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www.wanderers4wd.asn.au

For club activities, past trip write-ups, our latest newsletter online and
basic club information.

(any additions, changes or ideas you have would be great)
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Schedule of Meetings

	2002											Xmas
Meeting	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE AGM	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Committee	18	TBA	21	18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	No meeting
General	25	21	28	25	23	27	25	22	26	24	28	No meeting

Club Venue

Club "General Meetings" are held at the Wandana Primary School, Wandana Avenue Gilles Plains, (entry via Alton Ave. at rear of school) on the 4th FRIDAY of each month at 7:30pm, unless preceded by a long weekend. In this instance, meetings may be rescheduled. Please check with your committee.

Club "Committee Meetings", commencing at 7:30pm. on the scheduled Friday, on a rotating basis, held at various committee members' homes.

All club members are welcome. Check with your committee.

When Selling Your Vehicle

Members keep in mind, you should remove all Association & Club stickers from your vehicle just in case someone who does not respect the environment as we do buys it, and gives others the wrong impression of the Four Wheel Drive movement.

From the editor....

Well, hello again. Back in the saddle, and it feels great! We were thankfully able to be part of the Frankton weekend this past month, where it was so nice to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. We have been part of this club for 2 years now & for some reason every time a trip to Frankton came up, something stopped us going. We have now finally become acquainted with our home stomping ground, and with a vengeance.

Due to a mistake in my calculations last month, we won't see anyone at the May meeting, I was slightly ahead of myself for a while there, as some of you may have noticed on the calendar last Newsletter. We do, however, look forward to meeting up with people next month at the AGM

and especially and the Xmas in July do in Roonka. See the trip register on pages 14/15 for further details, if you haven't heard of it.

This month is our last newsletter with the old cover, next month will see the premiere of the new improved cover. There is still time though to get your favourite colour photo on to the cover. If you didn't take many photos, have a look on the web site at the past issues. If any take your fancy, let me know, 'cause I have them all here.

See you next month, somewhere

Ed



President's Patter

Dear Wanderers

What a magnificent turnout for the working bee at Frankton! Tony said..."they just kept coming and coming". I can't think of a better indicator of a healthy club atmosphere giving people what they want than a large volunteer group for a weekend of hard yakka.

Many of us will have experienced the coercion often required to get some help with these sort of activities. I commend Tony and Bill for rejuvenating interest in our convenient training ground. The momentum had slowed a bit from the early days when Geoff and others still present and some since departed began the erection of the shed and associated facilities. Well done everyone!

At last some rain for our parched state. A couple of years of floods like in 1974 and the late 1980's would be well received. At work we have just begun volume surveys of some 100 larger farm dams in the Torrens Catchment. It is distressing to see how dry and low many of them are. Some only have water in them because it can be pumped from a spring. Kangaroo Creek Reservoir is very, very low.

Our governments must turn their focus to managing our dwindling freshwater supplies. As 4 wheel drivers we must be prepared to carry more water on our trips as the locals in areas we visit find it increasingly more difficult to source their own needs let alone making provision for those of us travelling.

See you at the June AGM.

Good day,

Fred

President

Name Date of Birth

Address

.....Post Code

Phone Home Work

Mobile

I wish to apply for the following membership (circle the appropriate category)

Family	\$33
Single	\$22
Student/pensioner	\$16.50

If student what school do you attend?

Membership can be either **Active** meaning financial and actively caring for wildlife or **Non Active** meaning financial only. Please circle the membership you are applying for.

Active / Non Active

Do you hold permits to keep native wildlife? Yes / No

If Yes, state details.

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Membership Application Form

If you wanted to support Fauna Care & Release further, here is the application form for membership.

The address to post to is:-
P.O. Box 300
Woodville S.A. 5011

Wanderers 4WD Club - **AGM** - June 27th, 2003

Vacant positions are:-

<u>ELECTED</u>	
Vice President	2 years
Treasurer	2 years

<u>APPOINTED</u>	
Activities Officer	1 year
Association Delegates x 2	1 year
Minutes Secretary	1 year
Newsletter Editor	1 year
Property Officer	1 year
Social Secretary	1 year
Training Officer	1 year

All forms are required to be signed by the proposer & seconder & endorsed by the candidate, then forwarded to the Secretary in time for the AGM. Agenda & nomination forms are on page 19.

