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4WD Club Newsletter

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



Photo Competition 2022 – Winners Announced

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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

	2023										
<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	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

Monday 13 March Adelaide Cup Day: Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April Easter: Tuesday 25 April Anzac Day:
Monday 12 June King's Birthday: Monday 2 October Labour Day::Monday 25 December Christmas Day:
Tuesday 26 December Proclamation Day: Sunday 31 December New Year's Eve

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:

Welcome to the year 2023, the 21st year of your Club.

A note about our Tasting the Flinders trip for the March long week-end. We have to pay a **\$25/ head deposit** for our Sunday lunch at the Prairie Hotel, Parachilna. Can you please bring this to the February meeting so I can make a booking? Thank you.

Our Guest Speaker tonight is Don Loffler. He is an authority on Holden history and author of eight books on the subject and an interesting speaker; he assures me for woman as well! It will pay to arrive slightly earlier to this meeting as we intend to have a couple of Holden's in the carpark on display. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

We have quite a few trips planned for this year, see Events page; but we have no trip planned for Easter. Broken Hill/Silverton was mentioned, so if you would like to lead this trip or have an area you think the Club would like to go, please see Bob or myself.

A reminder - Subs are due now - \$60 and can be paid via Direct Debit or cash to Wayne with your signed (front and back) renewal form (located under "Downloads" from the website).

Payment is required by the March General meeting to avoid a late fee..

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Happy New Year to you all and a warm welcome to the first edition of the Newsletter for 2023. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and now looking forward to enjoying the year and participating in the numerous trips listed under "coming Events." Please remember to add your name to the trip sheet of those you are interested in.

Thank you to Quenton for providing most of the articles for this edition of the Newsletter. If you have been somewhere interesting over the summer holidays and think your experiences would make a good article and even spawn a trip well, don't be shy, please put your experience on paper and submit it to the Newsletter and we would be happy to print it for you.

And that's it from me for this month. Enjoy the rest of the beautiful summer and I'll see you in March.

[Sandra]



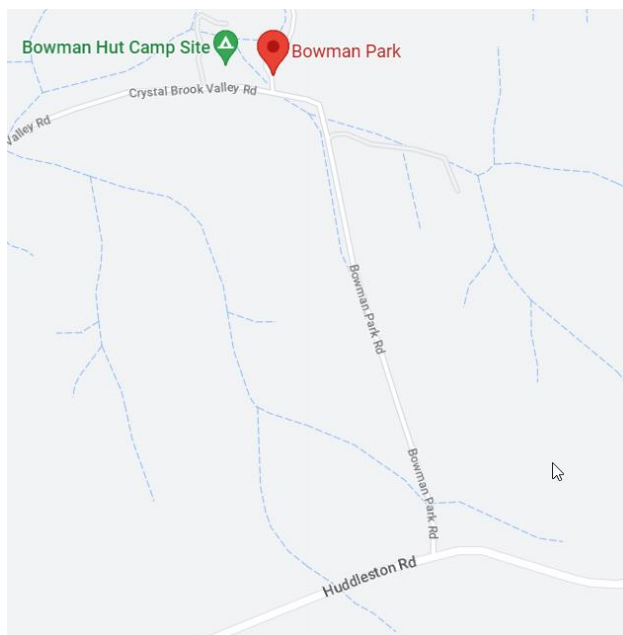
COMING EVENTS

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:	<p>Powered sites: \$41 per night for 2 people, Camp Cabins \$120 per night for 2 people Your cost at dining venues.</p> <p>Vehicle Entry Pass required for Ikara - Flinders Ranges National Park for the Sunday \$12.50 per vehicle</p> <p>https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/parks/ikara-flinders-ranges-national-park/booking/67709</p> <p>Or available at Hawker Motors.</p>
Meet:	Tarlee 8.00 am (carpark in town by toilets)
When:	Saturday 11 March 2023
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	<p>Saturday: morning tea at Maggie's Rendezvous, Orroroo Lunch at Flinders Food Co, Hawker</p> <p>Saturday night at the Woolshed Restaurant, Rawnsley Park Sunday lunch at the Prairie Hotel, Parachilna.</p> <p>Travelling the scenic route between these famous foodie venues.</p> <p>www.rawnsleypark.com.au</p>

