

4WD Club Newsletter

November 2024



Founded in 2002



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



Sir Hubert Wilkins Woody Chev



Tom Kruse Leyland Badger

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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. 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

	2025											
<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>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>
General	8	13		14	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10
Committee		4		5	5	2		4	2		3	1
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Public Holiday Dates for 2025

New Year's Day Wednesday 1 January; Australia Day Monday 27 January; Adelaide Cup Day Monday 10 March; Easter - Good Friday Friday 18 April to Easter Monday 21 April; ANZAC Day Friday 25 April; King's Birthday Monday 9 June; Labour Day Monday 6 October; Christmas Eve Wednesday 24 December; Christmas Day Thursday 25 December; Proclamation Day and Boxing Day Friday 26 December. New Year's Eve Wednesday 31 December.

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

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:

This month we meet at Alfresco el Ciano Pizza at 6.00pm (next to Prince Albert Hotel) and then to the Elderly Centre Large Hall for indoor carpet bowls. Sure to be a fun and social evening!

We are looking for a Secretary to take over in 2025. It is not an onerous role and you will get plenty of help from fellow committee members. Male or female - please consider?! It is *your* Club and we all need to 'step up' to ensure the Club continues its success.

It is with sadness I report the death of Ross Vogt (15/2/1923 - 8/10/2024) of Kapunda. The Club visited Ross' home/museum and classic cars back in June, 2019. He proudly told us he rode his BMW motorcycle at 160km/h (100mph) at 90 years old, just before he sold it! At that time he was hoping to reach 100 years old so he would get a letter from the Queen. I saw Ross shortly after his 100th birthday at a classic car meet at Bethany and he was happy to get a letter from "The Queens son". Ross was 101 years old.

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

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

Pete and I, Tas, Lisa and Steve, have just come back from the Maralinga trip led by our inimitable wanderer, Tas. It was a great trip, very interesting and as usual Tas was a font of information. We hope to have the trip report in next month's Newsletter. In the meantime I hope you will enjoy reading the trip reports for the Kaiserstuhl Bush walk and for the Holden Heroes trips.

It is that time of year again folks when we look forward to the festive season on the horizon and with that thought in mind, I would like to give you a timely reminder about donations for the Christmas raffle. *I'm sure our Social Committee ladies (Jo and Julie S) would appreciate any donations being given to them at the November meeting or shortly thereafter, maybe the Christmas weekend in Victor Harbor, so that they can collate the raffle in time for the December meeting.*

On the subject of the December meeting, this is our AGM so, as well as needing someone to step up as Secretary, we also need a replacement President as Quenton is stepping down from the role of President which he has held for a number of years as from the AGM. Please give some thought to accepting one of these roles so that our committee can still function. Nomination forms are included in this and December's Newsletter. Thank you.

Please note that dates have now been set for the Tarlee to Tibooburra trip next year.

That's it from me for another month - can't believe it's November already!! Enjoy the month, good luck with your Christmas shopping and I'll catch you in December.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

**29/30 November
& 1 December
2024**

Christmas Party – Victor Harbor

Trip Details:	Staying at Adare Camp and Caravan Park – 2 nights
Where:	20 Wattle Drive, Victor Harbor
Cost:	Powered site \$50/night for 2 people + \$15 /each extra over 5 y/o <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday night dinner – your cost food and drink - Walking tour – Victor Harbor, \$5/head - Cockle Train – return Adult \$38/head, Seniors \$34/head, Child \$19/head - Goolwa Museum - \$3.50 Adult, \$1.00 Child - Sat & Sun Café – your cost (prices correct as at 4.4.24)
Meet:	At Adar Camp and Caravan Park from 3.00 pm Friday 29 November 2024
When:	Friday 29, Saturday 30 November & Sunday 1 December 2024
Trip Leaders:	Jo and Julie
More Info	<p>Arrive anytime after 3,00pm Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday 6.30pm Whalers Seaside Dining, 121 Franklin Parade, Encounter Bay - Saturday 8.30am Guided Walk – Meet at start of Causeway (near horse tram office) - Saturday 10.00am Coffee at Ninos, Victor Harbor - Saturday 11.00am Cockle Train leaves Victor Harbor Station, Pack picnic lunch - Free time for lunch and discovering Goolwa, Visiting Goolwa Museum - Saturday 2.45pm Leave Goolwa, arriving Victor Harbor Station 3.15pm - Saturday Happy Hour & BBQ dinner at Adare Camp Kitchen - Meat and dessert supplied by Club. Please bring a salad to share. - BYO drinks, chair, plates, cutlery etc - Kris Kringle – please bring unisex gift to value of \$15 - Sunday 10.00am Swagman Country Dining – morning tea, coffee and wattle seed scones, cakes, sundaes. - Softfoot Farm, 594 Sawpit Road, Hindmarsh Valley, leave Adare by lunch time.

