

Gawler & Districts

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# 4WD Club Newsletter

September 2021



Founded in 2002



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



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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.

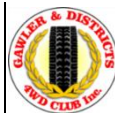
It has become a very social club and has run many a successful day, weekend, long weekend and extended trips. We are a member of the Four Wheel Drive South Australia that incorporates the Driver Training Unit. Most meetings include a Guest Speaker and a monthly club newsletter.

***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 \$60 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining fee.



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**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

	<b>2021</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>		12	12	9	14	4	9	13	10	8	12	10
<b>Committee</b>		3	3		5			4	1		3	1
			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:

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This meeting we were to have well known Gawler local Trevor Bellchambers talking about his car collection. Unfortunately Trevor will be recovering from a hospital visit and cannot make our September meeting. As at the time of writing this, Trevor is trying to get another Gawler Car Club member to talk to us. We have advertised this meeting in the 1st September edition of the "Bunyip", so we may have some visitors along.

Our day trip to the Eudunda Silos is on Saturday 18th September, so please ensure your names are on the Trip sheet so I can confirm numbers for breakfast at Em's Cookie Jar Cafe at Freeling.

Wayne and Sandra are organising their "Trip Lotto" event as a day trip on the October Long week-end, so keep an eye out for more details.

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:

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Hello everyone and welcome to the September edition of the Newsletter. September! Can you really believe that we are that far into the year with Christmas celebrations not very far away??

We are putting out the "Christmas Donation List" from the next meeting. If you would like to donate something towards the Christmas hampers please add your name to the list alongside the item you would like to donate. If you would prefer to donate something not on the list, then that's fine also.

Don't forget to book your site for the Christmas Trip to Wallaroo. 10 sites have been provisionally booked for the Saturday night but if you wish to stay Friday you will need to organise that yourselves. Remember when booking to mention that you are with the Gawler 4WD Club. Full details are now in the newsletter.

We are also a bit light on for future trips. If there's something you would like to see added to the trip list that hasn't been done before, please let Quenton or a committee member know so that a trip can be put together and listed in the Newsletter. It could be for a week, weekend or just a day trip and if you would like to lead a trip but are unsure, there are plenty of people around who could assist you to get it off the ground.

We do have a few Trip Lotto trips yet to be decided but I'm sure once details are finalised, they will be listed in the Newsletter. Thank you to Keryn for providing the trip report and photos for the St Kilda Tram Museum trip which Roger organised. It sounds as if a great day was had by all.

That's it for another month folks, enjoy the warmer weather and I'll see you next month.

[Sandra]



## COMING EVENTS

**18 September  
2021**

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

<b>Trip Details:</b>	Visiting the Eudunda Silo Art and breakfast
<b>Where:</b>	Eudunda and surrounds
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5 per person – Hamilton Church \$2 per person – Eudunda Family Heritage Gallery Your cost at breakfast and afternoon coffee
<b>Meet:</b>	Em's Cookie Jar Café, 5 Gray Street, Freeling
<b>When:</b>	8.30 am Saturday 18 September 2021
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton and Deb Earl 0407 604 601
<b>More Info</b>	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)**

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

## GUEST SPEAKERS

September 2021 - Trevor Bellchambers (Stand-In) - 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.

## 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:

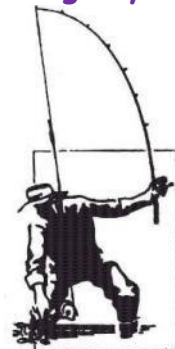
- (a) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (b) Photos should be a copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (c) Photos must have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months (Nov 2020 - Nov 2021)
- (d) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name, where, and when, the 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](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)



### 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.**

<i>September 2021</i>	<i>October 2021</i>	<i>November 2021</i>
Quenton and Deb	Wayne and Sandra	Martin
Sandra and Pete	John and Jane	Max and Lyn

## 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?



If the answer eludes you, you will find it on Page 10

The following information has been received from Val Hammat about a previous "Where am I?" - the "sofa at Hamley Bridge:"

*"This couch is so much more than just a sofa. It is a memorial to Hamley Bridge resident Janet Hughes who lost her life in the dreadful Pinery Fire of 2016. The people of Hamley made the tiles and contributed in the laying of them as a tribute and a reminder for those that have seen and enjoyed the lovely couch, fires are part of Australian life and they can kill as well as destroy.*

*Those of you who have not been to Hamley, come along to Apex Park on Light Street, have a look at the sofa, read the plaque and enjoy our little town.*

*I wish you all well on your travels around our beautiful and diverse country.*

*Val Hammat"*

Thank you Val for your input and taking the time to write to us about the sofa, Ed.



## TRIP REPORT

Seems we missed another lovely day out, sometimes you wish you could be in two places at once!!

### St. Kilda Tram Trip 15 Aug 2021

On a beautiful sunny Winter's day in August, 9 people met at Gawler Elderly Centre for a day trip to St. Kilda Tram Museum. It was lovely to catch up with fellow club members after the gloomy winter that we have just experienced. Soursobs (bright yellow winter wild flowers) and flowering Almond blossoms indicate that Spring is just around the corner. Passed the new Villawood sign- it is fantastic!!! No grandies in the group at this stage but as we pulled into the museum yard we were joined by Max and Lyn, Chris, Julie, daughter Danica and grandie Luca.

We all boarded the 282 and left in a hurry!! No car incidents today (which occurred on a previous trip many years ago) but we had to stop and travel cautiously due to a toddler near the track. The playground at St Kilda was humming with lots of families keen to enjoy the great weather. Back at the museum, we loved looking at the special features of old restored trams, stain



glass windows, horse drawn trams and signs all beautifully restored and maintained back to their original state.

