

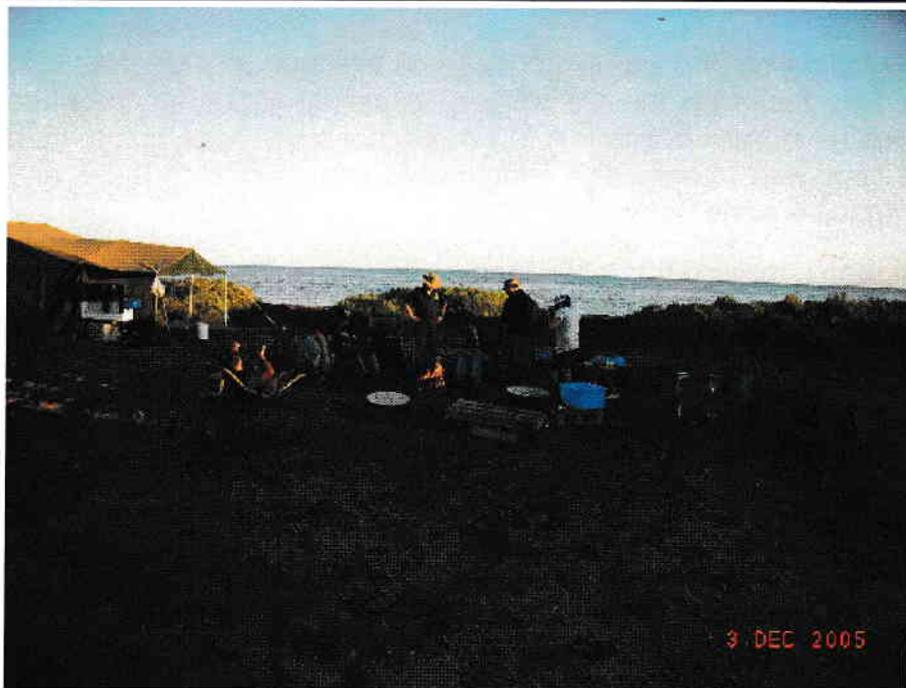


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Camping at Ardrossan

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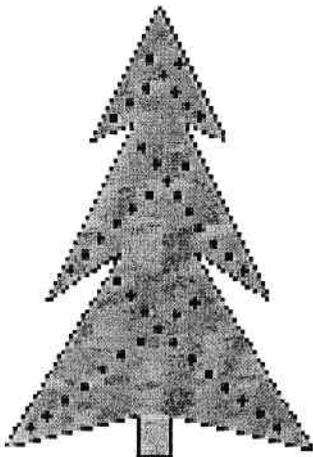
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"Editor's Report"

Well, it's the end of another year for the club. I hope we all had some fun during the year and enjoy finishing it off with the nice Christmas BBQ and a couple of cold ones.

The year has seen a bit of a change of direction for the club, with some new faces on the Committee, hopefully everyone feels the changes have been positive. A few more trips have been put up than in the past, and I encourage everyone to come along to these and also organise some more themselves.

If you don't feel comfortable leading a trip, or would like to go somewhere that is new to you, please talk to Peter Ellery or myself and I am sure something can be organised. Someone will have been there before and should be able to lead a trip or point you in the right direction.



Remember being in a club is all about participation, there is more to being a member than turning up for a social beer once a month.

So as we draw to a close for 2005, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a great 2006 on behalf of the Committee.

Richard Jary

4 x 4 SWAP MEET

SUNDAY MARCH 26th 2006

ANEMBO Park Sports and Rec Centre on Princes Highway,
LITTLEHAMPTON!

Just 20 mins from the City on the South Eastern Freeway, take the Mount Barker Exit and turn Right onto the road to Littlehampton, 1st and 2nd driveways to the Right!

There will be on-site parking (very small fee) and lots of space for BBQ's, picnics, and other activities. The Clubrooms Canteen will be open and the Bar will also be open. Sites for those "selling or swapping" will need to be pre-booked, and the buyers/general public will have walk in access! A part of all proceeds will be donated towards deserving Charities (recipients yet to be confirmed!)

