



# ***NEWSLETTER***

## **FEBRUARY 2017**

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7.30 p.m.

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Wayne & Deborah Wood

Phillip Weeks , Dulcie Steers

Peter Lawrence (dec)

Trevor Sherrieff (dec.)

Fred Harris, Geoff Rowlings

# Gowrie Park New Years Eve Chopping Carnival

The day was warm and there were a good number of members with displays for this event, there also seemed to be more interest from the crowd this year. Maybe because we were sited a bit closer to the arena and therefore more visible.

For those who enjoy the chops the entertainment was great, with some world class choppers present. The tree climb chop creates a lot of interest too, their balance is superb as they wield those axes!! Most of the members continued on to Gerry's home for a bbq tea and of course the highlight is perusing Gerry's pristine collection in his sheds. There is always an air of amazement at his unique skills, and how he can adapt a tool to do a specific task for him. His determination to find a way to do a job defines the character of this special man, I think we all stand in awe of his achievements. Thank you Gerry and Rhesa for your hospitality.

*Kaye Ling*

## AUSTRALIA DAY

Another great day at Latrobe with a lot of activity including vintage cars, truck pulling contest for both ladies and men, bands and a great variety of food stalls also the amount of people waving and displaying our great Australian Flag.

Our machinery display even had small flags along the safety fence and another large flag proudly flying from a flag pole inside the compound.

Members in attendance were, David & Gloria Perry, David & Judy Burk, Lloyd Tunbridge, Graham & Heather Howard, Neil Broomhall, Phillip Whittle, Fred Harris, Brian Ling, new member John Booth, Jeff Springer.

Items on display - 2 Fergusson tractors one with a scoop the other with a potato digger, corn shucker, display of old tools, 2

Mcdonalds one driving a pump, Armstrong Siddley, Lister, Sundial, International LA, Moffat Virtue driving a compressor, Champion cement mixer, J.A.P two stroke driving a pump, Sandstone grinding wheel, and 16 pioneer chain saws.

*Jeff Springer.*

## Somerset Christmas Parade 2016

*Below Rex Woodberry and right Derrel Haines's David Brown.*





# Proposed Bus Trip To West Coast

**Dates - Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March 2017**

Bus will pick up at following points (Driver Jamie Johnson) David Perry's property - Sassy - 7 am (secure parking) and leave from the club rooms in Penguin at 8 am hopefully be on our way by 8:15 am  
NB -You will need to inform either Brian Scott or Brian Ling where you will be picking up the bus

The club is subsidising the cost of the bus and accommodation.

First day – visit Zeehan Museum and Lake Margaret Power Station  
Stay overnight in Queenstown

Second day - travel to the Wall In The Wilderness , lunch at Derwent Bridge, then home via Waddamana Power Station

Return to Penguin – no fixed time!

Accommodation in Queenstown includes dinner, bed and breakfast- cost is \$115 each, + extra \$55 per person single room supplement (nb this may be a little more)

Lunches at own expense, plus contribution to bus cost

Museum entries –Zeehan - \$12pp Lake Margaret - \$13pp Wall - \$13pp

A contribution to morning and afternoon tea breaks would be gratefully accepted

Please note – if you have booked in for this trip and for some reason unable to come, please let Brian know at least by the week before, so we have an opportunity to put someone else in your seat, as our prices are based on numbers!!

# Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend 2018

***Does the Historical Machinery Club wish this event to continue ?***

***If so, we need support from our members to do so!***

The Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend has developed into an event that is well recognised in the general community and indeed throughout the state and interstate, and has really made its mark on the calendar as a bi-annual event

The club is absolutely appreciative of the support giving by the members over recent years, but because of the advancing age of our more senior members, that support will not be as available as in the past, and this is the problem we need to address

Whilst the spirit of friendship in the club has been developed over many years and is the strength of this club, the time has come to take advantage of that strength by members realising that they must offer their support and come forward now with a commitment to keep this event on the calendar.

Teamwork is essential if this event is to be successful and our club members must accept that without the numbers of workers for the required tasks to be done, the field day can not go ahead

The Perry Family understand the requirements and commitments needed, but increasing pressure on the family means we need to spread the work load and under their supervision and guidance we as members can help ease that pressure by having the numbers to enable the event to run smoothly

***So what do we need from our members?***

We need people to register their commitment to take on tasks so that the organising committee can draw up a roster of workers which will spread the load in a fair manner.