Please consider these positions seriously.
See you at the AGM.

Elected Committee Position Descriptions

Vice President

- ▶▶ Deputise for the President when necessary.
- ▶▶ Arrange for guest speakers at General Meetings.
- ▶▶ Welcome, introduce and thank guest speakers.
- ▶▶ Undertake other duties as required.
- ▶▶ Be an authorised signatory on the Club's cheque account

Treasurer

- ▶▶ receive all moneys paid into the Club, and bank such monies into the authorised bank or Credit Union account, issue receipts
- ▶▶ make such payments as may be approved by the Committee or at a General Meeting
- ▶▶ keep a financial record of transactions of the Club
- ▶▶ provide a written report of the Club's financial state at each General Meeting
- ▶▶ provide a written summary, profit and loss statement of the Club's financial affairs for the preceding financial year at each Annual General Meeting
- ▶▶ process membership applications and advise the Secretary of particulars of new members when they become financial
- ▶▶ be an authorised signatory on the Club's cheque account

Descriptions of other positions for election are available from Perry, Kym or Fred.



Trip Report – Otways Oasis

As new members and also younger members, we hope you like our trip report. The Otways trip was planned for the Easter holiday. Most of the guys went down to Naracoorte Thursday night, but a few of us had to work, like me and Lee, so we went down on the Friday morning. Watching the sun come up and chatting to Lee on the CB, I knew it's going to be a good trip!

Arriving in Naracoorte at 9.00am & having breakfast with the others, Bill and Carol told us about the day's events. Driving into Victoria we were led on a wonderful meander through lovely towns & forests with small amounts of commentary from Carol on the history of towns and landmarks.



At the Otways we found our camping site in the most beautiful setting - a rolling green meadow with huge gum trees & ferns on each side & small stream from which you could hear the sound of trickling water. Camp sites were set up and a camp fire started and a roaring happy hour began. After tea and after a few drinks and much chatting, our new guest, Bill, Landcruiser Bill, talented Bill, got his guitar out and blew us away with the most awesome country songs. When our applause stopped you could still hear the other sites clapping across & below ours. Everyone was in awe!



"Up early & out 4WDing" is Bill's & Carol's motto. Meandering through the rainforest up and down small tracks, we stopped for a rain forest walk ha! ha! more a clamber and climb and a dip for some. It was heaps funny watching everyone sliding down a small creek, no wonder that was our last walk.

Driving down to the coast along hill tops with the best views, we stopped at Joanna's Beach for lunch. In the afternoon and after the best day of rain forest mud we came across the first challenge - a mud hill road not too steep but quite long and very slippery! Bruce and Rick found the going tough with road tyres and low slung 4WDs, but nothing a snatch strap won't fix.



Day 3 Easter Sunday we woke to kids laughing, fire crackling and the smell of bacon and eggs. Frosty grass, blue sky, awesome day ahead. Nice drive through more beautiful rain forest and then a lunch stop. Bill lets us know we are off again. Down a track that seems to be OK, then we came

Wanderin' Around

across a huge mud section with deep tyre tracks. Everyone made it apart from Ric and Bruce. We waited for Bruce to wash his hands, and as he hopped back into the car we hear him over the CB saying that the steering wheel, gear knob and CB are covered in mud!!

Then Lee was told to go ahead while Bill made sure everyone got through OK. Our hero!! Lee now led the group, showing us his flare for picking the worst way over and tackling the tricky sections in the track. All you hear from Lee to Bruce who was first behind Lee

is "Don't do what I did"!! or, another time, "That's not how you do that and don't go where I did!!!" Very funny until Lee said over the CB, "Bill you'd better look at this one". "Oh no!" I am thinking, but after much talking we decide to tackle a washout in the clayey track the safest way we could. Drop the front in and pull it through the hole - easy! - yeah right!! All was going good until Terry and Gill's car and then it all went wrong.



After much working by the others and our hero they got Terry out with no less than 3 cars pulling & the only carnage was a missing mud flap! We came, we saw, we conquered!! Also noted that Tony drove his car through without any assistance. On with the rest of the track and no further holes. Back on the road and starting to get dark - that's when Paul said "My alternator light has come on and then mine, so we stopped. Then Terry drives past and he has a flat tyre. It's now dark and foggy and way past happy hour!!



