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No. 207



Hill Ascent, Property Near Spalding, September 2009



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday September 1st 2010

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

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| President | Rob Stennett | |
| Vice President | Jean Searle | |
| Secretary | Lloyd Kohlhagen | |
| Treasurer | Matt Lamont | |
| Events Officer | Mike Barham | |
| Public Officer | Peter Searle | |
| Newsletter Editor | Darryl McManus | |
| Minutes | Lisa Kinnear | |
| Training Officer | Werner Pompeuse | |
| Association Delegate | John Henderson | |
| General Committee Position (Club Clothing Officer) | Wayne Modystach | |
| General Committee Position | Brian Jones | |

Appointed Positions

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| Membership Officer | Brian Jones | |
| Property Officer | Ray Collyer | |
| Welcoming Representative | Murray Martin | |
| Supper Organiser | Judy Kinnear | |
| Fundraising | Sue Mitchell | |
| Social Coordinator/Environment | Lisa Kinnear | |
| 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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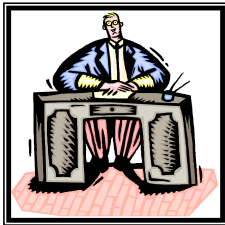
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Club & Association News

From the Presidents Desk



Rob, Judy and Mike Barham should be on their way back from Cape York. Paul and Judy Watling have had vehicle problems caused by water ingress during a crossing and have left their vehicle for repair in Queensland whilst they fly back to Adelaide.

For those who could not attend the Magill Club night in July, it was an enjoyable evening with friends.

The mud training trip at Kuitpo in August is full but for all those who wish to see what happens they can certainly view from the side lines.

Questions for Senior Constable 1st Class Paul Bryant should now be submitted to Darryl (newsletter editor) for him to forward onto Paul (*I will need to send any questions within the next week so please forward them to me shortly - Ed*).

Lloyd will be leading a trip to Poonunda (near Burra) in September (11th and 12th).

The Border (South Australia & Victorian) and Desert Track trip will be lead by Dieter.

Ray Collyer is leading a trip to the Pyrenees in October - details are in the newsletter.

The Black Hill Challenge fund raising event is coming up in October.

People who are interested in any of the above trips should put their names on the trip sheets provided.

Definitely keep warm,

Yours in 4WDing.

Brian Jones

On behalf of Rob Stennett President 4WD Adventurers Club

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



There were no club trips in July. This was noted and discussed at the last club meeting. So as to inform those who may be thinking of being a trip leader, I have added in details regarding trip leader's responsibilities on page 5.

Club membership fees now fall due with the annual fee to remain at \$60 per year for existing members and a \$20 joining fee for new members, See the details on page 5.

Prospective Club Members - Joe Ljuna and Mark Brockhurst

Joe Ljuna and Mark Brockhurst are the latest prospective club members. They have completed the necessary club trips and meeting attendance requirements and wish to apply for membership of the 4WD Adventurers club. Please contact a committee member if you wish to make any comments regarding their membership application.

Written Question for Senior Constable First Class Paul Bryant

Senior Constable First Class Paul Bryant will be speaking on the matter of the law & 4WD'ing at the club meeting on the 1st September 2010. Questions can be provided to Paul by filling in the question box below and passing it onto the newsletter editor or by emailing the question to (newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org).

4WD Adventurers Club Meeting 1st September 2010



Question for Senior Constable First Class Paul Bryant





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Shelter Shed - Poonunda Property - May 2008.

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Tracks Near Poonunda - May 2008.



2010 4WD Weekend in Whyalla - 2nd - 4th October 2010

2010 4WD WEEKEND in WHYALLA (WW6)

2nd, 3rd & 4th of October 2010

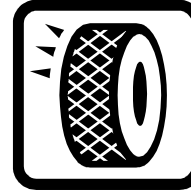
Activities include:

- Camp-oven Cooking Competition • Mt. Laura Circuit
- Get to know your GPS Session • Night Navigation Challenge
- Tagalong Tours • Beach Fishing • Andrew's Canyon
- Camping with all facilities at Whyalla Showgrounds

Visit **www.whyalla4wd.org.au** for more details.

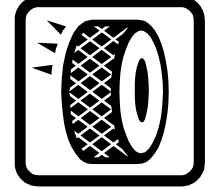
This event is open to all financial members of the South Australian 4WD Association. For insurance purposes all weekend participants must be financial members of a SAAFWOC Club, and register this event with your Club as a Club Trip

(Registration form at <http://www.whyalla4wd.org.au/WW6RegoForm.pdf>).



For Sale - Wheels & Tyres

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Toyota offsets but will suit Nissan.
Travelled only 1000 kms : **\$1400.00**



Contact Wayne Modystach by phone on 0430193116 or 82637007.