31 March – 2 April Bowman Park Trip

Trip Details:	Bush camp near Crystal Brook
Where:	Bowman Park (off Huddleston Road) Bowman Park Road. 5 km East Crystal Brook
Cost:	Donation \$10 per night One meal and Museum entry fee at Port Pirie TBA
Meet:	Tarlee 9 am. (Carpark in town by toilets)
When:	Friday 31 March Sat/Sun 1 & 2 April
Trip Leader:	Keryn and Brent 0429699671
More Info	Historic buildings, ruins and gardens. BBQ, Toilets, Walking Trail, Native garden, nature playground, Oval, fire pit (Bring own wood) (End of day light saving Sunday 1st April) Picnic areas with tables and bench seats. Visiting places of interest and local history around the district of Crystal Brook, Port Germein and Port Pirie No power BYO everything More details to be advised.



Sunday 7th May	Mystery Picnic Drive
Trip Details:	Mystery observation drive with picnic lunch
Where:	Travelling the backroads of the Barossa and beyond
Cost:	Your cost at afternoon drinks/coffee stop
Meet:	9.00am Menglers Hill Look-out
When:	Sunday 7th May, 2023
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	Driving the backroads of the Barossa and beyond. Pack morning tea to share. Pack a picnic lunch for yourself. Chairs. Charged mobile phone with internet. Full tank of fuel before departure. UHF radio. 4WD may be required on one track. Sure to be a fun and interesting day! Prizes on offer

May 2023	Munga-Thirri–Simpson Desert
Trip Details:	Doubling the Munga-Thirri–Simpson Desert (east to west then west to east) Gawler → Birdsville via Farina Birdsville → Mt Dare via French Line Mt Dare → Birdsville via Rig Road, WAA and QAA
Where:	Munga-Thirri–Simpson Desert
Cost:	Desert Parks Pass \$182 (\$117 for renewal if you bought one last year)
Meet:	TBA
When:	Departing Gawler on 12 May
Trip Leader:	Wayne and Sandra, Roy and Bronwyn
More Info	

Sunday 11th June	King's Birthday Weekend	Five Ferries Poker Run
Trip Details:	Meandering the Murray River, crossing ferries at Swan Reach, Walker Flat, Mannum, Tailem Bend, Wellington	
Where:	Along the Murray	
Cost:	Your cost at The Hall Cafe, Wellington East	
Meet:	8.30am Angaston Main Street by Memorial Reserve	
When:	Sunday 11h June, 2023	
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601	
More Info	<p>Crossing 5 ferries, receive a card at each stop. Prize for winning hand! Morning Tea at Swan Reach, bring tea/coffee plus morning tea to share. Pack a picnic lunch for yourself down by the river at Murray Bridge. Afternoon tea stop at The Hall Cafe, Wellington East. UHF radio & FULL tank of fuel before meeting point</p>	

Sunday 23rd July	Christmas in July
Trip Details:	Christmas in July Lunch at Sevenhill Hotel
Where:	Sevenhill
Cost:	<p>\$25/ per head for 2 hour Farmstead tour, tea/coffee and scones with jam & cream.</p> <p>Your cost at Sevenhill Hotel lunch and drinks.</p>
Meet:	9.00am SHARP - Tarlee (in town by toilets)
When:	Sunday 23rd July, 2023
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	<p>9.00am - Leave Tarlee</p> <p>10.00am - Historic Farmstead Tour of Ystalyfera settled in circa 1842. 2 hour tour. View the Jaeschke family collection of vintage tractors and memorabilia at the Heritage Centre. Walk the History Trail and see restored buildings. Includes morning tea of tea/coffee & scones with jam & cream.</p> <p>12.30pm - Sevenhill Hotel Lunch. Awarded Best Country Dining in SA 2022. Celebrating 160 years in 2023.</p> <p>https://www.sevenhillhotel.com.au/menu/</p>

