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Kevin at the Maheno Wreck, Fraser Island, Club Trip July & August 2015.



Club Contact Details

Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday 7th October 2015

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).

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Club Newsletter

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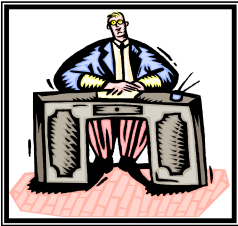
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Club & Association News

From the President's Desk



As we approach our AGM in September, it is important to look back over the year on how the Club has continued to develop, with yet more new members to be inducted and several trips to be reviewed at our next meeting. The work done by your committee has been instrumental in keeping the club growing and we need your continued support with ideas and feedback to keep the 4WD Adventurers Club heading where you want it to go.

Bonnie and I took part in the trip to Fraser Island and as all of us on the trip agreed, this was well organised and researched by Terri and Dave. This was yet another shining example of what our club does best, and as we saw from the skills displayed by many others not from our club on the Fraser Island, our members display a level of skill and care in their driving that makes me really proud to me a member.

Bonnie and I spent some time both before and after the actual Fraser Island part of the trip looking at NSW and Queensland National Parks and tracks, and found many interesting places to visit. I look forward to arranging some trips into these regions as time permits.

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Our Club Christmas Dinner is booked for the 12th December at the Settlers Tavern once again, so stay tuned for the details and save the date. Once we have menus and details sorted, we will publish them at meetings and in the newsletter, so please be prepared to book and pay a deposit once ready.

Please make an effort to attend the AGM at the September meeting and if you have some time, perhaps consider nominating for a committee position. We welcome anyone who wants to contribute.

I would also like to sincerely thank all those who have assisted the club in any capacity over the last year. There are so many people in the club who have helped as committee members, appointed positions, raffle organisers, fund raisers, supper organisers, hall setup, trip leaders, written and verbal reporters - thank you to all of you.

For those stepping down from official roles in the club, thank you again for the time and effort you have put in, the club deeply appreciates the contribution you have made.

Finally, to all club members, thanks for making 4WD Adventurers Club the best 4WD Club in South Australia and one of the best in Australia from what we have seen.

Ian Stanley - Club President

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Club Meeting Supper Roster



September 2015 club meeting supper volunteer
Terri Bateup

October 2015 club meeting supper volunteer
Michelle Nagel & Kruzycki Family

Please arrange a swap if you are unable to attend.
Volunteer(s) are required for November & December 2015,
please contact the club Supper Co-ordinator.

Kathy Dix, Club Supper Co-ordinator.

4WDSA DTU Training

The following table shows the upcoming 4WDSA DTU organised training. You need to be a club member and have a DTU (Driver Training Unit) training manual and assessment book to participate in the driver training activities. Please contact the club training coordinator (Carl) if you are interested in any of these activities.

4WDSA Training Date	Details
13 th September 2015	OH&S, Risk and Emergency response, 4WDSA Cavan, \$20.00
18 th October 2015 (* - Training Manual NOT required)	Trip Planning & Leading, 4WDSA Cavan, \$20.00
31 st October - 1 st November 2015	Sand & Recovery Training, Peake, \$40.00 + \$30 Property Access Fee.

See <http://www.4WDSA.asn.au/?page=calendar> for application & contact details.

Prospective Club Members - Peter Liu & Peggy Xie and Peter Nash

Peter Liu & Peggy Xie and Peter Nash 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 the membership application.

4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2015

Club membership renewal falls due at the September annual general meeting. It needs to be paid by the November general meeting otherwise a late fee may apply. Club members may, and are encouraged, to pay their annual membership anytime from now to spread out the "paperwork load" on the club treasurer and membership officer.

Membership fees are set at the September AGM and are currently \$70 per year for existing members and a \$20 joining fee for new members. The motion to increase membership fees at the club AGM, if successful, will not apply until the following financial year (2016).

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).

Fraser Island Beach Driving



**Desert Parks Bulletin 505 - 17th August 2015**

Desert Parks Bulletin

These are highlights of the Desert Parks Bulletin, the PDF full version is at <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/files/sharedassets/parks/desert-parks-bulletin.pdf>

Purni Bore toilet currently closed. Please see Witjira National Park section.

