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THE **BULLSHEET** MAY 2025



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MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULATED.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING OR BULLSHEET IN
JANUARY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you are taking part in any club events, you must put your name on the trip sheet to ensure that you are covered by the club's public liability insurance.

You can do this at a meeting or by ringing the club trip coordinator.

After the last club meeting before a trip, please inform the Trip leader of any additions or cancellations prior to the Commencement of the trip

This is for your own protection and ours!

Did you know that it is in the club constitution that your car must be maintained in good roadworthy condition with a minimum of 3rd party property insurance?

Do you have a fire extinguisher & recovery kit with you on club trips?

it's a club rule that you carry one of each.



THE 2024/2025 COMMITTEE:

OFFICE BEARERS:

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PAUL SHINKS
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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD:

FRIDAY 2nd MAY

MEETING STARTS AT 7:30PM

HELD AT:

VIETNAM VETERANSFEDERATION
39 NORFOLK RD, MARION SA 5043



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4WD CLUB
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

PRESIDENTS BULLSHEET

G'day to you all out there in Subaru land,

I hope you are all in tip top condition and have been out and about enjoying the great outdoors in this unusually warm autumnal weather. The Easter long weekend had the Shinks family stay local and catch up with family and friends and spend time in the garden.

ANZAC day is a day to commemorate and say thanks to those who have served in the Australian Armed Forces, something which we should all admire and hold a dept to.
Thank you for your service.

The trip list is growing with the volunteer weekends now published, with Peake and the members day/membership drive at Kings 4wd Super center. Details in the coming trips section of the mag.

We are looking for members to help work on the stall to cook, serve snags or talk to prospective members or display their car at the membership day, it runs from 9am to 3pm, if you can only give an hour that is fine.

The AGM will be held on July 4, and as usual we need nominations for trophy winners, and trophy winners to return their trophies and the May meeting please. Most of all we need members to fill the roles on the executive and committee.

I personally want to thank all our committee members; they do a great job. Our committee members have been on the committee or executive for many years, some are looking to take a break from the committee and rightly so. This means we need members to fill the roles, please, please please, consider helping on the committee, new committee members bring new ideas and new drive.

It has been a while since we have seen some of you at a meeting, unfortunately the apologies list is often longer than the attendees, it would be great to see more at the meetings, bringing ideas, drive and mateship.

If you did not know in 2026 the club turns 50, a great milestone, lets all jump on board to celebrate and make the club strong for the future.

Anyway, enough from me for now, hope to see along the tracks or at the next meeting,

Cheers

Shinksy

EDITORS REPORT

Hello All,

This month, I am trying something new – working on a Word document based template as the currently used Publisher is no longer to be supported by Microsoft moving forward.

I am hoping this will be easy enough to navigate the changes and am looking to make it as easy as possible for someone to take on my role next year. So far it seems to be going ok.

I have decided that as we now have the yearly calendar for trips etc to remove the monthly calendars and see how we go. If you have feedback on this change, please let me know.

There are a lot of new trips this month thanks to the volunteering crew getting into gear now that they are not battling fires in the region. Get on board a trip there are plenty to choose from!

For more details – please check the trip write ups or even look back on previous trip reports in previous mags!

Looking forward to seeing more of you at the next meeting – its been a little light on lately which is disheartening. Especially when Charlie works so hard to get guest speakers!

Hoping to see you there this Friday 2nd May at 730pm!

Keep Safe and Happy Travels!
Kyra



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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT VIETNAM VETERANS FEDERATION

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025



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MEETING COMMENCED 7.43pm

Apologies.

Visitors: Phil Evans – MFS Guest Speaker, Lynnette James (Canada)

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read out

Accepted by Theresa Shinks Seconded by Pam Fidler

Treasurers Report

Accepted by Bruce McLean Seconded by Richard Temple

Final Tax accountant invoice to be approved for payment – Proposed by Karl Tiegesser, seconded by Paul Kinnear, carried

Secretary's Report

Email regarding Kerry Smith, founding and life member passing away

MYCCO – things are OK again

Membership 28 plus 4 lifers (Kerry Smith has passed away)

Editors Report

Kyra will be standing down next year but will try to make it as easy as possible for the next editor.

Publisher will still be available until October next year.

