

Gawler & Districts

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4WD Club Newsletter

February 2025



Founded in 2002



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



Annual Ngarkat Working Bee - Last Weekend in March - See Back Page for Details

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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 for 2025 are \$70 per vehicle/family, plus \$10 joining/late fee making it \$80 for the year.



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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	2025
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<i>Meeting</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>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
General		14	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12
Committee		5	5	2		4	2		3	1	5	3
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Public Holiday Dates for 2025

Adelaide Cup Day Monday 10 March; Easter - Good 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:

Welcome to a new year for the Gawler & Districts 4WD Club Inc.

Our guest speaker at our February meeting will be Ethan White talking about "The Leyland Brothers". Many of us remember watching the adventures around Australia by the Leyland Brothers with their wives and families. Ethan has spoken to the Club before and is an excellent speaker!

Subs for 2025 are now due - \$70 + \$10 Joining/Late fee. Please deposit via EFT to the Clubs bank account and hand Wayne your completed and signed (front & back) membership form along with proof of insurance ASAP. Subs must be paid by the March meeting.

Our Photo Competition returns this year with our sponsor Gawler Fishing & Outdoors, so remember to take lots of photos on Club trips! You could take the winning entry!

[Quenton]

Editors Report:

Hello everyone and welcome to the first Newsletter of 2025.

Thank you to all those who came along to the Australia Day barbecue - couldn't do much about the weather which was a bit on the hot side unfortunately, but is to be expected as it was the middle of summer.

Something that was overlooked at the AGM was the drawing of the "Trip Report" competition for last year so that will be drawn at the first meeting of the new year. Apologies for this oversight - it seems we were having such a good time that it was forgotten!!

As you can see from the Newsletter, we do have some trips pencilled in for this year which takes us up to August, so if there is anywhere you would like to go, be it for a day, weekend or longer, please let a committee member know so that it can be discussed at a meeting and made into a trip. We are always looking for ideas of perhaps somewhere we haven't been before. Please put your thinking caps on and see what you can come up with.

Deb and I will be trying to think of things to do (in between trips) to fill up the social calendar so, again, any ideas would be most welcome.

Please note there are a few minor changes to the committee and details are noted under Committee Members.

That's it from me for this month. Enjoy what's left of the summer and the hot weather.

[Sandra]



COMING EVENTS

**Sat 22 March OR
Sun 23 March**

TLCCSA - Caravan Safety Awareness Course - March 2025

Trip Details:	The Toyota Landcruiser Club has arranged a Caravan Awareness Course to be conducted by the Rotary Club of Barossa District. The course facilitator is a professional driving instructor who has his own Transport Training business. All proceeds go towards Rotary projects.
Where:	Regional Transport Training Services facility, Nuriootpa
Cost:	\$120
Meet:	At training facility
When:	Saturday 22 nd March OR Sunday 23 rd March
Trip Leader:	Peter Harper
More Info	Register via TryBooking: https://www.trybooking.com/CXPUF

**Tuesday 1 April to
Saturday 12 April
2025**

Coffin Bay

Trip Details:	Visit Coffin Bay
Where:	More details to follow in February
Cost:	TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	1-12 April 2025
Trip Leader:	Keryn and Brent Wilkins
More Info	Accommodation available at holiday let, possibly caravan parking at holiday let, only 1 or 2 site available. Other option at Coffin Bay Caravan Park across the road. The caravan park is a Discovery Park and the cost for a drive through powered site will be \$455 or \$409.50 for members if you stay for the full time and for a powered site \$432 or \$388.80 for members.. Cabins are also available. Phone number for caravan park is: (08) 8647 5770 and address: 91 Esplanade, Coffin Bay.

**Friday 18 April to
Monday 21 April
2025**

Easter Weekend Mallee Track trip

Trip Details:	Travel 4WD Border track north and south
Where:	Border Track
Cost:	Your cost at the Pinnaroo Caravan Park Mallee Highway, Pinnaroo, SA 5304 Phone: 0484 908 986 – Costs TBA
Meet:	TBA
When:	18 to 21 April 2025
Trip Leader:	Rob Tonkin 0421 603 767
More Info	To be advised

**Saturday 3 May
2025**

Mystery History Day Trip

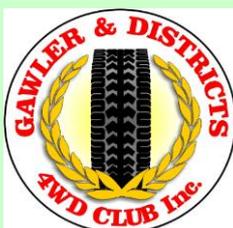
Trip Details:	Mystery Trip inter-club trip with the Barossa 4WD Club
Where:	Barossa/mid North
Cost:	\$TBA
Meet:	\$TBA
When:	Saturday 3 May 2025
Trip Leader:	Quenton Early 0407 604 601 Barossa contact *TBA*
More Info	Touring the Barossa and lower mid North. Historic stops and visits. Prize!! More information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

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
Joann and Peter C	Quenton and Deb	Wayne and Sandra
Stephen and Lisa	Peter and Sandra	Gary and Julie

Want to advertise in our Newsletter?



