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Disclaimer:- The Wanderers are a group of 4wd'ers who enjoy good clean healthy fun and follow the guidelines set out by the Association. Our articles and trip reports are usually written (by members or visitors) with some sort of twist to them and generally with a tongue in cheek style. Exuberance in prose intended to entertain should not be misinterpreted by the reader as a reflection of improper behaviour. Please enjoy this magazine in the spirit it has been produced. Ed

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

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Schedule of Meetings

	2007										2006	Xmas
Meeting	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY AGM	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Committee	19	16	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	10	No meeting
General	26	23	23	27	25	22	27	24	28	26	24	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 for changes to the norm.

Committee meeting venue for is at place..

When Selling Your Vehicle

Members please 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....

Hi all. What a wonderful weekend. The weather, although a touch warm for some, was terrific, allowing everyone to enjoy the grounds of the Aldinga Holiday Village. From our campsite we had the most beautiful sunrises thanks to great guidance from Sarah.

This year, it was nice to make Christmas jewellery that we all could show off that evening. Thanks Sandra. Thanks also to our Social Club girls, Sonya & Sharon, and all their helpers for a great evening with Santa, presents, great food, dancing and good fun.

We have just about finished the year, and what a busy one it was. At this time of year things slow down in the trip register, but there are already a lot of things planned for 2007. Don't forget the New Year's Eve bash at Parsons. The only thing that has changed is that if too many people wish to camp, the facilities at the Caravan Park in Minlaton or the beachfront will need to be used.

There is a pattern emerging of things we enjoy becoming annual events. These include Clayton, Clean Up Australia & the Bocce Competition, Nuts & Bolts

Day, Xmas in July and our Observation Day.

Check out the trip registers and put your name down for these events so that organisers can cater for whatever is involved. Remember also, that if you enjoy something or somewhere, you, too can lead a trip and share a little of yourself with the club.

Thanks goes to all of you for your continued support of our Club Magazine. We now have enough sponsors to support the front cover that everyone allowed me to introduce. Without your reports, photos, comments, funny items and cartoons this magazine would not be such a pleasure to produce each month.

Well, Christmas approaches with a vengeance. Over the break, please keep safe and well and enjoy the festivities. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



See you 'round the campfire.

Ed



President's Patter

Dear Wanderers

November brings us to closing the calendar year. A time to reflect on what the year brought us and for many of us some Christmas cheer ... time to spend with friends & loved ones in an atmosphere of joy.

This month we had the end of year committee barbeque ... ably hosted by Graeme & Sharon. A few of us made the trek to Virginia for the Snakes Alive presentation ... very informative. And last weekend our hugely popular end of year celebration at Aldinga.

Many went down on Friday night. Saturday afternoon when Lyn & I arrived the girls were getting stuck into beading with Sandra ... the boys ... most were hydrating. A few members had ventured on to the beach for a drive.

The night was fantastic...terrific food, fabulous atmosphere, Santa & John H's music. Sonya & Sharon stepped up to meet the challenge set last year by Carol ... well...all these girls are setting a hard act to follow! I hope they all stay around to keep it up.

Well done social secretaries and your willing helpers ... another great night to remember. And it was very heartening to see everyone chipping in to help out ... wonderful community spirit.

I hope you all have a safe festive season...catch you in the New Year.

Good day,
Fred
President



Association Delegates Report November 2006 ...

- ✓ The proposed budget for 2007 was presented for clubs to review.
- ✓ Malcolm, Our Association President informed us that he would not be standing for the position next year due to increased work commitments.
- ✓ A L U met and discussed the future role that the unit would play.
- ✓ Morgan Site update. The association application has been accepted by the governing body so the project should now move forward.
- ✓ Friends of Parks/ NRAU reports where presented. A draft invitation for people to join up was presented.
- ✓ Ngarkat working bee and Clean up Australia Day plans where discussed. All clubs are asked to support these projects and advise John Caldicott their plans for the Clean up weekend.
- ✓ Gammon National Park. The association proposal for a new track in the park was approved.
- ✓ Promotions Unit. John Henderson has been appointed Chairperson and has requested that all volunteers to support this unit would be most welcome.
- ✓ The Westpoint articles this month include some information on satellite phones.

