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Ian's Patrol being recovered, Beachport Club Trip, January 2013



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday March 6th 2013

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	
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Association Delegate		
General Committee Position	Steve Lock	
General Committee Position	Dieter Leimann	

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Membership Officer	John Henderson	
Property Officer	Ray Collyer	
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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

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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**

Welcome to 2013, it seemed to start where 2012 left off. In early December 2012 we had 20+ vehicles at Peake for a great turnout. Then our Christmas dinner had a fantastic 60+ members had a equally fantastic night, we left the pub at 11:30 after some great conversation. As for our start to 2013, Beachport turned on great weekend weather with 20 vehicles & 41 people enjoying the driving and pub dinner. 2013 is shaping as a busy year, so dust off you 4WDs (if you weren't at Beachport), load your camping gear & check out the trip board. Enjoy 2013!
Ray Collyer, Club President.



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


There is a diverse cross section of information from the club, FWDSA and the broader 4WD community in this newsletter. Also an interestingly poetic report from Bonnie Stanley for the Australia Day long weekend trip (reminiscent of the talents of Faye Martin!).

Prospective Club Members - Allan & Kathy Dix and Brett & Amanda Jackson

Allan & Kathy Dix and Brett & Amanda Jackson are the latest prospective club members. They have completed the club trips and meeting attendance requirements and wish to apply for club membership. Please contact a committee member if you wish to make any comments regarding their membership application.



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4WD Adventurers Club Ethos

Ethos: characteristic spirit, tone, or character of a community.

The 4WD Adventurers Club has a long and proud tradition of being the "friendly club". While we are always upbeat about our club, now and again events occur which are the catalyst for a reminder for what we stand for. This is particularly the case as the Club has had an exit of long term members and a corresponding influx of new members, so the Club Committee feels that we should reflect on and restate the essential spirit of the Club - our *Club Ethos*. Examples of excellent practices that reflect the Club Ethos are doing the rounds to everyone at the end of a trip and saying goodbye or assisting to recover that stranded vehicle or helping replacing your mate's damaged tyre.

As in all societies we consist both of groupings and single individuals: of new chums and long standing members; and all kinds of personalities. It is essential we engage with everyone to maintain and reinforce our Club's Ethos. What members do outside of the Club is their own concern, but within the Club we should value and accept that everyone is an essential part of our Club.

When we are enjoying club activities it is easy to forget that some new members or visitors are untrained in our way of driving and may not be familiar with our socialising - it is no good to assume they are OK - they need to be gently invited to participate and be informed about our methods, values and behaviours.

Similarly we should not stop just at general offers of help - many also do not feel comfortable pushing themselves forward - particularly when they haven't learned enough to know what questions to ask. This is not just the job of Club Committee members - we all have to be pro-active and provide gentle but encouraging support for others.

4WD Adventurers Club Committee 2012/2013

For Sale - Camp Stretchers (Contact Don on 0428 856 837)

2 Canvas Camp Stretchers.

Size : 196 cm x 71 cm (6' 5" x 2' 4")

Folded Size : 88 cm x 71 cm

\$60 for the 2.

Contact Don on 0428 856 837.



For Sale - Camping Swag (Contact Sarah on 0438 015 934)



Jolly Swag Matilda Xxtra
 229cm X 93cm (7'6" X 3'1")
 Barely used, Very comfy
 'Finetec' mesh at head
 Heavy duty, water repellant zip
 750mm high density foam mattress
 'Tearcheck' re-enforced cotton canvas
 Base: 17oz proofed poly/cotton 'tearcheck'
 Top: 15oz proofed cotton 'tearcheck'
 Taller 'Big Foot' foot end height
 Foot support included
 Colour: grass green and ochre top, dark green base.
 Approx 7kg weight
 RRP \$329
 My price \$250 ono
 Contact Sarah on 0438 015 934

For Sale - HF SSB Transceiver (Contact Murray on 0466 982 935)

CODAN 9323 HF SSB Transceiver and
 CODAN 9350 Auto Tune Antenna.
 Remote control, speaker and full set of manuals all cables.
 Sale Price : \$1000.00
 Contact Murray on 0466 982 935.

Club Sand Flags

Club sand flags are available for \$5.
 Please see the club treasurer, club trip co-ordinator or the club president for purchases.

Farewell from Rex Haskard

As Rex notes he was one of the original members of the club (membership number 2).

To The 4WD ADVENTURERS CLUB SA INC.

To the Club members,

I have the pleasure to congratulate the club on its advancement since its beginnings in 1991.

