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MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULATED.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING OR BULLSHEET IN JANUARY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IF YOU ARE TAKING PART IN ANY CLUB EVENTS, YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TRIP SHEET TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE COVERED BY THE CLUB'S PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

YOU CAN DO THIS AT A MEETING OR BY RINGING THE CLUB TRIP CO-ORDINATOR.

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THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND OURS!

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS IN THE CLUB CONSTITUTION THAT YOUR CAR MUST BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD ROADWORTHY CONDITION WITH A MINIMUM OF 3RD PARTY PROPERTY INSURANCE?

DO YOU HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER & RECOVERY KIT WITH YOU ON CLUB TRIPS?

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THANK YOU TO THE 2023/2024 COMMITTEE:

OFFICE BEARERS:

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	BRUCE McLEAN
	PETER STRAZDS
	KARL TEIGESSER

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NOTICE: ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS ARE DECLARED VACANT AT THE JULY AGM.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE TO FILL A POSITION. RAISE YOUR HAND AND BE A PART OF WHAT HELPS MAKE THIS SUCH A GREAT CLUB.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD:

FRIDAY 5th JULY

**MEETING STARTS AT 730PM SHARP
FOLLOWED BY THE AGM**

VIETNAM VETERANS FEDERATION
39 NORFOLK RD, MARION SA 5043



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PRESIDENTS BULLSHEET

Howdy to you all out there in Subaru land, hope you are doing well and have been able to get out and about and enjoy the outdoors despite the cold and wet weather.

With the AGM coming up I would like to firstly take the opportunity to thank the committee for their support toward the club. The committee members contribute what they can toward the club to keep it running smoothly.

As mentioned before some committee members hold multiple roles, it would be fantastic to spread to workload with more members putting their hand up to help as committee members or office holders.

The last 12 months has had a good smattering of trips, guest speakers and best of all, a good number of new members and the next 12 months should bring more trips, speakers and finger crossed, more members.

Last months Peake trip was one for the ages with 50 plus attendees! It was something to behold, lots of fun around the fire, great fun out driving and with the Subikarna, Karl did a great job as trip leader.

We also held a memorial for Kym Miller, who was club president when he passed away at Peake 20 years ago. Kym was Debbie's partner, Kyra and Jodie's Dad and a great mate to many of us. The event was attended by everyone at Peake, it was fantastic to share memories of Kym with new members, old friends and family, bringing tears and laughs as we recalled the best of days.

The club is providing pizza as a super at this meeting, please bring a sweet to share.

Hope to see you at the next meeting and even better, on the new committee...hint, hint.

Cheers
Shinksy

4WD CLUB
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EDITORS REPORT

Hi All,

This has been a big month.

Peake was an amazing trip and I'd personally like to say thank you to Karl who stepped up as the trip leader this year. You did a fantastic job with over 50 people in attendance throughout the weekend! What a massive turn out and a fabulous weekend! Well done!

As a bit of a tribute, further on in the mag, you will find a dedication for this issue and not one, not two but three trip reports for Peake! All from different perspectives for what was an overall amazing weekend!

I hope that through the file compression process the photos stay clear, there was so many great photos submitted this year! Im thinking we need a best photo award or something if this great quality keeps up!

As this is my **last** edition of this 2023-2024 committee year, I hope you all enjoy it and I can see out the year with a bang! I don't get much feedback so I can only assume that no news is good news and you have been liking my work so far! I want to say a huge thank you to all who have helped contribute this year - especially Richard Temple, Cheryl Hayford, Peter Strazds and Sarha Wilson for you ongoing articles, photos and overall support!

Remember that the next meeting is also the AGM so if you'd like to throw your hat in the ring to take on a challenge or even just a simpler role within the club, please, please, PLEASE remember to nominate for a committee position!

Replacement fire extinguishers will be available (to those who ordered them) at the AGM - please come see me and bring cash!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there on **Friday 5th July** for a prompt 7:30pm start!

Keep safe and happy travels!

