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Club Newsletter

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Mud and Water Driving, Training Track, Club Trip on Private Property near Barmera, May 2013



**Club Contact Details**

**Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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](mailto:members@4wdadventurers.org).

**Committee Positions**

President	Ray Collyer	
Vice President	Ian Stanley	
Secretary	Lloyd Kohlhagen	
Treasurer	Kevin Campbell	
Events Officer	Allen Bing	
Public Officer	John Henderson	
Newsletter Editor	Darryl McManus	
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](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.

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.

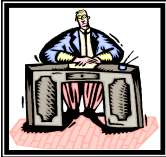
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**Club & Association News  
From the Presidents Desk**



Our club is in a great position, we have been graced with a very diverse committee whom have given great support, my own confidence as club president has grown as we are heading into a period of fantastic trips and social activities. New trip leaders are emerging and trips are well attended with a great atmosphere amongst club members and visitors. This is a steady stream of visitors who then become members and there are new ideas on the horizon.

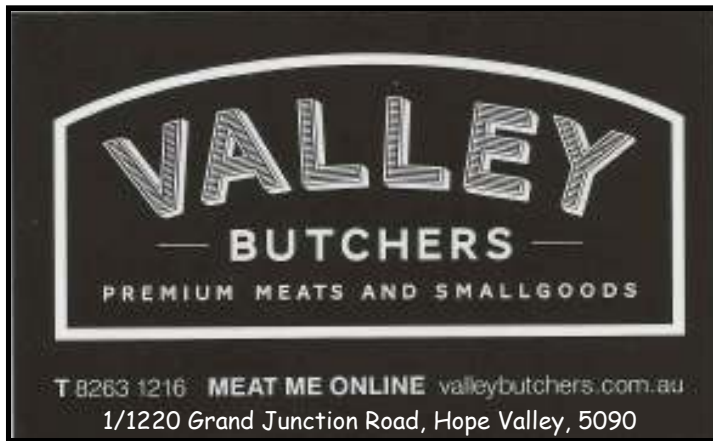
**Ray Collyer, Club President.**

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



This month my note is a focus on club social events. When you study the club trip calendar on page 10 you will see a number of club social events (such as a Soup Entrée and a BBQ) that have been scheduled by the club committee to occur just before the start of club meetings. These are funded by the club for your benefit. Also note that a date has been set for the club Christmas social event (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November) with a format similar to last year.

**Newsletter Sponsors - Please support the people who support us.**



**AGM Notification- August 2013**

The annual general meeting (AGM) of the 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc will be held on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA) commencing at 7.30pm.

Any agenda items or notices of motion should be in writing and be addressed to the Secretary, PO BOX 35, Holden Hill, South Australia, 5088.

These should be received not less than 14 days prior to the AGM.

All committee positions will be declared void and nominations will be sought to fill these positions.

Please cut out or copy the following nomination form and then fill in the details to nominate a club member for a position.

**4WD Adventurers**

**Committee Position Nomination Form 2013**



Person Nominated	For Position
Nominated By	Signature
Second By	Signature
Person accepting nomination	Signature

**All above must be financial members of the Club.**



**Raffle Books Need to be Returned**

Please return any outstanding *Peoples Choice Community Lottery* Raffle Tickets and money to the club.

**4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2013**

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 will be **\$70** per year for existing members and a **\$20** joining fee for new members (as agreed at last years AGM).

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)).

**Training Type Trip Requirements**

The club committee would like to organise training trips based on club member needs. The event co-ordinator, Allen, will be placing trips on the event board for different terrain types such as mud, water, beach, sand, hills, rocks and so on with the destination being chosen after the training needs have been identified. If you are interested in training for a specific terrain, place your name on the corresponding trip registration sheet.

**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 - 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.

**For Sale - 4WD Accessories (Contact Peter on 0408087060)**

2x16"x8" five stud, white off road wheels -  
New, will suit 78/79 series, maybe 76? and early 100 series \$160

Front springs 2inch lift, heavy duty suit 78 /79 series \$50

5 hub caps - suit early 100 series \$50

Kaymar rear high lift jack mount, 5 stud \$50

Handwinch \$200

Highlift Jack \$50

**Prospective Club Members -**

**Luke Jackson, Vicki Smith, Julie & Robert Parkinson**

*Luke Jackson, Vicki Smith, Julie & Robert Parkinson* 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.



