



TERRA-FIRMA

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER of,
INTERNATIONAL SCOUT OWNERS CLUB
Of
QUEENSLAND INC.

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Steve Clough)

G'day fellow Scout drivers,

Hope you are all doing fine!

Firstly, to all those who have been and still are being affected by the flooding and cyclones, I just wanted you to know we are thinking of you and if we can help in anyway please don't hesitate to ask. As you know we were suppose to go to the Bunya Mountains for a weekend trip, but

with all the flooding going on, it got cancelled and the meeting was changed back to Gympie. We had the usual crowd turn up (or should I say usual suspects).

By now you would all be aware that we lost one of our longest serving members and former club treasurer, Peter Cartledge. I know that on a personal level the help and knowledge that Peter was always willing to share will be sadly missed. Aileen has also expressed that she would like to thank all those people that sent flowers and cards to Peter's funeral and to everyone who tried to get there but was stopped by flooded creeks and wild weather. As Aileen has stated, she would rather know that everyone was safe. Aileen has also asked me to let everyone know that Pete's Scout is now up for sale for \$7000.00. If you are after a well looked after truck it would be the one for you.

I have sent out emails asking people and other clubs if they needed radiator hoses as we are looking to have them manufactured. However we must have a minimum of 60 sets made. The club is now down to its last set and it won't be long before someone is going to be stuck by the side of the road. If I don't hear from more members I will assume that you are all fine and don't need any.

Anyway happy Scouting,
Steve & Terri Clough.



BECAUSE YOU KNOW AS WELL AS
ANYONE ELSE THE WILDERNESS
CAN BE UNFORGIVING.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



SECRETARY'S DESK

(Peter Richards)



FROM FEBRUARY MEETING.

Sunday 6th February 2011.

OPENED 11.03 a.m. at Steve & Terri Clough's home, 470 Eel Creek Road, GYMPIE
Meeting re-located to Gympie from Chinchilla because of floods aftermath on the Downs.

ATTENDANCE 6 Members as per Attendance Book.
4 apologies (Rob & Casey Earixson, Col & Margaret Paynter).

CORRESPONDENCE IN.

• ISOC.	December newsletter with Blue Mountains Gather info/update.
• FWDQ.	November reps minutes. Update sheet for club contacts.
• AN4WD	Newsletter; reference manual.
• CAMS	Membership application and fees payment.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

• Mailing List	December/January <i>Terra-Firma</i> with Activities Calendar for Jan – June 2011.
• Just 4X4s	Change of details for Parts contact.

PARTS:

1. Radiator Hoses	Steve Clough to contact NSW & Vic to check stock numbers. Will also check imported prices from IHC (USA), then decide whether to re-order from our Australian Manufacturers. Order requires 60 pair as minimum run. Also, will ask if we can vary numbers – e.g. 70 tops & 50 bottoms.
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GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. PRICE LIST	Steve Clough and Rob Earixson to spend time together to get lists updated.
2. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	Application from Neville & Fiona Owen (Hughenden) was tabled and accepted.
3. MEETING VENUES	It was agreed that the April meeting would be held at Kedron as planned and the June meeting at Chinchilla.
4. TRIP	13 th -19 th March. Fraser Island. Camping at Sandy Cape Area. Trip leader: Steve Clough. Please RSVP to Steve a week prior to the trip.
5. FUNERAL (Peter Cartledge)	Secretary Peter Richards reported to the meeting his attendance at Peter's funeral on 11 th January, 2011 and tabled the Club's input at the service. The Vale document will be included in the newsletter and has been added to our website. President thanked the Secretary for representing the club.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12.21 p.m.

Next meeting will be on: **Sunday 3rd April.**

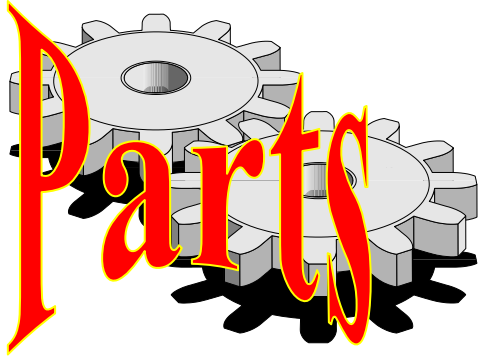
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Meeting to commence at 11.00 a.m.



Peter Richards.



