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At the SA/WA Border, Anne Beadell Highway Club Trip, August 2012



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday November 7th 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.

Committee Positions

President	Ray Collyer	
Vice President	Ian Stanley	
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Treasurer	Kevin Campbell	
Events Officer	Allen Bing	
Public Officer	John Henderson	
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Minute Secretary	Lloyd Kohlhagen	
Training Co-ordinator	Werner Pompeuse	
Association Delegate		
General Committee Position	Steve Lock	
General Committee Position	Dieter Leimann	

Appointed Positions

Membership Officer	John Henderson	
Property Officer	Ray Collyer	
Welcoming Representative	Simon Ketley	
Supper Organiser	Deb Lock & Sue Mitchell	
Fundraising	Angela Pompeuse	
Social Coordinator/Environment	Club Committee	
Club Librarian	Deirdre Collyer	

Club trainers: - Werner Pompeuse, 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 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**

Gee, this year is slipping by quickly! Deirdre and I have been on some fantastic trips, the recent Simpson crossing being the standout. The new property of Hopes Gully is full of potential (with a trip there on the weekend of 6th and 7th of October) and the club has secured an extra weekend at Peake later this year in December. I am also planning a trip to the high country in April 2013. I have enjoyed seeing club members and visitors alike tackle some interesting terrain with new challenges to some, old hat to others. Knowing the upcoming trips I look forward to seeing even more people with great smiles on their faces and enjoying your company.
Ray Collyer, Club President.



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

There is a surge of new trips on the [trip calendar](#) (page 10) for the rest of the year and into the New Year so have a look and see what fits in with your schedule. Do you have an idea or destination for a trip, would you like to lead a club trip? Contact the club trip co-ordinator with your thoughts (email at trips@4wdadventurers.org) and the club committee will consider the details.



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4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2012

The club membership annual renewal has fallen due and 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).

Prospective Club Members - Brian Bing, Kane Dickinson and Kevin Archer

Brian Bing, Kane Dickinson and Kevin Archer 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.

**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)

4 Cooper STT mud tyres, 285 x 75 x 16. 50- 60% tread left. **\$250.**

2 road tyres, 275 x 70 x 16. 50- 60% tread left. **\$50.**

Original side steps for 78-79 series. **\$75.**

Original front springs for 78-79 series. **\$40.**

ARB Old Man Emu front springs 2 inch lift. **\$60.**

Original shockers 3 front, 3 back, little use. **\$60.**



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**





Recent Trip Reports (Pre-October 2012)

Anne Beadell Highway - 17th to 26th August 2012

The following are photos from the Anne Beadell Highway trip in August 2012.
A full trip report will appear in a later newsletter.



Entering the Woomera Prohibited Area



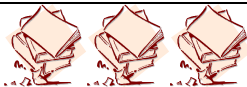
At Vokes Hill Corner in Mamungari Conservation Park.



At the Northern End of Dingo Claypan (Near the EMU site).



At the Air crash site west of Ilkurlka Roadhouse in WA.



Spalding - 25th to 26th August 2012

Day 1:

Shortly after arriving at the campsite, the happy campers set up camp then met for a briefing before setting off on the first adventure for the day. The training group with Werner was sorted, which left Ray's group. This consisted of, Ray leading, Joe tail end Charlie, and then in no particular order Alex & Albert, Marco, Luke & girls, Brett, Amanda & Corey, Michelle & Abbi, Kevin & Linda, Kane & Mick, Richard & Carol, Allen, (who spent more time on the ground taking photos than anything else) Simon, Barb & Emily.

So we set off, first up was some gentle hill climbs and descents, all went well and smoothly. Next was slightly more challenging climbs before heading to a creek bed. After some careful consideration, we began our way slowly through the creek, and with



some difficult rock ledges, some bits proved to be tricky. After some time, all cars made their way through the creek.

Phew! Once that little challenge was over, the world seemed a beautiful place! Then came the gully. One by one, some of the vehicles tackled the gully which was a good test of each vehicles articulation. The fact that some wheels were 6 feet up in the air at times, was all in a days works apparently.