**16-18 September
2023****Jamestown**

Trip Details:	Visiting Jamestown and surrounds
Where:	Jamestown, South Australia
Cost:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Park Caravan Park - Powered site \$30/night (2pp) Cabin \$120/night (2pp). • Penn Glass \$10/head (including afternoon tea) • Your cost at Commercial Hotel Saturday night. • Your cost at Jamestown Bakery • Jamestown Museum \$5.00 Adults, Students \$1.00
Meet:	Tarlee - Saturday 9.00am (in town by the toilets)
When:	Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th September and optional Monday 18th September, 2023
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	<p>Saturday - Visiting Penn Glass collection, Dinner at Commercial Hotel, Sunday - visiting Caltowie, Appila Springs, Tarcowie, Yatina Gorge, Yatina, Yongala, Loudon Brae School. Optional on Monday - Jamestown Bakery morning tea, Jamestown Museum.</p> <p>https://www.theparkjamestown.com</p>


24 – 26 November Christmas Party

Trip Details:	We know where and when, so add to your diaries
Where:	Port Hughes
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	24 – 26 November 2023
Trip Leader:	Social Committee
More Info	

New Trips for 2023

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

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	<p>February 2023</p>	<p>Don Lofflar – History of Holden Cars BYO Supper please</p>
	<p>March 2023</p>	<p>Ethan White</p>

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:

<p>◆◆ January & February ◆◆</p>
<p>Deb</p>
<p>Max</p>
<p>Brenton</p>



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 for inclusion in our next newsletter providing it arrives BEFORE the newsletter deadline! (See page 3)

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.



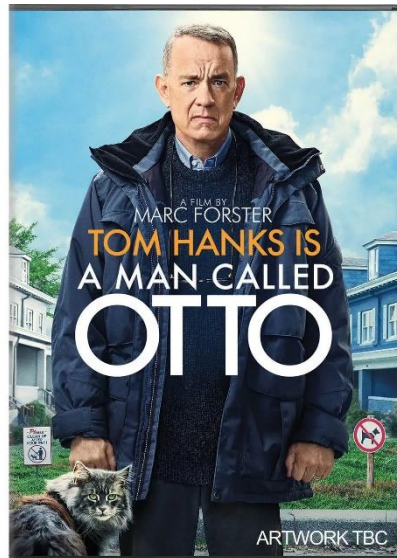
TRIP REPORT

Pizza and Movie Night - Saturday 7th January, 2023

We met at the Elderly Centre at 4.00pm on a hot afternoon for the Club's first 2023 event. Keryn and Brent, Quenton and Deb, Wayne and Sandra, Pete and Sandra and we met Bob & Pauline at the Cafe. We car pooled into two cars and headed off to the Northern Expressway and within less than 45 minutes we were in North Adelaide. We paid for our 10 booked tickets at the recently renovated Piccadilly Theatre and made our way across the road to Pellegrini Cafe for a 5pm booking. We were seated inside due to the heat and soon our meals were brought out; although it seems to take a long time to make a salad as Sandra Harper found out!

We were easily at the cinema for a 6pm start and spearmint Choc Tops were the go! The Piccadilly now boasts a new lift, booth style seating in the Bar/Coffee area and the terrazzo floor they discovered when the carpets were pulled up has been polished and now a great Art Deco feature to the foyer area. We saw the movie "A Man Called Otto" starring Tom Hanks and his youngest son Truman Hanks as the younger Otto. It was a good movie and a brilliant performance by Tom Hanks as Otto Anderson. Some scenes were confronting, some sad and funny parts to the movie too. The movie is based on the book "A Man Called Ove". After the movie we all sat around one of the new booths and ordered coffee and drinks. Mustn't have been Sandra's luck tonight as the barman forgot Sandra's coffee! It was a great venue for a social chat and we all enjoyed each other's company vowing to do it again someday.

[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.