We all get back to camp and head straight off again to the local swimming pool for which Carol and Bill have the key. We all have a much earned relaxing swim and hot shower!! We have nibbles and a drink or two then head back for a sit around the fire and a chat and some more drinks and lots of laughs over the day's events.

Before we know it's morning, time for me & Kerry to leave as we have to work on Tuesday. We say goodbye to everyone & we head off, leaving our Otways Oasis under still perfect blue sky. It was a fantastic trip!

A big thank you to our hosts BILL and CAROL!

Written by Greg Hubbard.

It was the best trip Cindy and I have gone on so far. Winched out once and snatched twice says it all. Guitar playing and singing, The Glow-worms tour and Saturday night swimming were an added bonus to the extreme 4wding.

Rick



Frankton Working Bee

Bill & Carol, Sonja, Ben & family, Tony & Sandra, Cliff & Jean all arrived on Friday afternoon just as the truck load of quarry sand arrived. We set up camp and some of us had a drive around the track, then it was time for happy hour. It was obvious the sheep had been using the shed for shelter and had left their calling cards behind, not too flash in there. The mini bob-cat we were to hire for the weekend broke down on Friday and was not able to be fixed in time, so Tony packed a couple of wheel barrows and shovels etc. onto the trailer saying, "We will get something done".

We all enjoyed the campfire and good night sleep to be woken by (sounded like thousands) of sheep coming our way. Tony decided to get up and start shovelling out the shed in case we needed to shelter in there as the weather looked threatening. Cliff and Jean got the fire going again Ben and Cliff helped remove the river rubble, by then everyone was up and about and we all had breakfast. Other members started to arrive during the morning and before long we had a great team of people working together clearing, barrowing, moving sand, bringing pavers, cleaning pavers. The floor was started and the challenge was on, thanks to Dean and Allan. The team got into a system and worked till lunch time and then took a break. WELL DONE! The floor was finished in a day, complete with cemented edges. It looks great and was christened that evening as we sat around the pot belly stove admiring our work.

Now it was time to play—lock the hubs, into the dry creek beds. Sonja and Sandra were not too sure about washing machine hill, but lived to tell the tale. The rain did make the track a bit slippery and more interesting for some! A great time was had by all, happy hour came and went, camp ovens were stoked up, advice was given, new pots seasoned, rain became steady. Thank goodness for the shed floor and Rob's trap shelter which kept us all dry throughout the weekend. Everyone did their bit and worked really well as club members should.

We had a special night on Saturday with Bill and his guitar, singing his bush ballads for us by the campfire. Thanks mate it was great.

Some members came up for the day, some for the weekend to help. To everyone a big THANKYOU, every bit helps.

Sandra & Tony



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Centre pole 2 person tent for sale. \$500.

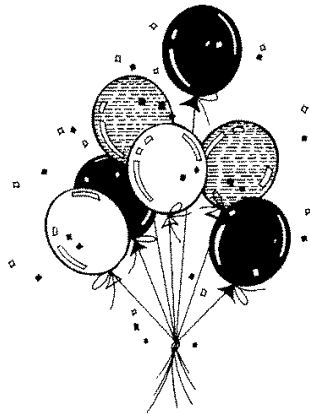


See Paul or Barbara after May 30th for more info.

Happy Birthday

The information we use is from the membership forms you filled out about you & your families. If you find someone missing (or want someone removed) please let me know.

If you know a birthday is coming up in the next month it won't hurt to let me know just in case someone misses out.



June Birthdays

Troy Hill
Amber Van Harskamp
Nicky Bond
Jacquie Herse
Alek Horvath

Closure of the Clayton Bay Caravan Park

The following is an excerpt from a letter JC wrote regarding the closure of the Clayton Bay Caravan Park to the Mayor of the Alexandrina Council, Kym McHugh.

Maybe you can write too.

... For many years now my family & other members of our club have frequented your lovely Clayton Caravan Park. Wanderers 4WD Club is a member of SAAFWDC, we & many of the other clubs attend your park on an annual basis in February / March for a raft regatta. On that weekend we fill the park to the brim. We also come down individually & on club rallies quite often. Last year we visited the Sails Restaurant for our Christmas dinner and stayed in the park for the weekend. Our club has a membership of about 60 members and actively travel throughout South Australia on a very regular basis. For us the closure of such a wonderful venue would be a great shame not only to our club and Association members but the State as a whole.