Kyra



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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT VIETNAM VETERANS FEDERATION
FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024



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MEETING COMMENCED 7:39PM

MEETING CHAIRED BY PAUL SHINKS WHO WENT THROUGH THE RAFFLE PRIZES.

GUEST SPEAKER SOWFI INC - MARION MCLUCAS

PAUL SHINKS MADE A MOTION TO DONATE \$250 TO SOWFI THE MOTION WAS ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

APOLOGIES

MINUTES WERE READ ACCEPTED BY BRUCE MCLEAN SECONDED MARCIA HANNAFORD

TREASURERS REPORT

ACCEPTED BRUCE MITCHELL SECONDED KARL TEIGESSER ALL IN FAVOUR

SECRETARY

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

MEMBERSHIP

34 REGULAR 5 LIFE = 39 MEMBERS

EDITOR

APOLOGY FOR ANY STUFF UPS

FEEDBACK FROM LAST MONTH'S ARTICLE BY RICHARD TEMPLE, SYDNEY 4WD CLUB WISH TO REPUBLISH HIS ARTICLE.

PROPERTIES

NOTHING TO REPORT

ASSOCIATION

OUR CLUB IS LIABLE FOR INCOME TAX, CLUBS WITH ABN WILL BE TARGETED, FOR EARNINGS OVER \$416

4WD TRAINING MANUAL \$20

LAKE EYRE PROPOSAL NOT TO WALK ON LAKE BED

COMING TRIPS

PUBLISHED IN BULL SHEET

OBSERVATION RUN AND BAKERY RUN ARE NEW TRIPS

VOLUNTEER

NOTHING TO REPORT

GENERAL BUSINESS

THANK YOU TO CHARLIE ADAM FOR ORGANIZING THE GUEST SPEAKER

THE MOTION TO DONATE TO THE WILDLIFE FUND WAS SECONDED BY KARL TEIGESSER.

NOMINATION FORMS AND TROPHY FORMS, NOT A GOOD RESPONSE, LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

PHONE WOULD NOT CONNECT WITH BLUE TOOTH ON FORESTER, MAP UPDATE.

TRIP REPORTS

WOMBAT SANCTUARY VOLUNTEER WEEKEND

DUTCHMAN'S STERN WORKING BEE

RAFFLE PRIZES DRAWN

MEETING CLOSED 9:20 PM

July 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5 GENERAL MEETING AGM	6	7
8 BRUCE MITCHELL	9	10 SARHA WILSON	11	12 MARCIA HANNAFORD	13	14 NEW ADELAIDE HILLS SCULPTURE TRAIL AND BAKERY RUN
15 CYRUS DE JONG	16	17 LYNETTE MARKER	18	19	20	21 ISABEL EWINS LEANNE HAMILTON-KINNEAR
22	23	24	25	26 COMMITTEE MEETING	27 TIMOTHY TURNER	28
29	30	31				

August 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 JOEL COULTER	2 GENERAL MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER - SIGHT FOR ALL PETER STRAZDS	3	4
5	6 MOLLY CORBY	7	8	9	10 RUSSELL MARKER	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 NEW OBSERVATION RUN - MT BARKER
19	20	21	22 SANDRA SALAMAN	23	24 OLIVIA HUGHES JONATHAN TURNER	25 PAUL EWINS
26	27	28 PETER DOWNER	29	30 MAMBRAY CREEK	31 MAMBRAY CREEK	

September 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30						1 MAMBRAY CREEK
2	3	4	5	6 GENERAL MEETING	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 GLORIA MITCHELL	18 PETER HOSKING	19	20 DUTCHMANS STERN	21 DUTCHMANS STERN	22 DUTCHMANS STERN
23	24	25	26	27 LINDY PAUL	28	29

NOTICE BOARD



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO BE COLLECTED AND PAID FOR AT AGM 5TH JULY

FOR THOSE THAT HAVE ORDERED A REPLACEMENT FIRE EXTINGUISHER (OR SEVERAL) THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT AT THE AGM - PLEASE SEE KYRA AND BRING APPROPRIATE CASH.

