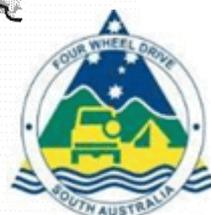


4WD Club Newsletter

September 2022



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Waffles to Die For – See This Month's Trip Report

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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

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:

Our Guest Speaker this meeting will be Jeremy Browne about his book "Along the old Ghan line". If you ever get the chance to follow the old Ghan line along the Oodnadatta track it is a great trip. Places of interest have information boards along the way (although showing their age now) so maybe this talk will inspire you to visit.

Our October meeting we have local Gawler man Frank Kotzur talking about the explorer John McKinlay. If you don't know much about McKinlay I am sure you will find this very interesting.

Our November meeting will be replaced with a train ride to the city to have dinner at the Guardsman Restaurant in the Adelaide Railway Station. Sure to be a great night. Please put your names on the Trip Sheet early so we can book correct numbers. See www.theguardman.com.au for menu.

Yes, I mention this every month, but, our 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 September edition of the Newsletter.

What a great night was had at the Progressive Tea. Thanks go to Sandra Heintze for suggesting and organising the event and also to the hosts Quenton & Deb, Norma & Bronte and Pete & Jo. The food was plentiful and delicious at each venue and I'm sure everyone enjoyed the campfire at Pete & Jo's to finish off the night.

The committee is now planning trips for 2023 and we already have one listed under "coming events." Again, if you have any suggestions as to where you'd like a trip to go, please share your suggestion with a committee member.

Jo and Julie are now in the process of organising the Christmas trip. You will find some details in this edition of the Newsletter with more to follow.

[Sandra]



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COMING EVENTS

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:	Most people making their own way there.
When:	Sat/Sun/Mon 1st, 2nd, 3rd October, 2022
Trip Leaders:	Bob & Pauline Tonkin : 0421 603 767
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 Some shorter caravans are okay. www.pichirichirailway.org.au) Also see - www.coonattostation.com.au

11 November 2022

Train Ride to the Guardsman Restaurant in Adelaide

Trip Details:	Catch the train to the Guardsman Restaurant
Where:	The Guardsman, Adelaide Railway Station
Cost:	Your cost for train ticket, meals and drinks
Meet:	Gawler main Railway Station at 5.30 pm for train to leave at 5.36 pm
When:	Friday, 11 November 2022
Trip Leaders:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info:	Catching the train to Adelaide for dinner at 6.30 pm at the Guardsman Restaurant at the Adelaide Railway Station. This will replace our normal November General meeting. See menu www.theguardman.com.au . Final numbers will be required by the October General meeting.

**26/27 November
2022****Christmas Trip**

Trip Details:	Annual Christmas Trip
Where:	Berri Riverside Caravan Park 87 Riverview Drive, Berri, SA Phone: (08) 8582 3723, www.berriholidaypark.com.au
Cost:	Powered site: \$40 for two Extra person: \$10
Meet:	Make your own way to Berri
More information:	Ten powered sites provisionally booked for Saturday night only. If you wish to stay extra nights, please advise the park when booking and let them know that you are a member of the Gawler 4WD Club. Meat and dessert will be provided by the club. Please bring a salad to share. BYO everything else including drinks, chairs, tables etc.

11-13 March 2023 Tasting the Flinders Ranges

Trip Details:	Tasting the best of the Flinders Ranges
Where:	Rawnsley Park Caravan Park, Flinders Ranges
Cost:	Powered sites: \$41 per night for 2 people, Camp Cabins \$120 per night for 2 people Your cost at dining venues.
Meet:	Tarlee 8.00 am (carpark in town by toilets)
When:	Saturday 11 March 2023
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Saturday: morning tea at Maggie's Rendezvous, Orroroo Lunch at Flinders Food Co, Hawker Saturday night at the Woolshed Restaurant, Rawnsley Park Sunday lunch at the Prairie Hotel, Parachilna. Travelling the scenic route between these famous foodie venues. www.rawnsleypark.com.au

GUEST SPEAKERS

These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:

September 2022	Jeremy Browne – Along the old Ghan line
October 2022	Frank Kotzur – re John McKinlay
February 2023	Don Lofflar – History of Holden Cars

CARAVAN SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING

Many of us are towing bigger and better trailers and caravans. So, you have been towing for many years with no issues so probably don't need safety awareness training, or do you?

The Rotary Club of Barossa District is running Caravan Safety Awareness Courses (actually the course is run by a commercial RTO for Rotary). The course is designed to help caravan owners and partners gain a better understanding of how to Tow, Load and Reverse your Caravan as well as other essential legal requirements pertaining to driving caravans on public road.

