

Gawler & Districts

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4WD Club Newsletter

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Founded in 2002



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



Blokes had Scones while Ladies Backed Trailers and Vans

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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 \$65 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining fee.



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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	2023		2024								
<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Ju</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>
General	10	8		9	1	12	10	14	12	9	13
Committee						3	1	5	3		4
	29		31	21					31		

NOTE: DEADLINE TIME - All newsletter articles to the Editor before Committee Meeting date

Public Holiday Dates for 2024

Australia Day, Friday 26 January: Good Friday 29 March, Easter Sunday 31 March, Easter Monday 1 April:

ANZAC Day Thursday 25 April: King's Birthday Monday 10 June: Labour Day Monday 7 October: Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December, Boxing Day/Proclamation Day Thursday 26 December:

Club committee meetings commence at 7:30pm on the scheduled Wednesday, on a rotating basis, held at various committee members' homes. All club members welcome.

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

Presidents Report:

Our meeting this month has been replaced with a social night at Barossa Bowland and after for a meal at The Clubhouse, Tanunda. The Clubhouse has just won three SA awards - Best Refurbishment, Best Bar Environment and Club of the Year. Please be ready at Barossa Bowland for a 5.00pm start.

Don't forget to bring your photo competition photos!

If you haven't paid your Train ride for the Christmas weekend, please pay it NOW - see newsletter for details. Must be paid by Friday night, 10th November, 2023.

Our next meeting is our AGM. We are looking for a new Treasurer and a new half of our Social Secretaries team to take over from long-time Committee members Wayne and Jo. Please consider contributing to your Club by nominating for one of these roles. Talk to me, or any Committee member about joining the Committee - I don't want to wait to the night of the AGM. None of these roles are onerous, especially with the use of EFT, and you will get plenty of help. Thank you to Wayne and Jo for performing these roles brilliantly for a number of terms.

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to the November edition of the Newsletter.

First off, I'd like to mention a couple of things:

Firstly, we've noticed that some members are bringing supper for our general meetings. Although it's appreciated, it isn't necessary as the Club will provide suppers each month. The only time we'd ask you to bring a plate is if there is something special going on and always at the December AGM meeting. The money collected from the raffle each month funds the supper and also pays for the meat and dessert for the Christmas party in November.

Secondly, for those wishing to donate something towards the Christmas hamper, Jo and Julie have asked if these donations can be made by the next committee meeting which is 29 November please. You can either contact Julie and she will arrange to pick them up or you can give them to a committee member who will make sure that Julie gets them. This will give the ladies time to put the Christmas hamper/s together ready for the December meeting. Thank you.

Looks like this meeting will be a great social event and we all hope that everyone has a great time. Enjoy the read which includes two trips reports, one for Jamestown and the other for The Ladies Caravan Reversing day - thanks to Sandra and Deb for those contributions - and that's it from me for this month.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Friday 10th November	November General Meeting - Ten Pin Bowling & Dinner
Trip Details:	To replace November General Meeting with a social night of Ten Pin Bowling followed by a dinner
Where:	Tanunda Bowland - 89 Menge Road, Tanunda The Clubhouse - 45 MacDonnell St, Tanunda (Just behind main street)
Cost:	Game of Ten Pin Bowling - \$15.00 per person Dinner and Drinks - Your expense Main Course \$20 - \$45, Desserts \$14
Meet:	<u>Barossa Bowland - 89 Menge Rd, Tanunda - Ready for 5.00pm Start</u>
When:	<u>Friday night 10th November, 2023 (To replace normal General Meeting)</u>
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601
More Info	<u>One game of Ten Pin Bowling starting at 5.00pm at Barossa Bowland.</u> <u>Dinner booked for 6.30pm at The Clubhouse, Tanunda.</u> <u>http://www.theclubhousebarossa.com.au</u>