AGM - SUPPER

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING AND THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE SOME* DRINKS AND PIZZAS.

PLEASE NOTE - THIS WILL BE BETWEEN THE GENERAL MEETING AND THE AGM AND WILL JUST BE A SUPPER - NOT DINNER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING, THE RSL NEXT DOOR DOES MEALS FOR VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

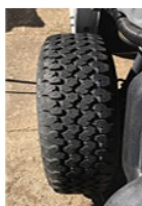
MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2024-2025!
PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL IN AND SIGN A NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM TO HAND IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT AT THE AGM.

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DEDICATION

I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS EDITION TO REMEMBERING A WONDERFUL PRESIDENT, FAMILY MAN AND CLUB LARIKIN.
I HAVE INCLUDED SOME PHOTOS, DEDICATIONS FROM PREVIOUS BULLSHEETS AND HIS LAST PRESIDENTS REPORT FROM THE JUNE 2004 BULLSHEET.
20 YEARS ON - STILL LOVED BY ALL WHO REMEMBER HIM.

THE RESIDENT PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Subers,

Have you looked at the calendar lately ? We are staring June in the face. I cannot believe how fast this year is going.

Anyway, on with club stuff. Oh well I hope you've got your bid in for the club trailer purchase because we will be announcing the proud new owner at the June meeting. Speaking of the meeting don't forget to return your trophies if you have any and get your nominations in for re-distribution of trophies and committee positions. Don't forget the entertainment books for sale (see Jo Kinnear) as she has to return the unsold ones fairly quickly.

At our last committee meeting we discussed buying a small garden shed for housing the club properties. We only want something simple so it can be moved easily to the next properties officer's house. We will obtain some prices and discuss this at the next couple of meetings.

We are also looking at venues for our annual dinner so if you have any suggestions bring it up at the next meeting or ring a committee person.

Oh well, I have to go and organise a few things for the Mambray Creek trip so I'll see you at the next meeting.

Kvmbo.



DEDICATION



DEDICATION

Kym, Kymbo, Mr. President, Pres, he was known to us as all of these.

Kym was a member of the Subaru four wheel drive club for the past 7 years and held various positions on the committee, the past two years as President. We have had members join the club because of Kym's warm and welcoming personality. Kym was Subaru through and through, he love his Outback and enjoyed the challenge of conquering sand dunes, rugged rocky tracks and tearing along a beach. Kym was a character, a larrikin who everyone in the club respected and felt comfortable in his presence. Kym would always make the effort, wether it was to dress up for our Christmas fancy dress shows or a working bee, no task was too great and he would always give something new a go.

We all have our own special moments and memories of Kym, be it at a meeting or on a trip. Kym was a person who left a feeling of friendship which touched us all and his friendship and memory will never be forgotten.

Bruce McLean



THE ROAD HOME

*When I have come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me - but let me go.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And lose your sorrows
In doing good deeds
Miss me - but let me go.*



A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of a man and a dog on a beach. The man is standing on the right, wearing a cap and a jacket, looking out at the ocean. The dog is sitting on the sand in the foreground, also looking towards the water. The background consists of waves breaking on the shore under a bright sky.

KYM MILLER

25/12/1956 - 14/06/2004

PEAKE TRIP REPORT 1

PEAKE - TALINGA DOWNS SANDHILLS

DATES: 7TH TO 11TH JUNE (LONG WEEKEND)
TRIP LEADER: KARL TEIGESSER
TRIP REPORT AUTHOR: SARHA WILSON



Another year and time to hit the road.
2024 Peake - here we come!

Coming into Peake following last year's trip leader, the fog was thick and yes, we got lost.

I ended up bogged again by Paul, I think it's going to be a yearly thing.

Leaving my car and van bogged with hazard lights on in the great unknown, we headed into camp unloaded Paul's van and went back to rescue the tuna and van.