Outback day time temperatures are quite mild but evenings are getting close to 0 °C, so please pack accordingly. 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. 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.dpti.sa.gov.au/OutbackRoads>

General conditions

For further information regarding South Australia's national parks visit our website www.parks.sa.gov.au. For information regarding air tours phone the Wadlata 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.

Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre National Park

Some water is on the lake again after local rain. The best way to see the enormity of Kati Thanda is from the air. Local charters are available at William Creek and Marree, and tour operators run ground and air tours.

Halligan Bay Track - Open to 4WD. Caution at ponded water 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. Caution at 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.**

Tallaringa Conservation Park

The Department of Defence has announced future closures of the Anne Beadell Highway on 2 - 29 November 2015, 29 February - 13 March 2016, and 16 - 29 May 2016. **20 July - 2 August 2015 closure will be cancelled.** When the park is open, in addition to a DEWNR entry/camping permit or a Desert Parks Pass, a tourist access permit is also required to access this area from the Department of Defence. Details can be found at <http://www.defence.gov.au/woomera/permit-tourist.htm>

Innamincka Regional Reserve and Malkumba-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. Caution at ponded water and corrugations.

Walkers Crossing Track - Open. Caution at ponded water, wheel ruts and creek washouts.

15 Mile Track and Access to Cooper Creek - Open. Caution at ponded water.

Cullyamurra Waterhole - Open.

Burke's Grave - Open.

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

Bore Track North - Open to 4WD. Caution at ponded water.

Bore Track South - Closed. No visitor access across Bollards Lagoon station.

Witjira National Park and the Simpson Desert Reserves

Purni Bore long drop toilet is currently closed due visitors dumping rubbish in the toilet. The holding tank is full a number of years ahead of forecasted time. As it is logistically a large task to pump this toilet in a very remote location, this will not be rectified quickly and at this stage we cannot guarantee a timeframe for opening the toilet. We apologise for the inconvenience. Rubbish tips are located 3 kilometres east and west of the Dalhousie campground for disposal of visitor rubbish, not in toilets.

Important note - Desert Parks Passes and Entry/Camping permits are no longer available at Oodnadatta. Desert Parks Passes should be purchased prior to Dalhousie either before leaving on your trip, at other agencies or at Mt Dare. Do not rely on park staff being at Dalhousie to sell a Desert Parks Pass as they may be at other parks including the Simpson Desert, or in the field at Witjira. Entry/camping permits can be purchased from the Self Registration Station on the eastern side of the Dalhousie office. Check local conditions before travelling into this area. See the National Parks website at www.parks.sa.gov.au for more information. Wood fires are not permitted in Witjira, 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.

Pedirka Public Access Route - Open to 4WD. Caution at ponded water.

Witjira National Park - Open to 4WD with caution. Please avoid ponded water. Drive with caution along the entire track as the landscape is fragile and the track will deteriorate with the number of vehicles using it. It is not recommended that caravans and trailers are taken on these tracks but if they are, to take great care and drive slowly and to the track conditions. Check local conditions before travelling. Call Desert Parks on (61 8) 8648 5328 for further information. A public phone (card only) is available at Dalhousie Springs. (Note: Phone cards not available at Dalhousie). **Camping restricted to Dalhousie Springs, 3 O'clock Creek and Purni Bore.**

The Dalhousie airstrip is currently closed to public use.

Simpson Desert - Open to 4WD. Please ensure 4WD is engaged and that you reduce tyre pressures while in the desert to minimise cutting up the tracks. 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. Caravans and motorhomes should not be used.** Serious damage can be caused to vehicles and the environment, and difficulties are likely to result. Please check with local authorities or call the Desert Parks on (61 8) 8648 5328. For information about access to the Queensland Simpson Desert, please contact the Wirrarri Visitor Centre on (61 7) 4656 3300.

Warburton Crossing - Open to 4WD. Caution at river crossing.

Tony Magor, Manager Public Lands and Co-management, SA ARID LANDS, desertparks@sa.gov.au

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Recent Trip Reports (Pre-September 2015)

Fraser Island - 24th July to 9th August 2015

Mission: Fraser Island July/August 2015.

