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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



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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

	2022										
<i>Meeting</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	11	4	8	13	3	8	12	9	14	11	9
Committee	2	30		4	29		3		5	2	
	23			25			31			30	

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

Dates for 2022

Easter Fri 15 April to Monday 18 April; Anzac Day, Mon 25 April; Queen's Birthday Mon 13 June; Labour Day Mon 3 October; Christmas Day, Sun 25 December; Boxing Day Mon 26 December; Proclamation Day Tues 27 December; New Year's Eve Sat 31 December.

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 "Bring a plate" for supper. With the easing of COVID restrictions we will be able to enjoy a shared supper and time to socialise.

This year the Club celebrates 20 years. We have Mugs available to celebrate this milestone for \$15 each and will be ready to purchase at this May meeting. Please bring your cash along.

Our June meeting will be a "Show and Tell". You can tell a story from the past, such as getting the butcher to call on you with horse and cart or bring along an object to talk about to our group. Put your thinking caps on between now and then so you can add to the night. Thank you to Sandra Heintze for this suggestion.

We have quite a few trips coming up, so see the Coming Events pages. I will need final numbers for the PW Mayflower trip at this meeting at the latest. So far we have 21 members booked. As the paddle steamer only holds 25 we will nearly have the boat to ourselves!

Some of the trips to come in the future discussed by the Committee include - Bute painted silo day trip, Serviceton silo, Serviceton Railway Station, Kaniva silo, Clayton Farm, Painted Hills etc; so if you would like to lead one of these trips please see myself or Bob.

The Photo Competition will be on again this year. The Open prize is provided by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors. So get clicking!!

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

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

Thankfully Covid restrictions have been eased allowing us a shared supper but Covid itself seems to be very prevalent in the community. With the notification of two more variants of Covid making themselves felt, I wonder how long it'll be before masks are mandated again. Although I'm not that fond of them, I still wear them at the supermarket as they are the first line of defence. Going by the numbers of masks being worn in the community, I think it'll be a while yet before people feel comfortable with getting rid of them altogether.

Pete and I, along with Steven, Lisa, Bob, Pauline, Wayne and Sandra will be attempting to get to Witchelina so won't be at the next meeting, At this stage, we are not sure how far we'll get as it's all dependent on the state of the roads up north and whether they're open or not. We will just have to be flexible. Hopefully, Covid doesn't follow us up there!!!

Have a good month everyone and I'll catch you again in June.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

May / June	Connie Sue / Sandy Blight Rd
Trip Details:	Travelling from Witchelina to Alice Springs via WA
Where:	Northern SA and WA
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	Witchelina
When:	May 2022 to June 2022
Trip Leader:	Stephen and Lisa Cloughton (0427 000 350)
More Info	<p>Off road camping. Route to be determined, but the Len Beadell Roads will feature.</p> <p>Grade of Trip: Med to Difficult</p> <p>You will need reasonable fuel range</p> <p>See the February Newsletter for some more info on the Len Beadell Roads</p>

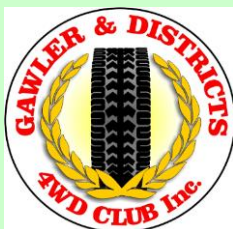
Sunday 12 June	PW Mayflower Cruise
Trip Details:	90 minute cruise on the PW Mayflower from Mannum
Where:	Mannum
Cost:	<p>Adult \$25, Concession \$20, Child (Ages 5-14) \$10</p> <p>Guided Museum tour group price \$5 / head.</p> <p>Your cost at afternoon Cafe.</p>
Meet:	9.00am Gawler Visitor Information Centre
When:	Sunday 12th June, 2022
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	<p>1 1/2 hour cruise on the PW Mayflower (the oldest paddle boat in SA) leaving Mannum 10.30am. Tea and Coffee included, bar facilities available.</p> <p>Final numbers required by May meeting.</p> <p>BYO Picnic lunch down by the river. Afternoon tea at Palm Court Cafe.</p> <p>www.psmarion.com</p> <p>(There is a flyer at the end of the Newsletter with all details)</p>