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

See Quenton at the General Meeting

**24 – 26 November
2023****Christmas Party**

Trip Details:	We know where and when, so add to your diaries
Where:	Port Hughes
Cost:	Friday night dinner - Your cost food and drinks Saturday 9.00am - Train ride - \$12 Adult. School age \$5. Under school age - Free NOTE - This needs to be PAID BY NOVEMBER MEETING - see below. Saturday 10.00am - Your cost at Cafe
Meet:	TBA
When:	24 – 26 November 2023
Trip Leader:	Social Committee
More Info	10% discount to Club members for Powered sites and Cabins. Just mention "Gawler 4WD Club" when booking. https://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/sa/yorke-peninsula/port-hughes-tourist-park Phone 8825 2106 Friday 6.30pm - Coopers Alehouse, Wallaroo - Dinner. Saturday 9.00am SHARP 50 minute Train ride and guided commentary of Moonta Mines Tourist Railway, Moonta Railway Station. Saturday 10.00am Coffee Barn & Gelateria, Moonta. Coffee, Pancakes, Gelato etc. Saturday night BBQ at Camp Kitchen - meat & dessert supplied by Club - Please bring salad to share. NOTE - Please pay Tourist Train ride by November meeting - Cash to Wayne or EFT please. If doing Bank Transfer (PREFERRED) - use Reference - Train/ Your Name Gawler & Districts 4WD Club Inc. BSB 105 - 109 ACC 018 030 740

****Please see the Christmas page for some other details relating to the weekend****

13-18 March 2024 Spear Creek – Save the Date – Info Coming

Trip Details: Staying at Spear Creek Holiday Park. 4WDing and Touring in area – details coming....

Where:

Cost:

Meet:

When:

Trip Leader:

More Info

Friday 5th April, 2024 Clare Historic Main Street Walk

Trip Details: A walk along the historic main street of Clare, learning about the buildings, visiting the original Institute building and learning about Dr. Bain, a important individual in Clare's history.

Where: Main Street, Clare. South Australia

Cost: Your cost for coffee and cake - Olive Bus, Clare
Visit Dr Bain's house - \$5/head donation
Your cost at Lunch - The Bentleys Hotel, Clare

Meet: Meet Tarlee 9.00am in parking bay (by toilets)

When: Friday 5 April 2024, 9am

Trip Leader: Quenton Earl Ph 0407 604 601

More Info 10.00am coffee and cake at The Olive Bus, Clare.
11.00am walk of the Clare main street and learn the history of the many stunning historic buildings and one of Clare's characters, Dr JWD Bain and visit the original Institute building.
Lunch at The Bentleys Hotel, Clare.

Sunday 19th May 2024		Mystery History Day Trip	
Trip Details:	Touring the backroads of the Barossa		
Where:	Barossa Valley		
Cost:	Morning Tea - Your cost at Café Winery - Tasting - 4 wines \$10/ head (redeemable on purchase 3+ bottles) Lunch - Your cost food and drink.		
Meet:	Gawler Visitor Information Centre – TBA		
When:	Sunday 19th May, 2024		
Trip Leader:	Quenton Earl 0407 604 601		
More Info	Travelling the backroads of the Barossa Valley learning re history and inspections on the way. Cafe morning tea, Winery visit, Pub style dining for Lunch - opportunity to purchase a coffee in the afternoon		

21-29 June 2024		FARINA – please save the date	
Trip Details:	Farina, SA Outback		
Where:	The Farina Bakery		
Cost:	TBA		
Meet:	TBA		
When:	21-29 June 2024 (weather dependent) We have tried to avoid school holidays both interstate and SA's		
Trip Leader:	Peter Harper 0410 526 317		
More Info	To follow – please think about and save the date May be extended, all depends on weather		

