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No. 230



Dingo Claypan, Near the 300 mile point of the Woomera Range, Club Trip, August 2012



**Club Contact Details**

**Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012**

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

Membership enquires to the membership officer, [members@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:members@4wdadventurers.org).

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General Committee Position	Dieter Leimann	

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Club trainers: - Werner Pompeuse, Colin Schubert.

**Club Web Address**

The club website is [www.4wdadventurers.org](http://www.4wdadventurers.org) (email [webmaster@4wdadventurers.org](mailto: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 (*\* For the October 2012 newsletter it will need to be a week earlier again*).

Email items in electronic (soft copy) format to [newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org).

Please use comic sans font size 9 pt. The opinions in this magazine by contributors are not necessarily those of the Editor or the 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc.

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**Club & Association News  
From the Presidents Desk**

I am looking forward to my 2nd year in the presidential hot seat; with new faces in the committee you will see some changes. We are looking at new properties and you can expect to see new trips and new trip leaders. As the club is run by you the members, we still need your input as to trip preferences - the High Country, Great Australian Bight, Outback Desert trips or just day trips or new properties? If you have any suggestions contact your club committee members or we can help you organise a trip - remember we DO NEED your input!

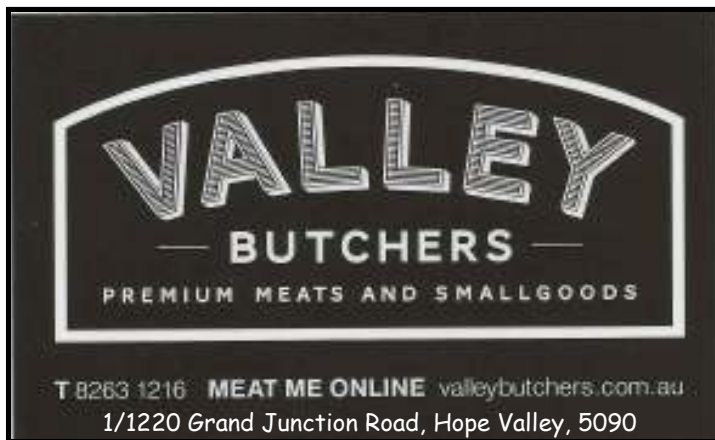
The fundraising raffle with the *Fourplay 4x4* donated Ironman recovery kit as the prize was drawn just before the August AGM and raised \$532 for the club. The club committee would like to thank *Fourplay 4x4* for the prize donation and all club members who sold the tickets. The lucky winner was new club member David Allsopp.

**Ray Collyer, Club President.**

**Editor's Notes ([newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org))**

Due to a club trip I will be leading in the last week of September I will need any input for the October 2012 newsletter about a week earlier than normal - that means no later by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

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**4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2012**

The club membership annual renewal has fallen 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 currently \$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 or hard copy of which can be obtained from the club membership officer ([members@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:members@4wdadventurers.org)).

**For Sale - Toyota Landcruiser 1996**

**(Contact Rob : 0418815749)**

In excellent condition.

Dual Fuel (4.5l petrol)

5 New Tyres

Towbar, Airconditioning, Cruise Control, Automatic

**\$15,750**

**For Sale - Tyres & 4WD Parts**

**(Contact Peter Searle 0408087060)**



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**For Sale - Spot Lights**

**(Contact Dieter Leimann 0417811854)**

2 x 100 watt XXX 220 spotlight.

Similar to Lightforce, 700 to 800m range.

Brand new in a box - new cost \$370 - sell **\$260**



**Across the Outback August 2012 Issue 61**

The **August 2012** edition of *Across The Outback* is now available for download:

[http://www.saalrm.sa.gov.au/Portals/8/Publications\\_Resources/Newsletters/SAAL-Across\\_The\\_Outback\\_Issue\\_61-082012.pdf](http://www.saalrm.sa.gov.au/Portals/8/Publications_Resources/Newsletters/SAAL-Across_The_Outback_Issue_61-082012.pdf)

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**...and more**

*Across the Outback* is published every second month.