Properties

Not in attendance

4WD Association

2 meetings

Delegates

Nissan Club has folded due to no-one taking on the roles of running the club.

Ngarkat will be closed until after May.

AGM

FWDSA has a facebook page with an option for clubs to communicate with each other. Affiliation fees for next year will be \$15 per membership. Lake Eyre is now closed for both foot and vehicle access.

Voting – President stood again as did the Vice President. Secretary position was not filled (asking for help from member clubs to fill this position), Committee – no takers – may need to look at closing the association due to lack of interest.

Coming Trips

Peake - June long weekend

Spear Creek – October long weekend

Saturday 21 June - 4WD Supercentre, sausage sizzle and membership drive – they provide all equipment

Volunteer

Phone meeting with Will Sheridan on Monday to plan potential trips

General Business

FWDSA tri-fold brochure is done and available. Richard has some if you are interested.

Richard Temple will also be standing down next year.

Raffle Drawn

MEETING CLOSED 9.25pm



COMING TRIPS

YEARLY PLANNER '25/'26



MAY

2ND - GENERAL MEETING

9TH-11TH DUTCHMANS VOLUNTEERING TRIP

JUNE MEETING - 30TH MAY - GENERAL MEETING

JUN

30TH MAY - GENERAL MEETING

7TH - 9TH - JUNE LONG WEEKEND - PEAKE TRIP

21ST - 4WD SUPACENTRE DISCOUNT DAY

27TH-29TH DUTCHMANS VOLUNTEERING TRIP

JUL

4TH - GENERAL MEETING / AGM

AUG

1ST - GENERAL MEETING

15-17TH MAMBRAY CREEK/MT REMARKABLE

SEP

5TH - GENERAL MEETING

12-14TH DUTCHMANS VOLUNTEERING TRIP

OCT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING – TBA – DUE TO LONG WKD

6TH - LABOUR DAY (MON)

10-12TH MAMBRAY CREEK/MT REMARKABLE

11-12TH 4WD ASSOCIATION TRIP - YANKALLILA

24-26TH 4WD AND ADVENTURE SHOW

NOV

31ST -2ND DUTCHMANS VOLUNTEERING TRIP

7TH - GENERAL MEETING

DEC

5TH - CHRISTMAS GENERAL MEETING

25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY (THU)

26TH - PROCLAMATION DAY (FRI)

JAN 2026

(NO GENERAL MEETING)

1ST – NEW YEARS DAY

26TH – AUSTRALIA DAY

FEB 2026

6TH - GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE BOARD

Last month, our founding member Kerry Smith was farewelled in QLD and the below was from Michael Ashcroft – submitted for his service:

Kerry Smith, April 2025

My name is Michael Ashcroft. My wife, Judith & I have known Kerry for nearly 50 years. He sold us our very first Subaru at the end of 1975, & we hit it off from the very start.

Together we started recruiting people from Kerry's data base who had also bought the Subaru & we hatched a plan to start the Subaru 4WD Club. We would stop people at the lights who were driving the same vehicle, & in March, 1976 we held the very first Club

meeting in our new home.

Kerry was the Club's inaugural President.

During his time at the helm (and afterwards) Kerry led many trips and organised many activities – some of which were very sketchy, to say the least. For many years it was a big part of our lives, enjoying many good times together, sharing many adventures and having lots and lots of laughs. It was very family orientated & children also loved the camps.

The Club continues today.

There were lots of practical jokes played, with Kerry sometimes being the perpetrator, and sometimes the victim. Either way Kerry enjoyed the joke and was always up for the next time.

Over the years there are a few memories in particular that stand out that I would like to share....

At the start of the new millennium we were at a new year's eve party at Kerry's discussing the proposed millennium bug. Precisely at the stroke of 12, all the lights and power failed as predicted, causing consternation amongst the crowd....Mind you it could have had something to do with Kerry killing himself laughing at the switchboard

On a club meet to Beachport, Kerry brought along some illegal crayfish nets and while checking them from his boat, was seen from the shore by a fishing inspector.

Despite travelling up and down the beach in his boat, Kerry could not shake him. In the end Kerry landed the boat, ran up to the inspector, greeted him like a long, lost brother and somehow talked his way out of it!