16th, 17th July Christmas in July – 2022

Trip Details:	Come for the week-end or just the Sunday. Lunch Sunday at Mt. Mary Hotel
Where:	Mt. Mary Hotel
Cost:	Your cost Sunday lunch Camping at front of Hotel - Free. Or Morgan Caravan Park. Landseer Museum \$4 per person.
Meet:	Saturday - make your way to the hotel to set up camp Sunday - 9.30am Gawler Visitor Information Centre
When:	Sat/Sun 16th, 17th July, 2022
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Saturday set up camp at Hotel. Sunday visiting Kapunda Community Gallery, Eudunda Silo Art, Lunch at Hotel, visit the Morgan Landseer Museum at 2.00pm for a Guided tour.

Sunday 25th September Anlaby Station

Trip Details:	House tour of Anlaby Station
Where:	Anlaby Station, Hamilton SA
Cost:	\$15 per person Anlaby House tour Your cost at Hotel
Meet:	9.00am for 9.15am leave. Gawler Visitor Information Centre
When:	Sunday 25th September, 2022
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Minimum of 10 people required Pack morning tea for a Tailgate morning tea. Tour of Anlaby at 10.30am. Lunch at Wheatsheaf Pub, Allendale North. Tour of Tableland Road and St Kitts area.

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See Quenton at the General Meeting

1 - 3 October 2022 Oct long w/end Coonatto Station

Trip Details:	Visiting Coonatto Station near Carrieton
Where:	1874 Wilmington Rd, Hammond SA
Cost:	Camping fee \$10 per person per night Firewood can be supplied - \$10 10 pieces, \$20 20 pieces Tracks - Free with camping Pichi Richi Explorer - Adult \$61.00 Concession \$56.00 Child \$23.00
Meet:	TBA
When:	Sat/Sun/Mon 1st, 2nd, 3rd October, 2022
Trip Leader:	Required
Trip Co-ordinator	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Camping at Black Oaks Campsite and Branch Creek Campsite with fire ring and Long-drop toilet. Driving 2WD and 4WD station tracks. Visiting Hammond ghost town, the newly renovated Carrieton Hotel and optional Pichi Richi train ride Monday at 10.30am at Quorn. (You will need to book your own train tickets ASAP for the Pichi Richi Explorer at www.pichirichirailway.org.au) Also see - www.coonattostation.com.au

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i>	
	May 2022	Bring a Plate supper – hooray it’s back!!
	June 2022	Show & Tell – bring a story from your past to relate to other club members
	July 2022	C T Madigan Simpson Desert 1939 expedition video
	September 2022	Jeremy Browne – Along the old Ghan line
	October 2022	Frank Kotzur – John McKinlay

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.



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EBOOK link as well. www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub

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Did you know that you can pay your membership subscriptions of \$60 by EFT?

The club bank details are:

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If you do pay by EFT, please email a receipt Treasurer Wayne, treasurer@gawler4wd.com.au, so he can update the club records.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆ May ◆◆
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Roy
Philip





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 - (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)
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TRIP REPORT

2022 Easter at Coodlie Park (1)

On Wednesday 13 April we slowly travelled towards the West Coast as we had done for nearly every weekend and midweek in February and March for work. Couldn't believe we were heading on the same roads for a holiday!!!

We came across the most wonderful DRY salt lake in Lake Gilles Conservation Park but very surprised to see it full of water with lots of bird life. Several caravans were free camping there having just the perfect view. When we purchased meat from the Kimba butcher, who has lived there all his life, said he had never seen water in this lake, so it was a very special moment.

This lake was once a shallow ephemeral freshwater lake surrounded by open woodland. Weather became more arid causing the flow off to become less than the rate of evaporation and developed into a dry salt lake. Water that drains into the lake is a combination of rain water and ground water containing a high concentration of salts, often more saline than sea water. Lake Gilles produces some of the most unusual forms of gypsum crystals in the world, including hour-glass and arrow-head shaped crystals. The dunes around the lake were formed when gypsum



from the dry lake surface was blown by the wind and deposited on the lake margins. Gypsum mined from the site is used for agricultural purposes as a soil conditioner.