Your club delegates wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Social Club News ...

"Christmas End of Year Breakup" was held on the 18th & 19th November. Both of us have received so much great feed back from the weekend and we are pleased that you enjoyed yourselves.

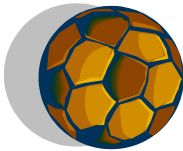
On behalf of Sonya and Sharon, we would both like to thank everyone who helped out on the weekend, which made the Christmas End of Year Breakup, a success.

We would also like to give a big thanks to our sponsor "Lyreco" who very kindly donated our "goodie bags" which all the children who attended received from Santa. They were a huge success.

For all those who have joined us tonight for our "Sausage Sizzle" as well as those who are not able to join us for our last meeting of the year, "Thank You" for your kind donations, which will be forwarded to the RFDS.

Coming up on the 3rd of February we have our Picnic / Sports Day at Bonython Park. BYO picnic lunch and of course participate in the activities on the day.

We hope to have Cricket, Football, Soccer, Basketball all happening. Please don't forget to put your name on the sheet at the meeting.



An enormous Thank You to all club members who have also supported the raffles each month at our meetings, as this money continues to help fund our social events.



Sonya and Sharon would like to wish everyone
A Merry Christmas, and A Safe & Happy New Year

Sonya & Sharon
Your Social Committee

Info from the Vice ...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May you and your family have a Safe and Happy Festive Season.

Thank you for your friendship and company for this past year of great trips and experiences.

Bring on the New Year for much more of the same.

The contribution from all of you has been great with more and more of you taking initiative to lead trips.

Well done and keep up the good work.

Gidday from JC!
Vice President

Members Corner

Get Well Wishes

Get well 'Chuppy'.
Good wishes also to Michael & Caroline.
We hope he fully recovers.



Quotes to Remember

.Are you ready for me yet Cliff?
Jean at the door of their caravan.
Would you like John to wear one of these glow sticks so if he wanders off we can find him.
A very helpful Sam

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Merry
Christmas

Association News

NGARKAT TRACKS WORKING BEE – 27/28 APRIL 2006

Although numbers were down (18 vehicles from 5 Clubs) the October working bee achieved good results and the Maintenance Committee thank ALL those who contributed. A special thanks to Peter H who again made his front end loader available and to 4WDSA who paid the considerable insurance premium to cover loss or damage to the loader.

Planning has commenced for the next working bee to be held on the weekend of 27/28 April 2007. Our task list is concentrated again on the Border Track. Tasks will be to delineate the "Pines & Gums" camp sites and a new site near "Hensleys Trig" and to implement the recommendations from the 4WDSA stage 2 Border Track survey at Hensley Trig and a bit more "tidying up" at the Southern end of the one way section (additional tasks available for those who want to adventure further a field).

It is also intended that the "chaining attachment" (provided by 4WDSA) be trialled on a badly corrugated section of the track. Camping will be at Pine Hut Soak. A large part of the planning and co-ordination for this working bee will be by 4WDSA Ngarkat Tracks Maintenance Committee, enabling the DEH staff to concentrate on "other Park activities".

Several regulars have indicated they will be going up early (probably Thursday the 26th), with the intention of exploring the Victorian Parks "the other side of the fence". Anyone interested in the advance party activities, please contact me on bolto-r@picknowl.com.au and we will keep you informed as details are developed.

Regards,
Bob Bolto,
For Ngarkat Tracks Maintenance Committee.