The course comprises of 2 parts - theory session followed by a practical session. The course is run in Nuriootpa and starts at 9am. Cost is \$100 per couple and they can take up to 5 couples at a time.

If you are interested in attending, please let Peter Harper know and we will see what we can arrange.

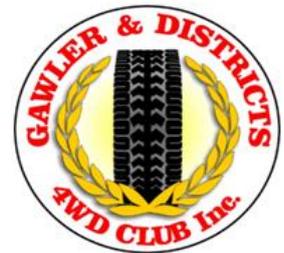
All proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Barossa District.

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆ September ◆◆
Stephen



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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)

20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MUGS

\$15 each, available at each meeting until stocks run out.



TRIP REPORT

Bute Silo Day Trip

Saturday 13th August 2022

Leader: Quenton

Loyal Followers: Tass, Brenton and Keryn, Sandra and Wayne

Met at the Visitors centre at 8:30am and headed off for an adventure on a cold, windy and at times wet day.

First stop is for a coffee at the Mallala Coffee house in the original Uniting Church, this later becoming the hall when the new church was built next door. Quenton has since found out that in the church hall there is a stained glass window dedicated to his great uncle killed in WW1. Keryn and Wayne believed that the coffees were some of the best they have had in a long time and the hot chocolate wasn't bad either.

Back in the cars and on our way to Bute with heavy rain and then the sun poked through the clouds briefly. Once in Bute we went to look at the silo art which was one of the most realistic and beautiful murals we have seen. The colours were just eye catching and stunning. The mural is of a young girl with her bike, a rooster on a fence that is just magnificent and would win show prizes, birds and wildflowers. When you stood and really looked at it there were lots of different things that you noticed - the peace and mood rings, details in the wildflowers, rooster and house, also the pencil tucked behind her ear.



Trying to stick to our timeline we next met Andrew and Meredith Pridham who look after the Gunner Bill's Heritage Centre. The museum is housed in the old police station, cells and court room. It is so good to see how the locals have pulled together to make sure their treasures remain in Bute and it is still a work in progress. They talked about Bute and the local characters in the area which was quite funny at times. We then walked around to the RSL to see again what the locals had in store. There was a massive flag with a white background 6 blue stars and a Union Jack in the corner draped over a billard table, it was massive. Up on the wall is a Bute Public School Old Scholars Honour Roll which was found at the dump. It looked like it was made of copper. People have donated or loaned uniforms, medals, photos and things brought back from the wars. Old

machine guns are on display in the RSL which they got back after 20 year as they were stolen from the over the front door in the town hall, so now there are replicas in place at the town hall.



After thanking all for their time in showing us around we then headed to Port Broughton Bakery for lunch. I picked up some very large rolls but sooooo soft. Really great for salad rolls.

Next was Snowtown for a look at their painted water tower by Joel Moore. We had a bit of a drive around the town to find it. The paintings are of local people who have given their time to help make Snowtown a better place.

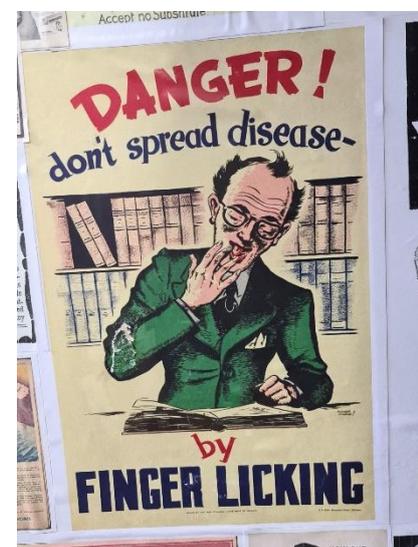
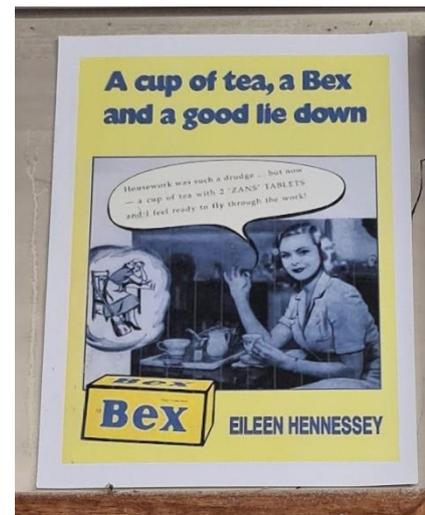
We travelled over back roads going to Blyth to the Waffle Ward for afternoon tea. YUMMY!!!! We all only had half waffles as they were so big and there were lots of ohhh's and ahhh's as they were fantastic. There were lots of different toppings to try - I had banana, cinnamon and ice cream and Wayne had bacon, maple syrup, banana and

cream. We all rolled out of that café but with plans to return.

