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Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday 3rd February 2016

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm the 1st Wednesday of the month (except Jan.) at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road & Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, 5088).

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Club Bank Account: - 4WD Adventurers Club SA, BSB : 633-000, Account No. : 148345572.

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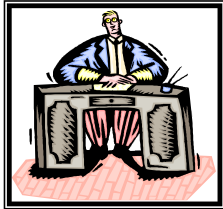
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Club & Association News
From the President's Desk



This is the last newsletter and for some of you the last contact we will have before Christmas. It has been a busy and productive year for our club, with many new members and a few old ones establishing links again. We have had some amazing longer trips, such as Fraser Island, Willangi 4WD OctoberFest, and the Victorian High Country to mention a few. We have also had some weekend or day trips, both to our old haunts like

Dorado Downs and Peake, as well as just plain social trips like the recent winery tour in the Barossa.

No matter what trips we went on, everyone enjoyed themselves and arrived home safely, having enjoyed themselves. This is what makes our club such a great organisation to be a part of. As we continue to grow, I hope that you will all continue to actively participate in those activities you can fit in to what is getting a more and more busy life for us all.

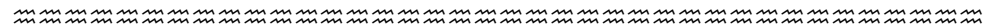
Remember that there is no pressure to attend every trip and if you are like Bonnie and I, sometimes struggle to get to those we really want to attend.

So as Christmas approaches, it is important to make time to enjoy yourselves and just have fun, whether it's catching up with friends and relatives that you don't always get to see, or just taking it easy with a well-deserved break. For those of you who still have to work and there are many of us in that boat, remember that there is still time to smile and relax just a little even though you are busy.

For those of you planning to come to the club dinner on 12th December, and I hope that is many of you, please make sure you have your name on the list and your money to our Treasurer before or at the December club meeting. For those of you coming to Beachport, you will need to book a site at the Southern Ocean Tourist Park if you still can and don't forget our dinner on the Saturday evening at the Beachport Recreation Hall. More details are in the Newsletter (page 9) and emails.

On behalf of the **4WD Adventurers** Committee, I would like to thank you all for your company and your participation in our meetings and trips and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hopefully a fine and prosperous New Year for 2016.

Ian Stanley - Club President.

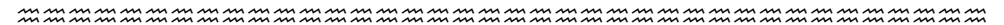


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The club's bank account details are as follows and in future will also be shown on the index page (2) of the newsletter.

Account Name: 4WD Adventurers Club SA, BSB: 633-000, Account No. : 148345572.

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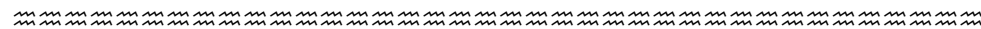
For Sale - 1994 Toyota LandCruiser RV Manual

1994 Dual Fuel FZJ80R LandCruiser 4WD in v'good condition. Price reduced to \$10,000 negotiable, Car just past 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>



Club 4WDSA Delegates Report

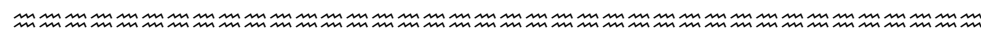
A highlight of the recent delegates meeting was to meet Kirsten Alderson from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Kirsten is the "Community Fundraising Coordinator" and she attended the meeting to accept a \$2000 cheque from the Mount Lofty Ranges Club. This was for the money that was raised during the recent Octoberfest weekend, a 4WD activity where our club was well represented (and stole the big prize ☺).

Kirsten explained how fund raising from groups like ours is essential to the continued operations of the RFDS. She also talked about the planned additions to the fleet; several Pilatus PC-24s are on order. This moves the RFDS into the jet age and will almost halve the transit times on some trips. Kirsten was quick to add that the PC-24 features high mounted jet engines and still retains a dirt runway capability.

The funds raised by clubs like ours from trip donations, entertaining auctions and the like are very welcome and go to a worthwhile cause. 4WDSA is looking at collating all of the donations from clubs, while of course maintaining the privacy of the actual amounts from each club.

4WDSA continues to engage with Alexandrina Council regarding Goolwa beach access. We are also participating in a national discussion regarding vehicle modifications.