NRAU News

Aerial Surveillance Helps Protect Park - from DEH News Release 16 June 2006 Assisted by a helicopter for the first time, the DEH and SA Police were kept busy over the June long weekend tracking down reckless drivers in Canunda National Park - a coastal reserve in the state's South East. The park is a hot spot for hoon drivers over holiday weekends.

There were 24 expiations issued for unregistered motorbikes and driving off marked tracks. A further five park users were reported on traffic charges and were to face court at a later date. The offenders were mainly from Adelaide and Melbourne. One party of 3 motorcycles tried to outrun the helicopter but the offenders were intercepted and reported.

These irresponsible drivers damage the fragile coastal environment, including valuable habitat and important conservation areas, and jeopardize the safety of themselves and other park users by speeding around sand dunes. Under National Park regulations, vehicles entering Canunda must be registered, stay on marked tracks, adhere to the 40km/h speed limit and drive in a safe manner.



Unless otherwise signed, 40km/h is the default speed limit in reserves and parks and on the beaches - but only if safe to do so - slow down and give way to wildlife and other users.

Naidia

We set out Friday afternoon and met up with Debbie, Dean and Chelsea and Chris and Margie at The Rocking Horse. Chris was towing his luxurious creation "Chris' Crapper" - a portable toilet with coloured lights inside. We arrived at Naidia to find JC already set up with help from Shelley and Eric.



On Saturday morning some of the guys went out to check out the driving condition. Then it was the girls turn to drive. We drove out to some sand hills and practiced creeping over the edge and not touching



the brakes or accelerator on the way down, a little bit scary at first but I soon got the hang of it. Going back up was a lot more fun! We also did some stall starts and reversing back down the slopes. Then it was back to camp for lunch. Later in the afternoon some of the girls went back out for another go. Then Jane arrived for a visit in time for happy hour.

Sunday morning we packed up while the others went for another foray into the sand.

Some of those who went sand driving had just a little too much confidence. Kym found that although you make it up a sand dune once, doesn't mean you will make it the next time. When Shelley had felt she should have had her turn at the big sand dune from the morning, we returned there on our way back to camp. Shelley made it with no problems, but Kym, who had made it earlier missed out this time. This ended in a war between driver and sand dune. With some expert and calm training by John and a re-think on strategy, and amidst cheers from others, (probably from relief that they could finally go) the Delica mastered the sand dune once again.



Thank you everyone for a great weekend, particularly to our very patient trainers and partners, I hope we didn't give you too many white knuckle moments!

We also bought along our new puppy Buster who is 12 weeks old. He would like to thank his babysitters - Rex, Zena and Chuppy who played with him and tolerated him all weekend and let him run round with their pack.

It was great to be able to have the chance to try this things we sit and watch our guys try. Thanks heaps to

those who either trained or wife swapped so we could try extreme sand driving. The 'Crapper' is amazing, I think also that a big thanks needs to go to Chris who took care of the packing up of the crapper, which is no mean feat.

Sarah and Andrew and Kym

Fellow drivers were: JC and Jane, Debbie, Dean and Chelsea, Chris and Margie, Rob, Eric and Shelley, Gary & Cathy, Jenny, Lee, Nicky and Sam, Alan and Ineke, John and Fred.



Bonnet Pattern

Needed:-

Pair No. 4 needles, 8 ply wool, 2 stitch holders.

Cast on 100 stitches

1st row -- K2, * P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 1st row twenty-one times. (add additional rows for a longer neck.

23rd row -- (P1, K1) five times, K76, leave last 12 stitches on a stitch holder.

24th row -- K1, P74, K1, leave last 12 stitches on a stitch holder.

25th row -- Knit.

26th row -- K1, purl to last stitch, K1.

Repeat 25th and 26th rows, until work measures 9 inches from commencement, ending with 26th row.

Proceed as follows:

1st row -- K51, slip 1, K1, pass slip stitch over (p.s.s.o.), turn.

2nd row -- P27, P2 together, turn.

