciest teacup. There were fancy teacup sets and a rustic metal cup with magnetic saucer. The winner was Lisa with her fancy cup and saucer that she found at a second-hand shop. Congratulations to Lisa.



We left Mt McKenzie @ 11:15am and travelled through Angaston onto Shannon Mausoleum at Moculta. Abraham Shannon was born in 1820 at Limavady, Northern Ireland. He arrived in



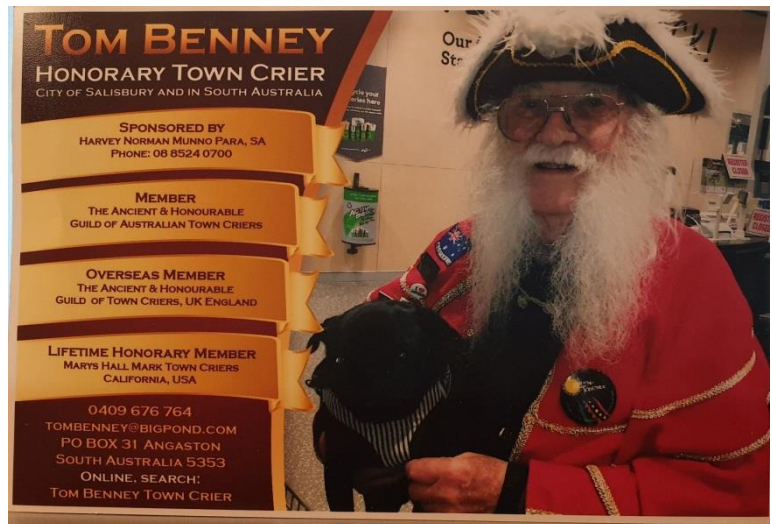
South Australia in 1839. In 1847 he married Eliza Mahood. They were blessed with eleven children. It was Abraham's intention to build a family mausoleum on the land he had purchased using plans that he had sent away to Italy for. The mausoleum was built during 1876-77 by Abraham's wife after he had passed away in 1875 and before the work had commenced. The 20-sided structure made from sandstone and Mintaro slate was built to hold 80 interments. To date there have been 24 family members buried there.



We left Shannon Mausoleum @ 11:37am and went to Moculta Tranquillity trail. The trail was presented by the Moculta & District Art Society. There were 21 pieces of artwork, ranging from gardens/flowers made from glass plates, mosquitoes in a tree made from spark plugs and metal artwork just to describe a few of the pieces. It was well worth the walk along the creek and through the township.



Next stop was old Angaston Railway for lunch. It was a pleasant afternoon with the sun shining and with a cool breeze when the sun went behind the clouds. While we were there Sandra had introduced herself to a very interesting man called "Tom Benney" the "Honorary Town Crier" . He certainly was a very interesting character with many stories to tell. He gave us all a card with his information. If you are ever at the Old Railway Station in Angaston, I'm sure you will bump into him



Next stop was Gully Gardens in Angaston where they sell dried fruit and nuts. They have been growing fruit for over 55 years. There were some delicious looking goodies there.

We had some time to kill before going to the chocolate Factory in Nuriootpa. It was decided to go to Luhrs Cottage at Light Pass. A lot of history around Johann Heinrich Luhrs. The cottage was built in 1850 using mud and straw on a framework of red gum. The cottage

consists of four rooms, 2 small bedrooms, a lounge room and a kitchen. Johann married Anna Rosina Schultz in 1846 and had 5 children. There is a lot of history and memorabilia in the cottage. There was also some farm machinery and wagons dating back in time. Another interesting place well worth the visit.

Last stop.....Barossa Valley Chocolate Factory. Here we had Coffee, tea and cake before heading home. Thanks to all that made it another great trip and thanks to our trip leader Quenton.



Joann

13 June 2021 Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

TARLEE

18 intrepid members meet to spend a cool but lovely day following Q all over the countryside.



RIVERTON



SADDLEWORTH



MANOORA



MERILDIN R.S.



Morning Tea stop was a detour off the main road to the Merildin Railway Station. Currently derelict but there has been restoration work on the freight shed, an impressive stone building next to the railway station. Thank you to the owners for allowing us access.



BLACKSPRINGS



HANSON (I don't remember that, or did they rename it as we passed by...)



FARRELL FLAT

A wee stop ... Checkout the silo art and find the baby elephant.

MINTARO



An excellent lunch stop in the Doghouse of the Magpie and Stump.



AUBURN



UNDALYA

Quickie detour off the main road to go over what was once the longest single span bridge in SA.



WOOLSHED FLAT

It's sooo QUIET!! An excellent history lesson from the last descendant of the original settlers the Kemp family. The church and many graves have been beautifully restored and it was most interesting wandering the churchyard. It was a curious mix up of modern and older graves and it was interesting to think of the harsh life they must have lived out here. Did you see Mrs Bailey's little grave hidden behind the big headstones, marked only by a peg. I don't know who Mrs Bailey was but she certainly drew the short straw for "location, location, location" in terms of real estate.



OWEN

Last stop for their silos but I think the recycle shop won as a bunch of us headed there first. Inside this building has been nicely restored and has the original pressed tin ceiling. The owner apparently is responsible for much of the local street art. Last stop the pub for a coffee.



Then home again, home again jiggity jig.



Thanks Quenton for another very excellent day out. We love the places you take us and we see and learn so much every time.

Julie

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)

WHERE AM I, THE ANSWER

Sofa at Hamley Bridge main street



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to sell.**

Contact us for details

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Quarter Page	\$50
Half Page	\$100
Full Page	\$200
One off Advert : \$10	

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

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆ July ◆◆
Roger
Lyn Li
Pauline



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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<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<ul style="list-style-type: none">-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
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