



**HOLDEN**  
4WD Club  
South Australia

**NO HOLDEN BACK**

The HOLDEN 4WD CLUB of South Australia  
August 2010

**If you have paid your annual fee since the AGM, ignore the following:-**

**Reminder to all members**

**2010/2011 membership became payable immediately after the AGM**

**You have 3 months (ie. September) to pay**

**Otherwise you are required to rejoin the club (Joining fee applies)**

## **Upcoming Trips**

### **Peake**

7 – 8 August 2010

### **Flinders Ranges (near Blinman)**

21 – 22 August 2010  
Eradication of Wheel Cactus  
Trip Leader, Dion Chandler

### **Camp Cook Out**

21 – 22 August 2010  
Murbko – near Morgan  
Rip Leader, Greg Stevens

### **Southern Flinders Ranges**

3 – 5 September 2010  
Possibly Argadells HS  
Trip Leader, Rob Williams

### **Port Lincoln including Goog's Track**

11 September 2010  
Trip Leaders, Gavin & Naomi

### **Whyalla & Districts 4WD**

2 – 4 October 2010

### **Subaru Family Fun Day**

17 October 2010  
Bonython Park 10:00am to 4:00pm  
BYO everything

### **Victorian High Country**

11 – 23 December 2010  
Trip Leaders, Nat & Michelle Hardy

### **Beachport**

26 – 30 January 2011  
Trip Leaders, Theo & Jo Van Derventer

## **Committee Positions**

### **Club Directors**

<b>President</b>	Dion Chandler
<b>Vice-President</b>	Moira Hill
<b>Secretary</b>	Rob Williams
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Parsons
<b>4WD SA Delegate</b>	Simon Smith
<b>Committee Members</b>	Colin Simpson Adam Sawtell Martin Pearson Denise Richardson

### **Club Officers (appointed by Directors)**

<b>Trips Coordinator</b>	Colin Simpson
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Ian Delaine
<b>Property Officer</b>	Ian McColl
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Martin Pearson
<b>Web site Manager</b>	Helen Sosnowski
<b>Raffles Officer</b>	Adam Sawtell
<b>Merchandise Officer</b>	David & Jill Chenery

# Christmas in June.

19 – 20 June.

This year the event was held at Gavin's place, 75 acres of Aussie bush near Sedan. We left home early on Friday afternoon, and following the directions on the 'Mud Map' we arrived just after 4.00pm. Gavin and family and several other Club Members had already arrived and set up camp. There was ample room amongst the Mallee scrub for everyone to choose a spot as close or as far away from the others as desired.



Gavin and his mate and their families have set up an ideal weekend getaway property with sleeping quarters, cooking facilities, large undercover eating building, and a very clever shower and flushing toilet each located in their own old water tank. The ultimate luxury is an excellent self built wood fired Pizza oven. There is plenty of wood for camp fires and lots of tracks for driving buggies or cars, riding motor bikes or just wandering in the scrub looking for native flora and fauna. After checking out the area we settled down to happy hour, talking and eventually an evening meal. Afterwards we gathered around the camp fire and talked on into the night.



Saturday morning was cold but clear and most took the opportunity to sleep in and have a leisurely breakfast. We were entertained by Naomi who demonstrated her driving skills by taking various passengers for a spin!!! The men in the mean time went off wood gathering in anticipation of needing a considerable amount for the Pizza oven and camp fires to cook the evening meal.

During the afternoon, several more members and families arrived, some without any navigational problems and a couple who turned a two hour trip into a four hour tour of the general vicinity. David and Jill set about preparing the evening meal with the assistance of a number of willing helpers. Several of the women decorated the tables for the sit down Christmas dinner, candelabras and candles by Jane, and Australian native floral display courtesy of Sue.



