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Vehicle Articulation Hazard, Club Ladies Training Day, Near Kersbrook, October 2008.



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday February 4th 2009

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 | |
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| Training Officer | Werner Pompeuse | |
| Association Delegate | John Henderson | |
| General Committee Position | Ziv Golubovic | |
| General Committee Position | Mike Barham | |

Appointed Positions

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Membership Officer | Brian Jones | |
| Property Officer | Ray Collyer | |
| Welcoming Representative | Murray Martin | |
| Supper Organiser | Julie Schubert | |
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| 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

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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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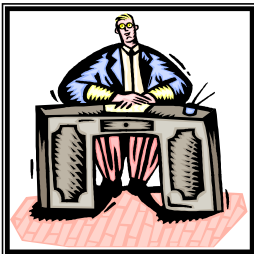
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Club & Association News

From the Presidents Desk



Hello members.

Please put your name on the trip board for the **Club Xmas picnic on Sunday 14 December** and don't forget the children who will receive a visit from Father Xmas (see the details on page 8 which also details the kite flying competition).

This day is paid for by the Club and we need to know how many people will be attending for catering, the last thing we want is

for people to miss out on a feed!

If you know of anybody who has a 4WD or is thinking of joining a club, be a *club promoter* and convince them to investigate our club; we always need new club members to maintain the viability of the club. Similarly be a *club promoter* to any club or company who could benefit from advertising in our newsletter or on our website.

If you are touring over the Xmas holidays please be very careful as you and your family are important to us. Drive thoughtfully, anticipating other driver's errors, thereby assisting in the reduction of the burden that driving related injuries place on our community.

Congratulations must go to Barry Block and his band of helpers, who assisted in raising \$2089.90 for the R.F.D.S. at the Black Hill Challenge. This was a job well done, more about the day at the general meeting.

Yours in 4Wdriving

Thanking you, Rob Stennett, President 4WD Adventurers Club

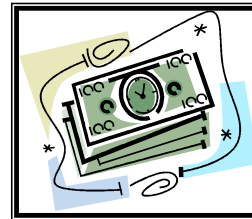


Editor's Notes (newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org)

I have added an extra table in the upcoming club trips section (see page 9) that forecasts trips that are well into the future (more than 6 or 7 months away) so that you can undertake indicative trip planning.

I have also placed a copy of the club clothing order form on page 4 to show the latest pricing as at November 2008.

Darryl McManus, Newsletter Editor 4WD Adventurers Club



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Small Trailer + Icebox Wanted for the Club

Can you assist with locating or providing a small trailer and icebox suitable for our new BBQ? To have more social gatherings then our BBQ needs to be mobile!

If you can help please contact me or a club committee person, thanks,

Rob Stennett





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Club Clothing - Latest Pricing

There is a range of club clothing available as shown on the order form below.



Club Clothing
Order Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

| # | Item | Sizes | Price** (Club Logo Only) | Price** (Club Logo + Name) | \$ | Name on The Item |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| | Polo Shirt (Mens) | S M L XL 2XL 3XL | \$28.60 | \$33.10 | | |
| | Polo Shirt (Ladies) | 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 | \$26.40 | \$30.90 | | |
| | Chambray Shirt Long Sleeve | XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL | \$36.30 | \$40.80 | | |
| | Chambray Shirt Short Sleeve | XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL | \$35.20 | \$39.70 | | |
| | Fleece Jumper | S M L XL 2XL | \$46.20 | \$50.90 | | |
| | Trekka Jacket | XXS XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL | \$76.45 | \$80.95 | | |
| | Legionnaire Hat | One Size Fits All | \$12.65 | | | |
| | Slouch Hat | S (55) M (57) L (59) XL (61) | \$12.10 | | | |
| | | | | \$ Total | | |

** Prices have been updated as at November 2008.

Contact the Club newsletter editor for ordering.

