



**HOLDEN**  
4WD Club  
South Australia

**NO HOLDEN BACK**

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

**September 2015**

## **Committee Report**

Many of the committee and executive are away on trips at the moment, but all are contactable with modern communication and life goes on and so does the running of the club.

One of the issues concerning the committee, is membership numbers and the committee has appointed Jim Wissell as Recruitment Officer.

One way to recruit new members is for current members to promote the club to family, friends and acquaintances who share our hobby, and we should all encourage and invite potential members to come our monthly meetings so they can get a feel for the club so they can decide if our club could suit their situation. Jim has club business cards available to any members so they can be given to prospective new members.

## **Trip Report**

### **Christmas in July, 2015**

We arrived at Gavin's property a little before dark on the Friday night.

Gavin, David and Jill were already there and the campfire was going.

After getting the caravan set up we all sat around the fire and had a happy hour and that was followed by dinner, pizza as tradition dictates.

The weather was a little chilly, but with plenty of room in the shelter made it easy to find a warm spot out of the smoke from the fire.

Saturday arrived bang on time and after breakfast Deb and myself went for a walk and were making our way down the road heading south when we spotted an emu 200-300 metres ahead crossing the road. Also with her were 3 or 4 chicks about a foot high. Of course we didn't get that good a look at them as they made their way into the bush.



On return to camp it wasn't long before Ian and Wendy, Helen and Alan, and friend arrived with morning tea. Most of the day was spent sitting around, eating drinking and being merry, and of course preparing the Christmas dinner. Ian, Wendy, Helen, Alan and friend left late in the afternoon.

Christmas dinner was great and a big thank-you to David and Jill for organising it. The rest of the evening was spent in much the same manner as the previous evening.

Sunday morning saw a few showers with some looking a little threatening and so we all packed up and departed by lunch time.

Thanks to Gavin for providing his property again for another very enjoyable Christmas in July.

## Electric Bug

Electric Bug was the guest speaker at the September club meeting.

The presentation was very informative and included details of their usual range of products such as CB radios, mobile phone antennas, satellite phones etc.

They have also bought in a few new products for things like dash cams, RAM mounts and LED lights. One subject I found interesting was the fact they can replace the inboard GPS/reversing screen that comes standard on most new cars these days, with an aftermarket unit. This can be beneficial and cheaper when it comes time to update software, or offer an alternative when buying a new car.

For all automotive electronics don't forget to give Electric Bug a call on 8346 9234.

## Road rules quiz

Think you know the road rules?

Are you sure your knowledge is up-to-date? Here is a quick way to find out if you are a safer, smarter driver.



## Question 1

Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle B

Vehicle A

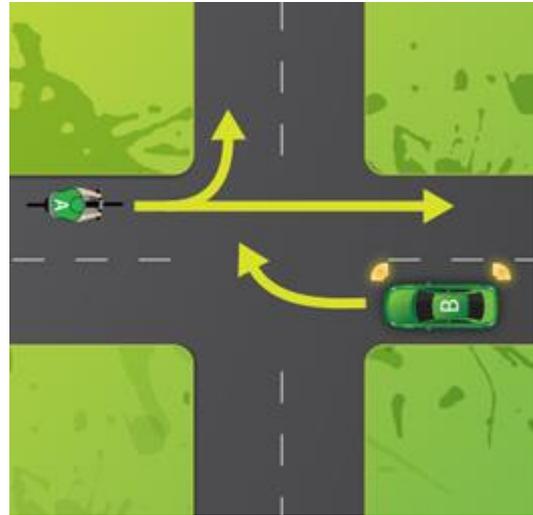


## Question 2

Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle A

Vehicle B



## Question 3

When must you keep left on a multi-lane road?

When the speed limit is over 80 km/h.

At all times, regardless of the speed limit.

Not at all - You can use the right lane anytime



## Question 4

Who is required to give way?