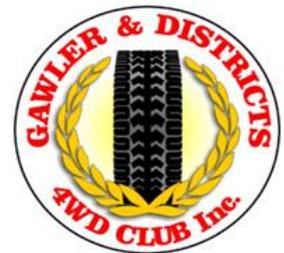
Advertising Rates (12 months)	
Quarter Page	\$50
Half Page	\$100
Full Page	\$200
One off Advert : \$10	

Contact our editor editor@gawler4wd.com.au for details
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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>February 2025</p>	<p>Ethan White - "The Leyland Brothers"</p>

FOR SALE

FREE MEMBER'S "FOR SALE" ADVERTISING

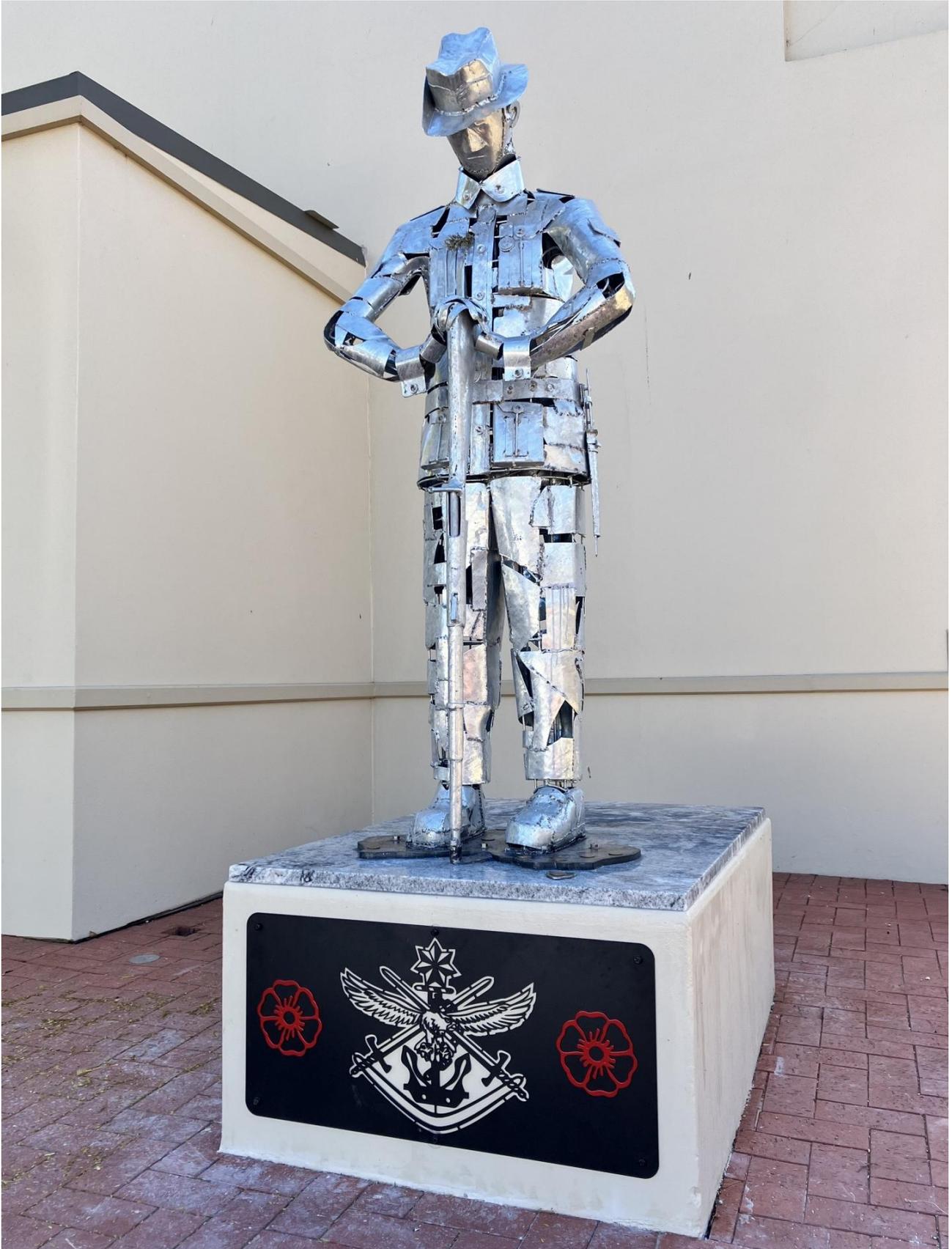


Members can submit requests for a "FOR SALE" ad, free of charge, but there are some guidelines:

- (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)

WHERE AM I



Answer on Page 15

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

Flooded Ford

Back in the 1960s before the Light River bridge was built, to get to Gawler from Mallala one had to cross the "Ford" crossing at the Light River. One day mum & I were coming back from Gawler in the Ford Consul Ute. The river was slightly in flood and as mum negotiated the ford crossing the Ute took in water in the carbie and stalled. As I was only 4yo at the time, mum sat me high up on the river bank (along with her heeled shoes) and I was told to "stay put!!" as she climbed up the hill to the farmhouse to ring dad.

Dad had just bought a brand new Ford Falcon XT sedan and was "running it in" at no more than 45 mph. My older brother said this speed limit went out the window as he and a tow rope were thrown in the new Falcon and it went flat out from home at Mallala, to the river crossing. The water was rapidly rising and fearing the Consul Ute was about to be swept away, dad managed to get it out in first gear by using the starter motor to move the Ute.

Dad and I went back home in the Ute with dad stopping on each side of the road to let water out the doors! The little Consul Ute was saved and both Phillip and I had lots to talk about! Soon after this the Ford Consul Ute was traded in on a new Falcon Ute.

[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 -

Port Augusta

