



NEWSLETTER

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7.30 p.m.

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Bob McCall (dec), Fred Bayley (dec.)
Brian & Kaye Ling, David & Judy Burk

Ernie Sharman (dec), Margaret

McCall, Rick Diprose, Ivan Best (dec.,
Kate Best, Gerry & Rhisa Weustenfeld,

Bevan Banham, Tony Campbell,

David & Gloria Perry, Russ Radford,

Viv & Elaine Voss, Ian Bessell, Eric,

Margaret & Graham Chatwin, Kelvin

& Joan Fielding, Wayne & Deborah

Wood, Phillip Weeks , Dulcie Steers,

Peter Lawrence (dec), Trevor Sherriff

(dec.), Fred Harris, Geoff Rowlings,

Colin Jones, Martin Jones

AGM NOTICE

The AGM is to be held at the clubrooms, Park Avenue off Ironcliffe Road, Penguin on **Tuesday 5th September at 7.30 pm**

All club management positions will be declared vacant and open for new members to take these positions. A new secretary is required so please think about taking on this position.

Nominations for all positions will be taken at the meeting.

2019 NHMA NATIONAL RALLY

Dates have just been released for the 2019 National Rally in Murray Bridge.

Welcome everyone we are proud to let everyone know the 2019 NHMA National Rally is in SOUTH AUSTRALIA at the Sturt Reserve on the banks of the Murray River in the wonderful MURRAY BRIDGE on the 22nd 23rd 24th of March 2019.

SASSAFRAS HERITAGE FARMING WEEKEND

Planning is progressing well for our Heritage Farming Weekend. It has been confirmed that Tania Kernaghan will be performing again this year on both Saturday and Sunday.

If anyone has any suggestions please contact either David Perry (Committee Chairman) or Brian Ling. Your suggestions are always welcome, please remember this is a club event and all members of the club are welcome to make suggestions to the committee for consideration.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A reminder that if you have not paid your membership yet it is now overdue.

Please make your payment to the treasurer as soon as possible as payment needs to be made to NHMA for insurance purposes.

Remember if you are unfinancial you have no insurance cover and you are not permitted to display at shows etc.

THE HISTORICAL MACHINERY CLUB OF TASMANIA
JULY 4 2017 GENERAL MEETING

PRESENT

Phil Weeks, Tom & Barb Moore, Brian Scott, Fred Harris, Dick Kuys, Kate Best, Verne Reeves, Kingsley Percy, Kevin Reeve, Viv Voss, D Couzins, Lyn & Greg Richards, John Booth, Lionel Bonde, Don Stubbs, Ian Clayton, Brian Ling & Kaye Ling, Nicholas Mantje, Graham Howard, David & Gloria Perry, Rick Diprose, Pat & Heather Harris, Barry Smith, Wayne & Deborah Wood, Kelvin & Joan Fielding. Visitor Laurie McGuinness

APOLOGIES

Maney and Perry families, Marj Weeks, Nenita Scott Don & Miriam Cameron, Tracy & Taylor John, Heather Howard, Peter Butler, Kris Percy, Elaine Voss, Dulcie Steers, David & Judy Burk, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Neil Broomhall. Gerry and Rhesa Weustenfeld

PREVIOUS MINUTES submitted.

Moved that minutes be accepted P Weeks, 2nd F Harris Carried
Show and Tell: - Doug Couzins showed his Lyster start-a-matic board - he needs another one.

BUSINESS ARISING. Cheque presented to Lionel Bonde

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS: CC Council - Rent, Membership, MyState statement, Antique Machinery Gazette. Agfest payment \$1500

Moved that correspondence be accepted P Weeks, 2nd B Scott. Carried.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

Lyn Richards Newsletter, labels, postage, envelopes. \$174.75

Burnie Trophy centre \$193.

Bonde Family \$1000.

Cash in hand \$50

G Howard moved "That payment of accounts be endorsed", seconded P Harris- Carried.

NEW BUSINESS, Nil

EVENTS

A Bus trip to Exeter is planned for August 5 which will also include the August club meeting

Leave club rooms at 9.00 sharp.

Run Day sometime in September. 16, 17

Next meeting 1 August 2017

LIFE MEMBERS



Martin and Colin Jones were presented with Life Membership at the meeting on 5th August.

Why are fire trucks red?

Because they have 8 wheels and 4 people on them, and 4 plus 8 is twelve, and there twelve inches in a foot, and one foot is a ruler, and Queen Elizabeth was a ruler, and Queel Elizabeth was also a ship, and the ship sailed the seas, and in the seas are fish, and fish have fins, and the Finns fought the Russians, and the Russians are red, and fire trucks are always "russian" around.