The Dinosaur Ant lives here and is the most primitive ant still alive today. It's critically endangered and threatened by fragmentation of its habitat. Thank goodness its nocturnal, looked scary with its big googly eyes on the picture board.

Such an interesting place, wish we could have spent a lot longer enjoying the water and surrounding area but it was time to find our 1st free roadside camp between Kimba and Kyancutta and we pulled up at Koongawa free camp. Checked out John Darke memorial where he was speared by native aboriginals in 1844 while exploring the area. He died the next day and was buried at Darke Peak. This memorial can be seen from the roadside and in front of the Waddike Rocks. Such a unique place to stay but a weather change was on the way and we were flooded by insects inside and outside our caravan.

After an inside clean-up we were on our way Thursday stopping at Wudinna for a few supplies. We checked out Venus Bay before setting up camp at Coodlie Park. About 5pm we welcomed 4 vehicles from our club but sadly 2 vehicles needed to isolate and were unable to come. Some were anxious to find the correct spot, set up before getting dark with rain on the way

and prepare dinner. Early to bed that night but the next night everyone came to our campsite for 5 hours including Chris & Julie who arrived on Friday.

From this point I will let Sandra tell you about our adventures in her trip report.

Monday 18th, Tas had already left while the remaining vehicles left in drips and drabs. We stayed an extra night (5 nights in total)

Tuesday we left at 10.30 and slowly ventured to Loch where we stayed at a farmer's place in their paddock in preparation to do a job the next morning. They arrived home from their holiday after 6pm and we enjoyed a cuppa with them and discussed places to see at Port Lincoln and along the coast.

Wednesday was an early rise working on a silo auger. Once completed, had a late lunch but Max slept for 2 ½ hours feeling very unwell.

Thursday we made the decision to slowly head back home travelling for 11 ½ hours instead of continuing on our holiday until 30th April. Lyn became ill 3 days later. Sometimes illness has other plans for us instead of a well-earned holiday.

We checked with Jo if anyone else had fallen sick at Coodlie Park but fortunate they had not which was good news to us.

[Lyn Leske]

2022 Easter at Coodlie Park (2)

15th - 18th April 2022

Jo, Peter and Charlotte, Tas, Sandra & Wayne met at Tarlee at 8am to head off to meet Bronwyn & Roy at Crystal Brook, then journey to our destination of Coodlie Park on Eyre Peninsula. The landscape changed so many times along the way, with dry sun drenched land to lush green paddocks full of livestock. We arrived at the park in the late afternoon having experienced some rain along the way.

Coodlie Park is a 3000-acre rural property with eco bush camping and swag hut areas to make it feel like the wilderness. They also have cottages for bookings. They have a camp kitchen,



large fire pit area and you can also have your own fires around your campsite, however, it would be good advice to bring your own wood! The shower was interesting, it was called a "bucket shower." You had to fill a bucket with warm water in the camp kitchen and take it over to the shower. There was a bucket on a pulley system in the shower which you lowered onto a shelf, you filled that bucket up and pulled it up. On the bottom of that bucket was a tap which made for a quick shower. No separate male or female showers, they are altogether with a shower curtains and a tarp down the middle. One long drop toilet which badly needed emptying. As there are so many areas to camp in it certainly didn't feel crowded. Max and Lyn were already there and set up with their brand-new caravan which was on its maiden trip. Finding a place was not a problem and everyone soon set up and

relaxed after a long trip. Tas well prepared with 2 tents just in case it rained too much and things got wet.