It contains news from South Australian government agencies including:

- SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board
- The Pastoral Board
- Department for Environment, Water and Natural Resources
- Primary Industries and Regions SA

**...and others**

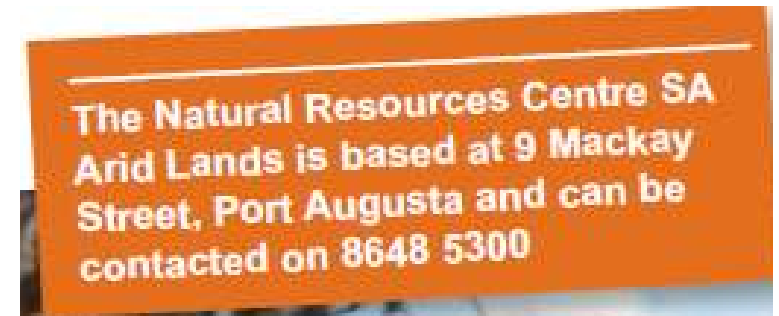
**Natural Resources Centre SA Arid Lands opens in Port Augusta**

(From the **August 2012** edition of *Across The Outback - Ed.*)

Landholders, community groups and visitors to the SA Arid Lands region now have a one-stop-shop in Port Augusta where they can access environment and natural resources services and information.

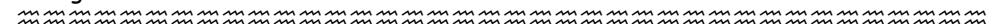
Opened by the Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation Paul Caica in August, the

Natural Resources Centre SA Arid Lands is one of a growing network across South Australia aiming to put local communities at the centre of natural resources management (NRM).'



Residents and visitors to the SA Arid Lands now have a 'one-stop-shop' for access to a broad range of services and information including land and water management, National Parks information, wildlife and environment services,' said Mr Caica. 'The Centre will become a focus for community involvement in NRM programs, as well as fostering greater communication between the government and the community,' he said. 'The Centres have also been developed to make it even easier for communities to connect with their local NRM Board and to get involved in local NRM issues, with each Centre becoming the home of the local NRM Board.

'Visitors to the centre will have access to the staff that support the SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board and the Pastoral Board as well as the region's Park rangers and other Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources staff. The formation of the SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Centre is the culmination of a decision in July 2010 to combine the Outback office of the former Department of Environment and Heritage with the staff of the SA Arid Lands NRM Board creating a single workforce that supports the SA Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board, Pastoral Board, the community and other government agencies to manage natural resources.





## Desert Parks Bulletin 436 – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012



National Parks and Wildlife South Australia, SA Arid Lands Region

### Important information regarding temporary closure of Tallaringa Conservation Park.

If you decide to travel in the Outback, 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, plus motor homes and caravans should never attempt this crossing. 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.** 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](http://www.transport.sa.gov.au/quicklinks/northern_roads/northern.asp).

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

### LAKE EYRE NATIONAL PARK

*Boating in any type of vessel requires written permission from DEWNR, and granting of a boating permit will be dependant on safety and environmental factors, as well as written approval from the Arabunna people.*

Surface coverage of Lake Eyre North is just over 15%. Lake Eyre South has also dropped to 25%. There is also some minor water further up in the Cooper Creek but it

appears this will not reach Lake Eyre. The best way to see water in Lake Eyre is still from the air. Local charters are available at William Creek and Marree.

### General Conditions

For further information regarding the National Parks and Wildlife South Australia visit our web site <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/home>. For information regarding air tours phone the Wadlata Outback Centre on 1800 633 060. Check local conditions before travelling into the Outback area.

If you decide to travel in the following areas you should ensure your vehicles are properly prepared and equipped for outback travel and any emergencies. Take extra water, food and fuel supplies. Ensure good communications equipment. Notify a responsible person of your plans prior to travelling. **Do not speed along roads and tracks. Take your time as Lake Eyre is not going anywhere. No fires at Lake Eyre.**

**Halligan Bay Track** - **Open to 4WD with caution.** Extra caution at washouts and wheel rutting.. This track is a declared Public Access Route. It is a bush track, not a road. Drive with caution along the entire track as the landscape is fragile and the track will deteriorate due to the unusually high number of vehicles using it. Please drive to track conditions.. Driving on the Lake surface is an offence and dangerous. Trailers and caravans are not recommended.