With the lights flashing off the fog we found the Fortuna and van. Good thing we left the lights on, or we wouldn't have found it until the fog cleared the next day! Giving it a bit of a run up and a couple of tugs, she was out. Making our way back to camp, it was too late to set up camp, so I slept in the car!

In the morning, we looked for a camping spot and set up the van then I was ready to get back in the tuna for some real driving. A lot of young guns gave the new hill climb a go.

Despite the weather warnings and yes, cold nights, 2024 was an amazing turn out.

This was a big and emotional year for the club, it marked the 20-year anniversary of (from what I saw as a newish member) an amazing and loved club member.

Taking a walk as a whole club to a special spot to remember an amazing club member, family man and mate. Yes, tears were shed, but the memories and stories were great. We shared a toast in his honour with some club port - one of his favourite drinks for camping at Peake.

The memories continued into the night with music and campfire songs. A special song was sung by Bruce Mclean followed by a special rendition of Hotel California by Paul E and Bruce both on guitar with vocals from most camp members! The boys continued to play throughout the night taking requests from the group. The fire was raging, and a massive log burned for hours keeping everyone who stayed up nice and warm.

The next day we participated in the Subikana.

The cloverleaf - a timed challenge in the shape of a 3-leaf clover was a great chance for the young ones to show of some skill and for some of the new cars to show what not to do.

Arthur gave it a go with Paul in the patrol and Tim gave it a go with Lindy in the new Ford Everest.

Tim got a flat due to some sand in the bead, he managed to fix it up and gave it another go before we all heard a loud pop on the first corner! Everyone, except Tim that is, who tried to keep going. Unfortunately, this rolled the whole tyre from the rim. Lindy was not happy.

As the 2024 long weekend came to an end, we slowly packed up and made our way home with cars and campers full of sand.

I'd say it was an amazing weekend for all.

PEAKE TRIP REPORT 2

TALINGA DOWNS, PEAKE: JUNE LONG WEEKEND WITH THE SUBARU 4WD CLUB

WRITTEN BY CHERYL HAYFORD

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE TO MONDAY, 10TH JUNE

It was the long weekend we'd all been counting down to, a convoy of 4WD's rolling into Talinga Downs, Peake, SA. Most of us landed by Friday arvo, buzzing with excitement. We set up camp, had a quick dinner, and then migrated to the main camp. Paul E whipped out his guitar and serenaded us with the usual tunes. But this time, it was different. The younger generation were there, and boy, did they bring the energy! The sing-along was extra, a great mix of nostalgia and a new-age vibe.

Saturday

Saturday mid-morning, we hit the dunes with the kids. Anika had a drive on Paul's lap and Ella had a go too! I stayed in the middle of the round sand flats to avoid getting sick, going around in repeated circles with Izzy teaching me all the Eras Tour dance moves. Anika's face lit up with every bump and turn, and Ella was mastering the clutch! After dropping them back at camp, we went out again and tackled more dunes with other club members. Just as we thought it couldn't get any better, Kyra, Hugh, and Livvy arrived with a trailer load of old wood bits from Helen's place, Perfect for the communal campfire! On picking them up at the gate, Paul and Hugh loaded the biggest tree stump I've ever seen into the trailer for that night's fire.

Later, we walked through the dunes to the 20th anniversary memorial site for Kym. Shinks stood at the front, holding everyone's attention with a heartfelt tribute. His words were conveyed perfectly, capturing Kym's spirit and legacy. Embracing Debbie, Jodie and Kyra, Shinks shared memories that painted a vivid picture of Kym's life, his love for the club and his impact on everyone. It was an emotional afternoon, with everyone toasting with a port in Kym's honour. As stories were shared, laughter mingled with tears, creating a sense of unity. Even those of us who hadn't had the honour of knowing Kym felt connected to him through the shared memories and heartfelt stories.

Sunday

Sunday was all about the Subi-kana.

The Hill Climb saw a Nissan Patrol take the win, while Jordan in his Forester claimed victory in the 4 Leaf Clover challenge.