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

19-22 July		Christmas in July – Wilmington – Stoney Creek Caravan Park	
Trip Details:	A couple of nights away in southern Flinders Range to celebrate Christmas in July		
Where:	Stoney Creek Caravan Park, 23 Burnett Road, Wilmington		
Current Cost:	Powered sites: \$38 per night for 2. Child: extra \$5 per night Unpowered sites: \$14 per person per night. Child: extra \$5 per night Ensuite cabins: \$90 per night, Bunk cabins: \$60 per night www.stoneycreekbushcamp.com		
Meet:	Stoney Creek Caravan Park, Wilmington, after lunch on Friday		
When:	Friday 19 July 2024 – Monday 22 July 2024 (Of course, you can come early / late or leave early / late)		
Trip Leader:	Peter and Sandra <i>{extra information in the newsletter}</i> 04105260317 Pete		
More Info	Friday night we will have pizzas, your cost, in the camp kitchen cooked by our wonderful hosts Kellie and Wayne. Might be preceded by a 'sun-downer' overlooking the gulf. Saturday, "Christmas evening" we will have a communal roast dinner cooked in the camp fire. Kris Kringle? Yep! Chance to re-gift or start a new trend. For those hanging around, a Bridle Track trip would work well for Sunday including lunch in Port Germain		

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i>	
	November	Barossa Bowl – Tanunda 5.00 pm sharp at Barossa Bowland
	December	AGM
	January 2024	Kathleen – Historic Churches of SA
	March 2024	Tas – "Bedtime story"

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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



◆◆ November ◆◆
<i>Julie (October - yep, Pete missed it again)</i>
<i>Tas</i>

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)

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 **and equitable to everyone participating in the raffle, please use the \$15 as a guide.**

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

November	December	February
Stephen and Lisa	Pete and Sandra	Martin
Quenton and Deb	Wayne and Sandra	Bob and Cindy

TRIP REPORTS

Jamestown Trip Report

16th- 18th September 2023

We met at Tarlee with our trip leaders Quenton & Deb, Julie & Chris, Martin, Keith & Di, Wayne & Sandra.

Meeting us up at Jamestown: Pauline & Bob, Peter & Sandra, Roy & Bronwyn.



Heading off to Jamestown on a day filled with a beautiful sunny blue sky and splashes of yellow everywhere as a lot of canola crops are in full flower. Our first stop was Bungaree station for morning tea. The resident Dachshund dog was our greeter, but with strict instructions not to be given any food no matter how she looks at us. Coffee, hot chocolate and a very yummy apple cake and cream. Next stop Jamestown to the caravan park to set up, lunch and relax for a while. The park is very lovely with lots of new buildings and ones that look new but have been renovated. Great grassed area to have happy hour on or just a chat with people, the camp kitchen is new and very well set up.

Visiting Penn Cottage Museum of Pressed Glass, and what a surprise it was!!! Keith & Margaret Conway have been collecting glassware from all over Australia and have made their home into a museum with over 15,000 pieces, one dating back as far as 1846 made in England. It all started with a \$2 emerald glass bowl from a clearing sale, the sun's rays passing through the bowl was so beautiful that they were hooked and wanted to collect more. A lot of their married life has been spent touring Australia and sometimes overseas to add to this stunning collection. Margaret is blind, but she can tell you all about the pieces of glassware that you inquire about, and Keith is there to add to the stories as well. One time they were on a cruise around New Zealand and missed the ship in Christchurch



because they had found a couple of quaint antique shops and were buying glassware to bring home and lost track of time. They rang their daughter, who is a doctor and in the middle of delivering a baby, to see if they knew where they were, the ship had sailed and they were left with only the clothes on their backs and baskets full of pressed glass. They had to fly to Dunedin to meet up with the ship again.

There were bottles, vases, figurines, jewellery of every shape, size, and colour. They also have a collection of uranium glass that shines up a spectacular green colour when it has a UV light on it, however, it doesn't look much in a plain light. A milk jug & sugar bowl in cranberry glass is beautiful and the red colour depends on the temperature that it is made at and is very rare. The cost of the visit is

\$10 and includes morning or afternoon tea which is lovely, cooked and made by Margret.

We met up at the camp kitchen (The Hub) for happy hour and to listen to Ali Cooper (the owner) talk about how she came to own the caravan park (The Park), how run down it was and the upgrades that she has done to get it to the wonderful place it is now. She is such a livewire and only wants the best for Jamestown and to see it come alive once again. She also talked about marrying into the Cooper family, one of the biggest land holders in the area, and living and working on the land for CC Cooper & Co Pastoral properties. The talk was very interesting and at times very funny - Ali is a great speaker and it was great that she gave up her time for us.