Club Membership Fees 2010/2011

The club membership renewal falls due at the August annual general meeting. 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 and a \$20 joining fee for new members.
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 address.

http://www.4wdadventurers.org/Membership_Form_2010_2011.pdf

If you can't access the soft copy of current membership application & renewal form you can obtain a hard copy from the club treasurer at the club meeting.

Trip Leader's Responsibilities

Trip Planning:

1. Organise, in consultation with the Events Officer and Assistant Trip Leader if available, a complete trip outline which will include such pre-trip information as:-
 - 1.1. Dates of Trip
 - 1.2. Destination
 - 1.3. Type of trip eg. sand driving, bush tracks, working bees or scenic etc. and difficulty level and vehicle suitability
 - 1.4. Approximate Total Distance
 - 1.5. Fuel range required ie. maximum distance between refuelling stops. Type of fuel available. (Gas is not always available)
 - 1.6. Convoy Limit (if applicable)
 - 1.7. Maps of the Area
 - 1.8. Meeting Place and Time



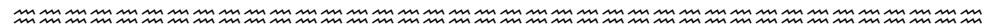
- 1.9. Suitability for caravans and trailers
- 1.10. Facilities and accommodation (eg camp fires, bush camping, self sufficient)
- 1.11. Determine the availability of firewood and the regulations regarding roadside collection. When in doubt take your own.
- 1.12. Rubbish disposal
- 2. Obtain property owner's permission to travel over private or pastoral land.
- 3. Prior knowledge of the trip is preferable, but not essential. Plan a route with breaks so that drivers are not extended. Plan lunch and camping spots.
- 4. Forward to the Club Magazine Editor the pre-trip information for publication at least 1 month prior to trip.
- 5. Identify potential alternatives if the route is not passable.
- 6. Check weather conditions and accessibility.
- 7. Arrange for any special equipment that may be required (winch, flags etc.) The Club has some equipment available for loan.

During The Trip

- 1. Accept authority for the trip and keep control.
- 2. The Trip Leader is to collect the \$1 per vehicle donation for the RFDS.
- 3. The Trip Leader is to ensure that any driving or camping fees are paid.
- 4. Ensure the convoy conforms with the 4WD Adventurers Club Constitution, ByLaws and Policies.
- 5. Inform the participants of the trip plan. Specifically outline break times, toileting arrangements, rubbish removal, excessive noise, driving behaviour and general conduct.
- 6. Be aware of new members and visitors - make sure they are welcome and mix in. This is especially important early in the trip ie. the meeting place and time.
- 7. At the meeting point, select 2 people to prepare the verbal & written trip reports. Note that the verbal report should be brief, 2-4 minutes.
- 8. Mention the importance of minimizing the environmental impact of vehicles. Encourage the early engagement of 4WD and other responsible 4WDing

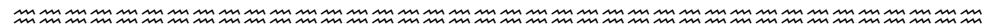
techniques, such as reduced tyre pressures, keeping to the tracks and minimising wheel spin.

- 9. Advise the participants of convoy procedures, particularly visitors.
- 10. The Trip Leader must state if convoy position is important. Allocate specific positions if required.
- 11. Select a Tail End Charlie (TEC).
- 12. Conduct a radio check and identify positions of each vehicle in the convoy.
- 13. Monitor progress of convoy members throughout the trip. Supervise at obstacles. Communicate regularly with Tail End Charlie. Consider using separate radio channels where there are multiple hazards.
- 14. Please ensure that all gates are left as found.
- 15. Ensure that stock and their watering points are not disturbed.
- 16. Keep participants informed of changes as they occur. Nominate break times in advance.
- 17. Manage, or delegate incident control - accidents, injuries and recoveries. Have details of major incidents recorded.
- 18. Warn the convoy of specific hazards as they become apparent.
- 19. Trip Leader is to inspect the camp site and camp fire prior to departure for safety and cleanliness as per the Minimum Impact Camping and Touring Guide of the SA 4WD Association and organise a cleanup if required.
- 20. Prepare notes if applicable on the trip for the club Trip Co-ordinator's library.



Recent Trip Reports (Pre-August 2010)

Ed. - There are no new trip reports prior to August 2010.





