

4WD Club Newsletter

June 2023



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



Mystery Drive – May 2023

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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 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:

At our meeting this month, we will enjoy Devonshire Tea provided by Cindy; thanks Cindy!

A social dinner and movie night will be held on Saturday night 1st July, 2023. I have 10 spots booked for dinner at Pellegrini cafe and blockbuster movie "Indiana Jones And the Dial of Destiny" so be early to add your name to the Trip Sheet!

Our Christmas week-end is on at Port Hughes. Please ensure you book early and mention "Gawler 4WD Club" to receive your 10% discount. Our preferred sites are "Poolside sites" which are right opposite the large camp kitchen. It is a must to book early as this is a very busy park. **You should have booked this by now!**

Don't forget the Photo competition is on again this year. Keep taking photos at each club event you go to, and submit entries at the November General meeting. Get clicking!!

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to the June Newsletter.

Sadly, a couple of weeks ago "Westprint Friday Five" announced in their Newsletter that they have sold their business to Meridian Maps who are located in Melbourne and the Westprint building in Nhill has been sold. For those of you who may use their maps, I will detail what is happening in the Newsletter as there is not enough room here.

I was quite saddened to learn this as I have used some of their articles in the past and use the jokes they print in almost every edition of our Newsletter. The Westprint newsletter may not be printed every week but might become a monthly newsletter instead - time will tell.

Sunday 11 June is the next day trip for the King's Birthday weekend. It's the Five Ferries Poker Run so don't forget to add your name to the trip sheet if you would like to be part of the fun.

If you wish to suggest or lead a trip, please discuss with Quenton or one of the committee members so that details can be put on a trip sheet and printed in the Newsletter. We are always open to trip suggestions be it for a day, weekend or longer.

And that's it for this month. Have a great month and I'll catch up with you in July.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Sunday 11th June 2023	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>	

Saturday 1st July, 2023	Dinner and Movie Night
Trip Details:	Dinner at Pellegrini and movie <i>"Indiana Jones - And the Dial of Destiny"</i> at Piccadilly
Where:	North Adelaide
Cost:	Dinner - Your cost Movie - Adult \$17.00 RAA Member \$14.00 Senior \$12.00 / ticket
Meet:	5.30pm - Meet at Gawler Elderly Centre to car pool
When:	6.30pm - Dinner at Cafe Pellegrini Restaurant, North Adelaide (opposite Piccadilly theatre) 7.30pm - "Indiana Jones - And the Dial of Destiny" Movie at Piccadilly Theatre, North Adelaide starring Harrison Ford and Antonio Banderas.
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601\
More Info	<p>I have booked 10 seats only for Restaurant & Movie, so please add your name to Trip Sheet ASAP so not to miss out! This will no doubt be Harrison Ford's last movie in the Indiana Jones franchise.</p> <p>See Trailer - https://youtu.be/eQfMbSe7F2g</p>

Sunday 23rd July 2023	Christmas in July
Trip Details:	Christmas in July Lunch at Sevenhill Hotel
Where:	Sevenhill
Cost:	\$25/ per head for 2 hour Farmstead tour, tea/coffee and scones with jam & cream. Your cost at Sevenhill Hotel lunch and drinks.
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> <p>2.30pm - Visit the renovated historic Martindale Farm 1878 Woolshed</p>

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**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, including inspecting inside of the historic Yatina Hotel, Yongala, Loudon Brae School. Optional on Monday - Jamestown Bakery morning tea, Jamestown Museum.</p> <p>https://www.theparkjamestown.com</p>

**24 – 26 November
2023****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	<p>10% discount to Club members for Powered sites and Cabins. Just mention "Gawler 4WD Club" when booking. Our preferred sites are Poolside sites.</p> <p>https://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/sa/yorke-peninsula/port-hughes-tourist-park</p> <p>Phone 8825 2106</p>

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	July	Simpson Desert Trip
	August	Sandra Heintze – Club’s first trips, photos & videos
	September	Kath Leen – historic photos of Churches of SA
	October	Andrew – On site Weighbridge

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:

◆◆ June ◆◆
Joann



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 REPORTS

Mystery Picnic Drive - Sunday 7th May 2023

Trip leader - Quenton with driver Deb, with followers Sandra & Peter Harper and they made it a family affair bringing along Peter's brother and sister in-law Mick & Sue from England plus Peter & Sandra's son & daughter in-law David & Kym, Brenton & Keryn, Tas, Martin, visitors Di & Keith and Sandra & Wayne.

