

Gawler & Districts

# 4WD Club Newsletter

December 2022



Founded in 2002



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

	2022	2023										
Meeting	Dec	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General	9	10	3	14	12	2	14	11	8	13	10	8
Committee		1		5	3		5	2		4	1	
		22			24			30			29	

**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 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.

Enter our Christmas raffle - tickets are just \$2 each.

The Photo Competition has been judged by Gawler Fishing and Outdoors and you now get the chance to vote for the people's choice award at this meeting.

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

Deb and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe on the roads.

[Quenton]

### Editors Report:

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Hello everyone and welcome to the December edition of the Newsletter, the last for 2022.

What a great time was had in Berri at the Christmas Trip, the whole weekend was very enjoyable and thank you to everyone who helped make it so. Special thanks to Jo and Julie for their hard work in making the weekend such a great success. A special mention must also go to Father Christmas and Mrs Christmas for their part in ensuring that the weekend ended on a high note!!!

Please remember to nominate for a position at the *AGM* if you would like to assist with the running of the Club. A list of positions available and a nomination form is in this edition of the Newsletter.

If you have any donations for the Christmas raffle, please remember to give them to Jo or Julie ahead of the December meeting so that they can be included in the prizes.

Pete and I will not be available for the committee meeting nor the general meeting as we will be in Sydney looking after grandchildren. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and peaceful New Year. If you are travelling, take care on the roads and we will see you next year.

[Sandra]



## COMING EVENTS

<b>11-13 March 2023 Tasting the Flinders Ranges</b>	
<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.



Check our FAC

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:



◆◆ December ◆◆

Dawn

Peter C

## 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 HAMPER,**

*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, early 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

### November Meeting - Guardsman Restaurant

Sixteen of us met at the Gawler Railway Station at 5.30pm to catch the 5.36pm train to Adelaide. I was disappointed it was a diesel and not the new electric models - but it was very clean and we all sat together. After all enjoying each other's conversation we were soon at the Adelaide Railway Station in time for our 6.30pm booking at The Guardsman restaurant.

They had us sitting at a long table out the back in a beautifully timber clad original Railway Station room. Sandra and I spoke about how we remembered coming here to the original cafeteria or refreshment rooms especially the monogrammed crockery unique to the Railways.

Our food was quickly brought out to us and the serves were generous and good Pub food. Although the menu is not extensive, I would recommend The Guardsman to try out if you are in the city. Finished off with a good coffee and by 8.00pm we were all finished. Sandra and Wayne, Keryn (complete with moon boot) and Brent, went for a walk to North Terrace. The rest of us left on the 8.20pm train, and this time it was a new electric train! Beautifully smooth and quiet I was glad we got to experience a new electric. We were soon home in Gawler.

Thanks for an enjoyable night out.



[Quenton]



**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.*

December	February	March
Tas	Robert and Pauline	Brenton and Keryn
Philip	Russell and Dawn	Pete and Joann



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

See Quenton at the General Meeting



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**CHECK OUT OUR SPONSORS and ADVERTS**

Maybe you have something at home you would like to sell.

**Contact us for details**

## RECIPE

### CHRISTMAS FUDGE

#### Ingredients:

Cooking Spray

2 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chocolate chips

1 14oz can sweetened condensed milk

2 tbsp heavy cream

4 tbsp butter

1 tspn pure vanilla extract

$\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt

3 tbspn Christmas sprinkles

#### Directions:

##### Step 1

Line an 8" x 8" baking pan with parchment paper and grease with cooking spray. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt chocolate, condensed milk, butter, cream, vanilla & salt together. Stir until smooth then pour into prepared tin.

##### Step 2

Top with sprinkles and refrigerate until set, approx. 2 hours. Cut into squares to serve.

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WHERE AM I



Answer on Page 16

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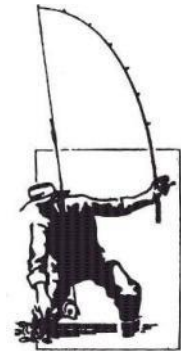
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and much more.

## 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:

### Balaklava

Originally home to the Kauna and Peramangk peoples, Balaklava is 92 km from Adelaide and 25 km from Port Wakefield.

The first European settlers were James and Mary Dunn who in 1850 built a hotel on the Gulf Road to service the bullockies travelling from Burra to Port Wakefield.

