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4WD Adventurers Club Promotional Stand & Volunteers, 4WD & Adventure Show, October 2015.



**Club Contact Details**

**Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015**

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except January) at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Corner Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA, 5088).

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

**Committee Positions**

President	Ian Stanley	
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General Committee Position	Werner Pompeuse	
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**Appointed Positions**

Training Co-ordinator	Colin Schubert	
Property & Purchasing Officer	Ray Collyer	
Welcoming Representative	Sarah Greatwich	
Supper Organiser	Vacant - To be discussed at the club meeting.	
Fundraising	Dale Candida	
Club Librarian	Allan Dix	

Club trainers: - Werner Pompeuse, Colin Schubert, Dave Bateup, Peter Davis.

**Club Web and Mailing Address**

The club website is [www.4wdadventurers.org](http://www.4wdadventurers.org) (email [webmaster@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:webmaster@4wdadventurers.org)).

Send mail to 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc, PO Box 35, Holden Hill, South Australia, 5088. Send general correspondence to "The Secretary" at that address.

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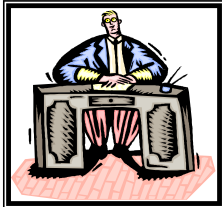
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**Club & Association News**  
**From the President's Desk**



The 4WD Adventure Show was another example of your club members working together to engage the public and show off our club to the 4WD public (see the front cover photo - Ed.).

I expect that we will see a few new potential club members at our upcoming meetings. My thanks go to the club members who helped us assemble the displays, man the stand during the 3 days of the event and then dismantle the display at the end of the

show. Your club's stand certainly received attention from many people at the show and there was plenty of interest in the videos and pictures of you at the various locations we travel to.

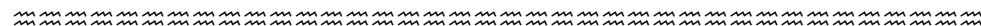
For the new visitors that we may see at upcoming meetings, I hope that club members will do their best to make them feel welcome. I will be calling on you all to step up and greet these new people as they arrive, and take them with you to the seating, showing them what we do and answer any questions they might have. Remember how you felt at your first meeting where you may have known few or none of the people in the club. For many, their first visit is a life-changing experience so it is important we get it right.

As we rapidly approach Christmas, please be sure to book and pay for the Christmas dinner soon as this makes the organising so much easier. There is lots of work that goes into these events so your help is required to ease the burden on the committee.

For those of you who will not be at the December meeting or Christmas dinner, please have a great Christmas and Happy New Year, and we look forward to catching up next year. Beachport next year will be different and I hope that it surpasses previous years, thanks to the assistance from club members in finding an alternative venue and catering. The Quiz night that is planned should be a hoot and I look forward to everyone matching wits and memories in finding the answer. I hope there is no cheating.

Once again, as I look at the results we have achieved so far this year, I find myself proud to be a part of such a magnificent 4WD club which I truly believe is the best in South Australia.

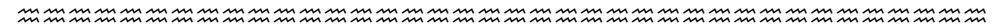
**Ian Stanley - Club President**



**4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2015**

Club membership renewal became due at the September annual general meeting. It needs to be paid by the November general meeting otherwise a late fee may apply.

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. All the details for membership renewal are on the current membership application & renewal form which can be obtained from the membership officer ([members@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:members@4wdadventurers.org)).



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Desert Parks Bulletin 507 - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015

# Desert Parks Bulletin

Ed. - Since Outback day time temperatures are already reaching into the high 30's °C, it is unlikely that you will be venturing into the Outback Desert Parks, however I have still included the web link to the Desert Parks Bulletin. This link is always the link to the latest Desert Parks Bulletin so it is a useful link to bookmark in your Web browser.

The latest Desert Parks Bulletin PDF full version is at

<http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/files/sharedassets/parks/desert-parks-bulletin.pdf>

**For Sale - 1994 Toyota Landcruiser RV Manual 4WD - \$10,000**



**VEHICLE DETAILS:**

1994 Toyota Landcruiser RV Manual 4WD.

1994 Dual Fuel FZJ80R Landcruiser in very good condition.

Price reduced to \$10,000 negotiable.

Car has just turned over 200,000kms and is going strong.

