



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

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P.O. Box 8, Penguin Tas 7316

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7.30 p.m.

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The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania

July 5 2016 - General Meeting

PRESENT

Rex Woodberry, Pat & Heather Harris, Phil Weeks, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, Tom & Barb Moore,, Neil Broomhall, Wayne & Deborah Wood, Brian Scott, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Fred Harris, Kingsley Percy, Dick Kuys, David & Gloria Perry, Allan Wilton, Kaye & Brian Ling, Kevin Reeve, Rick Diprose, Viv & Elaine Voss, Scott Allsop Doug Couzins Tony Young Dulcie Steers, Peter Butler, Stewart Cunningham, Graham Howard, Greg & Lyn Richards, Caleb Dover.

APOLOGIES

Maney and Perry families, Heather Howard, Belinda Baldock, Emily Wood , David & Judy Burk, Kris Percy, G & R Weustenfeld, Cameron, Davey and John families

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Read by Phil Weeks, moved by P Weeks and seconded F Harris.
Carried

Show and Tell :- A Wilton showed an icecrusher, also a useless box turn it on and it turns it's self off.

BUSINESS ARISING Bus trip is organised. Dietary requirements need to be mentioned to Dudley Russell.

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS: Ulverstone Council Rent account. Hobart Club Newsletter.

OUTWARD: Agfest Invoice for \$625.00 for participation fees.
Moved P Weeks that correspondence be accepted 2nd R Diprose.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No report due to the passing of the Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Some changes to the constitution have been discussed and the opportunity to propose any other changes has been put to the membership. Any changes to be presented at the next meeting for discussion prior to the AGM in September.

2. The Club has determined that new signatures be provided for the access to the club bank accounts.

Allan Wilton has been appointed as treasurer until the AGM.

Persons authorised for signatories are to be

Allan Wilton 6 Hopkins St Leith,

Brian Scott 33 Manuka Drive Burnie

Brian Ling 202 Allport St Leith.

Moved Phil Weeks 2nd Viv Voss Carried.

3. Rex Woodbury asked if Club activities are on line.

4. Club run day 17/18 September.

5. Working Bee at club site 10 September.

6. Ideas for Christmas Dinner to be presented next Meeting.

7. Wayne Wood presented Agfest proposal discussed at Perry's on 24 June. Further discussion when they have prepared their report.

EVENTS

Bus trip July 8,9,10

Bracknell Primary School 150th Anniversary October 22. Contact Christine Scott

Club site cleanup 10 September

Club run day 17/18 September

Next meeting 2 August 2016

Meeting closed at. 8.45 pm

Club working bee cleanup day

10th September

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

Club Run Days

Saturday 17th September and Sunday 18th September

OPEN WEEKEND at the clubrooms

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

Vale, Ivan Athol Best

A small but honest tribute to a great mate, friend, mentor and most important, true and loving family man.

Ivan has long been heavily involved in all aspects of "The Historical Machinery Club, Tas. Inc". Mostly, for many years, very ably controlling our finances as our treasurer.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him well, members as well as all his loving family. He will be long remembered for his great love for family first, then for his vast knowledge on almost everything that had engines, wheels, gears and whatever. A very clever gentleman in aspects, a very modest man in his own way, ever ready to assist, help anyone with a problem, whether mechanical or otherwise.

What more can we say, his vast knowledge is gone from us, we now have pick up the ball, so to speak, and use our God given brain to work out the next move, how to fix ours and the worlds problems.

Ivan and Kate have had more ups and downs in their lives than most of us, but never let it or them get him down, always the best outlook on how to get over the hurdles etc put in his path.

Something we all face, we can all take a lesson from Ivan's example I'm sure.

We all share in Kate and all the Family, the sad loss of a great Aussie Bloke, Family First, Mate, Mentor to all who knew him.

On behalf of HMC Tas,Members, Brian Scott.

AGM Notice

The AGM is to be held at the clubrooms, Park Avenue off Ironcliff Road, Penguin on **Tuesday 6th September at 7.30 pm**

All club management positions will be declared vacant and open for new members to take these positions.

