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Riverland 4WD Club

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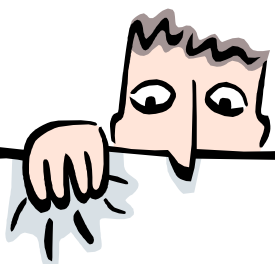
2010: Highlights of the year that was

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Meeting Dates

Committee

7.30pm on Tuesday 1st
February at Rob Howie's.

General Meeting

8.00pm on Tuesday 8th
February at Loxton Club.

Arrive early for a meal.

Committee

	<u>Office Bearers</u>		<u>Committee Members</u>	
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From the President

Greetings all and welcome to 2011.

The Christmas Show held in November was a great success. The feedback was terrific – although the numbers were down, I believe all that attended had a great time. It is probably timely to start thinking about what we want to do as a Club in regards to our Christmas Show – do we change the venue, change the type of show? If you have any thoughts, please let us know. Thanks to all those who contributed on the day and a special thanks to Helen for her organisation of the meal.

The Club Display Day is still on the agenda – we are working on a date in either March or April – please keep it in mind and if you are able to be involved, please start thinking about how you can help – there will be more information coming out shortly.

Clean Up Australia Day is

happening again this year – this will be held on March 6th. Unfortunately, Anita and I will be away, but Andrew Eerden has stepped into the position of site supervisor. We will be working back towards Paringa from the border this year. This area has been a disgrace quite honestly, so we will do our best to clean it up in 2011. Again, more details will be forthcoming during the next meeting and through the Newsletter.

The Committee has received some feedback recently that our general meetings have become boring – we do try to do our best to cater for all members in relation to guest speakers and social nights, but if you have any suggestions on how we can improve our meetings for you, the members, please let us know.

The January meeting at the Berri Club was very well attended with 61 members present, along with some visitors. Our guest

speaker, Tim Fraser, spoke about feral animal eradication in South Australia – this was very interesting and well received by those present. I'm not sure we realised how many goats, camels, pigs, horses and rabbits infested this State.

Over the next couple of months, there will be more trips on offer after the warmer weather – if you are free, please get involved.

The next Committee meeting will be held at Judith and Rob Howie's on 1st February with the General Meeting at the Loxton Club on February 8th – this meeting will be at 8.00 p.m. Please feel free to arrive early and have a meal prior to the meeting.

Until then – cheers.

Steve Scholefield
President

Steve Scholefield, President



Please Update

Club membership details if required. Let Judy Westley know.

Personal Information sheets must be filled out and placed in glove box for trips. Good idea to leave them there.



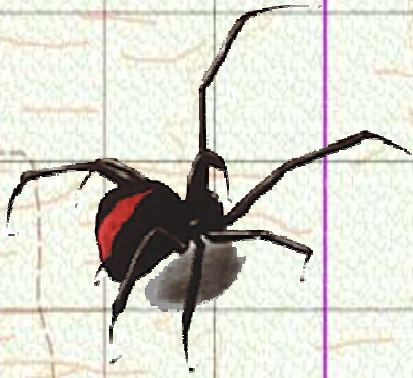
EVENTS CALENDAR



DATE 2011	EVENT	TRIP LEADER
January		
30 th	Canoeing, Loch Luna	Helen and Lester
February		
1 st	Committee Meeting	Rob Howie
8 th	General Meeting	Loxton Club
19 th – 20 th	Mallee tracks	Glenn and Sadie Pascoe
March		
1 st	Committee Meeting / Events meeting	TBA
6 th	Clean up Australia Day	Andrew Eerden
8 th	General Meeting	TBA
12 th – 14 th	Gurra Lakes	Glenn and Sadie Pascoe
25 th -27 th	FWDSA AGM	Steve and Anita Scholefield
April		
3 rd	Morgan pumping station	Rod and Sue Bradtke
5 th	Committee Meeting	TBA
12 th	General Meeting	TBA
15 th – 30 th	Victorian High Country	Rob and Judith Howie
May		
4 th	Committee	TBA
8 th -15 th	Mount Ives	Roger & Pauline Hunt
11 th	General Meeting	TBA
28 th	Murrayville Hotel	Andrew & Trish Eerden
June		
7 th	Committee Meeting	
11 th -13 th	Station country & Scotia Sanctuary	Jim Finn & carol Dyer
14 th	AGM	Berri Club

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The FWDSA invites any clubs within practical reach of the Adelaide Showgrounds to nominate 2-3 members to staff our display at the coming show. 28 Staffers are required to cover the following shifts:-

10.00am-2.15pm & 1.45pm-6.00pm
(includes free entry and 30min overlap)

Wed - Fri 2 per shift : Sat & Sun 4 per shift.