The usual happy hour by the camp fire reached new heights with David and Jill supplying a pre dinner drink of 'mulled wine', delicious!! By 'Christmas Dinner' time there were 28 people who enjoyed the roast meats and vegetables, all perfectly cooked, and a choice of deserts. Gavin and Naomi then challenged us to a light hearted topical quiz, and although some of the answers were challenged the quiz masters held firm, all good fun. After cleaning up, we adjourned out to the camp fire for more talking and drinking of warming fluids.

Sunday morning was also cold but clear and again most chose to sleep in. The rest of the day was spent wandering around and watching various people try the buggy out. Unfortunately the buggy died while being tested for suitability as a SAPOL vehicle. Following lunch, the various groups packed up camp and moved off towards home.

Special thanks must go to Gavin and Naomi for making their property available and to Jill and David for organizing the food and supervising the cooking. All in all, a great weekend.

Graham Gibbs

### **Farmers Union Fruit Cake:**

1 kg mixed fruit soaked overnight in 500 ml of Farmers Union Iced Coffee.

Mix in 2 cups of SR flour and bake for 45 minutes at 180 degrees and then 160 degrees until a skewer comes out dry.

Jill's Version:

I added about 20 chopped dates to the 1kg mixed fruit (I used the IGA mixed fruit) and soaked the lot overnight in the 600 ml size of Farmers Union iced coffee.

I also added 100 gm of walnut pieces when mixing with the 2 cups of SR flour - I also added just a little more flour to counteract the extra iced coffee.

I baked for the same amount of time in one ring tin and one log tin.



### **Morgan 4WD Trip 3-4 July 2010**

Friday evening saw the arrival of Wayne, Paul and Barbara, Steve and Helen, and Bruce and Denise. After a chilly night, David drove up for the day and met us at the caravan park. We headed into the quarry area at about 10 am and proceeded to drive around taking challenges as we found them and managing to conquer most of them. Morgan offers a wide variety of driving with plenty of range to satisfy anyone from a novice driver to the most experienced and hardened 4WDer. After an hour or so, we found ourselves in a gully, which had a series of cut out tracks exiting from it. Some of them were easy, some not so easy and some downright difficult to get through.

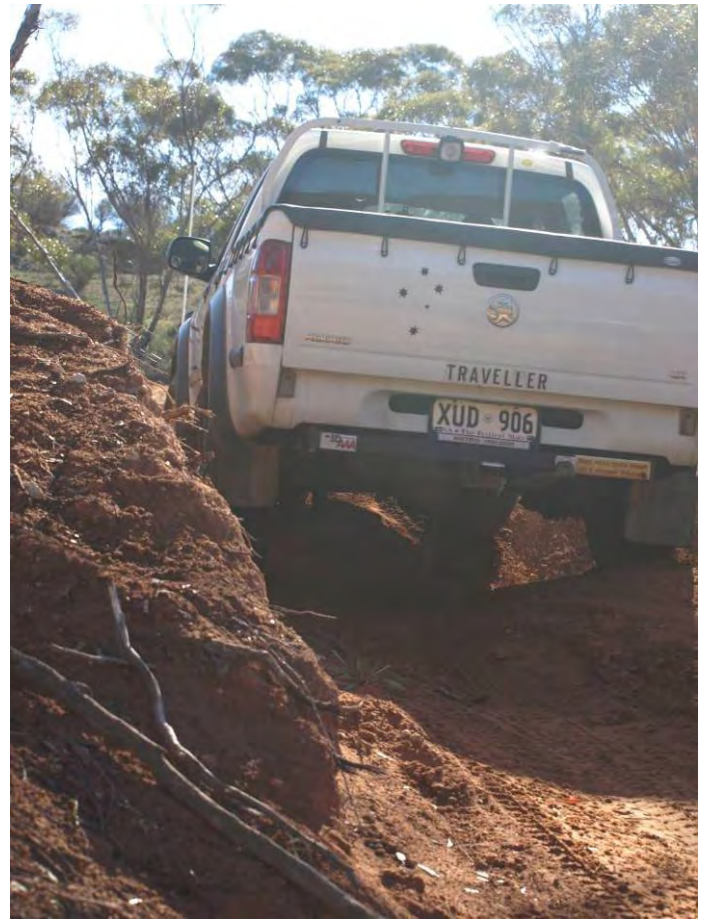
It was in one of these rather challenging tracks that Bruce and Denise managed to strip a few teeth from the gear in the rear differential (evidently a common problem with that model vehicle). Luckily it was early in the day and we were only a few hundred metres from a tar sealed road and although the trip back to Morgan was a bit slow it was relatively comfortable for them. A bakery lunch was had by most and then back to the quarry for more driving, this time the only incident was when Paul become distracted, when offered some fruit by Barbara, and drove into a bit of a hole/washout. A quick snatch and he was out.