Note: to book your caravan/camping site, you must pay \$50,00 deposit ASAP via EFT (balance before 30 September 2024)

Pay Gawler 4WD Club, BSB 105 109, Account 018 030 740

Reference – Dep/your name

Important: Please enter Adare Caravan Park via Wattle Drive

Sunday 3 May 2025	Mystery History Day Trip
Trip Details:	Mystery Trip inter-club trip with the Barossa 4WD Club
Where:	Barossa/mid North
Cost:	\$TBA
Meet:	\$TBA
When:	Saturday 3 May 2025
Trip Leader:	Quenton Early 0407 604 601 Barossa contact *TBA*
More Info	Touring the Barossa and lower mid North. Historic stops and visits. Prize!! More information closer to the date. Please MARK YOUR DIARIES

18-21 July 2025	Christmas in July
Trip Details:	Christmas in July
Where:	Stony Creek Caravan Park, Wilmington
Cost:	Your cost at caravan park and hotel
Meet:	Make your own way there
When:	Friday 18 Jul 2025 to Monday 21 Jul 2025 Probably Friday to Sunday/Monday
Trip Leader:	Peter Harper & Sandra Harper – 0410 526 317
More Info	Cooking Christmas dinner over the campfire Friday night can be pizza night at the caravan park where the hosts cook pizzas to order. Saturday night – Christmas dinner & Kris Kringle Sunday night – meal at the local hotel Please save the date in your diaries

16-31 August 2025 Tarlee to Tibooburra

Trip Details: Historic "Pub Crawl" from Tarlee to Tibooburra

Where: Corner Country NSW

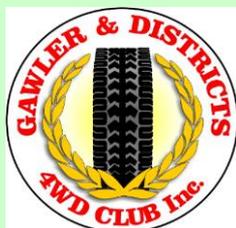
Cost: Your cost at caravan parks and hotels along the way, etc

Meet: Tarlee – Saturday 16 August 2025 at 9.00 am

When: 16-31 August 2025

Trip Leader: Quenton Earl – 047 604 601 – Option 1: via Silver City Highway
Peter Harper – 0410 526 317 –Option 2: via Unsealed route from Broken Hill to Tibooburra

More Info Travelling Tarlee to Tibooburra visiting Commercial Hotel , Burra Olary Hotel, Mannahill Hotel/Museum, Cockburn Hotel (on SA/NSW border, Silvertown Hotel, BHP (Broken Hill Hotel,) Milparinka Hotel (and Milparinka tourist facilities including Courthouse, etc) and Tibooburra Hotel.
Suitable for all caravans, off road vans/campers, tents, swags.
Option 1 suitable for AWD.
More information closer to the date.



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

See Quenton at the General Meeting

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

◆◆October◆◆

Julie S (sorry, but we missed Julie last month)

◆◆November◆◆

Tas



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

November	December	February
Philip	Robert and Pauline	Joann and Peter C
Tas	Brenton and Keryn	Stephen and Lisa

Want to advertise in our Newsletter?

WANTED!