PARTS OFFICER
(Robert Earixson)

"SPECIAL"
Suspension Kit

\$2000.00

(Postage Included)



"SPECIAL"

Mud Flaps
(PAIR)

\$35.00 pair

Plus Postage



"SPECIAL"

Centre
Console Lids

\$60.00 each

Plus Postage

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

13th – 19th March: Fraser Island. Camping at Sandy Cape Area.
Trip leader: Steve Clough. *Please RSVP to Steve a week prior to the trip.*

16th – 30th March: National Gathering: Blue Mountains
(16th – 22nd March: Lithgow, 23rd – 30th March: Katoomba.)

APRIL

Club Meeting

Sunday 3rd April at The Richard's home,
61 Fifth Avenue, KEDRON.
Ph: (07) 33576585
Meeting to commence at 11.00am.

16th – 17th April: Observation Run: Kilkivan area.
Trip Leader: Steve Clough
Ph: (07) 54824589, Mobile: 0427581247

22nd – 26th April: Easter and ANZAC Day

MAY

29th April – 2nd May: (Labour Day long weekend)
FWDQ Corroboree: Hosted by Downs Four Wheel Drive Club.
Warwick Showgrounds. www.downs4wdclub.com.au

21st -22nd May: Camping Weekend.
Details and area T.B.A.

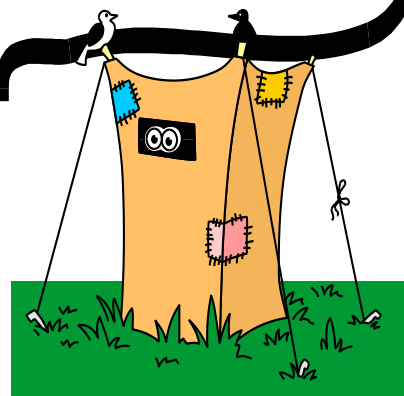
JUNE

Club Meeting

Sunday 5th June at Robert & Casey Earixson's home,
47a Gaske Lane, CHINCHILLA.
Ph: (07) 46691862
Meeting to commence at 11.00am.

11th – 13th June: Queen's Birthday Weekend, Brisbane Caravan & Camping Show

PLEASE NOTE: Please let the Trip Leader or any of your committee know if you are attending any of these events or not by the Wednesday before to allow for possible bookings where required.



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11 January 2011

Vale: PETER CARTLEDGE

(APOLOGIES – Floods: President – Steve Clough; Vice-President – Michael Clough; Treasurer – Kathy Earixson;
Parts & Newsletter – Rob & Casey Earixson Travelling interstate – Col & Margaret Paynter)

Treasurer

Peter's association with ISOCQ goes back 18 years, when he and Aileen became member number 15 in 1992. By 1993, he had taken on the position as Treasurer. His background in trucking, business and retail sales proved invaluable as he guided the club's finances from a few dollars to its current position of strength and stability.

His accurate and thorough records were a credit to his ability as, over the coming years, the club expanded its membership, activities and parts service.

Parts

We all know that Peter was a Scout man. He, and other members, saw a need for a spare/replacement parts service to members as the last Scout was brought into Australia in 1979, the last one built in U.S.A. in 1980.

Over the years, he spent hundreds of hours, kilometres, phone calls and e-mails sourcing suppliers, re-conditioners and re-manufacturers of parts no longer generally available in Australia. With the election of Col Paynter to President, this team of two built up our spare parts service to a nationally recognised source. Peter handled the stock and sales of these parts to Scout owners in every Australian State, either through the club parts contact in that state, or directly. Naturally, non-club prices were higher – the salesman.

Then, there was the added bonus for any enquirer – Peter had *the knowledge*. You know, the little things that manuals, mechanics and parts suppliers don't have. If a need was seen for a particular item, he and Col would do the homework, then bring it to a meeting for approval. This has led to the club now importing parts from U.S.A. if members request them, or, if an item was no longer available here, either at all, or at an exorbitant price.

Newsletter

With the availability of internet and cheaper desktop publishing, Peter took our newsletter from a bland, black & white to an eye-catching document with photos, clip-art and colour. Not to be out-done, our New South Wales, Victorian and South Australian clubs followed suit.

Peter Cartledge's input into ISOCQ over 17 years was immeasurable. When he knew that his time with us was limited, he was able to affect a smooth transition of these three main responsibilities – not to one, but to *three* people!

Peter, you will be missed by Scout Club members across Australia. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Peter Richards, Secretary (for Steve Clough, President, ISOCQ)