Playing in the mud at Loveday.



## Desert Parks Bulletin 462 - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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# Desert Parks Bulletin

No. 462 - 25 June 2013

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. 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. **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.

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 wait 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 [www.transport.sa.gov.au/quicklinks/northern\\_roads/northern.asp](http://www.transport.sa.gov.au/quicklinks/northern_roads/northern.asp).

### General conditions

For further information regarding the National Parks and Wildlife South Australia visit our website [www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/home](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/home). For information regarding air tours phone the Wadiata Outback Centre on 1800 633 060. Check local conditions before travelling 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

Due to localised rain, Lake Eyre North and South has water in it again. Lake Eyre North has over 20% surface coverage from rain that fell on the lake, while Lake Eyre South has significant water from local creeks and rain that fell directly onto it. This will persist for some months but will not be like 2012 unless there are significant follow up rain. The best way to see the enormity of Lake Eyre is from the air. Local charters are available at William Creek and Maree, and four operators run ground and air tours.

**Halligan Bay Track - Open to 4WD with caution due to wheel rutting and creek crossings.** 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 with the 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 with cautions due to wheel rutting and ponded water.** 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 with the 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.**

**Maree's Outback Roadhouse Ph (61 8) 8475 8360 - 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.**

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## 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.** Use caution of corrugations, as well as small washouts from recent rains.
- Walkers Crossing Track - Open to 4WD.** Use caution due to loose surface as track is freshly graded.
- 15 Mile Track and Access to Cooper Creek - Open.** Caution of washouts when accessing 15 Mile sites.
- Cullyamuna Waterhole - Open to 4WD.** Caution of washouts. Trailers and caravans not recommended due to washouts.
- Burke's Grave - Open to 4WD.** Day visitors only.
- Old Strzelecki Track (on Innamincka Regional Reserve only) - Open to 4WD.**
- Bore Track North - Open to 4WD.**
- Bore Track South - Closed.** No visitor access across Ballards Lagoon station.

**The Innamincka Trading Post (Ph: (61 8) 8475 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) 8475 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 has approved that both wood fire collection and wood fires will not be permitted in Witjira from 2013, with the exception that wood fires are still permitted at Mt Dare. This does not apply to the Simpson Desert reserves in South Australia and wood can be carried through Witjira to be used in the Simpson Desert reserves.

**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 Purni Bore.**

The Dalhousie airstrip is currently closed to public use.

**The Oodnadatta Hotel (Ph: (61 8) 8470 7804) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass, meals including takeaway, drinks and accommodation (not open Sunday).**

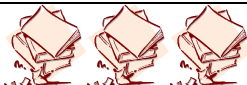
**The Pink Roadhouse Oodnadatta (Ph: 1800 802 074, Email: [pinkroadhouse@bigpond.com](mailto:pinkroadhouse@bigpond.com)) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass, phone cards, fuel, food, travel supplies, refreshments, tyre and minor repairs and welding.**

**Mt Dare Hotel (Ph: (61 8) 8470 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. Warburton Crossing open.** Use caution along the french line as a group with trailers have recently cut up the track. 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 Wirrari Visitor Centre on (07) 4456 3300. Use extra caution as sand dunes will be soft after the summer closure, and may have blow outs from summer winds. 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. 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. The K1 track may be difficult to follow early in the season due to that area of the Simpson having limited visitors over the last four years with the closure of the Warburton Crossing and good 2010 rain. **Please use caution.**

**Warburton Crossing - Open to 4WD.** Use caution due to loose surface as track is freshly graded.





### Recent Trip Reports (Pre-July 2013)

There were no trip reports from June because none were sent to trip leaders, please contribute when asked by your trip leader, thanks - Ed.

### Caravan Camping & Off-Road Sale - 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013



Official Information Release from Four Wheel Drive SA May 2013  
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2013 Caravan, Camping and Off-Road Sale - 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August



Adelaide Showground

The 2013 mid-year Caravan, Camping and Off-Road Sale will be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. This event showcases the best of Caravan, Camping and Off-Road vehicles and lifestyle equipment.

**Volunteers needed**

4WDSA will again be presenting a display to promote 4WD clubs and the benefits provided to members by 4WDSA. Our new Events Coordinator, Lyssa from Mt Lofty Rangers, will be coordinating the display.

