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### Club Meetings – Next Meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Club meetings are held at 7:30pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (except Jan.) at the Modbury Sports & Community Club, 2 Hazel Grove, Ridgehaven, 5097

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### Committee Positions

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Public Officer	Ray Collyer	
Membership Officer	Amber Barrett	
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General Committee Position	Brian Jones	
General Committee Position	John Tichborne	

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Trainer	Dave Bateup	
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Social Events Co-ordinator		

## 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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### Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

Welcome to a new year of 4WDing.

We are off to a great start. I have just enjoyed a great trip to Beachport; we are actually still down at Mt Gambier as I write this report. It was a bit scary to think that the weather over the Beachport weekend could have been in the 40s like the Thursday when we drove down, but fortunately it was very pleasant.

In my view the Beachport trip went very well, I know that a lot of people help out behind the scenes to make it all happen. This year it was very pleasing to have so many new people step up and help run the event. We had some different people taking on the role of either trip leader or tail, that was really great. In fact, I was one of them and my group all made it back. I cheated and solved the navigation task with satellite imagery on my tablet. I had also saved a track from last time, but realistically just remember which side the ocean should be on and you can't really go wrong. It was a bit of a challenge making the choice out front, whether to go high or go low or give this beach a miss. I have a hint to anyone taking the leader task on. Have a look at the members in your group, you will probably find a couple of very experienced people who are just looking for a break from leading. Put one of them right behind you, they will be more than willing to help out if you get stuck, lost or otherwise challenged. I was very fortunate to have Kevin behind me, it made the task much easier for me but still gave him break from leading.

Kris and I were not at Beachport last year so it was our first experience at the bowling club for the dinner and games. I thought it was a great night and a real credit to the organising group of Dale, Rocco, Phil & Nicole, assisted on the night by Jenny, Joy & Lea. Again pleasing to see so many new faces. The organisers had managed to get a great collection of prizes from a range of very generous sponsors. I was lucky enough to win the door prize and scored one of Russel's

prized fireboxes, courtesy of Ferrocut. A full list of the sponsors will appear elsewhere in the newsletter. They looked after us very well so please consider them when purchasing products.

We also took part in a beach clean initiative arranged by the Mount Lofty Rangers Club. The Idea was to collect (some) of the rubbish in any area that you stopped. A huge pile of rubbish was collected; the caravan park was thrilled that the clubs were putting something back into the community and they offered to dispose of the rubbish for us. If we do it again they will promote it in the local community. Great work to all who participated, this will form a part of the good news message that Four Wheel Drive SA will take to the minister.

Regards Greg  
President

### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

New members for induction this month are -

1. Steve Holmes
2. Peter Van Loggem
3. Don Murfitt
4. Trent Copeland
5. Mark & Di Cannon
6. Liam Garrihy

Proposed members for December / January are –

Steve Hennek  
Cullen Garrick & Andrea Coleby  
Please speak to a committee member if you have any comment to make.

Amber  
Membership Officer.

**FOR SALE**



BOSS Coil tower re-enforcement kit for Nissan Patrol GU

Fit only those that have NOT previously been strengthened

Bolt in kit

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Baz Mob: 0438846940.

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Overall diameter 805  
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**PEAKE REPORT**

11 cars spent the warm, but overcast Saturday cruising around the sand peaks of Peake. Sergeant Baz led the group to various key activity grounds including V8 Hill, the twin towers and the bowl where an 80 series got stuck! In terms of cars, a Suzuki Vitara was just as capable as the big patrols in the group and Dave's FJ had so many buttons for different modes the car could be put in, that in the end the one that really got the job done was his right foot! The patrols were the natural recovery vehicles of the day, getting the same 80 series out of trouble twice and a Y60 getting a Y62 patrol out!

All in all, a well organised day jam packed full of fun executed with military precision. A special thanks to Allen Bing for organising the trip and making me write this report!

Marco Arnese



**BEACHPORT 2019**

The journey to Beachport for our annual Australia Day weekend four wheel drive trip has come and gone so quick. The weather was kind enough for us to have fun in the sun during the day and by night fall it was jumpers and beanie's to keep the old bones warm.

The annual dinner was held at the Beachport Bowls club with those who wished having a quick game of social bowls before sitting down to a cold meat and salad dinner and dessert. Throughout the night there were opportunities to win a raffle or two, door prizes and pin the tyre on the four wheel drive for the kids. We also had a How well do you recognise other's 4WD, and am happy to report that we are very familiar with each other's vehicles in our club.

