



NEWSLETTER

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SASSAFRAS HERITAGE FARMING WEEKEND

MARCH 2ND , 3RD, 4TH 2018

BUILD A GATE COMPETITION

Are you creative? Can you build a gate? If so then enter our competition. Build a pedestrian gate 1m wide, any style or material with hinges and latch. Best gate will win a prize. Judging will be Sunday afternoon. Gates can be on display any time from Friday morning and need to be left until after judging Sunday.

We need your support, to successfully run this event

If you can help out in any of following areas, please let us know

Security - 2 required for 2 shifts of 4 hours each night (Thur, Frid, Sat, Sun)

Transport – as in helping others to get exhibits to the event or getting equipment to ground as in toilets, seats, tents etc

Fencing - (before and after event)

Setting up ground

Animal nursery

Garbage and toilets - each day after event is over, many hands make light work.

If you can think of ways that you can help out other than the above suggestions, please let us know, any suggestions are welcome

What are you bringing to the event? Each club member is asked to please bring something to display, please let committee know.

How much space will you need? This is a very important detail for setting up fencing

Do you wish to stay on site - we need to allocate space in our camping area - for security reasons there will be no camping on the grounds.

Do you have any suggestions for something different for our next event - a game, activity, display that is historic?

Please contact any of following committee members by email when possible or by phone

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DONATION FOR MONTANA MARSHALL



A donation was made to the family of Montana Marshall towards their expenses incurred with their travel and medical costs.

Pictured are Montana's grandparents Shane and Susan Marshall with Brian Ling and Graham Howard

Montana Marshall (12) is Shane and Susan Marshall's granddaughter.

September 2016 Montana started losing weight; by April 2017 she had lost 31kg.

Montana was admitted to Royal Hobart Hospital on the 7th April for further testing and was placed on oxygen.

Montana and her mum, Anna, were flown to Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital on the 13th June for more testing.

That's when we found that Montana needed a double lung transplant as she had only 11% lung function.

She was placed on the top of the transplant list on 17th June. While Montana was waiting for her transplant in RCH she was in ICU on oxygen 24/7 and was unable to get out of bed. Susan flew to Melbourne to be with Anna and Montana.

On Tuesday 25th July Anna came running into my room at 5.30am to tell me they had lungs for Montana.

Montana was transferred to the Alfred Hospital in St Kilda, which is an adult hospital, but that is where they do lung transplants.

Montana went into surgery at 12 noon and she came out at 9pm that night. We were able to see her for a few minutes.

Montana finally came out of hospital on the 16th August after being in for 4 months and 12 days.

Shane and I flew back to celebrate Montana's 12th birthday on the 25th August.

Montana's family had to be relocated to Melbourne while she had check ups and to see that her medication was working right.

Montana and her family returned home to Tasmania on the 10th November.

All is good at the moment, we hope it stays this way. She is still having blood tests done weekly to make sure the medication she is on is working well.

Montana will be on medication for the rest of her life.

Montana was 11 years old when she had her transplant.

Thanks from Susan Marshall

CHRISTMAS DINNER



All those who attended the Christmas Dinner were treated to a great meal at The Blue Wren Tea House. It was good to see some of our members from other parts of the state were able to join us.





INTERESTING WEBSITE FOR DVDS AND BOOKS

For those who are interested in obtaining interesting DVDs about tractors a very interesting web site is www.dukevideo.com.

If you put "tractor" in the search box on this site you get some very interesting DVDs and books. Among those available are:- The Last Tractor - The History of Banner Lane DVD, The Ferguson Revolution DVD, David Brown Tractors - various DVDs, Fordson Tractors - various DVDs, as well as some interesting books.

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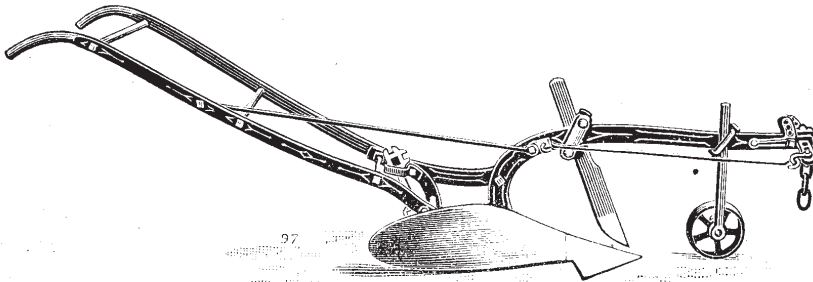
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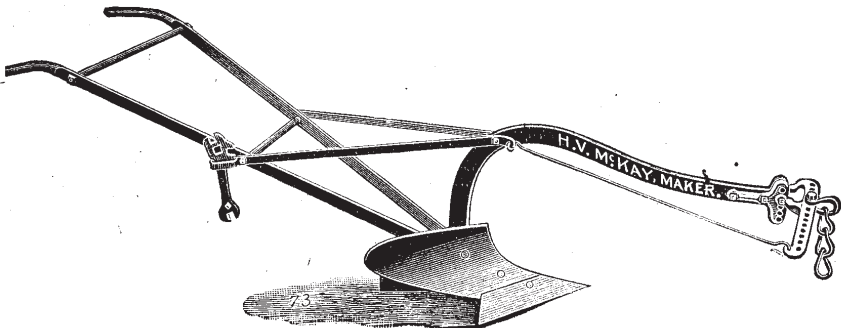
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A Christmas Story

When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the Pre-Christmas pressure. Then Mrs Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more.

When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out,

Heaven knows where.

Then when he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.

Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a cup of apple cider and a shot of rum. When he went to the cupboard, he discovered the elves had drank all the cider and hidden the liquor. In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor. He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom. Just then the doorbell rang, and irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree.