Prior to European settlement the area was inhabited by the Banggarla and Nuguna Aborigines; they knew the area as Curdnatta, meaning "sandy place". Matthew Flinders explored the area in 1802 hoping to find a waterway into the interior. In 1839 Edward Eyre led an expedition from Port Augusta north to Lake Eyre. In 1846 John Horrocks (from Penwortham) discovered a pass through the Flinders Ranges and onto the coast - Horrocks Pass. The first pastoral lease in the area was granted in 1851. The harbour was identified by Alexander Elder and John Grainger who named it Port Augusta in May, 1852 after Lady Augusta Young, the wife of then Governor of South Australia Sir Henry Young. The pastoralists used Horrocks Pass to transport their wool to Port Augusta and in 1860 10,000 bales were shipped from the port.

By 1865 a pipeline had been laid from Woodundunga Springs (through the Spear Creek property - remnants can still be seen today) and now with a reliable water supply the town grew. In 1872 the Overland Telegraph Line was open linking Port Augusta to Darwin and the world. Before it was officially proclaimed in 1875, Port Augusta boasted hotels, churches, stores,



jetties etc but it was after this time some of the beautiful buildings were built in the town. The very imposing Savings Bank of South Australia was built in 1881 at the exuberant cost of £4,500 (pictured), the Bible Christian Society, who first built a church in 1867, built a magnificent new two storey church in 1885 (now the Uniting Church - pictured), the Town Hall (pictured) was built in 1887, South Australia's largest hotel at the time; Mackays Hotel was built in 1878, now Hotel Flinders (pictured - next page). All these buildings and others like the Old Court House 1884, Primary School 1878, Troopers Barracks 1881, St Joseph Roman Catholic School 1927 and many others, are all detailed on an excellent Heritage Walk around

town complete with interpretive signs with QR codes for historic information and photos - worth doing!

The railway reached Port Augusta in 1878 and the old Railway Station built c1882 (currently for sale). In 1917 a new two storey Railway Station was built (currently used by the Pichi Richi Railway) and Port Augusta became a large railway town serving the rail to the west, north and east.



The Morgan - Whyalla pipeline was laid in 1944 and with the town now receiving an increase in water supply from the Murray, Port Augusta grew its industries such as the Playford Power Station opening in 1954 using coal delivered by rail from Leigh Creek. (Closing in 2016).