Another time at Beachport we were travelling up a long sand dune with a concealed dogleg half way up. This time the joke was on Kerry. Subaru after Subaru managed to get up the dune, but when Kerry tried...& tried.... he just couldn't make it. Each time he tried with more determination. What he didn't know was that a huge hole was being filled in by the bystanders each time a Subaru came up, & then dug out before Kerry came up. It took him a while to figure it out, but we laughed on that one for many years after. I think Kerry's boys may also remember that one!

There were many nights around a bonfire with Kerry & Dick (Richard McGovern) playing the guitar, & the rest of us singing along to "Country Road", or "The House of the Rising Sun". Many of us from those times still stay in touch. There is a special bond between us that will always be.

Another time was at his property in Yeppoon when he dumped a huge bag of green prawns onto a sizzling BBQ plate to feed the multitude of guests that had just descended upon him. Always so generous of heart & soul.

But unfortunately, all good things come to an end, and it is sadly time to say goodbye.

There are many people in South Australia whose lives have been enriched by knowing Kerry and spending time with him. He will be missed. He was, & always will be a one off.

Michael and Judith Ashcroft, Dick and Lindy McGovern, Tom Schmiechen, Rufus and Sandy Salaman, Peter and Pat Bradshaw and the entire Subaru 4WD Club

Goodbye my friend.

NOTICE BOARD

WHAT CAN YOUR CLUB DO FOR YOU?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR IDEAS ON THE BEST WAY TO BENEFIT MEMBERS AND GIVE MORE BACK TO MEMBERS.

WE WOULD LOBE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS AND NEW IDEAS WILL BE WELCOMED!

POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS LIKE – 4WD TRAINING DAYS/TRIPS, FIRST AID COURSES OR EVEN MORE FAMILY FUN DAYS.

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS AT THE MEETING OR VIA EMAIL TO THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

NOTICE BOARD

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: DISCOUNT SPECIAL EVENT, MEMBER DRIVE AND BBQ - 4WD SUPACENTRE KILBURN!

Have you been eyeing off a new car fridge or maybe even a roof top tent? What about a camp toilet or shower? Maybe some power pack or solar options for your set up? Well, here is a great opportunity to come and get a great discount and help support the club at the same time!

Coming up on **SATURDAY 21st JUNE**, we will be having a member drive, BBQ and discount day at:

4WD Supacentre - Kilburn

Located at : 7/592-600 Prospect Rd, Kilburn SA 5084

All members who attend on the day and want to make a purchase will receive a **5% discount off all store stock - no exceptions!**



Do you have a friend who may want to join the club? Now is the time to bring them along! For a 1 day only **special rate of only \$50**, any **new** members who **join and pay on the day** will also be able to receive the in store discount!

We will have committee in attendance to ensure new members can be voted in right on the spot and will accept cash or an instant bank transfer for payment options (please come prepared). That's a total savings of \$25 off for the first year of membership plus whatever savings you get from in store as well! Start saving up now for those extra bits for your setup!

We would also like to see some great Subaru's on display on the day too.

This could really help entice some new members!

(Jordan and Karl - I'm looking at you guys...) Forester's, Brumby's, Outback's, L series - whatever you have, let us know if you can help us by displaying your car on the day! We would love predominantly the Subi's however, as we are an all-inclusive club, all makes and models are welcome.

***PLEASE NOTE - CASH OR INSTANT BANK TRANSFER ONLY ON THE DAY FOR MEMBERSHIPS AND CASH ONLY FOR SNAGS AND DRINKS AT THE BBQ.**

NOTICE BOARD

JUNE GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE END OF MAY - FRIDAY 30TH

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO A LOT OF LONG WEEKENDS FALLING ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH THIS YEAR, WE ARE HAVING TO RESCHEDULE A FEW MEETINGS.

AS THE JUNE MEETING WOULD NORMALLY FALL ON THE FRIDAY OF THE JUNE LONG WEEKEND, AND OUR ANNUAL PEAKE TRIP, THE COMMITTEE HAVE DECIDED TO **BRING IT FORWARD TO THE 30TH MAY**. THIS WILL ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME BETWEEN GENERAL MEETINGS - ESPECIALLY WITH THE JUNE MEETING BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY THE JULY GENERAL AND AGM.

LATER IN THE YEAR WE WILL ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT THE OCTOBER MEETING THAT WILL ALSO FALL ON THE LONG WEEKEND. WE WILL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE GET TO IT! FOR NOW, LETS FOCUS ON THIS HALF OF THE YEAR.