**Level Post Bay Track** - **Open to 4WD.** Caution at sand dunes. This track is a declared Public Access Route. It is a bush track, not a road. Caution at corrugations, however drive with caution along the entire track as the landscape is fragile and the track will deteriorate due to the unusually high number of vehicles using it. Please drive to track conditions. Driving on the Lake surface is an offence and dangerous. Trailers and caravans are not recommended. No camping at Level Post Bay - camping at Muloorina campground.

**Marree's Outback Roadhouse** - **Agents for the Desert Parks Pass & Lake Eyre Permits. Post Office & Commonwealth Bank Agency, diesel & unleaded fuel, gas bottle refills, licensed restaurant and take away service available. Ph (61 8) 8675 8360**

### WABMA KADARBU CONSERVATION PARK

Please note that Stage 1 of the boardwalk redevelopments at the Bubbler and Blanche Cup springs has been completed. Stage 2 which will be a slight extension of the Bubbler boardwalk will recommence soon.



## TALLARINGA CONSERVATION PARK

The Department for Defence is activating the exclusion zone covering the Anne Beadell Highway through the park from the 20th August to 2nd September 2012. No entry is permitted during this time.

### INNAMINCKA REGIONAL RESERVE and COONGIE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Note: Be aware that entry to Innamincka Regional Reserve requires a day/camping permit or a Desert Parks Pass that must be displayed on the vehicle windscreen. Desert Parks passes/permits are available from the Innamincka Trading Post.

**Coongie Track** - Closed due to floodwater. Probable there will be no 2012 access.

**Walkers Crossing Track** - Closed due to floodwater damage and major ponded water.

**15 Mile Track and Access to Cooper Creek** - Open. 15 Mile Track is closed beyond Wills turn off.

**Cullyamurra Track & Burke's Grave** - Open to 4WD. Burke's Grave - day visitors only.

**Old Strzelecki Track** (on Innamincka Regional Reserve only) - Open to 4WD. Caution at washouts.

**Bore Track North** - Open to 4WD.

**Bore Track South** - Closed. Contact Bollards Lagoon (61 8 8091 3873) prior to crossing private land.

**The Innamincka Trading Post** (Ph: (61 8) 8675 9900). Agent for the Desert Parks Pass and camping permits. Provide a comprehensive range of supplies and services for visitors in the Innamincka area.

**Innamincka Hotel** (Ph: (61 8) 8675 9901). Provide meals, drinks and accommodation. Agent for the Desert Parks Pass and camping permits.

### WITJIRA NATIONAL PARK and the SIMPSON DESERT RESERVES

Check local conditions before travelling into this area. See the National Parks and Wildlife South Australia web site on <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/home> for more information. Please purchase Desert Parks Pass or permit before travelling to Witjira.

The Witjira Co-management Board have approved that fire wood collection will not be permitted on Witjira in 2012, but wood fires will still be allowed. In 2013, both wood fire collection and wood fires will not be permitted. This does not apply to the Simpson Desert reserves in South Australia.

### Witjira National Park - Open to 4WD.

Drive with caution and to track conditions as tracks are over a fragile landscape and deteriorate rapidly. Check local conditions before travelling. Please call the **Desert Parks** hotline on 1800 816 078 for further information. A public phone (card only) is available at Dalhousie Springs. (Note: Phone cards not available at Dalhousie). Camping is restricted to Dalhousie Springs, 3 O'clock Creek and Purni Bore.

The Dalhousie airstrip is currently closed to public use.

**The Oodnadatta Hotel** (Ph: (61 8) 8670 7804) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass, meals including takeaway, drinks and accommodation (not open Sunday)

**The Pink Roadhouse Oodnadatta** (Ph: 1800 802 074, Email: [pinkroadhouse@bigpond.com](mailto:pinkroadhouse@bigpond.com)) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass, phone cards, diesel and unleaded fuel, food including takeaways, travel supplies, refreshments, tyre and minor repairs and welding

**Mt Dare Hotel** (Ph: (61 8) 8670 7835) - Desert Parks Pass Agents - Diesel and unleaded fuel, accommodation, meals, hot showers, fuel, minor repairs, camping, travel supplies and phone cards available for travellers. Satellite phones are available to hire from Mt Dare Hotel for trips across the Simpson Desert.

