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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER of,
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Of
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Steve Clough)

G'day folks,

Hope you are all doing fine!

First of all, you should all be aware we have a new parts officer by the name of Rob Earixson. This is not the only change, his lovely wife Casey has taken over as newsletter editor, but wait there's more, Rob and Casey have also been busy updating the website. It has a new look with new ideas and at the moment the website is in the early stages of reconstruction. If you have any ideas/thoughts/feedback for the webpage, please give your feedback to Rob Earixson at rearixson@gmail.com. Your input would be greatly appreciated. I think it looks great but don't just take my word for it, go and have a look. The web address is www.internationalscoutownersclubofqld.com. (You may have to enter the link manually, as the favourites link you may have saved, will most likely not work.)

On other news, the State Government has been busy on the Cooloola Coast from North Shore to Rainbow Beach, as of the 17th of October you will have to pay to go on the beach. Personally, I wish they would get their bloody hand out of our pockets and stop being the fun police and do something useful for once, but if you would like to help stop them, go to www.e-petitions.com.au and check out the current petitions. You can look under the heading of Cooloola Recreational Area to have your say.

Also don't forget about the Katoomba trip next year in March. You can go to the general purpose email address ozscout345@hotmail.com password: **member** to have a look at the itinerary or email one of us and we can send it to you. Well that will do for now, see you on the tracks.

Steve & Terri Clough.



There are times you just don't compromise.

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

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

SECRETARY'S DESK

(Peter Richards)



FROM OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING.

Sunday 3rd October 2010.

OPENED 11.37 a.m. at Kedron.

ATTENDANCE 10 Members as per Attendance Book. One apology (Michael Clough).

BUSINESS ARISING. (From August Meeting)

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| 1. <u>ILMO MEMBERSHIP</u> | Peter Cartledge reported that, after a chance call from Glen Wanless (ILMO President) we have now received a detailed membership list for the South Australian group. We can now email newsletters to them. |
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CORRESPONDENCE IN.

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| • ISOC. | September newsletter. |
| • ISOC(V) | September newsletter.
Club's 20 th Anniversary on 6 th February 2011 at Mornington. |
| • ILMO(SA) | August and September newsletters. |
| • FWDQ. | Reps minutes for July & August.
Just 4 Kids – charity newsletter |
| • Clontarf Beach Scouts | Wheels of the Century day – 14 th November at Redcliffe Showgrounds. |
| • CAMS | Offer of car club membership category - \$240 per year. |
| • Shannon's | August auction. |
| • Membership renewals | G. Brough, C. Rebic, J. Hardy, P. Scholz, & P. Burke. |
| • Membership change | Request from S. Mansfield to amend his details as he works overseas at present. |

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

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| • Mailing List | August/September <i>Terra-Firma</i> with Annual Meeting Committee changes, Profit & Loss statement, Balance Sheet, auto hubs – explanation of operation. |
| • FWDQ | Membership renewal; Payment of \$260 for 20 members @ \$13 per member. |
| • Office of Fair Trading | Annual Return & Fee of \$42.20 |
| • Bill McLean | Club registration authority. |
| • K Earixson | Club Treasurer authorization for Heritage Building Society. |

PARTS:

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| 1. CO-ORDINATOR | Rob Earixson has taken over this role. He has collected all of the stock from Peter Cartledge. Peter is currently compiling a detailed list of "The Knowledge" – sources of non-genuine parts, re-conditioning services, overseas ordering, contact details of ISOC and ISCO(V) parts co-ordinators/sources, and the most suitable postal and transport services depending on what part(s) are being shipped. |
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2. USA ORDER	Small order is underway for water pipes. Will need to order brake drums, badges in the near future.
3. BRAKE BOOSTERS	One to be overhauled. Peter Cartledge will advise Rob when it is ready.
4. PARTS LIST	Our current list will be sent out when completed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. E-PETITION	Cooloola Petition: A petition is being organized by local groups to protest against the introduction of day/month/year fees for use of the whole area from North Shore to Rainbow Beach. \$10/day, \$15/weekend and \$195.70/year. Access to petition is on government current e-petitions website.
2. S. MANSFIELD	As he is working overseas for an extended period, Stephen Mansfield has asked that he be listed as an <i>overseas</i> member. Club list to be amended.
3. ROB EARIXSON	New email address: rearixson@gmail.com
4. SPRINGBROOK HOST FARM	Cancelled. Owners advised that heavy rain was predicted. A small group did go out to a bush area (10km from Gympie). Found some challenging tracks. Going back with several local drivers who are experienced in more demanding driving and recovery.
5. WEB-SITE	Rob and Casey Earixson have made contact with Bryan Paynter, have been given the passwords, and are now in the process of re-designing and updating the site. Rob has made a request that members provide photographs of their vehicles to put on the website to create an e-profile of the Scouts in Australia.
6. TRIP – INSKIP POINT	Weekend of 5 th -7 th November – Camping and driving. See newsletter.
7. MEETING CHANGE	Following a short discussion, it was agreed to accept the offer from Kathy Earixson to hold the December meeting and Christmas nibbles at their home at Eli Waters (Hervey Bay).
8. FWDQ MEMBERSHIP	<p>Secretary reported that he had been contacted by Secretary of FWDQ about the difference between the number of members insured and the number on the FWDQ membership renewal. Secretary had stated that the date for membership calculation for FWDQ was not on the form, only the date the renewal becomes due. Our difference was 30 for insurance on 31st May, and 20 for FWDQ. After initial discussion, the FWDQ constitution was checked. The date for membership numbers is at 30th June (Section 6, paragraph 2).</p> <p>Following further discussion it was: Moved by Peter Richards, Seconded by Kathy Earixson, that we pay for the additional 10 members @ \$13 per member. CARRIED.</p> <p>The Secretary was asked to convey the confusion for discrepancy to FWDQ by letter, with the payment.</p>

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12.45 p.m.

Next meeting will be on:

Sunday 5th December

At The Earixson home

6 Yongala Avenue

ELI WATERS.

Phone: (07) 41283540

Meeting to commence at 11.00 a.m.



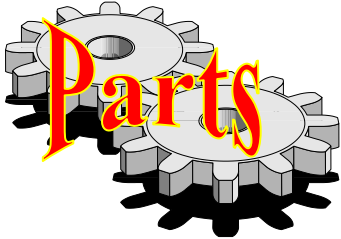

Peter Richards.



PARTS OFFICER
(Robert Earixson)



Scout Badges
Place your order for the next shipment.



COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Club Meeting.

Sunday 3rd October at Peter & Lyn RICHARDS' home,
61 Fifth Avenue, KEDRON. (07) 3357 6585.

Meeting to commence at 11.00 a.m.

NOVEMBER.

No Club Meeting.

Activities: TBA.

DECEMBER.

Club Meeting & Christmas Nibbles.

Sunday 5th December at The Earixson home,
6 Yongala Avenue, ELI WATERS. Ph (07) 41283540.

Meeting to commence at 11.00 a.m.

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.