Desert Parks Bulletin - October 2008

DEH has released DESERT PARKS BULLETIN, NO. 331, 20th October 2008. See http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/pdfs/PARKS_PDFS_DES_PARKS_BULLETIN.PDF for the full bulletin. Here are some snippets.

Summer travel through the Simpson Desert Reserves is not recommended. Temperatures are frequently in the high 40°C. If you decide to travel in the Outback Region, you should ensure your vehicles are properly prepared and equipped for outback travel and any emergencies or delays. The use of trailers in the Simpson Desert is strongly discouraged. Serious damage can be caused to vehicles and the environment, and difficulties are likely to result. Take extra water, food and fuel supplies. Ensure good communications equipment, either HF Radio or Satellite Phone. Ensure you notify a responsible person, such as a family member, of your plans prior to travelling into remote areas, and seek local advice.

If you attempt driving in sandy conditions and get bogged, do not attempt to get the vehicle out without ensuring 4WD and hubs are engaged, tyre pressures are decreased and sand is removed from the path of the tyres. If you become stuck, do not leave your vehicles to walk for assistance as this can have fatal consequences.

Check road and weather bulletins and local conditions before travelling into the Outback Region. Speed limits of 40km per hour apply within all Parks. For up to date public road information outside of National Parks, please call the **Transport SA Road Condition Hotline** on **1300 361 033** or visit the Transport SA web site on http://www.transport.sa.gov.au/quicklinks/northern_roads/northern.asp.

Be aware that entry to Desert Parks requires a day/overnight permit or a Desert Parks Pass that must be displayed on the vehicle windscreen.

Satellite phones can be hired from Birdsville & Mt Dare. For further information call: **Wirrarri Centre - Birdsville (61 7) 4656 3300 Mt Dare Hotel (61 8) 8670 7835**

As conditions change a further update bulletin will be issued. For further information on SA Desert Parks and Far Northern South Australian road and track access, please call the **Desert Parks** toll free hotline on **1800 816 078** or the **Transport SA Outback Roads** hotline on **1300 361 033**.

Alternatively contact local Police where applicable for condition updates. For travel communications, contact the **Australian National 4WD Radio Network Inc** on **(61 8) 8287 6222**.



Association Matters



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Four Wheel Drive SA Delegates Report

4WD Show/Caravan & Camping Show

Arrangements for 2009 are being negotiated, both within the Association and with the show proprietors. Business cases detailing what we can offer them have been requested by both organisations.

Meetings have been held with the DTU, who are prepared to carry on as before, and with the clubs which attended the 4WD Show this year, who want changes. Whether we carry on as usual, or have changes imposed on us, will become clearer in time.

Our inclusion in the Caravan & Camping Show at the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds will depend on how negotiations end up. If this came to pass it would be at the 2009 mid-year show at the earliest,

Cox Scrub Road Closures - don't risk a \$1250 fine

For many years 4WD and off-road dirt bike riders have been attracted to the degraded dirt access tracks (which were never constructed as roads) on the public road reserves around the Cox Scrub Conservation Park.

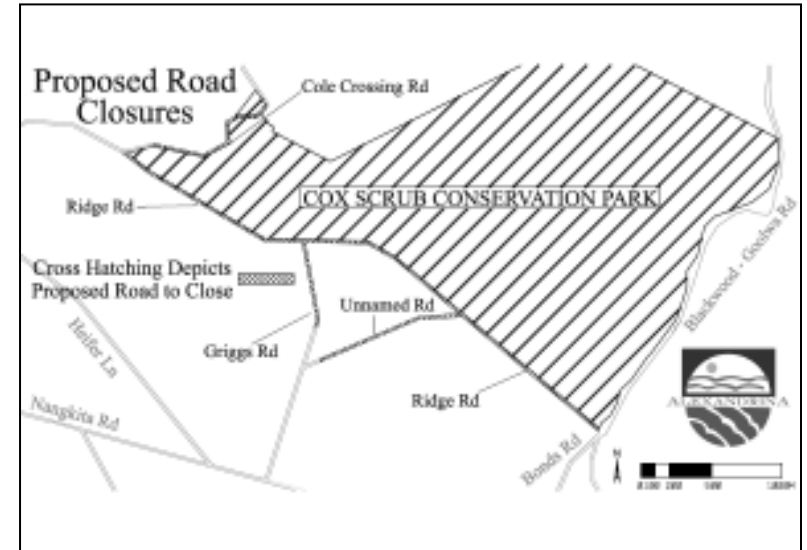
Severe damage to natural vegetation and instability of the soil within the road reserve has been the result. Local creek flows have been altered by 4WD activity causing heavy silting in some sections forming significantly large water bodies in some places and downstream flows being cut off. It will take many years and thousands of dollars to stabilise parts of these road reserves.