SPEAKING OF THE AGM...

ADVANCE NOTICE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 4TH JULY (IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JULY GENERAL MEETING WHICH STARTS AT 7:30PM SHARP!)

ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE DEEMED VACANT AND WE WILL ACCEPT NOMINATIONS FOR ANYONE WISHING TO TRY THEIR HAND AT RUNNING THIS CLUB AND HELPING IT SUCCEED. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE PUT IN THE BULLSHEET OR WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING.

BE SURE TO COME ALONG FOR WHAT IS ALWAYS A GREAT NIGHT

If you were a trophy winner at last year's AGM, could you please return your trophy at the next meeting so we have time to have it engraved for the new year.

2025-2026 COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT

OVERSEES THE CLUB ACTIVITIES CHAIRS MONTHLY GENERAL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
WRITES THE PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR THE BULLSHEET EACH MONTH

NOMINATION: _____

VICE PRESIDENT

STANDS IN FOR PRESIDENT AS REQUIRED
OTHER DUTIES AS DIRECTED

NOMINATION: _____

SECRETARY

COLLECTS, DISTRIBUTES AND REPORTS ON CLUB MAIL AND EMAIL.
WRITES ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB AS REQUIRED
GIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AGM, EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

NOMINATION: _____

MINUTES SECRETARY

RECORDS MINUTES FROM ALL GENERAL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
MAINTAINS CLUB RECORD OF ALL MEETINGS

NOMINATION: _____

TREASURER

MAKES AND RECEIVES PAYMENTS TO AND FROM THE CLUB
MAINTAINS ACCURATE FINANCIAL RECORDS
ARRANGES BANKING AS REQUIRED
PROVIDES BUDGET AS REQUIRED

NOMINATION: _____

EDITOR

RECEIVES, COLLATES AND PREPARES THE BULLSHEET MAGAZINE
MONTHLY. SENDS OUT DIGITAL MAGAZINE VIA EMAIL TO CLUB MEMBERS,
SPONSORS AND OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES

NOMINATION: _____

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

MEETS AND GREETES NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS AT MONTHLY MEETINGS.
MAINTAINS MEMBERSHIP LIST, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CUR- RENT MEMBERS
FORWARDS CLUB INFORMATION TO ANYONE WHO INQUIRES ABOUT THE CLUB. PROCESSES NEW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND PASSES RELE- VANT INFORMATION TO REQUIRED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NOMINATION: _____

TRIP COORDINATOR

MAINTAINS TRIPSHEETS AND COODINATES WITH TRIP LEADERS
ENSURES TRIP LEADERS HAVE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION
PRIOR TO THE START OF THEIR TRIP

NOMINATION: _____

ADVERTISING LIAISON

SPEAKS WITH POTENTIAL NEW ADVERTISERS
CONFIRMS ONGOING SUPPORT WITH CURRENT ADVERTISERS
ARRANGES ANY REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR UPDATES

NOMINATION: _____

2025-2026 COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

COORDINATE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
ADVISE INSURANCE OFFICER
CONTACT PARKS AND ORGANISE PASSES
MAINTAIN TOOLS

NOMINATION: _____

ENVIRONMENT OFFICER

NOMINATION: _____

PROPERTIES OFFICER

STORES AND MAINTAINS LIST OF ALL CLUB PROPERTY

NOMINATION: _____

PUBLIC OFFICER

NOMINATION: _____

TECHNICAL OFFICER

OFFER SUPPORT TO MEMBERS FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION

NOMINATION: _____

4WDSA REPS

ATTEND 4WDSA MEETINGS AND REPORT BACK AT GENERAL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NOMINATION: _____

AUDITOR

AUDITS THE CLUB AND ENSURES EVERYTHING HAS BEEN RECORDED ACCURATELY

NOMINATION: _____

GOOGLE ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR

MAINTAINS GOOGLE ACCOUNTS - GMAIL ETC

NOMINATION: _____

WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

MAINTAINS THE CLUBS SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES - FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, WEBPAGE

NOMINATION: _____

GENERAL COMMITTEE

ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN THE ORGANISATION AND RUNNING OF THE CLUB

NOMINATION: _____

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TRIP REPORT

World's End – Burra Gorge

21-23rd February 2025

Trippers Kyra and Sarha (trip leaders) with Olivia, Ky and kelpie Lainey, Paul K, Scott with Connor, Debbie and Richard (trip reporter).