Joy Baluch AM (1932-2013) joined the council in 1970. She was Mayor 1981 - 1993 and 1995 to her death. She campaigned for Port Augusta to transition to Solar-thermal technology to replace coal-fired power. The Joy Baluch AM Bridge is named after her, and a statue of her in her beloved Gladstone Square (pictured).

It is worth spending time at the excellent Wadlata Centre and the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden.

Quenton Earl



TRIP REPORTS

Nothing to report this month.

FRIDAY FUNNIES:

- What's a spider's New Year's resolution?
To spend less time on the web.
- Why do you need a jeweller on New Year's Eve?
To ring in the new year.
- Last year, I was able to keep all of my New Year's resolutions...
... tucked away in a journal on my bookshelf.
- Did you hear about the guy who started fixing breakfast at midnight on Dec. 31?
He wanted to make a New Year's toast!
- Why did the man sprinkle sugar on his pillow on New Year's Eve?
He wanted to start the year with sweet dreams.
- A Mobile Phone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve.
One was charged and the other was let off.
- What did the old year say to the new year?
"I can't believe you're already here!"
- Why did Dracula pass out on New Year's Eve?
There was a count down.
- Before I agree to 2025, I'm going to need to see the terms and conditions.
- Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.

(thanks to Meridian Mirth for the above jokes.)

A game warden stops a poacher walking along the beach and tells him he's going to fine him for taking lobsters without a permit. The poacher tells the warden the two lobsters in his hands are his pets and he was just taking them for a walk. "Nonsense," says the game warden. "It's true, it's not against the law to walk your pets along the beach, is it?" asks the man. "I send them into the surf for a swim and when I whistle they come back to me." "I've got to see this, show me," says the game warden. So the man tosses both lobsters into the ocean and the game warden says, "Okay, now let's hear you whistle for your lobsters to swim back to you." "Lobsters?" asks the poacher, "what lobsters?"

ANSWER TO "WHERE AM I"

"Charlie" the statue - Wasleys, South Australia

Donated by local artist Glenn Haar, Charlie was created in memory of the artist's great grandfather Charles Henry Haar, who served two tours during World War I and was sadly killed in action in Belgium in 1917.

The sculpture also represents the deep respect for all service personnel, with gaps on the statue symbolising how those returning from conflict rarely return whole and are forever changed by their experiences.

Minister for Veteran Affairs, Geoff Brock said "Charlie is just one example of communities across the state committed to building the connection between the past and present while honouring veterans and their families"

[Quenton]

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewal fees are due before the end of March. For 2025 these have been set at:

\$70 per vehicle/family plus a \$10 per vehicle/family late joining fee. Details on how to pay are noted below:

PAYING YOUR SUBS BY EFT

Did you know that you can pay your membership subscriptions of \$70 by EFT?

The club bank details are:

Account Name: Gawler & Districts 4WD Club
BSB: 105-109
Acc no 018030740
Ref: Surname + 2025

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

DONATION TO THE RFDS (MORNING TEA)

Thank you to those people who donated funds in the Flying Doctor collection tin recently

Pete handed over the tin at a recent Flying Doctor meeting and the funds raised totalled: \$122.85.

CARPET PYTHON (*MORELIA SPILOTA METCALFI*)

Just a reminder when you are out and about to keep your eyes open and report any sightings of the Murray Darling carpet python. It seems they are no longer located near the river but have been moving farther away. You are not expected to disturb it or interact with it but if possible photograph it and make a note of where you have seen it and report it to:

Natural Resources Centre, South Australian Murray-Darling Basin:

Mount Barker : 8391 7500 or Murray Bridge : 8532 9100

E: enquiries-samdb@sa.gov.au

www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin

It seems that the numbers of pythons have been dropping and it is not known if this is due to people not reporting sightings or whether the python is, in fact, in decline.

Description:

This Python, commonly known as the Murray Darling Carpet Python (or the Inland Python) is strikingly patterned. Their colouring of silver and black provides exceptional camouflage, sometimes displaying patches of maroon. Adults average 2.4 metres in length, but can grow as long as 2.7 metres.

These pythons typically live along river margins, often on flood plains and rocky outcrops. They can also be found in the hollows of large River Red Gums and nestled in quiet corners of building and sheds, where they happily control vermin.

Being non-venomous they constrict their prey, and pose little threat to humans. Murray Darling Carpet Pythons feed on small mammals, frogs, birds and lizards.