The day dawned cold with a very chilly wind but dry which was good. We all met at Menglers Hill at 9am overlooking the beautiful Barossa Valley. Introductions to all, then question sheets handed out to be answered during our mystery drive. For a bonus points you had to take a photo of an old ruin throughout the day and there were some really beautiful ones. During the day there were a number of bonus point you could get from Google. We followed the Kidman Trail for a while and through some lovely green countryside with fat sheep and cows, however, parts of the land have not seen a lot of rain for a while.



Some of the questions related to a 19 year old pilot Gordon Rex Young who was killed in 1943 on a solo training flight 15 kms south of Angaston in a paddock. He was flying an Avro Anson plane; they believe he lost control flying through clouds. His parents Gordon and Stella came from Yongala SA. We had to use Google for this, some of us better than others!!!!!! On to the Lavender Cycling Trail and morning tea at the Keynton Oval and, boy, was there some great food on offer. I can't believe that I didn't take a photo!!! Martin out did himself by making mini pancakes. After this we went to a fantastic place called "Really



Useful Pots" in one of the most stunning landscapes you will ever see - must be where they get their ideas from! Hand crafted pots of all descriptions plus beautiful ceramic native birds of the Barossa in eye catching bright colours and metal work. Very friendly owners and their products are found in different businesses in and around the Barossa and markets.

Had some strange looks from people at the Lutheran church when we were all pulling up jumping out of cars to answer question 6 about when the North Rhine Lutheran Day School was built - 1892. We went through areas with the most magnificent dry-stone walls which were built in 1878, can't believe that they have stood the test of time and are still standing. Onto Towitta Cemetery and we learned about William Shannon and his wife Amelia, he was one of the most influential and well-respected farmers in the area with a great wealth of knowledge. He was an advocate for the extension of the railway to Sedan and was the chairman of the committee

that undertook to lobby the government for this. Never heard of Towitta before this mystery drive!!

Lunch was at Towitta Park, a lovely spot in the Murray Mallee area and about 6.5kms from Sedan. It has a small hall and kitchen and undercroft area which you can hire for the weekend for \$150, unpowered camping at \$10 per night which includes a toilet. Lovely spot with lots of gum trees and plenty of parking areas. It has a sign up for a great place to see and for photography of the night skies.



Another question was about Bertha Schippan, which we did as a team. We had to find her grave and answer questions from Google on how she died and her age. Tragically she was murdered, and she was a week off turning 14 years old when she died. The person responsible was never found. Some more wandering the back roads around the area which included following the Swan Reach /Stockwell pipeline for a while, going through Moculta and ending up at the Stockwell Hotel. Great time here with hot drinks, delicious sweets and bands playing. There were some very young kids playing guitar and drums as well. Seems a popular place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

There were equal winners on the day from answering our questions with 24 correct out of 25 questions -Di & Keith and David & Kym - their prizes a selection of Beerenberg Jams.



Just around the corner from the hotel is a fantastic leather shop, "Sunshine Barossa Australia" - leather to wear, use and love. The quality is second to none. Not cheap but once you buy something from here you will not have to buy another.

Thank again Quenton for another great mystery drive.

[Sandra Heintze]

RAFFLE ROSTER

We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to approx value of \$15. **Please check below to see if your name is on the roster.** Without these regular contributions, the raffle would be unable to go ahead each month. **To make it fair and equitable to everyone participating in the raffle, please use the \$15 as a guide.**


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

June	July	August
Wayne and Sandra	Bob and Cindy	Chris and Julie
Martin	Roy and Bronwyn	Tas



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See Quenton at the General Meeting



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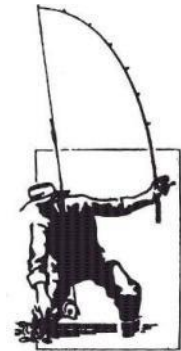
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TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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:

SEVENHILL

Prior to the arrival of Europeans the area was home to the Ngadjuri Aboriginal people. Edward John Eyre passed through the area in 1839 and described it as the best country he had seen since the Adelaide Hills. In 1848 a group of Austrian Jesuits led by Father Aloysius Kranewitter left Vienna and travelled to South Australia.

