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4WD Club Newsletter

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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/late fee.



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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	2024											
Meeting	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Ju	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General		9	1	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	8	13
Committee				3	1	5	3		4	2		4
	31	21					31			30		

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 first guest speaker for 2024 is Kathleen talking to us about her interesting hobby of photographing historic Churches around the state. I know many members and friends are interested in Kathleen's talk, so please join us at our February 9th meeting at 7.30pm.

As some of you may have read, I am writing a brief history of Towns in South Australia and how they got their name. Starting this month, I am writing about the small, almost forgotten towns of our state; like Undalya, Gomersal and Daveyston. These are a bit more challenging to research as often not much is available on-line. But thanks to many country libraries, old published books are available (never at Gawler Library! Grrrr!) and talking to some of the long term locals has proved these small towns are still very interesting. I hope you enjoy reading their stories.

Subs are now due. \$65 + \$10 joining fee for new members or late payment fee. Please fill out Application/Renewal form, available to print off from our website under DOWNLOADS (and sign areas on page 1 & 2) ready to hand to Wayne along with your car's copy of insurance. PLEASE pay via Bank Transfer to make Wayne's job a lot easier. Subs are due BY the March meeting.

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Hello everyone and a Happy New Year to you all.

Welcome to the first edition of the Newsletter for 2024 (which is going out early) let's hope the year is a good one for our Club and our trips.

Thank you to Julie for her trip report for Port Hughes and to Bob for the details of the Spear Creek trip which are now included under Coming Events, meeting place TBA at this stage. Also to Quenton for the numerous articles he's provided.

We have a few trips planned to the middle of the year, if you have any suggestions for the latter half of 2024 please put your ideas forward either to Quenton or another committee member. Thank you.

Pete and I will not be at the first committee meeting or the first Club meeting as we will be on a road trip to Sydney, then via the coast to Melbourne where Pete will do a High Country trip with the Toyota Club and I will stay in Melbourne with a friend. After that we will make our way back home and should be back around mid February. Looking forward to catching up in March especially to hear all about Tas's "Bedtime story.!" That sounds really interesting and intriguing.

Have a great month, enjoy Australia Day on 26th - the planned trip sounds interesting - and I'll catch you again in March.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

Friday, 26 January 2024

Hamley Bridge Hotel, Hamley Bridge

Trip Details:

Australia Day lunch

Where:

Hamley Bridge Hotel
Light Street, Hamley Bridge

<https://hamleyhotel.com.au>

Followed by museum visit and drive through back roads (see details below)

Cost:

Your own cost for food and drinks at the hotel and entry to McLeod’s Daughters museum.

Meet:

12 noon at the hotel

When:

Friday 26 January 2024

Trip Leader:

Quenton Earl
0407 604 601

More Info

17 people are booked in. Only 2 spare spaces available. Contact Quenton ASAP if you wish to join us



The Barossa GM Car Club and Barossa Ford Club are also booked in so there should be an interesting car park to see.

The menu contains “1/2 serve” options of schnitzels, steak and fish and chips so you can fit in entrees (like retro prawn cocktail) and yummy desserts. As well as the full menu, there will be a couple of Aussie specials from Chef Adrian.

2.30 pm McLeod’s Daughters Museum, Hamley Bridge.

Cost \$7.50 per person.

3.00-ish Short drive on the back roads through the ranges to Stockport and follow the Gilbert River through private property to return to Hamley Bridge. Easily suitable for AWD and 4WD vehicles. (If there is a fire ban, private property leg will be changed)

Pack drinks, snacks and camera.

13-18 March 2024 Spear Creek – Save the Date

Trip Details:	Staying at Spear Creek Holiday Park. 4WDing and Touring in area – details coming....
Where:	Boully Road, Woolundunga, SA
Cost:	Powered site 6 powered sites at \$24 per night
Meet:	**TBA**
When:	13=18 March 2024, approx. 3 hours from Gawler
Trip Leader:	Robert Tonkin 0421 603 767
More Info	Grade of trip: Easy Spear Creek 4WD tracks, Proby's Grave, Simmonston, Gordon and Kanyaka ruins, Hancock's Lookout. Property Facilities: Camp kitchen, dining hall, coffee and snack trailer, general store which stocks Spear Creek lamb, local wines, Flinder's Gin and other necessities. Community dinner and entertainment arranged by us.