Upcoming Trip Details (From August 2010)

Poonunda - 11th to 12th September 2010

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| Location | "Poonunda", North of Burra in the North Mt. Lofty Ranges. (approx 2 hour drive from Adelaide) |
| Dates | 11 th - 12 th September 2010 |
| Trip Leader | Lloyd Kohlhagen, ph 8263 1012. |
| Trip Starting Point | Burra Main Street, meet at 9.30am Saturday 11 th September |
| Trip Route | Private property "Poonunda" and surrounds. |
| Trip Requirements | No Limit to vehicle numbers. Grade of driving varies, depending on participants. Something for everyone from grade 2 to 4. Vehicles must have low range and adequate clearance. Standard 4WD vehicles are quite acceptable |
| Fuel Requirements | Burra Main Street - Poonunda - Burra Main Street 300Kms |
| Accommodation | Bush Camping, shelter shed, 2 drop toilets. Camper Trailers and smaller caravans with adequate clearance can access property (No low steps or anything that can bottom out in the creekbeds). Wood available for campfire. (One modest fire only please - no spot fires or towering infernos). |
| Trip Costs | \$30 per vehicle for the weekend includes driving and camping for Saturday night. Saturday only drive \$20. |
| Trip Description | This is a unique property consisting of dry creekbeds and steep hills with magnificent views, and a permanent flowing creek with yabbies. All driving skills can be catered for. Only do what you are comfortable with. Lots of relaxation around the campfire, no rushing, no early morning starts. 4WD Adventurers have exclusive use of the property. Visitors welcome |
| Conditions | All trip participants to travel as a group from Burra and call in at the Poonunda homestead first. |

Pyrenees - 1st to 5th October 2010

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| Location | Pyrenees Region, State Forest, Victoria |
| Dates | 1 st - 5 th October 2010 |
| Trip Leader | Ray Collyer, ph 8251 5489 or mb 0427 959 244 |
| Trip Starting Point | 10am Saturday 2 nd October. main street Elmhurst (37°10.830S 143°15.01E) just after 60km/hr sign. Elmhurst is ~35km east of Ararat on Pyrenees Highway. Approximately 7 hours from Adelaide/ |
| Trip Route | Tracks within the Pyrenees Region, State Forest, Victoria. |
| Trip Requirements | Trip rated 4 to 5+. Low range and high ground clearance needed! |
| Fuel Requirements | Approx. 1500kms round trip. If necessary, refuel at Ararat. |
| Accommodation | Camping will be in one of two areas. 1 st choice has a long drop toilet and stone shelter. 2 nd choice is a flat area with no toilet (will provide club toilet if this option is chosen). Camper trailers can be accommodated at both sites. |
| Trip Costs | No camping or driving fees. |
| Trip Description | Driving on tracks in the Pyrenees state forest region. Note: Trip leader will be leaving on the 1 st October. Contact directly if need be (note Ray will not be at the September club meeting). |
| Conditions | You need to be self sufficient. |

Notification of Possible Trips at or beyond January 2011

| Dates | Location | Trip Leader | Type | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Easter (April) 2011 | Googs Track | Lloyd Kohlhagen | Sand & Hills | Costs |
| Easter (April) 2011 | Kangaroo Island | TBD | Touring & Sand | Costs (incl. Ferry) |



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. Trip Calendar
 3 Moderate Low range, high clearance, experienced.
 4 Difficult Probably recoveries. From August
 5 Extreme Modified vehicles, possible damage. 2010

Club Trip Calendar (From August 2010)

| Month | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | | Dates | Location | Trip Leader | Contact Ph. | Type (Grade) | Notes |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| August | 2 | 3 | 4☺ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | => | 04/08 | Club Rooms | N/A | N/A | AGM | Club AGM. |
| 2010 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | \=> | 07/08-11/08 | Cooper Creek | Brian Jones | | Tracks & Hills (2-4) | 5 day touring trip. Contact trip leader. |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | => | 28/08-29/08 | Kuitpo | Werner Pompeuse | | Mud & Water (2-4) | Meet at Meadows 9am. Training & Costs. |
| September | 30 | 31 | 1☺ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | => | 11/09-12/09 | Poonunda | Lloyd Kohlhagen | | Tracks & Hills (2-4) | See newsletter. Costs. |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | => | 17/09-19/09 | Border & Desert | Dieter Leimann | | Sand & Hills (2) | Details later. |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | /=> | 02/10-04/10 | Whyalla | TBD | | All Types (4) | For FWDSA Members. See newsletter. |
| October | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | => | 01/10-05/10 | Pyrenees | Ray Collyer | | Tracks & Hills (4-5) | Round Trip of 650 kms. |
| 2010 | 4 | 5 | 6☺ | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | /=> | 16/10 | Club Rooms | TBD | | Display Event | Club Display at HHCC Spring Fair. |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | => | 17/10 | Bonython Park | TBD | | Social Event | Family fun day, 10am-4pm. |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | => | 24/10 | Black Hill | Lloyd Kohlhagen | | Event Support (1) | Fundraising event for RFDS, see http://www.sarrc.asn.au/bhc.html |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | Challenge | | | | |
| November | 1 | 2 | 3☺ | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | |
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| December | 29 | 30 | 1☺ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | |
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| February | 31 | 1 | 2☺ | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | | | | | |