



**HOLDEN**  
4WD Club  
South Australia

**NO HOLDEN BACK**

**The HOLDEN 4WD CLUB of South Australia**  
**August 2011**



## Dion Chandler

Born, Quorn June 1970. Cancerian.

All schooling to completion of year 11 at Quorn Area School.

Joined the Navy in Jan 1987, Fitting and Machining Trade. (24 years, 7 months and no long service leave taken).

Single status.

Joined the Submarine Squadron in 1990. Have been a qualified Submariner half my life.

Highlight of Navy career, RIMPAC (Hawaii)

in 2008. Firing new torpedo at ex USS DDG and sinking it.

4WD interest began in 1986, Dad brought a 1982 2.2L Hilux. In 1989, Hilux was replaced with a 1984 2.4L Hilux. Currently still have this Hilux, albeit retrofitted with turbo'd 2.4 engine in 1999.

In 2000, I brought TF single cab 2.8L Rodeo, put 100,000 km on it before trading it in on a new RA 3.0L Rodeo in 2003. In 8 and half weeks, put 12500km on it before it was rear ended and written off. It was replaced with another RA, identical spec, but 'Foxfire in colour.

In 2004, I had the opportunity to buy back my old 2000 2.8L TF Rodeo, so I did this so that I could have a Rodeo in SA and one in WA, where I was based at the time. Then in 2005, I traded that in on another RA 3.0L Rodeo.

So now have two RA Rodeo's, both same mechanical spec and body shape, and similarly accessorised.

I enjoy 4WD touring, having been up to Dalhousie Springs via the 2000 and last Curdimurka Ball. In 2007, I went to Alice Springs via Marree, Oodnadatta, Dalhousie Springs and Finke with both Rodeo's.

In 2009 I became the Vice President of the H4WD Club, the following year became President and now into the second term.

Outside of my interests in 4WD driving, I have my boat, as I do enjoy fishing with KGW being the target fish of choice, and also crabbing. Favourite destinations are west coast of Eyre Peninsula for whiting fishing and Port Patterson south of Port Augusta for crabbing.

The other major interest and most time taxing is with the Pichi Richi Railway at my home town of Quorn. I am also currently the President of that organization. I am qualified to drive all the diesel locomotives and railcar, and also a fireman and steam driver.

## Important Safety Notices

Recall for the Jackaroo wiring harness fault.

<http://www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1003878>

The battery isolator fault.

<http://www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1004707>



## Moira Hill

I have lived in my house in St Agnes for 33 years. Married to Trevor for 36 years, two children, Matt & Nicky. Then there is Merlot, the hairy one. I have been a member of the club for 14 years, currently Vice President, Trainer & on the committee for the Tri State. First trip we went on with the club, South End near Beachport. Best 4WD Trips, Central Australia, Simpson Desert, Cape York, Port Lincoln, Fraser Island & The High Country.

## Bruce and Denise Richardson.

Bruce and Denise joined the Holden 4WD Club in November 2001, and by July 2002 had attended their first Beachport, Tristate (Rankin Springs) and both had joined the general committee and the Spear Creek Tristate committee.

During several years on the committee, Bruce had the Trips coordinator role and Denise did merchandising and Vice President. They have attended every Tristate since 2002, a record only beaten by Pete & Jo Williams, and were also on the Tristate committee for Down to the Beach at Kangaroo Inn in 2006.

After a few years break, they are both back on the general committee, Denise as Secretary, and Bruce back in Trips. Both are involved once again in the Tristate. They have both done the basic driving training, having owned 3 vehicles while members. A blue petrol Jackaroo, a dark red diesel Jackaroo and now the sandy diesel Prado.

They thoroughly enjoy all aspects of the club, the driving, the trips, the social, and this was reflected in their being awarded the Club Spirit Award some years ago.

Now their son, David, is not only a member, but Training Coordinator.

We really believe, (that) the more you put into the club, the more you will get back.



## Sandy DeLaine

My husband Ian and I joined the Holden 4WD Club in October 2001. Soon after joining the club I became Welcoming Officer, doing the meet and greet at the beginning of the meetings. This involved the signing in of members and welcoming visitors. When the club moved to the Church Col Light Gardens from Claridge Holden at Malvern, I became the Membership Officer, from 2004 till 2009, keeping membership records up to date. I served on the committee for several years as Committee member then had a year break returning in 2011 as Treasurer.

I have completed my Basic 4WD course and enjoy both the social and driving events that the club has organised. For 3-4 years I was Trip Leader for Xmas in July and have along with Ian, lead trips to Beachport, Morgan, Fraser Island and Kuitpo.

I am looking forward to retirement when we can take longer trips to some of the great Australian 4wd locations.



## Martin Pearson

I joined this club a number of years ago and am now on my 5<sup>th</sup> term as the Newsletter Editor.

Unfortunately, I don't have the finances for the longer trips and can only dream of trips to such places as Simpson Desert and Cape York. I enjoy the shorter trips, eg, the Flinders and Beachport

I have a Holden Monterey and have upgraded the suspension. My petrol car is very thirsty but whether this is just the car or me I can't say. I am starting to have problems with engine alarms like EGR issues.

I look forward to more time spent with the club and hope to be able to go on some longer trips that I currently only dream about.

## ***Committee Positions***

### **Club Directors**

<b>President</b>	Dion Chandler
<b>Vice-President</b>	Moira Hill
<b>Secretary</b>	Denise Richardson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sandy Delaine
<b>4WD SA Delegate</b>	Simon Smith
<b>Committee Members</b>	
	Paul Barbara
	Wendy Juleff
	John Meakins
	Martin Pearson

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

<b>Trips Coordinator</b>	Bruce Richardson
<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

## ***UPCOMING TRIPS***

Put your name and details on the trip sheets at the monthly meeting to book in or phone Bruce (0429 773 339) if you miss the meetings. All trips can be used for training and assessing when training team members are available.

### **August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, at Peake**

Sand driving. Social weekend, add to your experience in sand. Trainers & assessors may be available. Bring all supplies, caravans can get in. camping fees

### **September.**

Bushies, no booking yet as we don't have a trip leader.

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Wayne Patterson trip leader, weekend at Loveday, at the specific 4WD site.

### **October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Pete Williams Trip Leader. Little Desert trip with Victorian Jackaroo club. Based at Mopoke Hut, so caravans may not get in.

### **January 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>**

Beachport Annual Trip. Make your own bookings at Southern Ocean Caravan Park. Phon 08 8735 8153

### **January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Portland Sand Dunes. Camp behind the dune in Discovery Bay National Park. Temporary membership of Portland Dune Buggy Club needed. See trip board.

### **Further Events.**

And if you have a great idea or a simple suggestion, there are plenty of dates available.

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David Richardson is trying to activate training, and called for an expression of interest in advanced training, as well as basic.

Brendan, Simon, Moira, and Greg, presently have their names down for Peake.

Options include;

1. thanks but no thanks this time
2. club picks up cost, as most of the interested are trainers
3. those who want extra training pay between themselves.
4. a mixture of 2 and 3

We can probably discuss this tomorrow night, separate from general meeting, but this notice gives everyone a chance to think about it.

# General Club Meeting Minutes

**DATE & TIME:** Monday 4 July 2011 7:30pm.

**VENUE:** Uniting Church Hall, 560 Goodwood Road, Colonel Light Gardens SA

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members:** To be recorded on the Attendance Sheet.

**Guests:** To be recorded on the Attendance Sheet

**Apologies:** Fay & Graham Gibbs, Carli Delaine & Adam Sawtell, Graeme Henley, John Drummond, Jane & Laz Meszaros.

## **PRESIDING OFFICER'S WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Anthony from Electric Bug, about the new 80 channel UHF radios.

### **MINUTES OF THE PrEVIOUS MEETING**

Accepted as Emailed, moved Helen S, Sec Laz M

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

nil

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

#### ***General Correspondence***

#### ***Business Correspondence***

FWDSAA minutes

Emails from FWDSAA

TCIS invoice for Trailer and Property

Bank Statements for club accounts

#### ***Club Magazines***

Jackaroo 4wd club of Victoria June2011 newsletter

Subaru club newsletter June 2011

Landcruising Australia Wide June 2011

Catchat may 2011

Subaru Bull Sheet July 11

#### ***Flyers, Magazines, Brochures & Journals***

#### ***Late Correspondence***

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT**

Emails to club members and committee members.

Notification to FWDSAA of committee changes, notification of Public officer change.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: To be tabled or presented on screen.**

New treasurer still getting access to details, approx \$2500 in bank, \$675 in subs since AGM, hall hire paid out, and assessors reimbursed cost of course.

### **SA 4WD DELEGATe'S REPORT (SAAFWDc)**

4WDSA have copies for sale of limestone coast book,

Volunteers needed for Caravan and Camping Show

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

19 members have renewed since AGM, 10 renewals tonight and 3 new applications.

## **TRAINING**

David briefly explained his role is to help members get the training they require, either the formal DTU book or informally, for instance if they change vehicle and want a buddy.

He will also co-ordinate outside trainers if needed.

## **TRIP CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT**

This is Colin's last report, Bruce will take on trip co-ordinator role.

Bruce would like an assistant to help him and learn the ropes.

### **(refer to attached calendar of trips and events)**

#### **11.1 Recent trips**

Whyalla: some tracks trialled, and the camping area checked out.

Hawker Hospital: Area is now fenced, shelters were put in, participants did some 4WD driving.

Christmas in July: small group had a lovely time with perfect weather, Jill expressed a special thank you to Gavin and Naomi for the use of their property

## **SAFETY ISSUES**

Recalls of two products, diesel Jackaroos and Surepower Battery Separator.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

New Nametags for those members who have paid their subs ready

Russell is seeking a steel rim to fit a Jackaroo

Greg has a framed photograph for sale.

Mike Parsons has just returned from the Grampians, not as many closures as expected, efforts being made to open as much as soon as possible.

## **RAFFLE**

Winners are; Julie Denman, Paul Barbara, Pat Stokes, Kim Atwell, Greg Stevens

## **NEXT MEETING:**

August 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

## **MEETING CLOSURE:**

8.40pm

Trips/Events Calendar as at 15 August 2011

### ***Completed Trips/Events***

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Destination/Purpose/Duration (days)</b>	<b>Leader</b>
11/6/11	13/06/11	Whyalla Recce for Easter Tristate	Rob Williams
14/06/11	17/06/11	Hawker Hospital working bee	Peter Williams
25/6/2010	26/6/2010	Christmas in June to be held at Gavin's place near Sedan.	David & Jill Chenery

## Upcoming Trips/Events

Start	End	Destination/Purpose/Duration (days)	Leader
9/7/11	4/8/11	Darwin- Alice Springs trip	Ian and Wendy McColl
16/7/2010	17/7/2010	Dorado Downs	Bruce & Denise Richardson
23/7/2011	29/7/2011	Camp cook out/working bee at Greg & Louise' new property (near Morgan) all welcome	Greg and Louise Stevens
6/8/2011	7/8/2011	Peake	
September		Bushies	
16/09/11	19/09/11	Lovedays Weekend	Wayne Patterson
8/10/11	9/10/11	Little Desert Trip/Mopoke Hut	Peter Williams

### 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.



### 2010 CUB Camper Trailer

- Flip-over hard floor camper trailer
- One person setup and fold down
- CUB Kamperoo Weekender model
- Transcontinental pack
- Light weight but suitable for dirt roads
- 4 kg LPG cylinder
- 14" tyres
- Underfloor water tank
- Pole carrying tube
- Stainless steel slide-out kitchen – 2 burners, sink and hand pump
- Stainless steel roll-out pantry drawer
- Under bed storage
- As new condition

**\$13,500**

Contact on mobile 0414846269



## ***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
Laz Meszaros	Simon Smith	Jan Wissell	
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