We would like to take the opportunity to **thank** all those who helped make this a successful weekend including those organisations that have kindly supported the 4wd club.

**Beachport committee**

Dale Candida  
Terry Bateup  
Ray Collyer  
Nicole and Phil Clerke  
Rocco and Joy Marafioti

**Supportive Organisations**

ARB Regency Park  
TJM Nailsworth  
Schneider Electric Adelaide (Clipsal)  
Daimler Trucks – Regency Park  
Drakes Supermarket – Torrensville  
Snowy's Outdoors – Keswick  
Rexel - Wingfield  
Ferrocute Aust.  
Unique Shopfitters Australia  
Rinnai Australia  
Ambrosia Hair & Beauty

**Trip Leaders and tails**

Dale Candida  
Ray Collyer  
Michael Barrett  
Allan Dix  
Steve Da Ros  
John Tichborne  
Russell Kruzycki  
Greg Chase  
Lloyd Kohlhagen  
Trevor Clark  
Brenton Powell  
Brian Jones



*We appreciate the kind donations of these businesses. Should the need arise for some purchases in the future be sure to remember these generous businesses and throw our support behind them.*

**Prizes won over the weekend**

Type of prize		Recipient	Prize
Registration Prizes	1st	Werner Pompeuse	ARB Air compressor
	2nd	Laurie Field	ARB camp chairs
	3rd	James Moretti	Drakes Food hamper
Lawn Bowls	1st		Daimler Trucks hats, stubbie holder
	Runner up		Schneider electrics Hat, beanies
Lawn Bowls - closest to the jack		Jenny Campbell	
Who nearly got their or did get their car wet	1st	Des and Di Cass	Schneider Electrics (Clipsal 500 Towel)
	2nd	Kym Kinnear	Schneider Electrics (Clipsal 500 Towel)
Heads and Tails	Game 1	Amber Clerke	ARB Tyre repair kit
	Game 2	Shirley Hasler	ARB adventure light
Car Photos Most correct (guess the 4WD)	draw	Kevin Campbell	ARB Tyre digital deflator
	draw	Russel Kruzycki Table	ARB Tyre digital inflator
Children - Pin the tyre on the 4wd		Lucas Clerke	Book Pack
		Abbey Moretti	Book Pack and Crows mug and socks
Lucky Chair prize		Neil Power	Snowys Outdoor esky
Door Prize	1st	Greg Chase	Ferrocut Fire pit
	2nd	Kathy D Arcy	TJM Esky
	3rd	Neil Power	Drakes food hamper
Raffle Prizes		Pam Garrihy	Mint Hair pack and T-shirt
		Des Cass	Coloured hair pack and polo shirt

		Kathy D Arcy	Mint Hair pack
		Montana Kinnear	Coloured hair pack
		Russel Kruzycki	Mercedes sports bag pack
		Heather Deverson	Drakes food hamper
		Wendy (Bowls Club volunteer)	Drakes Food hamper
		Ray Collyer	Rinnai Tradie radio
		Kris Chase	Screw driver set and key ring
		Kevin Campbell	T-shirt 2 pack

To round out a successful weekend we raised \$271.70 for the Royal Flying Doctors service  
 .There will be a major roundup in the March Newsletter





**Accidents happen...  
 are you prepared?**

Those working in high risk areas need to be prepared for emergency situations when they arise. If you are not compliant... it could cost you more than you expect.

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**MAXXIS** **DYNAMIC**  
 TYRES & WHHEELS AUSTRALIA

When you are filling out a trip registration form, for a trip you want to take part in, please ensure you fill **ALL** the details as per the sample below. This will make the trip leaders job much easier, not only when planning the trip, but at the time of registration, and also during the trip. With so many new members, and old members either having the choice of several cars, or even a new model, it is important for the leader to be able to quickly identify any person or vehicle he is responsible for.

