



INTERNATIONAL SCOUT OWNERS' CLUB

VICTORIAN DIVISION Inc.

ISOC Newsletter April – May 2023



Next Regular meeting for May 2023.
Will be held on **Sunday 21st May**, at **11.00am**
At the
Cavendish Rec Reserve
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Greetings and Welcome to the wetter colder months.

I am composing this newsletter nearing the end of my countdown of days to Tracey and my overseas trip on a cold, wet Good Friday and from the forecast, a wet Easter long weekend.

It usually happens when everyone clears out of Melbourne and environs on the last getaway opportunity before the true winter sets in, get out and get the camp set up and it pours down and flushes out the camper like drowned rats.

Well we so lucky at our last meeting with the weather, the overall conditions, the company in attendance and that all added together to make very enjoyable weekend for the attendees.

Our journey to the Midland Holiday park didn't go to plan with our Scout "failing to proceed". A change of tow vehicle was required and saw us arriving Saturday morning with the Rodeo towing the caravan.

No one ever said owning a Scout would be easy or boring and ours has always kept us entertained with its antics and idiosyncratic behaviours.

It makes every trip an adventure and we celebrate every safe arrival at intended destinations.

The meeting at Lima South was held on Saturday due to time constraints and was great especially with new members present - Michael & Amanda Vaughan who made a concerted effort to attend their first meeting and negated some of our Scouts emissions by arriving in their Tesla.

An interesting aside was that along the way, Michael and Amanda's EBay Auction bid was successful and while they arrived Scout less they did depart for home Scout owners. Congratulations to them both.



New Club Member and equally new Scout owner, Michael, picking Fred's brains on anything and everything Scout. No, Fred didn't sell him his Scout

Jack Cornfoot & Emma Wright turning up with their Scout as well after securing a camping spot in the park for their impressive Dual cab Land cruiser rig with roof top tent.

I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend and the drive day (see report by Hans) and I look forward to catching up with other members on our return.

Regards David P



Remains of the unprepared

Member News and General Information.

SUBS ARE OVERDUE!

If you haven't paid as yet, Treasurer Vicki would appreciate payment ASAP if you wish to stay a member.

Dues still remain at affordable levels and cover your immediate family and can be paid in advance if you wish.

Subs (\$30) are now overdue.

If you wish to keep your membership current please act now.

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May Meeting 2023

Acting on a suggestion by member **John Wilkens** the **May meeting** is at **Cavendish Rec Reserve** on **Sunday 21st May at 11am**.

The weekend will be incorporating the Historic Vehicle and Machinery Exhibition to be held in **Hamilton Showgrounds**. See notice above

So this was ratified at the January meeting and this will be held at the same time as the **Hamilton Pastoral Museum/Display Open weekend**. For further information see the website, <https://www.hamiltonpastoralmuseum.com.au/>



Some powered sites are available but **IT IS UP TO YOU TO RING and BOOK with STEVE 0499 048 184** if you are staying. There are limit powered sites, if you miss out please contact Fred as there are some who can survive without power and we can swap around if necessary.

The Club has previously stayed at **Cavendish Rec Reserve** which offers limited power, water, toilets/showers are available and a river runs through it. Last time it was certainly running high.

Note July Meeting - Sunday 2nd of July 11am at Little River Tavern which also allows Pub Camping. Venue is to be confirmed.

Some acknowledgements.

A Very Happy Birthday to Elaine Wright, our club Secretary.

Elaine is very proactive in remembering the club member's birthdays and a card is always sent to those she has the details of.

We almost forgot hers but as the picture shows there was cake and candles to mark the occasion. Happy Birthday Elaine!



Pictured at Midland Holiday Park.

60th Wedding Anniversary, Ivan and Janet Staben

Congratulations go to Ivan and Janet Staben on marking 60 years of marriage! In this era we stand to acknowledge this joyous celebration for you both. This is a wonderful achievement, a testament to the longevity, love and happiness you share for each other.