Please get your thinking caps on and put forward your nominations for Office Bearers and Committee. Nominations must be on the form enclosed with this newsletter and must be received by the The Secretary 14 days before the commencement of the meeting.

Celebrating the 70th Birthday of Harry Ferguson's *Little Grey Tractor*

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Tasmania's Own Ferguson Muster Hosted by Pearn's Steam World

In celebration of the 70th Birthday of the little grey Ferguson tractor, Pearn's Steam World is hosting a **Ferguson Tractor Muster** on Saturday the 5th November 2016.

'Its 70 years since Irishman Harry Ferguson designed his grey Fergie tractor', said collector Gerard Gelston. 'During its 10 years of production from 1946 to 1956, I believe over 518,000 were made in the United Kingdom and a further 306,000 were made in the USA. History shows that a Ferguson tractor was the first vehicle to be driven to the South Pole'.

'At our Muster we will welcome all Ferguson tractors, not matter the model or age and invite owners of the latest model to join the celebrations', said Gerard.

'We hope to unearth Tasmania's oldest tractor and ask owners everywhere to drag out their pride and joy and join the fun. There is little doubt Harry Ferguson, revolutionised farming and despite his grey Fergie being 70 years old, many are still in everyday use', he said.

A grand parade of tractors will be held at 12 noon, followed by the cutting of a birthday cake. 'You can't have a birthday celebration, without a cake', said Gerard.

For further information telephone Gerard Gelston on 0407 681 161.

Gates Open 9am; Grand Parade and cake cutting from 12 noon.

Pearn's Steam World has been operating at Westbury since 1987 and features an internationally significant assortment of steam traction engines, tractors, farm equipment and memorabilia collected from the 1950's by the late Pearn Brothers, Jack, Verdun and Zenith. Open daily, the complex is Tasmania's key agricultural museum for production and social history. The annual Steam Spectacular is held every November long weekend.

East Coast Bus Trip Friday 8-7-2016 by Kaye Ling

Members who came on the bus trip would all agree I think that it was indeed a wonderful, relaxing and interesting weekend

The tour directors, Dudley and Kaye organised a great itinerary for us, there was plenty of time to enjoy all the museums. The meals and accommodation were excellent, the friendship and camaraderie was also very special

The local bakeries and cafes, also the Pyengana Cheese venue would all have benefited from our visit, as extra income in the off season would be a bonus for them, and times have been tough on the east coast apparently.

Special thank you to Jamie our bus driver, he made us all feel very safe, his driving was superb.

Only one little hitch when the battery decided to “die” while at the Ross Bridge, but help wasn't long coming, and we all got home in good time despite the delay.

I think we should give our committee a vote of thanks for the decision to allow the club funds to cover the trip, and I hope this gesture brings some sense of responsibility for our members to continue to support the club activities, and keep the friendships going.

One lucky club member was offered free nights accommodation at the Waterloo Inn in Swansea.

It seems there is one condition to that offer, he who shall not be named, is to spend his days at the bar!!

Did he earn the reputation of the biggest drinker for the night???

The couple in room 125 certainly copped a lot of ribbing, when they set off the fire alarm not once but twice at our St Helens accommodation, it was apparently a regular occurrence, and the fire brigade must do well from the call outs!

Kaye Ling

East Coast Bus Trip Friday 8-7-2016 by Barb Moore

Early morning rise, 41 starry eyed members, all be it rather with heavy hearts at our very treasured "Ivan Best" & Kate were unable to be with us in his passing.

We boarded the bus at the Penguin Club Rooms, 8 a.m., travelled along the coast & picked up more of the crew at Perry's.

All were enthusiastic for a great weekend. Morning tea was at Exeter where we completed our busload.

Lunch at Scottsdale, didn't give Rick & Shirley time to revisit their honeymoon hotel, running out of time.

The countryside was looking very good after all the rain.

On to Derby where we visited the Information Centre, very interesting tour by video of the "Dragon Trail" about the Chinese Mining Village & the 1929 floods.