As instructed on the form itself, **Applicant is to circle Member / Visitor or complete Guest of .....**, enter **Vehicle Registration, Mobile Number and Description of the vehicle**, then enter **First Name and Surname of all drivers and all passengers, including the trip leader's car, use a second row if needed.**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>MORGAN</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Trevor Clark</b>	<b>Sheet</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Assistant</b>		<b>of</b>

**Applicant to circle Member / Visitor or complete Guest of .....**, enter **Vehicle Registration, Mobile Number and Description**, enter **First Name and Surname of all drivers and all passengers, including the trip leader's car, use a second row if needed.**

**Trip Leader Use Only**

Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rego	Mobile	Full Name	Full Name
	XA 123 Z	0431 652 301	TREVOR CLARK (LEADER)	
Visitor	Make/Model/Colour		Full Name	Full Name
Guest of	FORD MAVERICK GQ 1988 WHITE			
Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rego	Mobile	Full Name	Full Name
Visitor	178-263	0433 123 456	BEN DOWN	PETER BUILT
Guest of	Make/Model/Colour		Full Name	Full Name
	NIVA LADA BROCK UPGRADE		EILEEN DOVER	
Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rego	Mobile	Full Name	Full Name
Visitor	S031 ASD	0422 178 263	JOHN ROGERS	
Guest of	Make/Model/Colour		Full Name	Full Name
	TOTOTA TERCEL WHITE		SALLY McCARTHER	
Member	Rego	Mobile	Full Name	Full Name
Visitor				
Guest of	Make/Model/Colour		Full Name	Full Name


Trip \$	Medical <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N
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In this example Trevor is driving a white Maverick and is on his own. He has a medical condition that should be documented and left in his glovebox. Ideally the trip leader should be informed of the nature of the condition if it is likely to be an issue. Ben has Eileen and Peter with him in his grey Niva Lada, and John and Sally are visitors and are together in a Toyota. Each trip member is easily identified by their vehicle and can be contacted on a mobile phone

Your help in following these important instructions **will be greatly appreciated.**





**MORGAN QUARRY**

Location	Morgan Quarry
Dates	Saturday 9th to Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Trip Leader	
Trip Starting Point	Morgan Quarry entrance 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday morning.
Trip Route	
Trip Requirements	Must be fully self-sufficient, if you are camping at Cordola. No water, or toilets available at the quarry. Bring your own lunch and morning tea
Fuel Requirements	Minimal, but fuel is available at Morgan.
Trip Accommodation	Cordola campgrounds are around 12 km away. You will need to be fully self sufficient. Caravans and camper trailers are OK. Cost is \$10 per night per vehicle A caravan park is in Morgan for around \$30 / night – powered.
Trip Costs	Only cost is for accommodation. Minimal fuel costs
Trip Description	Access to the Morgan quarry for 4WDing on the Saturday and Sunday morning. Cordola camp site is suitable for swimming, kayaking and boating but only as a separate activity, and not part of the trip. There is also a boat ramp on the property.
Conditions & Comments	Camper trailers and caravans are OK. Dogs are ok at Cordola if properly controlled (as there is livestock on the property).

**GERANIUM - DORADO DOWNS**

<b>Destination</b>	Geranium (Dorado Downs). Day trip (Saturday) or 2 day weekend trip.
<b>Dates</b>	16-17 <sup>TH</sup> FEB 2019
<b>Registrat'n Cutoff</b>	
<b>Leader &amp; Phone</b>	TBA
<b>Constraints</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitors OK   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Pets OK <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Limit   <input type="checkbox"/> Training OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility OK <b>All terrain or mud tyres – no highway tyres</b> <b>High lift jack and recovery gear required</b>
<b>Trip Description, Vehicles, Skill Grade, Meeting Point &amp; Notes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sand   <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hills   <input type="checkbox"/> Mud   <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Low Range   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Clearance   <input type="checkbox"/> Special Equip <b>Skill Grade:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distance:</b> Km   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fuel Range:</b> 0000 Km <b>Notes</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.  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.
<b>Accommodation, &amp; Facilities &amp; Costs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camper Trailers   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caravans   <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient camping   <input type="checkbox"/> Water   <input type="checkbox"/> Power \$30 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelter   <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire   <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Long Drop Toilet   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flush Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Showers <b>Notes:</b> Bush Camping on private property. Flushing Toilets and Hot Shower available. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans.
<b>Starting Point</b>	