A decision about the future of the Sassy event will be made after the April meeting, according to feed back from this article, and subsequent discussion at the March and April club meetings

# Congratulations To Our New Life Members



*Three long serving members received their Life Membership at the Christmas Dinner. Congratulations Fred Harris (left), Geoff Rowlings (centre), Margaret Chatwin (Eric Chatwin accepting on behalf of his wife Margaret).*

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## The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania December 6 2016 - General Meeting

**PRESENT** Rex Woodberry, Pat & Heather Harris, Phil Weeks, Tom & Barb Moore, David & Judy Burk, Deborah Wood, Brian Scott, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Fred Harris, Kingsley Percy, Dick Kuys, Kaye & Brian Ling, Verne Reeves, Nicholas Mantje, Rick Diprose, Viv & Elaine Voss, Graham Howard, Dulcie Steers, D Couzins, Neil Broomhall, John Booth, Kate Best, Kevin Reeve, Ricky Redman, Lyn Richards, Dave Godman.

**APOLOGIES** Maney and Perry families, Kris Percy, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, Wayne Wood, David & Gloria Perry, Greg Richards, Stewart & Sue Cunningham, G & R Weustenfeld, Peter Butler, Heather Howard.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES** Not submitted will be presented at the February 2017 meeting, along with the October 2016 minutes.

**SHOW AND TELL :-** Kevin Reeve showed a mystery item – a film splicer.

Brian Ling showed a measuring chain and a type of measuring bucket.

**BUSINESS ARISING.** Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**INWARDS:**

Central Coast Council (Lease account), Quambatook Show 28,28 Jan 2017, Ulverstone Christmas Parade invitation, Kentish Axemen's Club, Camerons Auditing, Circular Head Show \$200 Cheque, Bank Account Transfer Document copy submitted for records.

**OUTWARD:** Nil

Moved that correspondence be accepted P Weeks, 2nd V Voss

**NEW BUSINESS,**

Music for Christmas dinner to be paid by cash or cost of the meal. Accounts to be sent to Burnie and Devonport Show action PW. Neil Broomhall mentioned the Clubs image might be improved if we all wore club attire. Resolved to order more cloth badges from Mainsafe who do the embroidering.

Report was delivered on the auction at Mark and Judy Money's, Pat Harris has received Gate Key No. 3

W Wood has handed in Gate Key 2 along with trailer keys.

B Ling has Gate Key No. 4, 6 and 7, P Weeks has gate Key No. 8

B Scott has Gate Key No. 1, **Who has Key No. 5?**

**EVENTS**

Christmas Dinner Dec 10 Penguin Sports Centre \$30 p/p 6 - 6.30 pm.

RSVP 30 Nov, Gowrie Park Chopping Dec 31

Somerset Fiesta and Henley on Mersey 26 Jan

Evandale Village Fair Feb 18,

Georgetown Wings and Things 19 Feb

Next meeting 7 February 2017

Meeting closed at. 8.40 pm

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*A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman – “Which book has helped you most in your life?”*

*The woman replied – “My husband’s cheque book!!”*

## **The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania**

### **February 7 2017 - General Meeting**

#### **PRESENT**

Rex Woodberry, Pat & Heather Harris, Phil Weeks, Tom & Barb Moore, David & Judy Burk, Wayne & Deborah Wood, Brian Scott, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Fred Harris, Dick Kuys, Kaye & Brian Ling, Verne Reeves, Nicholas Mantje, Rick Diprose, Viv & Elaine Voss, Graham Howard, D Couzins, Neil Broomhall, John Booth, Kate Best, Kevin Reeve, Don & Miriam Cameron, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, David & Gloria Perry, Lionel Bonde, Don Stubbs, Tony Young, Peter Butler.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Maney and Perry families, G & R Weustenfeld, Heather Howard. Dulcie Steers, Russ Radford.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES** October, November and December minutes submitted

Moved that minutes be accepted P Weeks, 2nd D Haines. Carried

**SHOW AND TELL :-** Unusual jack displayed by Wayne Wood.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING.**

Cloth Badges and caps have arrived

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**INWARDS:** December Devonport Show Appreciation, HVMS Heritage Expo March 11,12, Club Truck Rego due 24 Feb, NHMA News, Antique Machinery Gazette from Queensland, Christmas card and change of address from Doug and Margaret Elliot, Port Phillip Mach Society Newsletter.