Service history. Usual Landcruiser features plus: OME suspension, Lightforce driving lights, TJM alloy bar,

Piranha dual battery system, Kaymar rear wheel carrier, Pioneer cd, GME UHF radio, Cargo barrier, Detroit soft locker rear diff- standard diff is included.

Good BFG tyres all round, dual fuel has 90 litres petrol and 90 litres gas. Very clean interior and paintwork. Some stone chipping to rear flares and a scrape to driver's side front flare - refer photos. Further details and contact information are available at:

<http://e.carsal.es/eAuBB>

**Prospective Club Members - Jason Saunders, Brenton & Marcia Powell**

Jason Saunders and Brenton & Marcia Powell 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.

**Christmas Dinner Menu - Settlers Tavern Hotel, 249 Montague Road, Ingle Farm**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm**

Dinner package (Entrée/Mains/Dessert) is \$32. Special meals available on request.

**Entrée**

- Roasted Pumpkin, Orange and Almond Soup
- Or
- Chilled prawn cutlets on a rocket salad with garlic and lemon aioli.

**Mains**

- Herb crusted Barramundi served on buttered potatoes with hollandaise sauce
- Or
- Chicken Breast topped with Ham, Swiss cheese and smothered in a garlic cream
- Or
- Premium Sirloin roasted medium and served on a garlic mash with peppered jus.
- Or
- Pork Fillet Medallions grilled with rosemary roasted potatoes, served with a plum and apple glaze.

**Dessert**

- Sticky Date Pudding with butterscotch sauce and ice cream
- Or
- Chocolate Brownie served warm with a chocolate sauce and cream.

**\$10 Kids Menu at the Hotel**

Includes choices of Chicken Nuggets, Chicken Schnitzel, Fish Fillet, Chicken Wrap, Hotdog, Ham & Pineapple Pizza, Penne Carbonara, Salt & Pepper Calamari.



**Recent Trip Reports (Pre-November 2015)**

**4WD Adventure and SA Boat Show - 23rd to 25th October 2015**

The setup crew arrived on Thursday at 5 pm, dressed in fluorescent vests and armed with their *Orientation Certificates*, and set about unloading the trailer and setting up the stand. My thanks go to Lloyd Kohlhagen, Jason Patten and Brian Jones for their speedy and skilful assistance. The green water drums were filled to anchor the Club Marquee, the tables set up and power cord run.

Despite there being no power connection as promised, we were able to rig our own extension cord and set up the computers to run the continuous video and still photo shows. The flag and marquee, flanked by picture boards with examples of what we do looked great and we were done in under an hour.

Friday came and the stand volunteers started the display then waited to greet the public as they filed by on their way to look at 4WD accessories, camper trailers and caravans of every type you can imagine. We had stocks of brochures and other literature and the crew were soon answering plenty of questions about why the patrons should join a club. My thanks to Mike, Brian and Bob for manning the stand that first morning, busily folding the flat brochure sheets into a handy size.

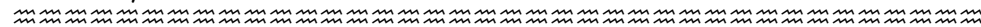
Each subsequent shift either set up or packed away the stand each day, answering questions, handing out brochures, folding them as required and explaining the club requirements and advantages. By Sunday we must have handed out close to 300 brochures and lots of other material to many potential visitors.

All good things come to an end and as 5 pm on Sunday arrived, the crew quickly packed up all the stand and its contents while I fought with the centre personnel to get the Nissan and trailer to the stand to load up. This, with the enthusiastic helpers, took only a few minutes.

My thanks to Lloyd and Monica, Jason and Michelle, Brian, Fiona and Michael, Mike, Albert, Georgie and Dale, Jenny and Kevin, Deidre and Ray, Sarah and Sue, Terri and Dave, Lee and Russell, Kris and Greg, Bob and Bonnie for helping us to make this another successful show.

(See the front cover photo for a group of happy volunteers - Ed.).

Ian Stanley.



