

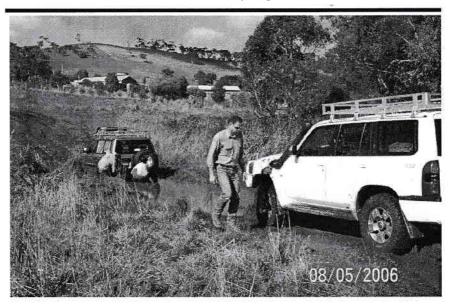
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Recovery Training at Grundys

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"President's Report



Well once again the committee have been busy with organising some great events and memorable weekends.

Thanks to all for your trip suggestions the committee has been reviewing all suggestions and soon we'll look forward to some trip up on the board.

Barmera was an interesting property owned by Tony, the property is some 8000 acres and they are as diversified from growing pumpkin, broccoli, to grazing some massive rumps steaks and a few head of sheep. To diversify even more Tony pulled out his tractor and build a 4wd challenge track, fun to go around in some else's 4wd as it easy to clean. For those who went, could not disagree that it is a great place to have some 4wdriving fun.

The mud challenge is on soon and I recommend that if you're into this type of 4wdriving get up there and you won't be disappointed.

The camp cook off was another great weekend with many great dishes, a warm day to start then cooling off in the evening then finished with a few hours of rain to send you to sleep, the following morning and walk through the forest entertained the kids and tired out the adults.

Jeff, Lyn and all the team that put together all the meals and kids events, thanks for another great weekend!!

I may or may not be there at the next meeting as it is my wife Sharon's 40^{th} , so I hope all the ladies have a great time with the jewellery party and fella's don't forget to buy your partners an glass of bubbly!

Now for a bit of Trivia

Did you know that the highest mountains in mainland Australia (10 of them) are all located within six kilometres of one another.!! And they are

Mount Kosciuszko	2228
Mount Townsend	2209
Mount Twynam	2195
Rams Head	2190
Unnamed peak on Etheridge Ridge	2180
Rams Head North	2177
Alice Rawson Peak	2160
Unnamed peak south-west of Abbott Peak	2159
Abbott Peak and Carruthers Peak	2145
Mt Northcote	2131

And the tallest water falls are

Wallaman Falls, QLD, 305 meters (numerous ledges)

Wollomombi Waterfall, NSW, 220 meters (100m as single drop)

Ellenborough Falls, NSW 160 meters (single drop)

That's enough from me looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting Pres

Anthony

MT LOFTY RANGERS CB & UHF CLUB CHANNEL NO 27

Tonight's Guest Speakers -

Independent Batteries

<u>Jewellery Presentation</u> - for those who aren't interested in the other speaker. To be held in outer Bar area.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Next meeting a Sausage Sizzle will be held before the meeting
Starting at 7.00PM

Cost: Gold coin donation

Trading Mart

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It doesn't have to be 4x4 gear

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NEXT MEETING: 9th OCTOBER Guest Speaker

Minton Farm Native Animal and Bird Refuge

Mrs Bev Langley

649 Cherry Gardens Road Cherry Gardens Ph 8270 1169

Please bring donations of following

The MOST useful donations for rescued animals are:

Muslie and Rolled Oats

Honey and peanut butter

Sunflower seeds

Roses (unsprayed)

Evaporated soy & Milk Powder

Eggs

Other useful goods include

- All bran, Weetbix, Cereals, Baby Cereals, Fruits.
- Any type of bird seeds-Pigeon Mix, Wheat.
- Bran, Wheat germ, Pollard, Lucerne, Straw.
- Pellets, puppy food-Tinned and dry food.
- Materials-Tracksuits, Flannelette, Towels.
- Vitamins, Micropore Tape, White King.
- Flowers- Bottlebrush, Grevellia, Acacia, Fushcia.
- Gum- young leaf growth also.
- Fencing wire, tubing, Star Droppers, Alsonite.

