



# ***NEWSLETTER***

JULY 2015

The Historic Machinery Club of Tasmania inc.,  
P.O. Box 8, Penguin Tas 7316

Meeting First Tuesday Each Month  
7.30 p.m.

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# Notice of AGM

All members are invited to attend the annual general meeting of The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania inc.

This meeting is to be held at the clubrooms, Park Avenue off Ironcliff 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 this newsletter and must be received by the Public Officer 14 days before the commencement of the meeting.

This annual meeting is your opportunity to actively participate in the decisions of our club. You will be provided with reports by the President and the financial affairs as well as select the board membership for the upcoming year.

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## Membership Reminder

By now you should have paid your membership renewal which was due by June 30th. Please be prompt, as we had delays in member cards returning last year, we have to pay to keep alive our club.

### Newsletter by Email

You now also have the option to receive your newsletter by email. If you would like to be on the list and have not indicated to do so on your renewal form then please send an email to [lynrichards56@gmail.com](mailto:lynrichards56@gmail.com)

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*Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it.*

*Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.*

# Upcoming Events

**August 15th and 16th Bus trip to Scottsdale** - details next page.

**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

**October 2nd and 3rd - Burnie Show**

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*Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around the supermarket when they collide.*

*The old guy says to the young guy,*

*“Sorry about that. I’m looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn’t paying attention to where I was going.”*

*The young guy says, “That’s OK, it’s a coincidence. I’m looking for my wife, too... I can’t find her and I’m getting a little desperate.”*

*The old guy says, “Well, maybe I can help you find her... what does she look like?”*

*The young guy says, “Well, she is 27 yrs. old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom...wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts.*

*What does your wife look like?’*

*To which the old guy says, “Doesn’t matter, --- let’s look for yours.”*

# Proposed HMCT Trip To Scottsdale

15th/16th August 2015

**Saturday** depart Penguin 8:15am - suggest all west of Penguin and Ulverstone people come to here (secure parking)

Pick up at Perry's Sassy approx 8:45 am for Devonport and Latrobe people (secure parking)

Travel via Tasman Highway, sideling

Visit Oakdene Gardens and Museums and Ledgerwood tree carvings

**Sunday** - return via Lilydale to Inveresk – Queen Victoria Museum

Maybe visit Glebe Gardens before having lunch

Return to Penguin by approx 4:30 / 5pm

## **Accommodation –**

Kendall's Scottsdale \$40 pp

Lords Hotel \$40 pp

Third venue to be advised

## **Meals**

Saturday

Morning tea off coach

Lunch at Scottsdale at own expense – 3 options including Bakery -

Dinner - Kendalls - several menu choices range \$16 - \$32, own expense

Sunday

Breakfast Lords Hotel - full breakfast \$18 pp at own expense

Also continental breakfast available

Morning tea off coach

Lunch Launceston – Morty's or Water Garden at Casino

**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**

# National Rally At Quercus Park Feb 2015

This article is mostly about the exhibits in the craft sheds, where I spent a fair amount of time, and I think the ladies of all clubs made an amazing effort to provide displays of interest to the visitors to our rally.

Gloria was happy to present Betty Boop in all shapes and forms, she is such a tart, but very cute with it!

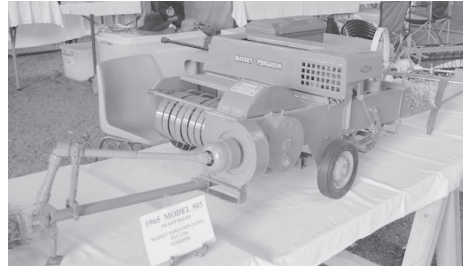
Lyn had a great display of kitchen memorabilia, plus dolls, sewing and knitting bits and pieces, and lovely ceramics and Campbells and McHugh pottery.

There were teapots galore, Vacola preserving kits going way back, pepper and salt shakers, milk bottles, enamel ware displayed by Dianne McDermott, and more teapots and bottles of all sorts. The old singer sewing machine and the beautiful wedding dress were from mainlanders.

A young couple from Victoria were demonstrating apple coring, and a glass whisking machine, also making scones using an old stove, having lots of fun doing it all.

Other displays in the sheds included beautiful model farm machinery made to scale, by David Boyle and his wife Shirley who actually had their collection at our 2001 National Rally, he is well over 90 now! Amazing!