**Simpson Desert** - Open to 4WD with caution.

Access/exit to the Simpson Desert is via Dalhousie and Birdsville. No access/exit via Warburton Crossing.

Please check with local authorities or call the Desert Parks Pass Hotline on 1800 816 078. For information about access to the Queensland Simpson Desert, please contact the Wirrarri Visitor Centre on (07) 4656 3300.

The lake at the eastern end of the WAA line still has water in it. Vehicles are currently taking a long northern detour to get around this lake, or avoid the area. It would be best to avoid this section of the WAA line until the water evaporates away.

The first few sand dunes west of the K1/Rig Road intersection along the Rig Road are difficult to traverse and may cause problems for drivers. Some salt lakes may have water in them so please drive around these to reduce the risk of becoming bogged. Carry extra fuel reserves as up to 50% more fuel may be used currently than a normal desert crossing.

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.



Warburton Crossing - Closed for 2012 due to flooding.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hire of Communications Equipment

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

CONDITION UPDATES

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.

Fight the Bite

The recent warm weather and rains in the Northern Territory and in Northern South Australia has seen an increase in mosquito numbers across central Australia.

If you are a visitor, or if you live in northern South Australia, it is important that you protect yourself, your family and friends against mosquito borne disease by Fighting the Bite. Key strategies include:

Covering Up - wear long, light coloured, loose fitting clothing (mosquitoes can bite through tight clothes like jeans)

Apply personal insect repellent containing DEET or Picaridin (avoid using on babies and toddlers and ALWAYS read and follow instructions on the label first).

Ensure insect screens cover openings in holiday houses, boats, caravans or tents.

Cover sleeping areas or beds with mosquito nets if necessary.

Tony Magor

District Ranger DESERT PARKS

desertparks@saugov.sa.gov.au

While every attempt has been made to provide up to date information in this bulletin, all travellers are responsible for ensuring that they obtain accurate and detailed information and are properly equipped and prepared for all emergencies prior to travelling into remote outback areas.

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# Essential Reference - New Low Price

## Travelling in Outback Australia

Travelling in Outback Australia is a great reference tool and a must have for every novice or experienced club member.

It is a two-section book covering important areas of consideration before travelling into remote areas:

- Pre-trip considerations** - 14 must know items before any club trip.
- Touring Modus Operandi** - 10 topics to minimise travelling problems

The book is A5 size for handy storage in the glove box or door pocket of your 4WD, and features an Alphabetical Index for quick reference.

**The cost is \$7.00 plus \$1.40 postage to anywhere in Australia.**

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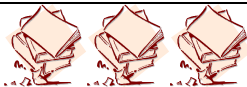


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**Recent Trip Reports (Pre-September 2012)**

**Spalding - 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

Sixteen vehicles met at 9.30 a.m. in the Spalding main street and proceeded in convoy to a private property approximately 10 minutes away. After setting up camp the group was split into two, one with Werner for training and the other with Ray for touring. The training group consisted of 5 vehicles, Werner rode with each driver individually, instructing in Reverse and Forward Hill Key Starts, from there we progressed to Hill Climb tuition and also Side Slope Driving. After individual training the group then



View of the  
Spalding  
Quarry

toured various sections of the property involving the earlier training elements. This filled the rest of the afternoon after which we returned to the campsite for tea by the campfire. The weather was a little damp by this time however a few braved the rain and remained around the campfire until quite late.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

After breakfast at 9.00 am the two groups were again out on the tracks, the training group was reduced to 4 as one of the vehicles had a mechanical problem. We began with some articulation driving through the creek beds and washouts, from there we did

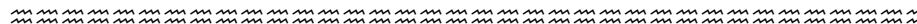


Spalding  
Campsite

individual Rock Climbing Training, followed by Mud and Water Crossings. These gave us all some challenging situations. After more touring around the property we met back at camp for lunch and to pack up.

Many thanks to Werner for a very informative and enjoyable weekend, I personally learnt many new 4WD tips that will certainly help me in the future.

Carl Ramsden.








