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# 4WD Club New sletter

## November 2022



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*Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated*  
is an active and supporting member of  
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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>2022</b>		<b>2023</b>										
<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</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>	11	9	10	3	14	12	2	14	11	8	13	10	8
<b>Committee</b>	2		1		5	3		5	2		4	1	
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**NOTE: DEADLINE TIME - All newsletter articles to the Editor before Committee Meeting date**

### Dates for 2023

Thursday 26 January Australia Day: Monday 13 March Adelaide Cup Day: Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April  
Easter: Tuesday 25 April Anzac Day: **\*\*Monday 12 June Queen's Birthday**: Monday 2 October Labour  
Day: Monday 25 December Christmas Day: Tuesday 26 December Proclamation Day: Sunday 31 December  
New Year's Eve: (\*\*not sure if the Queen's Birthday is likely to change)

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 will be replaced with a train ride to the city to have dinner at the Guardsman Restaurant. I have booked final numbers with the restaurant. Meet by 5.30pm at the main Gawler Railway Station. See [www.theguardman.com.au](http://www.theguardman.com.au) for menu.

Our next meeting in December is our AGM. Please consider nominating for a Committee position to be more involved and have a say in your club. Also, please remember to bring a plate of supper to share.

The Committee is compiling events for 2023, so if you have a suggestion or an outstanding "Trip Lotto", please see myself or Bob ASAP.

We are nearing the deadline (November Dinner Meeting) for our Photo Competition. The Open prize is provided by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors. So get printing!! You can hand photos to me at the Guardsman or drop off in my letterbox up to Sunday 20th November at the latest. Also, remember to mention you are a member of the Gawler 4WD Club to receive your relevant discount when shopping with Karl and his crew.

[Quenton]

### Editors Report:

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Welcome to the November newsletter. Wow, almost another year complete. Scary how time flies.

As the December meeting is also our AGM, you will find a list of positions available and nomination forms in this Newsletter. If you are interested in any position that falls due this year, please complete a nomination form and hand to Quenton.

Remember not to turn up at the Elderly Centre on Friday as we won't be there but will be enjoying food and beverages at The Guardsman Restaurant in the city. If you are joining us, Quenton has given all details above.

As is usual, we are always looking for interesting guest speakers to talk to us at our monthly meetings. If you know of someone who would fit the bill and be willing to come along, please let a committee member know.

And that's about it for this month. Enjoy the restaurant on Friday and also the Christmas trip to Berri (River Murray permitting of course) and I'll catch you next month.

[Sandra]



## COMING EVENTS

### 11 November 2022

#### Train Ride to the Guardsman Restaurant in Adelaide

<b>Trip Details:</b>	Catch the train to the Guardsman Restaurant
<b>Where:</b>	The Guardsman, Adelaide Railway Station
<b>Cost:</b>	Your cost for train ticket, meals and drinks
<b>Meet:</b>	Gawler main Railway Station at 5.30 pm for train to leave at 5.36 pm
<b>When:</b>	Friday, 11 November 2022
<b>Trip Leaders:</b>	<b>Quenton Earl 0407 604 601</b>
<b>More Info:</b>	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 <a href="http://www.theguardman.com.au">www.theguardman.com.au</a> . Final numbers will be required by the October General meeting.

### 26/27 November 2022

#### Christmas Trip

<b>Trip Details:</b>	Annual Christmas Trip
<b>Where:</b>	Berri Riverside Caravan Park 87 Riverview Drive, Berri, SA Phone: (08) 8582 3723, <a href="http://www.berriholidaypark.com.au">www.berriholidaypark.com.au</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	Powered site: \$50 for one night, \$40 per night for two nights Extra person: \$10
<b>Meet:</b>	Make your own way to Berri
<b>More information:</b>	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. We will book the function room at the caravan park so regardless of the weather, we hope it will be a great evening for everyone. We are sure there'll be lots of fun thanks to whatever Jo and Julie think up and Kris Kringle will be there for sure. Please provide a gift to the value of \$20. 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**

<b>Trip Details:</b>	Tasting the best of the Flinders Ranges
<b>Where:</b>	Rawnsley Park Caravan Park, Flinders Ranges
<b>Cost:</b>	Powered sites: \$41 per night for 2 people, Camp Cabins \$120 per night for 2 people Your cost at dining venues.
<b>Meet:</b>	Tarlee 8.00 am (carpark in town by toilets)
<b>When:</b>	Saturday 11 March 2023
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
<b>More Info</b>	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. <a href="http://www.rawnsleypark.com.au">www.rawnsleypark.com.au</a>

***New Trips for 2023***

Watch this space as the committee is in the process of putting together different trips for 2023. There will be day trips, weekend trips and trips of a longer duration. As soon as details have been finalised you will find them listed here.

However, if there are trips you would like to see listed or would like to lead, please contact Quenton or Bob to discuss and we can add them to the list.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

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

**February 2023**

Don Lofflar – History of Holden Cars

## 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.



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EBOOK link as well. [www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub](https://www.facebook.com/GawlerandDistricts4WDClub)

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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



◆◆ November ◆◆

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## FOR SALE

### 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)

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING,**  
*the goose is getting fat*  
*Please put a penny in the Old Man's hat*  
*If you haven't got a penny*  
*A farthing will do*  
*If you haven't got a farthing, well God bless you!!*

Couldn't resist the above nursery rhyme especially when I decided on the heading. Anyway, this leads me into what this is all about, the annual Christmas Hamper.

As we will not be meeting at the Elderly Centre for the November meeting, I'm sure that Jo or Julie will be happy to receive donations any time between now and the December meeting. It's always good to get them in advance but, failing that, during the December meeting will be quite acceptable.

## 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MUGS

Please support your club and purchase one of our 20 year Anniversary Mugs.

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





## TRIP REPORT

*This is an amended copy of the Coonatto Station, October Long Weekend Report as provided by Kerryn.*

### Coonatto Station - October long week-end, 2022

Bob and Pauline, Max and Lyn, Keryn and Brent, Roy and Bron, Jane and John.

Starting with a group of five vehicles, we departed Kapunda on the most beautiful day this Spring. Warm and sunny, something we haven't seen for a long time. The country side was lush green with water in creeks and lakes. Acres of brightly flowering Canola was dazzling. We travelled via Waterloo, stopping at Burra for morning tea/lunch. Caravans were definitely on the move through the town.

On through Mt Bryan, Peterborough and Orroroo for another quick stop to top up with Diesel @ \$199.9 / Lt. I was hoping to spot Sturt desert pea during this trip, but enjoyed the sways of yellow flowers, gazanias and cassias that lined the roadside. We gave the man in the drum at Carrington a wave as he toiled with the bull sculpture, arriving at the Coonatto shearing shed at 2.30.

Six beautiful horses followed our every move as we made our way to the camp site near the creek. We set up, unloaded wood and Bob got the camp fire started. By now Sandra, Wayne, Jo and Pete had joined the group. Martin and Tas joined us the following day.

Saturday, Sandra and Brent were up early enjoying the birds and lovely surroundings. Bob gave us a review of the property history then we did a circuit taking in the green vistas, many hills and valleys, poppy and yellow buttons flowers. There were signs of water washaways, euros and kangaroos. Fortunately, due to the recent rains no prickles, but many butterflies danced around us on the sunset ridge top. From here we could see 360deg views and were entertained by a couple of jet skiers on the dam nearby.

After lunch at the camp, we tackled Coonatto lookout track, viewing canola crops in the far distance and another camp site on the property. I believe we were fortunate to see this country at its very best due to this seasons rainfall. We visited Deb, Q and family at the shearer's quarters on our way back to camp.

Sunday and change to day light saving time, we visited Hammond (pictured), Bruce, Itallytally homestead, Wilmington towns and their cemeteries. Many Irish names. We saw many ruins in the district, indicating better times followed by the struggles of droughts and misleading politics of the times. We spotted eagles, Kites, emus and sheep. Old churches, bridges that regularly washed away in floods.

After lunch in Wilmington Park the men visited the Landrover museum while others visited the interesting puppet museum with over 1000 puppets from all over the world, They make, buy and sell and are members of 35 different puppet clubs. The owner was very informative and entertaining and made our visit worthwhile.

We called to see a farmer's collection of harvesters then Willowie town and cemetery and Ghost town Amyton. A monument and toilet block is all that remains as a reminder.

Bob gave us a history run down at each stop. The day ended with a trip to Sunset ridge to see the sun go down.

Monday was pack up day for most of the crew. Tas, Roy and Bron, Q and family travelled to Quorn for the Pichi Richi train ride. We wandered off via Carrington, Eurelia (old trains goods shed and water tower) Walloway (monument where two trains collided) Orroroo, Yatina (large two story hotel built on the main road where the train line was to be built, but never did) Jamestown, Spalding, Clare, Blyth and home.

Thankyou Bob and Pauline for leading us to Coonatto and district and the huge effort to inform us of the history of the area. It was fantastic.





**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.**

November	December	February
Roy and Bronwyn	Tas	Robert and Pauline
Chris and Julie	Philip	Russell



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**See Quenton at the General Meeting**



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## RECIPE

### Outback Damper Scones

#### Ingredients:

3 cups self raising flour

Pinch salt

80 grams chilled butter

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup water

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup currants or sultanas

#### Method:

- Combine the flour and butter in a bowl and mix with your fingertips to resemble fine breadcrumbs.
- Slowly add half of the water and all of the currants to the dry mixture and combine, slowly add the rest of the water and make into a dough.
- Tip: Add more flour if you have made it too wet
- Turn the dough out onto a floured board and knead quickly into a round shape.
- Cut into seven equal sized pieces and dust with flour and roll into balls.
- To prepare the camp oven, place trivet into the camp oven and place a piece of greaseproof paper to cover the top of the trivet and dust with flour.
- Put your scones onto the paper and place the lid onto the camp oven.
- Put camp oven onto a griddle or wire rack onto your fire pit over medium heat for about 20 minutes.
- After this time, check by pushing a skewer down the centre of the scone to see if they're cooked, if the skewer is clean, good if not approximately 10 more minutes should finish them off but check if done to your liking.
- You don't want to burn them. ENJOY!

**Source: The Camp Oven Cook**

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WHERE AM I



Answer on Page 21

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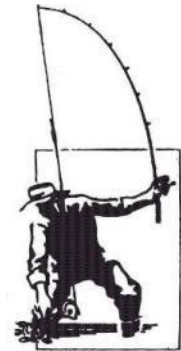
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## TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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:

### Auburn

The area of Auburn was home to the Ngadjuri First Nations people. The first European in the area in April 1839 was John Hill who was followed one month later by explorer Edward John Eyre. In March 1840 John Morphett selected 4,000 acres on the Wakefield River as agent for three English investors. Soon afterwards William "Billy" Tateham squatted in a riverbank dugout and prior to it being named Auburn, was known as Tateham's Waterhole. In October 1849, Thomas Henry Williams received a land grant for what was to become the Auburn area. The first building, a well appointed hotel named The Rising Sun Inn, was built. (This Hotel changed its name in 1904 to The Rising Sun Hotel and the new frontage was built from Auburn Bluestone in 1907 (pictured)). By 1856 Williams had subdivided his land and called it Auburn after a village in Ireland in the parish of Kilkenny West.

Copper was transported from Burra via Farrell Flat, Mintaro and Auburn to Port Wakefield on the "Gulf Road", so Auburn was a stopover point for bullocky drays and their teamsters. This ceased however when the railway line from Burra to Gawler was built in 1857.

In the 1860s Joseph Meller, a stonemason, moved into the area. Many fine buildings were built from Auburn Bluestone (a quarry just North of the town on the Riesling Trail) contains well-banded, blue grey and khaki siltstone known as Auburn Bluestone). Buildings such as local homes, the Uniting Church, Court House and Police Station, Institute and Town Hall and the building Mellor was most proud, the St John's Anglican Church in St Vincent Street used stone from his quarry. Other notable buildings to use Auburn Bluestone are the Adelaide Art Gallery, SA Museum and Glenelg Post Office.

Grape vines were planted as early as the 1850's and remain an important wine grape growing area and "gateway" to the Clare Valley.

Auburn is the birthplace of Australian poet, CJ Dennis (born 1876), who lived for a time in the Auburn Hotel which was run by his father from 1865 - 77. A small model of this hotel (demolished in 1969) sits in the main street. A small tributary of the Wakefield River runs through the town and is called Dennis Creek after CJ's father James Dennis.