The weekend followed a week of good rainfalls in the area, so we were presented with two good mud holes,

which is a bit of a rarity for this state, so we had a bit of practice in them as well. It did make a bit of a mess of the car though. By 5 pm, we were back in the caravan park for happy hour. It was another chilly night (fires are no longer allowed in the caravan park in any form) so we had to rely on the heater in the caravan.

Sunday morning saw a tow truck arrive to take Bruce's car and caravan home. After that the rest of us went back for more driving. We finished up at lunch time and returned to the caravan park to pump tyres etc then packed up and headed home.

Steve McRae



### Dorado Downs, 17 & 18 July, 2010.

We left Adelaide after lunch on Friday to travel down to Dorado Downs, a farm property set up for 4WD'ing, similar to Peake. It is located about 30 kilometers to the South of Geranium off of the Taillem Bend to Pinnaroo road. On stopping at Taillem Bend to top up with fuel, we met up with Greg and Louise, and Bruce and Denise, and then completed the trip in convoy with them.

The camping area is in a sheltered position at the foot of a small hill, and has a building with a flushing toilet, hot shower and kitchen, and another large open sided shed. There are plenty of camping spots and several small trees that provide protection from the elements if necessary, a very pretty location. We soon had our camps set up, Greg had a fire going, and then we settled down to the usual nibbles, drinks and talking about our various recent adventures. After the evening meal while keeping warm by the fire, Colin and his family, and Colin's friend Neil and his family arrived and joined us around the fire.



Saturday was cool and following a leisurely breakfast and the arrival of two more vehicles, we set out to explore the property. Six vehicles led by Colin, set off around the boundary track. The surface is predominantly firm sand bordered by low scrub and is heavily scalloped making for a slow bumpy drive, quite different to a couple of years ago according to those who have been here before. Along the way we stopped to try out our hill climbing abilities. Most had several attempts at one of the bigger hills, lowering tire pressures and adjusting approach speeds in an effort to get to the top, all to no avail. Then Greg got to the top on his first try, maybe his passenger Bruce had something to do with it, or maybe it was the rear diff lock??? Neil also made it. After everyone had had enough, we returned to camp for lunch. By then David and a friend had also arrived, and were off driving the tracks.



In the afternoon, some went driving, others relaxed and sat by the fire, and eventually started evening meal preparations. The Club ritual happy hour was held, and an evening meal eaten with desert being provided by Louise, jam roly polly yummy! Many varied camp fire discussions were held, and although what is talked about is generally not reported, I feel it is important that those that have not participated in one of these sessions understand the important subjects aired.

Here are a few of the more interesting issues discussed:

- Why do Prado diffs break and Jackaroos' don't?
- Who is best, Crows or Power?
- Does the Earth go around the Moon or vice versa?
- Who makes the biggest camp fire?
- Is a VW engine block the best source of 'firewood'?
- Would an 'Around Australia Euthanasia' cruise be a viable business?
- Could left over 'Boat People' vessels be used for the cruises?
- Are we going to run out of fire wood?
- Will the fire be alight in the morning?

Obviously all very critical issues!??