Volunteers are required to staff the display and provide information to attendees. Morning and afternoon shifts are available and volunteers will receive free entry to the Sale. Volunteers are also required to assist with the preparation, transport and set up of the display.



All clubs are strongly encouraged to seek volunteers to assist with the display. Volunteers can register their preferred days and shifts with Lyssa via email to [rl79925@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rl79925@bigpond.net.au), including their name, club and contact phone number.

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### 4WD Octoberfest (Willangi) - 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013

See the following website for a soft copy of the registration form  
[www.mountloftryangers.com.au/Octoberfest\\_2013/Octoberfest\\_Flyer\\_2013.pdf](http://www.mountloftryangers.com.au/Octoberfest_2013/Octoberfest_Flyer_2013.pdf)

### Upcoming Trip Details (From July 2013)

#### Willangi Bush Escapes (Peterborough) - 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

Location	"Willangi Bush Escapes", Private property with a range of 4WD tracks approximately 15 km north of Peterborough on the Dawson Road.
Dates	Weekend of 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2013. (Last weekend of the school holidays).
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus ()
Trip Starting Point	Peterborough, Main Street 10:30 am Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, near information centre. This is approximately 3 hours drive north of Adelaide. <b>Contact the trip leader to stay overnight on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.</b>
Trip Route	Make your way from Adelaide to Peterborough by your preferred route and arrive by 10:30am Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July. The trip group will depart for the property owner's residence at 10:30am to pay fees and collect the gate key. Saturday: Drive to property, setup camp and have lunch. Then drive on a selection of the property tracks with short rest breaks until evening, then returning to camp overnight. Sunday: Either pack up and depart early or further exploration of the property tracks until lunch time, then returning to camp for lunch, pack up and departure.
Trip Requirements	<b>Challenging climbs and descents and magnificent scenery</b> Rocky hills and tracks, moderate to hard, good clearance and low range required. Basic experience with hill & track driving necessary. You will need to bring all your requirements for the trip (food, water, fuel). Bring basic recovery equipment, tyre repair, air compressor and UHF radio for communications (channel 14 will be used).
Fuel Requirements	Adelaide - Peterborough - Willangi & return - 700 km. Fuel available at Peterborough.
Accommodation	Fully self-sufficient bush camping with single drop toilet. Camper trailers and smaller caravans with adequate clearance can access the property. A supply of wood is provided for a campfire. (Additional wood can be brought along).



Trip Costs	\$45 per vehicle for the weekend. Adults \$10.00 p/p, p/n. Children 5-15yrs \$5.00 p/p, p/n, 5 yrs and under, no charge. Family \$25.00 p/n.
Trip Description	Hill and track driving with steep hills and magnificent views. Lots of relaxation - no rushing. Checkout website at: <a href="http://www.willangibushescapes.com/">http://www.willangibushescapes.com/</a> .
Conditions & Comments	It is possible to also camp overnight (at the costs noted above) on the evening of Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, but you must let the trip leader know. Trip numbers limited to 6 vehicles - ensure that you place your name on the trip list or contact the trip leader. <b>Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet, too hot or if a total fire ban is declared.</b>



Typical Willangi Campsite (with bush dunny).

**Hopes Gully Terowie - 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

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	Weekend of 10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
Trip Leader(s)	Ray Collyer ( )
Trip Starting Point	9.30am Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August. Meet at the Barrier Highway Service Station at Terowie. This is approximately 2 ½ 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 to 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 may 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> <b>If weather looks too wet the trip may be cancelled.</b>