A female will lay around 20-50 eggs every 3-4 years, normally in a hollow log. The female will produce "shivering" motions to generate heat to warm the eggs. Upon hatching, the young pythons are completely independent and do not remain with their mother.

Thank you for your assistance.



RFDS BUNNINGS BBQ – HELP REQUESTED



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The RFDS Gawler Support Group is holding a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 26 April. While they have enough volunteers for cooking and serving, they are looking for some assistance with set up and pack up.

If you are free on Sunday 27th, and would be able to spare some time, please contact Peter on 0410 526 317

*******PHOTO COMPETITION*******

We have decided to bring it back for 2025, so get clicking and let's see what gems you can come up with for the end of the year competition.

The Committee has decided that there will be no "People's Choice" this year and the photos submitted will be judged solely by the people at Gawler Fishing and Outdoors.

As usual, the winner will be announced at the December meeting.

Over to you to provide some spectacular photos for judging.

Thank you.

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- *Guns & ammo*
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- *Knives*
- *Camping gear*
- *GPS systems*
- *Swags*
- *Marine*
- *Repairs*



MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD



PHOTO COMPETITION

Yes, it's on again. You know the rules but just in case, here they are:

The PHOTO COMPETITION RULES:

- (a) No specific categories apply
- (b) Each member may enter up to four (4) photos
- (c) Photos should be copy (not originals) - Size 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")
- (d) Photos should have been taken on a club trip during the last 12 months
- (e) All photos must be labelled on the back with your name and where the photo was taken
- (f) Entries to be handed to Quenton by close of November General meeting
- (g) Late entries will not be accepted

Entries to be handed to Quenton by close of
NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Late entries will not be accepted.

So get your photos in !!!

DOUBLE CHANCE OF a PRIZE!!



TRIP REPORT COMPETITION

It's on again....

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
Amazing Prize
so please keep-on writing!!!

ANNUAL NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK WORKING BEE



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"KEEPING IN TOUCH"

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January 2025

NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK
INTERCLUB WORKING BEE 29th & 30th March 2025

- WHAT:** Each year a group of volunteers from FWDSA affiliated clubs meet at the Ngarkat CP to undertake a number of tasks that have been developed in conjunction with the Senior Ranger, Natural Resources (SA Murray-Darling Basin, DEW) from Lameroo. These tasks assist DEWNR in maintaining, sustaining, and enhancing the Ngarkat CP for all park visitors.
- This year the work to be undertaken is again generally on or near the one-way and two-way section of the Ngarkat CP Border Track and includes trail marking & clearing, fencing (repair, replacement or installation), fireplaces & rubbish clean-up, track maintenance, signage, vegetation trimming and painting. DEW will be providing materials and specialist tools needed for the work and the volunteers will need to provide all the basic hand tools and labour.
- The one-way section of the Border Track is closed to public traffic until the first weekend of April and therefore will be closed to public traffic during the working bee.
- WHEN:** Weekend of 29th & 30th March 2024. Work starts at 9am on the Saturday, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday.
- WHERE:** Meet at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campground (S35° 25' 24.7" E140° 52' 46.2"). See the map overleaf.
Overflow, if necessary, to the nearby Nanam Well and Cox's Windmill campgrounds. Naturally, as this is an official working bee, you do not need to pay for camping nor the park entry fee.
- Directions:** Heading south from Tailem Bend cross the railway overpass, turn left onto the Mallee Highway; drive through Lameroo, Parilla and past the T-Junction to Bordertown (do not turn), then after ~1.9km turn right on to Rosy Pine Road (Ngarkat Park sign at this point), continue south for ~14.7 km to the Park Entrance (there may be one or two gates near the end of this road). 250m on from the Park Entrance is the visitor information shelter and a further 70m is the turn left to the adjacent Pine Hut Soak campground.



Government of South Australia
Murraylands and Riverland
Landscape Board



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

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KEEPING IN TOUCH A PRODUCTION OF THE FWDSA EXECUTIVE

WHAT TO BRING:

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

Equipment:

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

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

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

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

CONTACT:

Peter Harper - e-mail peter_harper@bigpond.com, ph 0410 526 317

REGISTRATION:

This year we have introduced registration via TryBooking. It is essential that all attending register via TryBooking as numbers are limited this year. Please use using this link to register:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CYKOD>

Registration is now open.

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

Ngarkat Conservation Park

