

NEWSLETTERNOVEMBER 2017

The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania inc., P.O. Box 8, Penguin Tas 7316 www.hmct.com.au Meeting First Tuesday Each Month 7.30 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS 2016-2017

PATRON:- Jeremy Rockliff

PRESIDENT:

Brian Ling, 202 Allport Street, Leith 7315.

03 6428 2541 / 0418 513 431

Email - rest.down@bigpond.com

VICE PRESIDENT:

Brian Scott, 33 Manuka Drive, Burnie 7320.

03 6433 1173 / 0400 248 044

Email - brianscott940@yahoo.com.au

SECRETARY:

Kaye Ling, 202 Allport Street, Leith 7315.

03 6428 2541 / 0418 513 431

Email - rest.down@bigpond.com

SECRETARY ASSISTANT:

Phil Weeks, 59 Blackwood Parade Romaine Park 7320. 03 6433 0813 / 0408 330 813

TREASURER:

Graham Howard, 30 Greenway Avenue, Devonport 7310. 0414 968 037

Email - gjhoward1945@gmail.com

TREASURER ASSISTANT:

Allan Wilton, 6 Hopkins Street, Leith 7315.

03 6428 3569 / 0409 516 290

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Lyn Richards, 201 Stoodley Road, Stoodley 7306. 0429 968 623

Email - lynrichards56@amail.com

PUBLIC OFFICER:

Tom Moore, 4 Inalis Street, Wynyard 7325.

03 6442 2364 / 0428 587 807

EVENTS COORDINATOR:

Derryl Haines, 309 North Prospect Road, West Ridgley. 03 6435 7631

EVENTS COORDINATOR ASSISTANTS:

John Booth, 100 Madden St, Devonport Ph. 03 6424 4086 / 0417 228 247 Brian Scott, 33 Manuka Drive, Burnie 7320. 03 6433 1173 / 0400 248 044

Derrel Haines, 309 North Prospect Road, West Ridgley. 03 6435 7631

PROPERTY OFFICERS:

Derrel Haines, 309 North Prospect Road, West Ridgley. 03 6435 7631 Rex Woodberry, 293 Murchison Hwy, Somerset 7322, 0427 576 815

LIBRARIAN:

Kate Best, 17 Old Cam Road, Somerset 7322.

03 6435 2953 / 0418 129 938

NHMA DELEGATE:

Brian Scott, 33 Manuka Drive, (PO Box 124) Burnie 7320. 03 6433 1173.

TECHNICAL OFFICER:

Brian Ling 03 6428 2541 / 0418 513 431

MECHANIC

Brian Scott 03 6433 1173 / 0400 248 044

SAFETY OFFICERS:

Rodney Springer, 278 Relbia Road, Relbia. 03 6344 6040 / 0418 386 731 David Burk, 4 Maxfield Court, Devonport. 03 6424 3133

Brian Scott, 33 Manuka Drive, Burnie. 03 6433 1173

Derrel Haines, 309 North Prospect Road, West Ridgley. 03 6435 7631

Rick Diprose, 91 Hoares Lane, Elliott. 03 6436 3257

Brian Ling, 202 Allport Street, Leith 03 6428 2541 / 0418 513 431

LIFE MEMBERS:

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

FUN RUN WEEKEND

AND CASSEROLE & SWEET NIGHT AT THE CLUB ROOMS.

Thank you to the members who participated in making it such a great weekend, also the women that run the Kiosk. Isn't it great to be able to have such a great club who pull together. There must be more members that may like to join our band of permanents, get in touch & come along you will have a ball.

The owners with their displays consisted of -

Viv Voss. - Int. U.S.A. Type M 11/2 H.P. 1930., Fairbanks Morse. 11/2 H.P. 1923 U.S.A.

Verne Reeves - Lawn Mowers (5), Wisconsin engine, cooper 4 H.P.