3rd row -- K27, slip 1, K1 p.s.s.o., turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until 28 stitches remain. Break off wool.

With right sides of work facing and commencing where stitches were left on stitch holder,

K2, (P1, K1) five times,

Knit up 26 stitches along right side of bonnet,

Knit plain across 28 stitches on needle,

Knit up 26 stitches along left side of bonnet,

then (P1, K1) six times across stitches on other holder. (104 stitches)

1st row -- K2, * P1, K1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat 1st row eleven times. Cast off.

At the request of several people we publish this to give you time to make it before winter hits.

Thanks Jill for this.



Just Kidding!!!

For all of us born before the 1980's ... so true ... If you were born after this, read and learn!



- ☞ TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED
- ☞ the 1930's 40's, 50's, 60's & 70's !!
- ☞ First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us.
- ☞ They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes.
- ☞ Then after that trauma, our cots were covered with bright coloured lead-based paints.
- ☞ We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our pushbikes, we had no helmets, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.
- ☞ As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.
- ☞ Riding in the back of a pick-up on a warm day was always a special treat.
- ☞ We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle!
- ☞ We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.
- ☞ We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank soft drink with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!
- ☞ We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.
- ☞ No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.
- ☞ We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.
- ☞ We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on cable, no video tape movies, no surround sound, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms ... WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!
- ☞ We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.
- ☞ We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.
- ☞ We were given catapults for our 10th birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes.
- ☞ We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them!
- ☞ Under 12 footy had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. I imagine that!!
- ☞ The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!
- ☞ This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever!
- ☞ The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.
- ☞ We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL!

And YOU are one of them! CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated our lives for our own good, and while you are at it, forward it to your kids so they will know how brave their parents were.

Thanks Dean & Deb for this insight

Wanderers Club Property

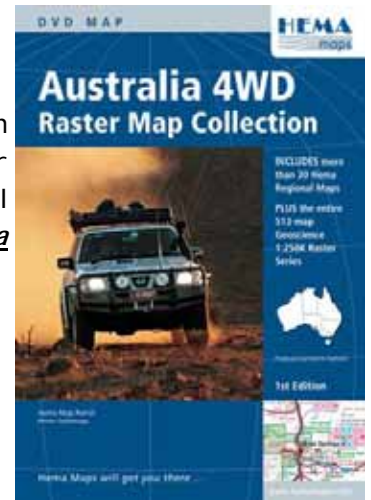
- ✘ Below is a list of club property that is also available for use by club members when not in use by the club.
- ✘ 6 Enviro shades
- ✘ Tirfor, hand winch
- ✘ Wire rope, approx 30meters
- ✘ ARB recovery kit, (Snatch strap, Tree trunk protector, Drag chain, Snatch block, Pair of gloves, 3 bow shackles, 4 UHF hand held radios with AC & DC chargers)
- ✘ Vacuseal unit
- ✘ 2 life jackets
- ✘ 1 Australian flag - 1400mm x 850mm
- ✘ 2 Australian flags - hand held
- ✘ 1 Pastoral map (laminated)
- ✘ 1 PA system
- ✘ 5 information boards
- ✘ 1 Club banner
- ✘ 1 large A frame club sign
- ✘ 1 small framed club sign
- ✘ Various books, 4wd magazines & videos
- ✘ 1 set of Bocce balls



Australia 4WD Raster Map Collection on DVD

With the ever increasing use of mapping on CD Roms, in navigation systems, on laptops or PDAs, Hema Maps have been gradually increasing the range of their regional maps on CD. This range has now got to the stage where people want it all together so Hema Maps have responded with their latest product the *Australia 4WD Raster Map Collection on DVD*.