BUS TRIP TO DICK BECKETT'S AND MEETING

About 60 members and guests attended the meeting and BBQ at Dick Beckett's, Exeter on August 5th. As usual Dick and his wife Faye made us very welcome.



Members enjoyed wandering around the sheds and looking at their fantastic collection of trucks and machinery.



It was good to see some members come along from other parts of the state who usually can't attend our meeting. A great day was had by all.



All members are asked
to please attend and
display at the

OPEN WEEKEND

to be held at the clubrooms
Park Avenue (ex council store yard)
off Ironcliffe Road, Penguin

Saturday 16th Sept. 9am - 4pm

Sunday 17th Sept. 9am - 3pm

Please bring a casserole and sweet towards
our evening meal Saturday evening.

**For more information please contact
Event Coordinators**

Brian Scott 6433 1173 / 0400 248 044

Fred Harris 6425 2792 / 0438 252 792

David Perry 6426 7238 / 0418 140 901

From The Advocate Newspaper, Tuesday 10th Nov. 1936, page 6

ONE OF DEVONPORT'S OLDEST INDUSTRIES

Foundry and Engineering.

MESSES. FINLAYSON BROS. AND CO. PTY. LTD., one of the oldest established firms in Devonport, conduct an industry which might well be described as the pioneer amongst the secondary industries of the town. The works are now in full swing, with some 16 bands engaged, and more would be taken on if the expert skill were available. This firm has been functioning since 1888, and in other years, before centralisation developed, it had twice the number of hands engaged. But with the industrial recovery it has participated, turning out sawmill machinery, road construction and mining plant. In addition, there is a large repair trade, while castings of all kind are moulded.

WHEN DON WAS SUPREME.

Like other old firms, Messrs. Finlayson Bros. started operations at Don, which was then a busy centre. The rich agricultural land was producing heavy crops of potatoes, the back districts were supplying timber for the mainland, and every week small boats entered the Don River to take cargoes away. Don led. With the coming of the railway to Devonport (or Formby, as it was at that time, some 51 years ago the scales were adjusted, and Devonport soon started on its bright career.

Mr. James Finlayson, the elder brother of the firm, had started engineering at Don, and was assisted by his two brothers, Messrs. G. and D. O. Finlayson, the last named being now the managing director. The firm changed the venue of operations to Formby in 1888, and the business soon made big strides, being one of the principal engineering works in Tasmania.

Messrs. Finlayson were pioneers in bringing electricity to Devonport, and at an exhibition held in the town in 1902 they had the whole vicinity ablaze with the white light. Doubtless this did much in the following year to secure the town lighting

system, which had been fathered by Mr. H. H. McFie against great opposition, the first poll being unsuccessful and the second passing by a narrow majority.

A NOTABLE INVENTION.

One of the enterprises with which the name of Finlayson is associated is the Coolgardie water scheme. The firm invented a new system for jointing and caulking the pipes. They secured the contract, and the most of their energies were directed in the period from 1895 to 1900 to carrying out their important part of this gigantic national scheme of water supply, by which the water is taken from the Darling River some 300 miles into the waterless plateau where so much gold was found. The members of the firm, with their wide experience, in addition to carrying on a serviceable industry, have been noted for their participation in all progressive public moves, in the town. Mr. D. C. Finlayson is one of the originals on the show executive, and in the more trying years the president found him always to be his right hand.

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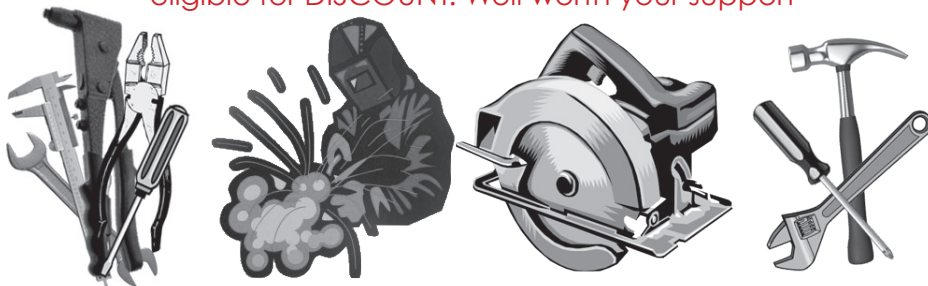
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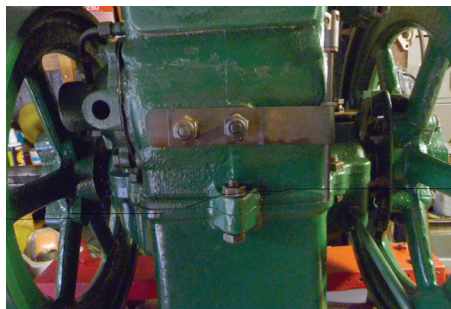