Objective: To reach the top of Fraser island by beach and explore the hinterland undetected by dingoes.

The Leaders: Dave & Terri.

The Commando's: Ian, Bonnie, Russell, Lee, Dale, Geogie, Jairus, Heather, Joe, Murray, Leanne, Grant, Sue, Trevor, Rose, Kevin, Jenny.

The Vehicles: 4 Toyota, 2 Nissan, 2 Mitsubishi, 1 Ford Ranger, 1 Isuzu Dmax and 3 camper trailers.

Reconnaissance and Pre-trip mission planning (including weather charts and tide times): Terri and Dave.

Mission Training: Undertaken by some of the more experienced Commandos, .Beachport and Peake sand training camps

In return for completing the Mission, the leaders promised the following **Rewards:**

Close contact with dingoes (if we were detected on dingo radar),
Whales /Dolphins/Lace monitors /Turtles/ Fish /Birdlife/Great scenery- beach and tropical rainforest,
Great Companionship and good times,
Great 4WD'ing on Australia's biggest sand island.

Outcome: They delivered.... except for the fish, we had to leave something for the next Commando's to brag about!

Commendations for the following Commandos:

Lee: Dingo Whisperer- reading and following instructions on toilet doors to avoid being captured by dingoes - maybe also whispering to the dingo to "Back Off".

Leanne: Bravery during Kookaburra attack on her chicken wing.

Terri: Sandhill challenger extraordinaire- Courage and Determination fighting off the other challengers to reach the top-(pity about the unfortunate *faceplant* on the way down).

Must have been all that great training running up Sandhill's at Beachport to get photos that helped!

Ian, Bonnie, Rose, Trevor, Kevin, Jenny, Heather, Dale, Murray & Jairus - the new Synchronised Swimming team of the club - (now in training for the next Olympics).

4WD Adventurers Synchronised Swimming Team.



Special Mention award:

The Fraser Island dingoes; for detecting the 4WDAdventurers and managing with stealth and great expertise to steal a tent peg bag full of other bags from outside Dale, Geogie and Jairus' tent camp with no noise and the only evidence were the footprints in the sand...true story!

The 4x4 Driving Report:

Great sand driving along the eastern side beaches with a few washouts - All vehicles handled the sand well including the camper trailers and despite dire warnings from local people that it would be impossible to reach the top of the island with campers. Inland tracks narrow and rough in places but passable with care and respect for other vehicles.

South Ngkala rocks -only tricky location - this area is narrow and only 1 vehicle width and 1 muddy section and soft on top - Our first camper/vehicle sank a little but was



easily retrieved with Maxx tracks and further lowering of tyre pressure to 5 psi on front and 10 psi on back tyres. Yes this worked and is not a misprint. Other random fisherman jumping the queues in the quest to get their fishing hotspot were more of a nuisance than our well trained Commandos. They were the ones that held up the flow of traffic. Some even decided to stop for a beer mid recovery....mmm.....don't stress there are only 10 vehicles waiting for you to finish your XXXX????

Fishing - life as it was meant to be!



My 10 or so Highlights of the trip:

- 1) Dingoes -interesting when you got used to them sneaking up on you.
- 2) Whale watching- amazing sea creatures.
- 3) Getting washed into Champagne pools by waves - lots of bubbles!
- 4) Floating down Eli creek to the sea- relaxing!
- 5) Experiencing an earth tremor of 5.3 on Richter scale -Yes ! We all felt the earth move under our feet!

- 6) Swimming in crystal clear waters of Lake McKenzie.
- 7) Turtle watching at Lake Alom.
- 8) Rainforest and tall trees of the hinterland and history at Central Station.
- 9) Ngkala rocks -a little bit of adrenaline to get you through.
- 10) Checking out Maheno shipwreck and getting to the top of the island and climbing up the hill to see the lighthouse- (some may not agree with this)

Verdict: If you volunteer yourself for the next expedition you will not be disappointed! Many thanks to our Intrepid Leaders for all their hard work and dedication to the task in hand and for the great Companionship and Teamwork of our fellow Commandos. Great driving holiday and great fun 4WD Adventurers!

Debrief: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED (except for being detected by dingoes).

