



INTERNATIONAL SCOUT OWNERS' CLUB

VICTORIAN DIVISION Inc.

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Firstly, a word from our President, Editor and Club Plate Officer

Hello All,

I think most of us will agree that winter has arrived with vengeance and now we are at its icy mercy for the months to come. This is certainly the time of year to migrate albeit temporally to warmer climates to the north as some of our members regularly do so. Just hope the floods and rain in the northern states doesn't wash them out! The rest of us will just have to stay put, stay calm and carry on under the threat of increasing fuel and energy costs, interest rate rises while riding out the honeymoon period of a new Federal Government. May we live in interesting times so goes the old Chinese curse?

As you may see on the previous page, our next meeting will be held at the **Lancefield Hotel Sunday 3rd July 2022 at 11.30am**, which I hope will be a warm and comfortable venue.

It's only planned as a single day event. Come for the meeting, stay afterwards for a spot of lunch, then depart at your own leisure for your respective homes. Some members have spoken about making a weekend of it so if you in the area you may see a familiar face getting around town.

From what I gather from the pub's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/lancefieldhotel/> and various review Web sites, the pub offers the usual board of fare along with Asian infused meals, The choice to eat or not to eat will be yours! <https://www.zomato.com/lancefield-vic/the-lancefield-hotel-lancefield/menu>.

As usual the meeting shouldn't drag on but there will be several items to be discussed at the meeting. If members have an item they wish to raise and discussed please contact the Secretary to have it included on the agenda.

A few items for discussion will be our upcoming joint meeting with ILMO, the South Australian group, to be held on the weekend of **17th & 18th September 2022 at Black Cockatoo Bush Camp, Naracoorte South Australia.**

<http://www.blackcockatoobushcamp.com.au/>,

We also need to plan when were, how and what we are doing for our **Christmas breakup meeting** that is usually held at our **November meeting**. Thinking caps on people.

Speaking of eating, which I really wasn't really doing, we had a good roll up to the President's BBQ at our Kergunyah meeting held on the weekend of 20th-22nd May.

Several members had been on the road for a few days and were already well settled into camp when Tracey and I arrived on Friday.

We set up camp, obtained some firewood and fire pit, cleaned the BBQ and got cooking. Nothing like the smell of onions and sausages cooking to sharpen the appetite.

The plan is to continue the practise on the Friday night when we are away for a weekend catch up.

Thanks to everyone who participated and made the night a bit of fun and a social event. Good to see that bloke Doug hanging around too, aka Dennis Potts.

Beautiful days at Kergunyah but chilly evenings and nights once the sun started to drop behind the ranges in the west and this was when the fire pit was appreciated. We had the company of cows, calves, alpacas and many birds as well as the Kiewa River close by.



The neighbours



Pied Piper President

Members toured the local areas of interest throughout the district and beyond and I spent a considerable amount of time in the Military Museum at the Bandiana Base. I had found my Nirvana!

Unfortunately Tracey and I had to return home straight after the conclusion of the meeting due to work commitments on Monday or we would have stayed on a few days.

We did just over 500km and just under six hours driving to get home that day, some members do even more to be at our meetings.



Scouts at a Scout meeting



Scout I is in there too

Hope to see you all soon,
David Payne, El Presidente

What is Vinfast?

- A. The Vietnamese car manufacturer that plans to begin selling cars in the US this year.
- B. A free VIN research tool that tracks the repair and mileage history of individual vehicles built since 1984.
- C. The electric version of the Mercedes V-Class to be assembled at a repurposed naval base on Prince Edward Island beginning in 2023.