

# **NEWSLETTER**MARCH / APRIL 2016

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# **Devonport Show**

Nigel Boyd had a great display of old cameras & phonograph but no country music.

Lloyd Tunbridge had a Sundial, a little pig International engine. Graham & Heather Howard displayed two Lister engines. Andrew Page drove his Massey Ferguson with caryall, he also had a guessing competition - guess the weight of the tractor, it created a lot of interest. Stewart & Sue Cunningham had a Massey Fergusson 35X tractor, two chainsaws, old lawn mower & an old Millennium garage jack. Judy & David Burk had their Farmall tractor and three garage jacks. Fred Harris was cruising around checking on us, also Verne Reeves came and visited us on Friday.

David Burk

### Henley On The Mersey - Australia Day Jan 26, 2016

The day started overcast but pleasant. The sun came out mid afternoon. David & Judy presented 5 lawn mowers, a hand push fertiliser spreader and a hand push seeder. A Howard rotary hoe that works - we had evidence. Brian Ling brought along a Ransom & Toselli orchard crawler tractors. Lloyd attended with his Sundial & International stationery motors. Gloria & Old Pa had their E27N Fprdson and a Massey Fergusson 30 tractors. Gloria had desert before her main meal. Graham & Heather displayed their Lister D stationery motor.

Great chops & cunning ferret racing.

Happy New Year to all Heather.

A rather intoxicated chap walked into a cafe for a meal and on inspecting the menu, he noticed a misprint on the "R" of rissoles. He called the waitress over and said,"I'll have some of those pissoles please."

The waitress took a look and said, "I'm sorry sir, the "P" is surposed to be an "R"."

The chap replies, "Well I guess "R" soles will do!"

# **Evendale Penny Farthing**

A cold start but turned out to be a pleasant day. A large crowd of about 5000 who seemed to enjoy all the attractions such as the pipe band, celtic dancers, the bike races, many stalls, vintage cars and of course our engine display. Although only small it drew a lot of attention from young and old alike.

Members attending were Jim & Cheryl Dickson, Rodney & Alison Springer, Harry Nolan, Clynton Brown and Jeff Springer On display was 20 chain saws, 10 engines 1 compact tractor, The items that seemed to attract the most interest was a model engine displayed by Jim Dickson and the compact tractor by Rodney Springer which was fitted with a engine from a ride on mower.

Another engine displayed by Clynton Brown which he was proud of because it was a clinton engine not the same spelling as his name.

Jeff Springer











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# N.H.M.A. News Update, 08/02/2016.

#### To all NHMA Members, Dear Sirs and Madams,

NHMA Conference in S.Aust, we have been made aware of this and that in my opinion, Alan and Ken, have both fully, the very best interests of NHMA and its operations in full control Most of you have heard of late, not good news and negative reports, comments on performances by current Pres Alan Shepherd, current Secretary, Ken Bock. This has been brought about by leaked information, somehow, electronic media, facebook and "Smokestack", to denegrade NHMA Management and Delegates. Due to this, it has been deemed necessary to not reply, electronically, to these requests and demands.

However, after attending the latest. This has been backed up by A.J.Gallagher representative, Miss Bella Wilkinson, who attended this conference at NHMA request. Full details of her report will be included with this letter. Please read for your enlightenment. This was not available before to answer all questions being asked repeatedly by members. As your delegate, I ask for all to please read and confirm. As some delegates are up for re-election, including myself, can I please ask, as most members will not be able to attend the AGM, to be held on April 8,2016, at Maitland, NSW.

Please use your voting right as a NHMA Member and Clubs Associated, can use the Proxy vote form to re-nominate Alan and Ken to be returned the their present positions. As both Gentlemen have the credentials and proven track record in all aspects of the daily running operations of NHMA. We could lose this with someone new to the system. As we have currently 9000+ members, Aust. Wide and more "Hobby Clubs" seeking to join up, this speaks for itself.

According to A.J.Gallagher reports, we already have the best Insurance Cover for what we do in what is known as our "Hobby". The fact that this before, was not clearly understood by most of

us, casting a lot of doubt. But now, I feel strongly enough, that this matter is now clearly clarified. Our confidence in our leaders should be enhanced, so we continue to enjoy what we are doing and leaders at the "helm". I ask as many as possible, to use your "right to vote, if you can attend at Maitland, or please use your "proxy" vote forms(included) to allow management to continue the great work they are doing.

Yours truly, Brian Scott, Pres HMC Tas,Inc.

Brian G. Destt NATIONAL HISTORICAL MACHINERY ASSOCIATION INC.

CONFIRMATON OF INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Arthur J Gallagher has served as insurance broker to the NHMA for over a decade. During this time, the insurance coverage arranged for the NHMA has been tailored to meet the unique requirements of the organisation. We understand that one of the NHMA's primary objectives is to coordinate appropriate coverage for the Association and its Member clubs at a reasonable cost.

Insurance is presently in force on the following basis:

#### PACKAGED LIABILITY

This policy is underwritten by QBE Insurance and incorporates the following types of cover up to the limits shown:

Public & Products Liability \$20,000,000 Professional Indemnity \$1,000,000

Association liability-including Directors,

Officers and Trustees \$2,000,000 Employment Practices \$1,000,000 Fidelity \$50,000

This policy provides protection for the Association and its Member clubs against the costs associated with claims brought by third

<u>parties against</u> the NHMA as a result of the NHMA's liability for such matters. Such costs may include legal defence and any damages awarded to the third party claimant.

This policy is arranged on the basis of the following activities being undertaken by the Association and Member Clubs: Voluntary restoration, display of historic machinery and mechanical history of tractors and vehicles (not for profit). Including but not limited to the running of swap meets, club and association rallies and displays, fund raising events, vintage tractor pulls and draught horses / bullocks pulling vintage farm equipment. Activities outside of this scope are not automatically covered by the policy.

#### **VOLUNTARY WORKERS**

This policy is underwritten by Zurich Insurance and incorporates the following types of cover up to the limits shown:

Death and Capital Benefits \$50,000

Weekly Injury Benefits \$750 per week

Injury Resulting in Surgery \$20,000



(From the Advocate) Australia Day at Foreshore Fiesta in Somerset. Nigel Boyd and Ivan Best of the Historical Machinary Club

#### The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania February 2 2016 - General Meeting

#### **PRESENT**

Wayne & Deborah Wood, Ivan & Kate Best, Brian Scott, Rex Woodberry, Pat & Heather Harris, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Dick Keys, Phil Weeks, Tom & Barb Moore, Rick Diprose, David & Gloria Perry, Stewart Cunningham, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, Lyn Richards, Dulcie Steers, David & Judy Burk, Des Smith, Caleb Dover, Brian Ling, Martin Walsh, Lloyd Tunbridge, Fred Harris, Graham Howard, Viv & Elaine Voss, Doug Couzins, Allan Wilton, Kevin Reeve, Ron Casey, Peter Butler, Neil Broomhall, Don Stubbs, Kingsley Percy,

#### **APOLOGIES**

Maney and Perry families, Ian Bessell, Gerry & Rhesa Wuestenfeld, Belinda Baldock, Kris Percy, Tracy & Taylor John, Greg Richards, Rodney Springer, Miriam & Don Cameron, Kaye Ling, Ian & Jayden Davey, Heather Howard.

#### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

#### **SHOW and TELL**

Club Trailer progress explained by B Scott.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

Burnie Trophy centre - Carried forward. Action B Scott

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

INWARDS Ulv Council rent statement, Brian Pease Calfdozer for sale, Gawler craft day 19,20 March, Port Phillip Machinery, Antique Mach Preservation Society, Ignitor Newsletters, Evandale acceptance. ServeAG sponsorship.

OUTWARD - nil

Correspondence accepted:- Moved P Weeks 2nd J Burk Carried

#### **FINANCIAL**

Accounts for payment: - December – Trailer rego \$191.20,

January – Trailer steel \$169.67, B Scott \$169.24 Steel for steps and \$47.50 Postage Truck rego due Feb \$137.46, I Best trailer towing \$50 Stanley, Gowrie Park \$50, Lyn Richards newsletter \$36.00 Moved that accounts be authorised – I Best seconded V Voss. Carried.

