



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015

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P.O. Box 8, Penguin Tas 7316

Meeting First Tuesday Each Month
7.30 p.m.

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AGM Reminder

The AGM is to be held at the clubrooms, Park Avenue off Ironcliffe Road, Penguin on **Tuesday 1st September at 7.30 pm**

All club management positions will be declared vacant. Here is your chance to take charge; President, Secretary or Treasurer for the next year, new blood or renominate current members, your choice.

Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee must be on the form enclosed with the last newsletter and must be received by the Public Officer 14 days before the commencement of the meeting.

Membership Reminder

If you have not yet paid your membership renewal to the Treasurer please do so immediately.

You are now unfinancial and uninsured.

Your renewal **MUST** be paid in time for the Treasurer to send the final payment to NHMA on August 28th.

If you have not paid your renewal in time you will be a non-member and will have to reapply for membership.

Club members please note - anyone wishing to pay their subs by direct deposit please contact the Treasurer for bank account details.

Upcoming Events

HMCT Trip To Scottsdale

15th/16th August 2015

This is a reminder for the club trip to Scottsdale.

If you have not yet booked your spot please do so.

There are still a few seats available.

Full details in last month's newsletter.

Bookings for trip and numbers for accommodation required by 7th August. Maximum to travel is 48 persons

Phone Brian Ling 6428 2541 / 0418 513 431

A contribution of food for morning and afternoon tea stops would be appreciated

September 1st - AGM

September 12th - Working bee at Clubrooms to prepare for the run day the following weekend. Would all members who are able to please attend.

Saturday 19th September and Sunday 20th September

OPEN WEEKEND at the clubrooms

Park Avenue (ex council store yard) off Ironcliffe Road, Penguin
Casserole and sweet night on the Saturday.

October 2nd and 3rd - Burnie Show

Electrolytic Removal Of Rust On Ferrous Metals

WARNING

This setup must be in a well ventilated area as the gases released are hydrogen & oxygen which are highly volatile. No naked flames.

Before you begin using your setup, remove any rust from your sacrificial anode with a grinder as it speeds up the process if you start with clean steel.

You should not have too much trouble buying an old style battery charger in second-hand shops or at garage sales.

ITEMS REQUIRED

- Old type battery charger, with a 6 amp charging rate or better.
- Sacrificial anode. A piece of 1.5"x.125"x18" flat steel bar can be used.
- Lectric Brand Washing Soda*. (Or other brand)
- A large heavy duty plastic barrel. It must be a non-metal type.

METHOD

- Measure a quantity of ordinary tap water into your container. (Litres or Gallons 1 litre= 1 kg. - 1 gall = 10 lbs.).
- Add 10% by weight of washing soda to water & stir solution till dissolved.
- Attach a piece of mild steel wire to item to be cleaned & submerge it the solution. It is not necessary to remove paint from the object being cleaned as the process does this in most cases.
- Connect the negative terminal of the battery charger to the wire.
- Connect positive terminal to sacrificial anode. Do not allow sacrificial anode to come in contact with item being cleaned otherwise battery charger will be destroyed.
- Turn battery charger on & adjust amperage by lifting the anode up or down in the solution to keep the current at least 1 amp below maximum battery charger rate.
- Once charging rate drops to approximately 1 amp, remove item

being cleaned & wash with a high pressure hose. This may take anywhere between an hour and up to 24 hours, depending on size of article and condition.

- Scrub item with a wire brush or stainless steel scourer to remove any loose material. Do not use steel wool.
- Remove sacrificial anode & remove rust debris & wire brush till clean and return to the solution.
- If the item requires further rust removal, place back in solution and repeat process.
- Once clean, dry the item. You may want to use a heat gun to ensure it is completely dry.
- To stop the item rusting, it can be coated with a 10% solution of linseed oil in mineral turps or painted immediately.
- Top up water level when required. No extra washing soda is required.