More details will become available from about mid January, but put this one in your diaries now, we need a big turn-out, and hopefully we'll be able to make it an annual event.



*More of the campers
at Ardrossan at the
beginning of
January.*



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SOCIAL SCENE

DECEMBER MEETING & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday 12th December

I am sure you will all have a great evening tonight. Hopefully Santa delivered some great presents to the children and I am sure we will all have a laugh with the Clown.

The Social Committee wishes you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a great NEW YEAR.

BEACHPORT JANUARY 2006 – SOCIAL

We will organise an area where we can have happy Hour at least one evening during our stay at Beachport, there will probably be more opportunities for Happy Hours but it depends on what time we return to camp. Please bring some nibbles to share. We will decide the final details for this when we are down at Beachport so we will let you all know during the day over the radio.

Hope to see you there.

Don't forget it is up to you all to book your own camp site at The Southern Oceans Caravan Park at Beachport. Telephone no. 0887358153.

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

Social Committee

Upcoming Trips

January long weekend—the annual expedition to Beachport will be taking place again . Even though not a long weekend this year with Australia Day falling on the Wednesday it appears some people will be staying the full week and others a few days. More will be said at this month's meeting I am sure.

March 11-13 the Suzuki Club, have arranged with the Baramba Caravan Park for the long weekend in March 11-13 2006 for the Annual Raft Regatta. Is anyone interested in attending this year?

May 6-7 (tentative). Ngarkat Working Bee. This unfortunately is not a long weekend; however several of the regulars (generally retired) did indicate they would be attending for three days anyway. All clubs are asked to consider the proposed dates & advise acceptance or alternatives. If the proposed dates are unsuitable, it may be possible to organise an alternate (or additional) weekend & possibly tackle several small tasks rather than one or two larger tasks. As you can probably appreciate, it is very difficult to do any pre-planning until we have an agreed date or dates.

August 5—September 2. 16 DAY CANNING STOCK ROUTE - North To South. Adelaide, Coober Pedy, Alice Springs, Tanami Track to Billuna - (3-4 days), Wiluna, Kalgoorlie (1-2 Days), Eucla, Whales at Head of Bight – (Scenic Flight), Port Augusta, Adelaide (2 Days). Canning 16 days. 4 days Tolerance / extra rest stops, Limit 5 Vehicles, No Trailers. Must be equipped for long range travel – Longest distance between fuel 1400 km's (No fuel Dump). Trip leader Mark Curtis , Hm 8358 4776 / Mb 0408 297 065, curtismark@ozemail.com.au



Four Wheel Drive Courses

MLR Club Training

Contact: Jeff Morgan
Home: 8381 5404
Mobile: 0410 665 019

Under Development:

1. GPS—Overview of use of GPS's - Date TBA
2. Oziexplorer—Overview of use of Oziexplorer — Date TBA
3. Sand Driving Training for the next Peake trip if required

CLUB TRAINING—Training Books: \$55

Costs associated with Basic theory, and or any training event, will be based on the number attending, venue costs and travel costs of Trainer's and Assessor's. The number of trainer's / Assessors will be determined by the club's training officer.

Club Trainers

Advisor's: Shaun Lawson, Paul Tabone.

Trainer's: Ian Manglesdorf, Paul West, Tim Byrne

Assessor's: Max Arlmond, Ken Bradey, Mark Curtis, Layne Holberton, Jeff Morgan, Christian Whamond, Ricky Esser.

December 2005

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CM Club Meeting—Christmas Party—6.30pm start, remember gold coin donation for the BBQ please!

A Ardrossan camping and crabbing trip.

January 2006

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CM No club meeting in January, see you next month

B Beachport camping trip

February 2006

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CM Club meeting

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NEW ITEM	
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If you require clothing please speak to a committee member.

ITEMS FOR LOAN

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