The Jesuits settled in Sevenhill in 1851 after father Kranewitter purchased 100 acres of land. They decided to call the location "Sevenhill" after the famous seven hills of Rome, the holy city. Bungaree Station planted vines in their vast gardens in 1841 and it was from here the Jesuits obtained cuttings to grow vines at Sevenhill for the production of sacramental wine. Kranewitter travelled to the Victorian goldfields where his good works were paid in gold. It was this gold that helped establish the Sevenhill complex. Construction of the St Aloysius Church started in 1864 and, after several delays and lack of money, was finally completed in 1875. It was built of local stone.(pictured) The church has a crypt which is the final resting place for over 40 Jesuits who lived and died at Sevenhills. Br John May SJ AM, the long-serving winemaker at Sevenhill Cellars, died on 18 August 2021, aged 92 and is the last Jesuit to be entombed in the crypt. Br John saw the winery grow from 80 tonnes to 500 tonnes production by 1990 and sacramental wine was distributed all around Australia and Asia. St Aloysius College was built and was South Australia's first secondary school from 1856 - 1886. It is now the Centre of Ignatian Spirituality and has 24 rooms, some with ensuite, dining room etc and is open to all denominations as a spiritual retreat. The winery now produces a range of award winning table wines and the cellar door is open to the public.



Father Kranewitters brother Anton, built a hotel in the village in 1863 and called it "Black Eagle". A Bravarian artist painted a large mural on the hotel dining room. He was in Sevenhill to paint a mural at St Aloysius (he usually only painted religious murals) and the mail coach often stopped at the hotel to admire the artwork. However, it was said he painted it while drunk and contained many scantily clad ladies and a subsequent landlord whitewashed over it! The hotel changed its name to Sevenhill Hotel in 1918.

A primary school was opened in 1856.

A small stone cottage was built opposite the hotel in 1856. In 1858 the front room became the Post Office. This was soon enlarged in the 1940's becoming the General Store. The Greaves family ran and lived in the store for many years. It is now a BnB known as Rosella Cottage.



Original plans for a Catholic Hall in Sevenhill proved too expensive and the funds could not be raised. A builder, Mr CH Beaumont of Rosedale proposed to alter the original plans to provide a plainer building at half the cost. This was built, although opened without a ceiling and is known as Madonna Hall. The foundation stone was laid on 8 December, 1904 and the building opened by Mrs CH Beaumont on Sunday 12 February, 1905. (pictured)

The railway line was built from Riverton to Clare in 1919 and closed in 1974. Sevenhill siding consisted of a passenger shelter that was half open and half glassed window (pictured), platform and goods shed. Interestingly the station was known as "Sevenhills" with a "s" on the end for some time. Parts of the line were burnt in the Ash Wednesday bush fire and the line was removed in the 1980's and now forms part of the Riesling walking/ bike trail.



Following on from the Ash Wednesday fire on Wednesday 16th February, 1983, the local community decided they needed their own CFS truck. Locals from Sevenhill and Penwortham raised the required funds and a fully equipped truck was bought for \$14,000 and was ready for the 1984 fire season.

Join us at the Sevenhill Hotel for our Clubs "Christmas in July" lunch on Sunday 23rd July, 2023. The hotel won the Australian Hotel Association of South Australia "Best Country Dining Award for 2022". The hotel celebrates 160 years in 2023.

[Quenton]

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!!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Travelling Jackaroo

Sam, aka "The Travelling Jackaroo" is a 20 year old lad travelling Australia in an Australian built classic Chamberlain 96 tractor raising money for charity. He has travelled over 15,000km at an average speed of 37-45 km/h. Follow his journey on Facebook "The Travelling Jackaroo". He has over 165,000 followers and has raised over \$100,000 so far. See picture below by Matthew Earl recently at Birdsville where Matt caught up with Sam for a yarn and to donate. Matt told him he has some stuff! and Sam replied "Got all the gear and no idea!" Sam is raising money for the RFDS, Dollys dream and Drought Angels. To donate to the RFDS via Sam, see the link below.

