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*Rocky Descending Trail, Pyrenees Club Trip, March 2016.*



**Club Contact Details**

**Club Meeting Details - Next Meeting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**

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

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

**Committee Positions**

President	Ian Stanley	
Vice President	Greg Chase	
Secretary	Lloyd Kohlhagen	
Minute Secretary	Sue Jordan	
Treasurer	Kevin Campbell	
Events Officer	Allen Bing	
Newsletter Editor	Darryl McManus	
General Committee Position	Kathy Dix	
General Committee Position	Werner Pompeuse	
General Committee Position	Allan Rudd	
Public Officer & Membership Officer	John Henderson	

**Appointed Positions**

4WDSA Delegate	Russel Kruzycki	
Training Co-ordinator	Colin Schubert	
Property & Purchasing Officer	Ray Collyer	
Welcoming Representative	Sarah Greatwich	
Supper Organiser Contact	Kathy Dix	
Fundraising	Dale Candida	
Club Librarian	Allan Dix	

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

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

**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.

**Club Newsletter**

Please email newsletter items to the editor ([newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:newslettereditor@4wdadventurers.org)) by the Friday before the next club meeting. The opinions in this magazine by contributors are not necessarily those of the Editor or the 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc.

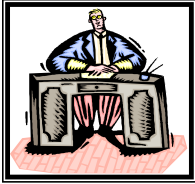
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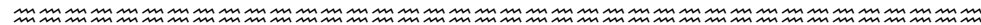


**Club & Association News**  
**From the President's Desk**

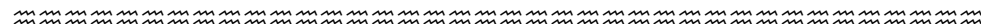


Hi all and happy July. The weather has not been the greatest but many still managed to get away on trips. Bonnie and I joined a couple of others for 2 weeks in the Centre of Oz and we were amazed at how many vehicles we saw on the road, in all sorts of configurations. There was a common theme amongst most of those we saw and that was the desire to see those parts of Australia that are always easy to get to and need a 4WD.

We were caught by the rains in William Creek and as the population of 12 swelled to over 200, we saw something else that we see in our own club. That is a genuine care for the others around us and a willingness to help in times of adversity, whether it be putting up a tent or trailer, helping to fix an inoperative fridge or just advice when requested. The spirit of camaraderie in the muddy conditions turned a problem into an adventure and a truly unforgettable experience. There were, of course the people who insisted on pushing the boundaries and who were prepared to leave early, chewing up the already torn-up roads just to arrive early, but this was generally frowned on and gently discouraged by the majority.



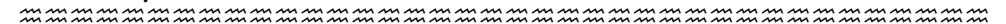
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Our club demonstrates all of these positive attitudes and this has always been my personal goal as Club President, to develop a place where everyone gets on while maintaining a safe and friendly environment free from the politics and bickering that seems to affect other clubs. Our insistence on safety, correct driving techniques, good communications and care for others makes us an exciting and enjoyable club to belong to. I hope that our club stays this way into the foreseeable future.

As we move towards another AGM and a new group entering the committee, it will be paramount that we support those prepared to step up and serve in the club, and if you can give some time and energy, I hope you will consider putting up your hand for a term or more as a committee member or as a trip leader, so as to give back to the club what the club gives to you.

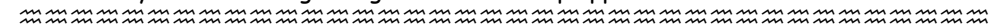
**Ian Stanley - Club President.**



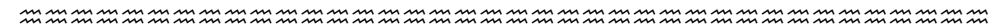
**Prospective Club Member - Angie Thyer**

Angie Thyer is the latest prospective club member.

She has completed the necessary club trips and meeting attendance requirements and wishes to apply for club membership. Please contact a committee member if you wish to make any comments regarding the membership application.



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**4WD Adventurers Club AGM Notification - 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**


The annual general meeting (AGM) of the 4WD Adventurers Club of SA Inc. will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 at the Holden Hill Community Centre (Cnr Valiant Road and Bentley Drive, Holden Hill, SA) commencing at 7.30pm.

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

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

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

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

<u>4WD Adventurers</u>	
<u>Committee Position Nomination Form 2016</u>	
	
Person Nominated	For Position
Nominated By	Signature
Second By	Signature
Person accepting nomination	Signature
<b>All above must be financial members of the Club.</b>	

**4WD Adventurers Club - Membership Renewal 2016**

Club membership renewal falls due at the August annual general meeting. It needs to be paid by the October general meeting otherwise a late fee may apply. 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.