This long awaited product combines all the maps from the individual Hema Map CDs, Mid West WA, Pilbara, Kimberley, Top End and the Gulf, Cape York, Tropical North Qld, Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, NE NSW, SE NSW, East Gippsland, and the Great Desert Tracks



But Hema have gone the next step and included the entire 513 Geoscience Australia 1:250000 Topographic Raster maps all on this one DVD. So the *Australia 4WD Raster Map Collection* really does cover Australia like it has never been covered before all in the one DVD.

The *Australia 4WD Raster Map Collection* also goes a little further when it includes an extremely easy to use search facility which includes individual state maps and an Australia map. It is compatible to any windows based navigational program, with all map files saved as ECW format or OZ2 format so that it is directly compatible with OziExplorer. The DVD also contains a complete gazetteer as well as all the text and photographic information from the Hema regional maps at the click of an easy to locate menu button.

This DVD has maps on it that would normally cost in excess of \$500, to purchase as individual CDs, but the new Hema Maps *Australia 4WD Raster Map Collection* will retail for only \$149 and is available now wherever maps are sold.

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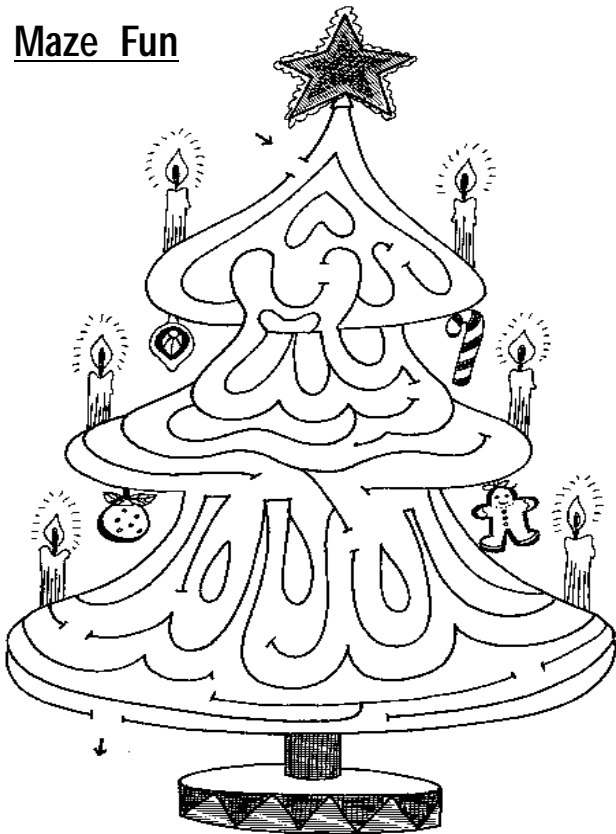
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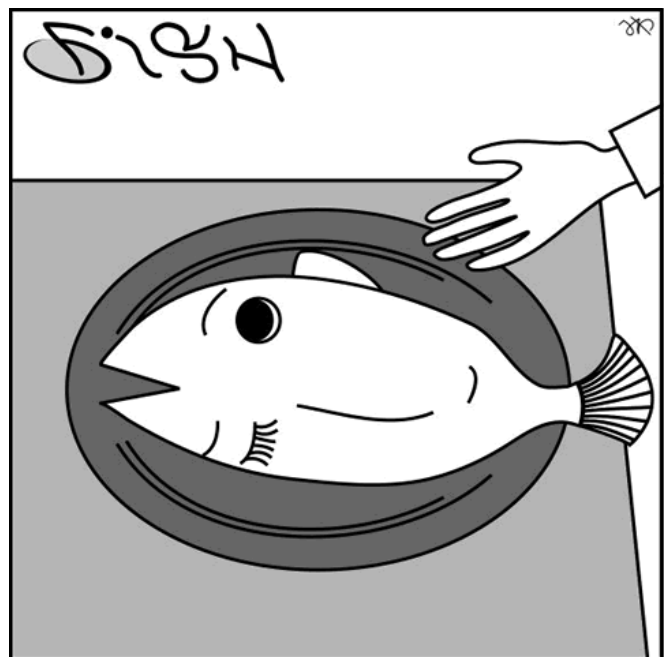
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Maze Fun



Is it a fish or a girl? Tilt your head to the left: the word even changes from "Fish" to "Girl".



