



# ***NEWSLETTER***

FEBRUARY 2016

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7.30 p.m.

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# SASSAFRAS HERITAGE MACHINERY WEEKEND

26th, 27th, 28th, FEBRUARY 2016

We need your support, to successfully run this event.

If you can help out in any of the following areas, please let us know.

SECURITY - 2 required for 4 hourly shift each night,

TRANSPORT – as in helping others to get exhibits to the event

TRANSPORT – getting equipment to ground as in toilets, seats, tents  
etc

FENCING - (before and after event)

SETTING UP GROUND

ANIMAL NURSERY

GARBAGE AND TOILETS - each day after event over, many hands  
make light work

**If you can think of ways that you can help out other than above  
suggestions, please let us know, any suggestions are welcome**

***What are you bringing to the event?***

Please let committee know.

***How much space will you need?***

This is a very important detail for setting up fencing

***Do you wish to stay on site?***

We need to allocate space

**To reply please contact any of following committee members by  
email when possible or by phone**

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## Circular Head Show 5TH Dec.

This time we found our-selves going west on an overcast iffy weather day,

Heading over The Sisters Hills into gods country, it's always said the grass is greener on the other side of the hill & it certainly was.

The farmers had the irrigators flat out.

We arrived at Stanley for the annual Circular Head Agricultural Show.

Quaint little seaside village, nestled under the nut.

The sun shone & we had an unusual perfect day for Stanley.

19 members attended & 13 exhibited.

David & Judy ( Burk ) - McDonald Diesel, Moffet Virtue 2 1/4 H.P. driving compressor which in turn drove a model steam engine with compressed air , 3 garage jacks, & A Top lawn dresser.

Ray ( Harris ) - A New Record Dragsaw 2 H.P. & 4 H.P. Penguin Inboard Marine engine.

I'm sure Ray could give Santa a stand-in for a few days with his flowing white beard & stature.

Dennis (Crouch) looked after & answered any questions from curious onlookers for Francis ( Ransley ) with his Thrifty Farmer T model Ford car 1916 fitted to a Sears Tractor kit.

Great to see Fred back in the fold after his hip operation best wishes from us all.

Fred ( Harris ) - 1957 Mc Donald driving a piston pump.

Pat (Harris) - P2 Ajax pump driven by Moffat Virtue engine.

Lloyd ( Tunbridge ) - Sundial 2 H.P. & International 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 H.P.

Col. ( Anderson ) - 1931 Lister Diesel engine driving a water pump in turn driving a water wheel driving a small pump & another water wheel. Model Stamp Battery as used by early miners to crush ore.

Decca Gramophone 1948.

Kerry ( Bradbury) - Display of different age, model & makes of Chain Saws.

Ben ( Schurring ) - Southern Cross Diesel Engine and collection of

water pumps.

Ivan ( Best ) - Industrial Fire Extinguisher x Burnie Wharf, Mobilco chain Saw, 2x Danarm, 3 Pioners, 1 McCulloch Chain Saws.

Brian ( Scott ) - Briggs & Stratton with Ajax 2 Pump, wouldn't start, 2 lawn mowers gained another along the way, Lister Petter engine, yes it did run.?

Viv ( Voss ) - 1930 International M type engine, Fair Banks Morse 1/2 H.P. 1923. engine.

Tom & Barb ( Moore ) - Southern Cross AXC driving a Dawn Forge Blower, decided to play up for the day, Villiers OHV MK 14 driving Moffat Virtue Spray Pump, Steelyard Scales C. 1900

Some of the members enjoyed the luncheon that was catered for by the show volunteers.

We packed up about 4 pm & so thirsty a few stopped on the way home at the very popular watering hole Rocky Cape Tavern.

Thankyou once again all who participated in making the day very successful.

Also thankyou to the show committee for your invitation.

*Barb Moore.*

There will be a BBQ for members on  
Saturday evening 27th Feb  
at the Sassafras Heritage Machinery Site.

Sausages and burgers. BYO drinks.

Cost gold coin.

This will be a social get together for members  
helping and exhibiting at the rally.

Please come and relax and have a good time.

# Gowrie Park Wood Chopping Carnival.

Headed inland to the foot hills of Mt. Roland to an old Hydro village, The Machinery Club was invited to display their old engines & wares. The weather certainly wasn't quite up to standard through out the day, we had 4 seasons in 1 day. Not a very big attendance from our members, 17 in all & 7 exhibitors.