New membership fees were set at the September 2015 AGM to **\$80** per year for existing members with a **\$20** joining fee for new members.

All the details for membership renewal are contained on your membership renewal form, a soft or hard copy of which can be obtained from the club membership officer ([members@4wdadventurers.org](mailto:members@4wdadventurers.org)).

**Australian Red Cross First Aid App**



The Red Cross First Aid App is a free, comprehensive pocket guide to first aid and CPR, giving you access to the most up to date First Aid information anytime, anywhere.

The app supports the important lifesaving skills acquired through Red Cross First Aid training with quick and easy to use instructions, interactive quizzes to test your knowledge and helpful videos and images.

With more than 2 million downloads from the US and UK, this comprehensive first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) app is a tried and tested resource from the world's largest provider of first aid and CPR training.

Download app today. It's free! The app supports both Apple and Android tablets and phones and is available for download on iTunes and Google Play. (We have been told that once downloaded the app is able to be used "off-line" - without phone reception - Ed.).



### The Club Committee - A Brief Overview

The following details broadly outline the roles of the club committee members. It is likely that those persons currently occupying positions indicated in ***Bold Italicised*** text will be stepping down from those roles at the August 2016 AGM. The club committee strongly encourages club members to consider nominating for a committee position, especially younger and female members of the club so that the diversity of club membership is properly reflected in the committee composition.

The management of the Club is vested in the Club Committee which is required to meet at least 6 times per year. In practice it meets 11 times per year (once a month except for December). The Committee shall consist of not less than five persons or more than eleven persons comprising the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Treasurer, Event Officer and Public Officer. A brief description of the roles of each of these positions is shown below.

***The President*** is the Chief Officer of the Club and shall direct the activities of the Club in accordance with the Club Constitution.

***The Vice President*** is to deputise for the President, assume all duties for the President in their absence and carry out such other duties as may be authorised by the Committee.

***The Secretary*** shall prepare and issue notice of meetings in accordance with the Constitution and keep charge of all documents, correspondence, minute and record books of the club, including archives.

***The Treasurer*** shall ensure that all moneys received on behalf of the Club are paid into an account authorised by the Committee in the name of the Club and ensure that records are kept of all receipts and payments and other financial transactions. In addition, the treasurer shall prepare the annual budget, present the financial status the Club at each General Meeting and ensure that annual financial statements comprising of either an account of receipts and payments and a statement of assets and liabilities or an account of income and expenditure and a balance sheet, shall be prepared following the end of the Club's financial year.

***The Minute Secretary*** records and make available for review and approval minutes of the Club General Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Committee Meetings.

***The Events Officer*** co-ordinates the planning, promotion, registration and recording of club events in conjunction with event trip leaders.

***The Public Officer*** is a legally required position for a registered association and acts as a point of contact for the Club with persons or entities outside of the Club. In practice where deemed necessary other positions are filled on the committee either as general committee positions or for specific roles as described below.

***The Newsletter Editor / Webmaster*** prepares a monthly newsletter with Club contact details, proposed Club trip details and recent Club trip reports. In addition, Club, Association and general 4WD related news is placed in the newsletter. A Club website is maintained and updated with club contact details, club meeting announcements, for sale items and recent newsletters.

The two roles could be undertaken by different persons. The newsletter editor role requires a person with good working knowledge of *Microsoft Windows and Word*. Although the newsletter editor is not a defined committee position in the club constitution it is necessary for the newsletter editor to attend club committee meetings so as to understand first-hand the information that needs to be communicated to club members.

The webmaster role is straightforward - involving the occasional web page update using the *NetObjects Fusion* program and also requiring knowledge of *Microsoft Windows*.

***The Training Co-ordinator*** co-ordinates Club member training requirements and promotes the acquisition and development of Club members 4WD'ing skills.

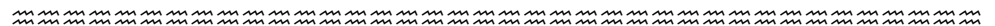
***General Committee positions*** are used to introduce Club members to the operation of the Club Committee and to give the broadest cross-section of Club members representation on the Club Committee.

***The Membership Officer*** co-ordinates the process of persons joining or re-joining the Club, ensuring that the trip meeting and club meeting attendance pre-requisites are met. They also co-ordinate the annual Club membership renewal process.

The Club may also appoint persons to specific non-committee roles to assist in the operation of the Club.

Current examples of these non-committee role positions are shown below.

- Property & Purchasing Officer,
- Welcoming Representative,
- Supper Organiser,
- Fundraising and
- Club Librarian.