Friday 5th April, 2024 Clare Historic Main Street Walk

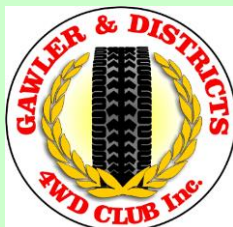
Trip Details:	A walk along the historic main street of Clare, learning about the buildings, visiting the original Institute building and learning about Dr. Bain, a important individual in Clare's history.
Where:	Main Street, Clare. South Australia
Cost:	Your cost for coffee and cake - Olive Bus, Clare 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




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See Quenton at the General Meeting

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 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>	
	February 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:



◆◆ January / February ◆◆
Deb
Keith

RAFFLE ROSTER

We ask if all members could kindly donate an item for a raffle prize each month to approx value of \$15. . Without these the raffles would have to cease. 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.

Please check below to see if your name is on the roster

February	March	April
Martin	Roy and Bronwyn	Philip
Bob and Cindy	Chris and Julie	Tas

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)

PAYING YOUR SUBS BY EFT

Did you know that you can pay your membership subscriptions of \$65 by EFT?

The club bank details are:

Account Name: Gawler & Districts 4WD Club
BSB: 105-109
Acc no 018030740
Ref: Surname + 2024

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

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.



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TRIP REPORTS

Port Hughes Christmas 2023

Julie & Chris, Q & Deb, Cindy & Bob, Di & Keith, Pauline & Bob, Taz, Sandra & Wayne, Pete & Jo, Kerryn & Brent, Pete & Sandra, Bronwyn & Roy, Gary & Julie, Steve & Lisa.

Everyone rolled in on a pleasant Friday afternoon and settled in for happy hour. The ladies entertained themselves (and each other) making origami Christmas trees for the table then on to dinner at the Coopers Alehouse at Wallaroo. Saturday dawned a little overcast but another day of mid 20s. A 9am choo choo train ride around the Moonta mines was followed by morning tea at the Gelateria outside of town. Chris & Julie departed to pick up the meat while the others visited the museum where I hear there were some hijinks. The sweetshop was also on the agenda for most.

About 3pm we took over the camp kitchen, decorating the table and organising the food.... then another happy hour. With the table resplendent and the KK ready to go the fellas cooked up the bbq. Great selection of salads,, thank you everyone, and the meat from the local butcher was yum though half the sausages were found to be hiding in the back of the oven



after Chris mentioned to Julie that we seemed to be a bit short on sausages. Lisa blew us away once again with her wonderful desserts. With everyone full to the eyeballs we turned to the stealing KK. This took us an hour and a half to get through with lots of laughs once we



stopped being so polite. Once we had cleaned up, a few diehards carried on though I hear Pete had a little trouble keeping his eyes open.

Sunday morning promised another nice day. Some departed, some went exploring. By midmorning Monday only Di & Keith and Julie & Chris remained. The wind picked up Monday afternoon and a storm rolled in. The power went out and the storm just kept rolling on all through the night until at some ungodly hour the already gale force winds kicked up a notch and I really thought it was going to tip us over. Luckily Chris was holding down the windward side of the van.



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 Undalya-

Undalya is an almost forgotten town between Rhynie and Auburn in the Clare Valley grouped around the Wakefield and Pine Creek junction. The name Undalya was given by the Ngadjuri people and means "water holes", while the surrounding district was known as Kercoonda meaning "camp near water". Due to the water hole of the now named River Wakefield, it was a popular camp for a large number of Aborigines.

On one of his expeditions, explorer Edward John Eyre camped at Undalya and commented on the large amount of water in the River Wakefield as well as the availability of the local blue limestone.

A thriving township started and in 1848 the first Post Office was opened. The town was officially gazetted as Undalya in 1859. Those transversing the Great Northern Road (now known as Horrocks Highway) and locals soon called for the need of a bridge to cross the often swollen Wakefield River. In 1855 a bridge was opened with the stonework by renowned Auburn stonemason Joseph Meller (see Towns of South Australia - Auburn - November, 2022) with a wooden overway. One of the most impressive bridges in the state followed, this current bridge, affectionately known as "The Basket Bridge" (pictured) was built in 1879,

proudly showing the maker's nameplate of J. Hooker, Maker, Adelaide, 1879. It has taken the full force of many floods and at one time was the biggest one-span bridge in South Australia. The bridge was bypassed with a new bridge slightly to the east in 1950 and today only serves local residents. The National Trust of South Australia is raising funds to support the conservation of the Undalya bridge so it doesn't fall further into disrepair.