Sunday was cool with light rain falling, making the availability of a shelter shed welcome. The light rain did not deter us from going off in different directions exploring the property, and this led to the only recovery for the weekend when Pat the Pathfinder slid off the ridge track. A call for assistance was answered and after a small amount of digging Pat was backed down the hill and on its way.

Once lunch was over, tents, campers and caravans were packed up and everybody was off to their various destinations or homes. As the dirt road out was now reasonably damp all vehicles ended up covered with fine wet sand and clay mixture, a real nuisance to wash off.

Once again a great weekend of driving and socializing, thanks Bruce, Denise and all who attended.

# For sale



Do you need a camper trailer that will go where-ever your fourby will, and with all the comforts of home – then read on.

**2002 Cape York model, Green, Adventure Camper van.** Kept covered, under cover Serviced regularly.

- Added features:
- Extra 60 L water tank with external tap
  - Water level gauges for both tanks.
  - Special deflector plates to protect water tanks' plumbing.
  - 2 x 50 watt solar panels attached to storage side lid, wired to DS battery with resistor non return protection.
  - 18' x 12' fly w/- poles, spreaders, ropes and pegs for tent area.
  - Extra 12v HD sockets front and rear.
  - Extension to sink outlet to offside.
  - Front and side walls to kitchen canopy
  - Floor to kitchen area w/- boxed corners– Velcro attached all around.
  - Pantry box to kitchen storage
  - Easy access shelving to storage area
  - 60L Dometic 3 way fridge/freezer in lockable aluminum box on A frame
  - Light on pivoting arm over stove
  - Extra 4.5 Kg gas bottle in bracket, front off side (for fridge)
  - Road wheels (Rodeo), 16inch, with near new (3,000 Kms) Cooper ATR's.

Replacement cost \$34,700.00

Will sell for **\$19,700.00 negotiable**

Ring Gil on 8260 4752 for an inspection  
Email [hargil@senet.com.au](mailto:hargil@senet.com.au)



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## Warrior gasoline generator set (scorpion)

Model WA 950 A (1 Kva)

Serial # 05060364F

Run once, New condition

**\$200.00**



## FOR SALE

ECB Alloy Bull Bar to suit Holden Jackaroo 1998 – 2003 or 1992 – 1997

Brand New, Charcoal Hammertone finish  
New Price \$1,680.00  
Sell \$1,200.00 o.n.o.

Also;  
Headlight protectors (pair) \$40.00  
Bonnet protector \$40.00  
To suit Holden Jackaroo 1998 onwards

Phone Russell 82787487 or 0410461787

FOR SALE

1 x RA 2003-06 LT Alloy 16x7" Rim, \$250.

Contact Dion Chandler 0428 255 276.

Travis from the Jackaroo 4WD club has supplied the following for sale list  
Phone Mobile 0429456873

Parts list

QTY	PART NO	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	
1	OS3008	BUSHRANGER AWNING OPEN SKY 2500 SERIES	\$367.20	UNDER OFFER
1	MULTIIXS15000	CTEK 15AMP BATTERY CHARGER	\$399.00	
3	MULTIXS3600	CTEK 12V 3.6AMP BATTERY CHARGER	\$129.00	
1	MULTIXS7000	CTEK 7.0 AMP BATTERY CHARGER	\$259.00	
1	KDU-7002BEI	7 INCH HEAD REST DVD	\$429.00	
1	IHD001	9 INCH HID DRIVING LIGHT	\$809.00	
6	FC10ABE	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	\$34.00	
8	BBMGUPANEL	GU PATROL REAR PLUG OUTLET	\$145.00	
2	IC400PRO	ICOM 40CH UHF RADIO	\$365.00	
1	IC440	ICOM 40CH REMOTE HEAD UHF	\$399.00	
1	UH012SX +1	UNIDEN UHF RADIO	\$299.00	
4	UH500SX-RM	UNIDEN UHF RADIO	\$369.00	
13	UH400SX-RM	UNIDEN UHF RADIO	\$369.00	
1	IC41S	ICOM HAND HELD TRANSCEIVER	\$449.00	
1	TSB	SNATCH BLOCK 800	\$55.00	
1	DBE180S+	PIRANHA BATTERY ISOLATER	\$449.00	
1	W76800	WARN SPI COMPRESSOR	\$999.00	
1	BC333065	P3 BRAKE CONTROLLER	\$269.00	
2	TP333067	TEKONSHA PRODIGY	\$189.00	
1	NGURI	GU LONG RANGE TANK 148LT	\$900.00	