Fraser Island Dingo





Jenny Campbell



Upcoming Trip Details (From September 2015)
Terowie 4WD Park - 5th to 6th September 2015

Location	Terowie 4WD Park (http://www.terowie4wdpark.com)
Dates	Weekend of 5 th to 6 th September 2015
Trip Leader(s)	Simon Ketley ()
Trip Starting Point	8:30am on the Saturday morning of the trip. 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 4. 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 overnight. Firewood supplied.
Trip Costs	Cost to access tracks & camping fee - \$20.00/day vehicle & driver + \$5/day additional adult.
Trip Description	Challenging creek bed driving and hill climbs. Alternative routes and tracks are available.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Constraints or comments on the trip. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pets NOT allowed • campfires allowed (pending local restrictions and fire danger status). • camper trailers allowed • trip is appropriate for children <p>If weather looks too hot or wet the trip may be cancelled.</p>

KESAB CLEANUP - Saturday 12th September 2015

Location	Main North Rd Pooraka
Dates	Saturday 12 th September 2015 (Also 7 th November 2015).
Trip Leader(s)	Kane Dickinson ()
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 you can supply a trailer) - 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
	 
Fuel Requirements	None
Trip Accommodation	none
Trip Costs	None
Trip Description	Roadside cleanup of Main North Rd.
Trip Conditions & Comments	BBQ lunch supplied Children above 10yrs (under supervision) Good covered shoes essential



Cordola (near Morgan) - 12th to 13th September 2015

Location	Cordola (~12km from Morgan)
Dates	Saturday 12 th to Sunday 13 th September 2015
Trip Leader	Paul Darcy ()
Trip Starting Point	Cordola Campground - Friday the 11 th September. You will be able to find your own way to the Cordola campground from 4pm on the Friday as maps will be provided at the preceding club meeting (or contact the trip leader). For those wanting a day trip (Saturday) to the Morgan quarry we will be leaving the Cordola campground at 9.30am.
Trip Route	Camping and a visit to the Morgan Quarry.
Trip Requirements	Must be fully self-sufficient. No water or toilets on site.
Fuel Requirements	Minimal but fuel is available at Morgan.
Trip Accommodation	Camping spots are within a few feet from the river's edge. Similar to the riverside campgrounds at Loveday.
Trip Costs	Cost for camping is \$10 per car per night.
Trip Description	Access to the Morgan quarry for 4WDing (probably) on the Saturday and Sunday (TBD). Sunday will be a social day. Depending on the weather, swimming, kayaking and boating could be undertaken. There is also a boat ramp on the property.
Conditions & Comments	Camper trailers and caravans are OK. Dogs are ok if properly controlled (as there is livestock on the property).

Eldee Station - 18th to 20th September 2015


Location	Eldee Station Silverton NSW (http://www.eldeestation.com).
Dates	Friday 18 th to Sunday 20 th September 2015
Trip Leader	Kris & Greg Chase ()
Trip Starting Point	Broken Hill NSW, Details TBD.
Trip Route	Self-drive to Broken Hill on Friday the 18th, then meet up and travel the 61 km to Eldee Station. Sat/Sun drive some of the Eldee Station self-drive tracks. Make you own way home, with the option to stay longer.
Trip Requirements	Full recovery gear, UHF radio. Standard 4WD vehicles OK.
Fuel Requirements	250km range, fill up at Broken Hill.
Trip Accommodation	Eldee Station camp ground, variety of accommodation available from rooms to camping. Camp kitchen, bathrooms, laundry, heated spa. Participants to make their own arrangements directly with Eldee Station.
Trip Costs	Eldee Station driving permit \$50, valid for up to 5 days Eldee Station Power site from \$36/\$40 for 2 Adults, with each Child (16 and under) \$10. Unpowered site from \$34 for 2 Adults, with each Child (16 and under) \$8.
Trip Description	Mainly rocky tracks, with some sandy creek beds. Tracks will be selected to suit the participants. Optional Sunset Tag Along tour, see web site for details
Conditions & Comments	No Pets. Camper Trailers / Caravan are OK, trip leaders will be taking their camper. Access to Eldee station tracks is between 9am and 4pm daily. Bring some firewood.