& grandsons. - chain Saws (2), Lister 2H.P.Petrol, Int.LB3-5H.P.(pig)

Nicholas, - Villias engines, PH 1 Petter engine 6.2.5 H.P.,

Duncan, Alex.- Lister engine 4 H.P., cooper engine 2 H.P.

- well done boys you kept the engines puttering away all weekend.

Barrie Rawson - collection of various chain saws & Lawn Mowers.

John Booth - Bern Smith Dragsaw, Whipper Snippers, Chain saws, 1963 Homelite, 1966 Pioneer, 1969 Pioneer,

Fred Harris. - Lister D engine driving water Pump. Fred finally won and got it firing on the 2nd day., McDonald diesel engine driving water pump.

Graham Howard. - Lister Diesel engine.

Lloyd Tunbridge. - L.A. Int. engine, Sundial 2 H.P. engine, Rosebery engine.

David Burke - David's toys, Variety Trucks, Graders, Picks & Augers. Great to see David feeling a little better health wise, one step at a time David.

Nigel Boyd. - Model racing car, built from scratch by Nigel, Variety display oil cans & signs.

Tom Moore - Southern Cross Mark Ax-C. driving Dawn M.E.G. Forge Blower, Lister Model D. Engine.

Brian & Greg Ling. - Toselli Tractor 1968.

Wayne Wood. - Ruston Hornsby 2yc 16H.P. 1959 Engine.

Ray Harris. - Sundial2 H.P. Engine 1940, Metro Goliath 1.8 H.P.

Engine. 1930

Rex Woodberry - Boiler & Steam engine, collection old tools & implements.

Kingsley Percy - Massey Ferguson 135 1974.

David Perry - Fergie 28, Massey Ferguson 165, John Deere 60, Massey Ferguson 30.

lan Bessell - Variety of well kept tools.

Don Cameron - Farmall Super A. Phil Weeks. – Mogul 8.16 H.P., Packard car fully restored. Nickolas Mantje - Farmall Super A.

Mystery owner - Chamberlin 9 G.

Des Woodhouse - Buick Ute Straight 6. 1929 - exhibited by Phil Whittle.

Great to see Trevor Cowen & Joe Young from Bits & Pieces Club down south give us their time & effort to bring a few displays for us.

Trevor Cowen - Int. Famous 1911 4 H.P. Tank cooled Engine, Lister Diesel Engine 1937 driving Orchard Spray Pump.

Joe Young - Fergie 28, Austral by







Ronaldson & Tippett oil engine 8 H.P. 1923.

Joe gave us an exhibition every so often how easy these very reliable old machines are to start.

Well done Neil Broomhall, for us to see you back in the fold after your time in hospital. Take it slowly & it won't be long before you can exhibit your toys again with the men.

Sorry to hear of Lyndon
Diprose being in hospital
and waiting for follow up
surgery. We missed your
company at the weekend.
trust you are coping OK and
we will catch up soon.

Thank you all once again for a great weekend, sorry if I've made any mistakes or missed any exhibitors.

Cheers Barb Moore.









Page 5

BURNIE SHOW, FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER.

Can't believe it! Sun shining and not a cloud in the sky with a cool breeze. With the compound set up by 8.30 and all motors running it was time for a drink. There were a good turnup with 21 exhibitors. John Booth with his static display - Homelite chain saws and Bern Smith motor saw.

Brian Scott Ruma King Cat lawn mower, Lister Diesel & Briggs Stratton engines.

Brian Ling, 135 Massey Fergusson tractor

Derrel & Karyn Haines, 28 Diesel tractor

Vern Reeves, Alex, Nicholas & Duncan Mantje, Victor Lawn mower, 2 Cooper drive milking machines, International engine.

Lloyd Tunbridge, 2 H.P. Sundial motor, 2 H.P. International Motor Ian Bessell, Villias 2 stroke motors, display of old wrenches.