The Clare railway went through the town in 1918 and a Railway Station was built and served the town until railways ceased in 1983. It is a beautifully restored timber building (one of only a few left in South Australia - others at Angaston, Goolwa, Port Elliot, Milang, Gawler Central and Willunga) and now serves as the cellar door for Mount Horrocks Wines and is the end stop of the walking/ cycling "Riesling Trail" from just North of Clare.



The two storey Post Office (pictured) was built in 1862 by another local stonemason, Joseph Jones, of Auburn Bluestone. Today a walk amongst these historic buildings along with a brochure titled "Walk with History at Auburn" can be downloaded (see below) or from the Post Office during the week or from the Clare Visitor Information Centre.

<https://www.walkingsa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Walk.pdf>





[Quenton]

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### 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 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!!!

## ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

Burra Rotunda - Completed in 1911.

The rotunda commemorates King Edward VII, and is an example of the loyalty to King and Empire that was prevalent in South Australia during the early years of the twentieth century (pre World War I), similar to the recent outpouring with the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Following the King's death, the Burra Corporation instigated a public fund to raise money for the rotunda.

Edward VII (1841 - 1910) was King of the United Kingdom and the British Dominions and Emperor of India from 22 January 1901 until his death.

Over the years the ornate balustrade was removed and the cement base widened to allow room for more band members. The Goyder Council has recently restored the rotunda with a new roof and the original balustrade re-installed.

[Quenton]

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### *A little bit of history .....*

#### **The price of boots 1848 to 2022**

An old Account book unearthed at Coonatto Station in one of the underground rooms under the Church, records the following - 29th June 1848, wages for John Crawford, Shepherd 12 Shillings a week. Cost of boots 15 shillings.

Now in 2022 average wage for a Station Hand is \$1064 a week. Cost of RM Williams boots with leather sole \$649. Cost of Kathmandu Hiking boots (a favourite of station hands) \$349. Cost of Rossi safety boot \$219.

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Weekend of 26/27 November 2022  
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[www.berriholidaypark.com.au](http://www.berriholidaypark.com.au)

Cost: \$40 for two people for 2 nights on a powered site  
\$50 for two people for 1 night on a 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.  
Please remember to add your name to it to enable catering for the weekend.  
Please let Jo or Julie know if children will be attending.*

*The function room will be booked for the evening so regardless of the weather, it should be a great evening for everyone.*

*As well as the usual festivities, Kris Kringle will be in attendance so please supply a gift to the value of \$20 (only if you wish to participate of course!!)*

*If you are bringing children, please provide a gift for each child as we just might be able to persuade Santa to make an appearance.*

*See you at the end of the month in Berri..*



## FRIDAY FUNNIES

### Friday Funnies

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting flat?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

What is the speed of darkness?

If the temperature is zero outside today and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

If it's true that we are here to help others, what are the others doing here?

Do married people live longer than single ones or does it only seem longer?

Can you cry under water?

What level of importance must a person have, before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on bigger suitcases?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

A Texan walks into a pub in Ireland and clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers. He says, "I hear you Irish are a bunch of hard drinkers. I'll give \$500 American dollars to anybody in here who can drink 10 pints of Guinness back-to-back." The room is quiet, and no one takes up the Texan's offer.

One man even leaves. Thirty minutes later the same gentleman who left shows back up and taps the Texan on the shoulder. "Is your bet still good?" asks the Irishman.

The Texan says yes and asks the bartender to line up 10 pints of Guinness. Immediately the Irishman tears into all 10 of the pint glasses, drinking them all back-to-back.

The other pub patrons cheer as the Texan sits in amazement. The Texan gives the Irishman the \$500 and says, "If ya don't mind me askin', where did you go for those 30 minutes you were gone?"

The Irishman replies, "Oh... I had to go to the pub down the street to see if I could do it first."



A sixteen-year-old boy came home with a Porsche and when his parents began to yell "Where did you get that car?"

He calmly told them, "I bought it today."

"With what money?" they demanded "We know what a Porsche costs."

"Well," said the boy, "this one cost me fifteen dollars."

The parents began to yell even louder. "Who would sell a car like that for fifteen dollars?" they said.

"It was the lady up the street," said the boy. "I don't know her name; they just moved in. She saw me ride past on my bike and asked me if I wanted to buy a Porsche for fifteen dollars."

