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Jeff / Layne & Mark plus other 4WD club participants at recent DTU Assessor Course

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"President Report "



G-day to everyone,

Just a reminder that by the end of the meeting, if you have still not yet paid your membership fees, you will be regarded as a non member, and you will not receive a magazine anymore. Please get all your outstanding fees to Lynette.

Jeff has been busy with arranging some theory and practical training, with a number of activities happening in the next few months, so if you are looking to hone you skills as a four wheel driver then check out up and coming events under training.

The social team are just finalising the final stages of the camp cook, there seems to be a possible problem with fire wood, so if anyone knows where we can get some then please let us know as we will probably need a fair amount. Even if you're cooking on a camp oven, it's a good chance to meet members and have a good evening so come along. Jeff is organising some activities using GPS equipment, so if you have a new GPS and want to know how to use it properly then Jeff will be able to help.

The list of speakers that Tim has organised for the next few months is a credit to him, he has diverged from the normal 4wd speakers and has tried to please as many people as he can.

The Four Wheel Drive show is just around the corner, and even though Steve can not be there on the weekend, everything is organised and well in hand, all we need now is people to man the stand. Dave Goodenough has offered to man the stand for the full three days, so we'll probably have Dave take care of the enter passes. In the past we have won best stand at the show, hopefully we can achieve this again.

The PA system seems to have been a hit, so we have gone ahead with the purchase of this equipment, meetings from now on should be loud enough for everyone to hear the guest speakers, thanks to Paul for organising this.

We are considering keeping the PA and other items at the Blackwood club when not in use, but we would like to store it in the back room in a lockup cupboard, if anyone knows where we can get a cheap unit from, can they please let me know.

Until next month, hope to see you all at one of the up and coming activities, if you have a idea and think people at the club would be interested in taking part, talk to the appropriate person in the committee to help organise a event.

All the best.
Regards,
Christian Whamond

Trip Reports:

Apologies to all but the Simpson Desert Trip Report—Part 2 will be carried over to the next edition of the magazine

News In Brief

There's a special date in March 2005 to be celebrated – does anybody know the date



Future Meeting Dates

November	8 th
December	13 th
January	No Meeting
February	14 th
March	14 th
April	11 th
May	9 th (AGM)



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SOCIAL SCENE

GREATER UNION PROJECTION ROOM

A great time was had by all who attended this interesting and informative afternoon. Our local cinema complex and projection room are the largest in the world. It has over 20 cinemas which are run by 2 – 3 people per shift.

SOUTHERN VALES WINERY TOUR - 12th September 2004

Hopefully all had fun in the mud (I'm presuming there was mud as it is raining as I am typing this) and enjoyed lunch at Tapestry Winer and enjoyed the various wine tastings throughout the day.

CAMP COOK WEEKEND – 9th and 10th October 2004

This weekend will be held at **Jacks Paddock, Kuitpo Forest** and you can arrive any time after 12.00noon. Jacks Paddock is 2.5kms from the information centre on Brookman Road (Meadows to Willunga Road), opposite the Kuitpo Hall. Access from Christmas Hill Road.

We will be bush camping, but if it rains there is a large shelter to keep dry under, there is also a long drop toilet. Dinner will be shared on Saturday evening with each family cooking either your favourite camp meal or why not try something new.

Put your name down on the list on the board and include what you would like to cook. This can be either something for Happy Hour, Entrée, Main Meal or Sweets. If you are looking for a recipe speak with Linda Moss either tonight or give her a call. Linda has a variety of great camp oven recipes which you can use.

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Commencing sometime soon after 2.00pm there will be some fun to be had with the GPS and foot power, the 4x4's can have a rest.

The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. This will be a fun weekend.

Camp Cooking Safety

- No children to be playing with the fire
- Only adults are to re stock the fire
- Heavy leather gloves must be worn when handling camp ovens
- Full covered shoes must be worn if attending the camp oven
- Full length trousers are recommended when near the fire
- Any accidents or dangerous occurrence shall be reported immediately to the person in charge and subsequently in writing to the president of the Mt Lofty Rangers.
- A first aid kit will be supplied , only to be used by authorised persons

As always please come and speak with Linda, Jo, Julie or Lyn tonight if you have any suggestions or questions regarding our events for the year. Have a great night!