I am also a Station Officer in the SA Metropolitan Fire Service and in speaking to my colleges they inform me that quite a lot of them also visit the park.

I personally, we as a club and as an Association hope you keep the Clayton Caravan Park open.

Yours sincerely,

John Collins

Just Kidding!!!

Metaphors Found in NSW Year 12 English essays

- ☺ Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master.
- ☺ He spoke with the wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it & now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.
- ☺ She grew on him like she was a colony of E. coli & he was room-temperature prime English beef.
- ☺ She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.
- ☺ The revelation that his marriage of 30 years had disintegrated because of his wife's infidelity came as a rude shock, like a surcharge at a formerly surcharge-free ATM.
- ☺ The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't.
- ☺ McBride fell 12 stories, hitting the pavement like a Hefty bag filled with vegetable soup.
- ☺ From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and "Sex in the City" comes on at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30.
- ☺ Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after a sneeze.
- ☺ The hailstones leaped from the pavement, just like maggots when you fry them in hot oil.
- ☺ John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.
- ☺ Even in his last years, Grandad had a mind like a steel trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.
- ☺ The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.
- ☺ The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.
- ☺ He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame. Maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.
- ☺ The ballerina rose gracefully en pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.
- ☺ He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.
- ☺ She was as easy as the TV Guide crossword.
- ☺ She walked into my office like a centipede with 98 missing legs.
- ☺ It hurt the way your tongue hurts after you accidentally staple it to the wall.

Thanks to Sandra for this article

Wanderers Club News

Congratulations

Congratulations to Councillor Geoff Boundy on his recent win in the local council elections of Playford, SA.

Membership Due July 31st

Have you paid fees for 2002-2003?

If you are un-financial you cannot vote in next month's AGM. To vote please catch up your fees before the AGM in June 2003.

Fees for 2003-2004 will be due and payable from the July meeting.

See Nicky for a new membership form in preparation for next year's renewal.



Total Trailer Hire

Sponsor of the "Clean Up Australia" initiative at Gleasons Landing

We would like to thank Tony of Total Trailer Hire for the loan of one of their trailers for the "Clean Up Australia" day on Sunday 2nd March 2003.

Without the trailer we would have been severely restricted in not only the quantity of rubbish we picked up but the time it took to collect.

Simpson Trip ... July 5th to 15th

Some information on a trip for the July school holidays run by my old ... and Alek's current school – Blackfriars Priory School in Prospect. This school has a long history of going on "Expedition".

Day 1 Sat	Pooncarie via Renmark, Mildura & Wentworth
Day 2 Sun	Silverton via Lake Tandau, Menindee & Broken Hill
Day 3 Mon	Milparinka via Pineridge & Pincally
Day 4 Tue	Sturt National Park via The Gorge Loop Road & The Jump-up Loop
Day 5 Wed	Cameron's Corner
Day 6 Thur	Innaminka
Day 7 Fri	Birdsville via Walkers Crossing & Birdsville Track
Day 8 Sat	Enjoy Birdsville (rest day)

Day 9 Sun	Simpson Desert via Big Red & Poeppels Corner
Day 10 Mon	Simpson Desert
Day 11 Tue	Dalhousie Springs
Day 12 Wed	Enjoy Dalhousie Springs (rest day)
Day 13 Thur	Peake via Oodnadatta
Day 14 Fri	Parachilna
Day 15 Sat	Home

As you can see the trip can easily be left or joined in the middle and some participants are doing just that.



Costs...

Child passenger	\$450
Adult passenger	\$600
Vehicle provider	No cost. Desert Parks Pass provided & depending on the budget a fuel allowance is intended.