Graeme Howard, Lister diesel motor

Fred Harris, McDonald motor, Lister D

Viv Voss, International Fairbanks Morse motor

Rex Woodberry, assorted old tools & Tillers

Phil & Marj Weeks, Packard Veteran Car

Kate Best, Ray Harris, International McDonald

Paddy Harris, Moffat Virtue Motor

Saturday 7th the weather changed and was overcast and cold but the day warmed up, 3 members turned up today.

Nigel Boyd with his boat & train engines, Barry Lawson with his motor mowers and Heather Harris, making 25 members in all in attendance.

Karyn Haines

A kindergarten pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat but it was dead. "How do you know that the cat was dead?" she asked him. "Because I pissed in his ear and it didn't move." answered the child innocently. "You did WHAT?" the teacher exclaimed in surprise. "You know," explained the boy, "I leaned over and went 'Pssst! and it didn't move."



Derrel Haines and Brian Ling pictured with Bern Smith, sitting in front of John Booth's dragsaw which was built by Bern Smith in 1952 who turned 92 on that day - show Friday.



Bern Smith motor saw

LONGFORD SHOW

Well what a great show this was, it was great that we had such a variety of machines on display and well attended by our members from all over as this turned out to be not only a show of engines but







a social gathering as well. Those in attendance. Fred Harris.Graham Howard, LLoyd Tunbridge, Brian Ling, Trevor Cowan, Tom &Barbara Moore, David&Judy Burke, Niel Broomhall, Harry Nolan, Rodney & Alison Springer, Derrel & Karyn Haines, John Booth, Nigel Boyd and Jeff Springer. Machines on display. Tractor x1, Dragsaw x1, Oxford Sythe x1, Train Display x1, Chainsaws x24, Dump Truck x1, Lister Engines x3, Tangye x1, International lb x2. Moffat Virtue driving a air compressor x1, McDonald x1, Southern Cross and blower x1. Sundial x1. Trewhella Jack x2, Lister and Magson piston pump x1, J.A.P. and IBC pump x1, McDonald and pump x1, Listr and pump x2. May your crank handles keep turning

Jeff Springer.

MINUTES OF MEETING - 3RD OCTOBER 2017 AT THE CLUB ROOMS

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved moved D Haines, Sec K Reeves

BUSINESS ARISING: Run Weekend: Kate thanked everyone for her birthday cake at the meal Saturday night and for everyones good wishes

Not a huge attendance over weekend but members had a great time, Brian thanked all for their participation, and the ladies for the good food provided for lunches and also the excellent meal on the Saturday night

CORRESPONDENCE

IN – registrar of ABN re update
 Thankyou card from R&S Diprose re passing of Bruce
 NHMA Tractor Trek Sept 2018 – registration info
 OUT - Application for club entry in the "Get Active in the NW"

TREASURERS REPORT

booklet for 2018

Accounts to be paid

Trailor rego ---

Electrical work on shed lighting - work done by D Couzins at no cost Replacement of locks on roller doors Moved Graham, sec P Harris **SHOW AND TELL**: a small device was handed round for identification, but no definite answer as to what it was yet!!

GENERAL BUSINESS

Graham reassured members that we were covered by insurance for the truck and the trailor, as there had been a query re same Burnie Show: good number interested in attending, tickets will be available on the Thurs when setting up, call for helpers for that Fred had a telephone call from those going to Scottsdale, needing droppers and wire? if that addressed Longford Show Oct 21st - no invite as yet, to follow up

Woolmers open day November 19th – we are invited

Stanley show date is on Dec 9th

Ulverstone Vintage Historical Motor Cycle Club – we invited to display at Apex Park, Feb 10/11 2018- Rick Brooks will come along as a guest to speak on this event

John Booth had printed out a list of show dates to give out to members, thank you John

Christmas Dinner - Kaye to make enquiries at Penguin Sports Club- Judy has purchased pudding and cake for the raffle, Kaye suggested members may like to bring along a small wrapped gift towards the raffle, we will still have a hamper with donations from members