The erection of signs by the Council when conditions were poor, or the construction of physical barriers failed to keep all road users off some of the roads reserves for longer periods.

Following a public submission period, the closure of the following road reserves took effect following the October 20th 2008 Alexandrina Council Meeting. Refer to the map:

- approx 4km **Ridge Road**
- approx 600 metres of **Griggs Road**.
- approx 1km of **un-named Road**
- approx 1km of **Cole Crossing Road**

The fine is \$1250 if users are caught travelling on a closed road.



\$1400 DEH Grant for Ngarkat Photo-monitoring

Courtesy of 4WD Adventurers Club member John Caldecott a grant for \$1400 was received by the Association from the Dept for Environment and Heritage. A digital camera and a GPS unit will be used for photo monitoring of track, sandhills and adjacent areas at the Ngarkat Conservation Park. The camera and GPS can be linked to ensure that photos are taken at precisely the same place on each survey.

Top Gear Australia - SBS TV Program

A letter will be sent by the Australian National 4WD Council complaining about the Top Gear Australia portrayal of four wheel driving in their comparison test of All Wheel Drive test vehicles.

John Henderson - 4WD Adventurers Club FWDSA Delegate



Recent Trip Reports (Pre-December 2008)

9th Annual Black Hill Challenge - Sunday 9th Nov 2008

There have got to be better ways to spend a cool Sunday morning than to get up at 6:00am, travel to Athelstone, and sit half way up the side of the Three Sugarloaves in the Black Hill Conservation Park. Surely a record 172 runners have better things to do than to run 12km through Athelstone, and up and down a steep, dusty, rough dirt track, more suited to 4 Wheel Drive vehicles, in the Black Hill Conservation Park.

But there we all were for the 9th annual running of the Lions Club of Rostrevor and 4WD Adventurers Club Black Hill Challenge, and it was worth the effort with an end result of \$2082 being raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

There were volunteers from the Rostrevor Lions Club stationed at the Thorndon Park Start/Finish line, along the bitumen road portions of the route, and 17 members of the 4WD Adventurers in 10 4WD vehicles were spread at strategic points over the Black Hill Conservation Park Route.

The role of the 4WD Adventurers members on the day was to staff the 3 watering points (each had a St. John Ambulance member in attendance), and 3 additional "safety stations" in case runners had problems. As it was, one of the front-runners hurt an ankle and had to be transported back - the only one not to finish.

The fastest male overall completed the arduous run in 50 min 15 sec, and the fastest female finished in 59 min 34 sec, each receiving \$300 prizemoney. Other place-getters received prizemoney. All winners, place-getters and winners in each of the



sections received trophies.

The Black Hill Challenge is by no means restricted to the young. Age groupings are 16-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55 and over 55. The most senior competitor was 73 years of age. The increasing popularity of the event brought runners from a widespread base with some from afar as Renmark and Goolwa - one runner came from Sydney.