Val and I were part of the foundation group that initiated this, and we have enjoyed many trips and other social activities since then - but the time has come to say farewell to you, but couldn't do so without saying a big Thank-you to all associated with this club and its activities.

We have not been able to take part fully in the club's functions for some time now, but we are still grateful for the comradeship and for what we have learnt while with you.

Yours Sincerely, Val and Rex Haskard. (7.11.12).

The 4WD Adventurers Club farewells Rex and Val with fond memories and wishes them all the best for the future.

Club Fundraising 2013 - Peoples Choice Community Lottery

The committee has agreed that our club will participate in the People's Choice Community Lottery as our major source of fund raising in 2013 (see <http://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/319/community-lottery.aspx>).

The committee will obtain 120 x \$20 books (10 x \$2 tickets per book). The committee expects that each club member will sell at least 1 and hopefully 2 or more books. There is no cost to the club apart from the time required to sell the tickets therefore there is a potential to raise \$2400 if all tickets are sold. Ticket sales typically run from 1 March 2013 until 31 July 2013; plenty of time to sell our tickets.

The committee believes that this provides the club with a generous fundraising result with minimal impact on club member's time and their backs - no more lugging around phone books or standing around a sausage sizzle BBQ all weekend. We ask for your support in this fundraising initiative.



Annual DEWNR-FWDSA Forum - 30th November 2012

I was able to attend the annual DEWNR-FWDSA Forum late last year in my role as a member of the (Ngarkat) Border Track committee. FWDSA was represented by senior members of the FWDSA executive. DEWNR was represented by the director of regional co-ordination (Grant Pelton) along with several other DEWNR staff attending or via phone linkup.

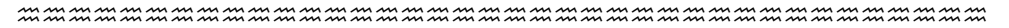
I have summarised items I think would be of general interest to club members.

1. DENR (Department for the Environment and Natural Resources) has merged with elements of other state government departments responsible for water and resource management to become DEWNR (Department for the Environment, Water and Natural Resources). There is an element of a need to find cost savings in this process due to the pressure on government funding resources. An updated organisational chart of the new DEWNR department was presented.
2. A process of consolidation is occurring including the establishment of 8 regional management centres, in part derived from the regional management boards that existed as the Natural Resources Management boards. These 8 centres are Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges, Kangaroo Island, Northern & Yorke (Peninsula), South East, SA Murray Darling Basin, SA Arid Lands, Eyre Peninsula and Alinytjara Wilurara (Yalata, MT and APY lands).
3. The publication of the *People & Parks* visitor strategy was completed in September 2012. I have placed a hard copy in the club library, it can be downloaded at http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Conservation/Land/Park_management/people-and-parks.
4. Carol Schmidt was introduced as the contact officer for Volunteer activities. She emphasised the need to contact DEWNR when volunteer work was being considered (such as Clean Up Australia) so that legalities could be managed properly (such as attendance records) and "pink forms" (Volunteer Project Form) completed to ensure that insurance and liability issues have been effectively addressed. Carol expressed her appreciation for the support that clubs in the FWDSA had provided in the last year.
5. A review of the SA PAR (Public Access Routes) was fairly positive. It was noted that no new PAR's would be approved until funding pressure eased.
6. It was noted that there was no intention to close Googs Track (which has been a persistent rumour in recent times) however better control and management of the

area around Googs Lake was underway to limit environment damage and this had resulted in a number of minor side tracks being closed off. See http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/naturelinks/List_Project/Far_West_NatureLinks_Goog%E2%80%99s_Lake_Rehabilitation for further details.

7. \$10 per vehicle fees would be introduced from the 1st July 2013 for access to the Ngarkat Conservation Park. The funding raised would be placed in the general reserve trust for Parks maintenance.

Darryl McManus
FWDSA Border Track Committee





4WD Muster 2013 - 12th to 14th April 2013

It is getting closer to...

4WD Muster 2013

Friday April 12 – Sunday April 14 2013

Lardner Park, Warragul Victoria

Bigger and Better than last year!



Everything will be 4WD focussed to make this Event a great weekend for all the family

All proceeds go to Variety - the Children's Charity.

What's on

Saturday

- 4WD exhibitors
- 4WD demonstrations
- 4WD escorted trips
- 4WD competitions
- 4WD test track
- Children's activities
- Food and entertainment

Sunday

- The Muster (\$20 Donation to Variety on Registration for the Muster)

We need your Club's support to make this event a great success and raise much needed funds for Variety.

We ask that you circulate this email to your members and if possible include this event in your monthly newsletter or your club calendar as a supported event.



More details at www.4wdmuster.org.au.