January, Membership Application. Jason Chatwin, Henley on Mersey Invitation, Burnie Trophy Centre Account, Communities, Sport and Recreation "What's on - on the Coast"

**OUTWARDS.** Accounts to Burnie and Devonport Shows. Evandale acceptance.

Wynyard Show acceptance.

Moved that correspondence be accepted P Weeks, 2nd V Reeves. Carried



## **FINANCIAL**

Received:- Christmas dinner raffle \$189, Cordial sales \$10.00, Devonport Show \$100.00. New Member J Chatwin \$40  
Accounts to be paid. Rapid Supply \$616.00, Truck Rego \$136.38  
G Howard moved "That accounts be authorised", seconded F Harris – Carried.

Some shares are still held in Mystate account but will be moved when convenient.

## **NEW BUSINESS,**

T Moore moved Club paying for bus trip and accommodation for trip 4,5 March 2nd R Diprose. Carried

D Perry - Sassafras Heritage Weekend. Will we have another one?  
There must be greater input from club members – it is too much for the Perry Family to run as is. Maybe Service clubs could be involved.  
Members encouraged to bring ideas to next meeting and a firm decision to be made.

Younger generation need to be encouraged to participate.  
More media exposure may help.

Barb Moore, could we do something extra such as a working bee for Gerry and Rhessa?

B Ling to contact them. All in favour.

Agfest - Wayne Wood contacted all ok. No fuel. Working bee prior to the event. Tickets can be bought on line.

## **EVENTS**

Waratah 11 Feb, Ross Rodeo 11 Feb, Evandale Village Fair Feb 18, Chudleigh Show Feb 18, Georgetown Wings and Things 19 Feb  
Exeter Show 25 Feb, West Coast Bus Trip 4,5 March.

Ricks Tractor trek 11,12 March

Next meeting 7 March 2017

Meeting closed at. 8.55 pm

**2017 National Rally (April 19 - 23 2017) information, registration and booking forms are available on the Hamilton Pastoral Museum website - [www.hamiltonpastoralmuseum.com.au](http://www.hamiltonpastoralmuseum.com.au)**

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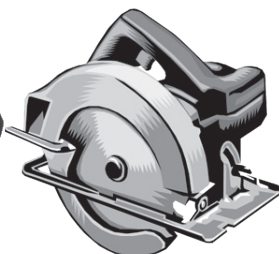
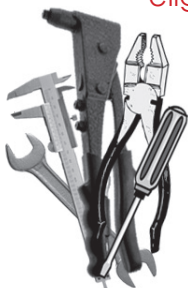
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5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have permission of the chairman of the chairman of the school board.
6. You may not ride in carriages or automobiles with any man except your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least 2 petticoats.
11. Your dresses may not be any shorter than 2 inches above the ankles.
12. To keep the classroom neat and clean you must sweep the floor once a day, scrub the floor with hot soapy water once a week, clean the blackboards once a day and start the fire at 7 AM to have the school warm by 8 AM when the scholars arrive.

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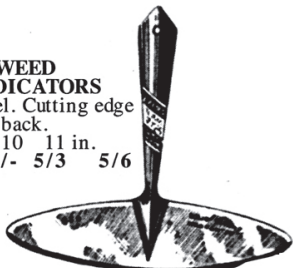


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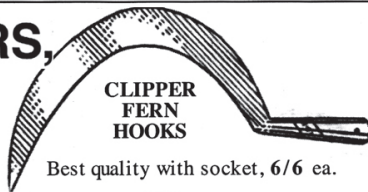
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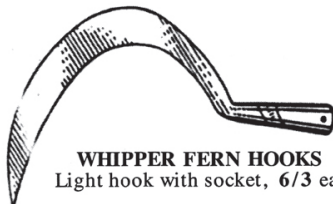
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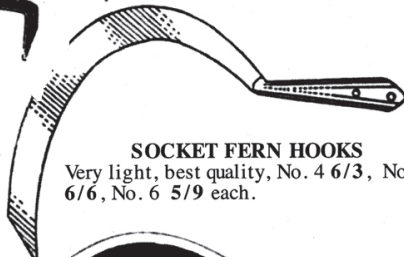
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# Restoration of KL Bulldog - Joe Young