Good Friday saw us awake with lots of energy to greet the new day and to remember why we have an Easter break. The weather was overcast with the sun peeking through every now and again with the threat of more rain. Chris and Julie arrived to join us but stayed behind to relax while we went exploring. We headed off to the Talia Caves around mid-morning on dirt roads which were in good condition. There are quite a few steps to go down and up at the Caves, It is a large cavern with a honeycombed ceiling. Once you climb into the cave and look back the view of the ocean and the inside of the cave is spectacular; There are also robins nesting in the caves.

Next stop the Tub which is a large crater in a cliff 10 - 30 metres deep and 50 metres across. There is a tunnel through the cliff connecting the crater to the sea. A thin layer of much younger limestone, that was the roof, collapsed leaving an open crater. You are able to walk around the Tub, but I think it would be dangerous when wet. The views of the rugged Australian Bight are stunning, vast oceans with massive waves smashing against the coastline.

We turned off onto a dirt road with a few gates and the "gate fairy" was very generous to tail end Charlie. We went into Lake Newland Conservation Park for lunch and a look around, but were unable to go too far in as it was quite wet and boggy. The lake was discovered in 1839 by Edward John Eyre and named after his friend R F Newland. It is the largest coastal lake with a magnificent wetland area that is fed by rainwater filtering down through the sand dunes. The area supports wild ducks, geese and water birds around stunning white sand dunes and marshlands. It also has many marine fossils.

The office and pet enclosure are about 2 kms from where we camped so on the way back to camp we stopped for a look and to pat the animals. Lot of goats, turkeys (looking like they'd be good for Christmas dinner), ducks, geese, guinea pigs, rabbits and chooks. I went for a walk around the bush where we were camped and found they have quite a few Quandong trees growing.

Back at camp we spruced up for tea at the Port Kenny pub - some braved the showers and survived! Tea was a \$50 seafood buffet with dessert and a drink. There was no shortage of food, and all came away with full tummies. One of the highlights of the night was watching a door open and close when another one was used, and waiting for all the food to fall off the table that kept moving.

A relaxing start to Saturday and then off to explore the area of Streaky Bay. Memories for Tas as he worked in the area for many years, and had stories to tell about the area. A visit to Whistling Rock and Blow Holes was interesting and we stayed for quite a while. The roar of the waves smashing into the coastline at the blow holes was deafening and it took a bit of time waiting for the water to spray up through the blow holes to get a picture. There is a great viewing platform and some 360 metres of boardwalk to walk along which makes it a lot easier. The views of the coastline were stunning, the crystal blue of the ocean and the waves so large and imposing as they smashed into the cliffs.



Next point of interest was Cape Bauer where we watched a young English tourist, with a drone attached to a phone, flying in and out to an island while videoing it. He was going to take it back home and show to all. I definitely need to get ours up and running. Lunch was on the beach front at Streaky Bay and we spent time building sandcastles and swimming with Charlotte.

A highlight of the day was going to Point Labatt and watching the sea lions and New Zealand fur seals. A viewing platform was on the top of a cliff overlooking where the animals swim, laze and frolic. Some young pups were in a pool playing around and it was such a wonderful sight to watch. Again, we were there for quite a while until we could see a white fog coming in towards the shore. Within 5 mins we could hardly see in front of us and the sea lions and fur seals were out of sight. Some tourists arrived; turned around and left when they couldn't see anything. On the way back some of us went to see Murphy's Haystack, while others went back to camp for "happy hour" at Max and Lyn's caravan and, boy, what a great happy hour. We had lots of food, drink - especially red wine - and lots of stories. I think the more red wine the bigger the stories. Tas had some great stories, and he doesn't drink alcohol!!!!!!!

