



INTERNATIONAL SCOUT OWNERS' CLUB

VICTORIAN DIVISION Inc.

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Member Peter Klages spotted this Scout 80 on one of his travels recently, before one of Victoria's summer Monsoonal rain events we have been enjoying here in Victoria.

Peter's hope, along with mine, was we hoped the driver got home before the rain set in. You'd think you would be safe driving topless in summer time wouldn't you?

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- Reminder that 2024 subs will be due in January 2024.
- Newstead Trip Report



Next meeting AGM and Regular meeting

When? – Sunday 21st January 2024 at 11am

Single day event only

Where? - Lynn and Wayne McGrath's home,
18 Burbank Ave, Gladstone Park, Victoria.

Followed by a Sausage sizzle lunch provided by
the club. Tea and coffee available.

BYO Chair please

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

Hello All,

How was your Christmas/New Year? Ours was busy much like everybody's I guess catching up with family and friends, eating too much, enjoying a drink or two and for us travelling on the roads.

I hope everyone made it through safely and recharged for another year.

Don't know how your 2023 ended up, but if it was an Annus horribilis, I'm glad it's over for you and you can look forward to better days ahead.

If 2023 was a good year for you, I hope 2024 brings further great times that meet and exceed your expectations.

For us we greeted our first grandchild in 2022, another in 2023 and we are now expecting another in mid-2024.

I dare not guess what the rest of the decade will bring.

I would like to bring to the attention of members the date and time of **our next meeting and AGM** to be held at **Lynn and Wayne's home, 18 Burbank Ave, Gladstone Park, Victoria** on the **Sunday 21st January 2023 at 11am.**

The club will provide a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee will be available but please BYO chair.

Thanks Lynn and Wayne for offering your home as meeting location.

As usual at the AGM, **all committee and executive position will be declared vacant and members will be required to step up and fill positions** so the club may continue to exist into the future.

Nominations can be sent to the **Secretary** prior to the meeting or otherwise will be sought on the day.

There is no age barrier, experience is not required to perform a role on the committee and if you have had a go several years ago, why not put yourself forward again for another term?

As this is the second consecutive year as President, I will not be standing for another term and I will also be seeking a member to take over the reins of the Newsletter Editor.

Scouts at Newstead.



Peter Klages and Fred Wright attended in their International Scouts. The only other Scouts present were made by Indian.

Welcome New Members

I like to take this opportunity to welcome new members Alicia Morgan and Desmond Bankier to the Scout fraternity.

They have recently purchased a Scout from Reid Collinge, a member from Queensland.



I'm sure that every member welcomes you both and looks forward meeting you and your Scout in person.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations must go to Member Scott McCrae for the effort and perseverant he has exhibited in rebuilding his Scout from the barest of bones to a wonderful example of a Terra we see today.

Scott is the second member to have his vehicle on the club permit scheme and his attention to detail in filing out the required permit paper work ensured his vehicle sailed through the permit process with the minimum of fuss.

He certainly made my job in the approval stage so much easier. Thank you Scott!

