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Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday October 1st 2008

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA).

There is no meeting in January.

Please direct all membership enquires to the club membership officer.

Committee Positions

President	Rob Stennett	
Vice President	Jean Searle	
Secretary	Lloyd Kohlhagen	
Treasurer	Heather Ryland	
Events Officer	Murray Jenke	
Public Officer	Peter Searle	
Newsletter Editor/Minutes	Darryl McManus	
Training Officer	Werner Pompeuse	
Association Delegate	John Henderson	
General Committee Position	Ziv Golubovic	
General Committee Position	Mike Barham	

Appointed Positions

Membership Officer	To Be Determined.	
Property Officer	Ray Collyer	
Welcoming Representative	Murray Martin	
Supper Organiser	Julie Schubert	
Fundraising	Gwenda White	
Club Librarian	Noel Porter	
Aboriginal Liaison Officer	Eric Hofmanis	

Club trainers: - Werner Pompeuse, David Ladd, Tom Hewitson, Colin Schubert.

Club Web Address

The club website is www.4wdadventurers.org (email webmaster@4wdadventurers.org).

Club Mailing Address

4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc, PO Box 35, Holden Hill, South Australia, 5088.

General correspondence should be sent to "The Secretary" at the above address.

Club Newsletter

Please provide newsletter items to the editor by the Friday before the next meeting. Email items in electronic (soft copy) format to newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org. Please use comic sans font size 9pt. Paper (hard copy) items may be handed to the editor at the next club meeting or sent to "The Editor" at the mailing address above.

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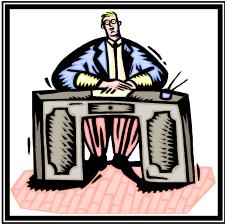
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Club & Association News

From the Presidents Desk



Hi Everybody,

This is my first President's report and as it's my very early days there's not much to report. I would like to thank the people who voted for me and the committee.

I'm quite confident that the people you elected to run the club will do an excellent job this year as they did last year. I would

like to say that it is your club so if there is anything you would like the club to try and pursue, please tell one of the committee or me as to what you would like to happen. I guarantee that it will get a hearing at a committee meeting and, if possible, we will attempt to do it.

Many trips are placed on the Events Board, so please participate in as many as you can. We are looking for new places to do 4WD'ing.

The club would be only too pleased to search out these places to find out how we can use them to our best advantage.

Hope everyone has a happy day and happy trails.

Cheers.

Rob Stennett, President 4WD Adventurers Club



Editor's Notes (newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org)

You will see on page 2 that the club contact details have been updated as there are a number of new position holders resulting from the August AGM.

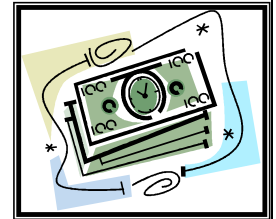
I am happily ☺ carrying on as the club newsletter editor and the club webmaster. Remember you can view and download the club newsletter or the events/trip sheet as a PDF from the club website. These documents are updated on the Sunday evening before the club meeting.

Club members who have items for sale may send me the information at the email address above. I will place the items in the newsletter and on the club website for a month or two.

Darryl McManus, Newsletter Editor 4WD Adventurers Club

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Club Membership Renewal - 2008

Please note that club membership renewal has fallen due. It needs to be paid by the October general meeting otherwise a late fee may apply. It is still \$60 per year for existing members.

The club treasurer would prefer (if possible) that payment be done on line (i.e. using internet funds transfer). This simplifies cash handling and associated management and reduces the time impost on our busy treasurer.

All the details for membership renewal are contained on the current membership application & renewal form, a soft copy of which can be found at the following web address. This form includes all the details for internet funds transfer.

http://www.4wdadventurers.org/Membership_Form_2008_2009.pdf



For Sale - Nissan GQ Patrol - \$14000

• Nissan GQ Patrol 1997 model Excellent Condition - fully serviced (books available)	• 4.2l diesel
• Long Range Fuel Tank (150 Litres)	• Dual battery system
• 145,000 kilometres	• Modified suspension
• New gear box	• 3 spare tyres
• wooden drawer system in rear	• cargo barrier
• cruise control	• aircon./heating working well
• Uniden CB Radio	• Reversing camera
• Tow bar	• Roof Rack




Contact : *Bryan Fahy* 0401 713 445.

Proposed By-Law Amendment - Life Membership

The following by-law amendment is proposed by Murray Martin and will be discussed and voted on at the September general meeting.

In reference to item 5.1.2 (paragraph ii) of the constitution - which defines a member as "a single adult and partner", it is proposed the following by-law amendment be made: "In the case of the death of one partner - life membership will continue for the surviving partner".