February	March	April
Robert and Pauline	Keryn and Brenton	Roger
Russell and Dawn	Joann and Pete	Stephen and Lisa



Stickers For Sale – Only \$2.00 each
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See Quenton at the General Meeting



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WHERE AM I



Answer on Page 21

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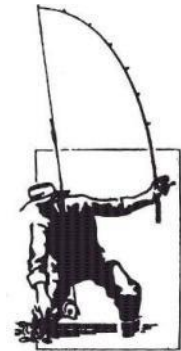
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TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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:

Riverton

Prior to European settlement in the area (now known as the Gilbert Valley), the Ngadjuri aborigines, (known as the Peppermint people) roamed the district. The first record of European settlers was in 1847 when Englishman, Mr Peters drove a mob of 1,000 sheep through the valley and camped for a time on the Western slopes of the Belvidere range East of Riverton. In C1845 James Masters (who landed at Holdfast Bay off the "Africaine" two weeks prior to the "Buffalo") took out a lease known as "Masters Run" in the area. He built a homestead known as "Saddleworth Lodge" after his birth place in Yorkshire. A Government survey was completed by 1856 and James Masters purchased several town allotments for £620. Masters donated land for a Chapel (the Holy Trinity Church (pictured) built in 1857-58 and his wife Elizabeth laid the foundation stone) and school and a Parish Hall (now artist studio of Robert Hannaford).

Riverton was named when James Masters and his long time friend John Jubb Horner were asked to name the town. Gilberttown was submitted (after the Gilbert River), but rejected due to a suburb named that in Adelaide. Rivertown and finally Riverton were submitted and accepted. They named the streets off the main street after themselves (Masters St and Horner St) and many early pioneers.



John Jubb Horner became the first storekeeper in town. His General Store was also the Post Office, Telegraph Office and even the registry for births, deaths and marriages. The Riverton Arms was opened in 1855, although the building was not completed until 1857. This Hotel served the dozens of bullock drivers heading to Port Adelaide from Burra as the bullocks could only travel 9 miles per day. In 1876 the name was changed to the Riverton Hotel. The Mill Inn was opened in 1867, re-



built as a two storey Hotel in 1908 and named Central Hotel. A two-storey building at the Northern end of town, "Sandal Magna" (pictured) was built in 1871 and for quite some time was used as a boarding house for remote students attending the Riverton High School. The Community Hall and "new" Post Office were built in 1874. The facade of the Post Office remains the same today. A two storey Emporium was built C1874 and sold a large variety of merchandise; it is now a coffee shop, the Emporium Bakehouse. The Coffee Parlour, another two storey building was built in 1906 and is currently being restored.



The railway was opened to Tarlee in 1868 and to Riverton on 20th December, 1869. This swelled the population and sharply increased trade in the town. This massive Railway Station (pictured) was the finest outside Adelaide and its Refreshment Rooms being open for all passenger trains. It was completed in 1875 and added to in 1905. The Refreshment Rooms served a three course meal dinner to

East - West passengers and breakfast to Broken Hill passengers. Run by Mrs Mary Potter, her pies were known statewide and she ran cows in the yard next to the station for fresh milk and cream. On 22nd March, 1921 it was the scene of the country's first political assassination. A Russian passenger travelling on the Broken Hill train to Adelaide fired a number of shots in the dining room. Percy Brookfield, a Member of Parliament of Broken Hill tried to disarm the man and was shot dead. The event was reported in that days "The Barrier Miner" newspaper of Broken Hill. In 1965, there were 25 railway employees and their families living in Riverton. The many railway cottages can be seen on the entrance to town. Today, the

route of the Riverton to Auburn railway has been converted to a 43 km cycling/ walking track named the Rattler Trail and links up to the Clare Valley Riesling Trail.

The Scholz Park Museum is in the centre of town in the cottage built by August Scholz who established a wheelwright business in 1874. In 1886 he bought the blacksmith's shop next door. This excellent Museum complex is open the last Sunday of the month from 12pm to 3pm.