Easter Sunday morning we arose to the delight of Charlotte and a lot of adults having chocolate Easter eggs for breakfast. Could not help myself when I found what the Easter Bunny had left me!! I love Easter!!! As decided by us the night before, Max, Lyn, Roy with

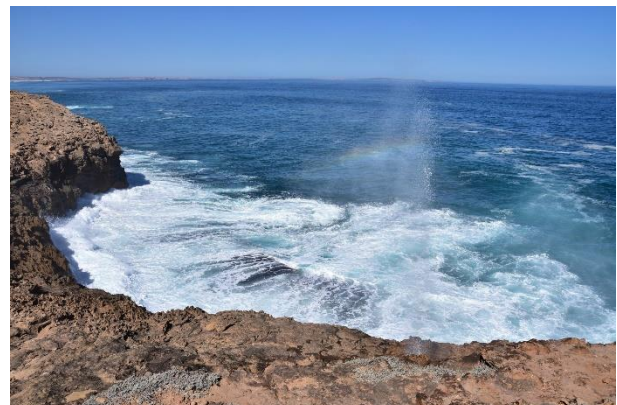


myself driving, headed off for the Colton wood fired bakery. It is a small bakery on the site of the old school. The guy there bought the property about 5 yrs ago and it is in an old stone building with a wood oven that was built by a surfer dude (his words) and he was a baker. He has now begun his own business after learning from the baker at Farina. He sells High top bread, some other breads, bread rolls and sticky fruit buns. He runs an "honesty system" on a stall selling the goods just outside the property. He told us he had been extra

busy over Easter after an appearance on TV and sold out fairly early. We just wanted to break the bread in half and start pulling it apart like we did as kids!! Once we were all back in the car the smell was just heavenly taking over the whole car! We all wanted to start eating!!!!!!!!!!!!

Once back at camp we had to have thick toast with butter and honey and didn't need anything else all day. Yummy yummy it was the best!!!!!!!

Off to Elliston late morning with a bonus coffee/hot chocolate on the beach front from a funky looking caravan. Had a look around the Elliston township and some of us ended up have lunch at the bakery while others were content with thick sandwiches made from the fresh bread from the morning.



We went along the Great Ocean tourist drive, with more stunning scenery of our magnificent country then drove along the Sculptures on

the Cliff road where some really great work was evident. There was an Osprey Nest made from copper and aluminium, head lands, three different size heads by Thomas Tesselaar (one of the heads had a massive beehive in the nose), Mara- Mother Earth is a Latvian traditional figure by Siv Grava, a Leafy Sea dragon which spins in the wind by Geoff Martin and many more. At this site we watched surfers battle the waves but then they had to paddle a good couple of kms out before they could reached the waves again.

We went back to camp where some people were planning on going home the following day with others moving on to more adventures. The rain decided to come down heavy for a while so we took the opportunity to do most of our packing up to leave early the next day.

Thank you to Jo, Pete and Charlotte for a great weekend and the chance to see some stunning scenery in our beautiful country.

[Sandra]

See page 23 for more photos from Easter

WHERE AM I



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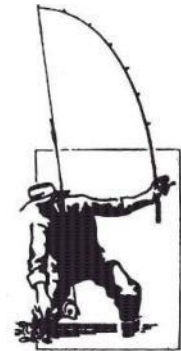
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ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

Parachilna Stockman - Situated by the former Parachilna Railway Station near the Prairie Hotel, Parachilna. A sculpture by the Manning family, it's the quintessential outdoor sculpture - visually powerful with a believable and strong connection to Australia, the outback and the people who live in it

TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

In this series of "Towns of South Australia" I will explain a brief history of the town and how it got its name. This month we look at Mallala.

Jamestown

Prior to European settlement, the district was the home of the Ngaduri Aborigines. The first European through the area was the explorer Edward John Eyre in 1839. The first pastoral lease was granted to John Bristow Hughes in 1841. He called his property "Bundaleer". The township was named James Town after the then Governor of South Australia Sir James Fergusson and was gazetted in 1871. The town was modelled on Adelaide and consisted of a central business district surrounded by parklands with residential areas beyond. The Belalie Creek ran through the town. The streets were named after places in the Governor's home county of Ayr in Scotland; with Ayr Street being the main street. The growth of Jamestown to service the surrounding farming properties was astonishing. In 1877 over 100 stonemasons were employed in the town to construct the various shops, churches, and houses, and by 1878 most of the business area in Ayr Street had been built, including the oldest continuing Butcher shop in South Australia. To show the value the banks displayed to support the rich farming area, large imposing bank buildings were established (pictured).