"Oh no," moaned the mother, "she must be a child abuser. Who knows what she will do next? John, you go right up there and see what's going on." So, the boy's father walked up to the house where she lived and demanded to know why she had sold a Porsche for fifteen dollars to his son.

"Well," she said, "this morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip but learned from a friend he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary and really doesn't intend to come back. He claimed he was stranded and asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money. So, I did."

**{Thanks to Westprint for these funnies}**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)****NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS****2022 AGM**At meeting: **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

All positions **except Vice-President and Treasurer** are up for re-election including:-  
**President, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Social Secretaries, Editor & Publisher,  
 Property Officer/Librarian/Trips Co-ordinator, and Welcoming Officers etc**

**Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for a position within the Club.  
 We need your continued help and valued input to keep our club active and progressive.**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Role</b>
President/Public Officer: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2022	To Chair Committee & General Meetings. To be involved in the general administration of the club. To speak for and on behalf of the club. To welcome new Members.
Vice-President: (Elected) Elected in Odd Years – 2023	To stand in for the President should the need arise and to keep themselves familiar with the running of club business. To speak for and on behalf of the club
Secretary: (Elected) Elected in Even Years – 2022	To keep a record of incoming mail, answer any correspondence or respond to as required by the committee. Collate a summary of incoming and outgoing correspondence for meetings to be included in minutes from committee and general meetings.
Treasurer: (Elected) Elected in Odd Years – 2023	To keep a true and accurate record of all incoming and outgoing accounts and to pay all accounts approved by the club. To keep a record of all members. The books must be audited each year and a report is tabled and presented at the AGM.
Minutes Secretary: (Elected)	To keep a true and accurate record of all business discussed at Committee and General Meetings, and any other meetings called by the committee. Type up these minutes and email onto editor for insertion into newsletter each month. Email Committee Minutes to Committee Members.
Social Secretary/s: (Elected)	To organise a group of helpers for putting on all social functions. For organising and running all fund raising efforts within the club. To keep true and accurate financial records, to report at Committee and General Meetings on all of the above. Collect items to be raffled each month, have tea, coffee, cold drinks and supper ready for after the meeting. You are the welcoming face of the club as you are the first person the members and visitors see as they register and buy raffle tickets. This position is encouraged to be shared by 2 people.
Editor/Publisher: (Elected)	To collect material suitable for printing in the club newsletter including trip reports and photos and any information relevant to club activities, association business, and any other information to keep members informed on all matters relating to 4WD driving and our club. To organise advertising such as to compensate the production costs of producing the newsletter and upkeep costs of the Website. To organise typing, printing and uploading to Website of the newsletter. You can ask for volunteers help from the membership. Email out club Newsletter to all those on Email List before General Meeting and to other 4WD Clubs around the state.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Role</b>
Trips Co-ordinator: (Elected)	To keep a record of all information relating to any CLUB ORGANISED outing. To post any club trips in newsletter and let the members know at meetings, make sure all trips/ club outings are minuted, organise any trip that they so desire, but is not necessarily responsible for the running of all/any club trips. Help advise trip leaders on what information is required for a trip. Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Incorporated
4WDSA Delegate (Elected)	To represent the club at monthly association meetings and to report back to members all relevant information concerning club members.
Training Co-ordinator - (Elected)	To organise training for club members, to keep records of all training activities and progress of all members participating.
Librarian/Property Officer: (Elected)	To maintain Club's Books, Videos, DVD's, Maps, Magazines from other clubs, general info and to retain 1 copy of each of our Club Newsletters for prosperity. Responsible for maintaining and storing all Club Property.
Committee Member/s: (Elected)	To help and undertake responsibilities as decided by the club.
Trip Leader:	Any member of the club can organise and run a Club Trip of their choice providing all aspects of trip and convoy regulations are strictly adhered to. (Refer to Club By-Laws)
Welcoming Officer/s: (Volunteers Appointed)	To make welcome any potential new members which may come to the club meetings as visitors. Answer any of their questions about the club and offer some information about the club.

Want to join the committee and have a say in the running of **your** club? It's simple, just fill out the form below and pass to the President or Secretary.

<b>Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Committee Nomination</b>	
<b>Nominee</b>	
<b>Signature Of Nominee</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Nominated By:</b>	