**Upcoming Trip Details (From September 2012)**

**Nullarbor, Cook, Vokes Hill, Tallaringa - 25<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

Location	Nullarbor Regional Reserve, Cook Rail Siding, Vokes Hill, Tallaringa Conservation Park.
Dates	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October.
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus ()
Trip Starting Point	Hungry Jacks Car Park, Port Augusta, left side of the Princes Highway (heading north) just after the causeway. Be ready to leave fully fuelled at 9:00 am Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September.
Trip Route	The following is a broad trip route; details may change to accommodate trip progress and trip participant preferences. Day 1. Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September. Meet at trip start point (Port Augusta). Travel directly to Ceduna on the Eyre highway, Camp overnight at or near Ceduna. Estimate 500km mostly bitumen driving. Day 2. Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September. Travel to the Nullarbor Roadhouse. Explore the Great Australian Bight and the Nullarbor Regional Reserve. Estimate 300km bitumen and 100km track driving. Day 3. Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September. Head north past the Cook rail siding towards Vokes Hill Corner. Estimate 150km to 200km track driving. Day 4. Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September. Head to Vokes Hill Corner. Camp somewhere near Vokes Hill corner. Estimate 150km to 200km track driving. Day 5. Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September. Head east and setup camp near Anne's corner on the Anne Beadell Highway. Estimate 150km to 200km track driving. Day 6. Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September. Head east, explore the Emu bomb sites and camp overnight in Tallaringa Conservation Park. Estimate 150km to 200km track driving. Day 7. Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October. Drive back to Adelaide via Coober Pedy. Participants may want to split this part of the

	journey into two days.
Trip Requirements	Vehicle limit of 8 vehicles. No trailers or caravans. Type and grade of driving is moderate to a few difficult areas of sand and track driving. Generally high range 4WD. Expect <i>severe</i> corrugations especially east of Vokes Hill corner. Your vehicle should be reliable and well maintained. There are no repair or recovery facilities along this route. You should bring reasonable spare parts for your vehicle based on your knowledge of the vehicle. Standard Recovery gear, UHF radio, Air Compressor and Sand Flag required.
Fuel Requirements	1) Adelaide to Port Augusta - 300 km. 2) Port Augusta to Ceduna - 500 km. 3) Ceduna to Nullarbor Roadhouse - 300km. 4) Nullarbor Roadhouse to Vokes Hill to Coober Pedy - 980km. 3) Coober Pedy to Port Augusta - 540 km. 4) Port Augusta to Adelaide - 300 km. Total distance Adelaide to Adelaide via Ceduna, Nullarbor, Vokes Hill and Coober Pedy with allowance for diversions is ~3000 km. Fuel requirements for your vehicle will vary depending on the nature of your vehicle and the load it is carrying. For tracks from the Nullarbor Road House to Coober Pedy via Cook and Vokes Hill it is reasonable to add 30% to your loaded touring vehicle l/100km figure. For example, if your vehicle normally uses 12l/100km loaded when touring then assume 15.6l/100km. Nullarbor Road House to Coober Pedy is the longest distance at 980 km so that means you will need a fuel capacity of 900 km * 15.6l/100km or 153l. Spare capacity beyond this is recommended.
Accommodation	Generally bush camping will be required for travel along the trip route. There are some prepared campsites and long drop toilets along the way. You will need to bring sufficient water and food supplies for the trip plus reserve capacity in case of problems along the way. Average temperature range will be 5 -30 degrees so nights



	can be quite cold. Little rainfall is expected however rainfall in that region is quite variable.
Trip Costs	Permits with associated costs to be obtained for some areas of the trip. Yellabina & Nullarbor Regional Reserve and National Park - Entry & Camping Fee (per vehicle one night) - \$7 x 2 (?). Tallaringa Conservation Park - Entry & Camping Fee (per vehicle one night) - \$16. Maralinga Tjarutja Land - No cost (permit required). Mamungari (Unnamed) Conservation Park Entry and Camping Fee (per vehicle one night) - \$7. Woomera Prohibited Area - No Cost (permit required).
Trip Description	This is remote area travel in the west and central areas of South Australia requiring diligent preparation and full self sufficiency in bush camping.  Nullarbor Cliffs
Conditions & Comments	Trip participants to register by Friday August 10 <sup>th</sup> to allow time for permits to be obtained.