Pedestrian

Vehicle

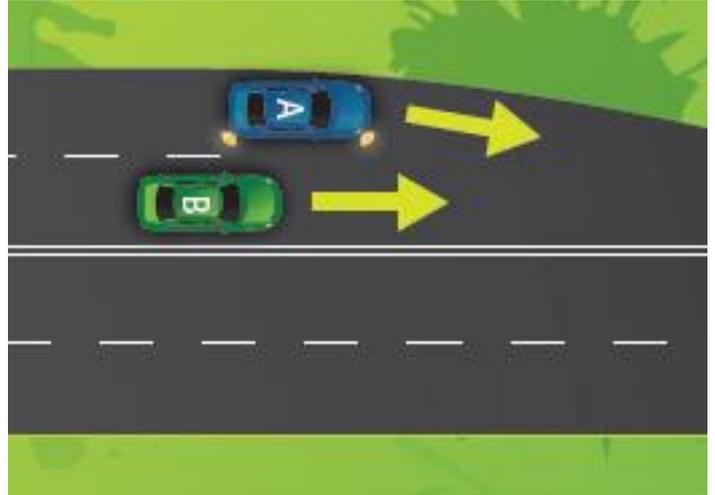


## Question 5

Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle B

Vehicle A

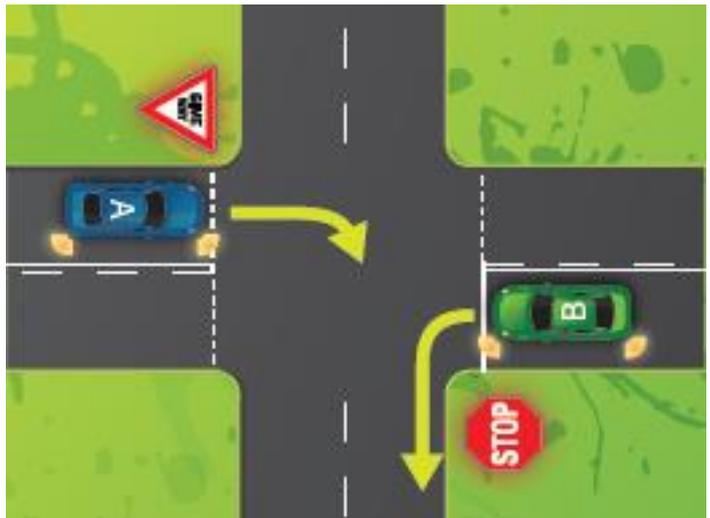


## Question 6

Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle A

Vehicle B



## Question 7

What is default speed limit in urban areas in South Australia?

50 km/h

80 km/h

60 km/h



## Question 8

If you hold a full licence are you allowed to use a hand held mobile phone while driving?

Yes. As long as you keep one hand on the steering wheel.

No. You must not use a hand held mobile phone while driving unless it is secured in a commercially made cradle affixed to the car.

Yes. As long as you are stopped at traffic lights



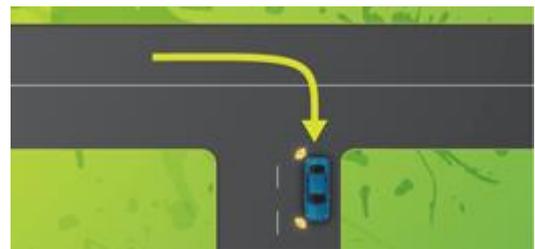
## Question 9

When can you cross a continuous line?

To enter or leave a private property or another road, or to park in angle parking on the other side of the road.

To overtake or do a U-turn.

All of the above.

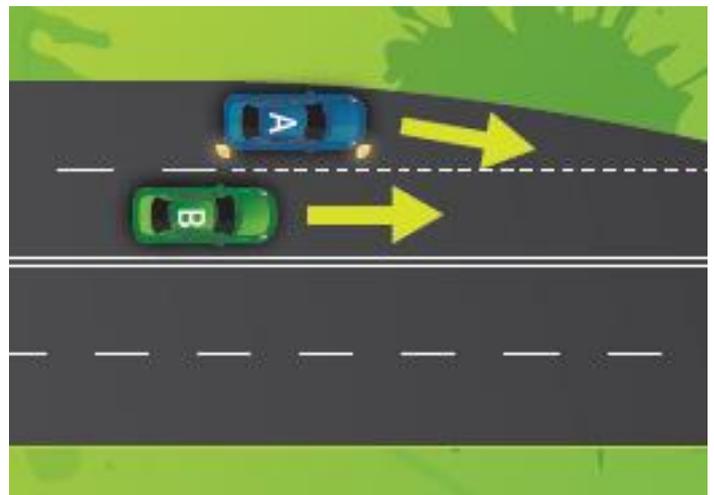


## Question 10

Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle A

Vehicle B



## Answers

Question 1 Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle A must give way to vehicle B. An uncontrolled crossroad is an intersection which has no traffic lights, STOP or GIVE WAY signs or lines. At an uncontrolled crossroad you must give way to the right.

Question 2 Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle B must give way to vehicle A. If you are turning right at an intersection, you must give way to vehicles coming from the opposite direction that are driving straight ahead or turning left.

Question 3 When must you keep left on a multi-lane road?

When the speed limit is over 80 km/h or there is a KEEP LEFT UNLESS OVERTAKING sign you must keep the right hand lane free unless you are overtaking, avoiding an obstruction, or if the traffic in the left lane is congested.

Question 4 Who is required to give way?

You must give way to pedestrians on a slip lane or those crossing a road you are turning into.

Question 5 Which vehicle must give way?