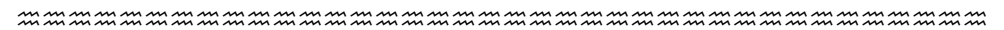
Greg Chase, 4WD Adventurers 4WDSA Delegate



Club Meeting Supper Roster 2015/2016 (Update)

The supper roster up to November 2016 has been filled by Sue Jordan (Dec. 2015), Lee & Russel Kruzycki (May 2016) and Michelle Nagel (all other 2016 dates).

The club and its committee sincerely thank those who have volunteered - well done !



Christmas Dinner Menu - Settlers Tavern Hotel, 249 Montague Road, Ingle Farm
Saturday 12th December at 6.30pm

Dinner package (Entrée/Mains/Dessert) is \$32 per person.
Payment is required by the December club meeting

- Menu choice can be made on the night.
- Special meals available on request - contact the event co-ordinator (Ian Stanley).

Entrée

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

Mains

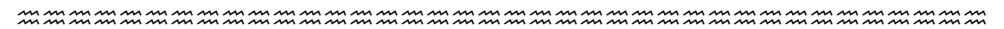
- Herb crusted Barramundi served on buttered potatoes with hollandaise sauce
Or
- Chicken Breast topped with Ham, Swiss cheese and smothered in a garlic cream
Or
- Premium Sirloin roasted medium and served on a garlic mash with peppered jus.
Or
- Pork Fillet Medallions grilled with rosemary roasted potatoes, 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-December 2015)

Cordola (Morgan) - 14th to 15th November 2015

Hi, Mike & Amber here with a first timers view on our first trip with the 4WD Adventurers and boy what an adventure the weekend was! We decided to head up on the Friday to make the most of the weekend, our first camp trip without our eldest two teenage children, feeling guilty - no! Finding our way to the camp ground was easy and we introduced ourselves to Peter & Peggy to get a general who, what, where and how.



Cordola trip group at the old Morgan Quarry site.

Set up of our camper trailer started and before we knew it, it was 7pm, dinner for child No. 3 needed to be started. Others started to arrive and suddenly we were surrounded by welcoming faces, everyone came and said hello and introduced themselves, this is very important to first timers so well done! Dinner done, we realised our chief dishwashers were still back in Adelaide - oh well.

The next morning we got ourselves ready for the 9:30am call and lined up. Not knowing whose car was who we just followed everyone into the quarry, found ourselves filling in paperwork and then the big decision of whom to go with as there was close to twenty

cars. We felt comfortable staying with Belinda and Steve so we found ourselves being led by Ray with Dave, Terri, Allan B, Amy, Cathy, Allan, Jeremy and family and Bully and family.

Oh my, the first hurdle was to get out of the quarry base, with eyes on us to see what the Pathfinder can (or cannot) do, Mike led her up the hill - no worries!

At our first big stop to play up and down the quarry hills Jeremy was the first to get stuck - too much power they kept saying - I just learnt something. Mike was asked to pull him out testing his new recovery points.

The remainder of the morning was not as eventful as Jeremy's and knowing our Pathie is not the most able of 4WDs compared to others we were confident with the advice given and happy to give it a go. Being led up and down ravines, creek beds and wash outs knowing assistance was close at hand was the best feeling. All too soon lunch was upon us so we all headed back to camp.



Terrain crossing - note left rear wheel articulation.



Hill climb.



We decided to go back after lunch for some more and boy did the crew really test us. I can't believe the gullies and tracks that we meandered through. It certainly tested Mike and the Pathie while I was happy taking

stumped Mike but persistence paid off and as Ray said "power when power is needed", which provided a dust storm for those too close!

The last event for the arvo was when Steve decided to get stuck providing us with a 'rooster tail' show. He managed to get wedged in pretty well, front and rear, with the



Gullies and cross-overs test the articulation of the Patrol - note the front left wheel dug in to the top of the rim in the moist soil.



sideways down but in her cool, collected manner she was soon down and making her way back up the other side. Mike on the other hand was able to practice his reverse starts on this hill and made it up with one wheel doing air time - woo hoo! Another tough hill



Hill climb and ledge - wheel spin raises some dust much to the surprise of the spectators.

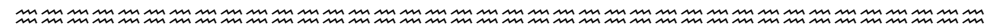
pictures. In one spot the cars had to climb sideways up a hill and make a sharp left to go down a creek bed. This tested Cathy in the 'BushRanger' as she started to slide

much from the afternoon's activities.

