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Wynyard Show March 14, 2015

The day started out a bit cool but as the morning went on it became warmer. There were many people stopping to look at the displays.

Attending the show where Ivan and Katie Best, Dulcie Steers, Vivand Elaine Vos, Fred Harris, Lyndon Diprose.

David and Judy Burk had a Farmall A tractor on display.

Nigel Boyd had a fine display of railway carriages and buildings.

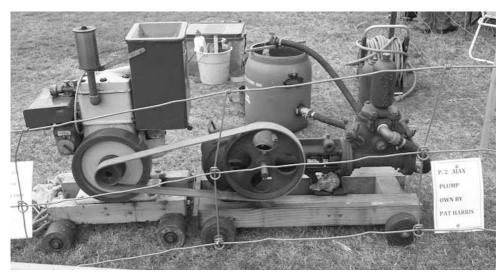
Scott Allsop had two model engines, one air-cooled and one water-cooled and his mighty blue Volkswagen on show.

Ray Harris displayed an International M 3hp, McCormick Deering $1 \frac{1}{2}$ HP and a Sundial 3 HP Type B engines.

Mick Clarke had a tool collection on show.

Pat Harris displayed a Moffat Virtue driving an Ajax pump, Seagull Outboard and an Atco reel mower. Rick Diprose brought along his McCormick Sharpener but could not get anyone to give it a try. Also Eddie and Fiona Freeman, with an array of carvings which always seems to draw a crowd, finished the day with a bench type seat with kookaburras sitting on a stump at each end.

Later in the day the grand parade took place with the cattle and



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horses doing a lap of the arena and just getting back into the pavilion when the rain started.

By 3.30 the rain was quite heavy so most people started packing up stalls and displays, and spectators where looking for cover out of the rain but everyone had an enjoyable day. Cheryle Harris





How happy I was when I saw my missus walking down the aisle towards me... my heart was beating fast and the excitement was unbearable.

It seemed to take an age, but eventually there she was, standing beside me.

I gave her a loving smile and said, "Get that trolley over here love. They're doing 3 cartons of beer, for the price of 2."

Evandale Penny Farthing Championships

February 21, 2015



It was a hot day but enjoyable just the same. Rodney & Alison Springer, Jim & Cheryl Dickson, Jeff Springer, Jesse Springer attended. We put on a very good display considering, there were twelve engines and a garden tractor. There was a high interest in our displays especially from interstate visitors, some who didn't even know about the National Rally but



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Evandale Penny Farthing Championships cont.

will attend now that they know about it and where it will be held. *Jeff Springer*





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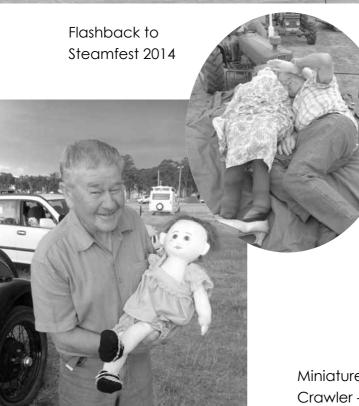
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2015 National Machinery Rally





Kelvin Fielding and Kelvina



Roebuck & Co.

Miniature Fowler Crawler - the pallet it is sitting on gives an indication of size.





el car fitted to a Sears Tractor Kit





The Tasmania Fire Service Museum also had a big display.



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National Rally pics cont.



Among the many displays were around 20 vintage Caterpillar machines.



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Chudleigh Show Feb 21, 2015

Our day began at Wynyard leaving at 7 a.m. overcast but quite pleasant driving along the beautiful N.W.Coast. We arrived at the Chudleigh Show grounds just before 9 a.m. David & Judy (Burk) had already arrived and David had begun to erect the safety fence. We had unloaded our machines when Nigel (Boyd) arrived. Nigel helped David finish off the fence. After a while the sun decided to be kind with an enjoyable day for us senior members & Nigel. Nigel had his train sets very well presented.

David & Judy exhibited McDonald Diesel- 4 Horse Power; 2 old Victa Lawn Mowers; early model Seed Sower Planter JR No.4 purchased from Max Johnston - Ulverstone; horse clippers - approx. 90 yrs old first owned by Norm Nutting, Meander, then by Gordon & Mary Powell. Tom & Barb (Moore) exhibited Ronaldson Tippett type N 3H.P driving a Dawn Forge Blower No. 1 F to keep the balls in the air; Villers Mark 415 O.H.V.-2 driving Moffatt-Virtue Roller spray plant to keep the ducks swimming; Steelyard scales - age around -1900.

There was lot of spectator interest in the exhibits & talking done by the men.

Barb Moore

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Angry, the woman demanded "What took you so long?"
"Well ..." replied the doctor, "... I had to get permits from
Environmental Protection Agency, the Forestry Service, National
Parks and Wildlife, the Wilderness Society and the Department of
Conservation and Land Management before I could remove old
growth timber from a recreational area."

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GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

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

Members please note

It is now 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 lan Bessell know. Contact details are on page 2 thank you.

Next Meetings

May 5th June 2nd

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.

The NHMA Mission Statement.

The NHMA Inc is an Association of enthusiasts from across Australia, formed in 1987 by a small band of clubs with similar interests that provides a fellowship with common interest of collecting, restoring, displaying of Heritage Farm Machinery, Tractors, Vehicles and Associated Memorabilia.

The necessity of a working handbook for NHMA member clubs has grown over the past years. The issues of insurance, safety matters, club record keeping have and will continue to become more complex. It is also becoming more difficult for clubs to elect officers who are willing to take on these positions that are vital to the clubs future. The guideline handbook is now updated regularly, to keep up with latest developments. The main theme is on SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES.

Taken from the NHMA current guidelines. Your President, Secretary and Treasurer have the current handbook. Please ask if you would like to check on an issue.