Fred



Ernie and Sue Nagy

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Ferryden Park 5010



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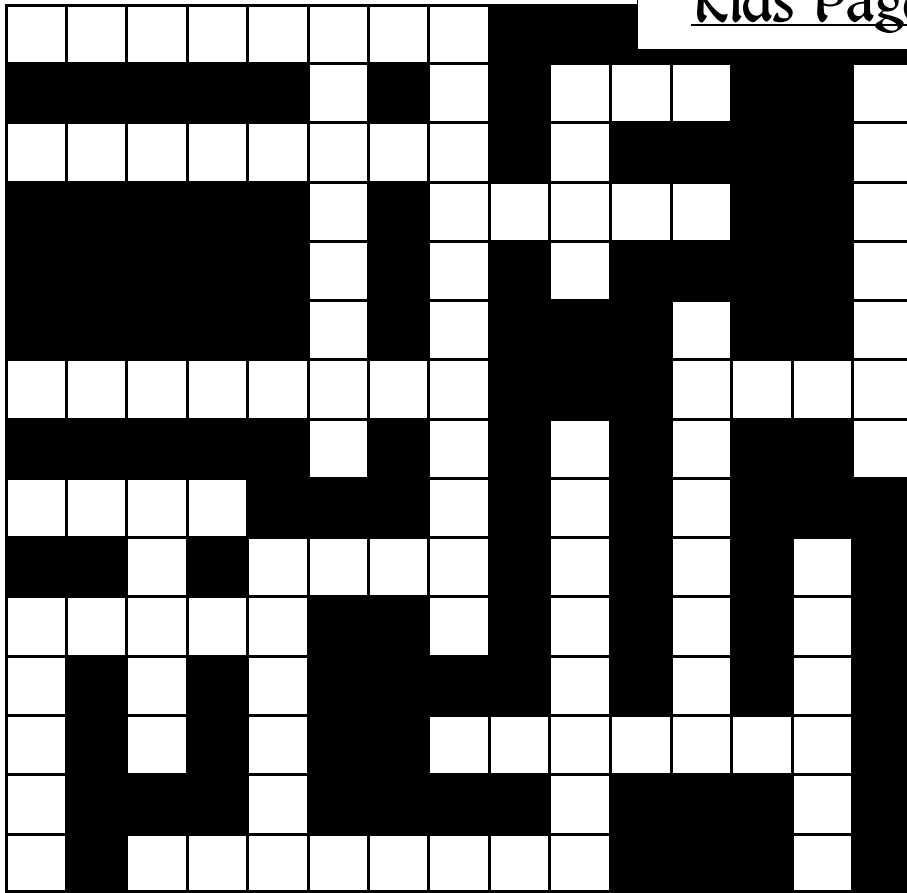


The camper we used at the 4x4 Show October 2001 & again in 2002 was kindly loaned to us by Ernie & Sue from



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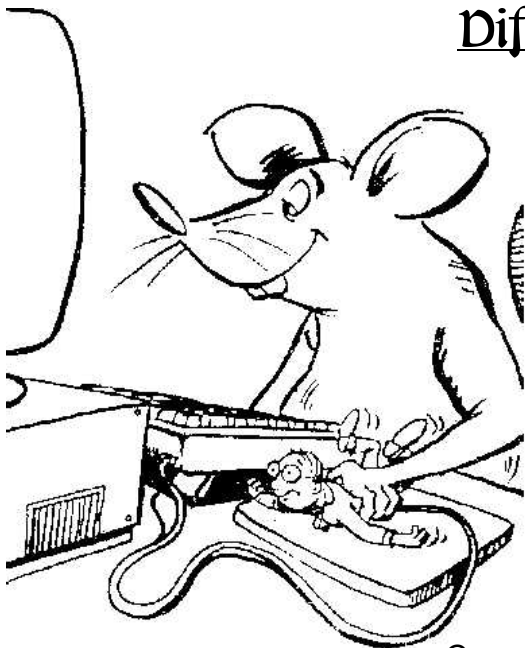
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Differences



Can you find seven differences?

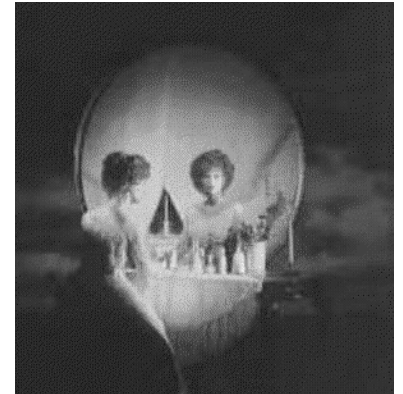
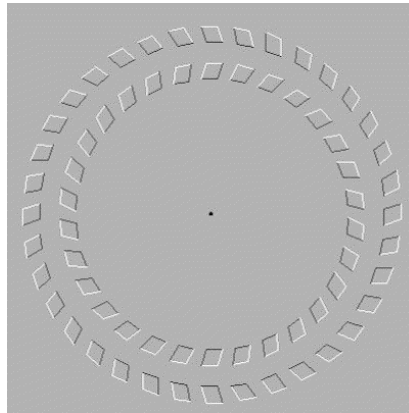
Illusions

Watch the black dot in the centre while moving the paper in and out. What do you see?