(Maker - J (James) Hooker owned the Lions Foundry at Kilkenny. Originally

starting business in Hindley Street, Hooker set up the latest world class machinery including the "Lion", a riveter run by hydraulics with a 40 ton pressure. In 1881 he employed 58 staff. His biggest work was the construction of the Algebuckina Railway Bridge over the River Neales on the Oodnadatta Track. 19 100 ft spans (587m) opened in 1892 and until 2014 was the longest bridge in South Australia (South Road Superway now takes that honour) and is listed number 9 out of the top 10 bridges in Australia by Australian Geographic.)



The Undalya Hotel, (now a private residence, pictured) lists the founding publican as Henry Handford Chandler 1865 - 1867, but "The Queens Head" (now a ruin) opened earlier. James Owen ran the hotel from 1869 - 1870 and his step-son Henry Walker Owen took over in 1870. (Interestingly Henry was born Henry Walker on the "Buffalo" on its journey to South Australia on 29 November, 1836. After his father died, his mother Anna Sophia married James Owen and Henry took on the

surname of his step-father keeping "Walker" as his middle name). Henry moved to Pt Lincoln to run an hotel, married Hannah and had 11 children. William & Johanne Isaacson ran the hotel 1872 - 1887. I believe it was at this time the attractive front rooms were added. Their son John (born in Undalya 1862) ran the hotel from 1887 to its closure in 1904. It is said there was a shooting at the hotel; where John shot at a customer who, on being refused service, had jumped the counter to serve himself!

The Bible Christian Church was built in 1859 (pictured) and a school was also started here in 1860 with 29 children on the roll. The Roman Catholic Church of St. Patrick was built in 1866 by the Jesuits of Sevenhill, and was used as a Christian school, closed in 1915 and later demolished (plaque, pictured). The graveyard alongside the church is



still operating and contains the grave of Patrick "Paddy" Michael Ryan,



who discovered copper at Tiparra in 1861, which was the start of the famous Moonta mine (visited by the Club, November, 2023). The property owner Walter Watson Hughes granted Paddy a reward of a pension for life of £6 a week and a 1/10 share of the mine. Paddy, fond of a drink, died of alcoholic poisoning in the Leasingham Hotel 9 months later! His share reverted back to Hughes' company, but his

widow, Alicia, was paid the £6 a week.

It was mooted at a school meeting in December, 1867 to build a new school building and warned "of the evil of not sending your children to school". In May 1873 it was reported that funds had been raised to build a new schoolroom and residence, so a new school was established at Undalya (pictured 1880, with girls playing crochet out the front of the school). The last dates I can find mentioning the school is a letter to the "Kapunda Herald" on 23rd October, 1908 by 13 yo Veronica Robinson describing the Undalya school, and a mention in the "Kapunda Herald" of Undalya school teacher Mr C V Miller hitting and killing a hare while cycling near Undalya in 1911. (Interestingly I saw 2 large hares in the town when I visited to take photos.)



In the 1870s, a butcher shop was run by *George Clarke*, but I have not found any mention of a *General Store*, although a *jewellers shop* was operating nearby to the butchers shop!

George Henry Michell established a large wool scouring operation in Undalya in 1870. Buying wool from the area's farmers, scouring it in large vats by the *Wakefield River* and shipping it to London for auction. He expanded the operation in 1896 to a large red brick factory in *Hindmarsh*. After *George* died in 1918, the company was managed by his 4 sons. In 1972 it moved to the current premises on *Main North Road, Salisbury*. It handles 15% of Australia's unprocessed wool and is still owned and operated by the sixth generation *Michell* family.

If you have never seen the bridge, it is worthwhile driving through this picturesque little village.

Quenton]

WHERE AM I



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MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



*****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 a **Prize** for the lucky participant
so please keep-on writing!!!

ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

Sculpture of Sir Hans Heysen. Main Street, Hahndorf.

Sculpture by Robert Hannaford AM

Sir Hans Heysen OBE (1877 - 1968) was one of Australia's greatest landscape painters. He moved to a 36 acre property just outside of Hahndorf "The Cedars" and built Australia's first purpose-built studio. "The Cedars" contain many beautiful Gum trees, some over 600 years old. He increased his holding to 150 acres to protect these trees and encouraged farmers to do so. He travelled to the Flinders Ranges to paint with his Ford Model A and 1931 folding caravan (pictured). With his wife Selma "Sallie" he had 8 children including renowned artist Nora Heysen. You can visit his house and studio (changed little since the 1920s) and enjoy tea, coffee and cake at the newly opened Cedars Cafe and Tea Rooms in the restored old stone laundry/ tack room.