For Sale - Roadstar Vacationer Caravan - \$15500



FOR SALE

Roadstar Vacationer

13'*7' Pop top , single beds, 3-way fridge, range hood, twin burner cooker, microwave oven. Gas struts on under bed storage lids. Rear entering, awning over door. Generous boot, houses gas cylinder. Easy to tow, tare 980 kg. Electric brakes. Low kilometres. Excellent condition. **\$15500**. Negotiable
Phone 85553349



Club Social Events at the Magill Club

Magill Club Inc.

A brief history -

The Magill Club Inc. at 6 Uren St. Magill was formed in 1953 to provide a social and recreational facility for Magill and surrounding areas. The Club itself was built using volunteer assistance and expertise from the ground up. The sense of pride and achievement the founding members had in their club still exists today. The charter of the Magill Club provides that the club is totally autonomous with the control of the club belonging to the members. All proceeds derived from within the club stay within the club for the benefit of the members and community.

Today

A spacious air-conditioned community based club with excellent bar facilities, very competitive prices plus personal friendly service provide members with a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere seven days a week. Our outdoors BBQ area is very popular during the summer for wining and dining



**Social
&
Sporting
Activities**

- * 8 Ball
- * Darts
- * Golf
- * Large Screen TV
- * Members Weekly Jackpot Draw
- * Friday Night BBQ
- * Pinball / Jukebox
- * Beer Garden - BBQ area
- * Social Functions
- * Quiz Night



Eightball
40 cents
a game

Are you looking for a venue to hold that special occasion or event?

Magill Club is available for hire at competitive rates.

Let us help you.
Talk to our friendly staff today.
Catering Available

Seating for up to 200
Beer Garden with
2 Large BBQ's
Bain-Marie
Licensed Bar

Friday night BBQ starts at 6.30pm
Cost \$7 per person children 5to 12 years old \$4
Children under 5 years free

A regular club social event will be held at the Magill Club. The details in the frame to the right give you an idea of what is available. Keep an eye on the events calendar for future dates and come along for a relaxing evening with friends from the 4WD Adventurers Club.



Recent Trip Reports (Pre-September 2008)

Mystery Trip (Fleurieu Peninsula) - 24th August 2008

On the way to the meeting point at Clarendon, the weather conditions looked promising, although it started out as an overcast and fairly cold morning.

Once everyone had arrived, we set off in a convoy. In line with the mystery trip theme, we did not know exactly where we would end up going during the course of the day. Initially the tracks we used looked like a 4wd would not be necessary, however I suspected that this view would soon change.

Passing through Kuitpo forest was quite pleasant, with trees on both sides of the tracks we were driving on. On the way up we had seen cars towing horse floats and it seemed like they had decided to visit Kuitpo for some horse riding.

In time, the tracks got more interesting with several wineries spotted along the way and various inquisitive looking farm animals wondering what these strange people were up to.



We reached Spring Gully Road around mid morning, which proved to be the start of the soft sections. The view was nicest from the tops of the hills and there was more sheep, cows and horses on various properties.

After a pleasant stop for a break, we continued on to Sundew Road, where the road became noticeably soft. Then, the word from the lead cars was that mud lay ahead. Each car negotiated the modest muddy sections while slipping and sliding somewhat, before calling the next one through.

It was decided that we would go to Milang, but not before we got through some more mud. Those who had not been off road before enjoyed the new experience of negotiating pot holes,

puddles and what they described as the vague sensation felt when traction was low. Enroute to Milang we encountered some waterlogged areas, complete with a greater stretch of mud which was a little more challenging than the last. All the cars made it through what proved to be a good impromptu 4wd training opportunity.

After a short pit stop, it was on to Milang. We had lunch in the park and took



advantage of the facilities provided. After lunch, we continued back in the direction we had come from. Those of us interested in winemaking made mental notes about the location of the numerous wineries and vineyards to visit at a later date. Before long, we

ended up at Currency Creek estate winery with emu and deer spotted along the way near Mt Compass Road. There were more wineries to see along Deep Creek Road before heading back to Mt Compass.

By mid afternoon we all stopped for another break and a welcome hot brew on what was a fairly cool day. We ended up passing through Scott Creek Conservation Park on the way to the Blackwood Golf Club where we stopped to discuss what everyone's intentions were. Some headed off to dinner in a pub, while others headed home into the approaching sunset.

Overall, a very pleasant day out doing something different.

Thanks to Ziv for organizing the event and leading the trip.

Franco Fonovic.