***** Answers on page 17 *****



Are there 2 faces or just 1?



Is this a skull or a lady sitting at her mirror?

Jokes

1. Do you want some help using the Internet, son?
2. Does your mum like shopping on the Internet?
3. How do you find white shirts on the Internet?
4. How does the vicar explore the Internet?
5. I hope you're not one of those pupils who spends all day on the Net and doesn't get any exercise.
6. What do you call someone who spends 24 hours a day on the Internet?
7. What did one keyboard say to the other keyboard?
8. What did one mouse say to the other mouse?
9. What did the mouse say to the webcam?



1. **I use the internet to tell me what the weather's like.**
How do you do that?
I carry my laptop outside and if it gets wet, I know it's raining!
2. **So what exactly can I learn on the Internet?**
Anything you like - it can even teach you to talk like an Indian.
How?
See? It's working already.
3. **What's the difference between your finger and a hammer?**
I don't know!
Well, you're not using my computer keyboard then!
4. **Teacher: Don't forget to check the Internet if you have trouble with your homework questions.**
Pupil: It's not the questions I have trouble with, it's the answers.
5. **Teacher: What are the four elements?**
Pupil: Fire, Earth, Water and the Internet.
Teacher: What do you mean the Internet?
Pupil: Well, Mum says that whenever I'm on the Net, I'm in my element.

Events Calendar


Your Notes



<p><u>May 31—June 1, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Peake</u></p> <p>Sand driving, bush camping</p> <p>Final details are on page 17</p> <p>Talk to Bill for more details</p>	
<p><u>June 7 / July, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Pilbara /Kimberley</u></p> <p>7 - 8 weeks - 8,000 → 10,000 kms</p> <p>Check out itinerary on page 16</p> <p>Ask Geoff if you want more details</p>	
<p><u>June 20, 21 & 22, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Blinman</u> - Mulga View Station</p> <p>4WD track cost is \$30.00 per car</p> <p>Camping cost \$11.00 per car per night</p> <p>See page 16 for more details</p> <p>Organised by John Collins</p>	
<p><u>July 11—13th, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Mid Year Dinner - Christmas Theme</u></p> <p><u>Roonka</u> Water Activities Centre via Blanchetown</p> <p>Camping \$3.00 per person per day, bunkhouse \$5.00 per person per day</p> <p>Meal included by club for the 12th</p> <p>Facilities include kitchen/dining room with fridge, BBQ, hot water & heating.</p> <p>Bring along your watercraft, activities available include canoeing & rafting</p> <p>See page 16 for more details</p> <p>Talk to Barbara after May 30th for further information or bookings</p>	
<p><u>July 5—20th, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Simpson Desert</u></p> <p>2 part trip, maybe you can hook up for part</p> <p>Fred's school reunion tour (fully catered)</p> <p>Ask Fred for more details or read some of the details on page 11</p>	

Events Calendar

Your Notes

<p><u>July 25–28, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Carrieton</u></p> <p>Due to the cancellation of the Shearing Competitions we are now offered A weekend with Phil Fisher (Mr Fire Extinguisher)</p> <p>Leave from the Munno Para Shopping Centre - More details on page 16</p> <p>Speak to John Collins about arrangements</p>	
<p><u>Aug 8, 9 & 10, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Frankton</u></p> <p>Training, working bee</p> <p>See Tony for more details</p>	
<p><u>September 6 & 7, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Dorado Downs</u></p> <p>Training Weekend - Bush camping, sand driving</p> <p>\$15 per car per day</p> <p>Toilet & shower</p> <p>Ask Tony for more</p>	
<p><u>October 4, 5 & 6, 2003</u></p> <p><u>Border Track</u> - Working bee</p> <p>Advanced notice, more details later</p>	
<p><u>November 28, 29 & 30 2003</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Break-up</u></p> <p>Normanville Caravan Park</p>	
<p><u>Dec 31st, 2003 - Jan 2nd, 2004</u></p> <p><u>Parsons Beach - New Year's Eve Party</u></p> <p>Paul & Barbara's place</p> <p>We had a great turn out last year so don't miss out this year</p> <p>Bring along the party spirit and fun, food & drink</p> <p>Children are welcome, as they can keep us under control</p> <p>Details on page 17</p> <p>If you're game you can ask Paul more</p>	

STIRRUP IRON RANGE ADVENTURES!