I arrived at the campground around 4pm Friday to be met by the dulcet tones of Debbie on UHF who said she was already there by herself. So I drove to the end of the upper road, then back along the length of the lower track; no Debbie. I finally found her in a completely different section of the campground that I didn't know about. Then Scott came on air asking if anyone from the Subie club was listening. We all moved to a suitable area in the main campground and set up. Eventually Kyra and Olivia arrived and began setting up their camper trailer and dinner was prepared.

Next morning Paul, Sahra, Ky and adorable Lainey arrived. It was about then that I discovered I had incorrectly set the two chambers in my dual zone fridge/freezer. Frozen foods had thawed, fridge foods had frozen! Lettuce was like a baseball, cucumber could be used as a cosh and milk refused to come out of the bottle. At least I am publicly admitting my goof.

Into the cars and Paul led us through some of the back tracks nearby which gave us a bit of 4WD practice. He picked the way to be suitable for Debbie in her Subaru – at one point I radioed her to say that her left back wheel was half a metre in the air but she simply replied that she had three others on the ground.

With a forecast temperature of 38 degrees it was decided to go to the pool in Burra. I left all the windows open in my caravan because of the heat. Debbie wanted to go to Clare so we went our separate ways. After an early lunch in Burra, Paul and Co headed off home and the rest drove around looking at some of the sites and the passing dust storms until the pool opened at 1pm. Debbie arrived from her side trip. The water was icy at about 20 degrees but a welcome relief

nevertheless. In mid-afternoon the power went off meaning no hot water, no EFTPOS, no lots of things and all the local kids departed and so did we.

An unwelcome sight greeted us on return to camp. A dust storm had clearly gone through, knocking down a toilet tent and filling my caravan with dust thanks to the open windows. A hot caravan would have been preferable to a dusty one. After a bit of tidying up we settled into happy hour which basically became the evening meal. It was still stinking hot and windy so we turned in to try and get some sleep. At 1am it was still 29 degrees in my caravan, but by 1.30 it had fallen to 24 and the wind had dropped. In the morning it was 18 in the van and promising to be a much nicer day.

Brekky, packing up and we departed late morning. Despite the heat, wind and dust it was still a good weekend away. Thanks Kyra and Sahra.



TRIP REPORT



COMING TRIPS

DUTCHMANS STERN **VOLUNTEERING WORKING BEES**

DATES: **MULTIPLE TRIPS** (SEE YEARLY PLANNER FOR ALL DATES)

NEXT TRIPS:

16 - 18TH MAY / 27 - 29TH JUNE

WHERE: DUTCHMANS STERN – NEAR QUORN SA

TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS

TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

AT THE PROPERTY OR IN QUORN BY ARRANGEMENT WITH TRIP LEADER

TO BRING:

ACCOMODATION PROVIDED, BYO BEDDING (PILLOW AND SLEEPING BAG IS USUALLY ENOUGH), SHOWER AND TOILET AVAILABLE HOWEVER ON SEPTIC TANK AND RAINWATER SO PLEASE BE MINDFUL. FULL KITCHEN INC FRIDGE, STOVE AND OVEN AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR COOKING.

COST:

FREE – VOLUNTEER WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN EXCHANGE FOR USE OF FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO THE PARK

DETAILS:

PLEASE NOTE – DUE TO THIS BEING A NATIONAL PARK – NO PETS ALLOWED.

THIS IS A WORKING BEE VOLUNTEER TRIP – YOU MUST BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME FORM OF WORK WHILE ON THE TRIP TO HELP NATIONAL PARKS MAINTAIN THE QUARTERS, HOMESTEAD AS WELL AS THE PARK AND WALKING TRAILS.

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME AND CAN HELP OUT – THERE ARE JOBS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS! FROM PAINTING SIGNS, OILING THE DECKING AND WEEDING THE YARDS TO MENDING FENCES, DIGGING POST HOLES, THE USUAL BOX THORN AND WHEEL CACTUS WEED CONTROL AND TRAIL CAMERA FOOTAGE MONITORING.

