



TERRA-FIRMA

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER of,
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Of
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DECEMBER/JANUARY 2010-2011

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Steve Clough)

G'day folks,

Well, 'tis the season to be jolly. I hope you are all doing fine! As you all would know by now, the club has a new website. A suggestion has come up from a club member to design a new front page for the site. So if you have any ideas about how you would like it to look, please let us know. After all, this is as much your club as ours.

Also don't forget about the Katoomba trip in March to the Blue Mountains. It is a two week trip or a one week trip if that is all the time you can spare. If you are planning on going, you need to let the organiser know NOW, so he can get the numbers for venues and catering. You can contact **Eddie Boyd** at ozscout345@hotmail.com or ring him on **0427227021**. Please let Eddie know as soon as possible. Also, you can look at the itinerary for the Katoomba trip on the ISOCQ website under 'Calendar' or at the end of December/January Terra Firma Newsletter.

The club is about to get some fan shrouds made up, so if you want one let us know. Also, if you want any other fibreglass parts, please let us know as it is easier to get it all done at the same time.

We have done up a new trip planner for next year and there is a hint at another desert trip to the Simpson. If you have any suggestions for a trip, let us know.

Well that will do for now. I hope you have a happy and safe holiday season and I will see you all in the New Year. See you on the tracks.

Steve, Terri & Matt Clough.



Please Note:
CHRISTMAS IS CANCELLED

Apparently, YOU told Santa that you have been GOOD this year ...

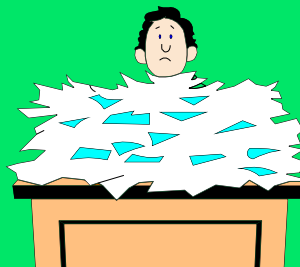


He died laughing



SECRETARY'S DESK

(Peter Richards)



FROM DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING.

Sunday 5th December 2010.

OPENED: 11.11 a.m. at Chris & Kathy Earixson's home (6 Yongala Avenue, ELI WATERS).

ATTENDANCE: 11 Members as per Attendance Book.

APOLOGIES: (Peter & Aileen Cartledge, Rob Earixson).

CORRESPONDENCE IN.

• S Dawson	Membership enquiry.
• J McGregor	Inquiry to advertise Scout 80 for sale.
• E Jacobi	Inquiry to advertise vehicle for sale.
• ISOC(V)	Invitation to 20 th Anniversary lunch. 6 th February 2011 at Mornington.
• FWDQ	*Receipts for membership fees. *September & October reps minutes. *Just 4 Kids newsletter. *Sunshine Coast Council: notice of closure of beach accesses at Tewantin – Third cutting only. *Minister's Statement re: fees for Cooloola and Double Island. *QPWS: dingo whelping notice/warning. *2011 Corroboree: Downs 4WD Club. Warwick Showground on 29 th April till 2 nd May. *Copy: new benchmarks for Cat IV Trainers (driver training instructors & assessors).
• Toowoomba Rotary	David Hack Classic Meet. 1 st May 2011.
• Shannon's	Auctions.
• RACQ	Care flight: funding support request.
• Moreton Regional Council	Rodz, Rock & Roll. 28 th May 2011.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

• Mailing List	October/November <i>Terra-Firma</i> .
• Heritage B/S	Authorisations for new signatory after Treasurer change over.
• FWDQ	Letter re: confusion of dates, payment of additional memberships.

PARTS: (Presented by Casey Earixson on Rob Earixson's behalf.)

1. STOCK	Existing orders have been completed. More to be ordered soon.
2. RADIATOR SHROUDS	Ones currently being made will be the last ones till new manufacturer is found.
3. BRAKE DRUMS	Six on order from U.S.A. – due this month.
4. EXCHANGE PARTS	The importance of obtaining a deposit of \$100 on items which are exchange, e.g. brake boosters, gearbox mounts, was re-stated, so that we can be sure of getting old items back for reconditioning.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. WEBSITE	After a lot of work our site has been rejuvenated. Some minor adjustments to be made to layout and content; pictures of parts well advanced; download for Membership form needed.
2. MEMBERSHIP KIT	It was agreed to continue producing this document. Peter Cartledge recently updated it. Constitution to be added to website.
3. CLUB REGISTRATION	Going up – now approximately two-thirds of full vehicle registration.
4. E-PETITION: COOLOOLA	Apparently e-partitions are ignored. Best to write individually.
5. ILMO	Copy of our e-mail list has been forwarded as requested.
6. BLUE MOUNTAINS	Chris & Kathy Earixson attending. Section to be included in newsletter.
7. JUST 4X4's	Secretary to notify of change for Parts from Peter Cartledge to Rob Earixson.
8. PARTS POST	More costly from Chinchilla than Jimboomba. Parts officer to adjust invoices accordingly.
9. ACTIVITIES CALENDAR	Those present prepared the Club's Activities Calendar for January – June 2011. To be distributed with newsletter.