Ngarkat CP Track Survey - 19th to 20th September 2015

Location	(Western) Ngarkat Conservation Park (CP) (near Lameroo)
Dates	Saturday 19 th to Sunday 20 th September 2015
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus ()
Trip Starting Point	Ngarkat CP Box Flat campsite (North Western Ngarkat CP). Trip start time is 9:00 am on the Saturday of the trip. You can setup the prior Friday afternoon or evening. Adelaide to Western Ngarkat CP is approximately a 3 hr drive (250km). <u>Directions to Box Flat campsite:</u> From Tailem Bend, follow the Mallee Highway, ~26km east of Geranium and ~8km before Lameroo turn right onto Bews South Road (sign post will also indicate Baan Hill tourist point) (35°20'4.03"S 140°25'51.82"E). Travel for ~30km along Bews South Road / Baan Hill Road, turn right onto Box Flat Track (35°36'2.48"S 140°27'44.67"E) and follow this for ~6km until Box Flat campsite is reached (35°36'34.84"S 140°23'41.20"E). Note road will degrade from bitumen to dirt, clay and sand - exercise caution if wet.
Trip Route	Route will consist of driving assigned tracks in the Ngarkat CP.
Trip Requirements	GPS Navigation & Logging equipment (ie. OziExplorer or HEMA). Full sand recovery gear, UHF radio, air compressor, sand flag. Also bring working gloves, hi-visibility vests, sturdy footwear, clothing suitable to provide sun, wind and rain protection.
Fuel Requirements	Fuel (Petrol & Diesel) available at Lameroo, 450 km return to Adelaide, up to ~200 km sand driving may be required.
Trip Accommodation	There are NO facilities at Box Flat campground. You must be fully self-sufficient with water, waste, fuel & food.
Trip Costs	None - camping and entrance fees waived for volunteers.
Trip Description	Conservation Park track survey in Mallee country, Volunteers will be traversing (collectively) public, fire access and management access tracks in the Ngarkat CP with the aim to collect detailed GPS waypoints/track of access tracks in the Ngarkat CP.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Box Flat campsite is accessible to camper trailers and off road caravans are OK. Children welcome (under supervision). No pets. Please bring a bag or two of firewood. Trip may be postponed if the weather is too wet.

Geranium (Dorado Downs) - 10th to 11th October 2015

Location	Geranium (Dorado Downs). Day trip (Saturday) or 2 day weekend trip.
Dates	Saturday 10 th to Sunday 11 th October 2015
Trip Leader(s)	TBD
Trip Starting Point	Tailem Bend Shell roadhouse at 8:30 am on the Saturday.
Trip Route	 Scenic trip to a private property near Geranium, approx. 2 hrs from Adelaide.
Trip Requirements	No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is easy with the occasional more difficult sand dunes, low range. Standard recovery gear essential, UHF radio, Sand Flag.
Trip Accommodation	Bush Camping on private property. Long drop Toilets. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans.
Trip Costs	\$30 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost).
Trip Conditions & Comments	Please bring a bag (or 2) of firewood.



Loveday Adventure Park - 28th to 29th November 2015

Location	Loveday Adventure Park, Near Barmera, South Australia. http://www.loveday4x4adventures.com
Dates	Weekend of 28 th to 29 th November 2015
Trip Leader	Sue Jordan ()
Trip Starting Point	Meet at the property on Saturday morning, directions available at United Roadhouse on the main highway in Barmera (after hours you will find maps on pump 1). Alternatively, the trip leader is travelling to Loveday on the Friday night. Contact trip leader if you want to meet them.
Trip Route	Entirely on Loveday property, driving the property, competition tracks, camping, fishing, swimming, boating.
Trip Requirements	Standard recovery gear, UHF radio. Air compressor.
Fuel Requirements	All fuels available at Barmera.
Trip Accommodation	Bush Camping on the edge of the Murray River, suitable for caravans, campers, boats etc. campfire allowed. Toilets and showers available at rear of Loveday tavern.
Trip Costs	\$60 per car for the first night then \$10 per every extra night after the first night (so that is \$70 if arriving Friday). \$40 per car for a day trip.
Trip Description	Type and Grade are easy to difficult, sand, rocks, low range, mud (if wet) - your choice as to the tracks and obstacles that you attempt to drive.
Conditions & Comments	No limit to vehicle numbers. All vehicles must register at Loveday Tavern on arrival. No Motorbikes or Quads allowed. Dog Friendly. You can just relax or test your car out.