The Bowman family (of Martindale Hall, Mintaro) owned a large area of land out from Balaklava, selling up in 1886.

The town was laid out by Charles Fisher in 1869. He built large grain stores on the tramway from Hoyleton to Port Wakefield to encourage farmers to settle near the town. The horse drawn tramway was taken over by South Australian Railways and converted to steam. The line was extended to Hamley Bridge and connecting to Adelaide in 1878. Refreshment rooms were at the nearby Bowmans Railway Station.

Balaklava got its name from The Battle of Balaclava in the Crimean war. According to Balaklava Museum historian Norma Schopp, the correct spelling is with a "k" as shown on the original European maps of Crimea.

Balaklava Hotel was opened in 1871. Prince Albert Victor and Prince George (later King George V) visited the Balaklava Hotel for breakfast off their train ride to the Wallaroo mines. They even had a short walk around the town, as reported in the "South Australian Register" dated Wednesday 22 June, 1881. After this visit the name of the hotel was changed to Royal Hotel (pictured).



Many fine buildings like the banks, churches, post office and institute were built or added on in the early 1900's and these can be seen today. Some, such as the banks are now offices for local businesses.

Matchbox House is a fine two storey residence (pictured) built by Professor Frank Higham in 1906 who was a leading Vet in the area. Named by his wife Lucy, as she thought it looked like a "Matchbox" house and until recently was the only two storey residence in Balaklava.



The local newspaper "Plains Producer" was started in 1903 and continues to this day with offices in Balaklava and Clare.

The Balaklava Racing Club was also founded in 1903, boasts the longest straight in SA and holds race meetings throughout the year including the Balaklava Cup attracting up to 16,000 race goers.



A famous son of Balaklava was Alfred "Alf" Traeger who came from a farm near Balaklava. In the 1920's he invented the pedal radio that enabled the Royal Flying Doctors to communicate back and forth with outback stations etc. A mural of his life is on the wall of the Balaklava Museum (pictured).

[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

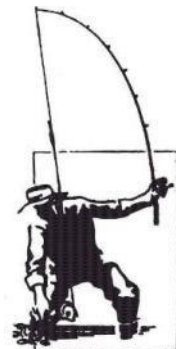
**ENTRIES TO BE HANDED TO QUENTON BY CLOSE OF NOVEMBER GENERAL**

**MEETING**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Closed**

*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 Quenton 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"

Angas Family Memorial - Angas Park, just North of the Torrens River off King William Road, Adelaide.

Completed in 1915 by British sculptor William Robert Colton to the memory of George Fife Angas ( 1/5/1789 - 15/5/1879) patriot, politician, philanthropist, and his son John Howard Angas (5/10/1823 -17/5/1904) pioneer, pastoralist, philanthropist after whom the town of Angaston was named and Angas Street in the city.

G F Angas was a founder of the South Australian Company (and termed the "Father of South Australia") and with the work on the ground of his son J H Angas opened up farmland to many new settlers of the Barossa Valley. They donated land for public buildings and churches and were exceedingly generous with charitable organisations. G F Angas lived at Lindsay Park, Angaston and his son J H Angas lived at Collingrove Homestead, Angaston.

The memorial was completed in 1915 and was situated on North Terrace, but when this road was widened was shifted to Angas Park in 1929.

Paid for by the granddaughter Mrs L G Angas of Hertford, England and supervised by grandson Mr C H Angas late of Lindsay Park, this memorial was built not of Angaston Marble as you would expect, but of Italian Marble chosen by the granddaughter. The bronze female winged figure is not an angel, but the figure of "fame". The palm frond she holds was missing for some years but has been re-made recently by Art-Lab, Adelaide.

**[Quenton]**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

*This article appeared in this week's edition of Westprint Friday Five and it seems to have combined aspects of the trips Pete and I did earlier this year with Lisa & Steve as well as our recent trip with the Toyota Club. I'd have to say though that we didn't experience such a long list of problems on either trip. When we got to Cocklebiddy on our return in June with Steve & Lisa we found the caravan park closed due to plumbing issues encountered on the trip out in May. These people were a few days ahead of our recent trip in September.*

### Readers Stories - Anne Beadell Hwy by Allison

Saturday 17th September I left Melbourne and 'flew' across the highways and byways to Murray Bridge and onto Port Augusta to meet up with friends and complete final preparations (food that we couldn't bring from Victoria due to quarantine restrictions) before leaving civilisation. Monday 19th we left Port Augusta, spending a couple of hours investigating Woomera township (a tired, almost empty but curious little town with a great Tourist Centre cafe, rocket museum / info display and general store servicing the tourists) and onto Coober Pedy for our last night of flushing toilets and showers at the Caravan Park.