**9<sup>th</sup> Australian 4WD Gathering - 28<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

Official Information Release from Four Wheel Drive SA  
**4WD Matters Info Brief** August 2011 - 08/08/2011  
South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Incorporated ABN 24 036 898 953 - www.4wdsa.asn.au

## 9th Australian 4WD Gathering 2012

**>When: 28<sup>th</sup> Sept - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2012**  
**>Where: Mt Ive Station - Gawler Ranges S.A.**

>The 9th Australian 4WD Gathering 2012 brings together four-wheel drivers from across the nation to participate in four-wheel driving, the opportunity to meet new 4WD friends and enjoy a brilliant long weekend in South Australia's stunning Gawler Ranges.

> The National 4WD gathering includes some meals, 4WD tours, demonstrations, guest speakers, workshops, bush dance, happy hours and much more...

> Whether you are in a 4WD Club, prefer to travel alone or with friends, you are invited to be part of this memorable 4WD Gathering event.

> For expressions of interest or further information on the 9th Australian 4WD Gathering, please contact us at

**www.4wdgathering.org.au**

**Open to ALL 4WD owners**

This event endorsed by  
Four Wheel Drive Australia and State Four Wheel Drive Assocs

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4WD Weekend in Whyalla - 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012

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**4WD WEEKEND IN WHYALLA "WW7"**

**29th September - 1st October 2012**

Come and enjoy the varied landscapes and off road experiences around Whyalla. Take in the beaches, historical mining sites, pastoral land and conservation parks on both public and normally inaccessible private land

Registration form at <http://www.whyalla4wd.org.au/WWFlyer.php>

**Reminder**

**New Feature**

FEATURING: ★ Tagalong Tours ★ Mt. Laura Circuit ★ Night Navigation ★  
 ★ Camp-Oven Cooking Competition ★ LIVE MUSIC from local band ★  
 ★ Camping at Whyalla Showgrounds ★ Whyalla 4WD Club Training Area ★

Visit [www.whyalla4wd.org.au](http://www.whyalla4wd.org.au) for all the details.

This event is open to all financial members of Four Wheel Drive SA. For insurance purposes all weekend participants must be financial members of an affiliated FWDSA Club, and register this event with your Club as a Club Trip.

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**2012 4WD WEEKEND in WHYALLA (WW7)**

29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012

**Registration form**

On behalf of the Whyalla and Districts 4WD Club we would like to welcome you to our event, to make our event run smoothly we would appreciate it if you would please fill out the form below. This form helps us with administration and verification of insurance for the event, thank you.

**Please note; no dogs are permitted at the Showground's or on Station Owner's properties.**

Registration is **\$80 per vehicle** (Note: Registration cost includes camping and all activities)

Participant No.: (To be given at the event) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Rego No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle make/model: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants per vehicle: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Club/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Member: Yes  No  Registered club trip: Yes  No

Camping at showground's: Yes  No  Camp as a club group? Yes  No

Do you wish to purchase an event shirt/s? Cost \$40/shirt.

Order now to avoid disappointment. **Orders to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012. Monies must be included with order.**

Please nominate sizes/amounts S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL  4XL  5XL

Signature of main participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward Registration forms and monies to:  
The Treasurer, Whyalla & Districts 4WD Club, PO Box 2295, Whyalla SA 5608



**Hopes Gully Terowie - 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

Location	Hopes Gully Terowie See the Hopes Gully 4x4 Adventure Park website at <a href="http://risingsuncarservice.com.au/hopes_gully/welcome">http://risingsuncarservice.com.au/hopes_gully/welcome</a> .
Dates	6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2012
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer ( )
Trip Starting Point	9.30am Saturday 6th October. Meet at the service station on the Barrier Highway at Terowie. This is approximately 2 1/2 hrs from Adelaide via Burra.
Trip Route	General track driving with great climbs to fantastic views. Property has over 3500 acres of 4WD tracks of varying difficulty.
Trip Requirements	Self sufficient camping. Camper trailers ok. No Limit to vehicle numbers. Driving: Sand, rocks , hill climbs grade 2/3. No special equipment needed.
Fuel Requirements	No specific fuel requirements related to the route. Petrol, Diesel or LPG available at the nearby Terowie service station.
Trip Accommodation	Self sufficient camping if staying over night. Firewood supplied.
Trip Costs	Cost to access tracks & camping fee - \$15.00 per day per vehicle.
Trip Description	Great creek bed driving and hill climbs. Training will be available, mark the trip sheet with a "T".
Trip Conditions & Comments	Constraints or comments on the trip. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pets NOT allowed</li> <li>• campfires allowed</li> <li>• camper trailers allowed</li> <li>• trip is appropriate for children</li> </ul>