The next morning a group was heading off again for the quarry but Mike and I decided to spend the morning at camp doing a lazy pack up. (It was so tempting but need to save some tracks for next time). We caught up with everyone or read our magazines, our youngest was entertained by Ray going in his boat. We saw plenty of houseboats cruising plus Paul on his jet ski spotting the doughnut surfers behind Ray's boat. We finished packing, said our farewells and headed for home.

What a great weekend with a great bunch of 4WD and camping enthusiasts. The advice and welcome we received made our weekend all the better, we certainly learnt a lot. Thank you, thank you, thank you ALL and hopefully next year we can make it out again!

Mike and Amber Barrett ☺





The Pursuit of Happiness and Knowledge, Barossa Valley - 21st November 2015

We 4WD Adventurers often go looking for something unusual. We may want to explore new places, have new experiences and enjoy fun moments with our friends from the club. The Barossa wine tasting tour was all of this and whatever you wanted it to be. Although it may not have involved the driving aspect, because we are responsible people, we hired a Bus for the wine tasting day tour. The group of about 20 people camped at the beautiful Barossa Valley caravan park and set off at a leisurely pace to discover what the valley had to offer.

First stop, *Bethany Winery* where the crinkled haired lady explained to us about her selection of wines for sale. We all came away grinning about the term "Dry pucker"???



Tasting at Bethany Winery.

Google it! Didn't think I wanted one of them. I am a sweet girl myself! but like I said it is all about knowledge and happiness and the acceptance of everybody's different tastes. Next was the private tasting at the *Rockford Winery* set in small quaint historic setting. They make a good red here and we squeezed ourselves into

the smallish room to sample some more. Dave the doorman kept out the riffraff overseas tourists so we could taste in peace.

After this our tastebuds were singing with a bit of overload. Time for a welcome lunch break at Kromer's park and delicious lunch of gourmet wraps and baguettes and assorted cakes supplied from the local café at Angaston. (Love your work Terri!) After a bit of fun throwing around the Frisbee (and retrieving it over the fence), we were on our way again. This time to the picturesque *Chateau Tanunda*, once the biggest building in SA. Here we met the very entertaining and theatrical Andrew. All of us agree that we learnt so much from him in a fun, happy tasting session. He had us all laughing. Thus, the pursuit of happiness and knowledge rolled into one. What a show man! His point of view was very interesting. He said that each person has their own way of enjoying wine.

Some people prefer dry or sweet, white or red. Some buy expensive wine to keep for special occasions and then do not want to share or drink it with others, but other prefer the less expensive bottles which may cater for a wider consumer taste. Thus there is no wrong way to enjoy wine, just different experiences to be celebrated.

We had extra time allowed to check out other aspects of the place, such as a winemaker with her exclusive fortified wine offers, sampling of the local ice-cream for a few of us, as well as the purchases.

Last but not least, was the larger more touristy but historic *Seppeltsfield* which combined wine with local artisans, ceramic, leatherwork, artwork on display as well as the knife maker that Prince Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, recently visited. The price of the knife that Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, held is now worth about \$4000. (Sorry, a bit out of my league.) John was tossing up about whether to purchase the \$500 Port but Annmarie indicated it was that or the

Rocksliders. He promptly declined the wine and is hoping that his Xmas stocking may be full soon. Not sure if he has been good enough this year but time will tell? So all in all, a wonderful weekend expertly organised by Terri and Dave. Thanks to you both!

I think we all experienced a little bit of happiness and we are a bit more knowledgeable about the history and wine on our doorstep. All of this in the great company of our club members. How lucky are we! Prosit! Salut! or Cheers!

Jenny Campbell

PS. How many people have just got out their phones to google "Dry pucker"?? Haha!

(Ed - *Astringency* is a wine tasting term that applies to the tactile feeling of the wine in your mouth. It refers to the *dry, puckering* or rough feeling created in the mouth by the interaction of phenolics with saliva when tasting or drinking wine).



The show at Chateau Tanunda.




Upcoming Trip Details (From December 2015)

Peake - 5th to 6th December 2015

Location	Peake - Day trip or 2 day weekend trip
Dates	Weekend of 5 th and 6 th December 2015 (and the weekend of the 28 th and 29 th May 2016)
Trip Leader(s)	Allen Bing ()
Trip Starting Point	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 Tailern Bend and then east along the Mallee Highway to the trip starting point at Peake at your own pace. Peake is ~50km east from Tailern 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	\$20 per day driving which includes camping overnight Saturday.
Conditions & Comments	Please bring a bag of firewood. Dogs OK - must be well behaved and ALWAYS on a leash. Training may be available (for club members) - see trip leader. Trip may be cancelled if the weather is too hot.