#### **EVENTS**

Waratah Chopping Carnival 6 Feb Ross Rodeo 13 Feb Evandale Festival, Chudleigh Show 20 Feb Sassafras 26-28 February, Exeter Show 27 Feb. Wynyard Show 12 March

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Members encouraged to help with Sassafras setup. Contact Agfest to check if application is in. Action PW Lilly Best has had a fall.

No cheque has been received from Agfest for 2015 display. Letter of appreciation to Riana Cricket Club for Christmas Dinner. Ian Fielding 78 Reynolds Road, Howth for music. Riana Primary School Parents Association for catering.

Newsletter sponsors to be contacted re advertising in the next years editions. Action PW

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Emily Wood, Neil Broomhall, Peter Butler, Rowan Dykstra, Roger Duncan, Wally Thurecht, Karl Stevenson. Carried.

Next meeting 1 March 2016

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

A chap went into a house of ill repute and saw a sign saying "B.Y.O." so he went home and got his wife!

What happened to the woodpecker that took epsom salts? He couldn't hear his woodpecking for his ring-barking!

### The Historical Machinery Club of Tasmania March 1 2016 - General Meeting

#### **PRESENT**

Ivan & Kate Best, Rex Woodberry, Pat & Heather Harris, Phil Weeks, Tom & Barb Moore, Kelvin & Joan Fielding, Dulcie Steers, David & Judy Burk, Martin Walsh, Lloyd Tunbridge, Viv & Elaine Voss, Scott Allsop, Allan Wilton (briefly), Kevin Reeve, Peter Butler, Neil Broomhall, Ricky Redman.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Maney and Perry families, Ian Bessell, Gerry & Rhesa Wuestenfeld, Greg & Lyn Richards, Kaye & Brian Ling, Wayne & Deborah Wood, Brian Scott, Karyn & Derrel Haines, Dick Keys, David & Gloria Perry, Graham Howard, Doug Couzins, Phillip Whittle, Josh Woodberry, Garry Rigney, Max Atkinson, Tony Young, Geoff Spurr.

#### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

Burnie Trophy centre – Carried forward. Action B Scott Agfest application was due in November – send late Feb 2016 along with 2015 account for \$1500

Letter of appreciation to Riana Cricket Club for Christmas Dinner. Ian Fielding 78 Reynolds Road, Howth for music. Riana Primary School Parents Association for catering. Still to be completed.

**Action PW** 

Newsletter sponsors to be contacted re advertising in the next years editions. Letters sent – Invoices to be sent out now Action PW

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

INWARDS: - Evandale Festival Cheque for \$200, Hobart Club Newsletter, Antique Gazette, Border Steam & oil Engine Club.

OUTWARD: - Agfest application sent via email, Agfest account for 2015, invitations to newsletter sponsors – Precision tool, Bakes sawmill, Burnie fuel injection, Gaffney Machinery. Sims Coaches Correspondence accepted: - Moved S Allsop, 2nd J Burk, Carried Page 10

#### **FINANCIAL**

Accounts for payment: - PO Box Rent \$121.00, B Scott Postage 119.44, Hinges \$10.00, Petrol - Sassafras \$121.95, Oil \$9.00. I Best Towing and name tags \$71.00, P Weeks - Spark Plugs for truck, \$37.50 Moved accounts be authorised - D Burk seconded T Moore - Carried.

#### **EVENTS**

Wynyard Show 12 March Forth School Fair 19 March St Marys Woodcraft Guild 16 April

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Send invoice to newsletter sponsors

David O'Brien has to return to UK.

Proxy appointment of B Scott from Brian McDermott HVMS B Scott: - Thankyou to all who attended & helped at Sassafras 2016 **NEW MEMBER**, Ricky Redman

Next meeting 5 April 2016. Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

# Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend

It is all over for another year. Thank you to those members who made the effort to help. Thank you to all who came to see all our great exhibits. Thank you also to everyone who brought along their machinery to show. We had a great time and I think everyone who came along certainly enjoyed themselves.