**BLACK HILL CONSERVATION PARK**

Location	Black Hill Conservation Park
	 
Dates	24 February 2019 9:00 am – 12:00pm
Trip Leader	Lloyd Kohlhagen
Trip Start Point	Black Hill carpark Gorge Rd Athelstone 300M east of King George Ave Athelstone Meet at 9.00 am
Trip Route	Working Bee within the park, including driving some of the fire tracks in the park.
Trip requirements	None
Fuel requirements	None
Trip Accommodation	Not applicable
Trip Costs	None
Trip Description	Initially the tasks we will be tackling could include Cut and swab African Daisy Mattock Erica Drill and fill olives Tree-popping woody weeds Actual tasks on a particular day will depend on the number of participants, the seasonal condition of the weeds encountered, weather conditions and the soil moisture.
Conditions/comments	Participants need to wear suitable footwear and clothing, which generally would include long trousers and long sleeve shirt; sunblock; a hat; bring water and any other snacks or drinks that you need; gloves if you have them. Bring a mattock if you have one for grubbing out weeds.


**10 PIN BOWLING**

<b>Destination</b>	Brahma Lodge bowl Land. 2 Clayson Rd Salisbury East
<b>Dates</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019
<b>Registrat'n Cutoff</b>	
<b>Leader &amp; Phone</b>	TBA
<b>Constraints</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitors OK   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Pets OK <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Limit 6   <input type="checkbox"/> Training OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility OK <b>All terrain or mud tyres – no highway tyres</b> <b>High lift jack and recovery gear required</b> Must have fun... Know how to high 5 for those strikes, and any cheating, the bowler Will be fined \$1.00 with proceeds going to the RFDS....
<b>Trip Description, Vehicles, Skill Grade, Meeting Point &amp; Notes</b>	Get your bowling arm into training, get your family together and make a team. Plenty of energy to swing that arm
<b>Accommodation, &amp; Facilities &amp; Costs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Camper Trailers   <input type="checkbox"/> Caravans   <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient camping   <input type="checkbox"/> Water   <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter   <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire   <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Long Drop Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Flush Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Showers <b>Notes:</b> The cost will be \$15.00 per adult, and \$10.00 per child. This will cover shoe hire, and 2 hours of bowling
<b>Starting Point</b>	Meet inside bowl Land no later than 6.30 p.m, for a 7p.m start, Finish at 9.00 p.m Straight to the alleys for a great night  A great family night. Who will get there hands on the great trophy!!!!. There will be prizes for the highest score for male and female. Highest average overall, and prizes for the children

**GLEESONS LANDING (CORNYP POINT)**

Location	Gleesons Landing (South of Corny Point, Yorke Peninsula).
Dates	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.campingsouthaustralia.com/gleesons-landing.php">http://www.campingsouthaustralia.com/gleesons-landing.php</a> for further details of Gleesons Landing.
	
Trip Costs	TBD.
Trip Description	Fishing and 4WD'ing extra long 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.

**MORGAN QUARRY**

Location	Morgan Quarry
Dates	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Trip Leader	
Trip Starting Point	Morgan Quarry entrance 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday morning.
Trip Route	
Trip Requirements	Must be fully self-sufficient, if you are camping at Cordola. No water, or toilets available at the quarry. Bring your own lunch and morning tea
Fuel Requirements	Minimal, but fuel is available at Morgan.
Trip Accommodation	Cordola campgrounds are around 12 km away. You will need to be fully self sufficient. Caravans and camper trailers are OK. Cost is \$10 per night per vehicle A caravan park is in Morgan for around \$30 / night – powered.
Trip Costs	Only cost is for accommodation. Minimal fuel costs
Trip Description	Access to the Morgan quarry for 4WDing on the Saturday and Sunday morning. Cordola camp site is suitable for swimming, kayaking and boating but only as a separate activity, and not part of the trip. There is also a boat ramp on the property.
Conditions & Comments	Camper trailers and caravans are OK. Dogs are ok at Cordola if properly controlled (as there is livestock on the property).

**VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY**

<b>Location</b>	<b>North East Victoria:</b> National and State Parks, scenic areas and mountain forest areas around Dartmouth and Corryong along the upper Murray River.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>23 March – 2 April 2019</b> This allows for 2 days travel to Dartmouth, one day travel to Corryong, a total of 6 days driving on tracks and sightseeing, 2 days return travel to Adelaide.
<b>Trip Leader</b>	Lloyd Kohlhagen Assistant Leader
<b>Trip Description</b>	<b>Scenic Mountains &amp; Forests, some very steep and potentially rough tracks.</b>
<b>Trip Starting Point &amp; Trip Itinerary</b>	Dartmouth Alpine Caravan Park, Main Rd Dartmouth, Vic. Arrive Dartmouth on Sunday 24 March. 3 days track driving starts Monday 25 March. Thursday 28 March, move to Colac CP, 1994 Murray Valley Hwy, Colac, Vic. (7 km west of Corryong). 3 days track driving Fri 29-Sun 31 March. Depart Colac Mon 1 April for return to Adelaide by Tue 2 April. Stay on for The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival, Corryong, 4-7 April . <b>Bush Festival Corryong 4-7 April After the trip</b> Note: Tickets on sale 19 Sep 2018. Some unpowered sites may be available at and near Corryong; see festival website . Camp sites may be difficult to get close to Corryong.
<b>Trip Route</b>	<b>(see SA &amp; Vic state maps; Hema Map: High Country Victoria):</b> Three alternative routes to Dartmouth: 970 - 1000 km from Modbury. See Google Maps. Victoria camp sites and rest areas: <a href="http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Stay/Campsites/Victoria">http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Stay/Campsites/Victoria</a> <a href="http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Stay/Rest-areas/Victoria">http://www.exploreaustralia.net.au/Stay/Rest-areas/Victoria</a> or Wikicamp

<b>Trip Requirements</b>	All camping at Dartmouth & Colac caravan parks. All track driving will be day trips from caravan parks. Convoy Limit: 20 vehicles total, members only. Two groups, max 10 per group Driving: sealed highways to caravan parks. Track driving: scenic mountain & forest tracks, grade 2-4, some very steep and rough in parts, may be challenging if wet. Vehicles without raised suspension and traction aids (diff locks or electronic traction control) may not be suitable. Please discuss with trip leader if your vehicle is not equipped with these .
<b>Fuel Requirements</b>	<b>Total trip length approx. 2500 km.</b> <b>Fuel available everywhere.</b>
<b>Trip Accommodation and Costs</b>	Caravan Parks, powered & unpowered sites available. Dartmouth: \$30/ night. Unpowered, \$25 / night Sites have been reserved for the club. No bookings or deposit required. Motor Inn also available in Dartmouth, tel. 02 6072 4233 Colac \$30/ night. Unpowered, \$25 / night, 12 powered sites & 8 unpowered sites reserved. Individual bookings and deposit required by 23 Dec 2018. Tel. 02 6076 1520. Cabins may be available. \$95/night. Showers, toilets, fire drums provided. Firewood will be collected on tracks. Fuel, LPG and other supplies available at Mitta Mitta, Dartmouth and Corryong.
<b>Trip Conditions &amp; Comments</b>	Constraints or comments on trip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caravans &amp; camper trailers welcome.</li> <li>• Trip is appropriate for children.</li> <li>• The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival: <a href="http://www.bushfestival.com.au">www.bushfestival.com.au</a> Tickets on sale 19 Sep 2018. Subscribe to email newsletter if desired.</li> </ul>

**NGARKAT BORDER TRACK**

Location	Ngarkat Conservation Park (CP) (near Pinnaroo)
Dates	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019.
Trip Leader	Darryl McManus (mb: 0488 275 300) (Satellite Phone - during the Working Bee)
Trip Starting Point	Ngarkat CP Park Pine Hut Soak campsite. (S35° 25' 24.7" E140° 52' 46.2") 9:00am Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 Road, continue south for approx. 15 km. The campsite is ~400m past the Park entrance
Trip Route	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March –Working bee tasks in or near the campground or along the Border Track. Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> 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, battery powered drill & grinder with metal cutting blades. 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 <u>may be</u> required.
Trip Accommodation	Pine Hut Soak campsite, drop toilet available, otherwise be fully self-sufficient with water, fuel & food. Mallee regional fire ban 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. <b>Trip may be postponed if the weather is too hot.</b>