Ivan carted the wire & posts as the Trailer was out of order, door decided to come adrift, he nearly didn't make it home from Stanley Show in one piece.

As it was Christmas break, he didn't have time to screw it together.

Fred was buzzing about in his mobile chair making sure all ok.

The crowd was very interested in the chopping which was world class, & great to see the younger generation participating & doing well.

The machines were a good talking point all day.

Rodney & Alison ( Springer ) displayed a very unusual-Harris Scarfe -Sandover engine, These engines were made under licence to Ruston Hornsby England, during W W 11 for the war department.

Gerry & Rhesa ( Weustenfeld ) polished up his 1907 Tom Thumb, & 1914 Titan International. His Tom Thumb refused to fire for him, even all the expertise of the men wouldn't get it to budge,

Gerry reckoned he would take it on one last trip, ( to the tip)

but knowing Gerry with his patience & that wonderful workshop he will have it firing in no time.

Brian & Kaye ( Ling ) & (L.Woodcock) showed one of the well used,- Aus. Mechanical Wet Wheat Pickler. 1923, Atom Barford Garden Tractor & Implements 1950, Collection of hand tools.

Brian ( Scott ) bought along - 2 Acto lawn mowers, Lister Peters Diesel, Ajax A2 Water Pump driven by Briggs & Stratton engine.

Nigel ( Boyes ) intrigues the spectators with his train collection that he cleverly made, also Majestic Imperial Railway Station.

Viv & Elaine ( Voss ) spit & polished his Miniature 2 stroke Water Pump. Viv calls it his ( Blow Fly )

David & Judy ( Burk ) immaculately displayed - Hand Fertilizer, 125

early type lawn mowers, Farmall Cub engine, used on pick-up baler. Tom & Barb ( Moore ) displayed - Villiers Mark 14 O.H.V. driving a Moffat Virtue Spray Pump to keep the ducks in the pond, Ronaldson Tippett N. engine.

Parked beside us which was of great interest to all was 4 very well kept Motor Bikes. A brand new Indian Scout - the style is still the same, hasn't been changed in 60yrs. 22 yrs Harley Davison U.S.A., 28 yrs Moto Guzzi, California. Brand new Harley Davison 500.

We also had the privilege to have our daughter Donna & son-in-law Roger home for a visit, they were very impressed on the day.

We packed up about 3.30 and moved back to Gerry & Rhessa's for a beautiful visit & B.B.Q. We thank them very much for their hospitality, I don't think I've ever seen a well kept workshop & shed as Gerry has.

Once again we thank the members for the great day which was had by all. Also thankyou to the Gowrie Park Chopping Carnival Ass. for their invite.

*Barb Moore.*

# Wendella's

**On Site at the Sassafras Rally**

**Rabbit, Wallaby & Venison Pies**

**Devonshire Tea / Cappuccino**

**Quiche & Salad and Cakes**

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**The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania**  
**December 1 2015 - General Meeting**

**PRESENT**

Wayne & Deborah Wood, Ivan & Kate Best, Brian Scott, Rex Woodberry, Pat & Heather Harris, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Dick Keys, Phillip Whittle, Ricky Redman, Phil Weeks, Tom & Barb Moore, Rick Diprose, Miriam & Don Cameron, Stewart Cunningham, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, Lyn Richards, Dulcie Steers, David & Judy Burk, Brian & Kaye Ling, Russ Radford, Lloyd Tunbridge, Lionel Bond, Graham Howard, Fred Harris, Viv & Elaine Voss, S Allsop, Doug Couzins, Ian & Jayden Davey, Visitors:- Peter Butler, Neil Broomhall

**APOLOGIES**

Maney and Perry families, Ian Bessell, Gerry & Rhesa Wuestenfeld, Allan Wilton, Belinda Baldock, Kingsley & Kris Percy, Tracy & Taylor John, Adrian Cameron, Garry Rigney, David & Gloria Perry, Greg Richards, Allan Wilton, Tony Young, Des Smith, Caleb Dover, Bob Wright.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Read by Phil Weeks, moved by P Weeks and seconded by V Voss.  
Carried

**SHOW and TELL**

Phil shared a Packard tale. Scott reported on the recent toy run. Lings had a wonderful trip.

**BUSINESS ARISING**

Circular head show about 12 planning to attend.  
Evandale Village Fair – we will attend.

Card to be sent to John Spencer. Brian Scott visit him on Friday 4 Dec

**CORRESPONDENCE**

INWARDS Agfest Invitation, Hobart Club News Sheet.