Next on the agenda was a walk to the Commercial Hotel for dinner, great food, and company. Only trouble was that Port was put out of the finals so now no S.A. teams in the finals.

Sunday up and on the go by 9am for a tour around the area and to see what interesting bits of history and information Quenton has found for us.

Caltowie: Overnight the town became a camping spot for bullock teams hauling timber from the forest in the area and copper from the mines and the town commenced in the early 1870's. Caltowie's claim to fame is the birthplace of SA's brothers of invention Don & Edward (Ted) Both, who invented the portable iron lung and humidicrib which saved countless numbers of lives. The Flour Mill Office is the last remnant left from the thriving Caltowie Flour Mill complex which employed many people in the area. In 1881 farmers paid five pounds a share in the mill which was a rail siding. It operated until 1947.

Appilla: Established in 1872 but named Yarrowie (aboriginal word for hunting ground). 1877 the name was changed to Appila-Yarrowie then changed to Appila to remove confusion with other similarly named towns e.g. Tarcowie, Terowie, Yarcowie etc. It was quite a large town with 4 blacksmiths, 3 carpenters, Protestant, Catholic and government schools, post office and telegraph station plus many more stores and businesses.

We went to Appila Springs for morning tea and what a gem of a place with a picnic & camping area with toilet, by a picturesque spring.

Tarcowie: (meaning place of washaway water in Aboriginal.) This was due to the large number of creeks in the area. We had just a fleeting drive through the small town which was proclaimed on 20 May 1875, the hall was built in 1906 and the hotel which is being renovated and hopes to be re-open for the 150th celebrations on 28-29 October 2023. The cemetery for the town is interesting as it has graves dating back to 1876, and one grave is located in between the hotel and hall (not in the cemetery) which is believed to be dated back to 1860's. After this we had a quick trip to Magnetic Hill.

Yatina: Stopped here to have a look at the hotel which is owned by Tim O'Dea. Tim took us on a tour of the hotel, which his father bought in the 1960's, and regaled us with lots of stories and tales. He is renovating it but holds "shows" there every now and then. It was built in 1874 by Rowland Nutt, the same year the town was proclaimed. He had big visions for the town but, sadly, it never really got off the ground as the railway that was promised never came. The hotel has just had a horror movie filmed there and the movie people paid out quite

a lot of money to fix the top storey veranda, the stairs and other bits and pieces. Movie is "The Royal Hotel" and is being released around Christmas time, starring Hugo Weaving.

Mannanarie Public Hall: We met up with Mary Ann Young, who is the daughter of Norm Young (Gordon Rex, younger brother to Norm was killed in a flying training accident near Angaston in 1943 aged 19). She showed us around the hall which was built in 1912 and had renovations done for their centenary in 2012 and was owned by the Methodist Church (as it was the original church site). It was bought by the Hall Committee in 1983 and continues to have regular meetings and get togethers at the hall for the local people.



Beautiful lead light windows are at the entrance of the building and there is an Honour Roll of Men from the area who went to war in 1914-1919. Little is left of the town, the old school building is now a private residence, but they did boast a racing club. The town was severely affected by the Black Sunday Bushfires in 1955.

Louden Brae: A short drive from Jamestown is Loudon Brae state school that R M Williams first attended until he was 10 years old. It was established in 1905 with one teacher and closed in November 1950, and has been vacant ever since.

Great drive around the countryside with lots of information, quiet night back at camp as some were leaving early in the morning while others going on to another journey.

Thanks for a great time Quenton & Deb.

[Sandra Heintze]

Ladies Caravan/Trailer Reversing Training

We awoke to an overcast morning but no rain thankfully and made our way to meet up with everyone at Tarlee for our weekend at the Ryeland's Farm Stay with caravan backing instruction and practice being the main theme.