PLEASE NOTE. Do not reverse the polarity of the battery charger; otherwise your item being cleaned will become your sacrificial anode!

The anode will require replacement from time to time as it is eroded away by the process.

* Lectric Brand Washing Soda is available from Coles & Woolworths in 1kg packs.

This process and information was obtained from associates, magazines and the Internet and summarised in good faith.

IT IS YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO CLARIFY ANY DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that 2:30am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador." "Get away with it" Says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

NHMA Insurance

From the NHMA June 2015 Newsletter.

The NHMA Committee are pleased to advise that the following amendments to the cover offered through the Personal Accident policy have been arranged:

- The upper age limit has been extended to cover persons up to 90 years; however a sliding scale applies to some benefits.
- The loss of earnings benefit has been raised from \$500 per week to \$750 per week.
- Member clubs with 50 or less members can now nominate up to 3 non-member community volunteers who assist with the setting up and packing up at events run by the club. There is a limit of 100 such community volunteers Australia wide - names, arrangements etc are to be made with the NHMA secretary at least 14 days prior to the event.

Humphrey Pump

From the NHMA June 2015 Newsletter.

Cobdogla Steam Friends and the Irrigation & Steam Museum would like to THANK those of you who helped by signing their petition to save the Humphrey Pump.

A special THANK YOU must go to Ms Kym Elphick and Wendy Winter who helped out by “working the crowd” whilst I manned the stall “up in the shed” during the National Rally.

Unfortunately, despite my best efforts, many did not understand the who or what of the Humphrey Pump.

The petition with some 6000 signatures was recently presented to (SA) Parliament.

SA Water has since reversed its decision on funding for the Museum but have indicated that they will not re-commission the Humphrey Pump.



*International Famous motor owned by Samuel Jacobs
(Old Bits and Pieces Club) at the National Rally.*

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Janine a call.**



A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was there, waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike.

The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?" The surgeon a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic...

"Try doing it with the engine running."

Creative ideas for broken biscuits if you are bored at lunch. (sent in by Kaye Ling)



The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania.

July 7 2015 - General Meeting

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Read by Kaye Ling, moved by H Harris and seconded by D Burk Carried.

Questions raised at last meeting re insurance were sent to NHMA for answers, and some correspondence has been sent back
The Agfest survey not yet filled in and returned, Brian will collate info from other clubs as intended and will send survey back.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS

Newsletters from Antique Machinery Qld , Hobart Vintage Mach club, Port Phillip HMS

Information from NHMA re insurance changes, to be put in next newsletter. Query from K Reeves re how we know if we are covered and for what, Brian to speak on these issues at meeting in Qld next month.

OUTWARD - nomination forms for AGM going out with Newsletters this month

Moved correspondence be accepted V Voss, sec by S Allsop

FINANCIAL REPORT

Accounts for payment Lyn Richards for newsletter \$44, receipt books and stationary, memory sticks to I.Best \$73.80

Moved that accounts be authorized I Best sec J.Burk

EVENTS

Bus trip to Scottsdale will be on August 15th/16th all info is in July Newsletter, numbers required by Aug 10th at latest

Working bee for cleanup of yard etc, September 12th

Open days on September 19th/20th

There will be a casserole and sweet night on the Saturday.
Ladies will cater over weekend to organise same next meeting
Advertising A Wilton to do fliers

NEW BUSINESS

Kevin Reeve thanked club for his get well card

Nomination forms – some discussion re the need for them as rarely filled in and returned for AGM

National Rally – question asked by T Moore re what profit from rally.
Definitely a successful event, accounts still coming in, hopefully next month figures should be finalised.

Agfest Survey - Brian to fill in, needs to get info from other Tassie Clubs

Sassafras event – dates are set for 26th - 28th February 2016 which is 2 weeks prior to long weekend.