**Club Fundraising - PCCU Lottery Tickets - Please Return Them**

The 4WD Adventurers Club fundraises throughout the year. One method utilised to fundraise is participation in the People's Choice Credit Union (PCCU) lottery.

**If you have not already done so,  
Club members who have a book of tickets are asked to  
return them at the July club meeting.**

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**4WDSA Training - Basic Theory Course - 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

The 4WDSA DTU basic theory course will be held at the DTU clubrooms at Cavan on the weekend of the 13th and 14th of August.

Cost per person is \$20.00. There is a trip sheet available to register your interest.

Colin Schubert, Club Training Co-ordinator.

**For Sale - 4WD Repair & Recovery Items for Sale - Murray Martin**



R & R Bead Breaker and two tyre levers - \$50 (pictured).

KayMar High lift Jack Mount - \$20.

Contact Murray Martin for further details (mb: 0466982935). Murray will have the items available for viewing at the July club meeting.

"For Sale" items also shown at [http://www.4wdadventurers.org/html/for\\_sale.html](http://www.4wdadventurers.org/html/for_sale.html).

**Club Membership News**

Robert and Kathy Slape have advised their resignation from the club, Trevor & Rose Stewart have taken 'Leave of Absence' from the club for 12 months. The club wishes them well for the future.

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**(New) Club General Meeting Apologies Procedure**

*(This is a repeat from last month - Ed)* The club general meeting agenda will no longer call for apologies from the floor of the meeting in order to simplify the proceedings and the minuting of club general meetings.

Please forward any apologies for a club general meeting to the club secretary prior to the meeting in writing, by email (secretary@4wdadventurers.org), phone or SMS (0407 792 678).

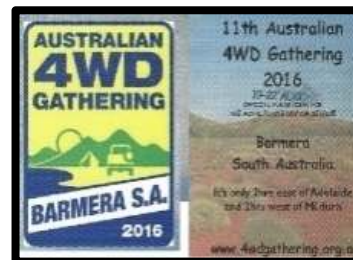
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**Thank You ! - 4WD Underbonnet/body Workshop - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

This is a "Thank You Note" to Colin & Julie Schubert who hosted a large turnout of interested club members and visitors at their mechanical workshop on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. According to the informal reports received it was a most interesting and in some cases awe inspiring event which involved many vehicle inspections and a demonstration of the stored energy involved when a snatch strap releases under strain.

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**11<sup>th</sup> Australian 4WD Gathering - Loveday (Barmera) - 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**



The website promotion says "This Bi-annual event brings together four wheel drivers and like-minded people from across Australia to participate in four wheel driving, the opportunity to meet new 4x4 friends ..... you are invited to be part of this memorable event at Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park, Barmera, SA." See <http://www.gathering4wd.wix.com/gathering> for more details.



Desert Parks Bulletin 538 - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

No. 538 - 24 June 2016

Note - all reserves have a 40km/h speed limit unless sign posted otherwise.

Outback day time temperatures are cooling, reaching mid-teens to early 20°C, with nights close to 0°C. If you decide to travel in the Outback, you should bring appropriate clothing, 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 and an EPRB. 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](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au). For information regarding air tours phone the Wadlata Outback Centre on 1800 633 060. Check local conditions before traveling into the Outback area.

Be aware that entry to Desert Parks requires a permit or a Desert Parks Pass that must be displayed on the vehicle windscreen.

Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre National Park

The north lake is at just over 55% coverage and the south lake at 20% coverage with some of this being shallow water. More local rain is expected. The best way to get an idea of the size of the lake is to see it from the air.

Halligan Bay Track - Closed due to recent rain.

Level Post Bay Track - Closed due to recent rain.

William Creek Hotel Ph (61 8) 8670 7380 - Provide accommodation, meals, alcohol, tyre repairs, fuel, provisions and water.

Tallaringa Conservation Park

The Department of Defence has announced future closures of the Anne Beadell Highway on 14 - 27 August 2016, 30 October - 19 November 2016, 26 February - 11 March 2017, and 11 - 30 June 2017.

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](http://www.defence.gov.au/woomera/permit_tourist.htm)

Innamincka Regional Reserve and Malkumba-Coongie Lakes National Park

General Vehicle Access

Local flash flooding has seen the Cooper Creek rise to 3.6m over the causeway the morning of 10 May.

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 - Closed due to recent rain.

Walkers Crossing PAR - Closed due to recent rain.