A family had bought the old hospital and turned it into accommodation, with virtual reality rooms and escape rooms with themes (4-6 people attempt to get out of a room using clues to open the door in a time frame,) it was great fun and made you think!!!! Then afterwards you can go and fill yourself up with waffles! They also have some great posters with old time remedies and information to cure just about anything. It was good for a laugh:

- Horsford's acid phosphate
- Phosferine tonic wine
- Sanitized tape worms as a fat banisher
- Ambition pills for weak and nervous men
- Good old Bex powders
- On one poster was a warning
- "DANGER! DON'T SPREAD DISEASE BY LICKING YOUR FINGERS," clearly, they never had waffles back then.

Hoyleton was the next stop, some of the roads and paddocks were covered in water so they must have had plenty of rain in this area. You would not want to be going down any dirt roads around here. Hoyleton is a sleepy little hollow with not a lot happening, but they do have a beautiful old stone railway goods shed that was constructed in the late 1860's by S Saunders. It was the terminus from 1870-76 for the Port Wakefield-Hoyles Plain tramway. It was the first entirely agricultural line to be built in SA and it was also the first 3'6" gauge line. Horses pulled trucks up the line and they returned to the port by gravitation. It had been a meeting place, entertainment centre, house of worship and Sunday school was held there as well.



Another great day finding treasures and interesting places around our area in SA. You are a wonder Quenton in finding these places for us to enjoy!

Thank you very much from all of us in the club for the work you do.

Even had a beautiful rainbow on our way home and a peep of sunshine.

[Sandra Heintze]



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.

September	October	November
Martin	Bob and Cindy	Roy and Bronwyn
Max and Lyn	Norma and Bronte	Chris and Julie

WHERE AM I



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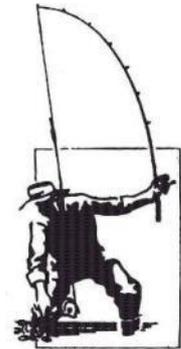
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Towns of South Australia

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 Terowie.

Terowie

Prior to the town of Terowie being established around 1875, the area was known as Gottliebs Well after the large pastoral property of the same name in the 1840s. By the 1860s this run had expanded to 407 square miles running 40,000 sheep. In the 1870s this larger holding was divided into smaller properties and the Hundred of Terowie was formed. John A Mitchell



laid out a private town in 1877 and built the Terowie Inn, the first building in the town. Mitchell donated money towards the cost of building a Wesleyan Chapel and in 1878 donated land for the building of the Terowie Institute built in 1879 (pictured). At the time it is said this Institute was more attractive than the nearby Peterborough's first Institute building, it's first stage known as a "shed". (A far cry from the "new" Peterborough Institute built in

1926).

Terowie is an aboriginal word meaning "hidden waterhole", first applied to Terowie Creek.

By the 1880s there was a Police station, a Post Office, churches, a flour mill, butcher, baker, blacksmith, a skating rink, a general store (pictured), two private schools and even an eye Hospital. Terowie also featured a large Coffee Palace (pictured), a two storey Royal Hotel (burnt down in 1934) and Terowie Hotel (Formerly the Terowie Inn, the first and last hotel to close on 2 October, 2011) and the two storey Imperial Hotel. The English Scottish and Australia Bank had opened since 1878.

Hollywood actor-director John Patterson McGowan was born in Terowie in February 1880, his father was a railway man and many of "JP" movies have trains. (See mural depicting JP on the Terowie Motel (pictured)).



Most important of all, Terowie became the terminus of the broad gauge Northern Railway Line on 14 December, 1880. Soon a narrow gauge line continued 20km North to Peterborough, where lines from Perth, Alice Springs, Broken Hill and later Sydney met. Thus, Terowie functioned for decades as the transshipment point at the railway break-of-gauge. When in 1898 the town hosted a busy break-of-gauge

its population was 800-900 people, many of whom worked for the railways. In its heyday 1940-50s the population was around 2,000 people.



During World War II, the town was home to a busy staging camp for railway traffic going to Alice Springs and thus much of Northern Australia. While changing trains in Terowie on 20 March, 1942, United States General Douglas MacArthur was interviewed by "The Advertiser" regarding the battle of the Philippines. He said "The President of the United States ordered me to break through the Japanese lines and proceed from

Corregidor to Australia for the purpose, as I understand it, of organising an American offensive against Japan, the primary purpose of which is the relief of the Philippines. I came through and I shall return". The Advertiser printed the interview under the headline "I Shall Return". Today there is a plaque by the railway line misquoting the General "I came out of Bataan and I shall return". A broad gauge line was extended to Peterborough in 1969 and Terowie went from a thriving town to the well preserved "ghost-town" of today.