Lionel read out a letter re his young grandson's football award, and also made us laugh with a couple of jokes

Meeting closed at 9pm

Our guest speaker Mark Fry, then entertained us with old movies of the logging railways, and spoke re the release of his book on logging in the early days, and invited members to put in a request if they wished to purchase it

We then enjoyed supper

Foot note – there is a problem with our projector, either dust in lens or a more major issue with pixilation, Phil will investigate, and see

what costs involved to repair, otherwise may be come up with a different method of viewing videos etc

Ulverstone man Chris Van Essen received a donation of \$4000 from the Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend committee towards the cost of his new electric wheelchair.



Page 10



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY BRIAN LING FOR 2016-2017

It has been another very busy year for our club, and I wish to thank all those members who have participated in our events throughout the year, and been supportive of our club in so many various activities

Events - We began the year with our run weekend which was reasonably well patronised by the public, and gave members a chance to get their motors tuned up ready for the shows Venues included the Ross Rodeo, Evendale Country Fair, Break-O-Day Woodcraft Fair, Bracknell Primary School, Woolmers, Entally House, Scottsdale, Forth Primary School, Heritage Farm Weekend at Cambridge and Tulip Festival, Henley On Mersey, as well as our local shows

There were also tractor treks organised by Rick Diprose
National Rally - Some members were fortunate to travel to Hamilton
for the rally, which was very successful, in a lovely rural location.
Despite some wet weather, there were good crowds in attendance.
Murray Bridge will be hosting the next one in 2019, and we may look
at getting a bus trip over there if there is enough member interest
Social Occasions

In March we had a bus trip to the west coast, in the capable hands of our driver Jamie.

We visited the Zeehan History Museum, so much to see and read, the west coast is so steeped in history of the early days then to Lake Margaret Power Station and the village, a very interesting guided tour, and delicious afternoon tea as well provided by the locals Accommodation was at Silver Hills Motel, comfy rooms and the meals were excellent

We travelled home via the Wall In The Wilderness, where 2 hours was just not enough to take in the magic of the stories etched on to the beautiful Huon Pine timber

Xmas parades along the coast were well supported by our

members, helping to publicise our club at the same time Christmas Dinner was at Penguin Sports Complex and everyone had a good time, the parade of hats created some interest, and judged by our Patron Jeremy Rockliffe

The August meeting was held at Dick Becketts home in Exeter, to give northern members the opportunity to attend and meet with the NW members, also an opportunity to view Dick's amazing collection of trucks and machinery. We had a bbq lunch, lots of chatting and then back home

Gowrie Park Chopping Carnival provides an opportunity for us to catch up with our members Gerry and Rhesa, as they invite members to join with them for a bbq afterwards, and of course have a browse through Gerry's shed!

Merchandise

We have a good stock of caps, broad brimmed hats, polo shirts, badges and patches for sale

Purchases - We purchased laptops for the Secretary and Treasurer, also a speaker and microphone for the meetings, but still trying to get our projector working properly so we have more videos and photos at our meetings

The club was generous in subsidising costs involved with the bus trips, as a thank you to members for their contributions to the club Donations - Due to the generosity of our members we have been in a position to help the following people

Profits from the Sassafras funds (2016)

Amber Clarke a 7 year old child with celebral palsy, to help with her specialised physiotherapy

Michael Van Essen of Ulverstone towards cost of a new wheelchair From club funds, a donation to Adrian Bonde, diagnosed with MND Donation to a trust fund to support the granddaughter of members Shane and Sue Marshall, diagnosed with a life threatening condition

The year ahead

We have Sassy coming up on March 2nd 3rd 4th and call on members for their full support of this major event

A run day at the Clayton with the railway

A bus trip to Hobart to view collections of our southern friends Thank yous

I wish to say a big thankyou to my committee, Phil our long serving secretary, Lyn for her tireless efforts with the newsletter, advertising and web site updates, to Graham for keeping the finances in order, Brian Scott for the organisation of the bus trips, accommodation, etc, David for setting up the trip to Becketts, and being the convenor of the Sassy weekend, to the ladies for doing the suppers at meetings and catering on run days, keeping our club rooms neat and clean, and giving support to their husbands' need to collect and restore old machinery!!

