



NEWSLETTER

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Phillip Weeks • Dulcie Steers • Peter Lawrence (dec) • Trevor Sherriff (dec.)

Find us this time on the Wallaby at “The Ulverstone Agricultural Show”

Good attendance of 22 members included 13 exhibitors. The day started out overcast, but was a pleasant day. The men as usual had their machines up to working order.

Lloyd (Tunbridge) showed - 2 1/2 H.P. L.A. International, 2 H.P. Sundial.

Wayne(Woods) bought along his Massey Ferguson 35 & disc. (Bobby) overseen Kelvin (Fielding) drove by the book his Ferguson tractor with 3 furrow Mouldboard Plough Tea 20 1952 and also showed his Villiers Mark 10 Kick Start & Ajax 11/2 Pump and 1948 Atco 14" cut Reel Lawn Mower.

Derryl (Haines) polished his David Brown 25 1955.

Bob (Wright) exhibited his D2 David Brown.

Ron (Casey) did very well with his Wizard Ransoms Simm Jefferies, 2 stroke 6-7 H.P. @ 500R.P.M.Paraffin Oil engine 1923, A McDonald Imperial Diesel 1920, and “Cankerushasaurus” made from little Wonder Drag Saw.

Rodney (Springer), the man with many hats for the day, showed his Power Hack-Saw driven by Lister, also Southern Cross Engine, played the large drums in Launceston R.S.L. Pipe Band, helped Ron squash aluminium cans and trailed Tom's motorised bike.

Caleb (Dover) hasn't tired of the older generation, great to see, bought his Merry Tiller Briggs & Stratton engine, 1938-1952 Cooper R.V. Small flock Searing plant, 1950-60 Villiers M.K. 25, 1930 Ajax Skim Milk Pump, 1977 Briggs & Stratton 5 H.P and Villiers M.K. 12/2.

Pat (Harris) exhibited A-2 Ajax Water Pump driven by 2 1/4 H.P.

Moffat Virtue along with a collection of ancient tools & chain saw.

Ray (Harris) showed his interest with Wisconsin V4 30 H.P. and Water cooled Lister 3 1/2 H.P engine.

Brian (Scott) lined up his Ajax Water Pump driven by Briggs & Stratton, Lister Petter Diesel engine, and 2 old lawn Mowers.

Viv (Voss) polished his 1923 FairBanks Morse 1 1/2H.P. and Int. 1930 1 1/2 H.P.

Tom (Moore) bought along his Villiers Mark 25 driving Moffat Virtue spray pump to keep his ducks swimming, Southern Cross AXC, driving a Dawn Forge Blower, Home made Motorise Bike with Simplex 2 stroke motor and Steelyard Scales C. 1900.

Verne (Reeves) arrived with his new motorised attachment for his wheel chair, was purchased from U.S.A. which made life much easier to see the show.

Congratulations to Karryn 1-2nd & 2-3rd & Joan 1-first & 1-2nd in the Quilt show.

Kelvin was presented with an all-day-sucker.

Elaine enjoyed the show sleeping in the van, Viv wasn't with her .

It started to rain as we were packing up, nice timing.

Thank you to the Ulverstone Agricultural Show Society for the invitation, also for the great spacious venue to display our wares.

Barb Moore



Rodney Springer trailing Tom's motorised bike & write up of Rodney in Advocate (transcribed on next page)



Rodney Springer of Relbia with a 1930's powered hacksaw at the historic machinery display.

Restored engines bring history alive at show

ADDING the auditory texture of sounds on the ground at the Ulverstone Show were the huffing and puffing engines of the Historic Machinery Club of Tasmania.

Stationary engines and tractors from as early as the 1920s were on display, running for the viewing, listening and smelling pleasure of show goers.

Rodney Springer, of Relbia, has sourced and restored engines from Central Queensland, the Northern Territory and all around Tasmania.

"I like engines because I am an old bugger and I don't play golf," Mr Springer joked.

Beautifully restored, one of Mr Springer's engines stands painted in hot pink in support for breast cancer, while another of the engines puts away cosmetically unrestored.

"I have about five or six of these but they are all done up," he said. "I wanted to leave this one as it was so people could see how they look."