**TEROWIE 4WD PARK**

Destination	Terowie 4WD Park ( <a href="http://www.terowie4wdpark.com">http://www.terowie4wdpark.com</a> )
Dates	APRIL 6 <sup>TH</sup> -7 <sup>TH</sup> 2019
Registrar'n Cutoff	
Leader & Phone	M
Constraints	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitors OK   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Pets OK <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Limit   <input type="checkbox"/> Training OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility OK <b>All terrain or mud tyres – no highway tyres</b> <b>High lift jack and recovery gear required</b> 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> </ul> appropriate for children (under parental supervision)
Trip Description, Vehicles, Skill Grade, Meeting Point & Notes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sand   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rocks   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hills   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mud   <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Range   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Clearance   <input type="checkbox"/> Special Equip Skill Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Distance: Km   <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Range: 0000 Km <b>Notes</b> 9:00am on the Saturday morning of the trip. Meet at the Barrier Highway Service Station at Terowie, approx 2 ½ hrs from Adelaide via Burra General track driving with great climbs to fantastic views. Property has over 3500 acres of 4WD tracks of varying difficulty.  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. No specific fuel requirements related to the route. Petrol, Diesel and LPG available at the nearby Terowie service station. Challenging creek bed driving and hill climbs. Alt routes and tracks are available
Accommodation,& Facilities & Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camper Trailers   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caravans   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient camping   <input type="checkbox"/> Water   <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelter   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bring Wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Drop Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Flush Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Showers <b>Notes:</b> Self-sufficient camping if staying overnight Cost to access tracks & camping fee – \$20.00/day vehicle & driver + \$5/day additional adult
Starting Point	


**ERICA – WALHALLA VIC HIGH COUNTRY**

Location	Erica caravan park.
Dates	Departing Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019 / return Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 This will be over Easter and ANZAC Day 2019 Vic school holidays end Easter Monday
Trip Leader	Dave & Terri Bateup
Registration Details	Cut off Wednesday 7 <sup>TH</sup> March 2019 (Club meeting) Limit strictly 6 cars only
Leaders	Dave and Terri Bateup
Contact Details	Mobile Email
Requirements	Vehicle must have minimum 2" lift. Winch. Good tyres Vehicles with lockers and snorkel preferred Well maintained recovery gear Sense of adventure
Trip Description	Depart Thursday for an overnight stay at Langi Ghiran State Park and arrival at Erica Caravan Park on Friday. The week will be spent driving and exploring the Historic Walhalla area of the Victorian High Country including the "Deep Creek 1-5" tracks and others. Tracks will vary in degree of difficulty but we will be looking for medium/hard and possibly extreme tracks. There will be a requirement that you have completed at least the basic training section of the DTU training manual or Discuss with Dave your level of experience and/or vehicle suitability.
Accommodation	We will be staying at the Erica caravan park and you will be required to make your own booking. There are currently no powered sites available for our start date over the Easter weekend, but some unpowered sites still available. We suggest you book now as the park is filling rapidly and is very popular at this time of year.
Starting Point	You can choose to meet us at the Erica caravan park or travel with us if you prefer. Meeting arrangements will be confirmed closer to start time.
Comments	

**GERANIUM - DORADO DOWNS**

<b>Destination</b>	Geranium (Dorado Downs). Day trip (Saturday) or 2 day weekend trip.
<b>Dates</b>	11-12th May2019
<b>Registrat'n Cutoff</b>	
<b>Leader &amp; Phone</b>	
<b>Constraints</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitors OK   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Pets OK <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Limit   <input type="checkbox"/> Training OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility OK <b>All terrain or mud tyres – no highway tyres</b> <b>High lift jack and recovery gear required</b>
<b>Trip Description, Vehicles, Skill Grade, Meeting Point &amp; Notes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sand   <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hills   <input type="checkbox"/> Mud   <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Low Range   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Clearance   <input type="checkbox"/> Special Equip <b>Skill Grade:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distance:</b> Km   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fuel Range:</b> 0000 Km <b>Notes</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.  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.
<b>Accommodation,&amp; Facilities &amp; Costs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camper Trailers   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caravans   <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient camping   <input type="checkbox"/> Water   <input type="checkbox"/> Power\$30 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelter   <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire   <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Long Drop Toilet   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flush Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Showers <b>Notes:</b> Bush Camping on private property. Flushing Toilets and Hot Shower available. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans.
<b>Starting Point</b>	