**Mount Lofty Rangers 3<sup>rd</sup> Biannual 4WD Octoberfest - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

We arrived at Willangi Bush Escapes just past Peterborough, late-ish on Friday night after stopping to have a bite to eat at the Peterborough pub. We were then welcomed into the camp site and led to the other **4WD Adventurers**:

Jason & Donna Maloney, Greg & Kris Chase, Victor, Nick & Rhianna Heysen, John & Annmaree Tichborne, Lloyd & Monica Kohlhagen, Barbara Power, Neil Power, Pam Garrihy, Dawn Bon (Visitor) and of course Ian & Bonnie Stanley.

With 82 vehicles in attendance including 10 **4WD Adventurers** there was a great variety of vehicles from SUV's to very modified 4WD's and a wide variety of camp setups to admire, from swags to caravans that appeared to 'block out the sun'. There were many clubs in attendance, including the **4WD Adventurers** and the Mount Lofty Rangers (see the list of clubs & event sponsors below).

Attending Clubs	Event Sponsors
Southern Explorers	Mt Barker 4x4 Centre
Gawler and Districts	Redarc Electronics
Nissan Patrol	Mickey Thompson Tyres and SPC Performance / Total Traction Tyres
<b>4WD Adventurers</b>	Bruces Meat and Poultry Options
Range Rover	Arthur J Gallagher Insurance Brokers
Central Hills	AA Windows and Doors
Jeep	Design MC Building Design
Northern	Ultra Vision Lighting
Toyota	ARB accessories
Whyalla	Black Cat Printing
Border Country	Four Wheel Drive SA
Edinburgh Hornets	Tyre Power Blackwood
Mount Lofty Rangers	Light Force
	Steam Town Peterborough
	Willangi Bush Escapes
	Martelco Hire
	Mt Barker 4x4 Centre

Saturday morning after breakfast we went on our first drive out to the Bendleby Ranges with Luke and Laura Hooper as our group leader and 4 or 5 other cars.



We chose the 'moderate' tour which was a lot of fun, fantastic views and all made it through the tracks with no incidents.

One of the Touring Groups that Russell & Lee joined - their vehicle is on the right-hand side of the photo.



Saturday afternoon was time for Happy Hour where we saw a large selection of nibbles for all to enjoy with all the sponsors of the event available for a chat about their wares and businesses. Saturday night we danced the night away to the sound of the Strickland Road Band featuring MLR club members.

Sunday morning, after we filled our bellies with the 4WDSA Fundraising *Big Brekky* we went on our second drive, out to Black Rock, (a private property) with Ron Versteeg (Flaming Ron) as our group leader and the rest of the group consisted of 4WD Adv's. Again we chose the moderate tour, but once the skill level of the group was assessed most tried some of the more extreme tracks with a (petrol Jackaroo) getting a bit hotter than others (some dry grass seeds were found to be smouldering under it.) With the quick thinking of Ron Versteeg the blaze was under control with his bottle of water with 3 fire extinguishers at the ready. (Hence the nickname - Flaming Ron).



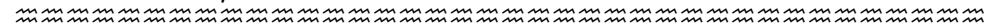
Strickland Road Band featuring MLR club members

Sunday evening a few of us attempted the night 'nav' drive. At least half of the vehicles decided to swap their 'regular' drivers. With maps at the ready, and very anxious husbands in the passenger's seat we were off. Most completed the course without incident. The course was approximately 8.7kms, but took over an hour to traverse. Some travelled over 20kms and yes they were lost, and yes they were with our club (no names will be mentioned). If you have never been on a night drive - I strongly recommend to get out of your comfort zone, and give it a go. Everything looks so different, even the tiniest pebble looks like a boulder! A great time was had by all, lots of laughter (and tears)!

Monday morning pack up, and 40 prizes up for grabs with the raffle draw, thanks to the event sponsors. Awesome prizes...and the winner of first prize the ARB Fridge - Russel Kruzycki! I think we may be banned from further raffles as Ian took out first prize in a previous Octoberfest!

A huge thank you to the property owners and Mount Lofty Rangers for organising such a wonderful event. (Proceeds going to Royal Flying Doctor Service). Well worth all the planning and effort, but I think it would be a great idea if we (as a club) could pitch in and help with the next one!