Illusion

Spot the Difference



Merry Christmas

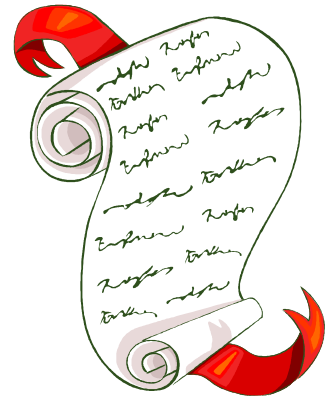
Merry Chnstmas

Can you find the 8 differences?

Jokes

***** Answers on page 21 *****

1. How do you make a potato puff?
2. What happened to the leopard who took four baths every day?
3. What happened when there was a fight in the fish and chip shop?
4. What the tomato say to the other one that was behind him?
5. Why was your brother fired from his elevator job?
6. Why did the boy take his bicycle to bed?
7. What should you take if a monster invites you to dinner?
8. What jam can't you eat?
9. What do you call an autobiography of a shark?
10. What sort of music is played in the jungle?
11. Why did the silly team always lose the tug of war?
12. Why did the monster comedian like playing to skeletons?
13. What do Hungarian monsters eat?
14. Why is your brother always flying off the handle?
15. When do kangaroos celebrate their birthdays?



Riddes

A little boy came running into the kitchen. 'Dad, Dad,' he said, 'there's a monster at the door with a really ugly face.'
 'Tell him you've already got one,' said his father!

A boy who had a broken arm asked his doctor, 'When you take off my cast, will I be able to play the drums?'
 'Of course you will' said the doctor.
 'That's great, because I wasn't able to play them before!'

Events Calendar


Your Notes



<p><u>Dec 31, 2006 - Jan 2nd, 2007</u> <u>New Years Eve Bash</u> Once again we have been invited to Parsons Beach for a New Years' Eve Party Please bring water to replace what we use Due to the number of people who attend we will be camping at the beach or caravan park Speak to Paul or Barbara for ongoing details</p>	
<p><u>Jan 27th onwards, 2007</u> <u>Victorian High Country</u> Approx. 14 days, Distance - 2000km Basic information on page 16, see Geoff for further details</p>	
<p><u>Feb 3, 2007</u> <u>Picnic Day /Sports Day</u> BYO picnic lunch at Bonython Park Come along and join in with cricket, football & soccer Speak to Sonya or Sharon about more information or ideas</p>	
<p><u>Feb 23, 24 & 25, 2007</u> <u>Clayton Retreat</u> 3 days camping at the Clayton Bay Caravan Park Speak to JC for more details</p>	
<p><u>Feb 23, 24 & 25, 2007</u> <u>4WD Association AGM & Torrens Headwater Gathering</u> To be held at Talunga Park, Caravan Park, Mt Pleasant See page 17 for further details and costs Contact Toyota Landcruiser Club for more details</p>	
<p><u>Mch 3, 4 & 5, 2007</u> <u>Clean Up Australia Day & Bocce Challenge</u> Place to be set still, but still on the Yorke Peninsula Camping arrangements to be announced yet Contact JC for more</p>	
<p><u>Mar 10, 11 & 12, 2007</u> <u>Interclub Annual Raft Race</u> Barmera Caravan Park, Lake Bonney If you are interested please contact any committee member.</p>	
<p><u>Apr 7, 2007</u> <u>Skills Day / BBQ</u> Advance notice, location to be advised Speak to Sonya or Sharon about more</p>	