Tuesday 20th our adventures on the Anne Beadell Highway through to Neale Junction and south to Cocklebiddy commenced and included:

- Approximately 5700 kms home-to-home
- Approximately 1500 kms of this was dirt, dust, some mud and corrugations varying from minor to mostly horrendous (deeper than my ankle deep)
- numerous photo stops and inspections of original and replica Len Beadell signs
- visits to various points of interest like Mable Creek Station, Tallaringa Well, Anne's Corner, Emu township sight, Totems 1 and 2 (the original atomic bomb detonation sights and having my dose of radiation), Observation Hill, Great Victorian Desert, Serpentine Lakes, SA / WA Border, Ilkurlka Roadhouse, Neale Junction, Connie-Sue Highway and Rawlinna
- zillions and zillions of limestone rocks on the track
- 5 blown tyres all changed on the track
- a couple of car doors that fell open/off and fixed on the track
- a broken leaf spring which was repaired trackside and largely in the dark with ratchet straps and ingenuity.
- a holed sump that meant the oil (about 7-8 litres I believe) drained out of the engine, needing a 2.5 hour stop to dig a trench on the side of the track so the boys could safely work under the vehicle without it falling off jacks. Bash plates were removed and the sump was repaired and remodelled back to a usable shape, and then everything reattached to the vehicle. Between us all we had enough oil to get the vehicle going again
- 5 boiled batteries: for three of us it meant they operated their vehicles off their 'other' battery, while two had to be jump-started each time the engines were turned off

- a six-hour night drive from Rawlinna to catch up a day's driving, dodging even more of those blasted limestone rocks, hundreds of kangaroos and staying on the left side of the vermin-proof fence we had to follow. We arrived at Cocklebiddy Roadhouse at 11.30pm. I have to admit, that finding the other members of our group who travelled ahead of us from the sump repair, had sorted campsites and shower tokens, being able to visit a flushing loo and the prospect of a cooked breakfast the next morning was absolutely wonderful.

Sunday 25th Sept the Roadhouse Owners were relieved to find us 'lost lot' appearing and we savoured that cooked breakfast for a very long time before hitting the bitumen road (how silent it was) and heading east to Yalata Aboriginal Reserve for the night's camp. We understood it was supposed to be a short, easy 4WD track into our site but the WA / SA time difference (we forgot about losing 1.5 hours of time) meant we were driving the tracks in the dark and we eventually found a site big enough for all of us after about an hour (although not sure we were in the right spot). We found our way out the next morning and headed for Scott's Beach where we camped amongst the dunes with a small but warm campfire (despite the passing showers), a good long-drop 'over there out of the way' and stunning views of the Great Australian Bight. 27th we headed for civilisation and a day of rest, activity, car fixing / cleaning, sleeping, whatever you like based at the Shelly Beach Caravan Park in Ceduna - oh what a lovely day! Steve and I replaced our boiled batteries, Marcus helped me create a manual release for my boot lid (that had been jamming shut), I unloaded almost everything and cleaned all the lumps out of the car, reloaded and we all enjoyed dinners at the local eateries.

29th Sept we were off to the Gawler Ranges for the day and camped at Wattle Grove - a farm-stay just south of the Gawler Ranges. Three of our vehicles remained in Ceduna for more repairs and or further sleeping / resting but all caught up with us at either Wattle Grove or in Port Augusta the following night for our final dinner at the local footy club (all volunteers except for the cook so very pleased to support them) and then we all left early the next morning for the drive home to Victoria - 1300km later and I was home, tucked up in my own bed, with my own flushing loo and a shower I didn't have to wear sandals in! That was a nice change.

I never would have thought I would ever drive the Anne Beadell Highway, let alone half the Connie-Sue Highway as well. Thank you to Marcus and Ron for all their planning over the past three years of Covid cancellations and all the changes that created (closed communities, roads, tracks, etc). I have had a wonderful time, loved every minute of it and so thrilled to have driven some iconic highways of Australia. Allison.

