



# WHYALLA TriState 2012 JACKAROO & HOLDEN 4WD CLUBS

## Event Information (updated)

### 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.



### 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.

### Dinner Theme – “Rock and Roll”

Yes, dig out those winklepickers and stovepipes, quiff up your hair (if you have any) and find those rope petticoats and ankle socks. The competition is on for the best(?) dressed. Elvis may be in the building!

### 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.

### Bringing your dogs

The Whyalla Council has given permission for members travelling with dogs to bring them into the Jubilee Park Showgrounds but requests that they be kept under the control of the owners at all times. In addition they advise that the owners be responsible for the removal of dog faeces and disposal into the bins provided.

## Trip Descriptions:

### 4 Wheel Drive (updated)

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 extreme 10 minutes from camp	This is a 4WD playground with tracks varying in difficulty. Maps to be provided.
2. COWELL, PORT GIBBON, MT MILLAR WIND FARM	Full day trip. 300km approx.  Beach driving and sandhill playground. Medium difficulty depending on conditions.  <i>Requirements:</i> UHF, compressor and tyre gauge, recovery gear, snatch strap and shovel.	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 for beach driving and a play in the sandhills.  From there we head home via the Mt Millar Wind Farm.
3. CORRUNA DOWNS STATION, LAKE GILLES	Medium to difficult Full day trip. 5 – 6 hrs 250km approx.	This trip is on an outback private station. It includes a challenging first gear low range climb to a 360 degree lookout 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	Medium with some optional difficult sections. 4 hour return trip. 200km approx. Add on Pt Augusta and Wadlata Outback Centre as self drive.  <i>Requirements:</i> UHF, recovery gear, shovel, tyre gauge and compressor	This trip goes onto private property, a working sheep station, and offers plenty of 4 wheel drive tracks with stunning views of Pt Augusta and the gulf. It's located 25Kms from Pt Augusta in the lower Flinders Ranges and has lots of wildlife and history. Members can opt to complete a 'difficult' driving section on the property or return to Pt Augusta following the completion of the scenic trip.  A <b>\$20 cost per vehicle</b> is being requested by the owners of the station. This will be collected on the morning of the trip.
5. FITZGERALD BAY	Full day trip. Approx 150km Easy with a moderately difficult option on the return journey.	This trip has some very scenic beach driving. Fitzgerald Bay offers stunning views of blue gulf waters framed by picturesque hills and the Southern Flinders Ranges. Semidesert vegetation reaches to the beaches that are mainly formed by pebbles, sand and a line of mangroves. Visit Pt. Lowley lighthouse.
6. MUNYEROO, PAYNES WEIR	Easy 4wd trip, 240km approx Full day trip. Approx 6 hours  <i>Requirements:</i> UHF, recovery gear, shovel, tyre gauge and compressor	This trip offers easy 4 wheel driving and some interesting sand driving in a conservation park followed by a scenic drive to an historical weir. The trip drives along the coast but does not include any beach driving.

## Trip Descriptions:

### Non 4 wheel drive (updated)

These trips are a selection of non four wheel drive activities that may be available. Group bookings will be negotiated depending on responses received and popularity of trips. [Please book these by 9th February](#). All trips are subject to change.

NON 4WD Trips	Details	Cost	Overview
7. PICHI RICHI RAILWAY	Train leaves from Quorn. A 1 1/2 hour trip from camp. Sunday & Monday	\$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.
8. AFGHAN EXPRESS	A 6 hour train trip leaving from Pt. Augusta 10.30am  Saturday only	\$79 \$73 \$26	The Afghan Express service turns the clock back to the 1930s when the famous old Ghan travelled through the Pichi Richi Pass. Wherever possible, the Afghan Express uses distinctive timber-bodied carriages built in the late 1920s for the narrow gauge old Ghan train service, and restored old Ghan steam locomotive NM25.
9. CAMEL RIDES AT SUNSET	Monday & Tuesday From Quorn <b>Limited numbers</b> <b>No refunds</b>	\$75	Stay in Quorn after your trip on the railway and go for a quiet and relaxing ride on a camel. Watch the sun sinking, the wallabies feeding and listen to the kookaburras laughing. Includes an evening meal with a campfire and stories.
10. STEELWORKS TOUR & THE MARITIME MUSEUM	Departs from the Showgrounds Camping Area 9.30am. <b>Saturday only</b> includes a guided tour of the wartime corvette "HMAS Whyalla"  Includes morning tea & bus trip. Returns to Showgrounds at 1pm.	\$35	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. 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.  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 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.
11. FITZGERALD BAY WALK	Easy 8km walk. 2 hours. 80ks round trip from camp. 8.30am start. Bring lunch, snacks, water. Spectacular views.	free	We take a scenic drive to Single Beach then we walk along pebble beaches which feature mangroves and unusual rock formations and includes unique shingle beach ridges formed about 7000 years ago. This bay is a giant cuttlefish breeding area. These cuttlefish grow to 1 metre long and can weigh up to 5kg. A stunningly beautiful place.
12. IRON KNOB, LAKE GILLES & SECRET ROCKS	Distance approx. 220km Delicious scones included for morning tea, put on by the very welcoming Iron Knob volunteers.  A UHF radio is necessary. An Easy trip.	donation \$5 – \$10 per person	A relaxed full day tour with morning tea included. A donation is requested of \$5 to \$10 per person and will cover the mine tour and scones. This will be paid to the Iron Knob Tourist Centre by members. The tour guides are outstanding characters with wonderful stories to tell. This will be a most entertaining trip.  We will also visit Lake Gilles, formed 10 million years ago and Secret Rocks formerly known as Refuge Rocks. On June 18, 1840, explorer Edward John Eyre camped here on his gruelling expedition to WA.
13. A FISHING DAY	Off the rocks	free	Details to come



## Trip Descriptions:

### Self-guided Trips (updated)

These trips are a selection of self-guided activities that are available over Easter.

Trips	Details	Cost	Overview
1. OneSteel Fishy Fringe Festival	Whyalla Foreshore Saturday and Sunday <b>Self guided</b>	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.
2. Sunset Water Cruise	2hr trip, <b>Self guided</b> Leaves from Pt Augusta one hour before sunset  To book contact: Wadlata Outback Centre 08 8641 9193	\$60	An ideal thing to do after the Spear Creek trip.  Follow in the footsteps of explorer Matthew Flinders who was searching for an inland sea. This eco experience will take you to the very tip of Spencer Gulf (tide permitting). Dolphins are seen 90% of the time. This is a unique marine and mangrove environment.
3. Wadlata Outback Centre	41 Flinders Tce, Pt Augusta 08 8641 9193	fee applies for the Tunnel	An award-winning Interpretive Centre. Open 7 days. Experience the incredible 'Tunnel of Time'. There is a cost for this but you are given a pass so that you can keep coming back. The exhibition takes you through a time when dinosaurs roamed the land, the geology and the human habitation of the land.



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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):

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

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Prescription medications used:

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Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_