Events Calendar

Your Notes

<p><u>May 4, 5 & 6, 2007</u> <u>Observation Day - Moonta</u> Camping at Carol & Bill's place Come along and have some fun Organised this year by Carol & Bill</p>	
<p><u>May 12, 2007</u> <u>Ten Pin Bowling Night</u> Woodville Bowl Organise a team with a theme Check more details with Sonya or Sharon</p>	
<p><u>May 21, 2007</u> <u>Nuts & Bolts Day</u> At Geoff & Jeanne's place in Angle Vale. As per other years we will share ideas and skills for 4WDing Speak to Geoff or Chris about ideas</p>	
<p><u>July, 2007</u> <u>Proposed Xmas in July</u> Geralka Farm & Caravan Park, Social Club committee are working on details, more to come.</p>	

Forum News

Those who I have an email address for will have been contacted, if you haven't heard yet, then we either don't have your email address or it is out of date so contact me at forum@wanderers4wd.asn.au to be invited to be a member.

The forum can be a place for general chat, mid month news & somewhere to share photographs. You can view as well as add photos anytime, we now have no limit to photo sizes or quantity. You can put up print quality photos for others to download.



Santa visits the Christmas Breakup

As this is a new venture there are some kinks to work out, **thanks** to those who have emailed and let me know when things weren't right so I could fix the problem.

- Come along and help clean up Australia! Then watch the winners become back to back Bocc'e Champingnongs.
- ... the girls were most enthusiastic ... even old ducks like Jenny learnt something! Look forward to the next one.
- And thumbs up for the dunny ... nice touch with the lights Chris.

John H

SA Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs Inc. Code of Ethics

- Keep to the laws and regulations on recreation vehicles. They change from state to state.
- Others have a right to peace and solitude - avoid noisy driving or riding near settlements and general recreation areas.
- Keep to approved vehicle corridors and tracks. On beaches and unvegetated sand areas, drive only where permitted.
- Alpine areas, swamps and vegetated dunes are easily damaged. Avoid them.
- Respect our wildlife. Stop and look, but never disturb or chase animals. It can affect their survival.
- Keep the environment clean. Carry your own - and maybe other peoples' - rubbish home.
- Keep all fire restrictions. Extinguish your fire before leaving. Don't let your exhaust emit sparks.
- Keep to restrictions on use of public land. Respect national parks and other conservation areas.
- Get permission before driving on private land. Leave livestock alone and gates as found.
- Keep your vehicle mechanically sound and quiet with an efficient muffler.
- Take adequate water, food, fuel and spares on trips. In remote areas travel with another vehicle.
- Join an appropriate and responsible recreation club if you use your vehicle mainly for recreation.
- Help in bushfire emergencies and search and rescue, if you are properly equipped and able.

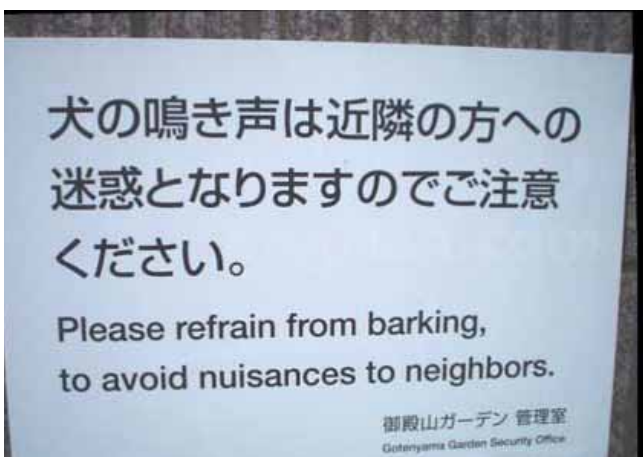


This code is valuable only if you observe it.

A hug is such a special way to show how much you care!



Thanks to Sharon for this thought



More from www.english.com

Victorian High Country, 2007
Jan 27th (for approx. 14 days)

Camping will be at Wandillagong Caravan Park about 15 km west of Bright.