If possible we would like to see ordinary members of clubs dressed in their club clobber (or civvies) so that they reflect the type of person the public will meet when they go to clubs.

(We won't include members of the FWDSA Executive as they are already doing enough for our movement.)

When we have all the offers in we can allocate shifts. Of course we can't guarantee a shift, but hopefully we will get enough nominees.

Please reply no later than Feb 1

Nominations should include contact details ie email & phone number, and the range of days and times they would like to work. Send reply to

secretary@saaawdc.asn.au

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Trip Information

Canoeing @ Loch Luna. January 30th



Leaders: Helen Hall and Lester Creed. 85951288

Meet at the Nockburra Creek Landing (to the north of the Kingston Bridge causeway) at 7.45am to avoid the heat of the day. Please bring canoe, morning smoko, cold water and remember to slip, slop, slap. Lunch arrangements later.

We are revisiting Loch Luna but a new canoe trail has been mapped out there and with the higher river new creeks will be available to explore. It is a canoeers' paradise. The canoe trail takes about 3 hours including some walking so please wear suitable shoes.

Mallee Tracks, 18th-20th February

Leaders: Glenn & Sadie Pascoe

10 vehicle limit



Meet at Loxton club carpark @ 5.30pm, Travel to camp @ yellow Gums or make your own way to campsite by 8.30am Saturday morning. BYO everything including sand flags and compressors. Off road trailers and off road vans to 18ft OK at owners discretion as there will be tight sandy tracks to negotiate. Jill Nickolls, one of the authors of the Mallee tracks book will be joining in and leading the trip and a talk on the Saturday night. Please speak to Glenn or Sadie if you would like to purchase a copy of the book from Jill. Approx 700kms

Clean Up Australia day 6th March

Leaders: Andrew Eerden 0429 841365

Meet at Bert Dix Park for an 8am start cleaning up Sturt Highway from Yamba to Paringa. Club will supply the meat for a BBQ lunch, please bring a salad or a sweet to share. Also bring hats, gloves etc for clean up.

Gurra Lakes 12th - 14th March

Leaders: Glenn & Sadie Pascoe 0418961120

Arrive either Friday night or Saturday



Camping on the waters edge at Gurra with the Murray Bridge Club on both Friday and Saturday night. We be traveling with the Murray bridge Club and will be visiting Stockyard Plains Salt Interception Scheme on one day and CMV farms the other, Stockyard Plains is a bring your own lunch and a Camera. A BBQ will be supplied at CMV Farms with a drive through to see the tree planting, almond picking etc right through to the husking.

Suitable for caravans. Cost \$20 per vehicle. Approx 300kms

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Trip Information

FWDSA AGM at Mount Pleasant 25th - 27th March

Leaders : Steve and Anita Scholefield

Details to follow.



Morgan Pumping Station Sunday 3rd April

Leaders: Rod and Sue Bradtke phone 85837212

Meet at the Berri winery @ 8.30am. A relaxed day trip to the Morgan Pumping Station for a guided tour. Lunch @ the Mount Mary hotel. Cost for lunch approx \$22 PP. Different routes will be traveled to and from Morgan. Limit of 30 people, approx 250kms.

Victorian and NSW High Country 16th - 30th April

Leader's names: Rob and Judith Howie 85953070

Meet @ Paringa Silos at 8.30am, you will need to BYO everything including recovery gear. Some 4Wdriving experience necessary. Bush camping and some caravan parks. Suitable for off road camper trailers. Approx 3500kms

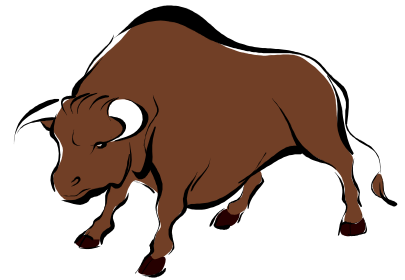
Trip limit 8 vehicles. A pre trip BBQ will be organised to brief those attending.



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