Fowlers Bay to the Dog Fence - 2nd to 10th January 2016

Location	Fowlers Bay and surrounds to the Dog Fence.
Dates	2nd to 10th January 2016
Trip Leader	Allan Hasler () Kevin Campbell ()
Trip Starting Point	TBD - To be Arranged with the trip leaders.
Trip Route	Adelaide to Fowlers Bay, then Sand & Beach driving (west) to the Dog Fence.
Trip Requirements	High Clearance 4WD with Low Range. Standard recovery gear, Sand Flag, UHF radio. Air compressor.
Fuel Requirements	Fuels available at Ceduna, Penong, Nundroo and the Nullarbor Roadhouse. Limited fuel available at Fowlers bay (?). Trip length Adelaide to the Dog Fence will be ~1100km.
Trip Accommodation	Fully self sufficient camping. Bring extra water and a good car fridge as the weather can be extremely hot in January.
Trip Costs	TBD - Discuss with trip leader.
Trip Description	Explore the coastline from Fowlers Bay to the Dog Fence (just west of the Nullarbor Roadhouse) with Fishing and Beach fun along the way.
Conditions & Comments	TBD.

4WD Octoberfest 2015

Octoberfest (2nd to 5th October) PDF Registration forms are available at:
http://www.mountloftyrangers.com.au/Octoberfest/Octoberfest_2015/Octoberfest%202015%20flyer.pdf

(Ed. - From the registration form it seems that the last date to register is 23rd September 2015 which will cost \$145 per vehicle).



Trip Calendar Legend
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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

September 2015

Club Trip Calendar (From September 2015)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
								/=>05/09-06/09	Terowie 4WD Park	Simon Ketley		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 8.
September		1	2☺	3	4	5	6	/=>12/09-13/09	Cordola - Morgan	Paul Darcy		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 9.
2015	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	=>12/09	Main North Road	Kane Dickinson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 8.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	=>19/09-20/09	Ngarkat CP	Darryl McManus		Sand & Hills (3)	Track Survey. See newsletter page 10.
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	\=>18/09-20/09	Eldee Station	Greg Chase		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 9.
October	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	=>02/10-05/10	Willangi	Ian Stanley		Tracks & Hills (3)	Octoberfest - See newsletter page 11.
2015	5	6	7☺	8	9	10	11	=>10/10-11/10	Geranium	TBD		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 10. Dorado Downs.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	=>18/10	Cavan	4WDSA Training Trip Leader & Planning Course		See newsletter page 4.	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	=>25/10	Blackhill C.P.	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Event Support (1)	Contact trip leader, Club member assistance required for these events.
November	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	\=>23/10-25/10	Adelaide 4WD Show - Ian Stanley			Club Promotion	
2015	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8	=>07/11	Main North Road	Kane Dickinson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 8.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	=>14/11-15/11	Cordola - Morgan	Paul Darcy		Tracks & Hills (3)	Similar to trip on newsletter page 9
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	=>28/11-29/11	Loveday (Barmera)	Sue Jordan		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 11.
December	30	1	2☺	3	4	5	6	=>05/12-06/12	Peake	Allen Bing		Sand & Hills (3)	Similar to May 2015 trip - details later.
2015	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	=>12/12	Settlers Tavern	Club Committee	-	Social	Club XMAS event. 6:30pm start.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Also see the FWDSA DTU Training Calendar on Page 4 of the Newsletter, Note the Trip Leader & Planning course on Saturday 18 th October. The Remote First Aid Training Course may be offered by FWDSA later in the year.				
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27						
January	28	29	30	31	1	2	3						
2016	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	\=>02/01-10/01	Fowlers Bay	Allan Hasler		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 11.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17						
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	=>23/01-26/01	Beachport	TBD		Sand (Beach) (4)	More details later.
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
February	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7	=>03/02	Club Rooms	Club Committee		Social	BBQ before February general meeting.
2016	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28						
March	29	1	2☺	3	4	5	6						