



WHYALLA TriState 2012 JACKAROO & HOLDEN 4WD CLUBS

Event Information

Where

The event will be based within the Whyalla Showgrounds, Jubilee Park, Jenkins Avenue, on the south western side of Whyalla. If coming from Pt Augusta, the showgrounds are approximately 6 kms from Whyalla proper heading towards Pt Lincoln and Cowell. Look out for Jenkins Avenue on your right as you leave the built up area of Whyalla. The airport will be on the left hand side of the main road.

When

We will be set up to receive club members from midday on Thursday 5 April. We have the area booked until Tuesday 10 April.

Showgrounds



On-site Facilities

There are about 76 powered sites so this should cater for everyone. Toilets won't be a problem with a number of them located within easy walking distance from your camp site. The site has 2 showers available for men and 2 for women. These are also located conveniently to the camping area. There is no problem with campers erecting their own shower tent with plenty of tap water available.

Sunday Night Dinner

The local Weeroona Bay Football Club will host the 3-course dinner for us. It is located a short walk away (500m) from the Showgrounds further along Jenkins Avenue. Consult your Whyalla maps in the brochure in your welcome packs.

No BYO but the club has a bar that is very reasonably priced.

Arrival time for the dinner will be posted on the notice board during the event or in our February update.

The theme for the dinner will be announced in the February update.

Events over the weekend

Happy Hour will start at 4.30pm each afternoon except on Sunday, the night of the dinner. We will be busy preparing our outfits!!

Children's activities will be arranged and will be posted on the notice board at the event.



Trip Descriptions: 4 wheel drive

Please note that some of the trips that require negotiation with private property owners will be finalised as we draw closer to the event and will be posted on the notice board. Others that are listed here are subject to change.

4WD Trips	Rating	Overview
1. Mt. Laura	Very easy to very difficult 10 minutes from camp	This is a 4WD playground with tracks varying in difficulty.
2. Port Gibbon	Beach driving and sandhill playground. Medium. All day trip	This trip will take the groups on a scenic drive through the very pretty town of Cowell which has a great bakery and fresh oysters year round and the world's oldest jade deposit in its district, formed 1700 million years ago. Then we go on to Pt Gibbon. We'll go onto the beach as well as into the sandhills for lots of driving fun.
3. Corruna Downs	Medium to difficult All day trip	This trip is on an outback private station. It has a challenging lookout to drive up to as well as a drive along the edge of Lake Gilles. The scenery is very unique and interesting. Corruna, the hill and surrounds was named by Edward John Eyre and is believed to be the Aboriginal word for crane or heron.
4. Spear Creek	Easy to Medium All day trip	This trip is onto private property, a working sheep station, and offers plenty of 4 wheel driving with stunning views of Pt Augusta. It's located 25Kms from Pt Augusta in the lower Flinders Ranges. It offers lots of wildlife and history.
5. Point Plank/ Fitzgerald Bay	Easy to Medium All day trip	This trip has some very scenic beach driving. Fitzgerald Bay offers stunning views of blue gulf waters framed by picturesque hills and the South Flinders Ranges. Semidesert vegetation reaches to the beaches that are mainly formed by pebbles, sand and a line of mangroves.
6. Middlecamp/ Secret Rocks/ Mt Millar Wind Farm	Easy All day trip	This trip offers easy 4 wheel driving and some interesting and varied scenery through the Middlecamp Conservation Park, the wind farm and Secret Rocks also known as Refuge Rocks. On June 18 1840, explorer Edward John Eyre camped here on his gruelling expedition to WA.

Trip Descriptions: Non 4 wheel drive

These trips are a selection of non four wheel drive activities that may be available. Group bookings will be negotiated as we get closer to the event following which a trip registration form will be sent out to all the members who have registered to attend. Costs listed are indicative at this stage.

4WD Trips	Details	Cost	Overview
1. Pichi Richi Railway	Train leaves from Quorn 1 1/2 hours from camp	\$47 \$44 \$16	The Pichi Richi Explorer from Quorn to Woolshed Flat return departs Quorn at 10.30am, returning to Quorn by 1pm. Refreshments are available for purchase at Woolshed Flat.
2. Steelworks Tour	Departs daily from the Whyalla Visitor Centre 9.30am.	\$18 \$16.50 \$8	The tour will take you past the blast furnace, coke ovens, reed beds, steelmaking and casting plant and the rolling mills where structural steel, rail line and steel railway sleeper sections are made. Hear the story behind more than 100 years of significant Australian iron and steelmaking history as you travel in air-conditioned comfort around the 1000 hectare site.
3. Maritime Museum	Open each day except Easter Friday includes a guided tour of the wartime corvette “HMAS Whyalla”	\$10 \$8 \$5	The museum features displays of WW11 naval history, the BHP shipbuilding industry, Aboriginal settlement, early maritime heritage and natural history of the upper Spencer Gulf. The prime exhibit, the HMAS Whyalla was the first ship built in the Whyalla shipyards in 1941. The museum also houses the 1814 edition of Matthew Flinders’ journals and charts as well as details of the history of the tribes from the area and their unique rituals connected to the sea.
4. Fishy Fringe Festival	Easter Saturday & Sunday at the Whyalla Foreshore – Self guided	free	This is a celebration of art, culture and food has been held annually since 2004. The market stalls will provide original handmade goodies and gourmet food for purchase while you stroll around listening to the musicians and entertainers.
5. Walking Tours	City Walk, 1.9km Education & Cultural Walk, 2.1km Wetlands Walk, 0.9 to 2.5km – Self guided	free	Whyalla’s Heritage Trailways were established for its 100 year celebration in 2001. The City Walk takes in the historical sites and Hummock Hill which gives a panoramic view of the city, Spencer Gulf and Flinders Ranges. The Cultural Walk takes in the theatre and education centres of Whyalla. The Wetlands Walk has been created on part of the city’s first airport. The walk has a wealth of historical information along its way as well as flora and fauna of the district.
6. Walking the Freycinet Trail in a group	Fitzgerald Bay/Point Lowly hiking trail. 12 kms one way. Cars to pick us up at the end. 6 hours. Medium difficulty. 8.30am start. Bring lunch and water.	free	The Fitzgerald Bay Trail is a walking/cycling trail. It offers a walk along the dunes, pebble beaches and through the bushland. The Fitzgerald Bay – Point Lowly is a hiking, cycling and driving trail along the coastal emergency track. It provides spectacular views of the gulf and Southern Flinders Ranges. Some steep inclines and cliffs. Semidesert environment. Historic lighthouse at Point Lowly. Interpretive signs along the trail explain the European history, Aboriginal heritage, Marine, Geological, and Natural information. The walk includes unique shingle beach ridges formed about 7000 years ago.
7. A Fishing Day	Off the rocks	free	Details to come
8. Iron Knob Visit	30 minute fast drive to Iron Knob on bitumen	Tour \$7	The visitor centre contains an interesting history of mining at Iron Knob and runs a 6 min DVD in their theatre. Join a tag-along mine tour using CB communication. More details for this trip will be available in our February update.



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Personal Medical Record

Please print out and complete this emergency medical information record. Sign and seal it in an envelope and place it in the vehicle glovebox where it should remain over the duration of the event. Ensure your name is printed on the outside of the envelope.

Complete one for each occupant of the vehicle.

Name _____

Vehicle Registration Number _____ State _____

Next of Kin (relationship, name, phone no):

1. _____

2. _____

Serious medical conditions (eg Diabetes, angina, high blood pressure)

Prescription medications used:

Allergies: _____

Other information medical practioner should be made aware of in your treatment:

Signed _____ Date _____