15 Mile Track and Access to Cooper Creek - Closed due to recent rain.

Cullyamurra Waterhole - Closed due to recent rain.

Burke's Grave - Closed due to recent rain.

Old Strzelecki Track (on Innamincka Regional Reserve only) - Closed due to recent rain.

Bore Track North - Closed due to recent rain.

Bore Track South - Closed. No visitor access across Bolland's Lagoon station.

The Innamincka Trading Post (Ph: (61 8) 8675 9900) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass and camping permits. Provide a comprehensive range of supplies and services for visitors in the Innamincka area, including accommodation.

Witjira National Park and the Simpson Desert Reserves

Padirka Public Access Route - Open to 4WD. Caution at ponded water and washouts.

Witjira National Park - Open to 4WD.

Rubbish tips are located 3 kilometres east and west of the Dalhousie campground or at Birdville for disposal of rubbish.

Entry/camping permits can be purchased from the Self Registration Station on the eastern side of the Dalhousie office.

Check local conditions before traveling into this area. See the National Parks website at [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://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.

The Dalhousie airstrip is currently closed to public use.

Pink Roadhouse (Ph: (61 8) 8670 7622) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass. Provide diesel and unleaded fuel, accommodation, food and groceries, meals, minor repairs, tyres, travel supplies, and alcohol.

Mt Dare Hotel (Ph: (61 8) 8670 7855) - Agent for the Desert Parks Pass. Provide diesel and unleaded fuel, accommodation, meals, hot showers, minor repairs, camping, travel supplies, alcohol, and phone cards available for travellers. Satellite phones are available to hire from Mt Dare Hotel for trips across the Simpson Desert

Simpson Desert - Open to 4WD with caution. Extra caution at salt lakes as some are still soft or holding water due to past rain. 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 Desert Parks on (61 8) 8648 5328. For information about access to the Queensland Simpson Desert, please contact the Wirrari Visitor Centre on (61 7) 4656 3300.

Warburton Crossing - Closed due to localized flooding.





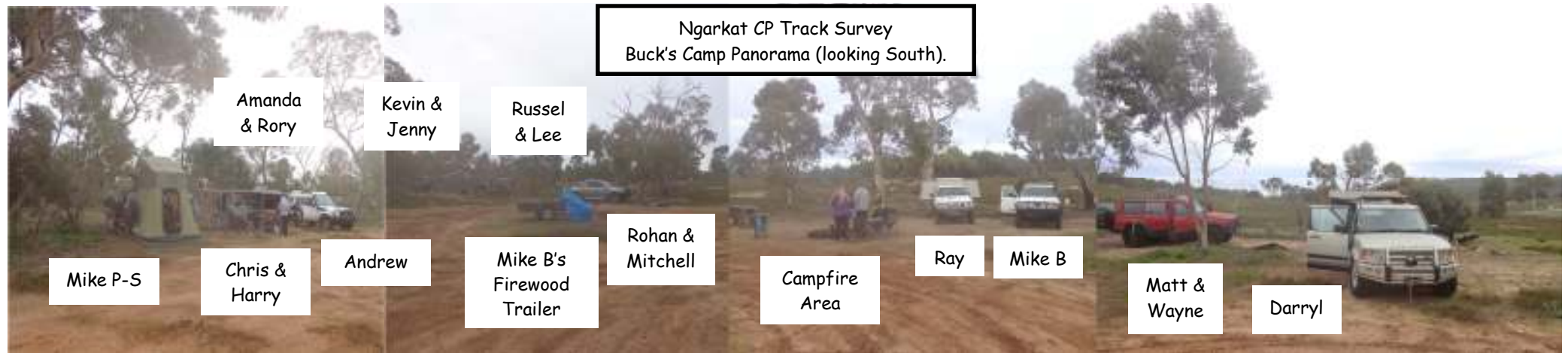


**Recent Trip Reports (Pre-July 2016)**

**Ngarkat CP Track Survey - 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

The second Ngarkat CP Track Survey was undertaken as a follow on activity to the September 2015 Ngarkat CP Track Survey which had surveyed tracks (broadly) in the western section of the Ngarkat CP (west of the Baan Hill Track).

accumulated on the Sunday with light rain late on the Sunday afternoon as the last of the volunteers were leaving. A 180 degrees panorama of the volunteer's camp site is shown in the photo below which names all the volunteers along with their approximate location in the campsite. There are two camping areas at Bucks Camp and we camped in the larger camping area which is further to the east along a short entrance track.