The 1938 CWA Hall is now the Tourist Information Office and an excellent brochure of the town "A Tour of Terowie" explains the many buildings in the main street of this well preserved historic town.

[Quenton]

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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 QUINTON 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 in to Quinton in plenty of time.



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 – 2006

(The second half of 2006 trips. Ed)

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July 2006 – Kuitpo Mud Training

Joining the DTU & Barossa Club.

Saturday 12th August 2006 – Bash Display

4 Club vehicles on display (incl Pete’s Patrol with bonnet up showing new Chevy V8 diesel) in the Baptist Church carpark for the Variety Bash morning. We are joined by Gawler car club & Scouts with BBQ & drinks stall. We had Nova 91.9 radio van visit & we gave away a lot of stubby holders & club brochures.

Saturday 12th August 2006 – Training / Social day

1.00pm at Norma & Bronte’s house at Freeling. Norman Bee (DTU) & John Sandland (Light 4WD Club) doing the training/assessing. Under bonnet, wheel changing + High Lift Jack & Bull Bag demo. Wendy & Donna cooked the BBQ; Bronte & Sandy lit the fire. A 75% turnout of the club. Pretty sunset & a cool evening around the fire. Great food & great company.

Sunday 20th August 2006 – St. John Emergency First aid

Deb & Leighton up at 6.30am to make 30 sandwiches, cakes etc. for 14 (12 members, 2 guests) to do 7.5 hour course 9.00am to 5.00pm at Gawler St. John. Club paid as a group booking, so \$60 each incl lunch (normally \$90+ lunch). We learnt CPR, Bleed, Burn, Fracture & Shock management, & how to say “I’m a First-aider!” A great course. (If Murray ever does CPR on you, you will survive, but may have many broken ribs! – I can still hear the Dummy’s rib cage “clicking”)

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August 2006 – Mystery Weekend

Met at Ag Point Freeling 8.30am. Trip Leader – Roy Schwarz.

Left at 5 minute intervals via back roads. Tablelands road, shepherd huts, thatched roofed shelters, through Hampden, Julia to Anlaby Woolshed. Anlaby Homestead, tour of the outbuildings incl 7 houses, Folly, Tack room, Garage. Camped on a nearby property. Campfire. Sun – packed up, lunch at Frankton.

30th September – 2nd October (October long w/end) 2006– Spear Creek/Yapooona Springs.

Met at Tarlee 8.00am. Trip Leader – Quenton Earl

First stop at Trend drinks factory at Gladstone for tasting & buying at factory prices. Next stop Gladstone Gaol, morning tea, guided tour of Gaol. Onto Laura for lunch & Golden North icecreams. Stopped at Melrose for fuel & onto Spear Creek. Camped in Bus campground. Sunset tour \$15/car. Fire started by Sandra (without matches!). Pooled camp fire cooked tea. Turkey, Pressure cooker roast & vege Stew, Roast lamb, Potatoes in jackets, Roly Poly dumplings, lots of laughter & story telling. Early morning walk then left at 9.00am for Yapooona Springs station for 4WD track. Map & info supplied. Some parts of track hair raising for new to 4WD members, but enjoyed. Wilmington tennis club for wicked Lamb sandwiches. Toured Art show in Wilmington Hall. Onto Melrose for wine tasting, stalls, singer, food & a few drops of rain. Back at camp around campfire with good jokes from Keryn’s dad. Monday - most leaving for home via Wilmington Toy Museum & Stone Hut Bakery. The Earls headed to Hawker, Pat & Roy to Whyalla.

30th September – 2nd October 2006 – 4WD Weekend in Whyalla IV

Met at Whyalla showgrounds.

Set off Sat 9.00am Corunna, steep climb up Navigation Point. Night Navigation 8pm “code” talk on UHF so not to tip off other teams. VERY steep decline etc. back at 10pm. Mt Gibbon day trip – 15 vehicles. Cowell for icecreams & oysters. Mon - Mt Laura before heading home.

Sunday 15th October 2006 – Mannum Day Trip ’56 Flood Commemoration.

Met at Mt. Pleasant Oval 9.00am. Trip Leader – Quenton Earl.

Arnold Park for morning tea with scones. Then cruise on PS Marion at 11.00am (30 booked). Then enjoyed the Flood displays & activities on Mary Ann Reserve. Club BBQ pooled salads for lunch. Pre 1956 boat sail past. Visited Mannum Dock Museum. Nearby 2nd hand shop a magnet to some members. Then home.

