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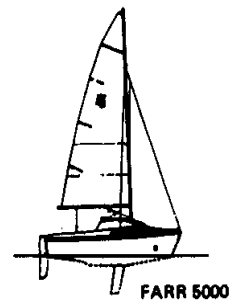
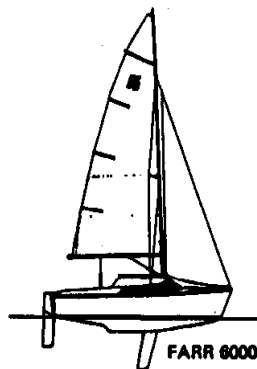
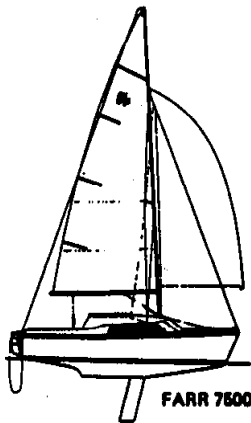
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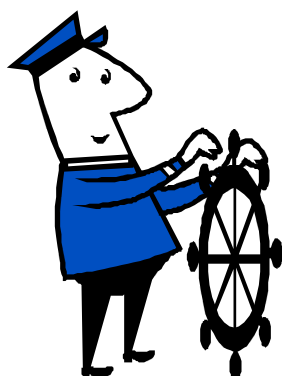
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**WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER
TWO INTERESTING TALKS**

- 1. TRAVELLING THE CANALS OF FRANCE BY DICK CLAMPETT.**
 - 2. SAIING IN TURKEY BY ROSEMARY SAGE.**
- TIME 8PM**

**At John and Rosemary McKenzie's
138 Sixth Avenue, Royston Park
RSVP John telephone 8362 1562.**

BYO Drinks.

PANCAKE SUPPER, COFFEE AND TEA PROVIDED



HEY IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN HO HO HO

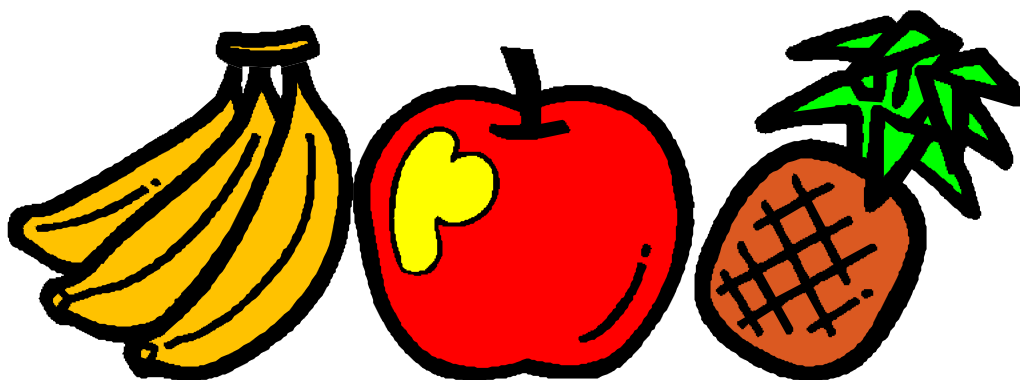
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 12th AT 12 NOON
THE FARR TYA CHRISTMAS LUNCH TO BE HELD AT THE
GOOLWA REGATTA YACHT CLUB BARRAGE ROAD
GOOLWA.**

**There will be a prize for the best-dressed boat on a Christmas
theme.**

**Father Christmas will be there. If you are bringing children
please advise John and Rosemary McKenzie phone 8362 3566
so a suitable present can be ordered from Santa.**

**Members please advise John or Rosemary on above number.
Meat provided**

**Members with initials A – M to bring salads and
Those with N – Z bring Sweets.**



River Trip from the Customs House to Devils Elbow 25.9.04 to 2.10.04
By Angela Roodhouse

The saying goes that even one Farr can make up a cruise so our trip from The Customs House near Renmark to beyond Devils Elbow from Sept 25th to Oct 2nd to qualifies.

We decided to return to the river after a lovely trip from Renmark upstream in July.

Armed with Rosemary McKenzie's list we launched at the Customs House near Renmark. We were slightly nervous as the ramp looked quite narrow but appearances are deceptive as there was room to spare for our 6000 and our friend's large powerboat. The people at the Customs House are very friendly; stores are available including maps and for our fishing friend bait. The car park for trailers is free which was a pleasant surprise. First night we anchored across the river a peaceful night despite the racket from the frogs, which was nice to hear any way.

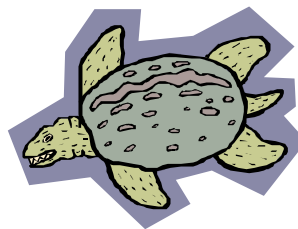
Day two was a beeline for Lindsay Cliffs the prettiest place on the river with a sandy beach for swimming, picnic table, lovely views and a resident eagle what more could you want. We stayed there two days using the Porta Bote to row across the river, Swimming, reading, walking, eating. John caught two callop so he was very pleased.

We were very proud of ourselves that we did our entire cooking on the campfire being wood conscious we brought some with us but there were lots around any way.

Day three we motored to Devils Elbow the Customs House people told us to follow the marker buoys it was a bit tricky in places because the buoys must have been slightly out. No big drama as John who draws more than us got through OK also. It was lovely at Devils Elbow once again a large sandy beach, a view across the mountains of the moon and the peaceful river. The surprise for us was that there were no other boats, we saw no one apart from the occasional tinny and a couple of houseboats we had all the camping areas to ourselves and this was school holidays. We followed Farr traditions and cooked pancakes not quite up to the George / Rosemary standard but we were hungry so they got eaten anyway.

We travelled a bit further upstream still plenty of water John catching two more callop but then time was running out and we turned back

Any new sailors with Farr's we encourage you to try river boating its an easy and relaxing holiday sort of like caravanning on the water with all the benefits of getting away from the crowds, not having to pay camp fees, being self sufficient, close to the water and nature away from the mobile phone which is out of range although Pete did get a message at Lindsay Cliffs on his CDMA which was surprising. We'll certainly be going again. Next time to Wentworth ???



CALENDAR PAGE

The committee has decided to have an overnight cruise at least once a month. Meeting at GRYC at around 10 am. To register your interest in a cruise please telephone George and Marion Nefiodovas Telephone 8537 0294. Destination to be advised on morning of cruise.

JANUARY 8th and 9th	10 am GRYC
FEBRUARY 19th and 20th	10 am GRYC
MARCH EASTER 25th	To Be Advised
APRIL 16th AND 17th	10 am GRYC
MAY LWE	To Be Advised
JUNE LWE	To Be Advised

Racing is on hold this year due to lack of members wanting to race. Any ideas on how to remedy this please contact a committee member

2005 SPENCER GULF CRUISE

Sunday March 6th Sunday March 20th.

PORT AUGUSTA YACHT CLUB

Extend an invitation to join them on this cruise.

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For more information contact

Port Augusta Yacht Club

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Members Don and Jan Sheffield have been on the cruise a number of times.



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