There is a comprehensive Heritage Walk through Riverton. See -

<https://riverton.sa.au/discover/riverton-heritage-walk>

[Quenton]

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BSB: 105-109
Acc no 018030740
Ref: Surname + 2021

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

PHOTO COMPETITION 2022 – THE WINNERS



Gawler Fishing and Outdoors

**Old Railway Track
Coonatto Station
September 2002**

Peter Cusick

People's Choice

**King Trees
Laura Weekend
March Long Weekend 2022**

Joann Wuttke

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:

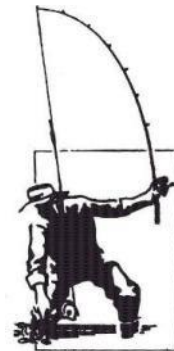
- (a) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (b) Photos should be a copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (c) Photos must have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months (Nov 18 - Nov 19)
- (d) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name, where, and when, the photo was taken
- (e) Entries to be handed to Quenton 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 Quenton in plenty of time.



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*****TRIP REPORT COMPETITION*****

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

The committee has once again, decided to continue with the Trip Report competition this year to reward those who submit a Trip Report throughout the year!

It does not matter whether the report is long or short, serious or funny, whether you have written one or more, your name will go in the "hat" for each report that is written.

Winner will be drawn out of the collection of names at the end of the year either at the Christmas Show BBQ or at the AGM.

**So the more reports you write
the better your chances of winning!**

There will be another

Prize

so please keep-on writing!!!

ANSWER TO “WHERE AM I”

Stone Arch Keystone Bridge, Angaston

Constructed in local bluestone over the Spring Brook creek and opened on 8 December 1865 by the state Governor Sir Dominick Daly, arriving by a special train to Freeling and coach to Angaston accompanied by John Howard Angas. George Fife Angas gave a speech from the middle of the bridge. This bridge (on the Western entrance to Angaston) allowed better transportation links to the rest of the Barossa and beyond. A re-enactment took place for the 150 year anniversary in 2015 with Governor Hieu Van Le and Angas family descendant John Angas present. One of the oldest continually used bridges on a main road in South Australia. (Gollops Bridge (1863) in Inglewood is believed to be the oldest).

[Quenton]

GENERAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL BORDER TRACK WORKING BEE



K. I. T.
"KEEPING IN TOUCH"

Number 52
22 Dec 2022

NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK **INTERCLUB WORKING BEE 25th & 26th March 2023**

- WHAT:** Each year a group of volunteers from FWDSA affiliated clubs meet at the Ngarkat CP to undertake a number of tasks that have been developed in conjunction with the Senior Ranger, Natural Resources (SA Murray-Darling Basin, DEW) from Lameroo. These tasks assist DEWNR in maintaining, sustaining, and enhancing the Ngarkat CP for all park visitors.
- This year the work to be undertaken is again generally on or near the one-way and two-way section of the Ngarkat CP Border Track and includes trail marking & clearing, fencing (repair, replacement or installation), fireplace & rubbish clean-up, track maintenance, signage, vegetation trimming and painting. DEW will be providing materials and specialist tools needed for the work and the volunteers will need to provide all the basic hand tools and labour.
- The one-way section of the Border Track is closed to public traffic until the first weekend of April and therefore will be closed to public traffic during the working bee.
- WHEN:** Weekend of 25th & 26th March 2023. Work starts at 9am on the Saturday, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday.
- WHERE:** Meet at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campground (S35° 25' 24.7" E140° 52' 46.2"). See the map overleaf.
Overflow, if necessary, to the nearby Nanam Well and Cox's Windmill campgrounds. Naturally, as this is an official working bee, you do not need to pay for camping nor the park entry fee.
- Directions:** Heading south from Tailem Bend cross the railway overpass, turn left onto the Mallee Highway; drive through Lameroo, Parilla and past the T-Junction to Bordertown (do not turn), then after ~1.9km turn right on to Rosy Pine Road (Ngarkat Park sign at this point), continue south for ~14.7 km to the Park Entrance (there may be one or two gates near the end of this road). 250m on from the Park Entrance is the visitor information shelter and a further 70m is the turn left to the adjacent Pine Hut Soak campground.



Government of South Australia
Murraylands and Riverland
Landscape Board



This project is supported by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board through funding from the Landscape levies.

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KEEPING IN TOUCH A PRODUCTION OF THE FWDSA EXECUTIVE

WHAT TO BRING:

Camping: Camper trailers and caravans can be accommodated. The Pine Hut Soak campground has one long drop toilet, but you need to bring everything else (water, food, shelter). Please note that the working bee dates will still be in fire danger season so the "campfire" will need to be artificial (a gas stove will be OK for cooking).