Fresh foods relished include:

*********** Apples, Pears, Bananas, Avacados, Lettuce, silverbeet, Nuts, Corn, Grapes, Carrots, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Rock Mellon,

Watermelon, Honeydew, etc.

Sincere Thanks from Myself and the Inmates Bev.

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Woman of Achievement Award.

Minton Farm is non-profit, voluntary rescue center for around 300 orphaned and injured animals and birds. It is owned and managed by Mrs. Bev Langley.

Thousands of injured and orphaned creatures are referred to her by RSPCA,

Warrawong, Bird Care and Conservation Society, Native Animal Network, and many Vets.

The aim of the Center is to rehabilitate the rescue and return them to their homes as quickly as possible, if they are 100% fit; otherwise they are taken into permanent care.

Over 4,000 animals and birds have been rescued over 10 years, with more than 200 volunteers trained to assist in the work.

Animals rescued include kangaroos, possums, echidnas, koalas, bats, and lizards. Birds rescued include kookaburras, magpies, owls, hawks, eagles, and parrots. Farm animals rescued include sheep, pigs, ponies, and poultry. Educational tours and talks are provided to increase community awareness of the effects of habitat destruction upon Australia's wildlife, and how to help them to survive.

With no funding, the Refuge has been built entirely with donated equipment and volunteer help. Food donations and community goodwill are directly responsible for its operation. Over 200 volunteers have been trained at the centre, ranging from 8 years to 73 years, helping out on a weekly roster to feed and maintain the creatures, and to build enclosures and cat-proof fencing.

Donations are gratefully accepted to assist with feed and veterinary costs. Animals can be sponsored at \$25 a year to allow funds allocated for their food to be used for facility improvement.

Bev Langley received the City of Onkaparinga Civic Achievement Award for Community Service in 1999, and the Citizen 2000 Australia Day Award for her work. In 2003, Bev received the IFAW National Animal Rescue award. In the same year, the Southern Vales - Noarlunga Zonta Club awarded Bev with a

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JEWELLERY PRESENTATION - 11TH September - at the Club Meeting

Tonight we are having a jewellery presentation which is mainly for the women. If you ladies enjoyed this presentation let us know & if you have any other suggestions of events we could hold to keep the women interested in coming to the club meetings please let the Social Committee know.

CAMP COOK WEEKEND AT JACK'S PADDOCK -

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September

All that attended the Camp Cook weekend had a great time. There were about 14 families and most of them camped the night. The weather was great both days but it rained during the night. There was some great food to try & cooking tips learnt. The GPS course was a fun thing to do on Sunday morning before it was time to pack up & go home.

Jacks Paddock has been booked again for next October.

WINE & CHEESE WEEKEND - 21st & 22nd October 2006

On this weekend we are going to have a fun time trying various wines & cheeses, have a fun time playing some games (there will be games for the kids as well as the adults but all will be "G" rated). Entry will be a good bottle of wine & some cheese or nibbles per adult. This advent will be held at Wall Flat where there is plenty of room for camping in swags, tents or camper trailers. There will also be toilets available & trestles for the wine & food. Put your name on the list & come along for a great fun weekend. There will be more details at the meeting tonight & in next month's magazine of how to get to Wall Flat.

DECEMBER MEETING & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

- Monday 11TH December 2006

Christmas is fast approaching & Father Christmas will once again be coming to our December Club Meeting (as he has in previous years). There will be some entertainment for the children, there is a playground and the oval for them to play on. There will be more details in next month's magazine.

Don't forget it is up to you to provide a present for your child/ren or grandchild/ren which Father Christmas will give them. Please wrap and name your present, maximum cost about \$20.00. The presents can be given to Lyn, Jo or Julie at the November meeting or before 7.00pm at the December meeting and they will discreetly put them in Santa's sack.

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

Trip Report - Barmera Week End at Aussie BBQ Tours

Shorty, Sheralyn & Jack & Nick & Sam Departed Mt Barker at Friday 5.15 pm stopped at Loxton hotel to have dinner and arrived at Barmera at 9.30 pm and proceeded to set up camp.