Tim and Lindy showed off their shiny new Ford Everest. Everyone got a really close look after Tim rolled a tyre in the 4 Leaf Clover challenge. Speaking of which, I participated in that challenge, and it was exhilarating! Still can't believe Paul let me drive his car like that!

The evening was a blast with games around the fire. UNO, Backgammon, Othello and the kids' favorite, Spot It, kept everyone entertained.

All the kids had the best time! Mini and Tahlia joining in was a real treat for the kids. Ella said Poppa Shinks' hilarious Swedish chef impersonation was so fun.

when Callum strummed Taylor Swift tunes on the guitar while the kids danced and sang along – I remember Paul and I had just tucked into bed, we could hear singing and I was like, "is that Izzy?" We laughed so hard; it was her we could hear above everyone! Shinks said watching the little girls stay up late with the big girls melted his heart.

Watching Anika, Izzy, Livvy, and Harry walking the dogs Luna and Chase all weekend was a delight, especially when Ani said she thought she helped Chase feel less scared of people.

I really admired the work that went into Saturday night's campfire, with the mega stump lit up like a pyro show thanks to Karl's Tetris-like setup. The fire was a little hot; I had to move right back so my jacket didn't melt!

The best part? Knowing the kids could explore safely and get back to nature. Reminds them of the simple joys of life! Here's to many more adventures with the Subaru 4WD club!

PEAKE TRIP REPORT 3

PEAKE - TALINGA DOWNS SANDHILLS

DATES: 7TH TO 11TH JUNE (LONG WEEKEND)
TRIP REPORT AUTHOR: KARL TEIGESSER

As with many previous years, I was packed, connected and ready to go Thursday night for a Friday departure. Friday saw Berlinda and I on the road for 9am, traffic was ok. Roads were good until approaching Tailem Bend where fog had settled and visibility was poor less than 50 metres. A top up with fuel and ice and a bite to eat at the bakery meeting up with Ashleigh and Craig for the journey to Peake. Upon arriving at the property, we made a call to Jordan and Kristy to come out and guide us into camp on the easy track, a task Jordan repeated for most of the arrivals throughout the day and weekend.

The site was soon settled with campers, vans, tents and swags of all types. Friday night's dinner for us was fresh pizza, thanks to Kristy and Jordan, very tasty. The usual frivolity around the fire continued well into the night.

Saturday after a staggered breakfast/late morning, those who wanted to drive around did, and others enjoyed a slow start to the day with conversations around the fire pit.

Others arrived over the course of the day, once all were settled, Paul Shinks led us out for an ode to Kym with heartfelt words, a story or two, and a port toast and reflection.

The group around Saturday night's fire was quite large so was the fire, which was perfect for camp oven stew and dumplings - Berlinda's speciality. Comfort food and very filling and tasty as always. For me unfortunately, the long-handled shovel was not long enough. Another great night around the fire with guitars and voices in full song. Hotel California and another toast to Kym.

Sunday saw another staggered slow start, a drive and play for many before lunch.

The Subi-Khana...

The 3 Leaf Clover started very slowly, no one keen to go first, so Jordan stuck the Foz on the start line and in doing so, on clean ground, won the points.

Many others tried once or twice and were entertaining in their quest even young Arthur had a go and was competitive.

Finally, the Hill Climb Challenge in a new spot was undertaken. The competition was tough, but in the end, Jake was the winner in his Patrol.

After some photos with the winners, we head back to camp for tea.

More campfire entertainment as the night progressed, it was the die-hards and the young around the fire in full song. Great to see the next generation of Subaru members taking the young under their wing with board games around the fire and later a rendition of a Taylor Swift song.

Now for the results everyone is waiting for, The Camp Cook Off!

Helen, not wanting to lose the option of being asked again (free feed), said that Friday nights BBQ Chicken Pizza made by Kristy and Jordan was great; Berlinda's camp oven Braised beef and Dumplings Saturday night; Then Paul and Theresa's roast lamb and veg Sunday night.

When pressed for a winner (being no other bribes) Berlinda's was the winner!

A great weekend, thanks to all that attended.