After preliminary planning discussions with DEWNR Lameroo staff it was agreed that a track survey of the central section of the Ngarkat CP be undertaken on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of June 2016. This central section of the Ngarkat CP is (broadly) located between the Baan Hill Track and the Pinnaroo to Bordertown Road and contains elements of the old McCallum block. It was also agreed that if time and resources allowed during the weekend that issue and anomalies arising from the previous survey would be reviewed or checked.

It was decided that the base camp would be at the Buck's Camp campground which is in the far south-west corner of the Ngarkat CP as that would be relatively close to the survey areas to be visited.

A total of 10 survey vehicles and 16 associated volunteers (with 1 child), all from the 4WD Adventurers Club, were present on the weekend of the 4th and 5th June 2016. Most arrived on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday with the last two arriving early on Saturday morning. The weather was cold with clear skies and heavy fog on the Saturday morning becoming fine and still in the afternoon. Cloud

On the Saturday morning around 8:30am the volunteers were placed into five (5) groups with two vehicles per group for safety reasons. A leader for each of the groups was selected and each group was assigned an area to survey based on the historical mapping information provided by DEWNR. The survey co-ordinator gave specific briefings to each group regarding their survey area but generally each group was required to follow and record every accessible track in that section of the park whether it was a public track, management track or boundary track. In addition, it was also necessary to note the location and status of the commercial apiary (bee) sites in the park.

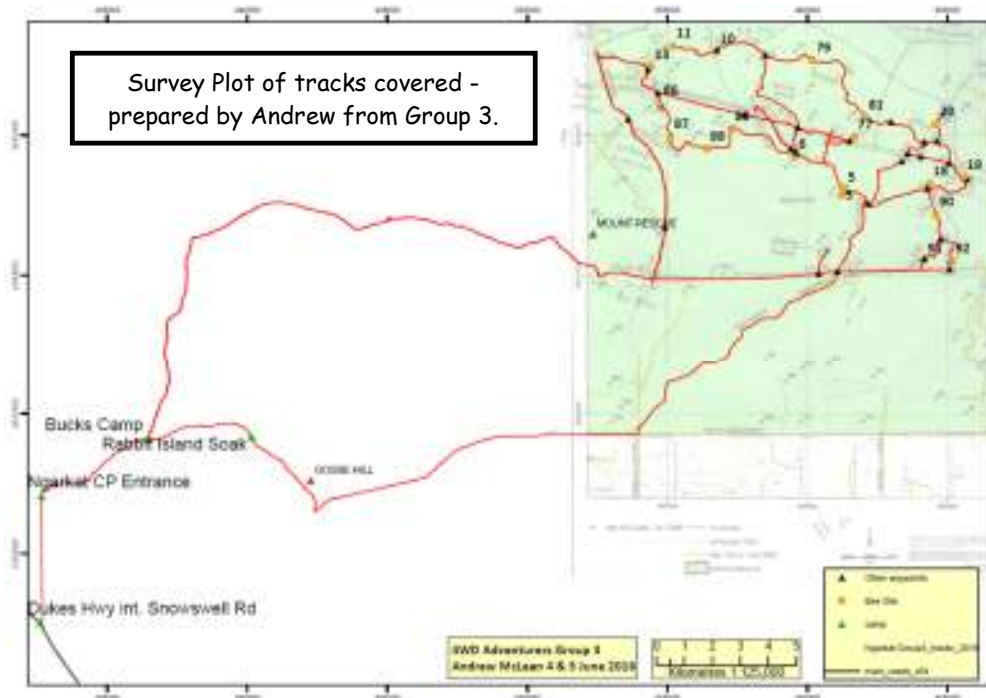
Group 1 (Darryl with Chris & Harry) surveyed the south-west section of the old McCallum block throughout the day with some interesting driving through the Mallee sand being escorted twice along the southern boundary track by a wayward lamb. An old car wreck was found at one point. On the way back to camp some of the survey items from the first survey were re-visited to clarify questions raised by DEWNR resulting in an enjoyable drive along the southern boundary back to the far south-western entrance to the Ngarkat CP.





Group 2 (Mike B and Mike PS with Matt and Wayne) surveyed the south-east section of the old McCallum block throughout the day but had to return to camp in the evening with further surveying to be undertaken on the Sunday.

Group 3 (Andrew with Russel and Lee) surveyed the north-west section of the old McCallum block throughout the day but similarly had to return to camp in the evening with further surveying to be undertaken on the Sunday.