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

Location	Fowlers Bay and surrounds to the Dog Fence.
Dates	Saturday 2 nd to Sunday 10 th January 2016
Trip Leader	Allan Hasler () Kevin Campbell ()
Trip Starting Point	8:30 am at the BP Roadhouse Port Wakefield (last fuel station on the right before leaving Port Wakefield).
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 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	Please 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	-



Beachport - 23rd to 26th January 2016

Location	Beachport - Robe - Carpenter Rocks
Dates	Saturday 23 rd January to Tuesday 26 th January 2016
Trip Leader	Ian Stanley ()
Trip Starting Point	9am Sunday, Southern Ocean Caravan Park, Beachport. Use Saturday 23 rd January to independently travel to Beachport. For those who travel there early, there may be some driving organised on Saturday afternoon if time permits.
Trip Route	Day trips from the Beachport Caravan Park. The group will be split into manageable numbers for the Day trips. 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 4WD <i>Adventurers</i> group booking has been made with the Beachport Southern Oceans Caravan Park. 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 may find that they have all been booked by now.
Trip Costs	Accommodation costs as per Southern Oceans Caravan Park or your selected accommodation. A Dinner and Quiz Night has been organised for the Saturday 23 rd January evening at the Beachport Recreation Hall at a cost of \$35/person. BYO Drinks and additional nibbles as



	desired. The Dinner & Dessert menu is shown after the trip details. Dinner starts at 6.30pm and most will walk the short distance there from the Caravan Park, though you could drive if you are not consuming alcohol.
Trip Description	A range of Sand & Beach driving. Combination of sand dunes and tracks. Be prepared for hot to very hot conditions but it can also be very cool in the evenings so don't forget a jacket and jumpers if it does get cold.
Conditions	Please bring a bag of firewood !

Beachport - Saturday 23rd January Dinner & Dessert Menu


MENU
MAIN
Roast Lamb & Chicken
Boned leg of lamb & marinated chicken thighs
Served with their own sauce
Selection of vegetables & roast potatoes
Bread & butter
DESSERT
Key lime Meringue pie
Short crust base with tangy curd topped with meringue
Fresh fruit salad
Mixture of fresh fruit with our vanilla bean ice cream



KESAB CLEANUP - Saturday 13th February 2016

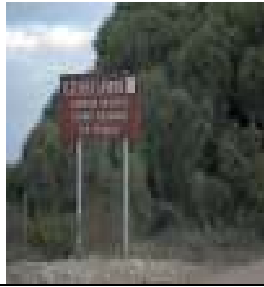
Location	Main North Rd Pooraka
Dates	Saturday 13 th February 2016 (and other later dates - 9 th April, 18 th June and 13 th August 2016).
Trip Leader(s)	John Henderson ()
Trip Starting Point	Meet South Terrace Pooraka at 9 am. Westside of roundabout just past Alfred St.
Trip Route	Cleanup Main North Rd - Gepps Cross to Montague Rd. Expected duration of 2 to 3 hours.
Trip Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	BBQ lunch supplied after the cleanup. Children above 10yrs (under supervision). Good covered shoes essential.

Geranium (Dorado Downs) - 5th to 6th March 2016

Location	Geranium (Dorado Downs). Day trip (Saturday) or 2 day weekend trip.
Dates	Saturday 5 th to Sunday 6 th March 2016
Trip Leader(s)	Kevin Campbell ()
Trip Starting Point	Geranium township near the community store at 9:30 am on the Saturday.
Trip Route	 <p>Scenic trip to a private property near Geranium, approx. 2 hrs from Adelaide.</p>
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. Flushing Toilets and Hot Shower available.. 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.