Then we went on to St. Helens for dinner, bed & breakfast at Tidal Waters. It was a great day. After dinner when all were about to retire the fire alarm triggered.

It seemed as though room 125 got a bit steamy, must have been a good party, as it sprung again later in the night, with the same room being the culprit.

Woody said he'd meet us all in the corridor & he did with us all in our night attire.

Saturday adorned with a beautiful Autumn-Winter day.

Visited the St. Helen's Information Centre & finished off the "Dragon Trail" very informative.

In Bicheno we visited a very well restored motorbike collection & lunch.

Followed on to Swansea where we were hosted in grand style at Swansea Motor Inn.

Sunday we toured up through Lake Leak Rd. to Campbell Town, had a break & look around the Convict Bridge.

Back tracked to Ross, morning tea, Guided tour of Ross, which was very interesting. Lunch at the pub.



Above - at the Motor bike Museum at Bicheno
 Left 1 - Birthday celebration for our tour guide Dudley
 Left 2 - St Helens History Room
 Left 3 - A bike at the Bicheno motor bike museum
 Left 4 Our driver Jamie and tour guide Dudley
 Below - Loading up again after a lunch stop.



Then our fantastic weekend slowly started to wind down. Started to unload our crew at Exeter, Perry's, then club rooms. We can thank (James) our driver (Dudley & Kate) our tour guide & hostess for giving us a perfect weekend, everyone producing morning tea.

A perfect weekend had by one & all.



Barb Moore.



Upcoming Events To Add To Your Calendar

September

10th Club site cleanup

17/18th Club run day

30th - 1st Oct Burnie Show

October

6 - 8th Launceston Show

19 - 20th Hobart Show

15th Longford Show

22nd Bracknell Primary School

150th Anniversary

29th Ulverstone Show

November

5th 70th Fergie Birthday Pearn's

Steamworld

13th Woolmers Rose Festival

19th Derloraine Show

25 - 26th Devonport Show

*What did the mamma cow say
to the baby cow?*

It's pasture bed time!

*Why did the cheesemaker go
on a diet?*

*He wanted to cheddar few
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*What do you call a sleeping
cow?*

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which are in very good condition and ranging in size from 0 to 1 inch to 4 to 5 inch and are cheaply priced ranging from \$20 to \$80

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

Farmall H, International W6, International W9 - all complete, \$1000 each. Phone 6426 2229, 0414 968 037

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WANTED TO SELL

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Farmall A Mouldboard Plough

Complete except for brackets onto tractor. Phone Rex Green 0408 142 630

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) 12 ton pipe bender, 1/2"- 2" for hire (members only) Contact Michael Clarke, phone 6442 3875.

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

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

WANTED TO SELL

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ALLEN OXFORD Mower, Sundial Engine? Details phone Roderick Cuthbert 03 6394 7320, mob Rod, 0427 919 794, or Mary,(wife) 0427 947 320

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

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

GIVE AWAY

Farmall H Engine Parts: Head, rockers, crank shaft, timing gears, water pump and fan, valves, pistons, push rods, oil pump, rocker cover, crank case, etc.

Allis Chalmers WD Tractor Parts: Brake and clutch pedals, clutch rods, p.t.o. gear box and parts,
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gear lever, p.t.o. shaft, hydraulic pump, fly wheel, cam shaft, generator, etc.

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Member Rodney Springer

I promised someone on the bus trip this recipe if I could find it so here you are.

Date Slice Recipe

2 oz margarine

4 cups rice bubbles

6 oz dates

1/2 tsp vanilla

1/2 cup sugar

1 tblsp lemon juice

Cook butter, dates and sugar till very soft. Add vanilla and lemon juice. Pour over rice bubbles & mix. Sprinkle greased swiss roll tin with coconut, press mixture in tin and sprinkle top with more coconut. Allow to set 1/2 hour in fridge and cut into fingers.

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NEW HOLLAND



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

Sept 6th

Oct 4th

Nov 1st

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.