We set off from Tarlee turning right past the pub and made our way to the farm stay where Helen would help instruct Jo, Sandra, Keryn, Julie, Sandra and myself on the art of backing a caravan. As we got closer to the hills the rain began but luckily soon cleared however the day continued to be rather windy and cold.

On arrival we all drove to the shearing shed had a quick look around and left Peter, Wayne, Chris, Brent, Pete and Quenton to set up morning tea and to discover what else the farm stay had to offer. Quenton had plans to make scones for morning tea and we were to gather later to cook our evening meal over the campfire.

With all of the ladies together we set off to learn the art of backing caravans and trailers in the flat area by the entrance to the property. Once again, the rain came, and we huddled into Keryn's van to discuss our goals for the day. Helen then proceeded to instruct us individually on how to back the caravans in a way we all understood and could easily practice. Once the basics were understood we all went to a separate area and with the bollards in place practiced backing through a space (thanks Wayne and Sandra for the loan of the Bollards and

I promise none were hurt during the morning session). Ava also joined in taking action shots with the camera and helping Nan back through the Bollard space.

Practice session completed, we made our way back to camp for a late morning tea and scones cooked by our own scone connoisseur Quenton. Thank you it was a great morning tea.

The farm stay is a lovely area with a kitchen and dining room off of the shearing shed with all the amenities you need including mood lighting. There was also a bathroom, BBQ area, fire sites and well-presented caravan sites further up the hill, Quenton and I stayed in the cottage a 2 minute walk from the shearing shed and past the kangaroo sitting happily in the paddock.

After morning tea some of us continued to practice our backing skills while others set up their camp and discussed the plan for tonight's meal. Thank you Helen for coming out to teach us how to back the caravans and trailers in a relaxed environment.



The great cook-off campfire was started about 2 pm to get the coals ready for cooking, while the sky was clear the wind was fierce and the best place to be was in front of the wood heater in the kitchen or, for the enthusiastic, playing table tennis nearby.

Once the coals were perfect, we started the cooking, meat first, then the vegetables. Unfortunately, the wind made the temperature a bit variable but with some fine tuning the cooking continued. The menu was roast pork, lamb and chicken with baked potatoes and



carrots with steamed corn, greens, gravy and damper. What a feast it was! There was not a lot of conversation from our rowdy bunch as we all sat and ate this magnificent spread. The main was followed on by dessert of cheesecake and quandong Roly Poly pudding cooked over the coals and apple and blackberry crumble cooked in the Weber. This was all topped off with custard and cream and by the end we were all feeling very full, a bit like after Christmas lunch.

The evening continued on with cleaning up and conversation around the fire, Ava, Sandra and Peter entertained me as I watched them play a rather lively card game called Skipbo. Pete and Sue, the owners of the farm stay, came for a visit and chat and we discussed some of the history of the memorabilia displayed around the wool shed.



With the night at an end, we all went to our beds and after more rain overnight we awoke to a mist surrounding the ranges but that cleared for a beautiful day and after breakfast/ morning tea we departed for the Wheatsheaf Pub at Allendale North where we met up with Cindy and Bob for lunch. The meal was outstanding, and we all had an enjoyable time although there was some minor confusion at the "Always right" and "Never right" signs to the amenities!

Thank you all for a great weekend, for the laughter and help through the training and for all of the effort to provide the great meal.

[Deb]

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 -

Georgetown (first surveyed as George Town)

John Bristow Hughes (1817 - 1881) established Bundaleer Station (native word for "among the hills") in 1841. He expanded the station to 313 square miles and ran 1,000s of sheep. He sold it to brothers Charles and George Fisher in 1854 for £32,000 making a huge profit.

George Woodroffe Goyder became Surveyor General of South Australia in 1861 (a position he held until 1893). Following the Strangways Act of 1869, which saw large pastoral properties resumed for closer settlement and more intense farming, Goyder set out a series of "Hundreds" which were an area of 100 square miles and he planned to survey a town in the middle of every Hundred, thus having towns approximately 10 miles apart. George Town was surveyed in 1869 in the Hundred of "Bundaleer" and with Redhill, were the first towns surveyed in this way. George Town was set out with North, South, East and West Terrace's with surrounding parklands. With a wide imposing main street, it was designed to be the "Hub of the North". Unfortunately, the planned railway was instead built to Jamestown in 1878, and Georgetown did not get the railway until 1894, by which time Jamestown was established as the main town of the north. Interestingly George Town did not develop far to the east of the main street, and East Terrace was never built!