Gleesons Landing (Corny Point) - 11th to 15th March 2016

Location	Gleesons Landing (South of Corny Point, Yorke Peninsula).
Dates	Thursday 11 th to Tuesday 15 th March 2016 (Long Weekend)
Trip Leader	Ray Collyer ()
Trip Starting Point	Gleesons Landing (South of Corny Point, Yorke Peninsula). Driving time is approximately 4:30 hours from Adelaide.
Trip Route	"Short" day trips in and around Gleesons Landing.
Trip Requirements	Beach recovery gear necessary (shackles & snatch strap). Air compressor, Sand Flag & UHF radio essential.
Fuel Requirements	"Short" day trips only. Easy access to fuel on Yorke Peninsula.
Trip Accommodation	Fully self sufficient bush camping with long drop toilets. * <i>Gleesons Landing is quite a large area and there are several campsites that will accommodate larger groups. Camper trailers and caravans should also be able to find somewhere here, although things may be a bit tight if trying to back a caravan. The sites are sandy dirt, sometimes with a bit of grass in the winter!! Tent pegs are easily placed.</i> * See http://www.campingsouthaustralia.com/gleesons-landing.php for further details of Gleesons Landing.
	
Trip Costs	TBD.
Trip Description	Fishing and 4WD'ing extra l-o-n-g weekend (Adelaide Cup). Boat fishing, beach fishing, 4WDing local beaches, also Innes National Park Be prepared for hot to very hot conditions.
Conditions	Caravans and camper trailers are welcome. Also boats have access to a beach launching behind the reef.

Ngarkat CP / Border Track Working Bee - 19th to 20th March 2016

Location	Ngarkat Conservation Park (CP) (near Pinnaroo)
Dates	Saturday 19 th to Sunday 20 th March 2016. This is the weekend before Easter in 2016.
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus ()
Trip Starting Point	Ngarkat CP Park Pine Hut Soak campsite - but may change ! . 9:00am Saturday 19 th March (you can setup Friday evening). Adelaide to Pine Hut Soak Campsite - ~approx 3hr, 250km. From Tailem Bend, follow the Mallee Highway; 5km west of Pinnaroo turn right on to Rosy Pine Lane (at Ngarkat Park sign), continue south for approx. 17 km. The campsite is just inside the Park entrance (35° 25.319' S 140° 52.771' E).
Trip Route	Saturday 19 th March -Tasks in/near the campground or along the Border Track one-way or two-way sections. Sunday 20 th March - Complete tasks and return to Adelaide.
Trip Requirements	Full sand recovery gear, UHF radio (Ch 16), air compressor (recommended) sand flag. If available, please bring the following tools - post hole digging tools, pruners, loppers, bow saw, handsaw, shovel, rake and basic mechanical hand tools. Also bring working gloves, hi-visibility vests, sturdy footwear, sun protection (hat, long sleeves, long pants, sun screen).
Fuel Requirements	Fuel (Petrol & Diesel) available at Pinnaroo, 500 km return to Adelaide, up to ~140 km sand driving required on working bee.
Trip Accommodation	Pine Hut Soak campsite, drop toilet available, otherwise be fully self-sufficient with water, fuel & food. Mallee regional fireban dates still apply so the "camp fire" and cooking will need to use artificial sources.
Trip Costs	None - camping and entrance fees waived for volunteers.
Trip Description	Conservation Park working bee in Mallee country, including repairs and construction of wire and poly pipe barriers, filling track sections with gravel and trimming overgrowing shrubs.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Camper trailers and caravans are OK. Children welcome (under supervision). No pets. Trip may be postponed if the weather is too hot.



Coorong Cleanup - 25th to 28th March 2016 (Easter)

Location	Coorong, South Australia.
Dates	Friday 25 th March to Monday 28 th March 2016 (Easter)
Trip Leader	Ray Collyer ()
Trip Starting Point	Meet at the carpark entrance to 42 Mile Crossing (~20km south-east of Salt Creek along the Princes Highway) 9:00 am the Friday. Adelaide to Salt Creek ~approx 2:30 hr. 220km.
Trip Route	Friday 25 th March - Setup camp at <i>Pitlochry</i> farm, possible drive depending on time available. Saturday 26 th March - Coorong Beach drive and Cleanup. Sunday 27 th March - Coorong Beach drive, Monday 28 th March - Pack up and return to Adelaide.
Trip Requirements	Full recovery gear, UHF radio, air compressor (recommended) sand flag. Bring gloves and buckets and basic cleanup equipment.
Fuel Requirements	Fuel (Petrol & Diesel) available at Salt Creek. <200 km beach driving required.
Trip Accommodation	Camping at <i>Pitlochry</i> farm. Shearer Quarters camping. Hot running water, toilets, showers and kitchen. Possible to camp near the Shearers Quarters using tents, caravans or camper trailers. Rooms available first in best dressed - contact trip leader.
Trip Costs	(Approx. Costs) \$15 per vehicle for overnight camping and/or accommodation.
Trip Description	Sand (beach) driving, Beach cleanup, Beach fishing, Relaxing.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Camper Trailers are OK. Children welcome. No pets.