GME AE4018K3 Antenna Release - 11th December 2012

Marketing Communication



MEDIA RELEASE

11 December, 2012

GME announce the new AE4018K3 Extra Heavy Duty 477 MHz Antenna



Today GME announced the introduction of the new AE4018K3 Extra Heavy Duty 477 MHz Antenna. This new Antenna is equipped with GME's latest heavy duty elevated feed base coupled with a stainless steel parallel spring and the AE4018 fibreglass whip. Made exclusively in Australia and with 6.6dBi gain, this antenna is both durable and reliable.

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- Suitable for all types of mounting locations

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Stainless Steel parallel spring



AE4018K
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Mt Swan/MacDonald Downs - Northern Territory

Details on a new camping and 4WD adventure facility along Binns Track, text as written by Sonja Chalmers of MacDonald Downs - *Ed.*

I would like to let you know about new facilities set up specifically to cater to the 4WD adventurers. If your club is still deciding where to have an outback road trip this year we would like to suggest you take a trip to our remote cattle station - **Mt Swan MacDonald Downs** in central Australia. We've just set up trails and tracks and bush camping to cater for 4WD/off road enthusiasts including two fun 4WD Quiz Trail experiences - one 70kms and one 90kms with prizes.

We are located on the Binns Track (Northern Territory's newest four-wheel drive route running from Mount Dare on the South Australian border to the township of Timber Creek - 2,191 kilometres.) 285kms from Alice Springs and 375 kms from the Queensland border we can be accessed via the Outback Highway and the Sandover Highway.

The tracks are only suitable for high clearance four wheel drive vehicles.

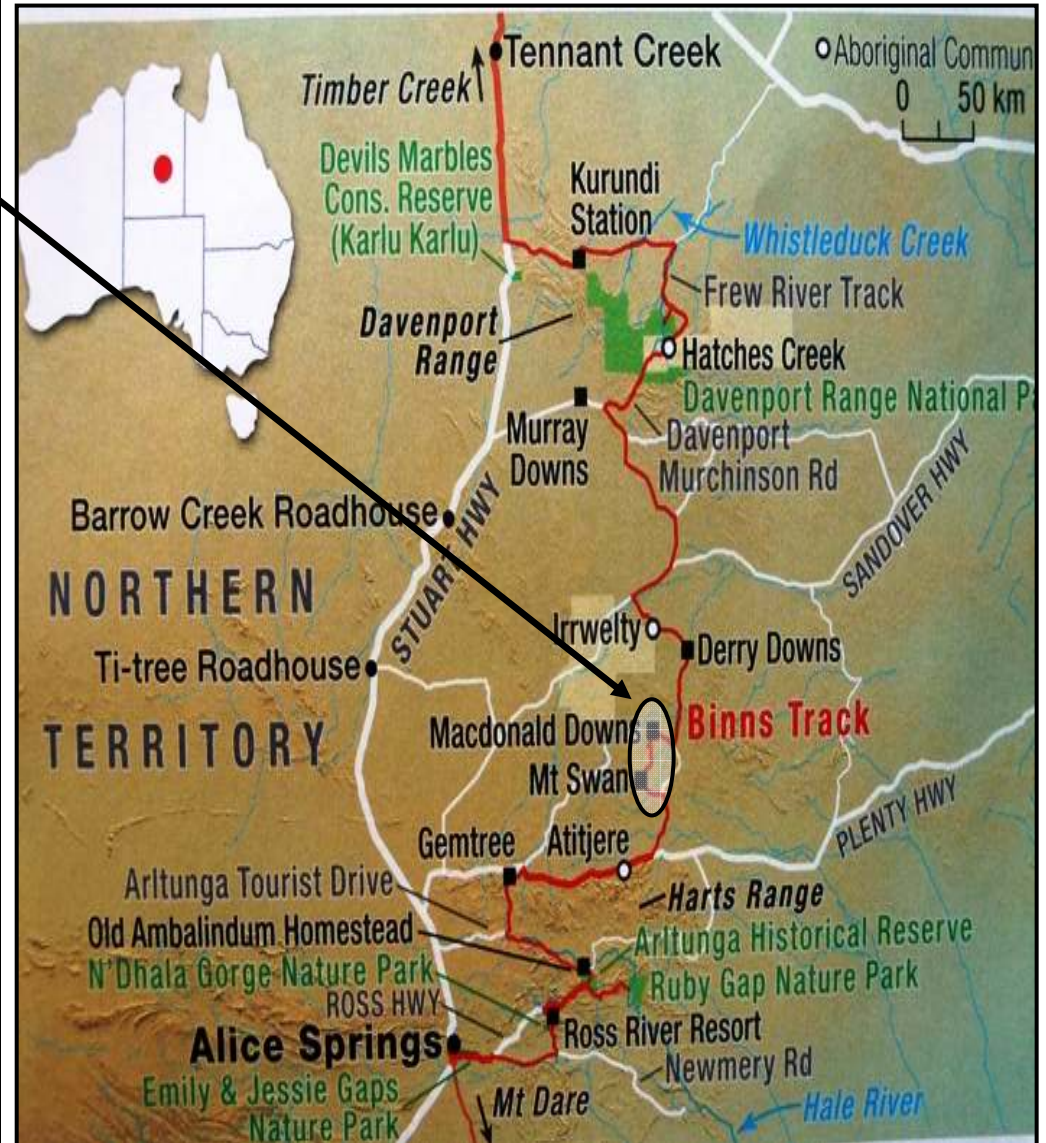
Accommodation: We have two free bush camping sites - one in our beautiful new Reserve and one along the banks of the Fraser Creek closer to the main homestead.

