



TERRA-FIRMA

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

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(Member Club of FOUR WHEEL DRIVE QUEENSLAND Inc.)

JUNE/JULY 2011

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Steve Clough)

G'day fellow Scouters,

We finally got to have our club meeting at Rob and Casey's home in Chinchilla and I must say it was great to catch up with Col & Margaret Paynter, Chris & Kathy Earixson, Peter & Lyn Richards, Mick & Julie Clough and my beautiful wife Terri. Oh and don't forget our hosts Rob & Casey Earixson who I must say fed us rather well and the weather was as nice as you could want. While we were there Rob booked us a table at the local 'Club Hotel' where we got to taste some great meals and the local hospitality.

It was a very productive meeting with Rob and Col sitting down for a couple of hours going through the website to correct all prices and descriptions of parts. We have reduced quite a few parts as they have been sitting for some time and need to be moved on to better homes. I have taken the door home that was on the list and I will be restoring it soon so that it can be painted and bolted straight on. As soon as I am finished restoring it, it will reappear back on the website. The mandrels for the radiator hoses have been sent and soon the club will have 30 sets of hoses for sale and we will even supply the short bypass hose as well. As soon as the hoses get back to our parts man (ROB), you will be able to buy all this for a price of \$75.00 plus postage to members. Don't forget if you do your hoses, change your thermostat at the same time (it's cheaper than a new motor).

On the camping side of things we will be heading to Spring Brook Host Farm near Goomeri for a weekend on the 16th-17th of July, so far there are up to 14 people going. The camp is at a working farm so there is plenty of room to camp (about 1100 acres of space) the only amenities will be a camp shower and camp toilet which we will be bringing with us, so please bring some water for showers with you. If you want to see some info on the farm, go to www.springbrookhostfarm.com. The cost for the weekend will be \$20.00 a day including camping and 4WDing and there are some great tracks that we are going to explore. If you want to go please contact me on (07) 54824589 or 0427581247.

Last but not least, the general meeting is coming up where all the committee positions are opened up to any financial members to have a go. So if you wish to put your hand up the meeting will be at our house, 470 Eel Creek Road, Gympie on Sunday the 7th August. Come along and give your support or have a go and there will be lunch and dessert supplied by the hosts.

Till then, 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 JUNE MEETING.

Sunday 5th June 2011.

OPENED 11.03 a.m. at Rob & Casey Earixson's home, 47a Gaske Lane, CHINCHILLA

ATTENDANCE 12 Members as per Attendance Book.
2 apologies (Graham & Sasha Fabian).

CORRESPONDENCE IN.

• TCIS	✚ Renewal notice for club insurance (Public Liability and Officials Liability). ✚ Insurance Certificate for the year 2011-2012
• Caloundra Power Boat Club	✚ Roy Orbison tribute show; 3 rd July.
• Espresso Essentials	✚ Products promo.
• Moreton Bay Regional Council	✚ Pine Rivers Festival, 21 st – 29 th May
• Shannons	✚ Coming auctions

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

• Mailing List	✚ April/May <i>Terra-Firma</i> .
• TCIS	✚ Insurance renewal payment of \$207.90 (27 @ \$7.70) and details update form.

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. ISOC.	✚ Editor now has Email addresses for newsletters (<i>Terra Firma</i>).
2. ISOCQ	✚ Newsletter editor needs to update mailing lists and information.

PARTS:

1. STOCK ASSESSMENT	Rob Earixson, Col Paynter and Steve Clough have been through our stock of spare parts. Some parts have been put aside as once-only discount sale items and will be advertised as such.
2. BRAKE BOOSTER REPAIRS	Rob reported that he had found another contact for rebuilding brake booster units, if we need one in the future.
3. POWER STEERING BOXES	Need to check if our current repairer is still in business.
4. WRECK	A Scout has been found at Price's, in Dalby, that has some salvageable parts, should we need them.
5. FAN SHROUDS	Order has been completed. Need to order three more for stock.
6. BRAKE DRUMS	Now in stock.
7. U.S.A. ORDERS	Will now be handled by Rob Earixson.
8. WINDSCREEN SURROUND	Col Paynter reported that he had finally tracked down the fiberglass builder who has had the windscreen mould for an order. That order will be completed, but will not be able to continue the service. The surround, to be completed, is already sold.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. TREASURER'S REPORT	Col Paynter asked the Treasurer to briefly itemize the nature of receipts and payments on the report. E.g. postage, fees, deposit refund. The Treasurer agreed to this request.
2. CLUB RECORDS	Our newsletter Editor and Treasurer were asked to ensure that hard copies of Membership Lists, Email Lists and Mailing Lists be forwarded to the Secretary for keeping in official club records each time they are updated.
3. RADIATOR HOSES	Steve Clough reported that prices from manufacturer have been confirmed. All interstate groups have been contacted. Order is ready to go. President and Treasurer will arrange payment and postage of mandrels.
4. SPRINGBROOK	Combined Observation Run and camping/driving weekend has been re-scheduled for the 16 th -17 th July. Following discussion, it was decided to try to hire the house, rather than be in tents. \$30 per person plus \$20 per vehicle for extra bush driving.
5. ANNUAL MEETING	Nomination Form and Fees Due notice need to go out with next newsletter – all as hard copies, no email.
6. CLUB FEES	All present agreed that the club fees for 2011-2012 to remain at \$45 for renewals, and \$55 for new members.
7. CLUB REGISTRATION	The meeting was advised that it is possible to change a vehicle back to full registration without the need for a Safety Certificate – IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PLATES. A vehicle with non-personal/owner plates would require the full re-registration process.
8. TRACK CLASSIFICATION	President Steve, advised that all Forest/National Park tracks have now been classified under a standard 4-Level system: <i>GREEN</i> – All-wheel drive; High Range; standard tyres. <i>BLUE</i> – Mainly High Range; may need Low Range; standard tyres. <i>BLACK</i> – High and Low range 4WD; All-terrain type tyres; Driver training may be a benefit. <i>RED</i> – Low range; high clearance; mud-type tyres; experience and training in winching and/or recovery. This should stop confusion between one person's/group's difficulty assessment and another's, for the same track. See FWDQ web-site for more details.
9. ACTIVITIES CALENDAR	Those present compiled the Activities Calendar for the July to December 2011 period. Additional entries may be made at the Annual Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12.28 p.m.