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WANTED TO BUY

Hand Chaff Cutter, in good working condition needed for a lady to cut her own chaff for horses. Phone Kevin Reeve 0427 103 399

Mechanism to activate a EK Magneto for my Buzacott 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hp oil engine, Hole on side of engine wear push rod goes to work the EK Magneto phone Ray 0477 468 823



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WANTED TO BUY

Massey Harris tractor steel wheels Phone Kerry 6456 1222

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5 blade 45 inch diameter Cutter Wheel for Andrews and Bevan, NZ and Commonwealth Chaff Cutter.

Also **wreck or parts of Empire model** for restoration project. Phone Mac Campbell, Somerset. 6435 2598 with details & price.

WANTED TO SELL

David Brown Diesel Tractor and Slasher, mid fifties, good condition. \$3,900. Phone Peter Unwin 0409 230 506

Fowler British - 4 ton, 1 cylinder, cartridge start, good tracks, no hydraulics \$4,000. Phone Wally Slot 0418 541 283, 6229 3946

Grey Fergie headlights (2), tool box, bottom tow hitch - Phone Paul 0439 571 657 (Brighton)

BUY SELL OR SWAP

Sunshine Seed Drill Phone

Paul Austin 0408 516 499

28 Fergie tractor parts new and used, also has 6" flat pulley drive belt (17 foot) Contact Michael Clarke, phone 6442 3875.

1940 Farmall Tractor. It is presently in suburban Melbourne. The going price is \$6000 as is, where is. Drew Mountney phone 0433 193 134.

John Deere ride on mower, 54" cut, \$1500 Phone Mark Money 0417 880 483 or 6384 1038

1928 Chev Truck in very good order. Has 4 new tyres on the vehicle, also has 2 new tyres for spare. \$13000. Phone Margaret Odgers 6452 2505 or mobile 0409 565 109

Britstand Concrete Mixer, very large. Contact Mark Austin, phone 0407 120 090, or Phil Weeks, phone 0408 330 813.

1950's-1960 Ruston Hornsby Diesel Engine/Generator 2YWA

Had a valve issue with one cylinder but has had both heads reconditioned and is ready for reassemble, new starter motor, copy of the book manual. Was

the power supply for Cradle Mountain until 1975 then used at a shack at the Great Lakes until April 2016. All parts there, just lost interest in it, it's unusual as most were single cylinder. Open to offers and viewings welcome Contact: Sonny Dargis Ph: 0409 790 864 Ulverstone

WANTED KNOWN

Castings in Bronze, Aluminium, Austral Bronze, Copper. Small or Large Castings, no problem. Call Dwayne Kingston, Phone 0428 686 568.

A contact for Lister info. David Bailey, Flinders Island, Phone 6359 3513.

FOR HIRE (members only)

12 ton pipe bender, 1/2"- 2" Contact Michael Clarke, phone 6442 3875.

Australian Allis Chalmers Registry

Dedicated to documenting and aiding the restoration of Allis Chalmers Tractors in Australia. Contact us at aussieallischalmers@outlook.com aussieallischalmersregistry.blogspot.com.au

Newsletter items

Please send to: Lyn Richards
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Stoodley 7306

*Q How did the farmer mend
his pants?*

A. With cabbage patches.

*Q. Why did the man lose his
job at the orange juice factory?*

A. He couldn't concentrate!

*Q. How do you repair a broken
tomato?*

A. Tomato paste.

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availability

Club Event Registration

To apply for club event registration you need to first contact the Technical Officer, Brian Ling, and have your vehicle passed. Brian has the necessary forms you will need to fill in when you apply for your registration.

Members please note

It is a requirement that you please display your name tag at our monthly meetings and also at our machinery displays. This will help our new members to get to know the rest of us, thank you. Please note if you require a name tag please let Ian Bessell know.

Next Meetings

Sep. 5th - AGM

Oct 3rd

Meetings start 7.30 p.m.

Members please bring
food for supper.

If you have an item of
interest for show and tell
please bring along and
share or even a good
joke.