After lunch, we pressed on, where the arrival of Andy and his monster truck added some flare to the day. We headed out once again, and Ray had one thing on his mind -to get dirty. On the way, Joe thought he would try out his own track through a deep wash out, with

his front wheel ending trapped. Before too long he was rescued by Andy, the first recovery for the day, and we were on our way to every boys and Michelle's dream - the mud hole. What entertainment this proved to be, some visiting the ride again and again.

Once we were all dirty enough, we headed to the water crossing for a bath. A fun experience! That was the first day out, now back to the camp site for the night. Night came quickly and so did the rain, unfortunately forcing some to their tents early, not before however a yummy campfire dinner, a chat, toasting of marshmallows and of course not to be forgotten the luxury of seat warmers thanks to Gavin. Who said you can't have luxuries while camping.

Day 2

This began with a birthday and a quick birthday sing song by the fire. Once packed up, we were off again to be challenged by once again steep climbs, and descents, rocky



terrain and challenging creek beds. As we made our way around the property, some amazing views were seen, and there was even a group photo taken on the way. Before calling it a day, we re-visited the mud hole where this time round a second recovery was needed. This time Ray was on there to lend a hand.

We met back at the camp site to pack up and head home.

As this was my first 4WD driving experience, I had know idea what to expect. All I can say is I can't wait until my 2nd 4wdriving adventure.

A highlight for me was not only everyone having a 'give it a good go attitude' but seeing how well everyone supported and helped one another over the two days.

Great work.

Barb Ketley





Upcoming Trip Details (From October 2012)

Hopes Gully Terowie - 6th to 7th October 2012

Location	Hopes Gully Terowie See the Hopes Gully 4x4 Adventure Park website at http://risingsuncarservice.com.au/hopes_gully/welcome .
Dates	6 th to 7 th 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"> • pets NOT allowed • campfires allowed • camper trailers allowed • trip is appropriate for children

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	Must register on the trip sheet (or contact trip leader). 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.

KESAB CLEANUP - Sat 20th Oct 2012

Location	Main North Rd Pooraka
Dates	Sat 20th Oct 9.30 am to 1.00pm lunch supplied
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer () & John Henderson ().
Trip Starting Point	Meet South Terrace Pooraka - westside of roundabout just past Alfred St
Trip Route	Main North Rd - Gepps Cross to Montague Rd
Trip Requirements	- 4 vehicles with trailers or utes (inform leaders if can supply) - good walking shoes, hat, sunblock, handheld UHF radio - drinks - gloves & safety vest (better if you use your own - but if you haven't got any we can supply) - litter bags and tongs provided by KESAB
Trip Costs	None
Trip Description	Roadside cleanup of Main North Rd.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Children above 10yrs (under supervision) Good covered shoes essential