OUTWARD – nil

Correspondence accepted D Burk 2nd D Haines 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 S Allsop.  
Carried.

## **REPORTS**

Thanks to all who attended the Ulverstone show.  
3 Members attended the Pearn's Steam up – thanks for those who attended.  
Congratulations to Caleb Dover 12 months in the club.

## **EVENTS**

Circular Head Show 5 December  
Christmas Dinner 11 December 6 – 6.30 Riana Cricket Club Hall  
(next to the school) Bar is open.  
Ulv Christmas Parade 19 December  
Spent School Show 9.00 am start 12 December  
Kentish Axemen – Gowrie Park Sunday 27 December  
Somerset Festival 26 Jan.  
Henley on Mersey 26 Jan  
Ross Rodeo 14 Feb  
Evandale Festival 20 Feb  
Sassafras 26-28 Feb

## **NEW BUSINESS**

New Members  
Rob Rumery 29 Blue Wren Lane Ulverstone.  
Amanda Sherbud - Associate member Old Bits and Pieces  
Peter Butler from Ulverstone is a potential member.  
Lionel Bonde shared some good jokes.  
Next meeting is on 2 Feb 2016  
Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Trust all members & family had a safe & Enjoyable Christmas,  
not too much plum pudding & cheer.  
Wishing All Best Wishes for 2016

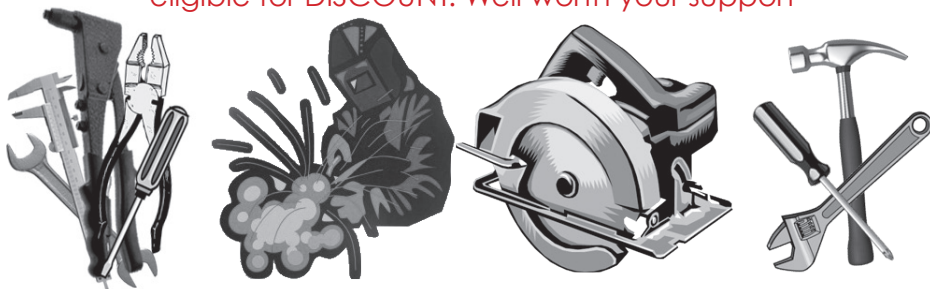
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October 17.

A group of friends got together and had a fun day ploughing. It was not a club event but a few club members just happened to be present.



# BUY SELL OR SWAP

## WANTED TO BUY

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**Diesel engine**, unrestored for junior contact Caleb Dover 0478 289 774

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

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**1964 International Stout Ute Series 80 4x4** Any parts, body or whole complete ute. Phone Jeff Burr 0407 511 601

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

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**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.

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**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 etc.

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## WANTED TO SELL

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**1982 Mercedes Benz** 2 door, SEC 380, very good condition, currently SI rego, Phone John De Bruyn, 6327 2544. Asking \$5,000.

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### **Several used Imperial Mics.**

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

Phone Peter Butler on 6425 9133

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**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

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# BUY SELL OR SWAP

## WANTED TO SELL

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**1909 Sunshine Harvester** - stored in shed - anyone interested Carl Burger Snr. Phone 6437 5354 - 229 Bonneys Road West Pine

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**Farmall A Mouldboard Plough** Complete except for brackets onto tractor. Phone Rex Green 0408 142 630

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**Sunshine Seed Drill** Phone Paul Austin 0408 516 499

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**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.

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**Sunshine chaff cutter and seed cleaner.** Contact David Perry for details 0418 140 901

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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## WANTED KNOWN

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

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**A contact for Lister info.** David Bailey, Flinders Island, Phone 6359 3513.

## Upcoming Events

Feb 6 - Waratah Wood Chops

Feb 14 - Ross Rodeo

20 Feb - Evandale Festival

Feb 26, 27, 28 - Sassafras  
Heritage Farming Weekend

*I used to be a gambler but now  
I make mental bets. That is  
how I lost my mind,*

*I have a dog called Egypt.  
He leaves a pyramid in every  
room.*

*A few minutes into the examination, Mrs Green came screaming  
and screeching out of the doctor's office.*

*After calming her down enough to tell her story, the nurse barged  
into the doctor's office and shouted," Shame on you! Mrs Green is  
82 years old and you told her she was pregnant! "*

*Unperturbed, the doctor continued writing calmly. Barely looking  
up, he said, " does she still have the hiccups?"*

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

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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**

Mar 1st

Apr 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.

### **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.