The angel said very cheerfully, 'Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?'

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.

Q: How did the ornament get addicted to Christmas?

A: He was hooked on trees his whole life

Q: Why did Santa bring 22 reindeer to Walmart?

A: Because what he wanted to buy cost around 20 bucks, but just in case it was more, he brought some extra doe.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 7 TH 2017

ATTENDANCE:

B. Scott, F Harris, D Stubbs, R Diprose, D & J Burk, R Woodberry, V Reeves, N & D Mantje, R Brooks, I Davies, P Weeks, L Tunbridge, A Wilton, L Bonde, D Keys, K Percy, L McGuinness, M Russel, N Broomhall, J Booth, K & J Fielding, D Wood, D Steers, D&K Haines, P & H Harris, V & E Voss, T & B Moore, G Howard, B & K Ling

APOLOGIES D & M Cameron, M Weeks, N Scott, K Percy, Perry and Maney family, W Wood, G & R Weustenfeld, H Howard, K Reeve

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were read and confirmed D Haines
Sec B Scott

BUSINESS ARISING- nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards- forms from Govt re our ABN

Info re health expo in Wynyard on 11th November

The Antique Machinery Gazette Qld

Events calendar into next year for members (from J Booth)

Latrobe Council- RE Recognition awards

Machinery news re tour to America- tractor and vintage Sept 2018

Gardenfest at 'Entally Estate-11th 12th November

Outwards -nil

Moved D Steers sec H Harris correspondence be accepted

TREASURERS REPORT

Income -interest \$111-75 membership \$70 Longford Show \$200

Shares MY State \$56.12

Invoices sent for attendance at Burnie Show, and Ulverstone Show

Expenses - J Booth for ink jet cartridge -\$46.47 B Ling trailer + bbq

exp, B Scott - \$202.90 Badges - \$156 Programming of computers with

Office software - \$488.90

Moved G Howard financial is correct and for accounts to be paid

-Sec P Harris carried

SHOW AND TELL

Lloyd had a rug wool cutter to pass around

REPORTS ON SHOWS

Pearns - D Burk said it was a good weekend, with a few members attending

Circular Head on Dec 9th, numbers indicated

Longford Show -president reported it was a very good day, and trial bbq for members, with pay your own, perhaps at more of the shows - members agreeable Lloyd commented that our display received praise from the president Bill Williams

Members were informed that Margaret McCall was in hospital, but improving

Rick Brooks took the floor to speak on the Vintage Bike Display to be held in the park Feb 10/11 2018

Club is invited to attend, full security, members given some ideas as to how the event is run

Meeting closed 9.15 pm for supper

The new video system was used to show some footage of engines etc very good picture and sound.

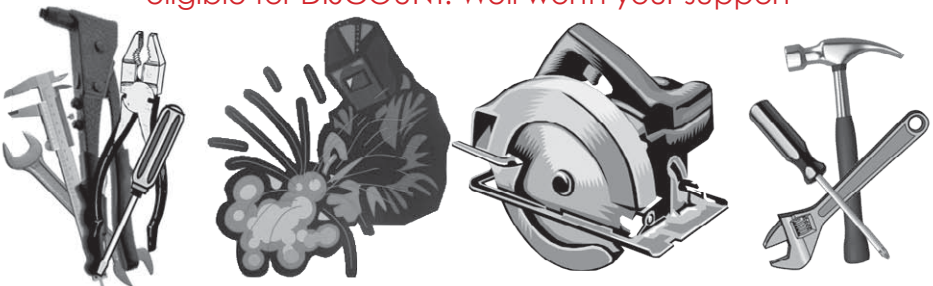
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BUDA 6 cyl engine parts, push rods, p/n 4504052, cam followers, p/n 4504063, injectors, p/n 4500533.
Any help with above items, please phone B. Scott, 0400 248 044 with details, price.

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International AWD 6, Diesel tractor, poa. Dale Knight, 140 Felmingham Rd, Elizabeth Town. Phone 0428 686 517.

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)

Sunshine Seed Drill Phone

Paul Austin 0408 516 499

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.

WANTED KNOWN

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

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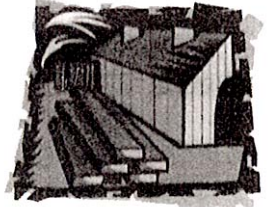
Little Sam had trouble downstairs and after a checkup with the doctor, he had to be circumcised. The next day at school Sam couldn't keep still and the teacher, not knowing what was wrong, chatted Sam a few times but Sam wasn't comfortable. The teacher sent him to the headmaster. When Sam got back he had his little thing hanging out of his fly. The teacher roared, "Sam, turn your back on the class and do up your pants, what made you do a naughty thing like that?" Sam replied, "Please Miss, the headmaster said that if I could stick it out till dinnertime, I can go home!"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January

26th Australia Day - Somerset
Fiesta,

26th Australia Day - Henley
On The Mersey, Bells Parade,
Latrobe

February

10th Waratah Chopping
Carnival

10th Ross Rodeo

10 - 11th North West

Motorcycle Show

17th Chudleigh Show

17th Bushy Park Show

24th Evendale Village Fair

24th Exeter Show

DATE CORRECTION

The St. Marys Woodcraft Guild
Fair will be on the 14th of April
2018 not the 7th as per the
event list.

Newsletter items

Please send to: Lyn Richards
email -

lynrichards56@gmail.com

or 201 Stoodley Road,

Stoodley 7306

Items including photos and
anything you think may be of
interest to members to be sent
before 20th of month prior.

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.

Next Meetings

February 6th

March 6th (TBC)

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.