Russell & Lee Kruzycki





**BLACK HILL 'NO' CHALLENGE FOR RHYS JONES, AGAIN - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Rhys Jones - Winner of the Black Hill Challenge (again) in 2015.



Rhys Jones led the field from start to finish during Rostrevor Lions Club's 16<sup>th</sup> running of the "Black Hill Challenge" on Sunday 25 October.

Running in perfect conditions Jones completed the 15 km course in 1 hr 2 min 53 seconds, 42 sec faster than his winning time in 2014. He finished over 3 minutes in front of second place getter John Csongei who finished in 1:06:29. Third was Adrian Potter who ran 1:09:47.

Winner of the female section was Georgina Crichton who ran 1:20:44. Second was Lisa Davis who ran the course in 1:24:27 and third place getter was Lauren Gillis who achieved 1:27:21.

This year for the first time there were also 12 runners who ran a shorter course of 10 km, with their times ranging from the winner at 54 min, to the

last at 1 hr 45 min. The slowest time for the 15 km runners was 2 hr 20 min.

The challenging course took the 63 trail runners over ascending, rough bush tracks of the Black Hill Conservation Park in Athelstone, rising 335 metres from the start to the highest point. The event began and finished at the picturesque grounds of the Foxfield Oval on Maryvale Rd.

The 4WD Adventurers set out the course the previous day, placing over 30 route sign markers. On Sunday 10 vehicles and 15 people met at the oval at 6:30 am, and after briefing by the trip leader Lloyd Kohlhagen, entered the park to provide five drink stations for the runners. Communications was provided using our CB radios back to the Lions Club people at the oval, providing progress reports and to report any injuries or incidents. Two St John Ambulance

volunteers travelled with us in one of our vehicles to be on hand to assist any injured runners if necessary.

After all the runners had completed the course the 4WD Adventurers crews took the opportunity to drive most of the course in their vehicles, enjoying the great views over the city and suburbs, picking up all the route sign markers on the way. We then headed back to the oval to enjoy a breakfast prepared by the Lions Club for all runners and helpers at the event. The event was completed and final cleaning up done by 11:30 am.

Many thanks to all Club members who helped set out the course and provide essential services on the day to make it another successful year, despite the lower numbers of runners

Competitors pushing against the clock and conditions.





Rostrevor Lions Club & 4WD Adventurers at the Black Hill Challenge.

participating than in previous years. Funds raised from runners entry fees are donated to the RFDS. This year's preliminary result was approximately \$2000 raised. Lloyd Kohlhagen, Trip Leader.



**Upcoming Trip Details (From November 2015)**  
**KESAB CLEANUP - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Location	Main North Rd Pooraka
Dates	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 (and other later dates).
Trip Leader(s)	Allen Bing ()
Trip Starting Point	Meet South Terrace Pooraka at <b>9 am</b> . Westside of roundabout just past Alfred St.
Trip Route	Cleanup Main North Rd - Gepps Cross to Montague Rd. <b>Expected duration of 2 to 3 hours.</b>
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 -> plenty of water ! - gloves & safety vest (better if you use your own - but if you haven't got any we can supply them.) - litter bags and tongs provided by KESAB
	 
Fuel Requirements	None
Trip Accommodation	N/A
Trip Costs	None
Trip Description	Roadside cleanup of Main North Rd.
Trip Conditions & Comments	<b>BBQ lunch supplied after the cleanup.</b> Children above 10yrs (under supervision). Good covered shoes essential.

**Cordola (near Morgan) - 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Location	Cordola (~12km from Morgan)
Dates	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
Trip Leader	Paul Darcy ()
Trip Starting Point	Cordola Campground - Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> November. 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).