The sculpture was unveiled in August, 2023. Sculptured by Riverton artist Robert "Alf" Hannaford AM. Sir Hans Heysen was a mentor to Hannaford in the 1960s. Hannaford has many sculptures around the state and Adelaide including a sculpture of a Ngadjuri woman and child at Riverton (Where am I? - September, 2022), The Hand memorial in Pioneer Park, Gawler, Don Bradman at the Adelaide Oval and Queen

Elizabeth II in front of Government House. The late Queen sat for a rare live sitting for Hannaford.

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[Quenton]

MEMORIES OF MALLALA IN THE 60'S AND 70'S

Holiday Jobs

Every Xmas we would go to Barmera for holidays. I would get a job for pocket money. My first job when 12 yo was an assistant tour guide. My job was to collect the money from the drivers on the tag-along tour and pay each attraction, like the Berri Cannery - lucky I was good at maths (no calculators then!) The our leader had a red Ford Capri V6 - a very cool car! I would have done the job for nothing! Next year I served in the Caravan Park kiosk. I couldn't believe people would spend so much money on expensive Toblerone chocolate bars. But the following year was my best job - washing cars. First car was a brand new Toyota Celica, the husband was so impressed he threw me the keys to his Mercedes. I was in heaven! Being underage and un-licensed seemed to bother no-one as I drove through the caravan park down to the boat ramp to the car wash bay. But my best car was a Datsun 240Z coupe; the owner said I could have ALL the coins in the centre console - over \$5. The first thing I bought was a Toblerone bar!

[Quenton]

MYSTERY WHITE CAR

After to-ing and fro-ing with council, a new shed was finally built with my anticipated arrival in mind. I am now "Top Dog" vehicle occupying the new shed! However, I don't get out much! Even my dealer got in touch, as he hasn't seen me for a service! I now sport special plates "Grandad" put on me, much to the horror of my previous stable mate, the dark grey "Old Faithful" who now has the indignity of wearing stock standard plates - he he! Mind you, "Old Faithful" still performs his duties, albeit with a few grumbles as his health is not what it used to be! My master was lucky to find me, as we are no longer made and now quite sought after, even though the rumour mill in Japan may make a new version of me again, but word on the street is this won't happen! (Well, that's the word from my stable mate Jurgens, who even though he claims to have been born in Australia, has a terrible accent!) My master has pulled me apart, added some online bought accessories etc etc, although he never seems satisfied - will I ever be finished?? I am hoping to come along to the Club and meet you all soooooon! Your boss, that lovely "Q" thinks I am a figment of my master's imagination. I will show him! I also would like to meet some cousins in the Club, hopefully a bit friendlier to me than "Old Faithful" - I think he knows I am going to take over! ! Ha ha. The laugh will be on him when he gets sold to some young buck and gets fitted with a set of "33's" and has to perform in salty sand (Yuck!) and over boulders! Oh well, I'll sit here in my man cave until I get to meet you all. Bye,

["The Mystery White Car"]

FRIDAY FUNNIES

(thanks to Meridian Line for these)

I can't tell the difference between a rose, and a dandelion. So, when it came time to fix up my garden, I had no clue which plants to keep and which ones to remove. That is until I was given this handy tip: "Pull them all up. If it comes back, it's a weed."

Three friends stranded on a deserted island find a magic lamp. Inside it is a genie who agrees to grant each friend one wish.

"I want to go home," says the first friend. The genie grants her wish.

"I want to go home, too," says the second friend. And the genie sends him back home.

"I'm lonely," says the third friend. "I sure wish my friends were back here."

A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage: "Hey Doc, want to look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,675 a year and you get the big bucks when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered..... "Try doing it with the engine running."

A man feared his wife was not hearing as well as she used to, and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem. The doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

Here's what you do," said the doctor. "Stand about 40 feet away from her and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away. Let's see what happens." In a normal tone, he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response.

So, the husband moves to closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife, and repeats, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no response. Next, he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again, no response. So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again, there is no response.

So, he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for dinner?"

"Trevor, for the 5th time, CHICKEN!"



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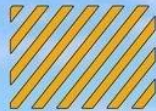
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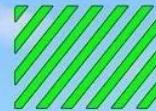
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