The name George Town was probably named after Sir George Kingston, a local MP at the time. It is also suggested it could be named after George Fisher who co-owned the Bundaleer Station. The main street is called Fisher Street. The General Store and Hotel called the town Georgetown (all one word) and this seemed to stick.

Henry and Sarah Kewson from Rhynie purchased lot 29 in 1871 and built the *Georgetown Hotel*. They had four daughters. Sadly Sarah died in 1873 and Henry died at the age of just 41 in 1876. Henry's sister Mary Kewson, aged 36, took over the running of the hotel until the four daughters came of age. From 1889 the four daughters ran the hotel until 1902 when they sold it to the SA Brewing Company, who built the two storey hotel we see today (pictured). Part of the original building still survives as the rear wall of the hotels kitchen. The stables at the rear would agist horses while their owners enjoyed food and accommodation in the hotels top floor bedrooms. The stables were re-modelled in 1936 to house motorcars and its rear wall was restored in 2021. Today the hotel offers food Thursday to Saturday nights and comfortable single and queen rooms.



The Areas Hotel was built diagonally opposite in 1875, lost its licence in 1931 and burnt down in 1947. The Georgetown Council built chambers on the site in 1958. (now CFS communications building.)



The *Georgetown General Store* was built in 1876 and first traded as "Gulnare Stores". John Joseph Angley built a new modern store in 1912 (pictured) and was the first building in town with electric light, which was run from a generator behind the store. It was described as good as any store in the state. He and his wife Gertrude had 8 children (pictured in 1920), who all worked in the shop over the years. Goods for the store were ordered by phone Thursday mornings and delivered by train Friday morning which was collected from the Railway Station in the store's 1926 Buick buckboard

morning which was collected from the Railway and later a Vanguard Ute. Groceries would also be delivered around town in these vehicles and goods would be "booked up" and paid at the end of each month. Leo Brogan started work at the store as a 13 year old in 1914. Interestingly he saved the life of Mr and Mrs Angley from drowning after their car was washed away from a flooded creek and was awarded a medal and the promise of a 'job for life' in the store. He indeed worked at the store for 51 years until retiring in December 1965 because he did not want to



learn the new decimal currency (\$ & c conversion on 14th February, 1966). The store ran for many years as a "Four Square Store" by Ed (Edmund (known as Eddie as a child & Ed as an adult) is the youngest boy in photo) and June Angley until 1990. It boasts a large cellar (used to house Mens/Boys wear and boots) and the store is one of the few old style General Stores still trading in the state today. Step inside and you can see the original counters, pressed tin ceiling, wall shelving and the original, although worn timber floor. 14 of us called into the store for a coffee and a look in March, 2022 on the way home from the Laura week-end.

A Catholic Parish was formed in 1874 and built a new church in 1925. A St Joseph school was built, and this building is now the tennis clubrooms. A Baptist church was built in 1874 in a unique octagonal shape and was replaced by a larger church in 1910. A Church of England church was built in 1888, ceiling added in 1892, porch added in 1898 and is still used as the Anglican Church. A weatherboard school was built in 1877, replaced by a stone building in 1924 and only recently closed with current students bussed to Gladstone.

An Institute was built in 1878 at a total cost including land and furnishings £1,868 with a debt of £883. It was described as the best looking building in the main street. The Savings Bank of SA demanded payment in 1888 when the debt was £907. (banks were nasty then too!) To save the building being sold, the Council took over the debt. Lester Travelling Pictures showed movies in the hall and in 1940 the hall committee installed a projector box which enabled locals to keep up-to-date with Newsreels of WWII. After advice from an Architect, it was decided in 1962 it was more practical to build a new hall instead of renovations. By the town centenary in 1969 \$1,000s were raised towards a new hall and the new Georgetown Memorial Hall was opened in 1973 (pictured).