We were all keen to venture out on our second trip on the silver tram. (The prototype modern tram). Jane and Roger decided they hadn't had enough so left the station on their third trip. This ended a wonderful social day together. Thank you Roger for organising and leading our trip.

Cindy, Bob, Roger, Brent and Keryn spent the last hour at Cafe' Nova for a coffee.

PS History info from Brent.

The beautifully designed tramline power poles are cast iron, over 100 years old formerly used in King William Street,





Adelaide. The trams were originally sold privately for about 30 pounds each and mainly used as fishermans' shacks, cubby houses, and one as a fernery. Eventually they were donated back to be restored. The Salisbury Council were heavily involved in the early stages of setting up and donating land for the museum.

Looking forward to our next outing.

[Keryn]

## 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](mailto: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

Marrabel - "Curio" Legendary Buckjumper 1942 - 1970. Unridden until 1953.



**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

**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](mailto: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:

◆◆ September ◆◆  
Stephen



**SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

 <p><b>GAWLER</b></p> <p>FOR ALL YOUR 4WD AND SUV TYRES OR PASSENGER TYRES AND WHEEL ALIGNMENTS</p> <p><b>CONTACT MICHAEL OR JASON on 08 85223000</b></p> <p>WE WILL BEAT ANY COMPETITORS PRICE</p> <p>COOPER, BFG, BRIDGESTONE, KUMHO, TOYO, MAXXIS, GENERAL</p>	<p><b>Gawler Fishing &amp; Outdoors</b> 48 Murray St Gawler SA 5118 Phone 08 8522 6200 <a href="mailto:fishnout@bigpond.net.au">fishnout@bigpond.net.au</a></p> <p><b>Club Discount with <u>**club card**</u> applies to all non-special items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Fishing Tackle</li><li>*Fridge / Freezers</li><li>*Guns &amp; ammo</li><li>*Binoculars</li><li>*Knives</li><li>*Camping gear</li><li>*GPS systems</li><li>*Swags</li><li>*Marine</li><li>*Repairs</li></ul> 
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<p><a href="mailto:gawlermechanical@gmail.com">gawlermechanical@gmail.com</a>  and much more.</p>		

## FRIDAY FUNNIES

(Thank you Westprint Friday Five, we can always rely on you)

What is a thesaurus's favourite dessert? Synonym buns.

A relief map shows where the restrooms are.

There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal.

How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per pound.

Sometimes I get frustrated because you can't put a number into capitals. 12. Am I screaming?  
You'll never know.

Thinking is like reading your own mind.

Ice hockey is much better if you imagine that the teams are fighting for the world's last Oreo.

I hate Russian dolls. They're so full of themselves.

For my next magic trick: I will proceed to learn five weeks of material in 3 days.

Husband to wife 'Today is a fine day'.

Next day he says: 'Today is a fine day'.

Again next day, he says same thing. Finally after a week, the wife can't take it and asks her husband 'Every day you are saying today is a fine day. I am fed up. What's the matter?'

Husband: 'Last week when we had an argument, you said, "I will leave you one fine day." I was just trying to remind you...'

"Mum, don't freak out, but I'm at the hospital." "Jeremy You've been a doctor for eight years now, please stop starting every phone conversation we have like that."

Why aren't iPhone chargers called Apple Juice?

Beef jerky is kind of like cow raisins.

This door is alarmed. The window is startled, and the floor is somewhat taken aback.

**We all know  
mirrors don't lie...**

**I'm just grateful  
that they don't  
laugh.**

**You come from  
dust, you will  
return to dust.**

**That's why I don't  
dust.**

**It could be  
someone I know.**



## CHRISTMAS TRIP 2021

DATE: 27/28 November 2021

WHERE: Wallaroo Holiday Park

1 Pamir Court, Wallaroo

Phone: (08 8823 253

Website: [www.wallaroholidaypark.com.au](http://www.wallaroholidaypark.com.au)

Cost: 38 pp per night

Extra adults \$12 pp and extra children \$7 pp per night

The Club will provide meat and dessert

BYO salads

BYO drinks, chairs, crockery, cutlery, tables etc.

If children are going to be present, then Santa will make a visit. Please remember to bring along a present for each child.

Kris Kringle will make an appearance as in previous years so if you wish to participate in the fun, please provide a gift to the value of \$15.

Ten sites have been provisionally booked for Saturday night only. If you wish to stay Friday night please book that at the same time. Dinner will be at the local pub on Friday night, please let Jo or Julie know if you wish to be included. There is no club discount at the park as the rates are off peak for this weekend.

Please speak to Jo or Julie for any further information and don't forget to add your name to the trip sheet and book your site with the park



## RECIPE

I did request some recipes at the last general meeting but there were none forthcoming, so I'll add one of my own. I usually mix together the ingredients, except sultanas that I take separately, and put the mixture into zip lock bags when going on a trip and then add the liquid when I want to make them up.

### Ingredients:

2 cups SR Flour

1 tablespoon butter or marge

1 tablespoon sugar (or less depending on taste)

1 teaspoon baking powder

Handful of sultanas (if required)

1 cup milk

### Method 1:

Put all dry ingredients & sultanas in a bowl and mix together

Melt butter and add to flour mixture together with milk

Mix lightly into a soft dough about 2 cm thick

Cut out and bake in oven for approx. 15 minutes at 180C or until cooked

Makes approx. 10 scones

### Method 2:

Mix flour and baking powder together

Rub in butter or marge

Add sultanas and sugar and mix together

Add milk and mix to dough and bake as above.

Butter and eat when still warm or use jam and cream if leaving out sultanas.

[Sandra]