President Steve thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked Chris and Kathy Earixson for hosting the day.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12.32 p.m.

Next meeting will be on:

Sunday 5th February

At Rob & Casey Earixson's home, Chinchilla, as part of our Bunyas & Wineries weekend.

47a Gaske Lane

CHINCHILLA.

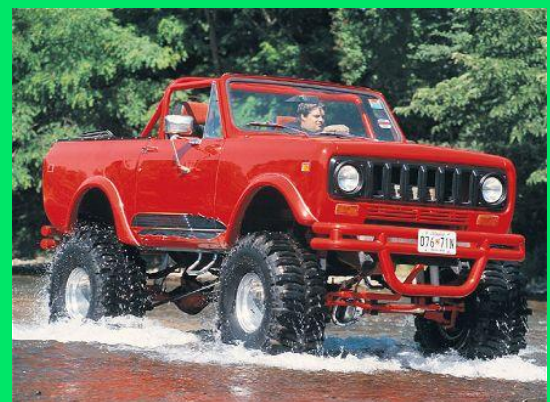
Phone: (07) 46691862

Mobile: 0409072835

Meeting to commence at 11.00 a.m.



Peter Richards.





PARTS OFFICER

(Robert Earixson)



Mud Flaps

(In Stock)

\$40.00 pair

Plus Postage

Fan Shrouds

(In Stock)

\$120 each

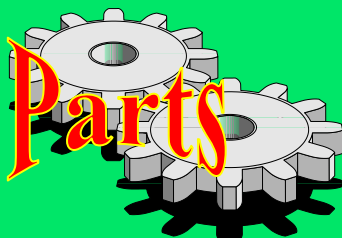
Plus Postage



Engine Water Pipes (In Stock)

\$100.00 each

Plus Postage



COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Wednesday 26th – Australia Day public holiday (*No planned activities*)

FEBRUARY

Saturday 5th February - Bunya Mountains & Wineries
Club Meeting

Sunday 6th February at Rob & Casey Earixson's home,
47a Gaske Lane, CHINCHILLA.

Ph: (07) 46691862, Mobile: 0409072835

Meeting to commence at 11.00am.

MARCH

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 Steve & Terri Clough's home,
470 Eel Creek Road, GYMPIE.

Ph: (07) 54824589

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.

National Meet

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT

OWNERS CLUB:

Blue Mountains 2011

Tentative Program – from Eddie Boyd

Week 1: LITHGOW (16th – 23rd March 2011)

Day 1 (Wednesday 16th March): Arrive at Lake Lyell and set up camp.

Day 2 (Thursday 17th March): Vehicle repairs and local town attractions.

Day 3 (Friday 18th March): Semi serious 4WD day. March could be the day for the country side north west of Lithgow. Baal Bone, Gardens of Stone, Turon Gates, Sunny Corner etc. or the Kowmung River and Banshea Fire Trail circuit. Plenty of good 4WD country in those areas.

Day 4 (Saturday 19th March): AM. Local Show'n Shine, PM. Biannual General Meeting and Club Dinner.

Day 5 (Sunday 20th March): Local tour 2B arranged. Sounds like a good day for the country side around Oberon. Plenty of things to see and lunch at one of the classic pubs. Tarana is a good pub with a great lunch idea and then it's an easy return back to Lake Lyell.

Day 6 (Monday 21st March): Jenolan Caves. Opt. Kanangra ---Boyd NP

Day 7 (Tuesday 22nd March): Zigzag Railway, Altn. Penrith train Trip, Shops 4 Ladies & NSW Fire Museum 4 others. PM. Mid Term BBQ.

Day 8 (Wednesday 23rd March): Relocate to Katoomba & local sites, Altn. Zigzag rail en route.

Week 2: KCC Katoomba (23rd 30th March 2011)

The 2nd week is most tentative and can easily be changed during Wk1, depending on numbers and interests.

Day 9 (Wednesday 23rd March): Arrive K.C.C. (see Day 8 23rd March)

Day 10 (Thursday 24th March): Local: Scenic Railway, Skyway, Cable car.

Day 11 (Friday 25th March): Three Sisters, Walks, Leura Village.

Day 12 (Saturday 26th March): Local Drive, 2B decided. It would be a good day for the Blue Mountains drive, with a picnic at McMahon Point.

Day 13 (Sunday 27th March): Open 2 suggestions.

Day 14 (Monday 28th March): Sydney train/ferry trip, Harbor & Manly.

Day 15 (Tuesday 29th March): Norman Lindsay House & Gallery. PM. Final BBQ.

Day 16 (Wednesday 30th March): DEPART.

Additions to the tentative programs above are suggestions by members – suggest yours to your club, if we don't know what you want we can't add it to the trip.