**PEAKE**

Location	Peake - Day trip or 2 day weekend trip
Dates	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Trip Leader(s)	
Trip Starting Point	Tailem Bend Shell roadhouse at 8:30 am on the Saturday. Contact trip leader if you wish to setup on the Friday evening.
Trip Route	Scenic trip to a private property at Peake, ~2 hrs from Adelaide.
Trip Requirements	<p>No Limit to vehicle numbers. Type and grade of driving is easy, maybe some more difficult sand dunes, low range. Standard Recovery gear essential, UHF radio, Sand Flag.</p> 
Trip Accommodation	Bush Camping costs on private property. Long drop Toilets. Shelter shed. Suitable for campers and normal caravans.
Trip Costs	\$15 per day driving. (Camping overnight Saturday included in this cost).
Conditions & Comments	

**BIRDWOOD MILL 4WD CELEBRATION**

Location	Birdwood Mill Museum
Dates	17 May to 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Trip Leader(s)	Greg Chase
Trip Starting Point	Birdwood Mill Museum
Trip Route	N/A
Trip Requirements	Full 4WD setup, a snapshot of your setup for an overnight stay while on a 4WD trip
Fuel Requirements	Nil
Trip Accommodation	Birdwood Mill Oval area
Trip Costs	There is a small entry fee (TBC, less that \$20) this will allow a car load of people to stay the night and includes access to the Museum on Sunday (a massive discount).
Trip Description	This trip is a static display of 4WDs, set up as they would be for outback travels. Tents and off road trailers are fine, no caravans in the display. An alternate location is being explored for vans. Arrive on Saturday afternoon, set up and get ready for a fun night. A number of activities are being planned. On Sunday the area will be open to the public so be prepared to talk about your car and where you have been. There is some serious prizes available from the sponsors, see the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.
Trip Conditions & Comments	This trip will be limited to about 10 cars, the actual number of cars allocated to each club is still being determined. It is expect that the club will design a standard display template, much like you would find at normal car shows. We might have two, one that describes the car and how it has been set up for outback travel and a second one that describes the trips you have been on

**MORGAN QUARRY**

Location	Morgan Quarry
Dates	Saturday 25th to Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Trip Leader	
Trip Starting Point	Morgan Quarry entrance 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday morning.
Trip Route	
Trip Requirements	Must be fully self-sufficient, if you are camping at Cordola. No water, or toilets available at the quarry. Bring your own lunch and morning tea
Fuel Requirements	Minimal, but fuel is available at Morgan.
Trip Accommodation	Cordola campgrounds are around 12 km away. You will need to be fully self sufficient. Caravans and camper trailers are OK. Cost is \$10 per night per vehicle A caravan park is in Morgan for around \$30 / night – powered.
Trip Costs	Only cost is for accommodation. Minimal fuel costs
Trip Description	Access to the Morgan quarry for 4WDing on the Saturday and Sunday morning. Cordola camp site is suitable for swimming, kayaking and boating but only as a separate activity, and not part of the trip. There is also a boat ramp on the property.
Conditions & Comments	Camper trailers and caravans are OK. Dogs are ok at Cordola if properly controlled (as there is livestock on the property).

**TEROWIE 4WD PARK**

Location	Terowie 4WD Park ( <a href="http://www.terowie4wdpark.com">http://www.terowie4wdpark.com</a> )
Dates	Weekend of 22nd to 23rd June 2019
Trip Leader(s)	
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. BYO Firewood.
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>



**LOVEDAY**

<b>Destination</b>	Loveday Adventure Park, Near Barmera, South Australia. <a href="http://www.loveday4x4adventures.com">http://www.loveday4x4adventures.com</a>
<b>Dates</b>	July 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Leader &amp; Phone</b>	
<b>Constraints</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitors OK   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Pets OK <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Limit 6   <input type="checkbox"/> Training OK   <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility OK <b>All terrain or mud tyres – no highway tyres</b> <b>High lift jack and recovery gear required</b>
<b>Trip Description, Vehicles, Skill Grade, Meeting Point &amp; Notes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand   <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks   <input type="checkbox"/> Hills   <input type="checkbox"/> Mud   <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Low Range   <input type="checkbox"/> High Clearance   <input type="checkbox"/> Special Equip <b>Skill Grade:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Distance:    Km   <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Range: 0000 Km <b>Notes</b> Meet at the property on Friday or Saturday morning, directions available at United Roadhouse on the main highway in Barmera (after hours you will find maps on pump 1). Entirely on Loveday property, driving the property, competition tracks, camping, fishing, swimming, boating Type and Grade are easy to difficult, sand, rocks, low range, mud (if wet) –
<b>Accommodation, &amp; Facilities &amp; Costs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camper Trailers   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caravans   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other No limit to vehicle numbers. All vehicles must register at Loveday Tavern on arrival. No Motorbikes or Quads allowed. Campfires are allowed, but bring firewood (as firewood collection is NOT allowed on the property). Caravans, campers, boats & skiers are welcome. <input type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient camping   <input type="checkbox"/> Water   <input type="checkbox"/> Power \$60 per car (incl. 2WD's) 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 with entire park access. <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter   <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire   <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Wood Bush Camping on the edge of the Murray River, suitable for caravans, campers and boats. Campfire allowed. Toilets and showers available at rear of Loveday tavern <input type="checkbox"/> Long Drop Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Flush Toilet   <input type="checkbox"/> Showers