- Sponsored Adverts
- Event Advertisers
- Classified Adverts
- "For Sale" items



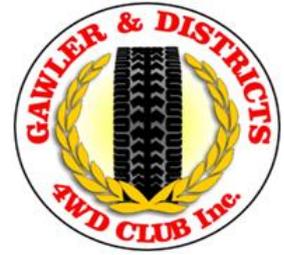
Advertising Rates (12 months)	
Quarter Page	\$50
Half Page	\$100
Full Page	\$200
One off Advert : \$10	

Contact our editor editor@gawler4wd.com.au for details
[Fees apply and payment has to be made prior to printing]

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

	<p><i>These guest speakers have kindly agreed to talk with us at the following general meetings:</i></p>	
	<p>November 2024</p>	<p>Pizza/Indoor Carpet Bowls Pizza at Alfresco Pizza E Cucina, Gawler, Bowls at Elderly Centre</p>
	<p>December 2024</p>	<p>AGM – BYO Supper to share</p>
	<p>February 2025</p>	<p>Ethan White - "The Leyland Brothers"</p>

FOR SALE

FREE MEMBER'S "FOR SALE" ADVERTISING



Members can submit requests for a "FOR SALE" ad, free of charge, but there are some guidelines:

- (a) Maximum of 6 lines per ad (similar to a typical local newspaper ad)
- (b) Adverts can only appear for a maximum of 3 consecutive months
- (c) Must supply contact details (either a phone or email)
- (d) Editor reserves rights to reject and/or tailor any submitted adverts.

Please send full details to our editor editor@gawler4wd.com.au for inclusion in our next newsletter providing it arrives BEFORE the newsletter deadline! (See page 3)



**Don't forget to
CHECK OUT OUR SPONSORS and ADVERTS**
Maybe you have something at home you would like to sell.
Contact us for details

WHERE AM I



Answer on Page 17

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

Classic Car #1 Mini

The first classic car I bought was a 1963 (my birth year) Mini. It had a recent paint job in a dark blue and cost me \$600. It was like the first model of the mini with sliding side front windows. When I took it home to Mallala, Mum was horrified. "You traded your Holden for that???!!!!" She was very relieved I still had the Kingswood and this was only a 'Sunday car'. Everyone wanted a ride in it, so we fitted 7 people in it and I drove out to the Mallala Racetrack - it was very low to the ground! Everyone thought it funny at 6' 2"- How would I fit in a mini? But I found it a lot of fun to drive. It did have a neat trick; you could change back to third gear, flatten the accelerator and the car behind could not see you for smoke! My boss wanted to buy it for his wife as she had one the same back in the UK - I said \$1,000 (high price as I didn't want to sell it) - he offered \$900 cash and the deal was done! The only car I have made a profit on.



[Quenton]

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 -

Blinman

Blinman is 485 km North of Adelaide and at 610m is the highest surveyed town in South Australia.

Prior to the arrival of Europeans, the area was home to the Adnyamathanha tribe. One of their unique customs was burn offs to promote plant growth in the future seasons

The first European settlement around the current Blinman was Angorichina Station taken up for farming in the 1850's. This is currently a 500 square km Merino sheep station run by 4th generation pastoralists Ian and Di Fargher. This station has the oldest working native pine woolshed in Australia.

Blinman was named after Robert "Peg Leg" Blinman (he had a wooden right leg) who, as a Shepherd on Angorichina Station, discovered copper on the hill he used to sit to watch over the sheep. With three friends he formed a syndicate and took out a mineral lease on 12 December, 1859 which cost them £80 for the first years rent. The mine, called the Wheel Blinman, was sold to the Yudnamutana Copper Mining Company in 1862 for £12,000. Blinman bought the newly built Roundwood Hotel in Beautiful Valley (now Wilmington) with his share and ran a successful business as a Cobb and Co staging point. (Later the much larger Wilmington Hotel built a two storey stables/ accommodation building and took over the Cobb & Co contract for many years)

The mine was very successful in its early years and operated from 1862 to 1907 (pictured approx 1907 before the mine closed and the stone was salvaged to build the "chalet" cottages at the Angorichina TB Hostel for patient accommodation). In 1881 the railway reached Parachilna and this made the bullocky team's job easier to transport the copper to the



railway to send to the port as previously they had to travel to Port Augusta. In 1869 reliable water was struck in the mine and this fed the town and water no longer had to be carted in. In total around 10,000 tonnes of copper was removed from the area.