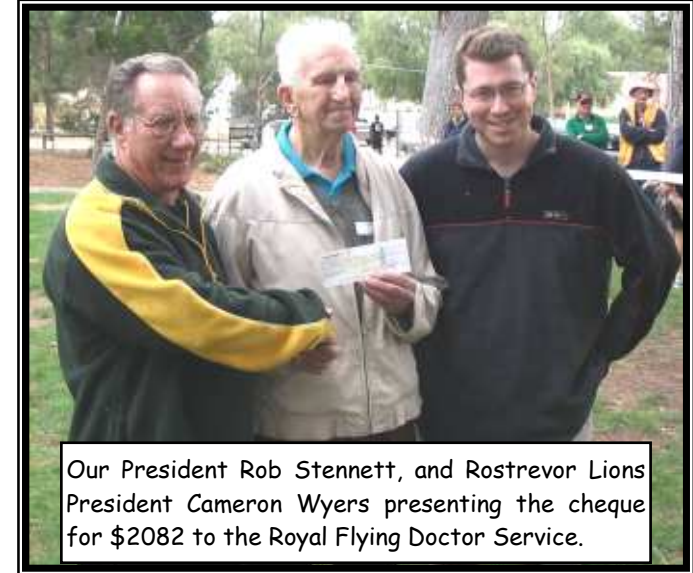
Despite the arduous route, the first group of front-runners sprinted up the hill like gazelles making the steep climb look almost easy - notwithstanding the sweat and puffing. The following 160 or so slogged away up the slippery dirt track, some trying to run, others taking it more casually. Many times the comment was made that this was "really a challenge".

While details have been kept low key in the club in the past, it deserves greater recognition for the amount of effort that goes in beforehand, especially by club member Barry Black and a couple of helpers without whom the event would not occur. Co-ordination meetings are attended, the Black Hill Conservation Park course has to be checked and pegged out, gates unlocked etc. This year Barry had the assistance of Michelle Kirk, her father and brother on the Saturday before.

The Black Hill Challenge is made possible by support from the Department for Environment and Heritage who grant permission for the event, the Campbelltown City Council, the 4WD Adventurers Club, and the Campbelltown Chapter of St. John Ambulance. It is a major participative operation by members of Rostrevor Lions Club.

Photos and text by John Henderson (4WD Adventurers), and Bernard Matson (Public Relations Rostrevor Lions Club)

Special thanks to Barry Black and Bernard Matson for additional material.



Our President Rob Stennett, and Rostrevor Lions President Cameron Wyers presenting the cheque for \$2082 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



Day Trip to the Murray Mouth and Back - Sunday 16th Nov 2008

With no concession to those who cleaned their vehicles recently (and some had), 6 intrepid 4WD Adventurers vehicles headed off at 9:50am from Meadows down Paris Ck. and Bull Ck. Roads towards Goolwa. The beautiful countryside in the backblocks of Ashbourne was a faded green as it was now drying off. The dusty roads experienced here and along the trip were a testament to the lack of rainfall in the area.



After brilliant views of the countryside to Lake Alexandrina, we negotiated a steep descent (Low Range 1st) and had our first stop near some "4 hoof-drive mounts".

By chance many of the stops on the day happened to be where horses were being prepared or were grazing - perhaps our trip leader Murray Martin was looking for a little "horseplay".

Thence off Sandergrove Road onto the bitumen and headed to a very busy Goolwa for morning tea. After reducing tyre pressures (it was pleasing to see many of the general public lowering tyre pressures too) we set off on the beach run.



We had plenty of company on the beach, fishers, a jet-ski convention, and in the distance dozens of people digging cockles looking like a forest of poles in the sea haze. The tide ran right into the marran

grass covered sandhills with little or no driving area above the high water mark.

Closer towards the Murray Mouth the beach was a little steeper and drier which provided some softer sand to drive in.



At 12:15 pm we arrived at a quite breezy Murray Mouth for lunch, and with military precision we all parked in a line - when did you see a picture of club 4WDs which weren't parked in an orderly manner?

After lunch some extra sand driving practice for our visitor (JR). Back along the beach, and stopping at Woolworths shopping centre to reinflate our tyres before moving off on the Victor Harbor road. Bypassing Pt. Elliot and Victor Harbor we headed into the hinterland through Hindmarsh Valley and onto more steep, windy, and

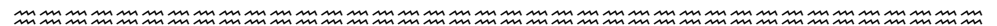


narrow roads through magnificent countryside. It is easy to be exuberant when describing countryside like this - and it's only when you get off the beaten track that you discover wonders that normally only the locals get to appreciate.