Other displays included Tonka toys, NW Model Engineering Society with miniature steam engines, dairy displays, quilting, oil cans and blow lamps, even a very clever young man with Leggo Tecno models, such a variety to be enjoyed by the public.

*Kaye Ling*

## **Australian National Ploughing Contest**

On June 27th Greg and I went to the Australian National Ploughing Contest which was held at Bayles' property at Cressy.

It was interesting to watch how precise they were, measuring every few metres when they were nearly finished their section of ground, so that their last run was just perfect.

There were 4 contestants in the reversible ploughing. First place was Brett Loughridge (pictured this page) from Poowong, Victoria. Brett will now represent Australia at the World Ploughing Competition

in England in 2016. Second place went to Ian Smith, from Ballarat, Victoria. Christopher Williams, from Castra, Tasmania, who will be representing Australia in the



World Ploughing competition later this year in Denmark was third. Shayne Neal was first in the conventional ploughing. Shayne represented Australia in France last year, will represent Australia in Denmark this year and now will represent Australia in England again next year.

*Lyn Richards*



*Greg Richards, Bob Wright, Kelvin Fielding enjoying the ploughing.*

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## **The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania General Meeting June 2 2015**

### PRESENT.

Brian Scott, Ivan & Kate Best, Fred Harris, David & Judy Burk, Rex Woodberry, Phil Weeks, David & Gloria Perry, Brian & Kaye Ling, Pat & Heather Harris, Kingsley Percy, Doug Couzins, Don Stubbs, Lyn Richards, Greg Richards, Wayne & Deb Wood, Nicholas Mantje, Verne Reeves, Scott Allsop, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, Derrel & Karyn Haines, Caleb Dover, Russ Radford, Ron Casey, Viv & Elaine Voss, Rick Diprose, Tom & Barb Moore, Graham Watkinson, Geoff Stanfield, Ian Davey, Jayden Davey

Visitor: - Dudley Russell

### APOLOGIES

Tony & Tania Perry, Andrew & Kate Perry, Tony & Sharon Maney, Joshua Woodberry, Kris Percy, Kevin Reeve, Ron Barker, Dulcie Steers, Dick Keys, J&R Wuestenfeld.

Previous Minutes for May, Moved P Weeks, seconded S Allsop – carried

### CORRESPONDENCE

In:- Agfest Survey. Correspond with other clubs prior to sending reply. Old Bits n Pieces meet 10 June.

Out.

Moved Correspondence be accepted E Voss seconded. D Burk

### ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Lyn Richards \$44 Newsletter, I Best \$119 printer cartridge, F Harris \$300 Agfest Gate Passes, B Scott \$77.50 Stamps and Trailer towing to Agfest

Moved accounts be authorised, I Best, seconded, V Voss. Carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

Insurance Questions. Motion moved by R Diprose 2nd D Perry that a letter detailing questions regarding insurance be sent to Insurance rep. Carried . Letter to be drafted using D Perry's original letter and with input from I Best, B Scott

Coming Events - 15,16 August. Bus Trip. Dudley Russell organising the trip. R Diprose moved that Club fund the bus and members pay accommodation n meals. 2nd E Voss Carried. Leave Club rooms at 8.00 am. Contact B Ling for booking etc.

Working bee prior to run day – Sept 12 Run day 19, 20 September.

Meeting Closed 9.05 pm - Next Meeting: - 7 July 2015

# Message from the President

Newer members are reminded we ask you attend at least 3 club meetings per year and be active at club events. We have many older members in our club, they should be rewarded for their work in getting HMC to where it is today and not be expected to still carry the load. We are a strong club, but will only stay this way if we all get behind and push all our club activities. We need to come up with new and interesting ideas, projects, club trips etc, so that we may attract new and younger members. Us older codgers seem to have run out of ideas, where to go, or what to do next, to look at the kind of stuff that keeps us hooked. Please consider, this is your CLUB, lets all get motivated.

At the last NHMA Committee meeting held at Hamilton, Vic, and the site of the next National Rally, 2017, it was reported that the insurance company we deal with *is negotiating an age increase from 80 to 85*. Will advise more as info comes to hand.

We are still waiting on final results on the outcome of our National Rally earlier this year. All reports are good. Hamilton rally site looks great; venue comes cost free to host clubs (pity we didn't have the same luck). Site management reported how tidy we left the grounds. Many thanks to all members of the 4 state clubs responsible, was a great event.