**Bartagunyah (near Melrose) - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Location	Bartagunyah (near Melrose)
Dates	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August (Day Trip)
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus ()
Trip Starting Point	Crystal Brook at 9:30 am on Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August. Next to Tourist Information point and public toilets. 2 hours north of Adelaide.
Trip Route	Crystal Brook, Warnertown, Nelshaby, Napperby, past Telowie Gorge, Germein Gorge via Bridle Track (4WD Track), Bartagunyah Estate (4WD tracks on property), Melrose, then return to Adelaide via the Bridle Track.
Trip Requirements	<b>Hill climbs and descents and magnificent scenery.</b> Rocky hills and tracks, trip grade from 2 to 3 (mild to moderately difficult), good ground clearance and low range required. Standard 4WD vehicles are quite acceptable.  Basic experience with hill & track driving necessary. You will need to bring all your requirements for the day (food, water, fuel).  Bring basic recovery equipment, an air compressor and UHF radio for communications (channel 14 will be used).
Fuel Requirements	Maximum fuel range required 200 km. Total trip length around 550km.
Accommodation	N/A
Trip Costs	(Estimated) \$25 access fees to Bartagunyah Estate tracks.
Trip Description	Day trip, Scenic Hill Driving through the Southern Flinders Ranges and Bartagunyah Vineyard/Winery Property Tracks. Checkout Bartagunyah estate website at: <a href="http://www.bartagunyah.com.au/eco-tourism-4WD.php">http://www.bartagunyah.com.au/eco-tourism-4WD.php</a>
Conditions & Comments	Trip numbers limited to 8 vehicles - ensure that you place your name on the trip list or contact the trip leader.  <b>Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet, too hot or if a total fire ban is declared.</b>

**Spalding - 31<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013**

Location	Spalding, North of Clare (approx. 2 hours drive from Adelaide)
Dates	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August to Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2013
Trip Leader	Werner Pompeuse ()
Trip Starting Point	Spalding Main Street.  Meet at 9.30 am Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August in the Spalding town centre public car park near the town hall (adjacent to park, playground and public toilets).
Trip Route	Station tracks on private property near Spalding.
Trip Requirements	Grade of driving 2 to 4 (moderate to difficult with recovery). Vehicles must have low range and adequate clearance. Standard 4WD vehicles are acceptable.
Fuel Requirements	Adelaide - Spalding - Adelaide is less than 400 km.
Accommodation	Bush Camping - no facilities available. Must be fully self-sufficient. Camper trailers with good clearance can access the property.
Trip Costs	\$20 per vehicle per day (\$40 for the weekend).
Trip Description	This is a private property near Spalding.  Driving challenges include creekbeds (wet & dry), gullies, steep hills with good views of the surrounding area, a dam and water crossings. A range of driving skills can be catered for from the novice to experienced driver.  Possible opportunity for training depending on the need of those attending. Please place a "T" on the trip sheet for training.
Conditions & Comments	All trip participants to travel as a group from Spalding town centre to the property.  Campfire possible Saturday night - <i>please bring firewood.</i> Visitors welcome. No animals please.  <b>Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet or too hot.</b>





**SA/Victorian Mallee Adventure - 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Location	SA & Victorian Mallee Country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ngarkat National Park (South Australia).</li> <li>• Big Desert State Forest (Victoria).</li> <li>• Wyperfeld National Park (Victoria).</li> </ul>
Dates	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2013.
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus ()
Trip Starting Point	1 <sup>st</sup> Trip Start Point - Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October: Tailem Bend Shell Service Station, leaving at 8:30am. 1 ½ hours from Adelaide. <b>OR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trip Start Point - Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October: Pine Hut Soak Campground, Ngarkat NP, leaving at 9:00am. 3 ¼ hours from Adelaide.
Trip Route	Day 1. Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October. Meet at the 1 <sup>st</sup> trip start point (Tailem Bend Shell) as noted above. Tracks in the Western section of Ngarkat NP. Camp overnight at Pine Hut Soak, Ngarkat NP (200km Roads + 150km Sand Tracks). Day 2. Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October. Tracks in Ngarkat NP along the Border Track One Way section, Border Track Two Way section, Mt. Shaugh Track, Pertendi Track and the Centre Track, returning to camp overnight at Pine Hut Soak, Ngarkat NP (120km Sand Tracks). Day 3. Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October. Meet at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> trip start point (Pine Hut Soak, Ngarkat NP) as noted above. Scorpion Springs, Big Desert State Forest sand tracks, Murrayville-Nhill Track, Milmed Rock Track (Western) Wyperfeld NP, Outlet Creek Track and drive across Lake Albacutya (it's dry). Camp overnight at Wonga Campground (Southern) Wyperfeld NP (80km Roads + 100km Sand Tracks). Day 4. Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October. Tracks in Wyperfeld NP, Eastern Lookout Track, North-South Access Track, "Snowdrift" dune, Wirrengren Plain, O'Sullivan Lookout and back through Underbool to Tailem Bend (290km Roads + 70km Sand Tracks).