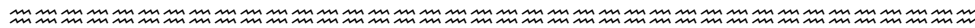
Terowie 4WD Park - 26th to 27th March 2016

Location	Terowie 4WD Park (http://www.terowie4wdpark.com)
Dates	Weekend of 26 th and 27 th March 2016 (Easter weekend)
Trip Leader(s)	TBD
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 3 to 4. No special equipment needed, bring standard recovery gear.
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 If weather looks too hot or wet the trip may be cancelled.



Southern Eyre Peninsula - 25th to 28th March 2016 (Easter)

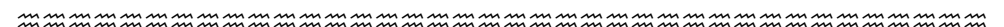
Location	Southern Eyre Peninsula (Coffin Bay)
Dates	12pm Friday 25 th March to Monday 28 th March 2016
Trip Leader	Mark Krieg () and Sarah Greatwich ()
Trip Starting Point	Entrance of the Coffin Bay Caravan Park 12pm (midday).
Trip Description	Grade 2 (Easy 4WD High Range) trip with sand and rock driving, fishing, relaxing and optional bushwalking.
Trip Route	Tracks within the Coffin Bay National Park.
Trip Requirements	Sand Flag, Air Compressor,
Fuel Requirements	No significant fuel requirements, all fuel types available in Coffin Bay.
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 - 16th to 24th April 2016 (first week SA school holidays)

Location	Alpine National Park & mountain forest areas around Dargo, Gippsland (Victorian High Country).
Dates	Saturday 16 th April to Sunday 24 th 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 th April, track driving starting 9 am Monday 18 th April.
Trip Description	Scenic Mountains & Forests in the Victorian High Country, some very steep tracks will be encountered.
Trip Route	(Ref: SA/Vic State Maps; Hema Map: High Country Vic.) 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 nd 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"> • Pets NOT allowed. • Campfires allowed. • Caravans & camper trailers welcome. • Trip is appropriate for children.





Trip Calendar Legend
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1 Easy Maybe 4WD.
 2 Mild 4WD High range.
 3 Moderate Low range, high clearance, experienced.
 4 Difficult Probably recoveries.
 5 Extreme Modified vehicles, possible damage.

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Club Trip Calendar (From December 2015)

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
December		1	2☺	3	4	5	6	==>	05/12-06/12	Peake	Allen Bing		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 8.
2015	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							
January	28	29	30	31	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>							
2016	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	\=>	02/01-10/01	Fowlers Bay	Allan Hasler		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 8.
	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 9
	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	==>	13/02	Main North Road	John Henderson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 10.
	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							
March	29	1	2☺	3	4	5	6	==>	05/03-06/03	Geranium	Kevin Campbell		Sand & Hills (3)	Dorado Downs. See newsletter page 10.
2016	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	==>	11/03-15/03	Yorke Peninsula	Ray Collyer		Sand & Beach (2-4)	See newsletter page 11.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	==>	19/03-20/03	Ngarkat CP	Darryl McManus		Sand & Hills (3)	Annual Working Bee - See N/L page 11
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	==>	25/03-29/03	S. Eyre Peninsula	Sarah Greatwich		Sand & Hills (2)	Easter 2016. See newsletter page 13.
April	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	\=>	26/03-27/03	Terowie 4WD Park	TBD		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 12.
2016	4	5	6☺	7	8	9	10	\=>	25/03-29/03	Coorong Cleanup	Ray Collyer		Sand & Beach (2)	See newsletter page 12.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	\=>	09/04	Main North Road	John Henderson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 10.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	\=>	16/04-24/04	Vic. High Country	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Tracks & Hills (4)	See newsletter page 13.
May	25	26	27	28	29	30	1							
2016	2	3	4☺	5	6	7	8	==>	07/05-08/05	Geranium	TBD		Sand & Hills (3)	Dorado Downs. Similar to Mar. 2016 trip.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	==>	14/05-15/05	Terowie 4WD Park	TBD		Tracks & Hills (3)	Similar to Mar. 2016 trip.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	==>	28/05-29/05	Peake	Allen Bing		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 8.
June	30	31	1☺	2	3	4	5							
2016	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.