Further up the steep incline through large amount of magnificent grass trees (yackas) then steeply down the 19% & 17% incline of Mt. Alma Road into the deep glacial valley of Glacier Rock - not the sort of road you'd want to tow a caravan up or down.

From Glacier Rock to the Old Sellicks Rd atop the Bald Hill range to a look out over the Sellicks/Aldinga/Pt. Willunga coastline. At 4:30 we set off for home. Thanks to Murray Martin for leading the trip and to the others for a very pleasant day.

John Henderson





Upcoming Trip Details (From December 2008)

Club Xmas Gathering
14th December 2008

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Location | Club Rooms and Adjoining Oval |
| Dates | Sunday 14 th December, 12pm to 7pm. |
| Trip Leader(s) | Rob Stennett and Mary Callery |
| Trip Requirements | A simple selection of Xmas toys for your children or grandchildren (for distribution by Santa), labelled clearly with their name, costing up to (say) \$20. |
| Trip Costs | None. |
| Extra notes | BBQ dinner supplied by club and drinks will be supplied for the children. Please bring along your own choice of (adult) drinks. |
| Trip Plan | |

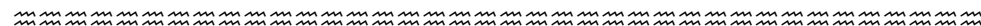
Club Xmas Gathering
14th December 2008
Kite Flying Competition

Parents, grandparents and all other child minders.

Put your competitive skills to the test with a kite flying competition as part of the club Xmas gathering! Note that purchased kites will be handicapped in deference to home made kites, so have a go at making one yourself, get you children and grandchildren to lend a hand! Here is a web link to some easy to build kite plans

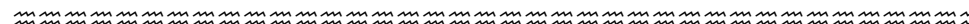
http://www.aka.org.au/kites_in_the_classroom/plans.htm

You may even win a prize - a free oil filter with a service, donated by Colin Schubert.



Beachport - 23rd - 26th January 2009

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|---------------------|--|
| Location | Beachport, Robe, Carpenters Rocks |
| Dates | Friday 23 January - Monday 26 January 2008 (Australia Day long weekend) |
| Trip Leader(s) | Murray Jenke 0885621438 Mobile 0417849912 |
| Trip Starting Point | No designated starting point or time, For those attending this run, you need to make your own way to Beachport. See plan of trip below. |
| Trip Route | Adelaide to Beachport, Robe, Beachport, Carpenters Rock and return |
| Trip Requirements | Type and grade of driving relatively easy, combination of sand dunes, tracks and beach driving. Air compressor essential, and standard recovery gear (snatch straps) a must. Sand flag preferred. |
| Trip Accommodation | Beachport Southern Oceans caravan park, suitable for caravans, campers and tents. Participants can arrange other accommodation if required. |
| Trip Costs | Park costs, unpowered \$25 for 2 people, extra children \$5 <i>Currently booked 8 sites, need to call park and pay deposit ASAP</i> |
| Extra notes | Caravan Park contact details 08 87358153 |
| Trip Plan | Friday - Travel either during the day or evening to Beachport Saturday - 10.00am Meet in caravan park for run to Robe (For those coming on the Saturday, you will need to be at Beachport for a 10.00 start for the Robe day trip or can meet us at Robe early in the afternoon) Sunday - 9.00am Meet for run to Beachport/Carpenters Rocks Sunday - Possible home run via beach from Robe to Kingston |





Social Bowling Evening - 28th February 2009

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Location | Bowling Night |
| Address | Ingle Farm Shopping Centre, Corner Montague & Walkleys Roads, Ingle Farm |
| Date | Saturday 28 February 2009 |
| Event Leader | Rob Stennett 0407883717 |
| Time | 7.00 pm Sharp |
| Event type | Bowling consisting of 3 games |
| Costs | \$18.00 per head for 3 games including shoe hire. |
| Additional Cost | Will be slightly more if we have less than 20+ bowlers. |
| Notes | Refreshments available. |
| Extra notes | Bring your kids and grand kids and have some fun. |

Pajero Challenge - 28th February - 01 March 2009.