Blackhill Challenge - 28th October 2012

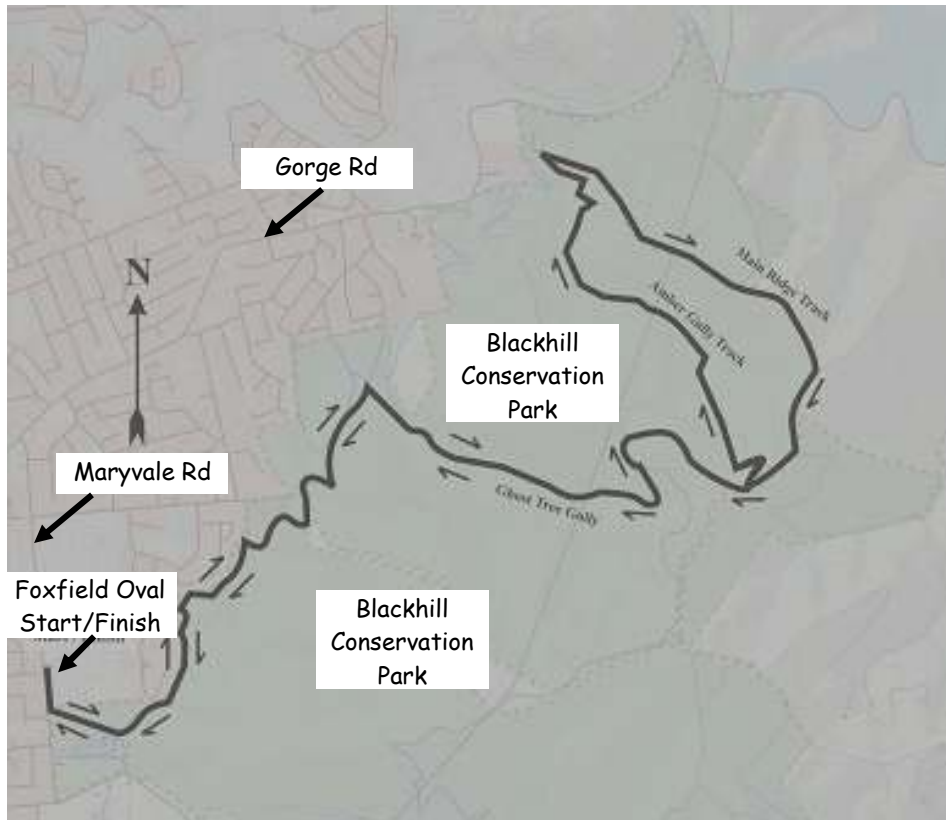
The **BLACK HILL CHALLENGE** presented by



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The Lions Club of Rostrevor will be conducting the 13th running of the Black Hill challenge on Sunday 28^h 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.

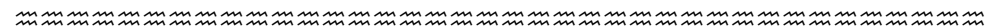
The event, which is a joint venture between The Rostrevor Lions, The City of Campbelltown and The 4WD Adventurers, has over the past eleven years, raised approximately \$30,000 for the RFDS aircraft replacement program.

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.

Lloyd Kohlhagen - Trip Leader.





Bendleby Ranges (Orroroo) - Saturday 17 to Monday 19 November 2012

Location	Bendleby Ranges private property 50 km NE of Orroroo
Dates	Arrive Saturday 17 November, stay 2 nights, depart Monday 19 November (alternatively, stay one night, depart Sunday ~5pm)
Trip Leader	Lloyd Kohlhagen ()
Trip Starting Point	Orroroo main street Saturday 17 November 10 am departure to Bendleby or, The Springs Homestead, Bendleby Ranges no later than 12 pm on the Saturday.
Trip Route	Make your way to Orroroo (approx.) 250 km from Modbury. Turn right onto Hawker Rd, then turn right after creek into Johnburg Rd, travel for ~40 km to signposted turn on the right at Crotta Rd to Bendleby Ranges, follow signs to The Springs. Sign in and pay fees at the office.
Trip Requirements	Convoy limit - 12 vehicles Challenging climbs and descents, spectacular scenery, Camp in comfort. Rocky hills and tracks, moderate to hard, good clearance and low range required.
Fuel Requirements	Fuel available at Orroroo Saturday am and Monday. 100 km to and from Bendleby, plus ~50 km driving on property, 60-70% in low range. Total trip, ~650 km.
Accommodation	Comfortable accommodation at Crotta Homestead (5 bedrooms with beds for 10) and Gumdale Cottage (3 bedrooms with beds for 8). Alternatively, The Springs Shearer's Quarters may be available (6 twin share rooms with beds for 14). There is room for caravans, camper trailers or tents at all locations (limited power available at Shearers Quarters only). All venues have fully equipped kitchens; just bring your food, drinks, linen, doonas to suit the bed sizes, towels and toiletries. There are also covered/screened outside dining areas with gas BBQs and

campfire areas (firewood provided).