Next meeting, The Annual General & Bi-monthly meeting, on:

Sunday 7th August at:

Steve & Terri Clough's home,

470 Eel Creek Road

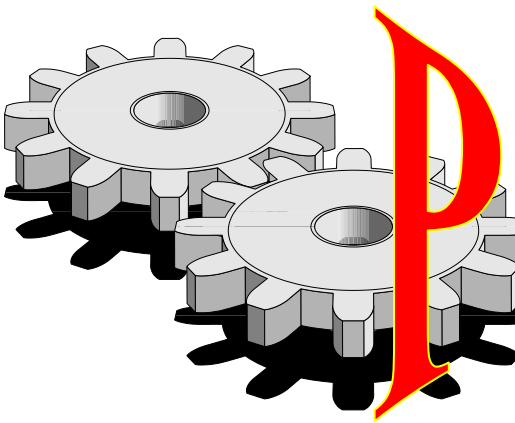
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Phone: (07) 54824589 or 0427581247

Meeting to commence at 11.00 a.m.



Peter Richards.



Parts



"SPECIAL"

To receive "MUC-OFF products" at trade price
(50% off retail prices)

contact:

Mike Hayden

Phone: (02) 9674 7465

Mobile: 0421378939

"SPECIAL"

Door Hinges

\$95.00 pair

(EXCHANGE ONLY)

(Plus Postage)



"SPECIAL"

Head Lamp (S2)

"BEZEL"

\$15.00

(Plus Postage)



"SPECIAL"

Radiator Hoses

(SET)

\$75.00

(Bypass included)

(Plus Postage)



PARTS OFFICER

(Robert Earixson)

CLASSIFIED

5 Scout Package Deal – ONLY \$13,000!!

Scout Traveller in good original condition, some minor dints and scratches, good interior and original paint, registered and drivable, milage is 138052km.

4 wrecks (3 Wagons and 1 Ute). The bodies are in various states, but the glass, running gear and rear doors etc are in good condition.

We have owned the Scouts for 8 years and this year we drove it up the Great Dividing Range to the Toowoomba Swap Meet and it hauled up the range with trailer in tow easily. Scouts are located on the Sunshine Coast. We have a tilt tray and a fork lift to move them if required.

If you have any questions please call **Pete: 0408 460 429** or **Lauren: 0438 174 963**.



Do you need some Scout Parts??

- 4 Brl Manifold
- Rebuilt std carbie
- RH Axle rear
- Open diff cent (std gears)
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- Rebuilt door hinges
- Pr tail lights (good lenses)
- Replacement grill (one piece fibre glass)
- Fuel pump (new)
- By Pass hose (new)
- Bottom rad hose (used)
- Front park brake cable (x2 new)
- Genuine Speedo cable (new)
- Ignition module (Pertonix new with rotor)
- Pr rockers (used good shafts)
- Brake master cyl (used)
- Drag link (used)
- Tie rod (used)
- Work shop manual
- Parts manual

Phone: Des Young
0419 183 686

Well looked after Scout, needs good home! **ONLY \$7000**

Much loved Scout of Peter Cartledge. It was completely rebuilt over several years by Pete himself. 345 V8 recently converted to a Ute, re-sprayed in 2001, alloy bulbar, towbar, good wheels and tyres, interior in good condition.

Please call Aileen for more details.

Phone: Aileen Cartledge
(07) 55460197



COMING EVENTS

JULY

SPRINGBROOK HOST FARM
16th -17th July: Camping & 4WD Weekend.

AUGUST

Annual and General Club Meeting
Sunday 7th June at Steve & Terri's home,
470 Eel Creek, GYMPIE.
Ph: (07) 54824589
Meeting to commence at 11.00am.

SEPTEMBER

BUNYA MOUNTAINS
10th - 11th September: Camping Weekend.

OCTOBER

Club Meeting
Sunday 2nd October at Chris & Kathy's home,
6 Yongala Avenue, ELI WATERS.
Ph: (07) 41283540
Meeting to commence at 11.00am.

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

Club Meeting and Christmas Nibbles
Sunday 4th December at:
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Meeting to commence at 11.00am.

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.