As early as 1863 a hotel and post office were operating. Many of the buildings were pine, pug and iron. In 1864 South Blinman (3 km south of the mine) and in 1867 North Blinman were surveyed; now both are simply known as Blinman. Once the town population grew the stone and brick North Blinman Hotel was built in 1869 (pictured), post office in 1876, the beautiful school was built in 1883 of local sandstone (pictured), new purpose built police station and cells in 1885 and Memorial Hall in 1896. All of these solid buildings remain today. The Police Station is now a Police Association holiday house for



current and retired officers. At its peak the population was around 1,500.

Today Blinman is mainly a tourist town with many historic buildings including a few pug and pine cottages restored. The Miners Crib Bakery and Cafe sells Quandong pies, coffee and cakes, the hotel is well known for its country pub atmosphere, Wadna Aboriginal arts just out the road and the heritage mine tour is well

recommended and bookings are required in holiday times.

Quenton]

(Editor's note: as a PS to the above, we were recently in Blinman and had lunch in the Blinman hotel which advertised it had quandong pies for sale so I decided to buy a couple without asking the price first. I nearly died when they said they were \$18 each!!! So be warned on your next trip to Blinman and only buy them from the café where I think they are only half that price for the same size! I hasten to add they were very nice and they were enjoyed by everyone!)

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INVITATION

I am writing to you on behalf of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia (RGSSA), to invite you and the members of the Four Wheel Drive South Australia to attend the lectures and other events of the RGSSA - should you have opportunity to do so.

Full details of our Society's past and forthcoming activities - which include regular lectures, exhibitions, trips and tours, Flinders Ranges and Barossa walks, and rare books discussions are available on our website at <https://rgssa.org.au/activities>. Some recent and future activities that may be of interest to your members include:

- The Kimberley coast by Dr Sandy Scott (public lecture).
- From Sextants to Satellites: Where on Earth am I? Chris Rawlinson
- Cacti eradication in the Flinders Ranges by Mr Ralph Abbot (public lecture)
- Mildura to Renmark cruise led by Mr Jock Veenstra (multi-day group tour)
- An exploration of SE South Australia and SW Victoria led by Mr Joc Schmiechen (multi-day group tour)
- Tracing the route of John McDouall Stuart by Rosemary Cadden (public lecture)

The RGSSA has a long and distinguished history of promoting geographical science and awareness in our state and we believe that you and your members share our passion for our unique part of the world.

RGSSA is one of the most longstanding geographical organisations in the world. Since 1885 we have fostered geographical discovery, research expeditions, educational programs, and public engagement initiatives. Over those 139 years we have also accumulated and cared for one of the most significant collections of rare geographical books and manuscripts in Australia. Our collections, which include artefacts from early expeditions such as those of Sturt and Stuart, are located in the magnificent Mortlock Wing of the State Library of South Australia on North Terrace, Adelaide. It is in this building (Level 3) that we also have our Society's Rooms and visitors are always welcome during our opening hours (Tues - Fri from 10am - 1pm).

Further details about the Society are available on our website at <https://rgssa.org.au/> We also have a Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064279975890> and a LinkedIn page at: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/72068655/>

We hope you and your members find the Society's activities of interest and we welcome your attendance or inquiries about any of them.

I would be very pleased if you would forward this invitation to the members of your organisation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office: admin@rgssa.org.au <<mailto:admin@rgssa.org.au>> Yours sincerely Iain Hay Professor Iain Hay Matthew Flinders Distinguished Emeritus Professor Director Royal Geographical Society of South Australia, Inc.

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TRIP REPORTS

Kaiserstuhl Bush walk – 20 October 2024

It was a very early start for us old ones!! (Keryn and Brent) At 7.20 our first stop was to collect Q, our trip organizer, then Wayne. We met Bob, Pauline, Keith and Di at the Gawler Info centre and headed to Kaiserstuhl Conservation Park Reserve near Tanunda, meeting Bron and Roy there. All donned in our loud shirts, it was a perfect morning for a walk after the recent rain.

Wild flowers, toadstools and kangaroos were spotted along the trail and lots of birds and frog sound's surrounded us. Native flora names were marked along the way. A great opportunity to observe, discuss and photograph these specimens in the natural bush. Kangaroos foraged, scratched and hopped passed us, showing off their joeys, not shy or perturbed by our presence.