**Tyre Repair Training - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012**

Location	Colin Schubert's Workshop 16 Famechon Crescent, Modbury North (Near the mobile phone tower).
Dates	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Trip Leader(s)	Werner Pompeuse ( )
Trip Starting Point	9:00 am Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September Colin Schubert's Workshop.
Trip Route	N/A.
Trip Requirements	<b>Must register on the trip sheet (or contact trip leader).</b> Bring an old rim and tyre combination (need not be a 4WD rim and tyre) that can be damaged plus all your tyre repair equipment.
Trip Costs	None.
Trip Description	Tyre repair training.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Bring your food and drink requirements for the day.

**Vehicle Inspection Training - October 2012 (Date to be determined)**

Location	Colin Schubert's Workshop 16 Famechon Crescent, Modbury North (Near the mobile phone tower).
Dates	Saturday or Sunday in October 2012
Trip Leader(s)	Werner Pompeuse ( )
Trip Starting Point	9:00 am on a Saturday or Sunday in October 2012 at Colin Schubert's Workshop.
Trip Route	N/A.
Trip Requirements	<b>Must register on the trip sheet (or contact trip leader).</b> Bring your 4WD for the purposes of vehicle inspection training..
Trip Costs	None.
Trip Description	Vehicle inspection training.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Bring your food and drink requirements for the day.



**Blackhill Challenge - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

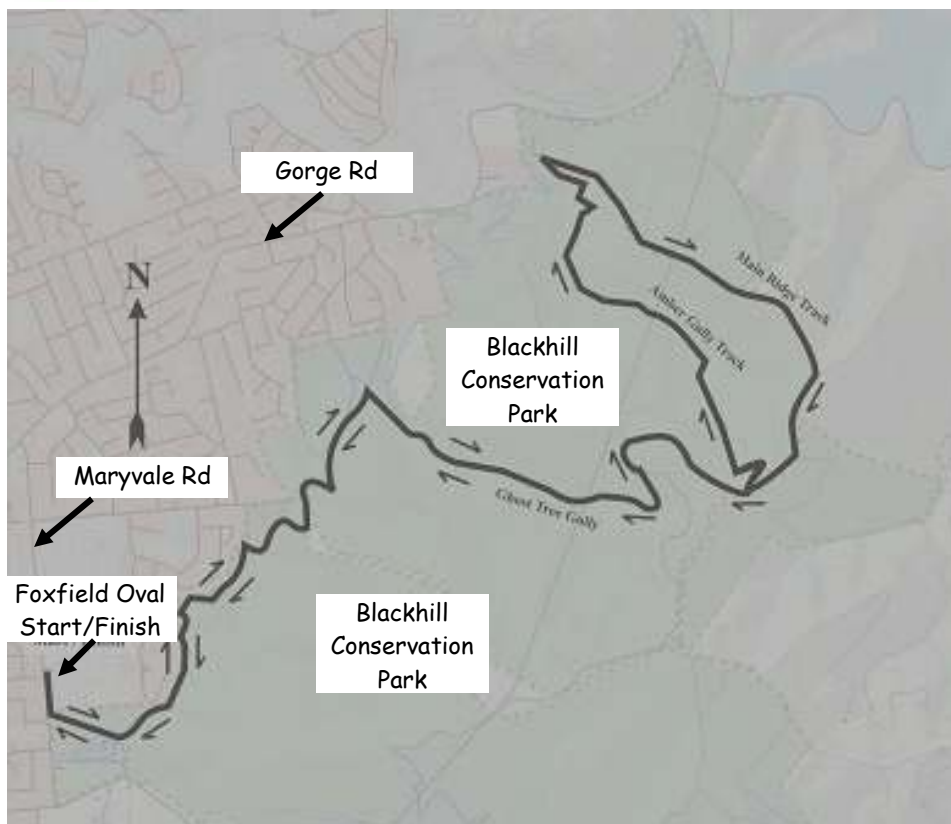
The **BLACK HILL CHALLENGE** presented by