Matt Walker, Andy Edwards, Jordy & Ben turned up just after us & set up camp then got some firewood & we had a great fire by the river. Hugh Dunbar & Matt Hoopman turned up set up camp. & then had a few beverages bit of a late night 3am.

Saturday morning after a bit of a sleep in rose to a fantastic sunny day, Coffee, Bacon & eggs

Tony the property owner came over & gave us instruction sheets on where to drive and what track to take. We all headed off to the front gate to start our tour. Mostly scrubby river bush land & very dry . After some good tracks & view near Spec Lakes (which are dry) we came across a mud hole that most people drive thru. We then came across some large red sand dunes which were rather challenging for the novice driver we had a great time in this sandy area we then headed back for lunch.

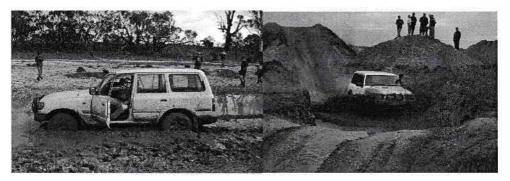
Departed for another around 2 pm with some more members that had arrived took them back to sand for another play. Then we found another very large mud area that 2 cars got thru & and a lot got stuck & had to be recovered. We then met up with Tony and he took us to a very steep sandy hill climb that I did not think it was a good idea to climb due to very steep slope large rocks & sand.

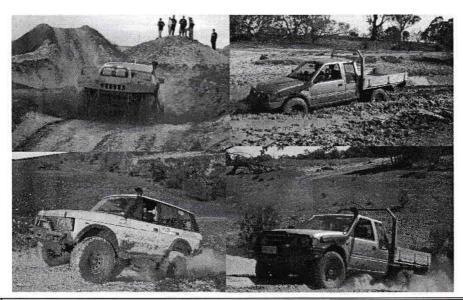
We then were taken over to another downhill slope which some off us descended & I attempted to climb and only got half way & lost traction. Then It was over to the yellow coarse sand hill very hard to get up but some of us made it up after several attempts.

To end the day driving we were taken over to Riverland 4x4 Challenge track & had a good belt around. Some of us got the Bug to enter our vehicles.

Back to Camp for another good night & a few cans to chat about the days events. Next Day some headed off home & some slowly packed up went for another drive & headed off about 2pm great time had by all.

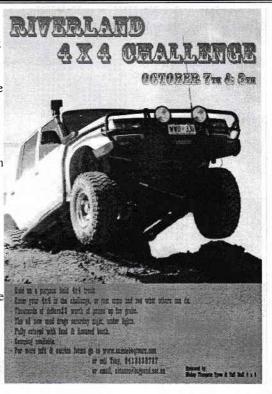
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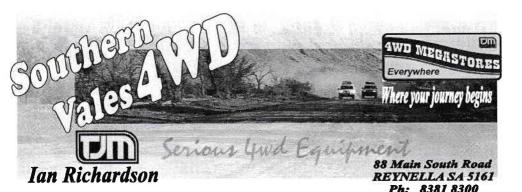




The inaugural Riverland 4 X 4
Challenge will be held on the 7th and 8th of October 2006. The two day event is open to all competitors, from the "weekend 4WD" enthusiasts, to the serious 4WD mudslingers. The purpose built track has also been especially design to maximize spectator viewing and enjoyment.

The challenge will be filmed by 4WD TV for there up coming series and from the interest generated already, the challenge is fast becoming a major event on all 4WD enthusiasts calendar. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and all sponsors will be giving the opportunity to set up a trade display over the two day event. For more information on sponsorship opportunities and information about the event, please contact event organizer – Tony Whateley on mobile 0418 879 787, or info@aussiebbqtours.