The first Mayor, 28 year old Dr John Cockburn (later Premier of South Australia) showed inspiring leadership and Jamestown became a trendsetter for rural townships of South Australia. It was the first town with a tree planting programme in 1879 and by 1885 21,000

trees were planted. The Belalie Creek was dammed for ornamental purposes. Bundaleer Forest Reserve (the first forest planting in South Australia) occurred in 1876. Today the forest reserve is a pleasant picnic area with the newly built "Maple and Pine" function centre.

The railway reached Gladstone in 1877 and subsequently the narrow gauge (3'6") was extended through Jamestown to Peterborough. The Jamestown Railway Station was built in 1885 to replace the previous timber station which burnt down. In 1971 the Railway Station was turned into a Museum housing local history such as an Iron Lung (built by a local) and the history of Bundaleer Forest.

Located in Memorial Park is an interpretative display dedicated to one of Jamestown's most famous sons - the bush outfitter Reginald Murray R. M. Williams (1908 - 2003) who is known for his distinctive boots and clothing. He lived his first 10 years at nearby Belalie North.

In 1962 a caravan park was constructed by the Jamestown Progress Association. In the 1970's the Lions Club and later the local Apex Club initiated a scheme to beautify the Belalie Creek. 1979 saw the opening of the 30 bed Jamestown Hospital. In 2014 "The Big Shed" sports stadium opened.

[Quenton Earl]



MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



PHOTO COMPETITIONS

This year we have a photo competition running which, at the moment, is 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 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 John by close of November General meeting
- (f) Late entries will not be accepted

ENTRIES TO BE HANDED TO QENTON BY CLOSE OF NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

So remember to take photos during the year and get them into Qenton in plenty of time.



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TRIP REPORT COMPETITION

It's on again...as long as we receive trip reports so please remember to take pencil and paper when out on a trip!

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.

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

Prize

so please keep-on writing!!!

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL – THE FIRST YEAR’S TRIPS – 2002

Sunday 30th March 2003 – Day Trip – Old Tailem Town

Met at Gawler Visitors Information Centre at 8.00am (one group arrived at 7.00am due to forgetting about the end of daylight savings – at least the Salter family enjoyed a McDonalds breakfast!)

Drove to Murray Bridge for morning tea at “The Bunyip”, then onto “Old Tailem Town” historic village just North West of Tailem Bend. BBQ lunch. Drive back via back roads.

Friday 18th to Monday 21st April (Easter) 2003 – Argadells.

Met at Tarlee 7.00am. Trip Leader – Barry Schrapel.

Drove up Mt. Arden, the highest peak in the Southern Flinders, Winching demo, Snatch strap demo, some of group showed Ray & Margaret (from W.A) Wilpena Pound, while the rest of the group explored Probys Grave & Kanyaka ruins.

Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May (Adelaide Cup w/end) 2003 – Willow Springs “Skytrek”

Met at Tarlee 8.00am. Trip Leader – Quenton Earl.

Stopped at Old Bakery at Wirrabara for morning tea, lunch at Quorn. Walk to Aboriginal caves just before Hawker. Icecreams at Wilpena Pound. Arrived at Willow Springs, slow trip to camp area at Moxam’s Hut due to recent heavy rains & track damage. Sunday - drove Skytrek track. Great campfire using dead wood washed down creek. Hot showers using “donkey” water heater. Monday - drove home via new bitumen road from Hawker to Carrieton.

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 2003 – Peake

Met at Tailem Bend Shell Roadhouse 9.00am. Trip Leader – John Sandland.

Training & assessments in sand driving on large private property of sand hills.