**OFFICIAL CHARITY**



**Royal Flying Doctor Service**  
The furthest corner. The finest care.



The Lions Club of Rostrevor will be conducting the 13<sup>th</sup> running of the Black Hill challenge on Sunday 28<sup>h</sup> October 2012. The route of the race is similar to last year with the event starting from Foxfield Oval on Maryvale Road, Athelstone. After running around the oval the runners will cross the creek and run into the park and follow the buffer zone track around to the Addison Road entrance. From here we follow the original track until we reach the junction of the Ambers Gully track and the Main ridge track at the Gorge Road end where the race will go up the main Ridge track and run back to the junction of the start of the Amber Gully track and retrace the track back to Foxfield Oval.

The race will commence at 8:00 am with competitors asked to assemble at 7:30 am at the Foxfield Oval. We will aim to have the presentations at 10:30 am. The race route is approximately 15 km with last year's winner completing the course in just over 1 hour.

The Race is run with the assistance of the Campbelltown City Council, the 4 Wheel Drive Adventurers Club, St John and the Lions Club of Rostrevor all proceeds from the run are donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Last years report can be found at <http://rostrevor.sa.lions.org.au/files/rostrevor.sa/blackhill%20challenge%20report%202011.pdf>

**FEATURES:**

- Prize money and Trophies for placegetters
- Finishing certificate for all competitors completing the course.

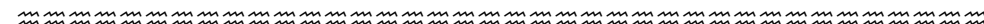
The event, which is a joint venture between The Rostrevor Lions, The City of Campbelltown and The 4WD Adventurers, has over the past eleven years, raised approximately \$30,000 for the RFDS aircraft replacement program.

The 4WD Adventurers have a commitment to provide communication, observation, transport and water stations within the conservation park. It is anticipated that this year's event will require 8 4WD vehicles to efficiently perform this task.

**The meeting point is 6:30 am at Foxfield Oval on the day of the event.**

Additionally (at least) two vehicles are needed to assist in setting out the course on the day prior to the event.

This event is an excellent opportunity for the club to give something back to the community.





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  
 September 2012

**Club Trip Calendar (From September 2012)**

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
<b>September</b>	3	4	5☺	6	7	8	9						
<b>2012</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	/=> 22/09	Colin's W/Shop	Werner Pompeuse		Tyre Repair Training	See page 12. Contact trip leader.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	/=> 25/09-01/10	Nullarbor	Darryl McManus		Tracks & Hills (3-4)	See page 9. Remote travel. Costs.
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	==> 29/09-01/10	Whyalla	FWD SA		4WD Gathering	See page 9. Costs.
<b>October</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	3☺	4	5	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	\=> 29/09-01/10	Mt Ives Station	-		4WD Gathering	See page 11. Costs.
<b>2012</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	\=> 06/10-07/10	Hopes Gully	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	See page 12. Costs. Training available.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20/10	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	Contact trip leader.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	==> 28/10	Blackhill C.P.	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Event Support (1)	See page 13. Contact trip leader.
<b>November</b>	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	??/10 (TBD)	Colin's W/Shop	Werner Pompeuse		Vehicle Inspection	See page 12. Contact trip leader.
<b>2012</b>	5	6	7☺	8	9	10	11						
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25						
<b>December</b>	26	27	28	29	30	1	2						
<b>2012</b>	3	4	5☺	6	7	8	9						
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23						
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
<b>January</b>	31	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>						
<b>2013</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27						
<b>February</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2	3						
<b>2013</b>	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10						
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17						
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24						
<b>March</b>	25	26	27	28	1	2	3						
<b>2013</b>	4	5	6☺	7	8	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>						
	<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17						