I look forward to another good year together

Brian Ling (President) September 2017

Don't be a slow coach . . .

If you want a bus just call us.

SIMS COACHES

Phone (03) 6429 3220 Fax (03) 6429 3385 1270 Castra Road Sprent 7315

ULVERSTONE SHOW

There was an excellent attendance at this year's show, and despite heavy showers throughout the day the crowd was up on last year I will not mention all the members individually, but there were 20 members exhibiting with a good variety of engines, pumps, tractors and drag saws, plus static displays, which all created lots of interest The Mantje brothers really excelled, with tractors and motors, and they had several trips back and forth to North Motton, carting their gear, well done boys, our youngest members and doing us proud!

Kaye Ling

It is regret that we advise of the sudden loss of member Michael Clarke from Wynyard. We all extend our sympathy his family.

We wish Margaret McCall all the best and a speedy recovery following her hospital visit.



BUY SELL OR SWAP

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



Bosch U4 and ZR4 Magnetos or parts. Phone Kerry 6456 1222 and leave message.

Start-o-matic Solenoids to suit Lister Diesel Engine Gen Set LR1, SR2. Contact Brian Scott, 0400 248 044 Price and availability

Massey Harris tractor steel wheels Phone Kerry 6456 1222

WANTED TO BUY

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.

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

Howard rotary hoe \$500. Ph. Brian Bakes 0488 827 536



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

BUY SELL OR SWAP

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

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

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

The large print giveth and the small print taketh away.

Phil Weeks

Newsletter items

Please send to: Lyn Richards email lynrichards56@gmail.com or 201 Stoodley Road, Stoodley 7306

BAKES SAWMILL P/L 847 Claude Road SHEFFIELD 6491 1699



For all your sawn timber needs

Please give us a call



Gaffney (Machinery) Pty Ltd

<u>EST. 196</u>

Call us for New Holland baler, old model Ford and Fordson tractors and Connor Shea machinery parts. We also have access to overseas sources for parts from UK, Italy, USA and others.

You will find us competitive and efficient.

Contact Andrew today.

Phone 6435 1104 Fax 6435 2634

WE ALSO HAVE PARTS FOR YOUR CASE IH / McCORMICK

www.gaffneymachinery.com.au









Photo from Tasmanian Achives of Finlayson's Foundry, Devonport.

Date unknown.

Do you need your vehicle serviced?

If so call the team at
Burnie Fuel Injection Service.

Logbook servicing or servicing to your requirements.

Servicing cars and 4WDs.



We can also service all your diesel fuel pumps & injectors, supply glow plugs, parts and service. Also selling Lister parts, Lister diesel oil and we can supply Lister gensets and pumps to suit your needs.

BURNIE FUEL INJECTION
Shed 2, 22 DURHAM ROAD COOEE
Phone 03 6431 5089
Fax. 03 6431 5099
Please give Heath, Glenn, Nick or

Janine a call.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

11th & 12th - Entally House 19th - Woolmers

December

Rhesa's)

1 st - Somerset Christmas Parade

1 st - Penguin Christmas
Parade 6.30pm Assembly
Time, Start 7pm
23rd - Ulverstone Christmas
Parade - Assembly Time 3.30
pm , Parade Starts 4.30Pm
24th - Wynyard Christmas
Parade
30th December - Gowrie
Park Chopping Carnival (Barbeque after at Gerry &

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.

Q.. Why did the baby strawberry cry? A. Because his parents were in a jam.

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

Nov 7th

Dec 5th

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.