Mr Springer's engine has a lump of wood wedged in the metal wheel which was originally a branch growing through it.

A piper in the Launceston RSL Pipes and Drum Band, Mr Springer keeps his kilt in the car until band time out of modesty and public interest.

"If the kilt gets caught in it won't be a pretty sight," he joked.

Penguin man Ron Casey was also at the display with a 1940's 'drag saw' driven by a McDonald Stationary Engine, re-purposed to crush

cans.

Passers-by were encouraged to slide empty cans down a chute to be crushed in the 'mouth' of the machine.

"I wanted to get my engine doing something - lots of people have them doing nothing or pumping water," he said.

In addition to his can crusher, Mr Casey is also in possession of the 11th oldest engine in Australia, which was made in the early 1920s. The English-made Ransomes, Sims and Jeffries stationary engine is one of only 278 made.

"The poms would love to get it back but it isn't happening," he said.

Pearns Run Weekend

We arrived about 8.45 on Saturday with our Farmall tractor. Other displays were Lloyd Marshall grey Fergie, Nigel Boyd railway station and trains in shed, Gerard Gelston petrol engine Fordson Dexter tractor, very rare. The Murray family with their shearing machines, one driven by Ronaldson Tippet motor and one hand driven, also several tractors - Colin and Martin Jones had two international tractors. All had a wonderful day. Sorry if I have missed anyone.

David Burk



Get Well!
soon!

Sorry to hear
FRED (HARRIS)

Has found himself back in hospital after his
hip operation with a few problems.
Wishing him all the best, for a speedy recovery.

From all at the Machinery Club.

Scottsdale Show

Well the Scottsdale Show has come and gone with fine weather for us. Attending this year were Audree Pearce, David Elson, Jim Dickson, Clyton Brown, Cory Grima, Harry Nolan and Jeff Springer. On display were 2 Listers, 1 Buzacott, 3 Villers, 1 J.A.P., 1 Onan, 36 chain saws, 1 toy one, collection of old cordial bottles, 1 Lincoln welder, 1 Lister auto truck, 1 track driven ditch witch.

The welder and the auto truck plus the ditch witch were a work in progress. These drew quite a few interested patrons wondering if we would ever get them going especially when we had the engine of the ditch witch in pieces. After many hours and much to, not only David's surprise but the many onlookers, it burst into life amid clapping and cheers. But unfortunately we cannot say the same for the auto truck as we required more tools than what we had.

Jeff Springer.



The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania.

November 3rd, 2015 - General Meeting

PREVIOUS MINUTES Read by Phil Weeks, moved by P Weeks and seconded by D Burk. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING

Change of date for Ulverstone Christmas Parade

Fred Harris surgery ok but has some other symptoms

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS Entally passes, Latrobe Council (citizen awards), Kentish axemens Club, Ignitor News (Christchurch NZ), Antique Mach Res Society Sth Queensland Newsletter.

OUTWARD – Ulverstone Show Society re Building at showground.

Correspondence accepted T Moore 2nd J Burk Carried

FINANCIAL

Accounts for payment: - E Voss cards, tea towels for trailer \$26.58. I

Best trailer towing \$37.50, Lyn Richards newsletter \$28.00

Moved that accounts be authorised – I Best seconded V Reeves. Carried.

REPORTS

Thanks to all who attended the Ulverstone show.

3 Members attended the Pearn's Steam up – thanks for those to attended.

Congratulations to Caleb Dover 12 months in the club.

EVENTS

Tulip Festival 10 October

Launceston Show 8-10 October

Longford 17 October

Pearn's Steamup 31 October 1, 2 November

Ulverstone Show 31 October.

Entally Estate Gardenfest 7, 8 November

Scottsdale Show 13, 14 November

Woolmers Estate 15 November

Devonport Show 27, 28 November

Circular Head Show 5 December
Christmas Dinner 11 December
Ulv Christmas Parade 19 December
Sprent School Show 12 December
Kentish Axemen – Gowrie Park Sunday 27 December
Ross Rodeo 14 Feb
Sassafras 26-28 February

NEW BUSINESS

Tom Moore mentioned that insurance probably only covers public liability and any loss of income or injury will not cover a pensioner. D Burk Motion "that the payment for towing the trailer be increased to \$50" 2nd D Godman. Carried.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Rob Rumery from Ulverstone - more details to be sought. Action B Scott

Peter Butler from Ulverstone is a potential member.