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Upcoming Trips

Summary of trips:

- 1 4WD Show, Assistance to run the club stand required Fri 13 TO Sun 15. Even a half day will be great.
- 2. Whyalla extended trip 23 September 2 October. Clinton Birkin
- 3. Whyalla weekend 30 September 2 October. Darren Callary
- 4. Cheese & wine social event Wall Flat 21 & 22 October.
- 5. Vic High Country 26 Dec 2 Jan. Trip Leader Reno.
- 6. Beachport 26-28 Jan 2007 Trip leaders: Jeff Morgan & Steve Harding.
- 7. Pryanesse Easter 6-9 April 2007 -
- 8. Googs Track 21 29 April 2007 Minimum of 5 vehicles for trip to run.
- Murray Sunset National Park 21 May is Adelaide Cup weekend Trip leader & dates to be confirmed.
- 10. Yorke Peninsular February 2007.

Trip & social event suggestions from last club meeting:

Coorong trip, Golf Day, Ten Pin Bowling, Deep Creek Conservation Park day trip, Weekend at Clayton Park, Night Trip South area 4wd tracks, BBQ Lunch Barossa or Mc Laren Vale, Day trip Murray mouth, Visit Old Adelaide Jail, Visit RFDS.

If you would like to lead any of these trips or event s please see Paul Tabone.

Trip	Whyalla Annual Event
Date/s – Duration	See Paul Tabone for detailed itinerary. Oct L/Wend
Trip Leader	Darren Callary – 0404 099 397
Convoy limit	Unlimited
Distance – Kms	141
Departure / meeting point & time	Whyalla Showgrounds
Radio	UHF 27 – Club channel
RSVP – deposit	See Paul Tabone for Registration form
Special requirements	Basic recovery kit.
General comments	Take your camp oven.

TRIP DETAILS

Trip	Extended Whyalla Trip
Date/s - Duration	See Paul Tabone for detailed itinerary.
Trip Leader	Clinton Birkin – 0414 848 015
Convoy limit	Unlimited
Distance – Kms	Approx 1300 kms
Departure / meeting point & time	See info sheet.
Radio	UHF 27 – Club channel
RSVP – deposit	Required by
Special requirements	See Clinton
General comments	Have good tyres. Bush tyres are expensive.

<u>Trip</u>	Whyalla Annual Event	
Date/s – Duration	See Paul Tabone for detailed itinerary.	
	Oct L/Wend	
Trip Leader	Darren Callary – 0404 099 397	
Convoy limit	Unlimited	
Distance – Kms		
Departure / meeting point & time	Whyalla Showgrounds	
Radio	UHF 27 – Club channel	
RSVP – deposit	See Paul Tabone for Registration form	
Special requirements	Basic recovery kit.	
General comments	Take your camp oven.	

Trip	Wall Flat
Date/s – Duration	October 21-22nd
Trip Leader	Anthony Tavelli
Convoy limit	Unlimited
Distance – Kms	Adelaide CBD to Wall Flat 100kms.
Departure / meeting point & time	To be confirmed
Radio	UHF 27 – Club channel
RSVP – deposit	To be confirmed
Special requirements	Bush camping -Camper trailers & caravans okay
General comments	This will be a cheese and wine related social event.



MLR Club Training Contact: Jeff Morgan Home:8381 5404 Mobile:0410 665 019

DTU Training Dates

Certificate 4 Coarse 10-11 Sept,24-25 Sept, 8-9 Oct, 22-23 Oct. Advisor Coarse 12-13 November

Trip Leaders

For those Trip Leaders planning trips this web site is good value http://www.toiletmap.gov.au

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Club Trainers

Advisor's:

Shaun Lawson.

Trainer's:Ian Manglesdorf, Paul West, Tim Byrne, Paul Tabone Assessor's:Ken Bradey, Mark Curtis, Layne Holberton,

Jeff Morgan, Christian Whamond, Ricky Esser, George Haniotis.

FUTURE EVENTS

4WD Drive Show 13th-15th October Training Small Groups 21st-22nd October Skills Upgrade (Sand) 4th-5th November



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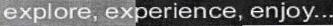
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