5th to 19th July 2003 – Simpson Desert

Trip Leader – Murray Richardson

Stopped at Lyndhurst, saw “Talc Alf”. Camped at Farina after viewing township ruins. Curdimurka, Coward Springs, William Creek, Peake Telegraph Station ruins, Algebuckina bridge, Oodnadatta (Third world) Caravan Park, Dalhousie Springs, onto the French Line, Purni Bore, onto the Rig Road, W.A.A line, Knolls Track, French Line, Poeppel’s Corner, QAA Line, Big Red, Pub meal at Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville Caravan Park, John Menzies Working Museum, Waddi trees, Dingo Caves, Birdsville Pub, Cordillo Downs Station & historic arched roof woolshed & outbuildings, Innamincka, Cooper Creek, Dig Tree, Burke & Wills bridge, Cooper Creek cruise, Kings Marker, Coongie Lakes, Arkaroola.

Punctures = 7 tyres, 4 airbeds. Approx 3,700km.

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August 2003 – Peake

15 vehicles. Sand driving training with John Sandland & Barry Schrapel training. Wet & windy week-end.

Sunday 28th September 2003 – Murray’s Birthday Bash Mystery tour.

Met at Freeling Agpoint 8.30am – Trip Organiser – Murray & Anne-Marie Richardson.

Cars set off at 5min intervals - Mystery tour answering lots of questions along the way, approx 12 vehicles took part, some were way off the mark in their answers & therefore their locations. BBQ at Sepplesfield & birthday cake to celebrate Murray’s 55th birthday.

4th to 6th October (October long w/end) 2003 – Cobdogla

The Humphrey Pump, Barmera Markets.

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th October 2003 – Bri-Glen Park

Met at Tarlee at 8.15am. – Trip Leader – Quenton Earl.

Turned off at Hallett onto the “Dare’s Hill Circuit”, inspected Sir Hubert Wilkins restored cottage, arrived at Brian & Glenys Sambells property “Bri-Glen”. Toilet block burnt down night before we arrived. Brian gave

us a tour of the property – Mountain back track, old goldfields, look-outs, Cobb & Co track, Springs, great campfire with Mallee logs. Stopped at Terowie before drive home.

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd November 2003 – Morgan Christmas Party

All made our way to Morgan to celebrate Christmas. Driver training behind caravan Park. Club provided meat, we all pooled salads. Fire in two ½ 44 gallon drums. Visit by Father Christmas with presents.

14th to 16th November 2003 – Robe to Beachport

Combined trip with Murray Bridge Club

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MUGS

\$15 each, available at March meeting.



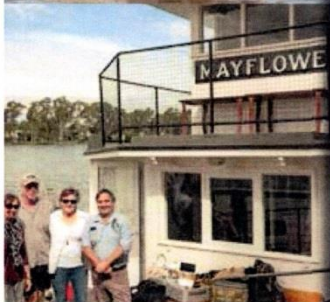
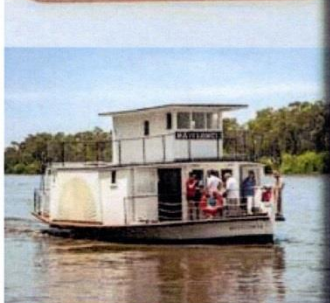
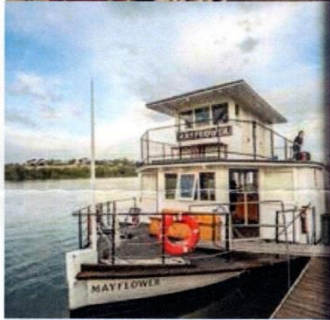
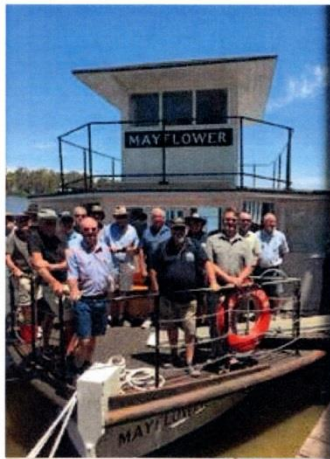
RAFFLE ROSTER

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.**

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

May 2022	June 2022	July 2022
Russell and Dawn	Joan & Pete	Stephen and Lisa
Brenton and Keryn	Roger	Quenton and Deb