Karl Teigesser

Trippers:

Paul & Theresa, Debbie, Jodie, Stuart & Charlotte, Sarha, Kyra, Olivia & Hugh, Paul E, Cheryl, Ella, Izzy & Ani, Grant & Alfred, Karl & Berlinda, Jordan & Kristy, Ashleigh & Craig, Tim & Lindy, Amelia & Callum, Claire & Cameron, Helen, Matt & Harry, Leo, Karin & Isaac, Hugh, Bruce, Kingsley & Kaye, Ethan, Aiden, Seth, Channae, Tahlia, Jake, Paul K & Arthur, Ken & Lyn, Evan, Kai, Kayla, Tristan

PEAKE 2024 - PHOTOS

OVER 50 TRIPPERS ATTENDED IN 30 CARS - 8 OF WHICH WERE SUBARUS
PHOTOGRAPHERS: SARHA, ETHAN, CHERYL, JORDAN



DUTCHMANS STERN - TRIP REPORT

THE DUTCHMANS STERN - VOLUNTEERING TRIP

DATES: 21ST TO 24TH JUNE
TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS
TRIP REPORT AUTHOR: CHERYL HAYFORD

The Subaru Club of SA gathered for another exciting weekend of volunteering at the stunning Dutchman's Stern Conservation Park. The Crew: Shinks, Debbie, Richard, Matt C, Paul E, Cheryl, Izzy, and Anika.

Friday Arrival:

Everyone rolled into camp on Friday afternoon/evening, ready for a mix of adventure, hard work, and good times. After settling in, we enjoyed dinner, drinks, and catching up. The evening was brief as we'd all had a bit of a drive, but we played a few games of backgammon, UNO, and 5 Second Rule, which really set the scene for the weekend.

Volunteer Work:

Throughout the weekend, we met with Park rangers Emma and Connie to begin our volunteer tasks. We removed the old 'pets prohibited' sign at the entrance and replaced it with a new one alerting visitors of 1080 baiting for foxes, rabbits, wild dogs, and pigs. The holes for the new sign had to be dug 600mm deep, and there were a few big rocks to get through, but the team persevered and got there in the end. Additional signs were placed at every entry gate, and we tagged and baited at 500m intervals along the tracks. We also installed motion sensor cameras. Shinks, Debbie, and Richard hiked to Dutchmans Stern, GPS plotting each bait drop along the way. The track was a tough one, 8km rated 4 in difficulty, and took about 5 hours to complete. Despite it being cold and windy, they survived the trek and were rewarded with amazing views!

Weekend Highlights:

Saturday and Sunday were packed with our usual favourites. We indulged in a big brekky cook-up, and our communal dinner brought everyone together. Matt C graced us with his culinary skills on Saturday night, and Paul E and Shinks led some sing-alongs, while Ani wowed us with her crazy gymnastics and contortionist moves. The kids loved being off the grid, reconnecting with nature and each other. Matt C, Paul, and family left on Sunday morning, while Debbie, Shinks, and Richard stayed on for another day of volunteering and hiking, leaving on Monday.

Reflecting on this trip, although I haven't had a chance to ask everyone individually, I know Paul E really enjoyed the drive on the northern boundary track, which offered some nice 4WDing and breathtaking scenery. Ani and Izzy enjoyed playing games together on Saturday night and practising their lemonade and ice chant! I got a bit of a rush from having a go at 4WDing too, and can't wait to get back behind the wheel! We were lucky with cool but sunny days, with temperatures around 11-12 degrees Celsius during the day and a chilly 1-2 degrees at night – perfect for cosying up by the indoor fire.

All in all, this trip was a perfect blend of giving back to nature, some good old-fashioned hard work, and making unforgettable memories. Until next time...

Cheers to everyone who made this trip possible!