Amenities attractions:

- There are shower and toilet facilities nearby
- Mt Swan Mini-Mart: Sells general stores and fuel
- Mt Swan Art Gallery and café: Run by the Chalmers whose relationship with the local Aboriginal people extends back three generations. Amongst the people today there are many extremely talented artists whose work you can see while enjoying a coffee and cake under the patio or by the pool. See us on www.towerrocktours.com

Please ring me on the number below if you are interested in coming to us this year and I can give you more information and maps.

Kind regards, Sonja
Sonja and Charlie Chalmers
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www.towerrocktours.com





Desert Parks Bulletin 445 - 7th January 2013



National Parks and Wildlife South Australia SA Arid Lands Region

DESERT PARKS BULLETIN NO. 445 7th January 2013

Simpson Desert closed from 1st December 2012 to 15th March 2013. Fire Ban Season 15th of October 2012 to 31st March 2013. No use of wood fires during the Fire Ban Season. Liquid or gas fires can be used unless on a Total Fire Ban day.

Outback temperatures can reach well over 40°C on certain days. 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.

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.

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_esp.

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 traveling into the Outback area.

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

Apart from a small amount of remnant water at the Warburton Creek entrance of Lake Eyre North, the rest of the lake is now dry. The best way to see water in Lake Eyre is still from the air. Local charters are available at William Creek and Marree.

Halligan Bay Track - Closed. Due to extreme weather conditions and public safety.

Level Post Bay Track - Closed. Due to extreme weather conditions and public safety. The campsite at Mukorina Station remains open.

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

INNAMINCKA REGIONAL RESERVE and COONGIE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

General Vehicle Access.

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.

Coongie Track - Open to 4WD with caution. Due to extreme weather, do not go over and beyond the second sand dune on the Lakeside Track, as sand dunes will be very soft and will cause vehicles to bog easily. Please ensure you have appropriate communications and a communication plan in case of becoming stranded. Ensure you have extra supplies of water and food, utilise shade of trees along the lake and creek, and use water from the creek or lake if required for drinking water.

Be careful of minor flood damage, road trains and other heavy vehicles that are frequenting this track.

Walkers Crossing Track - Closed due to floodwater damage and remnant ponded water. 15 Mile Track and Access to Cooper Creek - Open. 15 Mile Track is closed beyond Willis turn off. Cullyamurra Track and 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 deteriorates 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 Parni 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@simpson.com) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass, phone cards, fuel, food, 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 - Closed. Re-opens 16 March 2013.

Warburton Crossing - Closed.

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.

Tony Mager District Ranger DESERT PARKS desertparks@sa.gov.au



Government of South Australia Department of Environment and Natural Resources



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 contingencies prior to travelling into remote outback areas. Privacy, Disclaimer, Copyright © 2013



Recent Trip Reports (Pre-February 2013)

Beachport Australia Day Trip - 26th to 28th January 2013

Shovels and Maxtrax to the rescue for Mark



AUSTRALIA DAY IN THE SAND

The 4WD Adventurer's Club
Prefer the sand instead of the pub
So with flags fluttering with National pride
Two leaders took charge of their respective tribes.

The track from Carpenter's Rocks to Beachport
Lead us victim to some interesting sport!
On day one, all were bogged, some up to thrice,
Men dug with shovels, hands and uttered words of advice.

The waves were lapping at the hapless wheels,
And some folk got wet, you could tell by the squeals!
But with winches, straps and great moral support
All were dug out with no damage to report.

It was a journey to Robe we took on day two
Which was so much easier for quite a few.
Many ladies were encouraged to drive
And now a place at the wheel with hubbies will strive!