**Loveday Adventure Park - 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015**


Location	Loveday Adventure Park, Near Barmera, South Australia. <a href="http://www.loveday4x4adventures.com">http://www.loveday4x4adventures.com</a>
Dates	Weekend of 28 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**Peake - 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

Location	Peake - Day trip or 2 day weekend trip
Dates	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
Trip Leader(s)	Allen Bing ()
Trip Starting Point	<b>(Updated starting point &amp; time)</b> In Peake at a parking area near "Polly's Well" historic point (northern side of the Mallee Highway opposite the Peake hotel) at 9:00 am on the Saturday. Contact trip leader if you wish to setup on the Friday evening.
Trip Route	Scenic trip along the Princes Highway to Tailem Bend and then east along the Mallee Highway to the trip starting point at Peake at your own pace. Peake is ~50km east from Tailem Bend along the Mallee Highway (~2 hrs from Adelaide to Peake). There is a very short distance (a few km's) from the trip starting point to the Peake property.
Trip Requirements	No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is generally easy to moderate, with more difficult sand dunes available as a challenge. 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	<b>(Updated Costs)</b> \$20 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost).
Conditions & Comments	<b>Please bring a bag of firewood.</b> Dogs OK - must be well behaved and ALWAYS on a leash. Training may be available (for club members) - see trip leader. <b>Trip may be cancelled if the weather is too hot.</b>



**Fowlers Bay to the Dog Fence - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

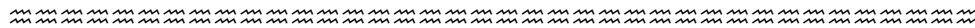
**Beachport - 23<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Location	Beachport - Robe - Carpenter Rocks
Dates	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January to Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2016
Trip Leader	Ian Stanley ()
Trip Starting Point	At or near Beachport Caravan Park. Specific date & time to be determined and communicated by the trip leader prior to the event.
Trip Route	Day trips from the Beachport Caravan Park. Possible destinations are Robe via Little Dip Conservation Park and Carpenter Rocks via Canunda National Park.
Trip Requirements	Beach recovery gear necessary (shackles & snatch strap). Air compressor, Sand Flag & UHF radio essential. Low range. High clearance.
Fuel Requirements	"Short" day trips around Beachport (<250km).
Trip Accommodation	Based at Beachport Southern Oceans Caravan Park (08-87358153) or alternative accommodation as your wish. A group booking has been made under 4WD Adventurers at the caravan park. Please confirm your booking of one of these reserved sites by contacting the caravan park and referring to the group booking name. A one night deposit will be required. Cabins may be available for booking; however you will need to book early as this is a long weekend.
Trip Costs	Accommodation costs as per Southern Oceans Caravan Park.
Trip Description	A range of Sand & Beach driving. Combination of sand dunes and tracks. Be prepared for hot to very hot conditions.
Conditions	-



**Southern Eyre Peninsula - 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Easter)**

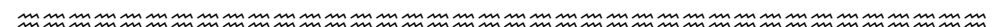
Location	Southern Eyre Peninsula (Coffin Bay)
Dates	12pm Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March to Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Trip Leader	Mark Krieg ( ) and Sarah Greatwich ( )
Trip Starting Point	Entrance of the Coffin Bay Caravan Park 12pm (midday).
Trip Description	Grade 2 (Easy 4WD High Range) trip with sand and rock driving, fishing, relaxing and optional bushwalking.
Trip Route	Tracks within the Coffin Bay National Park.
Trip Requirements	Sand Flag, Air Compressor,
Fuel Requirements	<b>No significant fuel requirements, all fuel types available in Coffin Bay.</b>
Trip Accommodation	Bush Camping.
Trip Costs	National park entry and camping permits (Trip leader will confirm price closer to the trip)
Trip Conditions & Comments	No Pets. No Caravans or Camper Trailers. Bring firewood as collection is not allowed in national parks.



**Victorian High Country - 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (first week SA school holidays)**

Location	Alpine National Park & mountain forest areas around Dargo, Gippsland (Victorian High Country).
Dates	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 (this allows for a total of 4 days travel before and after with 5 days driving on tracks, sightseeing, and other activities).
Trip Leader	Lloyd Kohlhagen ( ) An Assistant Leader is required to lead a second group if the total number of vehicles participating is more than 10.
Trip Starting Point	Wonnangatta Caravan Park, 7611 Dargo Rd, near Dargo, Vic. 1060 km from Modbury via Melbourne freeways (with tolls).