Cheryl H

Photos by Cheryl H, Paul E & Debbie C

DUTCHMANS STERN - PHOTOS

THE DUTCHMANS STERN - VOLUNTEERING TRIP
PHOTOS BY CHERYL H, PAUL E & DEBBIE C



COMING TRIPS - NEW

ADELAIDE HILLS SCULPTURE TRAIL & BAKERY RUN

DATES: SUNDAY 14TH JULY

WHERE: STARTS IN STIRLING AND FINISHES IN STRATHALBYN

TRIP LEADER: DEBBIE CLEMENTS

TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

AT STIRLING - ACTUAL LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED

TO BRING:

A FULL TANK OF FUEL

COST:

TBC

DETAILS:

YOU WILL NEED A FULL TANK OF FUEL AS WE WILL COVER APPROX 230KM.
THERE ARE HEAPS OF BAKERIES ALONG THE WAY, SO YOU WON'T GO HUNGRY.

COMING TRIPS - NEW

OBSERVATION RUN

DATES: SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST
WHERE: STARTS AND ENDS IN MT BARKER
TRIP LEADER: DEBBIE CLEMENTS
TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:
10AM IN MT BARKER

TO BRING:
PACK A LUNCH OR SELECT A CAFE OR BAKERY.

COST:
TBC

DETAILS:
START & FINISH IN MT BARKER (FASTA PASTA FOR DINNER IF THE TIMING IS RIGHT).
APPROX 4 HOURS DRIVING TIME (160KMS), SO THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHANCES FOR 'TASTINGS' ALONG THE WAY.

COMING TRIPS

MAMBRAY CREEK, MT REMARKABLE

VOLUNTEERING TRIP

DATES: 30TH AUG - 1ST SEP
WHERE: VIA HIGHWAY 1, PAST PORT PIRIE
TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS: MOB 0427 237 455
TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

IN THE RED GUMS GROUP CAMPING AREA FRIDAY NIGHT
ON SATURDAY WE DRIVE INTO THE PARK PROPER TO WORK UNTIL WE GO AND SET UP CAMP THEN START HAPPY HOUR UNTIL LATE.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WALKING AND WORK, SO YOU MUST BRING STURDY WALKING BOOTS AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE STRONG WORK GLOVES IF YOU HAVE THOSE.

YOU WILL NEED A QUICK PREP LUNCH. WE WILL BE WITH THE CARS ALL DAY.

YOU MUST BE SELF SUFFICIENT SATURDAY NIGHT, THERE ARE NO FACILITIES OUT THERE.

BE READY FOR SOME HARD YACKA. MAKE SURE YOU BRING FIREWOOD TO SHARE (IF NOT FIRE DANGER WEATHER)

BYO SHELTER, FOOD, DRINKING WATER, VERY WARM SLEEPING & CLOTHING GEAR, STRONG BOOTS, HAT, LONG SLEEVES AND SUN PROTECTION.



COMING TRIPS

THE DUTCHMANS STERN - VOLUNTEERING TRIP

DATES: 20TH TO 22ND SEPT
WHERE: VIA QUORN
TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS: MOB 0427 237 455
TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

AT THE PARK FRIDAY, UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE BY PAUL SHINKS.
ACCOMMODATION IN REFURBISHED STATION HOMESTEAD & SHEARERS QUARTERS, WITH HOT SHOWERS, TOILETS, KITCHEN & BEDS

TO BRING:

YOU OWN FOOD, DRINKS, BEDDING, WORK GLOVES, STRONG WALKING BOOTS, SUN PROTECTION, LONG SLEEVES AND PANTS AND HAT.

COST: FREE ENTRY AND FREE ACCOMMODATION

DETAILS:

WORK INVOLVED

TASKS MAY INCLUDE, ATTACKING BOXTHORN, WHEEL CACTUS AND OTHER TASKS AS SPECIFIED BY THE RANGER.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO SUIT ALL ABILITIES AND SKILLS - EVEN THE KIDS!

