



# INTERNATIONAL SCOUT OWNERS' CLUB

VICTORIAN DIVISION Inc.

**ISOC Newsletter March – April 2024**



Next meeting  
Will be held on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, at **11.00am**  
At the  
**Meeniyan Rec Reserve.**  
**More details inside newsletter.**

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### **In this edition:**

- Reminder that 2024 subs are due – **AND WE HAVE A NEW BANK ACCOUNT (see below)**
- News regarding the **2024 Scout Inter-Nationals**
- Link for the new **VW Scout project**

As this is our first newsletter since the annual meeting, you now have a new Editor.

There are some perks that go with being the editor, one of which is I can use colour and/or big letters if I want you to read or listen. I intend to sort out through the emails list and if your newsletter bounces back as undeliverable I will check the address and if it happens again I will delete it. If you like getting the newsletter and all of a sudden you don't, please contact me so I can sort it out. I would like an up to date email list from other state groups to make sure their members are first in line for the newsletter. When I have done the newsletter previously I always sent the newsletter to the actual club members first. I don't recognise Fakebook membership as being club members, club members to me are those who pay a fee and support their state group. What that means is that if I get someone wanting to sell a Scout or parts in the newsletter, it will go to club members first in the newsletter. A few days later it will go out into the general Scout email list. So club membership has its perks! If you are interested in something you see in a Victoran newsletter get in quick.

I am open to include any items sent to me, in fact please do, as it can be difficult to find content sometimes. I maintain editorial control of any items sent; it might get edited if I think it is necessary or it may not be included if I think it is not suitable. Please contact me if you wish to discuss anything with me, my contact details are on the front page. If you get a newsletter and you don't want to receive one, please let me know and I will remove you from the list.

In this newsletter am going to add some photos from our Victoria meetings last year and with the possibility of a get-together next year some historical Nationals Photos.

**Fred Wright, Editor.**

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## Member News and General Information.

**Current subscriptions are due and payable and are still only \$30**

Per single/couple/family.

Following our Meeting, Membership fee for the Club for the current year of 2024 are due and payable. Fees are **due on 1 January each year.**

Thank you for your continued support of our club.

All members need to pay your subs of **\$30.00 asap.**

Please forward the membership fee by direct deposit to our **new** bank account:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account: 212 275 374

Account Name: International Scout Owners Club Victorian Div



**BUT please put your surname FIRST in Ref section**

**Those with vehicles on Club permit need to ensure their club fees are up to date as Vicroads require the club to notify them if people are no longer financial members.**

As most are now aware the AGM has come and gone, once again so generously hosted at the home of Lyn and Wayne McGrath at Gladstone Park. As always great to catch up with everyone, finding out their latest goings-on. It is the highlight that brings the biggest and warmest smiles to our faces.

At the meeting I was elected as President, a position I will strive to undertake to the high standards set by those before me. I am fully aware that the position comes with a certain amount of responsibilities and expectations which I vow to undertake to the best of my ability.

As President I am only a small part of a very capable Executive team. As a team we will continue to function in such a manner ensuring that the Victorian division of the International Scout Owners Club functions to embrace all its members, regardless if they are fortunate enough to be an owner of scout or not.

As individuals we have a speckled range of interests, thoughts and expectations. If we are to flourish as a Club, we need you the members to communicate your ideas and expectations so we can place them to the members for consideration. My aim is to encourage the entire membership to have an active role ensuring the Club continues to have a well-rounded program of activities and projects so that we can all enjoy what the Club offers.

I look forward to my term as President and very much look forward to your active involvement regardless of whether you think it matters or not, I can reassure you even the small parts matter greatly.

In closing I would like to highlight the contribution of our Past President David Payne and Tracey. David and the effervescent Tracey over the past two years have set a very high standard that will be very hard act to live up to.

David, in vacating the chair, made it quite clear that he and Tracey will be very much continuing on as active members. We very much look forward to seeing their smiling faces around the place.

See you at Meenyan Recreation Reserve for our next meeting on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, if you need more information re this meeting, please contact either myself or Elaine.

Hans Kamphuis. President.

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#### **NEXT MEETING**

**The March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 Meeting is to be held at the Meenyan Rec Reserve. This is further information from the internet and also some researched by President Hans. The club decided to go with Hans' suggestion mentioned in his report and hire the clubroom which will give limited power to those who require it.**





## **From the Secretary, Elaine, snippets from Isoc Vic last meeting:**

Well, hope you had a safe and enjoyable New Year and, of course, another AGM bites the dust! There were 16 members present. It was an enjoyable meeting getting together again.

The new Executive is as follows -

President: **Hans Kamphuis**

Vice President: **David Elsom**

Secretary: **Elaine Wright**

Assistant Secretary: **Helen Leech**

Treasurer: **Vicki Potts**

Editor: **Fred Wright**

P.R. / Membership: **David Payne**



So, there has been a changing of the guard as it were. We all look forward to catching up with you all somewhere out on the road.

Items to bring to your attention are:

**Subs are now due and remain at \$30. New details for deposits in newsletter.**

**2025 National Gathering** - As it is our turn to organise this. We are asking for suggestions of activities/time/venue at the March meeting.

**MARCH Meeting** - will be held on **24th March at Meeniyan Cricket Club 11am**. *Please note the details in the General Meeting Minutes.*

***We look forward to your attendance and input at some stage throughout the year.***

Elaine.

EDITOR, Following on from the previous meeting info I have added the motion here to give other members info and remind those at the last meeting what the motion was for. It was regarding ISOC Vic running a National Gathering somewhere in 2025.

1. **2025 National Gathering** – As 2023 didn't happen and it is our Club's turn to organise, we discussed
2. IF, WHEN and WHERE!

*Motion: That ISOC Vic will run the National Gathering in 2025.*

MOVED: Fred Wright                      SECONDED: Tracey Payne                      Carried.

We all need to put our thinking caps on and come back to the March meeting with ideas of time/venue. At that meeting we will organise a sub-committee.

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