Group 4 (Ray with Amanda and Rory) surveyed the north-east section of the old McCallum block throughout the day and were able to complete the assigned survey tasks before returning.

Group 5 (Kevin & Jenny with Rohan and Mitchell) surveyed sections along the western edge of the Pinnaroo to Bordertown road adjacent to the old McCallum block as well as the more northerly "Piggery Track" (a management track). To save time they returned to camp via the Duke's Highway and Snowswells Road.

By early evening all groups had returned and related interesting stories of the surveying events of the day including the "spooky" fog which persisted until almost midday. A vigorous campfire was maintained until almost midnight to combat the cold but slowly the weary surveyors retired.

On the Sunday morning Group 2 (Mike B and Mike PS with Matt and Wayne) and Group 3 (Andrew with Russel and Lee) returned to complete the surveying in their assigned areas. The other Groups were given tasks in the far south western of the Ngarkat CP (not far from the Bucks Camp campsite) relating to survey items from the first survey which DEWNR required confirmation or clarification on.

As each group returned from their assigned activity for the day (which varied from around 11am to 5pm), they provided a final briefing of their surveying results and then they packed up and left as they saw necessary. By 6pm the last two vehicles (Andrew and Darryl) left the Ngarkat CP via the Snowswells Road exit just as the sun was setting and light rain began to fall.

Thanks to Mike B. for the trailer load of firewood - it was certainly appreciated on the very cold evenings which touched close to freezing point.



Entrance road to the larger campsite at Buck's Camp (looking North).

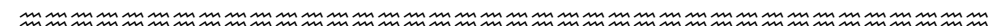
Note. For those completing more than 14 volunteer hours on endorsed DEWNR activities each year you are eligible for one of the following options (see 4WDSA KIT 18 - Greg Chase is the club contact for the scheme described in the KIT).

- \*Multi Park Pass + Camping : Full Waiver (annual expiry 30 June).
- \*Desert Parks Pass : 25% Discount (valid for 12 months

from date of purchase)

- \*Additional Multi Park Pass + Camping : 50% Discount (valid for 12 months from date of purchase) for purchase and use by the same volunteer.

Darryl McManus





**Upcoming Trip Details (From July 2016)**  
**Terowie 4WD Park - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Location	Terowie 4WD Park ( <a href="http://www.terowie4wdpark.com">http://www.terowie4wdpark.com</a> )
Dates	Weekend of 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 (and other later dates -15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> October 2016).
Trip Leader(s)	TBD
Trip Starting Point	9:00am 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 and 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"> <li>• pets NOT allowed</li> <li>• campfires allowed (pending local restrictions and fire danger status).</li> <li>• camper trailers allowed</li> <li>• appropriate for children (under parental supervision).</li> </ul> <b>Trip may be cancelled if the weather is too hot or wet.</b>

**Fromm's Farm, Mt Crawford - 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Location	Fromm's Farm, Mt. Crawford.
Dates	16th to 17th July 2016
Trip Leader(s)	Allan & Kathy Dix ()
Trip Start Point	Fromm's Farm, Mt. Crawford.
Trip Route	<b>How to get there:</b> From the Mount Crawford Information Centre turn left onto Warren Road, follow for 2.5km, turn left on to Cricks Mill Road (to Mount Pleasant) and left again immediately on to Mount Road. Follow for 1km and turn right through the gate to Fromm's Farm. GPS: -34°43'28" 138°57'58"
Trip Accommodation	Large three-sided shelter shed, Internal fireplace, External picnic tables, Fire pit, Rainwater (not suitable for drinking), Long drop Toilet, Internal and external solar lighting. <a href="https://www.forestry.sa.gov.au/Recreation/Accommodation/Fromms-Farm">https://www.forestry.sa.gov.au/Recreation/Accommodation/Fromms-Farm</a> for further details.
Trip Costs	\$130.00 divided between number of vehicles attending. Maximum number of Campsites is 16.
Trip Description	Social camping weekend with fire provisions for camp oven dinner's Saturday evening. Walking and bicycle trails. Check in from 2pm Saturday - Checkout Sunday afternoon.
Trip Conditions & Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only. You are not permitted to drive in the forest.</li> <li>▪ Generators are <u>NOT</u> permitted. Keep noise levels down.</li> <li>▪ Gas fires are permitted from 1 April, Wood fires from 1 May, Fallen timber can be collected from adjoining pine plantations for firewood. It is an offence to cut standing timber. Someone must be present at all times and ensure that the fire is fully extinguished before departure.</li> <li>▪ Cleaning: The shelter, toilet and grounds must be left in a clean and tidy state, with all rubbish removed.</li> <li>▪ Dogs under control permitted, <a href="#">baiting programs in use</a>.</li> <li>▪ Other conditions may be imposed by ForestrySA.</li> <li>▪ <b>NO ENTRY ON DAYS OF TOTAL FIRE BAN.</b></li> </ul>