The Caravan Park will be deserted that time of the year and the caretaker provides wood for fires.

The cost will be about \$12 a night (2006 fee) Caravans, campers etc can be used as it's bitumen all the way from Adelaide via Pinnaroo, Swan Hill.

There are also tracks around Bright or in a couple of hours reach many others eg. Billy Goat Bluff or Wanagatta Valley.

The ladies would enjoy Bright, Harrierville, Beechworth, antique, craft & locally grown produce. Bright has a street market once a week.

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Saturday Evening

3 Course Meal

After Meal

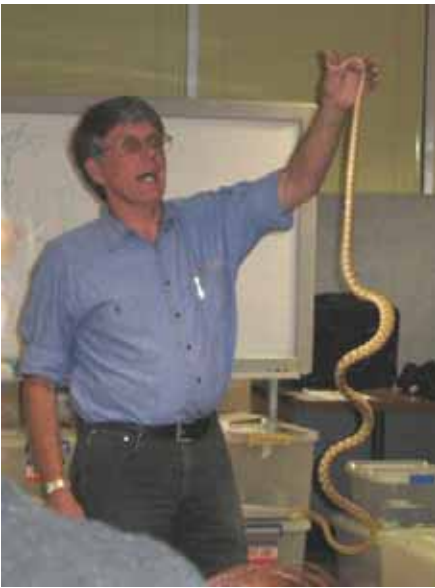
Breakfast

Local Theatrical Group will Entertain you in the Club Rooms

AGM Meeting 10am SAT followed by B.B.Q

Snakes Alive 15th November 2006

Hosted at the Virginia Horticultural Centre



Like most people I have a healthy respect for (or is that a fear of!) these reptiles. However I felt it important to learn a bit more about them as both my work (although these days it is my staff) & my chosen recreational activities (hunting, four wheel driving & dirt bike riding) can often take place where we come across these interesting creatures.

A herpetologist presented the snaky part of the evening & a paramedic took us through the treatment for snake bite.

The night started with a screen based presentation on snakes & humans which was followed up with some live demonstrations ... I of course made my way to the back of the room so others could see better!

Some things I learnt ...

- Snakes aren't poisonous ... they are venomous!
- Snakes aren't aggressive ... they may look that way but it is mostly bluff.
- There are about 1500 reported snake bites a year in Australia...
 - o About 300 of these need anti-venom.
 - o About 3.2 people die each year from snake bite.
 - o Most of these are male & most cases involve alcohol.
- More women than men kill snakes.
- It is easy to make your house & garden uninviting for snakes.
- Treatment for snake bite is all about speed ...
 - o Calm the bitten person.
 - o Call for help.
 - o Don't wash the wound.
 - o Immobilise the limb with a pressure bandage & splinting.
 - o Wait for the help.



In all a very informative evening. I highly recommend attending one of these sessions.

Fred

The Coffee Club Henley Beach Birthdays

December Birthdays

Kevan Graham
Graeme Messenger
Leonie Prior

January Birthdays

Ruth Cranwell
Emma-Lyn Horvath
Rob Leggett
Jocelyn Marcinkowski
Marjorie Renton
Carol Saunders



The Coffee Club Henley Beach wishes a Happy Birthday to all our birthdays this month and extends a complimentary 12 month membership to The VIP Club.

The information used here is from the membership forms you fill out about you & your families.
If you find someone missing (or want someone removed) please let Perry know.

Kids Page Answers...

Jokes

1. Chase it around the garden
2. Within a week he was spotless
3. Two fish got battered
4. Ketchup!
5. Because he couldn't remember the route
6. Because he didn't want to walk in his sleep
7. Someone who can't run as fast as you!
8. A traffic jam
9. A fishy story
10. Snake, rattle and roll
11. They pushed ...
12. Because he knew how to tickle their funny bones
13. Ghoulash
14. Because he's got a screw loose!
15. During leap years!





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