All prices inc GST ( please note no freight, buyer to arrange postage)

All stock must go

Also have some tanami draw systems left in stock that will be sold at cost

Eg side x slide draw system with barrier \$2350.00 rrp \$3299.00

All must go by the end of next week....

Cheers

Travis

Jackaroo 4wd Club

#### SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

WEBSITE	TOPIC
<a href="http://www.flindersoutback.com">www.flindersoutback.com</a>	follow links for free tracks & UHF repeater tower downloads.
<a href="http://www.police.wa.gov.au/recruitingandtheacademy/pdf/aids22.pdf">www.police.wa.gov.au/recruitingandtheacademy/pdf/aids22.pdf</a>	desert survival
<a href="http://www.parks.sa.gov.au">www.parks.sa.gov.au</a>	D.E.H. website – follow the links to download Recreational Vehicles Handbook (Visitor Information)
<a href="http://www.volunteering.sa.org.au">www.volunteering.sa.org.au</a>	information for volunteers
<a href="http://www.exploroz.com">www.exploroz.com</a>	Too many to highlight – just take a look
<a href="http://www.cartographics.com.au">www.cartographics.com.au</a>	Maps, Mapping Software, GPS Units etc.
<a href="http://www.westprint.com.au">www.westprint.com.au</a>	Maps, general information, link to newsletter subscription page.
<a href="http://www.4wdonline.com">www.4wdonline.com</a>	Everything 4WD – lots of links
<a href="http://www.holden.com.au">www.holden.com.au</a>	Follow link thru ABOUT US at top of page to environment & community
<a href="http://www.raysoutdoors.com.au">www.raysoutdoors.com.au</a>	Camping & clothing catalogue
<a href="http://www.gme.net.au">www.gme.net.au</a>	GME Electrophone site – communications equipment & Garmin GPS
<a href="http://www.dotars.gov.au/roads/safety/bulletin/index.aspx">www.dotars.gov.au/roads/safety/bulletin/index.aspx</a>	Look at VSB 1,(PDF) section 10, Electrical plug wiring for trailers.



## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT MONTHS

<b>August</b>		<b>September</b>	
Trevor Denman	John Drummond	Steven Courtney	Ian Delaine
Maxine Drummond	Michael Ford	Ian McColl	Alan Pickering
Tom Jacobs	Geoff Liddy	Patrick Stokes	Heather Wilson
Andrew Liebeknecht	Laz Meszaros	Jan Wissel	
Simon Smith	Wendy Szpunar		

*Apologises for any inaccuracies or omissions, the above information was extracted from the membership list*



Remember  
 You might be OLDER than you've ever been BEFORE  
 But you're also YOUNGER than you'll ever be AGAIN

# Funnies

Thanks Westprint!

This is a quiz for people who know everything! I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight answers

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

## Answers To Quiz:

1. The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends. **Boxing**
2. North American landmark constantly moving backwards. **Niagara Falls** (The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)
3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons **Asparagus** and **Rhubarb**.
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside. **Strawberry**.
5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? **It grew inside the bottle.** (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.)
6. Three English words beginning with 'dw'. **Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.**
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh **Lettuce**.
9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S' **Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.**

Sometimes too much to drink isn't enough.

Heaven is Where: The Police are British, The Chefs are Italian, The Mechanics are German, The Lovers are French and it's all organized by the Swiss.

Hell is Where: The Police are German, The Chefs are British, The Mechanics are French, The Lovers are Swiss and it's all organized by the Italians.