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The **Mitsubishi 4WD Club SA** (4WD Owners Club South Aust Inc.) was formed in 1986 as a family oriented 4WD Club to promote safe and environmentally sustainable four wheel driving. Our membership reflects a broad cross section of the community and the majority of our members drive Mitsubishi vehicles. However **we welcome all makes of vehicles to our Club.**



### CLUB ACTIVITIES -

Because of the diversity in ages, interests and driving experience of Club Members, we offer activities driven by the varying requirements that exist within our membership. ***Visitors are welcome to attend any of our monthly Club meetings and by arrangement, most of our social outings are available to visitors***

### CLUB MEETINGS -

#### LONG TRIPS MEETINGS -

Are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (except January) in:

**The Skase Private Room**

**The Earl of Leicester Hotel**

**Leicester Street, Parkside**

Meetings start at 7.15pm. The majority of those attending enjoy a meal at Leicester's Bistro in the Hotel from 6pm, followed by a presentation in a private room upstairs.

### MECHANICAL INTEREST GROUP.

For members who want to get the best out of their vehicles.. Guest Speakers, Plant visits & general discussion on items of interest to Members

**For details, please refer to club calendar**

### SOCIAL MEETINGS

Are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month (except December) in:

**Reg Sparks Room,**

**Sporting Car Club of South Australia,**

**51 King William Road, Unley.**

(Access to the Reg Sparks Room is via the driveway & car park at the Left of the building.) Meetings start at 7.30pm and usually include a Guest Speaker who will talk on a relevant 4WD or general interest topic

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to our Social Trips, we also have social activities such as visits to the Traffic Control Centre , the SAPOL Communications Centre and other outings such as Dinners, visits to the Cinema and of course our annual Children's Christmas Party – all at minimal or no cost. These activities can be organised on a week day or weekend so that as many members as possible can participate.



### THE ENVIRONMENT -

The Club is a strong supporter of the environment and community volunteer activities. Each year we participate in the 4WDSA Ngarkat Conservation Park Working Bee, Clean Up Australia and various other volunteer activities such as Cactus eradication in the Southern Flinders Ranges.



Cactus Eradication Flinders Ranges

## CLUB TRIPS.

We offer a range of trips, varying in duration from one day to several months and by nature, from social, to bush camping, to touring with vans and camper trailers. Approved Club Trips reflect detailed planning, competent leadership and technical support, and cater for all levels of four wheel driving experience.

## SOCIAL TRIPS (day and weekend) -

Social trips are about being with friends and making new friends, always family friendly & generally with the opportunity to experience some easy to moderate 4 wheel driving. Recent destinations include Beachport, the Coorong, Polish Hill and closer to home, Saunders Gorge, Morgan Quarry and Peake all offer a social environment with good driving opportunities.



## SHORT TRIPS -

Up to 4 days duration and can range over relatively large distances including Southern Eyre Peninsular, Southern Flinders Ranges, the Riverland, Western Victoria, the SA Lime Stone Coast and most points in between. Short Trips are commonly run on Long Week Ends and in school

holidays to cater for families with children. Short trips are ideal for new members to experience remote area travelling and improve driving skills, in company with experienced Trip Leaders and usually with the security of HF radio or Sat phone communications in case of an emergency. Short Trips are also an opportunity to see the benefits of various vehicle modifications and accessory fit outs. Some of the more difficult destinations may require a designated level of driving skills (or experience)

## LONG TRIPS

Long Trips are defined as more than 5 days duration and can be up to several months, covering vast areas of Australia. All Long Trips have experienced leadership, detailed planning (usually with input from all participants), emergency communications and a 'Home base emergency contact'.

Recent trips have included the Kimberley, the Pilbara & Coral Coast, Len Beadell's 'Bomb Roads' and the Sth West Corner of WA – and that's just a few of the W.A. destinations. All states have exciting destinations that are too numerous to list. If it's scenic, interesting or challenging, we'll go there.

## DRIVER TRAINING -

Training is provided by Club Trainers and Assessors who have been nationally accredited by the 4WD SA, Driver Training Unit. Members can undertake **Basic** training – where they learn about the capabilities of their vehicle, how to drive it in all types of terrain, and how to maintain it at a basic level. They can also undertake **Advanced** training and if interested, go on to become a Club Trainer or Assessor. The costs associated with training are minimal.



Training: Vehicle recovery - Peake S.A.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -

The Club has a designated Technical Officer (with extensive motor trade experience) and a wealth of technical experience within the broader membership. We also maintain an excellent relationship with Mitsubishi Motors and their Dealer Network.

## DISCOUNT PURCHASING -

Mitsubishi Motors offer Members Special deals on the purchase of new Mitsubishi vehicles. Plus discounts are available on service and parts from most Mitsubishi Dealers. Discounts are also available on a wide range of products, services, vehicle modifications, accessories and even camping equipment from after market suppliers.

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*Further information about the Club and Club activities can be obtained from:*

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