Follow this link for a small selection of Allison's photos. <https://1drv.ms/u/s!Ans9VOs40qwei3Q3Oly-6AwTXX-d?e=8caNlh>

## FRIDAY FUNNIES

*To those of you crafty people, this might make you smile:*

'Twas the night before Christmas as I sat by the tree,  
Wondering what Santa would bring just for me.  
Paintbrushes, Mod Podge, cardstock and lace  
"Or a new sewing machine," I thought, with a grin on my face.  
Suddenly I saw him, "Hi Santa," I said,  
He snickered, "Good little girls should be in their bed."  
"Oh Santa forgive me, I know I've been caught,  
But I was just so excited to see what you've brought."  
"Well, let's take a look around the room where you work."  
He shook his head quickly, then turned with a jerk.  
I heard him exclaim as he put it in gear,  
"You've got enough crap, I'll see you next year."

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### **CHRISTMAS By Helen Lewis.**

{Glen Innes Examiner, Friday 25 December 1908.}

When Christmas comes, bring gladly forth  
From your abundant hoard,  
The luscious fruits the summer  
gave To grace your festive board.  
Bring from the earth the plenteous foods  
That 'neath its surface grow.  
They'll garnish all your Christmas feast,  
And strength and life bestow.  
Choose from your treasures, garnered close,  
The sweetest, rarest, best.  
And at your feast let love abide,  
An ever-welcome guest.  
Let mercy, faith and hope, these three,  
Grace all the Christmastide.

Let Charity her mantle fling.  
O'er error far and wide.  
Let chiming bells ring, gaily forth  
To welcome the glad morn,  
That in the centuries long ago,  
Proclaimed the Christ was born.

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### **A CHRISTMAS RECIPE Sunday Mail Brisbane, Sunday 16 December 1928.**

Take equal parts of kindness, Unselfishness and thoughtfulness. Mix in an atmosphere of love; Add a spice of usefulness, Scatter a few grains of cheerfulness; Season with smiles, Stir with a happy laugh. And dispense to everyone.

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What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!  
What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? The elf-abet!  
What kind of motorbike does Santa ride? A Holly Davidson!  
Why was the turkey in the pop group? Because he was the only one with drumsticks!  
What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck? A Christmas Quacker!  
What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh"? Santa walking backwards!  
Why does Santa have three gardens? So he can 'ho ho ho'!  
What is the best Christmas present in the world? A broken drum, you just can't beat it!  
What did Adam say the day before Christmas? "It's Christmas, Eve!"  
What did the stamp say to the Christmas card? Stick with me and we'll go places!  
Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay? Because they were two deer!  
Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars? Their days are numbered!  
How did Scrooge win the football game? The ghost of Christmas passed!  
What do angry mice send to each other at Christmas? Cross-mouse cards!  
What do you call a bunch of chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby? Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!  
What did the beaver say to the Christmas Tree? Nice gnawing you!  
Why did Santa's helper see the doctor? Because he had a low "elf" esteem!  
Who hides in the bakery at Christmas? A mince spy!  
How do snowmen get around? They ride an icicle!  
What do snowmen have for breakfast? Snowflakes!

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What does Santa do when his elves misbehave? He gives them the sack!  
What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinsilitis!  
What's the most popular Christmas wine? 'But I don't like Brussels sprouts!'  
What's green, covered in tinsel and goes ribbet ribbet? A mistle-toad!  
What carol is heard in the desert? 'O camel ye faithful!'  
How many letters are in the Christmas alphabet? Only 25, there's no L!  
What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees? Horn-aments!  
Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing? They always drop their needles!  
How does Christmas Day end? With the letter Y!  
What happened to the turkey at Christmas? It got gobbled!  
Who delivers presents to cats? Santa Paws!  
Why did the turkey cross the road? Because it was the chicken's day off!  
What goes Ho Ho Whoosh, Ho Ho Whoosh? Santa going through a revolving door!  
What is Santa's favourite place to deliver presents? Idaho-ho-ho!  
What do you call buying a piano for the holidays? Christmas Chopin!  
What's a child's favourite king at Christmas? A stoc-King!  
Who is Santa's favourite singer? Elf-is Presley!  
Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party? Because he had no body to go with!  
How does Darth Vader enjoy his Christmas Turkey? On the dark side!  
Who's Rudolph's favourite pop star? Beyon-sleigh!  
What do monkeys sing at Christmas? Jungle bells!



{These supplied by Westprint Frday Five}

**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>	

*Merry Christmas*