K Ling tabled and presented a proposal on behalf of the Sassy Committee, re how profits may be utilized, eg for a young person in need of medical assistance within Latrobe Municipality
There was some discussion, questioning re why the Latrobe area, but no objections lodged as to the principal involved

Moved Kaye and Seconded R Diprose that proposal be accepted
Carried

New Member - Belinda Badcock was nominated by K.Ling and sec by B Ling Accepted

Next meeting is on August 4th 2015

Meeting closed at 8-36 pm

I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance so I pushed her over.

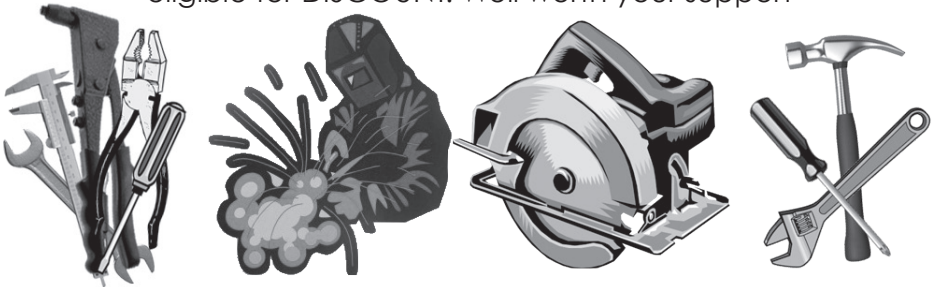
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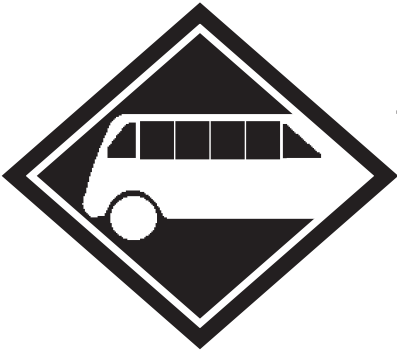
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Got something to sell or want to buy something. Phone Lyn on 0429 968 623, post to 201 Stoodley Road, Stoodley 7306 or email lynrichards56@gmail.com Photos welcome.

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Sunshine Seed Drill Phone Paul Austin 0408 516 499

2 x 28 Fergie Tractors. Phone 6429 3268

28 Fergie tractor parts new and used, also has 6" flat pulley drive belt (17 foot) 12 ton pipe bender, 1/2"- 2" for hire (members only) Contact Michael Clarke, phone 6442 3875.

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

Howard Rotary Hoe, Gem, 1953, Price negotiable, John Lee, Phone 6496 1354.

Massey Harris MH 11 side delivery rake, in good order. Phone Barry Evans for details and location. 6491 2654

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Old tools. Call John Pethybridge for details. Phone / fax 6437 2600 or PO Box 400, Penguin, Tas 7316

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

1945 Chev Maple Leaf truck, dual wheels, in going order. \$7000. See Jim Pearce, Edward St, Somerset. Ph 0407 522 095

Early Ferguson petrol tractor 21 HP with a roll frame. (Service Book included), **Ferguson Disc** (2 furrow) and **Mould Board** (3 furrow) **Plough, Ferguson Hay Rake** (been restored & painted), **Ferguson Mower** (rattler) Phone Graeme Odgers 6452 2505

WANTED KNOWN

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

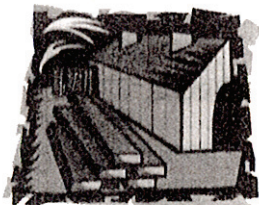
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Welcome to New Member - Belinda Badcock

Newsletter items can be sent to Lyn Richards - email - lynrichards56@gmail.com or 201 Stoodley Road, Stoodley 7306 Phone 0429 968 623. Items including photos and anything you think may be of interest to members to be sent before 25th of month prior.

Newsletter by Email

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please send your details to: lynrichards56@gmail.com

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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. Contact details are on page 2 thank you.

Next Meetings

Sep 1st

Oct 6th

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.