**Saunders Gorge (Angela's Day Out) - 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Location	Saunders Gorge (Angela's Day Out)
Dates	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2016 with optional overnight camp to Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August.
Trip Leader(s)	Kathy Dix ( )
Trip Start Point	EagleView 4WD Track, 159 Three Chain Road, Sanderston - Map available once registered. Departure time for track: 11.00 am. All Meet a campground before 11.00am.
Trip Route	4WD track through a Private Conservation Area. The track is designed to be a scenic drive through rough and rugged country side.
Trip Requirements	4WD vehicle with low range. (NO All Wheel Drives) Track is ~3 hours with many scenic spots to stop and enjoy. Basic recovery equipment
Fuel Requirements	Fuels available - Mt Pleasant & Mannum.
Trip Accommodation	Campground accommodation has toilet facilities, Camping conditions apply - see trip leader for details. Campfire allowed (wood available on site).
Trip Costs	Track access -\$55.00 per vehicle for a one-way loop of the property. (\$10.00 deposit required when registering) Accommodation: \$10.00 per night, (CASH ONLY) \$10 deposit required when registering please. Donation to Cancer Foundation instead of RFDS
Trip Description	ANGELA'S DAY OUT - For Female drivers (Annual Ladies Day in memory of Angela Pompeuse) Partners and Children welcome for the ride, however Ladies only driving please. Trainers and experienced drivers are available for support. Rating 2-3, easy to moderate hill and rock climbs and descents. Beautiful views and walks.
Trip Conditions & Comments	Maximum no of vehicles - 14 (not including leaders). Must be registered within 7 days of trip departure. No pets.

**KESAB CLEANUP - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Location	Main North Rd Pooraka
Dates	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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. <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 below the age of 18 years old must be under direct supervision of a Parent, Guardian or Carer.



**Ngarkat CP Cox's Mill Campground Upgrade - 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**



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**NGARKAT CONSERVATION PARK**

**Cox's Mill Campground Upgrade Working Bee  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**WHAT:** Within the Ngarkat CP, Cox's Mill campground is about 4km east along the track from the Pine Hut Soak campground to the Border Track intersection. It is directly adjacent Cox' Windmill, a relic from the pastoral days of the area. Cox's Mill campground has been used for many years as an ad-hoc campground for 4WD enthusiasts who are preparing to traverse the Border Track.

Recently, DEWNR (South Australian Government Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources) and the 4WDSA Border Track committee planned an upgrade to the ad-hoc nature of the campground. This involved creating a separate entrance and exit to the campground and re-aligning the Pine Hut Soak track just away from the entrance to the campground. This work has just been completed by heavy equipment sourced by DEWNR.

Remaining to be done in this Working Bee is setting the boundaries of the campground using fencing in a similar manner to that at the Pine Hut Soak campground along with any residual clearing of vegetation. Fencing materials have been funded directly by DEWNR and through grant funding obtained by the 4WDSA Border Track committee. DEWNR will provide any specialist tools needed for the work, volunteers will need to provide basic hand tools and their labour.

**WHEN:** Weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Work starts at 9am on the Saturday, but you may setup camp on the afternoon or evening of the preceding Friday.

**WHERE:** Meet and camp at the Ngarkat CP Pine Hut Soak campsite (S35° 25' 20" E140° 52' 46").

**Directions:** Heading south from Tailern Bend cross the railway overpass, turn left onto the Mallee Highway; drive through Lameroo, Parilla and past the T-Junction to Bordertown (do not turn at the T-Junction), 5km west of Pinnaroo turn right on to Rosy Pine Lane (Ngarkat Park sign at this point, see RAA map 'Upper South East ref:J2), continue south for approximately 17 km. The Pine Hut Soak campsite is located just inside the Park entrance.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

**Camping:** Camper trailers and caravans can be accommodated. The site has one very good long drop toilet but you need to bring everything else (water, food, shelter). You may like to bring wood for a campfire as the working bee date is well outside fire danger season.