Equipment:

Tools Post hole digging tools, pruners, loppers, bow saw, handsaw, shovel, rake, hand tools, battery powered electric drill / angle grinder with a range of drill sizes and spade bits.

UHF In car and handheld UHF radios will be useful; Channel 16 will be used initially.

Personal Working gloves and footwear, drinking water, sun protection (hat, long sleeves, long pants, sunscreen).

Bring high visibility vests or clothing and possibly share them with your fellow workers.

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REGISTRATION:

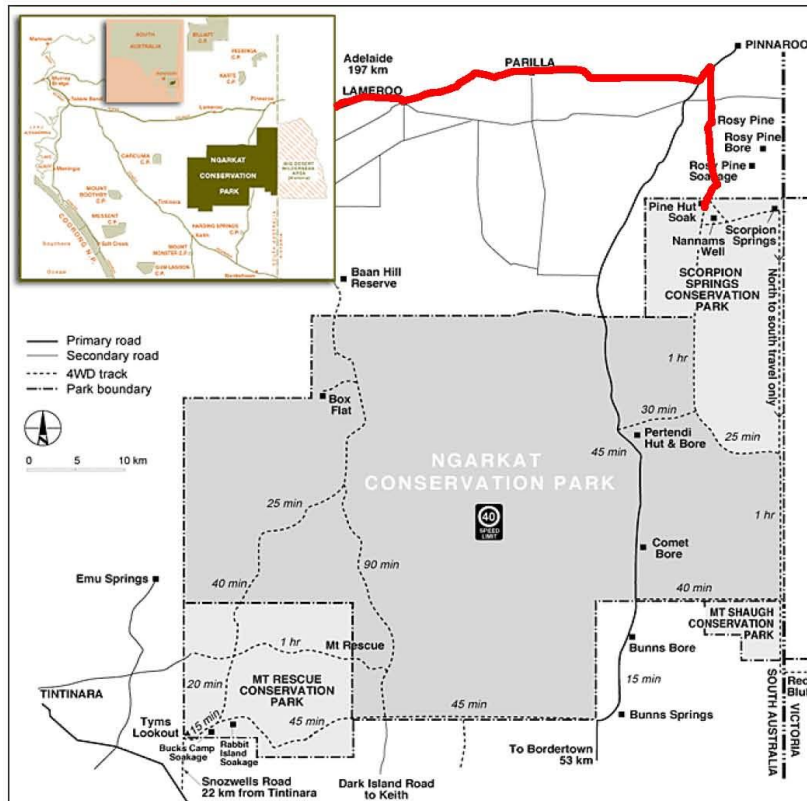
This year we have introduced registration via TryBooking. It is essential that all attending register via TryBooking as numbers are limited this year. Please use the link to register:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CEOWC>

Registration opens on Monday 16 January 2023 at midnight.

Don't forget to register with your club trip sheet as well.

STOP PRESS
 Booking list is full
 If interested, add name to waiting list

Ngarkat Conservation Park



SPEED LIMITS ON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BEACHES

The following information was extracted from <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/speed-limits-on-beaches>.

What's being decided?

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is seeking feedback on options for the default vehicle speed to apply to all South Australian beaches that allow vehicle access. The aim is to improve safety for all beach users.

Background

Vehicle access to South Australian beaches is highly valued, but can raise safety concerns for some beach users. Driving on a beach is less predictable than driving on a road and accordingly can present different challenges. Beaches in South Australia are considered a road-related area under road traffic legislation, with vehicle crashes on beaches recorded as part of road safety statistics.

Default speed limits exist in the absence of signposted speed limits, and do not require signposting. There are two types of default speed limits in South Australia:

- A default urban speed limit of 50 km/h which applies in built-up areas[1], and
- A default rural speed limit of 100 km/h which applies elsewhere in non built-up areas.

The default speed limit on many beaches in South Australia is presently 100 km/h due to the definition of a non built-up area.

See the link above for the rest of this story.

Survey

Speed Limits on South Australian beaches survey closes on 17 March 2023.

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