REWARD:

GREAT COMPANY, FOOD, SCENERY AND THE SATISFACTION OF HELPING OUR UNDERFUNDED PARK RANGERS. ACCESS TO DRIVE ON TRACKS NOT AVAILABLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC



COMING TRIPS

MAMBRAY CREEK, MT REMARKABLE

VOLUNTEERING TRIP

DATES: 25TH - 27TH OCT
WHERE: VIA HIGHWAY 1, PAST PORT PIRIE
TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS: MOB 0427 237 455
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COMING TRIPS

THE DUTCHMANS STERN - VOLUNTEERING TRIP

DATES: 29TH NOV TO 1ST DEC
WHERE: VIA QUORN
TRIP LEADER: PAUL SHINKS: MOB 0427 237 455
TRIP SHEETS: NAMES MUST BE ON THE TRIP SHEET WHEN ATTENDING ANY CLUB TRIP

MEET:

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MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2023/2024

JOINING FEE \$15.00

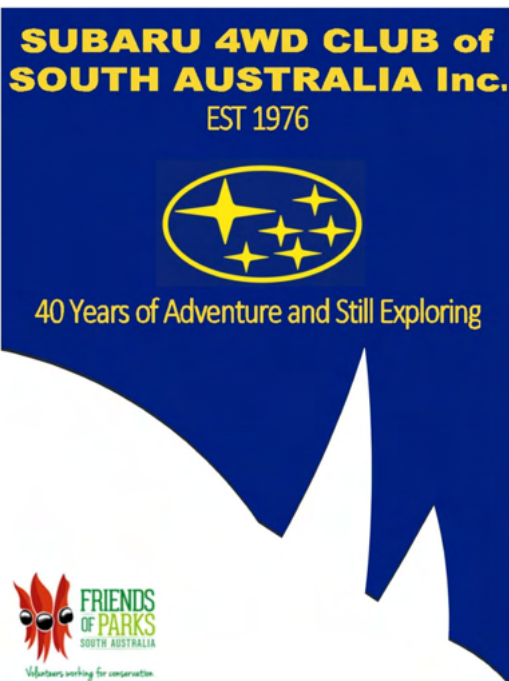
METRO \$60.00

COUNTRY \$50.00

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP FORM OR IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SUBARU4WD.ASN.AU/MEMBERSHIP/

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE PROMPTLY ON 1ST JULY & ARE IN DEFAULT IF NOT PAID BY 30TH SEPTEMBER.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED AT MEETINGS. IF YOU REQUIRE YOUR CARD TO BE POSTED OUT TO YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER VIA THE CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS.



REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NEW CLUB STICKER WHEN YOU JOIN!

IF YOU NEED A REPLACEMENT STICKER, YOU CAN PURCHASE ONE FOR \$2 FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER OR TREASURER.



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4WD CLUB OF SA INC.
 Established 1976

**Membership
 Application**

Applicant Name _____
 Address _____

 _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____
 ("Bullsheets" to be emailed monthly) _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____
 Please tick here if you DO NOT want your details available to other club members

Interests _____

Partner's Name _____
 Partner's Date of Birth _____

FEES:

Joining Fee: \$15
 Metro: \$60
 Country: \$50

Children's Names _____
 Children's Dates of Birth _____
 Anniversaries _____

Renewals Due:

1st meeting in July each year
 (AGM)

Vehicle Details

Make _____ Model _____
 Year _____ Colour _____ Rego _____
 Insurance Company _____

If you are a **new member**,
 your application will need to
 be approved by the
 committee.

4WD Experience: None Average Good
 Radio: UHF AM
 HF None

WARNING

Four Wheel Driving can be dangerous. Any person, member or otherwise, four wheel driving, learning to four wheel drive, undergoing four wheel drive training, riding in a vehicle being used for or in conjunction with four wheel drive training, or participating in any activity carried on by the Subaru 4WD Club of SA Inc. do so entirely at their own risk.

I, the applicant, have read or had read to me the above application and warning, and having understood same, consent to its requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Subaru 4WD Club of SA Inc

ABN 97 484 983 112

Postal Address:

c/- 23 Yulinda Terrace
 PARA HILLS SA 5096

Email: subaru4wdclub@gmail.com

Received by: _____ Date: _____

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