Trip Requirements	Sand tracks grade from 2 to 4 (mild to moderately difficult with recoveries), high ground clearance and low range required. Standard 4WD vehicles are acceptable. Difficult sand tracks can generally be bypassed if necessary.  No experience necessary. Good opportunity to practice basic, moderate and some difficult sand tracks. You will need to bring all your requirements for the trip (food, water, fuel, shelter, patience, friendliness and adventurous spirit).  Bring basic recovery equipment, an air compressor and UHF radio for communications (channel 14 will be used).
Fuel Requirements	Maximum fuel range required - 470 km (assumes refuelling at Pinnaroo Friday evening or Saturday morning).  Tailem Bend Return - 570km Roads + 440km Sand Tracks
Accommodation	Fully self sufficient bush camping. Pine Hut Soak (Ngarkat NP) and Wonga Campground (Wyperfeld) have basic long drop toilet as the only facilities.
Trip Costs	\$45.80 (estimated) access & camping fees for National Parks.  Ngarkat NP - \$10 Entrance + 2 nights x \$8 = \$26.00 Wyperfeld NP - \$19.80 per site (to 6 people) = \$19.80
Trip Description	<b>Sandy Tracks and Dunes with typical Mallee Country scenery - oceans of green mallee, pine and occasional gum trees.</b>
Conditions & Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camping is in National Parks so please bring two bags (or more) of firewood for a campfire.</li> <li>• A fruit fly exclusion zone will be crossed when returning to South Australia so fresh fruit and vegetables cannot be bought back at the completion of the trip.</li> <li>• Feral bees exist in the Mallee National Parks and are attracted to moisture in dry conditions. Persons allergic to bee sting should alert the trip leader and be appropriately prepared.</li> <li>• Trip numbers limited to 6 vehicles - ensure that you place your name on the trip list or contact the trip leader.</li> <li>• <b>Trip will be re-scheduled if the trip leader deems that the weather is too wet, too hot or if a total fire ban is declared.</b></li> </ul>



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

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**Club Trip Calendar (From July 2013)**

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
<b>July</b>	1	2	3☺	4	5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	==>	06/07-10/07	Tallaringa CP	Darryl McManus		Sand & Tracks (2-3)	Trip closed due to permit lead time.
<b>2013</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	11	12	13	14							
	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	==>	19/07-21/07	Willangi	Darryl McManus		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	See newsletter page 6 for details.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	/=>	01/08-04/08	Wayville	4WD SA, Caravan, Camping and OffRoad Show.		See newsletter page 6 for details.	
<b>August</b>	29	30	31	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	/=>	07/08	Club Rooms	Ray Collyer		Social	<i>Soup Entrée</i> at 6:30pm before Club AGM.
<b>2013</b>	5	6	7☺	8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	==>	10/08-11/08	Hopes Gully	Ray Collyer		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	See newsletter page 7 for details
	12	13	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	==>	18/08	Bartagunyah	Darryl McManus		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	See newsletter page 7 for details.
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
<b>September</b>	26	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	==>	31/08-01/09	Spalding	Werner Pompeuse		Tracks & Hills (2-4)	See newsletter page 8 for details.
<b>2013</b>	2	3	4☺	5	6	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	==>	07/09	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	Contact trip leader.
	9	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	==>	14/09-15/09	Geranium	Ray Collyer		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	Contact trip leader. \$30 per day.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	/=>	02/10	Club Rooms	Ray Collyer		Social	BBQ at 6:30 pm prior to general meeting.
<b>October</b>	30	1	2☺	3	4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	==>	05/10-07/10	Willangi	Ian Stanley		Tracks & Hills (2-3)	<i>4WD Octoberfest</i> see page 6 for details.
<b>2013</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	==>	10/10-13/10	SA/Vic. Mallee	Darryl McManus		Sand & Tracks (2-4)	See newsletter page 8 for details.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
<b>November</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2	3							
<b>2013</b>	4	5	6☺	7	8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	==>	9/11	Main Nth Rd	Ray Collyer		KESAB Club Cleanup.	Contact trip leader.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
<b>December</b>	25	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	==>	30/11	Bridgeway Hotel	Allen Bing		Club Xmas Function	6:30pm start.
<b>2013</b>	2	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							
<b>January</b>	30	31	1	2	3	4	5							
<b>2014</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							