**CARNARVON NATIONAL PARK & DARLING RIVER RUN**

Destination:	Strezlecki Track through to Queensland, Carnarvon National Park, Carnarvon Gorge, Lightning Ridge and the Darling River Run to Wentworth.
Dates:	Friday 9th August 2019 to Saturday 31st August 2019
Trip Leader:	Dave and Terri Bateup
Trip start point:	Yunta on Friday night / Saturday morning
Trip Description:	This trip may not include a lot of four wheel driving but will be mainly dirt roads/tracks. The aim is to relax and enjoy some of the best scenery on offer in the Carnarvon National Park area and also explore the Lightning Ridge area. Direction of travel may be determined by the weather.
Trip Route:	Head up to Vulkathunha National Park from Yunta then onto the Strezlecki Track to Innaminka. From Innaminka to Windorah then across to Backall, Tambo and into the Carnarvon National Pk. After visiting Carnarvon Gorge we will head to Lightning Ridge and then down the Darling River run, through Menindee and Wentworth.
Trip Requirements:	Standard recovery gear (in case we find tracks worth exploring), Warm clothing, good walking shoes, plenty of water and camera gear for those competition winning photos!
Fuel Requirements:	Greatest distance without fuel will be Yunta to Innaminka - 750 kms. Fuel should be available in most other areas.
Accommodation:	Camping in National Parks (permits required), free camping and caravan parks.
Trip Costs:	Fuel, National Park permits, caravan park fees.
Trip Notes:	Suitable for Camper trailers, small caravans, tents etc. Need to be self sufficient for free camping and in National Parks and carry water and food for outback areas.



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

Club Trip Calendar (From February 2019)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	DATES	DESTINATION	LEADER	CONTACT	NOTES
February					1	2	3					
	4	5	☺	7	8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	9/2-10/02	Morgan Quarry	TBA		Rocks Hills Creeks
	11	12		14	15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	16/02-17/02	Dorado Downs	TBA		Sand sand and more sand
							<b>24</b>	23-Feb	Black Hill C P	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Working Bee
	18	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	23/02/2019	Brahama Lodge Bowl	TBA		10 pin bowling - Social event
	25	26	27	28								
March					1	2	3					
	4	5	☺	7	8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	9/03-11/03	Gleesons Landing	Ray Collyer		Fishing 4WDing
	<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17					
						<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	23/03-24/03	Morgan Quarry	TBA		Rocks Hills Creeks
	18	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	23/03 - 02/04	Vic High Country	Lloyd Kohlhagen		Scenic mountains & forests steep, hard tracks
	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	30/03-31/03	Ngarkat Working Bee	Darryl McManus		Border Track
April	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	☺	4	5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	6/07 - 7/07	Terowie	TBA		Sand Rocks Hills Mud
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	19/04-27/04	Walhalla	The Bateups		Hard to extreme 4WD tracks
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28					
	29	30										
May			☺	2	3	4	5					
	6	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	11/05-12/05	Dorado Downs	TBA		Sand sand and more sand
	13	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	18/5-19/5	Peake	TBA		Sand driving
								18/5-19/5	Birdwood Mill	Greg Chase		Celebration of 4WDing
	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	26/05-26/05	Morgan Quarry	TBA		<b>Ladies Day</b> Rocks Hills Creeks
	27	28	29	30	31							
June					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		1/6 - 2/6	Clare	Dieter Liemann		Bungaree Station Historic precinct
	3	4	☺	6	7	8	9					
	10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	15/06-30/06	Madigan Line	Kevin Campbell		Simpson Desert area