Royal Flying Doctor Service: <https://rfds-qld.giveeasy.org/the-travelling-jackaroo...>



[Quenton]

WESTPRINT FRIDAY FIVE INFORMATION

The BIG Announcement

Here it finally is, the big fat announcement we have been wanting to make, but have been unable to do so because nothing had been finalised. **Drum roll please....**

Westprint has found a new home!

Our friends Rochelle and Simon from Meridian Maps have purchased the Westprint Maps business.

What does this mean for all of our supporters?

Maps.

We are all hoping that the change from Nhill to Melbourne will be fairly seamless. Instead of ordering maps from the Westprint website, you will soon be ordering Westprint Maps direct from Meridian Maps by email at sales@meridianmaps.com.au and hopefully soon direct off the [Meridian website](#). The Westprint website will be closed. I'm not sure if it can be done, but I am hoping that in future the blogs and newsletter archives that hold so much outback information can be accessed from the Meridian website.

Ordering

Orders will soon be sent from Melbourne instead of Nhill. We are proud of our prompt service, and I think this will make it even better.

Books

The Westprint building has been sold separately and the showroom and book sales part of the business will be closing in June. There are a couple of titles that Meridian will carry to support some of our wholesale clients that may be available via the Meridian website in the future.

Social Media.

Rochelle will come on board as Admin of our social media pages, and I will ease myself out. I've already given Rochelle the formula for the most popular post each week – Dad Joke Tuesday!

However, I am sure that there will still be the occasional post by me. You all know me fairly well – I will see some out of the way place, or do something really dumb (but funny) and be busting to tell you all about it.

Most importantly – The Friday Five.

What will I do without being able to chat each week with my 5000+ best friends? Some of the readers have been here for more than 30 years! There is no doubt that this is the part of the business I will miss most. Your support through the Friday Five helped keep this business afloat, especially through the Covid years and we are more than grateful to you all.

I have a few Friday Fives ready to go, to cover the transition of ownership. Rochelle has bravely said that she will have a go at producing the Friday Five but a weekly newsletter would be too much and so it will probably become monthly.

As always, the content of the FF will depend on contributions from all of you (as it always has – thank you from the bottom of my heart). The new email for Rochelle will be – rochelle@meridianmaps.com.au for future contributions to the newsletter.

Those of you who know me well, will know that I won't be able to keep my nose out of things. I will be sending stories of our adventures.

And fear not dear reader – we have already discussed the importance of a stash of bad jokes!

And over to you –

Do you think the Friday Five needs a new name? The name was given because at the top of each newsletter were five products for sale and in the early days it was sent out at 5.00 PM every Friday. This section will be used for highlighting Meridian's range of products but without books they may not have five products for each newsletter.

Send me your suggestions for a new name – serious, funny, outrageous. I'll even find a map pack for a prize for the best suggestion (chosen at random of course).

What's next for Jo and Graeme?

I have been a community officer with Ambulance Victoria for a few years now and really enjoy the role. I am the cool sidekick to the Paramedic. While they are making the life and death decisions, I am doing the fun stuff – driving, sorting gear, holding people's hands, listening to their stories, getting the truck ready for the next job. According to my children, my face has always had 'tell me your story' tattooed across it. Now I have discovered that that is my superpower. I hope to continue working in this role for the next five years or so.

Graeme is undecided about what is next. I am 100% sure that he will get a part time job somewhere. I know this because I also know how much he wants to avoid the ever-growing list of chores I am making for him.

Flat Earth Mapping

Flat Earth Mapping is an Adelaide Cartography business owned and operated by John Frith. John is one of the most highly skilled cartographers in Australia and has been working with Westprint to change John's (and later Graeme's) rough sketches into a professional range of maps since the very early days. It is John Frith's skill that has made the Westprint range of maps easily recognisable and user friendly. (Have you ever noticed that the background of Westprint Maps is an off-white colour so that glare is reduced in the outback sunlight?) Most maps now have an accordion fold for easy reading but when we started it was such a revolutionary idea that it took three folding machines and a table of workers to do the last fold by hand.

John Frith has been a vital part of the Westprint business. Without his valuable work, we would not have been able to produce a quality map. We are thankful for his support and his friendship.

The team at Meridian has known John Frith for many years and intends to continue working with him to produce the same Westprint maps you have always known – just with extra input and some new branding.