Checkout website for full details at: www.bendlebyranges.com.au



Trip Costs

**Book your room requirements with the Trip Leader ASAP.
 Adults, \$40 per night; School age children, \$20 per night**


OR

**Attached Camping with caravans, trailers, tents:
 Adults, \$25 per night; School age children, \$8 per night
 (Pre-school children, no charge)**

DRIVING COSTS: \$65 per vehicle for the whole weekend



Peake - 8th to 9th December 2012

Location	Peake - Day trip or 2 day weekend trip
Dates	Saturday 8 th to Sunday 9 th December 2012
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer ()
Trip Starting Point	Tailem Bend Shell roadhouse at 8:30 am on the Saturday. Contact trip leader if you wish to setup on the Friday evening.
Trip Route	Scenic trip to a private property at Peake, approx. 2 hrs from Adelaide.
Trip Requirements	No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is easy, maybe some more difficult sand dunes, low range. Standard Recovery gear essential, UHF radio, Sand Flag. 
Trip Accommodation	Bush Camping costs on private property. Long drop Toilets. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans.
Trip Costs	\$15 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost).
Conditions & Comments	Please bring a bag of firewood. Training may be available (for club members) - see trip leader.

Beachport - 25th to 28th January 2013

Location	Beachport - Robe - Carpenter Rocks
Dates	Friday 25 th January to Monday 28 th January.
Trip Leader	Ray Collyer ()
Trip Starting Point	Beachport Caravan Park Entrance. 9am Saturday 26 th January. Use Friday 25 th January to independently travel to Beachport.
Trip Route	Day trips from the Beachport Caravan Park. Possible destinations are Robe via Little Dip Conservation Park and Carpenter Rocks via Canunda National Park.
Trip Requirements	Beach recovery gear necessary (shackles & snatch strap). Air compressor, Sand Flag & UHF radio essential. Low range. High clearance.
Fuel Requirements	"Short" day trips around Beachport (<250km).
Trip Accommodation	Based at Beachport Southern Oceans Caravan Park 08 - 87358153 10 sites reserved - 7 powered and 3 unpowered - under 4WD Adventurers. Please confirm your booking of one of these reserved sites by phoning or internet booking with the park. Cabins are available for booking; however you will need to book early as this is a long weekend.
Trip Costs	(Approx.) 2 x Adults - \$21-\$26 per day, Children \$8 per day.
Trip Description	"Easy" (and not so easy) Beach driving. Combination of sand dunes and tracks. Be prepared for hot to very hot conditions.
Conditions	-



Trip Calendar Legend
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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
 October 2012

Club Trip Calendar (From October 2012)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
October	<u>1</u>	2	3☺	4	5	6	7	==>	06/10-07/10	Hopes Gully	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	See page 6. Costs. Training available.
2012	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		??/10 (TBD)	Colin's W/Shop	Werner Pompeuse		Vehicle Inspection	See page 6. Contact trip leader.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	==>	20/10	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	See page 6. Contact trip leader.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	==>	28/10	Blackhill C.P.	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Event Support (1)	See page 7. Contact trip leader.
November	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	==>	04/11	Goolwa	Angela Pompeuse		Beach (2-4)	Start 8.30am @ Meadows bakery. Bring recovery gear + air compressor. 0 costs.
2012	5	6	7☺	8	9	10	11							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	==>	17/11-19/11	Bendleby Ranges	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (3-4)	See page 8. Costs.
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
December	26	27	28	29	30	1	2							
2012	3	4	5☺	6	7	8	9	==>	08/12-09/12	Peake	Ray Collyer		Sand & Tracks (2-3)	See page 8. Costs. Training available (?).
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
January	31	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	6							No club meeting in January !
2013	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	==>	25/01-28/01	Beachport	Ray Collyer		Sands & Tracks (2-4)	See page 9. Costs.
February	28	29	30	31	1	2	3							
2013	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10							
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
March	25	26	27	28	1	2	3							
2013	4	5	6☺	7	8	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>							
	<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							Easter 2013.
								==>	13/04-21/04	Vic. Hi Country	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Preliminary notice.
								==>	25/05-26/05	Peake	Ray Collyer		Sand & Tracks (2-3)	Preliminary notice.