



INTERNATIONAL SCOUT OWNERS' CLUB

VICTORIAN DIVISION Inc.

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Our next Regular meeting for November 2023.

Will be held on **Sunday 12th November**,

commencing **11.00 am**

At the **Newstead Racecourse Reserve**, see links
below.

<https://www.facebook.com/@Newstead-Racecourse-and-Recreation-Reserve-100066531065877/>

<https://wikicamps.com.au/site/Victoria/Campground/Newstead+Racecourse+%26amp%3B+Reserve./18297>

This is our **Christmas meeting** and a **Christmas meal will be on Saturday 11th November at 6pm**. The meal will be in the form of an organised cookout (rather than a Pub meal)

We WILL need to know numbers so **PLEASE BOOK IN WITH ELAINE 0422 178 311 BY 4TH NOVEMBER**, thanks.

All members are invited to attend.

If you are camping it will be \$10 per vehicle per night, basic amenities; take rubbish away with you; electric BBQs; no power but drinking water taps.

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Hello to all Scout members and interested individuals and welcome to our latest newsletter.

I'm sure you all have been busy with in your daily lives as Tracey and I have, the days seem to fly by so quickly. It seems like we have just returned from our overseas trip and the year has accelerated close to it conclusion already.

The grandkids are growing like weeds and I have celebrated another lap around sun. Thanks for the birthday card everyone!

I like to reach out to those members who may be facing challenges whether they be medical, personal, public or private and offer my support and that of the club in anyway no matter how small or large they may be. We have a small close knit club with members that genuinely care.

So in mentioning that we must acknowledge the very sad passing of our dear member Gladys Elsom and pass on our sympathies to David Elsom, her husband and former President, her sister and member Helen Leech and to all the extended families and friends that knew her throughout her life.

Her graveside service was well attended by members from all over Victoria and South Australia and of course a large number attendee's came from the local clubs and districts areas where Glady was known and deeply respected.



I have reprinted the statement I made on behalf of the club via Facebook below:

As President of the International Scout Owners Club of Victoria, its members, associates, the members of various Facebook groups and the Scout fraternity in general, I'm sure we all join together in sending our sympathy and condolences to Past Victorian President, Vice President, Committee member and Club Stalwart, David Elsom on the passing of his loving wife, supporter and club icon Gladys, better known to us as "Glad".

Glad passed away peacefully in the company of her nearest and dearest on Sunday morning following a period of ill health and a rapid decline over the last few weeks. As a club, we join with David and Glad's family in mourning her loss and our thoughts turn to those who grieve for her.

We offer them and each other our love and support in any form that may be required. Glad will be laid to rest on Monday 25th September 2023 at 11am at the Donald cemetery. The graveside service will be followed by refreshments at the Donald Golf Club.

David and Glad are well known members of the local Donald community, running a local Auto Electrics business and are sponsors of local community projects and sporting club members themselves.

I'm sure all those who are able would like to be with David and the extended families on the 25th September to bid Glad farewell and lend our support and strength to those who grieve Glad's loss.



Thanks for now. I look forward to our next meeting and Christmas feast in Glad's honour. Regards, David.

Scout Spotto

For those of that play along at home, check out **SBS on Demand Series Dark Winds**, particularly Season 2 Episode 4, and you will see Traveltop. Lots of other cool cars in the show too. The whole series is very good in my opinion. Give it try.

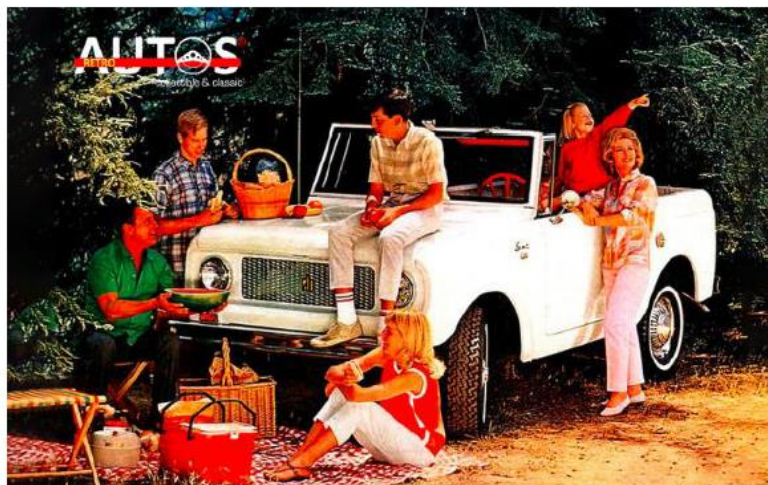


Set in 1971 on a remote outpost of the Navajo Nation near Monument Valley, Dark Winds follows Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn of the Tribal Police as he is besieged by a series of seemingly unrelated crimes.

Plus an article on

International Scout - Replacing the Horse

From Retroautos is written and published by David Burrell.



How's this for an automotive product planning brief: "replace the horse".

That's what International Harvester (IH) designer Ted Ornas was tasked with achieving back in 1958 when his bosses decided to "out-jeep" Jeep.

Plus an article on

From the "Running when parked" File



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