THERE IS SURELY A WAY YOU CAN HELP AND IN RETURN, YOU WILL GET AMAZING VIEWS, GREAT 4WD TRACKS AND A NIGHT SKY WITH BILLIONS OF STARS!

HURRY TO GET YOUR NAME DOWN ON TRIP SHEET TO SECURE A SPOT!

COMING TRIPS

PEAKE - TALINGA DOWNS SANDHILLS

DATES: JUNE LONG WEEKEND
WHERE: PEAKE, SA
TRIP LEADER: (TBA) **STILL IN NEED OF A TRIP LEADER**
TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:
AT THE PROPERTY

TO BRING:
CAMPING IS SELF SUFFICIENT ON SAND.
NO POWER OR FACILITIES (THERE IS A COUPLE OF LONG DROPS ON THE PROPERTY BUT YOU MAY HAVE TO WALK A DISTANCE TO FIND THEM). BRING YOUR OWN POWER SOURCE IF REQUIRED OR SIMPLY ENJOY THE SIMPLE PLEASURES. BRING PLENTY OF WATER BOTH FOR DRINKING AND WASHING. IF YOU HAVE ROOM, THROW IN SOME FIREWOOD TOO.

COST:
\$20 (TBC) PER CAR PER DAY - DAY TRIPPERS WELCOME AND RATE WILL APPLY - JUST MAKE SURE YOU ADVISE THE TRIP LEADER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

DETAILS:
DRIVING UP SANDHILLS, AROUND TRACKS, LEARNING THE INS AND OUTS OF YOUR CAR AND ITS ABILITY ARE JUST SOME OF THE FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE SAND! GREAT TRACKS FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS. USUALLY, WE HAVE THE SUBI-CARNA WHICH IS A SERIES OF EVENTS TO EITHER PARTICIPATE IN OR WATCH FROM THE SIDELINES, BUT EITHER WAY IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT DAY!
REGULAR EVENTS INCLUDE 3 LEAF CLOVER, OBSTACLE COURSES AND SOMETIMES EVEN "REMOTE CONTROLLED" CARS! GREAT OPPURTINUTY FOR DRIVER TRAINING - WHETHER INTENDED OR NOT! ONCE THE SUN SETS, ITS TIME FOR MUSIC AROUND THE CAMPFIRE WHILE SPOTTING SATELLITES IN THE NIGHT SKY AND ENJOYING THE BEST OF THE CLUB COMMUNITY.
BRING PLENTY OF WARM CLOTHES FOR THE CHILLY NIGHTS AND SNUGGLE IN FOR A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP READY TO DO IT ALL AGAIN IN THE MORNING!



COMING TRIPS

MOUNT REMARKABLE/MAMBRAY CREEK

VOLUNTEERING WORKING BEES

DATES: MULTIPLE TRIPS (SEE YEARLY PLANNER FOR ALL DATES)

NEXT TRIPS:

15 - 17TH AUGUST / 10 - 12TH OCTOBER

WHERE: VIA HWY 1, PAST PORT PIRIE

TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS

TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

IN THE RED GUMS GROUP CAMPING AREA FRIDAY NIGHT

ON SATURDAY WE DRIVE INTO THE PARK PROPER TO WORK UNTIL WE GO AND SET UP CAMP THEN START HAPPY HOUR UNTIL LATE.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WALKING AND WORK, SO YOU MUST BRING STURDY WALKING BOOTS AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE STRONG WORK GLOVES IF YOU HAVE THOSE.

YOU WILL NEED A QUICK PREP LUNCH. WE WILL BE WITH THE CARS ALL DAY.

YOU MUST BE SELF SUFFICIENT SATURDAY NIGHT, THERE ARE NO FACILITIES OUT THERE.

BE READY FOR SOME HARD YACKA. MAKE SURE YOU BRING FIREWOOD TO SHARE (IF NOT FIRE DANGER WEATHER)

BYO SHELTER, FOOD, DRINKING WATER, VERY WARM SLEEPING & CLOTHING GEAR, STRONG BOOTS, HAT, LONG SLEEVES AND SUN PROTECTION.