There is some talk of a bus trip to Hamilton in 2017, hopefully the same as we have enjoyed before. We will keep you all informed on this as soon as we know.

Many thanks to all for your support for any activities we have had, hope all can keep this going. Lets keep the ball rolling along, so we keep our sparks jumping and crank handles turning freely.

*Brian Scott*

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*My daughter asked me for a pet spider for Christmas so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$50!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.*

Whilst going through some of our memorabilia, I found this item from a newsletter back in 2002 and thought it would be interesting for new members to read

## Clubroom opening weekend

September 7th/8th 2002

Congratulations to all those who participated in this special event for our club. We chose to ignore our weatherman Ian, armed with Internet info on the four-day forecast, which predicted rain, wind and snow, but unfortunately it was exactly that, and the weather definitely affected the public attendance on both days however, well done to all members who kept their motors etc ticking over all the weekend, giving the public an idea of what we are about. The canteen was well supported, thank you to all who donated cakes etc and all the ladies who worked over the weekend; we had a lot of fun, although some were reluctant to don the hats and aprons! The social get together on Saturday night was well attended and it was great to have our Hobart visitors share with us. There was plenty of good food, thanks again to our good cooks. The official opening was performed on the Saturday afternoon by the Mayor of Central Coast Mike Downie and Councillor Ken Haines and they were highly impressed with the work we had done on the clubrooms and the display of machinery, and we are sure to have future council support when needed.

Kaye Ling

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*A wife says to her husband, you're always pushing me around and talking behind my back. He says what do you expect? You're in a wheelchair.*

*The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.*

*I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die, you get reincarnated, but must come back as a different creature. She said, "I would like to come back as a cow". I said, you're obviously not listening.*

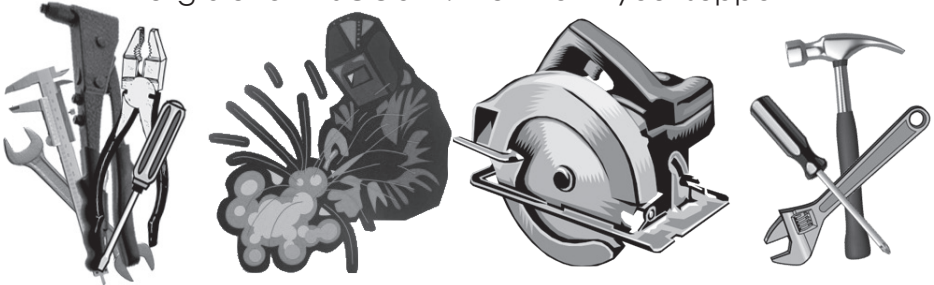
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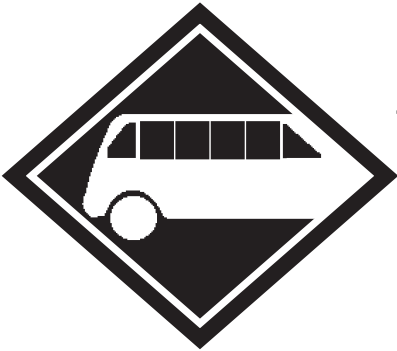
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Got something to sell or want to buy something. Phone Lyn on 0429 968 623, post to 201 Stoodley Road, Stoodley 7306 or email lynrichards56@gmail.com Photos welcome.

## 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

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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.

**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

# BUY SELL OR SWAP

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

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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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**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

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Members exhibiting at Agricultural shows will not be entitled to a BBQ provided by the Club. This may be at members discretion if BBQ facilities are available.

## 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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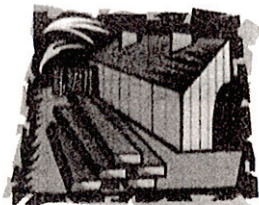
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*Little Fred caught two daddy long leg spiders and had them cupped between his hands. Taking a peek every now and then, he went over to his mother and asked her if there was a mummy long leg spider. His mum said “No Fred, they’re all daddy long leg spiders.”*

*Squashing them between his hands Fred replies “Bloody pair of poofs!”*

*“They also had been getting at each other’s flies!”*

*Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not happy.*

## Newsletter items

This is your newsletter so please send your reports to:

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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**

Aug 4th

Sep 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.