Upcoming Trip Details (From September 2008)

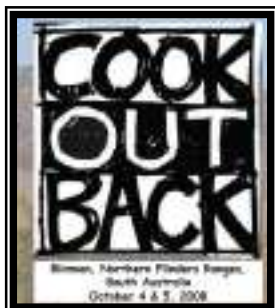
Spalding - 6th September 2008

Location	Spalding - Day Trip
Dates	6th September 2008
Trip Leader(s)	Ziv Golubovic 82639942 0400707930
Trip Starting Point	Spalding Main Street near service station, 9.00am
Trip Route	Scenic trip to a private property at Spalding
Trip Requirements	No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is Easy maybe some odd rocks, Low range. Water crossings. Standard Recovery gear essential, UHF radio, BYO lunch
Trip Accommodation	N/A
Trip Costs	Driving Costs -\$10.00 per vehicle

PYRENEES - 4th - 8th October 2008

Location	Pyrenees Range Trek, Victoria (approx 6 hrs East of Adelaide).
Dates	Saturday 4th October to Wednesday 8th October 2008 (October Labor Day weekend - In the S.A> School Holidays).
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer, 8251 5489 (h), 0427 959244 (m).
Trip Starting Point	Elmhurst (east of Ararat), Main road 60km sign 3pm Saturday 4th October. Travel via Tailem Bend, Bordertown, Horsham to Ararat. Last fuel stop is Ararat, fuel discount vouchers can be used at Shell and Caltex Safeway in Horsham and Ararat. Both locations supply unleaded, Diesel and LPG. Leave Ararat via the Ararat to Avoca Road (Pyrenees Highway). Travel about 35 kms towards Elmhurst.
Trip Route	Adelaide to Ararat to Pyrenees Range Tracks and return.
Trip Requirements	Type and grade of driving dependant on weather. Most 4WD tracks, of medium difficulty, some low range descents, much care required if wet, difficult tracks will be avoided. Standard recovery gear a must.
Trip Accommodation	Cameron Track campgrounds suitable for tents, 4WD camper trailers only, trip not designed for caravans. Toilets and shelter shed. Minimal water available. This campground will be the base camp, day trips from this central location. Fuel within easy reach to local townships.
Trip Costs	Driving Costs - no camping fees.
Extra notes	Totally self sufficient, bring plenty of water, toilet paper, fuel if required and a bag of firewood for the first night. Bow saw and chain saw will be useful. Your last decent food and drinking supplies are at Ararat.

Blinman Cook Out Back - 4th - 5th October 2008



Held in the main street of the tiny outback town of Blinman, in the glorious Flinders Ranges in the North of South Australia, the **Cook Out Back** pits the culinary skills of ordinary people against the local bush tucker experts.

Each team is given equal amounts of lamb, vegetables and flour and is expected to produce two different dishes for judging, each within a three hour time limit using just a camp oven. Trophies and substantial prize money is awarded to the winners of each category.

For further information, contact the Blinman Hotel, <http://www.blinmanhotel.com.au>.
or the organisers at <http://www.cookoutback.com>.



Trip Calendar Legend
Bold Italic Club Trip Days
Underline Long Week End
 Shaded School Holidays
 ☺ Club Meeting



1 Easy Maybe 4WD. Trip Calendar
 2 Mild 4WD High range.
 3 Moderate Low range, high clearance, experienced. From
 4 Difficult Probably recoveries. September
 5 Extreme Modified vehicles, possible damage. 2008

Trip Calendar (From September 2008)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
September 2008	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7	=>	06/09	Spalding	Ziv Golubovic		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	Day Trip. Costs. Details in newsletter.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	=>	13/09	Colin's Workshop	Werner Pompeuse		Demonstration	Training & Theory for Ladies. 10am at Colin Schubert's Modbury workshop.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	\=>	20/09-11/10	Kings Canyon NT.	Roger Glaetzer		Hills & Tracks (2-3)	Costs. Contact trip leader.
October 2008	29	30	1☺	2	3	4	5	=>	04/10-06/10	Whyalla 4x4	Rob Stennett		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Costs. Contact trip leader.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	\=>	04/10-08/10	Pyrenees (Vic.)	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Costs. Details in newsletter.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
November 2008	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		??/11	Murray R. Mouth	TBD		Tracks & Sand (2-3)	Trip leader needed! Day Trip.
	3	4	5☺	6	7	8	9	=>	09/11	Black Hill C.P.	Barry Black		Marshalls	Contact trip leader. No Cost.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		??/11	Coonalpyn	Rob Stennett		Tracks & Sand (2-3)	Costs. Contact trip leader.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
December 2008	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7							
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	=>	14/12	Club Rooms	Rob Stennett/ Mary Callery		Social	Club Xmas Event - Afternoon/Evening.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
January 2009	29	30	31	1	2	3	4							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						Beach, Sand & Hills (2-4)	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	=>	23/01-26/01	Beachport & Robe	Murray Jenke			Camping at Beachport Caravan Park.
February 2009	26	27	28	29	30	31	1							
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
March 2009	23	24	25	26	27	28	1							
	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8		??/03	Bendleby Ranges	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Costs. Contact trip leader. Bush Camping.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							