After tea and a shower we gathered at the fire
To re-live the day and made sure there was no liar!
It was said there was one who got sun-stroke at night,
And so, ill effects next day was his terrible plight!!

All would agree the weekend was a blast.
Only trouble is that went way too fast.
What a great way to spend Australia Day
With mates, sand and 4WDs to play!

Written by Bonnie Stanley: 29 Jan 2013



Kevin takes the inland route.



Angela shows that ladies can manage just as well as the men.

Upcoming Trip Details (From February 2013)
Bowland - 16th February 2013

Location	Bowland Clayson Road Salisbury. Approx 150 metres east of from Main North Road.
Dates	Saturday 16th February 2013 6.15 pm
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer ()
Trip Starting Point	Bowland Salisbury 6.15 pm
Trip Route	Trophy for highest game. Also prizes highest game GIRLS & BOYS.
Trip Requirements	Have fun.
Fuel Requirements	Tea, coffee or lemonade may be required for sustainment purposes.
Trip Accommodation	N/A
Trip Costs	\$15.00 per person. \$10.00 per child under 16 (\$5.00 subsidy by club) 2hrs 30 mins of 10 pin bowling, approx 5 games
Trip Description	Social event.
Trip Conditions & Comments	CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN All very welcome. Come one come all - enjoy the bowling

DTU Minutes - November 2012 - Attaching a damper to a winch cable

I thought this note from the November 2012 DTU minutes may be of interest. In the October minutes it was stated that a drag chain should NEVER be used as a damper on a steel rope. An explanation of the reason was requested.


"If a chain is tied directly to a wire rope it is possible that it could damage the strands of the wire rope due to abrasion. A chain may be used as a damper if it is attached using strong rope with a knot such as the prussic knot."



Rapid Bay - 23rd to 24th February 2013

Location	Rapid Bay campgrounds
Dates	Weekend of 23 -24 February 2013
Trip Leader(s)	Allen, Amber and Amy Bing ()
Trip Starting Point	Yankalilla high school at 9:00 am on Saturday 23 rd .
Trip Route	Via South Round
Trip Requirements	UHF radio No Limit to vehicle numbers. Be at Yankalilla at 9:00 am.
Fuel Requirements	No limitations with Petrol, Diesel or LPG
Trip Accommodation	Self sufficient camping etc. There are flushing toilets Free BBQ & playground Fishing swimming
Trip Costs	\$6 per person. \$4 dollars children under 12
Trip Description	Just to relax go fishing, walking, swimming , Driving if you like. On the Sunday afternoon on the way home we will go through Victor Harbour to end up at the Cheese factory then down to Mount Compass to the venison shop for sampling.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Pets allowed on lead. No campfires allowed Camping trailers or caravans Swags tents allowed Trip appropriate for children

Peake - 25th to 26th May 2013

Location	Peake - Day trip or 2 day weekend trip
Dates	Saturday 25 th to Sunday 26 th May 2013
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.



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



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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
 February 2013

Club Trip Calendar (From February 2013)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
February	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10	==>	06/02	Club Rooms	Ray Collyer		Social	BBQ at 6:30 pm prior to general meeting.
2013	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	==>	16/02		Ray Collyer		Social	See newsletter page 10 for details
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	==>	23/02-24/02	Rapid Bay	Allen Bing		Social	See newsletter page 11 for details
March	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	==>	03/03	Kersbrook	Werner Pompeuse		Winch Training	Costs. Contact trip leader.
2013	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10	==>	09/03-11/03	Coorong	Allen Bing		Sand & Beach (2-4)	Club <i>Cleanup Australia</i> Event. Costs. Contact trip leader. Adelaide Cup LWE
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	==>	23/03	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	Contact trip leader.
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							Easter LWE.
April	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7	==>	06/04-07/04	Ngarkat C.P.	Darryl McManus		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	Annual Border Track Working Bee.
2013	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	==>	13/04-21/04	Vic. Hi Country 1	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Preliminary notice. Contact trip leader.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	==>	18/04-26/04	Vic. Hi Country 2	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	Preliminary notice. Contact trip leader.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							Anzac Day LWE
May	29	30	1☺	2	3	4	5							
2013	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	==>	25/05-26/05	Peake	Ray Collyer		Sand & Tracks (2-3)	See newsletter page 11 for details
June	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	==>	01/06	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	Contact trip leader.
2013	3	4	5☺	6	7	8	9							Queens Birthday LWE
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
July	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7							
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
August	29	30	31	1	2	3	4							
2013	5	6	7☺	8	9	10	11							
								==>	07/09 & 2/11	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	Contact trip leader.