Next meeting is on December 1 2015

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

A day at the races

Two female teachers took a group of students from grades 1, 2 and 3 for a field trip to Flemington Racecourse. When it was time to take the children to the 'bathroom', it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher and the boys would go with the other.

The teacher assigned to the boys was waiting outside the men's toilet when one of the boys came out and told her that none of them could reach the urinal. Having no choice, she went inside, helped the little boys with their pants, and began hoisting them up one by one, holding on to their 'wee-wees' to direct the flow away from their clothes and shake them dry. As she lifted one boy up, she couldn't help but notice that he was unusually well endowed. Trying not to show that she was staring at his equipment the teacher said, 'You must be in Grade 3?' 'No ma'am', he replied. 'I'm riding Black Caviar in the next race, but I really appreciate your help.'

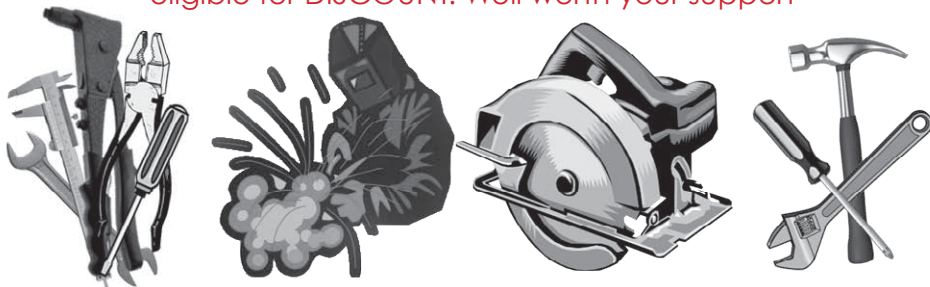
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Upcoming Events

Dec 5 - Circular Head Show

Dec 11 - Christmas Dinner

Dec 12 - Sprent School Show
10 till 3.00 pm

Dec 19 - Ulv Christmas Parade
4.30 pm

Dec 27 - Kentish Axemen –
Gowrie Park

Feb 14 - Ross Rodeo

Feb 26, 27, 28 - Sassafras
Heritage Farming Weekend

Top & Fill Slice

200 grams butter melted

1 tin top & fill

250 grams granita biscuits
crushed

1 cup coconut

½ cup chopped sultanas

¼ cup currants

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Judy Burk

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Joke Time

She had 4 husbands.

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered.

"Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now, in her 80's, a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained,

"I married one for the money,

Two for the show,

Three to get ready, and

Four to go."

A sex starved young fellah walked into a bar for a beer. In the corner of the lounge sat a rather nice looking lass by herself.

Wishing he were a ladies man, he said to the barman, "Do you think that lass would allow me to buy her a drink?" The barman said she wouldn't mind, but it wouldn't do him any good and whispered something in the young fellas ear. "Well, I'll still try," said the youngster. Taking over the 2 beers, he asked the lass if he could sit down and shout her a drink. She accepted and he said, "and what part of lesbia do you come from?"

BUY SELL OR SWAP

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WANTED TO SELL

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

BUY SELL OR SWAP

WANTED TO SELL

Massey Harris MH 11 side delivery rake, in good order.

Phone Barry Evans for details and location. 6491 2654

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

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

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DON'T FORGET THE XMAS DINNER

Date: Friday December 11th

Time: 6pm for 6-30 start

**Place: Riana Community Hall,
near the Riana School**

There will be no Santa this year so no gifts required
Raffle - would members please bring along a grocery item to the next meeting or on the night of the dinner, to go towards our hamper to be raffled on the night.

(No out of date items please)

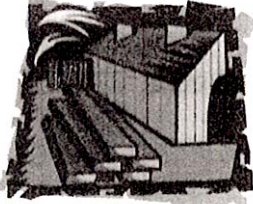
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Contact details on page 2.

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Please note if you require a name tag please let Ian Bessell know. Contact details are on page 2 thank you.

Next Meetings

Feb 2nd

Mar 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.