	Arrive Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April, track driving starting 9 am Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April.
Trip Description	Scenic Mountains & Forests in the Victorian High Country, some very steep tracks will be encountered.
Trip Route	<b>(Ref: SA/Vic State Maps; Hema Map: High Country Vic.)</b> Recommended route to caravan park: Dukes & Western Highways to Ararat or Ballarat (free camping area available). Western Freeway M8, Westgate Fwy M1, City Link Burnley Tunnel M1 (toll), Monash Fwy M1, Princes Fwy & Hwy M1 & A1 to Sale, Stratford, then to Brigalong and Dargo. Wonnangatta Caravan Park is 9 km <u>before</u> Dargo.
Trip Requirements	All camping at the caravan park, all driving will be day trips from the caravan park. Convoy Limit: 10 vehicles total; 20 if a 2 <sup>nd</sup> trip leader is available. Driving: sealed highway to caravan park. Track driving: scenic mountain & forest tracks, to grade 4 - very steep and rough in parts, may be challenging if wet.
Fuel Requirements	Total trip length approx. 2500 km. Fuel readily available. Each day trip will not be fuel intensive.
Trip Accommodation	Caravan Park, powered & unpowered sites are available. Showers and toilets available. Campfires permitted in designated pits (drums) only. Fuel, LPG, small shop on site. Dargo close by for all supplies.
Trip Costs	Caravan Park Fees: Powered site: \$38/night (2 people), \$30/night (1 person) Un-powered site: \$28/night (2 people), \$20/night (1 person)
Trip Conditions & Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets NOT allowed.</li> <li>• Campfires allowed.</li> <li>• Caravans &amp; camper trailers welcome.</li> <li>• Trip is appropriate for children.</li> </ul>





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

# 4WD

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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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 November 2015

### Club Trip Calendar (From November 2015)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
<b>November</b>	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8	=>	07/11	Main North Road	Allen Bing		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 8.
<b>2015</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	=>	14/11-15/11	Cordola - Morgan	Paul Darcy		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 8.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	=>	20/11-22/11	Barossa Valley	Terri Bateup		Social (Wine Tasting)	Trip full, 20 attendees have nominated.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	=>	28/11-29/11	Loveday (Barmera)	Sue Jordan		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 9.
<b>December</b>	30	1	2☺	3	4	5	6	=>	05/12-06/12	Peake	Allen Bing		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 9.
<b>2015</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	=>	12/12	Settlers Tavern	Ian Stanley		Social	Club XMAS event. 6:30pm start. Must pay by the December club meeting. Xmas Dinner Menu on page 4.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
<b>January</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2	3							
<b>2016</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	\>	02/01-10/01	Fowlers Bay	Allan Hasler		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 10.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	=>	23/01-26/01	Beachport	Ian Stanley		Sand (Beach) (4)	See newsletter page 10
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							
<b>February</b>	1	2	3☺	4	5	6	7	=>	03/02	Club Rooms	Club Committee		Social	BBQ before February general meeting.
<b>2016</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	=>	13/02	Main North Road	John Henderson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 8.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	=>	20/02-21/02	Hogwash Bend	Dieter Leimann		Social & Camping (1)	Contact trip leader for details.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
<b>March</b>	29	1	2☺	3	4	5	6	=>	05/03-06/03	Geranium	TBD		Sand & Hills (3)	Dorado Downs. Similar to Oct. 2015 trip.
<b>2016</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	=>	19/03-20/03	Ngarkat CP	Darryl McManus		Sand & Hills (3)	Annual Working Bee.
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	=>	25/03-29/03	S. Eyre Peninsula	Sarah Greatwich		Sand & Hills (2)	Easter 2016. See newsletter page 11.
<b>April</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	\>	26/03-27/03	Terowie 4WD Park	TBD		Tracks & Hills (3)	Ex-Hopes Gully. Similar to Sep. 2015 trip.
<b>2016</b>	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10	=>	09/04	Main North Road	John Henderson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 8.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	=>	16/04-24/04	Vic. High Country	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (4)	See newsletter page 11.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
<b>May</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30	1							
<b>2016</b>	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8	=>	07/05-08/05	Geranium	TBD		Sand & Hills (3)	Dorado Downs. Similar to Oct. 2015 trip.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	\>	14/05-15/05	Terowie 4WD Park	TBD		Tracks & Hills (3)	Ex-Hopes Gully. Similar to Sep. 2015 trip.