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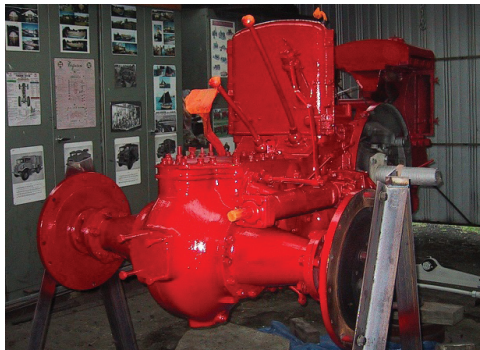
Grit blasting



Replaced piston



All primed ready to paint



The final colour goes on



# Ulverstone Christmas Parade



## Christmas Dinner

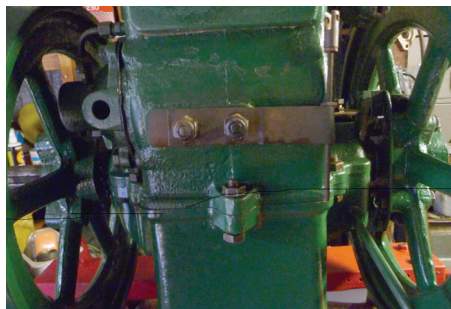


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## WANTED TO BUY

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**Mechanism to activate a EK Magneto for my Buzacott** 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hp oil engine, Hole on side of engine wear push rod goes to work the EK Magneto phone Ray 0477 468 823



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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

## WANTED TO BUY

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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.

**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.

## WANTED TO SELL

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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

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

**1928 Chev Truck** in very good order. Has 4 new tyres on the

# BUY SELL OR SWAP

vehicle, also has 2 new tyres for spare. \$13000. Phone Margaret Odgers 6452 2505 or mobile 0409 565 109

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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) Contact Michael Clarke, phone 6442 3875.

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

## WANTED TO SELL

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

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# *Joke Time*

## ***Who is Jack Schitt?***

*The lineage is finally revealed! Many people are at a loss for a response when someone says: “You don’t know Jack Schitt.”*

*Now you can intellectually handle the situation:*

*Jack is the only son of Awe Schitt. Awe Schitt, the fertilizer magnate, married O. Schitt, the owner of Needeep N. Schitt.*

*They had one son, Jack. In turn, Jack Schitt married Noe Schitt.*

*The Deeply religious couple produced six children: Holie Schitt, Fulla Schitt, Giva Schitt, Bull Schitt, and the twins Deap Schitt and Dip Schitt.*

*Against her parents objection, Deap Schitt married Dumb Schitt, a high school dropout.*

*After being married for 15 years, Jack and Noe Schitt divorced.*

*Noe Schitt later remarried Ted Sherlock and, because her kids were still living with them, she wanted to keep her previous name. She was then known as Noe Shitt Sherlock.*

*Meanwhile, Dip Schitt married Loda Schitt and they produced a son of nervous disposition, Chicken Schitt.*

*Two of the other six children, Fulla Schitt and Giva Schitt, were inseparable throughout childhood and subsequently married the Happens brothers in a dual ceremony.*

*The wedding announcement in the newspaper announced the Schitt-Happens Wedding.*

*The Schitt-Happens children were Daawg, Byrd, Hoarse and Bull.*

*Bull Schitt, the prodigal son, left home to tour the world. He recently returned from Italy with his new Italian bride, Pisa Schitt. So now when someone says “You don’t know Jack Schitt”, You can correct them!*

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*A prospective husband in a book store “Do you have a book called, ‘Husband – the Master of the House’?*

*Sales Girl: “Sir, Fiction and Comics are on the 1st floor.”*



## Upcoming Events

Feb 18 - Chudleigh Show  
Feb 19 - Georgetown Air Show  
Feb 25 - Exeter Show  
Mar 4th 5th - West Coast Bus Trip  
Mar 11th, 12th – Heritage Farm  
Display – Hobart(Cambridge)  
Mar 18th – Wynyard Show  
Mar 18th - Forth School Fair  
Apr 8th - Break o Day Woodcraft  
Guild Fair

### **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.

## Next Meetings

Mar 7th

April 4th

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.