GENERAL INFORMATION



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GROUPS

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CHARTERS

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BOOKINGS / ENQUIRIES

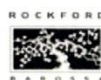
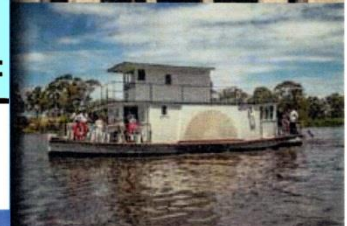
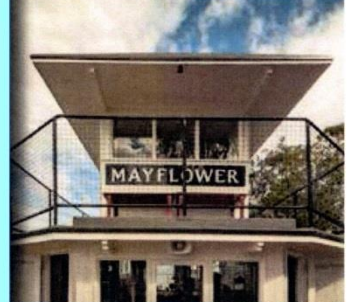
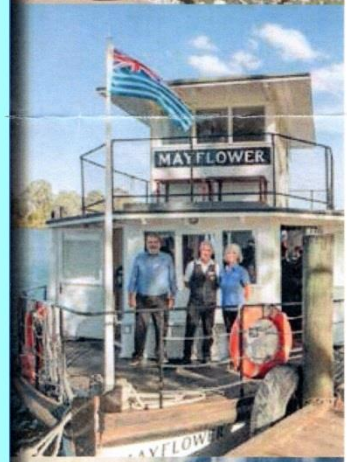
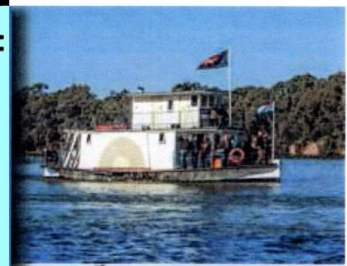
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FRIDAY FUNNIES

The following thanks to Cindy:

A group of American tourists walked into a pub in Dublin.

One of the Americans said, in a loud voice, "I hear you Irish think you're great drinkers. I'll wager €5,000 that no-one here can drink 30 pints of Guinness in 30 minutes."

The bar went silent, the American noticed one Irishman leaving, no-one took up the bet. 40 minutes later the Irishman who left returned and said "Hey Yank, is your wee bet still on?"

"Sure" said the American, "30 pints in 30 minutes for a bet of €5,000."

"Grand pour the pints and start the clock." It was very close but the Irishman managed to consume the last drop with 2 seconds to spare.

"Ok yank, pay up."

"I'm happy to pay, here's your money" said the American. "But tell me, when I first offered the wager I saw you leave. Where did you go?"

The Irishman replied, "Well sir, €5,000 is a lot of money to an Irishman, so I went to the pub across the road to see if I could do it." :)

A little six-year-old student came up to me while I was on playground duty and asked if she could go to sick bay. When I asked her why she needed to go she told me that she had a headache in her knee!

Hello! Is this Gordon's Pizza?

No sir, it is Google Pizza.

So, I have the wrong number?

No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza.

Okay. Take my order please.

Well sir, you want the usual?

The usual? How do you know me?

According to your caller ID, the last 12 times, you ordered pizza with cheese, sausage, thick crust....

OK! OK! That's it.

Sir, may I suggest to you this time ricotta cheese, arugula with sun-dried tomatoes?

No, I hate vegetables.

But your cholesterol is high!

How do you know? Through the Lab subscriber's guide. We have the results of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

Okay, but I want my regular pizza, I already take medicine.

But sir, you have not taken your medicine regularly. Four months ago, you only purchased a box with 30 tablets at Chemist Network.

I bought more from another Pharmacy.

It is not showing on your credit card.

I paid in cash.

But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your bank statement.

I have other sources of cash.

This is not showing on your last Income-Tax return, unless you got it from an undeclared source.

WHAT THE HECK? Enough! I'm sick of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp. I'm going to an Island without Wi-Fi or internet. Where there are no cell phones or satellites to spy on me.

I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport, as it expired 5 weeks ago!