Once we had completed the Stringy bark trail, we all travelled to Angaston's Hive cafe for a hearty breakfast. Deb met Q there for a quick coffee as they were excited about picking up their new caravan.

[Keryn Wilkins]



Holden Heroes - Sunday 3 November 2024

Wayne, Bob M, Cindy, Quenton, Tas, Bob T, Keryn and Brent met at "Dead Man's Pass" at Gawler and then drove to Elizabeth meeting Steve, Lisa, Keith and Di at the gate. After getting our names ticked off by security we drove around the former Holden manufacturing plant to the old Canteen where we were met by four volunteers, all ex Holden employees at the Holden Manufacturing Heritage Centre.

We were joined with the Holden EH and Holden HD, HR Clubs.

Many items were saved from being scrapped such as 'pilot' pre-manufacturing vehicles and full-size mock ups of new model cars. A lot of memorabilia has been donated to the Centre from former Holden employees and collectors and a great display has been set up including a large model of the manufacturing plant. It was the foresight of a few former employees that realised many items should be kept as interesting historic items - many of the items brought back memories for both Keith and Steve - both former long term Holden workers.

We then drove up the hill to the Birdwood National Motor Museum to see the "Holden Heroes" display before it is removed at the end of this year. We were fortunate enough to be sharing the day with "Minis at the Mill" - a large gathering of classic Minis and Mokes displayed on the Museum lawns.

The Holden display includes many "one off" concept vehicles and milestone vehicles such as the 1,000,000th Holden and 2,000,000th Holden etc. Steve showed us where his signature is on a white VF Commodore that was signed by all Holden employees prior to the plant closing in 2017.

I was particularly interested in the Museum's recent acquisition of Sir Hubert Wilkins car - his 1939 Chevrolet "Woody" Wagon, bought from the US and donated by Dick Smith. So far the car is only on display with a full exhibit planned for this remarkable man's vehicle and story.

Across the road we ventured for really nice coffee and cakes at "The Fold" Cafe. They set up a large table under the shade and was a lovely spot to finish the day. Although we were not finished!..... Cindy showed us her 'secret spot' down by the Torrens River. It truly was a wonderful spot - maybe a future picnic spot! From here, we made our way home - a great day out of Holden history.



[Quenton]

ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

The Town Obelisk, Sedan, South Australia

The unusually wide road at Sedan was due to a number of roads meeting in the centre of town. Horse and buggies were no problem, but with the onset of cars, it was clear something was needed to control the traffic, so in 1939 the Town Obelisk or "Silent Cop" was built by Carl and Jack Rasmus so cars had to go around it and keep to the left. Due to its close proximity to the Pub, it had been hit a number of times and a light was added to the top and re-built by local council workers. To celebrate the towns 140th Anniversary in 2010 a series of mosaics were designed by Mike Tye and made by the local residents and added to the base depicting Sedan in the past, present and future. It is number 11 on the Sedan Heritage Trail.

Similar "Silent Cops" can also be still seen at Balaklava, Jamestown, Gladstone and Port Adelaide etc.

[Quenton]



CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Please consider buying something festive as a donation for the Christmas hamper and if possible hand your donation to Jo or Julie at the November meeting or maybe at the Christmas weekend in Victor Harbor. This gives them time to collate the donations and make them into hampers for the December meeting. Tickets for the raffle will be priced at \$2.00.

Thanks everyone.

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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applies to all non-special items**

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- *Camping gear
- *GPS systems
- *Swags
- *Marine
- *Repairs



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!!!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS****2024 AGM**At meeting: **Friday 13th December 2024**

All positions **except Vice President and Treasurer** are up for re-election including:-
**President, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Social Secretaries, Editor & Publisher,
 Property Officer/Librarian/Trips Co-ordinator, and Welcoming Officers etc**

**Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for a position within the Club.
 We need your continued help and valued input to keep our club active and progressive.**

COMMITTEE MEMBER PORTFOLIOS

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 – 2025	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 – 2025	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:	