On hearing the news, I did write to them on behalf of our Club which they printed in the next edition of their Newsletter:

“So sorry to hear you are closing up shop, but I guess things can't go on forever. We will miss Westprint every week – it has been a source of information and jokes for our Gawler 4WD Newsletter over the past few years, for which I thank you. You have always been credited with the information. On behalf of the Gawler 4WD Club, we wish you well for the future in whatever

endeavours you find yourselves and hope that with Meridian holding the ropes, things will continue to prosper. Have a great future and continue to enjoy your lives.”

Jo responded with:

Thank you for your kind words.

We are confident Westprint will be in good hands and like you we will miss the interaction each week.

I am sure I will keep popping up on there from time to time (I don't stay quiet for very long!)

If the Gawler 4WD club are ever camping around the Little Desert area, please let us know. We would love to share a campfire with you all.

My number is 0419379000. graemejo1293@gmail.co

Kind regards

Jo

ANSWER TO “WHERE AM I”

CAZNEAUX TREE,
Flinders Ranges, SA

The Cazneaux Tree, also known as Cazneaux's Tree, is a *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* or river red gum that was made famous by the photographer Harold Cazneaux. (Dick Smith's grandfather).

The tree is located within the boundaries of the Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park on the west side of the Flinders Ranges Way about 3 kilometres north-east of the Wilpena Pound Resort.

The tree was photographed in 1937 by Cazneaux in a picture entitled "The Spirit of Endurance" which brought him international recognition. The tree is now an important landmark and a tourist drawcard for the area, attracting photographers and artists.

With a height of 29 metres (95 ft) and a circumference at the base of 11.4 metres (37 ft) the tree dominates the otherwise flat arid plateau composed primarily of grasslands.

[Quenton]

FRIDAY FUNNIES

{Thanks to Westprint for this contribution}

A woman rushed into the supermarket to pick up a few items. She headed for the express line where the clerk was talking on the phone with his back turned to her. "Excuse me," she said, "I'm in a hurry. Could you check me out, please?" The clerk turned, stared at her for a second, looked her up and down, smiled and said, "Not bad."

Taxiing down the tarmac, the jetliner abruptly stopped and returned to the gate. After an hour long wait, it finally took off. A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What was the problem?" "The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," he explained. "It took us awhile to find a new pilot."

A travelling salesman knocked on a farmer's door late one night and requested a place to sleep for the night. "We're a little tight on space," said the farmer, "so I'm going to have to put you in with my three sons." "Oh, pardon me," said the salesman, "I must be in the wrong joke."

As a new school Principal, Mr. Mitchell was checking over his school on the first day. Passing the stockroom, he was startled to see the door wide open and teachers bustling in and out, carrying off books and supplies in preparation for the arrival of students the next day. The school where he had been a Principal the previous year had used a check-out system only slightly less elaborate than Fort Knox. Cautiously, he asked the school's long time Custodian, "Do you think it's wise to keep the stock room unlocked and to let the teachers take things without requisitions?" The Custodian looked at him gravely. "We trust them with the kids, don't we?"

The boss was complaining in our staff meeting the other day that he wasn't getting any respect. Later that morning he went to a local card and novelty shop and bought a small sign that read, "I'm the Boss." He then taped it to his office door. Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that said, "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"

When you are bored, just think about a few things that don't make sense ...like:

If a poison use by date expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims"

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?

If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?
Why does the word funeral start with FUN?
Why isn't a Fireman called a Waterman?
How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
How does one get off a non-stop Flight?
Why are goods sent by ship called Cargo and those sent by truck Shipment?
Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?
Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
Why are undies a pair but a bra single?
Don't be fooled: Nothing doesn't rhyme with Orange.
Why is abbreviation such a long word and can't be abbreviated?
How come Noses run and Feet smell?
Elephants have Big Ears because Noddy won't pay the ransom.
What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

Old hands.

Old accountants never die, they just lose their balance.

Old chemists never die, they just reach equilibrium.

Old cosmologists never die, they just go to another world.

Old doctors never die, they just lose their patience.

Old electricians never die, they just lose contact.

Old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal.

Old professors never die, they just lose their faculties.

Old publishers never die, they just go out of print.

Old soldiers never die.....young ones do.