COMING TRIPS

THE “WE’RE GOING ON AN ADVENTURE” TOUR! FINAL STOP - SPEAR CREEK CARAVAN PARK

DATES: OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

WHERE:

TRIP LEADER: KYRA HUGHES / SARHA WILSON

TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN
ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

AT THE CARAVAN PARK **TO BRING:**

IF CAMPING ON UNPOWERED SITE- BRING OWN POWER IF REQUIRED.
TOILETS AND SHOWERS IN THE PARK BUT MAY BE SOME DISTANCE FROM
CAMPSITE.

COST:

WWW.SPEARCREEK.COM.AU - CHECK RATES (SITE DEPENDANT) AND BOOK
SITES. UNPOWERED CAN BE GROUPED TOGETHER IF WE ALL USE THE SAME
NOTE - SUBARU 4WD CLUB.

DETAILS:

I HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE AS I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE TOO - IT IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO VISIT BUT I
WILL LET THE SPEAR CREEK TEAM GIVE YOU THE BRIEF INTRODUCTION.
“SPEAR CREEK IS MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER HOLIDAY PARK.”

SET IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WESTERN FOOT OF THE SPENCER RANGES IN THE MIDDLE OF A
21,000 ACRE WORKING SHEEP STATION PROVIDING PASTURE, SECURITY AND AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO
OTHER.

SPEAR CREEK IS LOCATED 25 KILOMETRES SOUTH-EAST OF PORT AUGUSTA, ONLY 12KM OFF HIGHWAY 1.
OUR EASTERN BORDER FORMED BY THE SOUTHERN RANGES NORTH FROM HORROCKS PASS, WITH
WALKING TRAILS THROUGH DEEP GULLIES TO RANGE TOP VIEWS OF UPPER SPENCER GULF. THE HOLIDAY
PARK IS NESTLED AMONGST 60+ YEAR OLD RIVER RED GUMS ADJACENT TO THE RANGES.

YOU WILL MEET AND SEE THE THREE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF KANGAROOS, ECHIDNAS, OR 85 SPECIES OF
BIRDS INCLUDING RED-NECKED EAGLES AND PEREGRINE FALCONS WHO CALL SPEAR CREEK HOME.
THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THIS TOURISM BUSINESS ARE FOURTH GENERATION, WHOSE FAMILIES HAVE
BEEN FARMERS AND GRAZERS ON THIS LAND FOR OVER 130 YEARS.”

PICTURES AND LOGO COURTESY OF THE SPEAR CREEK WEBSITE.



MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2024/2025

JOINING FEE \$15.00

METRO \$60.00

COUNTRY \$50.00

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP FORM OR IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SUBARU4WD.ASN.AU/MEMBERSHIP/

**MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE PROMPTLY ON 1ST JULY &
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MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED AT MEETINGS. IF YOU REQUIRE YOUR CARD TO BE POSTED OUT TO YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER VIA THE CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS.

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NEW CLUB STICKER WHEN YOU JOIN!

IF YOU NEED A REPLACEMENT STICKER, YOU CAN PURCHASE ONE FOR \$2 FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER OR TREASURER.



SUBARU

4WD CLUB OF SA INC.

Established 1976

Membership Application

Applicant Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

("Bullsheet" to be emailed monthly)

Date of Birth

Email Address

Please tick here if you DO NOT want your details available to other club members ☐

Interests

Partner's Name

Partner's Date of Birth

Children's Names

Children's Dates of Birth

Anniversaries

FEES:

Joining Fee: \$15

Metro: \$60

Country: \$50

Renewals Due:

1st meeting in July each year
(AGM)

Vehicle Details

Make

Model

Year

Colour

Rego

Insurance Company

If you are a **new member**,
your application will need to
be approved by the
committee.

4WD Experience: None ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐

Radio: UHF ☐ AM ☐
HF ☐ None ☐

WARNING

Four Wheel Driving can be dangerous. Any person, member or otherwise, four wheel driving, learning to four wheel drive, undergoing four wheel drive training, riding in a vehicle being used for or in conjunction with four wheel drive training, or participating in any activity carried on by the Subaru 4WD Club of SA Inc. do so entirely at their own risk.

I, the applicant, have read or had read to me the above application and warning, and having understood same, consent to its requirements.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Subaru 4WD Club of SA Inc

ABN 97 484 983 112

Postal Address:

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PARA HILLS SA 5096

Email: subaru4wdclub@gmail.com

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Date: _____

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