The town's population peaked at 650 in 1919. In the 1920's many farms had tractors which meant less farm hands needed and the ability to farm larger areas. Thus many less successful farms were taken over by larger successful ones and with the advance of road transport the town's population has dropped to 186 (2021 Census). I still find it an interesting town!

Thanks to the Georgetown Heritage Society for their help with this article.

[Quenton]



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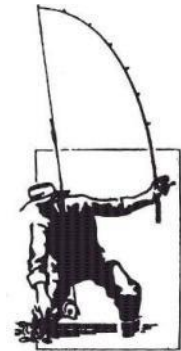
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MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



*****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 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
The "Peoples' Choice" prize will also be awarded this year so you know what to do!!



year

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!!!

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ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

Sir Walter Watson Hughes statue, Adelaide University, North Terrace, Adelaide.

Sir Walter Watson Hughes (1803 - 1887). Born in Scotland he arrived in Adelaide in 1840. He took up land at Hughes Park, Watervale in 1845, the vast Wallaroo Station in 1854 and Gum Creek Station, near Burra. In 1859 Copper was discovered on his Wallaroo Station and he became a major shareholder in the Wallaroo Mine Co. This was the first Australian company to pay over £1,000,000 in dividends. He was known as Captain Hughes. After donating £20,000 to establish the University he was known as the "Father of the University". In 1880 he was knighted for his services to the South Australian community. He returned to England and died there in 1887. Having no children with his wife Sophia (although he had a son, John Sansbury with an Aboriginal woman in 1854 whom Hughes paid a pension via his step-dad Tommy for life) he left his properties to relatives. Hughes Park was left to his nephew Sir John James Duncan and now is run by sixth generation Andrew and Alice Duncan. His statue was carved by Francis John Williamson (reputedly Queen Victoria's favourite sculptor) and presented by the Duncan family in 1906. Sir John James Duncan left £50 in his will for the cleaning upkeep of the statue. In 2006 a re-enactment of the unveiling ceremony took place with Walter Hughes Duncan and Jock Duncan present. Ex AFL player and former Australian of the Year Adam Goodes relates his ancestry to Hughes in the SBS TV show "Who do you think you are?" and is filmed together in front of the statue.

Port Hughes was named after him.

[Quenton]



CHRISTMAS TRIP 2023

Weekend of 24/26 November 2022

Where: Big 4 Caravan Park, Port Hughes

Phone: 8825 2106

<https://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/sa/yorke-peninsula/port-hughes-tourist-park>

*Ten sites have been provisionally booked for that weekend.
Please advise that you are a member of the Gawler 4WD Club when booking and
a 10% discount will be applied.*

*Friday night dinner booked for 6.30 pm at The Coopers Ale House, your cost.
(booked for 23)*

*Saturday meet at 9.00 am sharp for 50 minute Train Rid
10 am Coffee Barn and Gelataria at Moonta for morning tea
\$12 per adult, school age children \$5, under school age free.
Please pay by November meeting
All payment details under Coming Events in the Newsletter.*

*Saturday night BBQ at Camp Kitchen
Meat and dessert supplied by Club
Please bring a salad to share
BYO plates, cutlery, drinks, Christmas decorations etc.*

*Kris Kringle will be making an appearance as usual together I'm sure, with the
usual craziness*

*Please bring a gift to the value of \$20 (\$15 for children) if you wish to
participate and why wouldn't you, it's usually hilarious!!*



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS****2023 AGM**At meeting: **Friday 8th December 2023**

All positions **except President and Treasurer** are up for re-election including:-
**Vice 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

Position	Role
President/Public Officer: (Elected) Elected in Even Years - 2024	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 – 2024	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 4WDiving 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.

Position	Role
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.

Gawler and Districts 4WD Club Committee Nomination	
Nominee	
Signature Of Nominee	
Position:	
Nominated By:	