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Calendar of Events

September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Assessor Training
5 Assessor Training	6	7	8	9	10	11 Mud Driving
12 Mud Driving	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19 14 Day Cameron corner	20	21	22	23	24	25 17 Day Ularu
26	27	28	29	30		

Calendar of Events

October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Whyalla
3 Whyalla	4 Whyalla	5	6	7	8	9 Camp cook weekend
10 Camp cook weekend	11	12	13	14	15 4WD Show	16 4WD Show
17 4WD Show	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Upcoming Trips

SEPTEMBER

September 19 for 14 days. Broken Hill, Cameron's Corner, Innamincka, Coongie Lake, Walkers Crossing, Birdsville, Simpson Desert Crossing to Dalhousie and then. Run by Alby. Rated medium

September 25 for 17 days. Flinders. Oodnadatta, Finke, Kings Canyon, Ularu and Coober Pedy run by Anthony Tavelli. This trip is rated as easy and is camper trailer compatible.

OCTOBER

October Long Weekend 2nd, 3rd, 4th October. Whyalla 4WD Club at Mt Laura. Middleback Ranges and night time navigation challenge. Medium rated with some hard rated available. Run by the Whyalla 4X4 Club, MLR Contact is Darren Callary.

October 2 for 7 days During the School holidays. A week of discovery and exploring on one of the Great Wonders of the World!!. Fish, swim, heaps of sand driving and plenty of family adventure. Run by Alby. Rated easy/medium

Some of you may be aware that the original trip registration forms from June's club meeting were missing for the July meeting. We have made new registration forms for all of the trips and events scheduled and ask that anybody that has registered before the August meeting should re-register.

Cheers for now

Alby



SAAFWDC Driver Training Unit
Unit 2
9 Cardiff Court
Cavan

Contact: Jeff Morgan

Home: 8381 5404

Mobile: 0410 665 019

Mud Training

11th & 12th September

Assessment and Skills update.

Details: Jeff Morgan

Hm 83815404 or Mb. 0410665019

Warren Gorge

18th & 19th September

Assessment and Skills update.

Details: Christian Whamond 8322 1766

Basic Theory Training

20th, 27th & 30th September

Blackwood Scout Hall

Details: Jeff Morgan

Hm 83815404 or Mb. 0410665019

Advisor Course

13th & 14th November

Morgan

Details: Christian Whamond 8322 1766



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Lets Promote Our Club!!!

Cloth Badges	\$7.00
Car Stickers	\$2.50
Name Badges	
Initial 2 on joining	FREE
Additional	\$6.00
Replacement	\$6.00
Sand Flags	\$2.50
Tyre Plugs	\$7.50

Please see a committee member for the above purchases.

Windcheaters (fleecy lined)	\$40.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Rugby Tops	\$52.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Polo Shirts (short sleeve)	\$26.00
<i>(includes name and logo embroidered on & GST)</i>	
Caps (including logo embroidered on)	\$13.00
NEW ITEM	
Bucket Hats (including logo embroidered on & GST)	\$13.00

If you require clothing please speak to a committee member.

ITEMS FOR LOAN

Books (hopefully in the future)	Recovery Kit
Club Banner	Tirfor Winch
Club Flag	Puncture Repair Kit *
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Maps	4 x Lightweight Shelters with sides.

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Bush Psalm (23)

The lord is my guide through this wide, red land.

He leads me to grassy camping grounds where I can rest.

He shows me the way to the refreshing water of a billabong

where I quench my thirsty Spirit.

He is the travel guide who maps the corrugated track for me to follow,

For there is danger from my enemies of heat and inexperience

And mechanical failure.

It comforts me to know that all throughout,

He never leaves my side.

You are present in the hospitality

Around the camp fire

of a cattle muster—

You heal my wounded spirit with the oil of your grace,

So that I can be certain of your goodness and mercy as long as I Live,

And reserve a place in your house without walls forever.

Linda Sutton



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- old \$350 ono
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- \$1100
- Single wooden Draw ,Large to suit Holden Rodeo ..Second hand\$100 ono could be modified to fit any ute
- Brand new Ralley 4000 spot lights Sped Beam only to club members only \$195 each
- Modified Poly Water Tank to suit ute \$50 ono
- Window Side glass Slide to suit challenge canopy \$100 ono
Contact Tim Byrne 0412 527 176

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