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2006 – Deep Creek Conservation Park.

Met at Gawler Visitors Information Centre 8.00am.

Stopped at Rapid Bay for morning tea. Set up camp at String Bark camp ground. Plenty of room, gas powered hot showers, flushing toilets, solar lights. 4WD track to Boat Harbour beach, large football size stones on beach. Tapanappa lookout, down steep track to Blowhole Beach. Watched surfers, can see KI & Cape Willoughby Lighthouse. Fire bans started 2 weeks early, so no camp fire. Sun – deep Creek Waterfall Hike. Lots of wild flowers along path. Next bushwalk was Stringy Bark Loop Walk – tall Stringy Bark trees, lots of ferns etc. Home via the Southern Expressway.

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November 2006 – Christmas Party, Berri.

Met at Truro 8.00am. Trip Leaders – Keryn & Norma.

Activity sheet handed out – questions for road trip. Morning tea at the Lions Riverfront Park at Waikerie. Set up at Berri Caravan Park. Bike riding, cricket, swimming, skiing, knee boarding on the river with Bruce's Ski boat, Kayaking, & lots of relaxing in 42 degree heat. BBQ, "eating' games. Awards presented for Childs Trip report, Photo Comp, & today's activity sheet. Father Christmas arrived, Games & Puzzles, lots of laughs. 4WD giant board game, Sun – Breakfast cooked on club BBQ, set off to Aussie BBQ tours at Barmera. Challenges of muddy creek crossings, steep sand hills. Watched owner jumping his Mazda 626 on track – very funny.

ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

Answer - **Aboriginal Woman and Child Sculpture - Riverton**

Located on the corner of Torrens Road and Elizabeth Street, Riverton, is a sculpture titled *Aboriginal Woman and Child*. The sculpture represents the continuity of Ngadjuri people and culture. The Ngadjuri, literally meaning 'we people' and known by neighbouring Aboriginal peoples as the 'hills people' or the 'peppermint gum people,' lived and thrived in this region for many thousands of years. They were distinguished for their high quality nets, basketry and possum skin coats. They occupied an important link in the trading and communications network across the country. It is hoped that this sculpture will act as an incentive for understanding and restoring Ngadjuri culture into the future. The sculpture was modelled and donated by Robert "Alfie" Hannaford AM, a local artist of Riverton. Hannaford modelled the final sculpture in his studio in the Riverton Gallery in 2014 and it was cast and prepared by Tim Thomson in the Adelaide Hills. The sculpture was unveiled by His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia in 2016.



CHRISTMAS TRIP 2022

Weekend of 26/27 November 2022

Where: Berri Riverside Caravan Park

87 Riverview Drive, Berri, SA

Phone: (08) 8582 3723

www.berriholidaypark.com.au

Cost: \$40 for two people powered site
\$10 for an additional person.

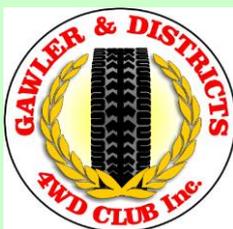
*Ten sites have been provisionally booked for that weekend.
Please advise that you are a member of the Gawler 4WD Club when booking.*

A trip sheet will be available at the meeting.

More details to follow when available from Jo and Julie.



GAWLER & DISTRICTS 4WD CLUB



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

See Quenton at the General Meeting

BAROSSA GOLDFIELDS OPEN DAY



**SUNDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2022**

9.30 am – 4.00 pm

**ENTRY: \$5:00 ADULT, \$3:00 CHILD, \$15:00 FAMILY.
CASH ONLY. NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE.**

Try Gold panning.

Test your hand at Cross Cut Sawing.

See Mining displays.

Learn about local History.

View the restored Bowden's Cottage and Museum.

See the workshop with old tools including a peddle operated lathe.

Enjoy Endless Billy Tea and Damper with Native Currant jam.

Enter the Old Gaol Cell but look out for Ed!

Maybe win something in the Raffle!

Go for a Guided Walk on Victoria Hill Hike.

AND

Adelaide Regiment 1862 Colonial Re-enactment Society

Gawler Tractor and Engine display

Enjoy listening to the CHUGS Ukulele Group and Sing Australia Gawler Choir



Bring a Picnic and Stay for the Day!

**At Bowden's Cottage, Northern end
of Para Wirra Conservation Park, located
4km along Goldfields Road, Barossa
Goldfields. Approx. 15km from Gawler.**

Website: bghs.org.au
Contact: Secretary, Leonie Hobbs
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