**Equipment:**

**Tools** Post hole digging tools, pruners, loppers, bow saw, handsaw, shovel, rake, hand tools, battery powered electric drill with a range of drill sizes and spade bits, battery powered angle grinder with thin metal cut-off blades.

**UHF** In car and handheld UHF radios will be useful, Channel 16 will be used initially.

**Personal** Working gloves and footwear, drinking water, sun protection (hat, long sleeves, long pants, sun screen). Bring high visibility vests or clothing and possibly share them with your fellow workers.

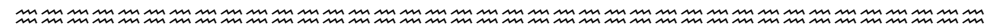
**CONTACT:**

**Darryl McManus** - e-mail ddaajmcm@bigpond.net.au, Mb. 0488 275 300

**Satellite phone:** 0424 212 534 for Emergency incoming & outgoing calls during the working bee.

**Important Note** - let us know in advance:


- Contact details for your group.
- When you plan to arrive.
- The number of people and vehicles in your party.
- If you can bring a trailer that could be used to transport materials from the campsite.







**Geranium (Dorado Downs) - 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Location	Geranium (Dorado Downs). Day trip (Saturday) or 2 day weekend trip.
Dates	Weekend of 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> August (and later dates of 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2016).
Trip Leader(s)	TBD
Trip Starting Point	<b>For this trip (27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016) the starting point will be the Tailem Bend Shell RoadHouse at 7:30pm on the Friday evening (26<sup>th</sup> August).</b> Those traveling on the Saturday morning should contact the trip leader who will provide a map so that you can drive directly to the property.
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. 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	<b>Please bring a bag (or 2) of firewood.</b>

**Peake - 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Location	Peake - Day trip or 2-day weekend trip
Dates	Weekend of 10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> December 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	<b>Note: Training may be available, discuss with trip leader.</b> 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 equipment 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	<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 or wet.</b>



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



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

Trip Calendar  
 From  
 July 2016

**Club Trip Calendar (From July 2016)**

Month	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		Dates	Location	Trip Leader	Contact Ph.	Type (Grade)	Notes
<b>July</b>	4	5	6☺	7	8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	=>	09/07-10/07	Terowie 4WD Park	TBD		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 10.
<b>2016</b>	11	12	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	=>	16/07-17/07	Fromm's Farm	Kathy Dix		Social Camping	See newsletter page 10.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							"Angela's Day Out" trip.
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	/=>	06/08-07/08	Saunders Gorge	Kathy Dix		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 11.
<b>August</b>	1	2	3☺	4	5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	/=>	13/08	Main North Road	John Henderson		Cleanup Event	See newsletter page 11.
<b>2016</b>	8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	=>	13/08-14/08	Ngarkat C.P.	Darryl McManus		Sand & Hills (2)	See newsletter page 12. Working Bee.
	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	\=>	13/08-14/08	4WDSA Cavan	Colin Schubert		Theory Training	See newsletter page 6.
	<b>22</b>	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	\=>	19/08-22/08	Loveday (Barmera)	Community 4WD Event		4WD Gathering	See newsletter page 6.
<b>September</b>	29	30	31	1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	\=>	27/08-28/08	Geranium	TBD		Sand & Hills (3)	Dorado Downs. See newsletter page 13.
<b>2016</b>	5	6	7☺	8	9	10	11	\=>	03/09-04/09	Fromm's Farm	Kathy Dix		Social Camping	Similar to trip on newsletter page 10.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25							Weekend In Whyalla.
<b>October</b>	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	=>	30/09-03/10	Whyalla	TBD			See <a href="http://www.whyalla4wd.org.au">http://www.whyalla4wd.org.au</a>
<b>2016</b>	<b>3</b>	4	5☺	6	7	8	9							
	10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	=>	15/10-16/10	Terowie 4WD Park	TBD		Tracks & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 10.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	=>	30/10-25/11	Tasmania	Terri Bateup		Trip closed. Placed on trip calendar for information.	
<b>November</b>	31	1	2☺	3	4	5	6							
<b>2016</b>	7	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	=>	12/11-13/11	Geranium	TBD		Sand & Hills (3)	Dorado Downs. See newsletter page 13.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
<b>December</b>	28	29	30	1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	=>	03/12	TBD	Club Committee		Social	Club Xmas Function TBD
<b>2016</b>	5	6	7☺	8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	=>	10/12-11/12	Peake	Allen Bing		Sand & Hills (3)	See newsletter page 13.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
<b>January</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28	29	30	31	1							
<b>2017</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							