VISIT THE MULGA VIEW STATION WITH JC

20TH, 21ST AND 22ND JUNE 2003

Join JC in a scenic drive along the 4WD track at Mulga View Station, which is in the northern Flinders Ranges north of Blinman. Spectacular views of Lake Frome from the track combined with some great campsites in this amazing country will make the trip a rewarding outback experience.

There is a 4hr self-drive 25km 4WD track in the similar vein to "Sky Trek". The track traverses some of the highest drivable points of the Stirrup Iron Range.

4WD track cost is \$30.00 per car.

Basic Camping cost \$11.00 per car per night.

JC



June & July 2003

7 to 8 weeks

Pilbara / Kimberley Regions

Alice Springs

cross the Gibson Desert via the Canning Papunya Track

cross the Little Sandy Desert via The Talawana Track

- ▶▶ Sandy Blight Junction Track
- ▶▶ Rudall River National Park
- ▶▶ Karajini National Park
- ▶▶ Tom Price

then on to Broome, Kununurra & the Kimberleys.

Geoff

MID YEAR DINNER

To be held at
Roonka Water Activities Centre

Via Blanchetown
JULY 11, 12 & 13, 2003

CHRISTMAS THEME
Roast dinner supplied



Bring along your Christmas decorations

Activities available include canoeing in the river or the billabong (Available for hire), flying fox, rafting, waterslide, fishing, boating facilities (ramp), obstacle course, hiking, bush walking and volleyball.

Bring along your watercraft

Facilities include kitchen and dining room with fridge, BBQ, hot water and heating.



Camping \$3.00 per person per day
Bunkhouse \$5.00 per person per day minimum
50% occupancy

Carrieton

**A weekend with Phil Fisher
(Mr Fire Extinguisher)**

Lower Flinders Ranges

July 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th will involve a trip through Phil's and neighbours properties.

We will meet at the Munno Para Shopping Centre at a time to be arranged then through the Clare Valley to Carrieton then to Phil's place.



There is an enormous gum tree stump, which is there for us for our campfire.

Sunday morning we will leave Carrieton and head back to Carinya Escapes at Pekina in the South Flinders returning home late Monday, after an organised tour of the area.

If you can only spare the 3 days or the weekend we can work around that at Phil's place.

JC

NEW YEARS PARTY - PARSONS BEACH

Hi again it is time to think about New Year madness at Parsons Beach again. All you need to bring is drinks, food and tent or a carravan. It will help if you are sane before you get there because it wont last. The night of fun and music will go to late into the night, sorry I mean early into the morning. We had a greet turn out last year so don't miss out this year. Activities other than just partying is 4x4 sand driving – beach fishing – beach walking – safe swimming, if you have a boat please bring it along.



Date: new years eve and day and longer if you like
 Place: 12 parsons parade (the forest) 0888532808
 What to bring: party spirit and fun, food and drink
 Children: are welcome "they can keep us under control"
 More information later, but don't wait. Put your names down and don't miss out on the madness.
 Rob the trees do not need trimming this year!

"panadiene supplied"!



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Sand Driving at Peake (Private Property)

May 30th - 1st June

Meet at the Peake Post Office
 (Turn left opposite the Pub, continue over the railway and the Post Office is on your left.)
 either...

Friday evening at 7:00pm
 or

Saturday morning at 8:00am.

Trailers and caravans can get into the property campsite. Driving will commence at 9:00 am on the Saturday. We will be having Happy Hour at approx. 4:00pm so bring some nibbles to share. Drop toilets are provided at the campsite.

Cost: \$10:00 per day.

Requirements:

Be self-sufficient, i.e. water, recovery gear, sand flag etc.