When merging into traffic with no lanes marked you must give way to any vehicle in front of you.

Question 6 Which vehicle must give way?

Vehicle A must give way to Vehicle B. A Stop sign is not 'more powerful' than a GIVE WAY sign, they cancel each other out and normal give way rules apply, the vehicle turning right must give way.

Question 7 What is the default speed limit in urban areas in South Australia?

Remember the speed limit in urban areas is 50 km/h unless otherwise signed. The default speed limit in rural areas is 100 km/h.

Question 8 If you hold a full licence are you allowed to use a hand held mobile phone while driving?

You cannot use a hand held mobile phone in a vehicle while driving, even when the vehicle is at traffic lights or in a traffic jam. You can only use a mobile phone if it is secured in a commercially made cradle affixed to the vehicle and is only used to make or receive calls. It is an offence to create, send or look at a text, video message or email on a mobile phone. L and P1 drivers cannot use any mobile phone technology, including blue tooth and loud speaker while driving.

Question 9 When can you cross a continuous line?

You can only cross a single continuous centre line to enter a road or leave a road or to park in angle parking on the other side of the road. You cannot cross a single continuous centre line to overtake or do a u-turn.

Question 10 Which vehicle must give way?

When merging into traffic with marked lanes, the ending lane must give way to traffic already in the lane you are moving into.

## **UPCOMING TRIPS**

Put your name and details on the trip sheets at the monthly meeting to book in or phone John (0416075144) if you miss the meetings. All trips can be used for training and assessing when training team members are available.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Leader</b>
3 – 5 Oct	Little Desert Nat Park, Victoria	Peter Williams
17 – 18 Oct	Murbko Camp Cookout	Greg Stevens
30 Oct-2 Nov	Melrose	Mike Parsons

Other trip ideas and leaders needed,  
Possible ideas; Bushies, SA Deserts, Vic deserts, Vic Hi country, Sunday Drives,

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

**NOTE:** If anyone has any articles of any sort that may be suitable for the newsletter (or can come up with a better joke or recipe) please forward to me at [stevmc@hotmail.com](mailto:stevmc@hotmail.com)

## **Recipe of the Month**

### **Chocolate Fudge**

Ingredients (all quantities can be adjusted to suit individual needs)

3 cups chocolate chips  
1 can sweetened condensed milk

Method

Pour both ingredients into a saucepan and slowly melt while stirring.  
When melted and well mixed pour into greased plate or pan.  
Let cool in fridge then cut into pieces.

Serve and eat.

## **Joke of the Month**

An Aussie Blonde was sent on her way to Heaven.

Upon arrival, a concerned St Peter met her at the Pearly Gates. " I'm sorry, St Peter said; " But Heaven is suffering from an overload of godly souls and we have been forced to put up an entrance exam for new arrivals to ease the burden of Heavenly Arrivals."

"That's cool" said the Blonde, "What does the entrance exam consist of ?"

Just three questions" said St Peter.

Which are? asked the Blonde.

The first, "said St Peter, is, which two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?

The second is, How many seconds are there in a year?

The third is "What was the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?"

Now," said St Peter, Go away and think about those questions and when I call upon you, I shall expect you to have those answers for me."

So the Blonde went away and gave those three questions some considerable thought (I expect you, the reader to do the same).

The following morning, St Peter called upon the Blonde and asked if she had considered the questions, to which she replied, I have."

'Well then,' said St Peter, 'Which two days of the week start with the letter T?'

The Blonde said, 'Today and tomorrow.'

St Peter pondered this answer for some time, and decided that indeed the answer can be applied to the question. Well then, could I have your answer to the second of the three questions"

St Peter went on, how many seconds in a year?

The Blonde replied, Twelve!

Only twelve, exclaimed St Peter, How did you arrive at that figure?

Easy,' said the Blonde, 'there's the second of January, the second of February, and right through to the second of December, giving a total of twelve seconds.

St Peter looked at the Blonde and said, I need some time to consider your answer before I can give you a decision & the context in which it was given." And he walked away shaking his head.

A short time later, St Peter returned to the Blonde. I'll allow the answer to stand, but you need to get the third and final question absolutely correct to be allowed into Heaven.

Now, can you tell me the answer to the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?

The blonde replied: Of the three questions, I found this the easiest to answer.

Really! Exclaimed St Peter, and what is the answer?

It's Andy.

Andy?? Yes, Andy, said the Blonde.

This totally floored St Peter, and he paced this way and that, deliberating the answer. Finally, he could not stand the suspense any longer, and turning to the blonde, asked "How in God's name did you arrive at THAT answer?

Easy said the Blonde,

Andy sat, Andy watched, Andy waited till his billy boiled."  
And the Blonde entered Heaven...and ..... you're singing it now, aren't you???