PAJERO CHALLENGE 2009

Australia's top 24 hour navigation and 4WD event 28th Feb - 1st March 2009

A fun 4WD event requiring determination, navigation skills, teamwork, energy and the ability to tackle the 24 hour duration. With some great prizes up for grabs it's an event not to miss.

Limited places with starting order determined by the order of entry receipts (ie first in... best dressed!)

ENTRIES OPEN 13th OCT

KEY DATES for your diary
Entries open: 13th October 2008
Close of entries: 16th January 2009
Event date: 28th Feb - 1st March 2009
Presentation night: 19th March 2009

Entry form, terms & conditions visit www.pajeroclub.com.au
 or email challenge@pajeroclub.com.au

Innamincka & Birdsville- June 2009

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Location | Innamincka and Birdsville (Expression of interest) |
| Dates | June 2009 (14 day trip) |
| Trip Leader(s) | Michael Cox 82981659. |
| Trip Starting Point | To be advised close to the trip commencement. |
| Trip Route | Scenic trip through the northern SA deserts. |
| Trip Requirements | No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is rated as moderate, with some harder sections (2-4) Will require low range and high clearance. Possible water crossings. Standard Recovery gear essential, UHF radio, vehicle spares |
| Trip Accommodation | Bush Camping in desert parks. |
| Trip Costs | Desert Parks pass will be required. |
| Notes | Trip dates are flexible, to suit interested trip participants. |

Notification of Possible Trips at or beyond July 2009

| Dates | Location | Trip Leader | Type | Notes |
|------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 19/07-20/07 2009 | Geranium | Leader Required | Sand Tracks and Hills | Bush Camping. |
| 13/09 2009 | Kersbrook | Leader Required | Tracks and Hills | Day Trip |
| ?? October 2009 | Arkaroola | Ziv Golubovic 82639942 / 0400707930 | Tracks and Hills | Camping at Arkaroola Caravan Park. |



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



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

Trip Calendar
 From
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Trip Calendar (From December 2008)

| Month | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | Dates | Location | Trip Leader | Contact Ph. | Type (Grade) | Notes |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| December | 1 | 2 | 3☺ | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | |
| 2008 | 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 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 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 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 2 | 3 | 4☺ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | | |
| March | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | ==> 28/02 | Bowling Night | Rob Stennett | | Social Evening | See details in newsletter. |
| 2009 | 2 | 3 | 4☺ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | ==> 07/03-09/03 | Wirrabarra | Leader Required | | Tracks & Hills (2-3) | Bush Camping in State Forest. |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | | |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | | | | |
| April | 30 | 31 | 1☺ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | /=> 10/04-13/04 | TBD | Leader Required | | | Easter long weekend. |
| 2009 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | /=> 17/04-19/04 | Bendleby Ranges | Rob Stennett | | Tracks & Hills (2-3) | Costs. Contact trip leader. Bush Camping. |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | ==> 17/04/27/04 | Vic. High Country | Murray Jenke | | Tracks & Hills (2-4) | Bush Camping in National Parks. |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | | |
| May | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 4 | 5 | 6☺ | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | ?/04 or ?/05 | Loveday | Leader Required | | Tracks & Hills (2-4) | Driving and camping fees. |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | | | | | |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | | | |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | ==> 29/05-31/05 | Peake | Leader Required | | Sand & Hills (2-4) | Camping Fees. |
| June | 1 | 2 | 3☺ | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | ==> 06/06-08/06 | Warren Gorge | Leader Required | | Tracks & Hills (2-4) | Camping at Caravan Park. |
| 2009 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | ??06 | Innamincka | Michael Cox | | Desert & Hills (2-4) | See newsletter page 9 for details. |