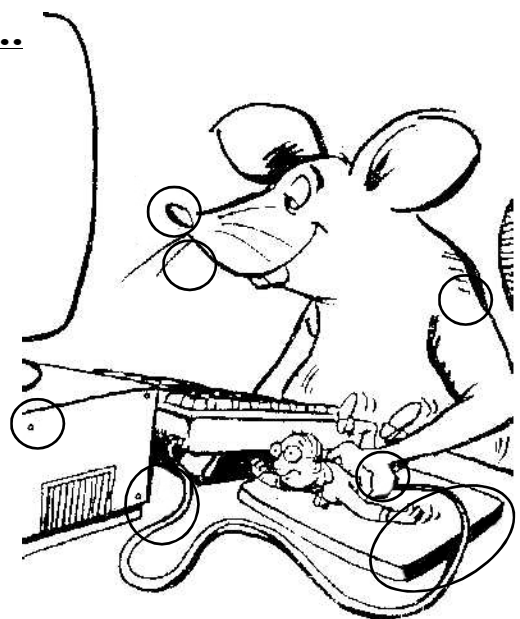
Ensure that an appropriate recovery point is available at the front and rear of your vehicle.



Jokes

1. No thanks, Dad, I can muck it up all by myself.
2. No, the trolley keeps rolling off the top of the computer.
3. Use a starch engine.
4. With the church mouse.
5. Oh, no, miss, I often sit around watching TV and not getting exercise either.
6. Anything you like, they're not listening to you anyway.
7. Sorry, you're not my type.
8. I get a click out of you.
9. Cheese.

Kids Page Answers....





Clean Up Australia

Well, Clean Up Day 2003 is behind us and the 16 clubs that took part on 2nd March (Pt Augusta Club will conduct theirs in May), some the weekend, can feel justly proud about what they achieved, both individually and collectively.

Reports in, without exception, speak positively of the clubs' efforts and experiences.

Those clubs must be congratulated on their ability to get organised and carry out the task. In this regard, much of the credit must go to the organisers within the clubs, whose initiative went largely towards the overall success of the event. I was impressed by the thoroughness with which they went about their pre-planning.

A report of SAAFWDC's involvement has been written and will be sent to clubs. Some extracts from it appear below:

16 SAAFWDC clubs took part on the Clean Up Australia Day/Weekend. Of eleven club reports in on 8th April 2003 there were 195 volunteers and, approximately 360 bags and an estimated total 21 tonnes of rubbish were collected. Extrapolated to 16 clubs, an estimated near 250 volunteers, cleaned up approximately 450 bags and a total of 25 tonnes of rubbish.

The ability of four wheel drive vehicles to access relatively difficult areas eg. Coorong beach, Canunda and Little Dip, enabled the clubs to clean up in otherwise inaccessible places. Winching of difficult to move items is used to advantage.

A wide and diverse range of rubbish, including plastic bags/containers, styrene foam items, drink containers, ropes, shopping trolleys, burnt out motorcycle, "partially decomposed car bodies" was collected. There were even discarded hydroponic crops!!

National Park and Forest rangers provided supervisory assistance and direction, which engenders cooperation within the relevant formal agreements with SAAFWDC.

ForestrySA provided the main ingredients for a barbecue in the Mt. Crawford Forest Reserve, which was greatly appreciated.

Riverland Club members enjoyed a barbecue to cap off their very successful clean up.

Relationships for future cooperation between SAAFWDC and organizations such as NPWSA and ForestrySA were established or enhanced.

The experience gained at both the Club level and the Association level will be useful for following years and should enable some of the processes to be streamlined.

It is proposed to conduct a similar event for CUA Day 2004 and it is recommended that all SAAFWDC clubs consider taking part. Towards this end, potential sites should be sought as soon as possible and a coordinator appointed.

John Caldecott
Convener, SAAFWDC CUA Sub-Committee





Notice of Annual General Meeting



FRIDAY 27th June 2003

After the 7:30pm General Meeting

AGENDA

- Previous Minutes
- Business Arising from Previous Minutes
- Committee Reports
- 2002/2003 Financials & 2003/2004 Budget
- Determination of 2003/2004 Fees

- Control of meeting goes to the Returning Officer
- Outgoing Committee Stands Down

- Election of Committee/Office Bearers

- New Committee Members take their offices

No General Business

Nomination Forms

**AGM 2003 NOMINATION FORM
WANDERERS 4WD CLUB AUST (SA) INC**

POSITION _____

NOMINEE _____

PROPOSER _____

Signature _____

SECONDER _____

Signature _____

I accept the nomination to stand for the above position and am prepared to carry out the duties required to the best of my abilities if elected.

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