It was just great to see all the children having a great time on the rides - the hay ride, both trains, the horses - it was a pleasure to give them something to remember.

The many demonstrations this year were popular - chaff cutting, stone crushing, shingle splitting, hand shearing just to name a few. Also thank you to all the great food stalls - you certainly gave us a great variety of food to choose from.

Wonderful entertainment from Rino & Jade Morea along with Tania Kernaghan. Thank you to all our sponsors also.

There are too many people to thank so I won't even try to name them all but big, big thank you everyone.

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# Australia Day, Somerset.

Not a big roll-up, but never the less we had a fun day, 12 members & 7 exibits.

The trailer is still in repair, Ivan & Brian decided to do the job properly. Raised the roof, hooray girls we won't hit our heads now, also altered the door at back.

We started the day with Damper & billy tea & bacon & egg roll breakfast, on the shores at Gutteridge Garden Wynyard, then onto Somerset.

Men set-up engines & wares,

Barry (Rawson) - Lawn Mowers, old restored push mowers, restored engines, chain saws, brush cutters and ass. hand tools.

Nigel (Boyes) - Old gramophone, hand made gramophone, Edison Cylinder gramophone, old film Projecter & Cameras.

Ray (Harris) - 3 1/2 H.P. C.S Lister, Diesel, 3 1/2 H.P. Lister petrol, 1940.

Rex (Woodberry) - Vintage hand seed sowers & tillers, & moulders.

Viv (Voss) - 1 1/2 H.P. Fairbanks Morse 1923, 1930 International 1 1/2 H.P.

Brian (Scott) - Lawn Mowers (2), Lister Petters, Ajax Pump driven by Winconstant petrol engine.

Tom (Moore) - Moffit Virtue Pump driven by Mark 14 Villiers engine, L.A. International, Steelyard scale

Little overcast weather to start with then came out very warm.

Great layback day, the engines behaved, so men sat under boobyallas where they could keep an eye on motors & out of the hot sun & chattered away like a bunch of old women.

The comradeship in our club shows us why these days are so successful.

Many thanks to the Rotary committee of Somerset for there invite.

Thanks to all who made our Australia day a memorial one

Barb Moore.

#### On the highway to

# **Waratah Chopping Carnival**

Drizzly rain on way down, very pleasant drive, improved as we got closer, lovely little village, very tidy.

18 members, 8 exhibitors.

As usual the men got themselves into gear, unpacked & erected the fence & sorted themselves out.

The display consisted of

Pat & Heather ( Harris ) - Moffitt - Virtue Petrol 2 1/4 H.P., A-2 Ajax Water Pump, Lawn Mower ( reel type )

Tom & Barb (Moore) - home made Motor Bike, with 2 stroke simplex engine, Moffit Virtue Pump driven by Mark 14 Villiers, L. A. International engine.

Ray & Cheryl (Harris) - Maryu Diesel Engine 8 H.P., Chain Saws & Post Borer.

Barry (Rawson) - Lawn Mowers, Brick-a-Breck, Chain Saws, Small Engines, Whipper Snipers, 1 Push Mower.

Graham & Heather (Howard) - Lister D Petrol Engine long trip.

Rick ( Diprose ) - Mc Cormick Pedal Powered, Mower Blade Grinder, Ass. Old Tools.

Viv & Elaine (Voss) - Blow Fly.

Derrel & Karyn (Haines) - 1956 Grey-Gold Fergie.

David & Judy (Burk) - Harry Ferguson 28 tractor.

Great day watching chopping, which was well presented & very close contested.

Numbers in chopping down, but carnival in Hobart, trouble this year too many things clashing throughout Tassy.

All the engines behaved, no brake downs.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the scenic drive & beautiful weather in afternoon.

Early pack-up, then quick trip around the little township, stop at the shop for well earned soft drink & ice-cream ,

Although earlier in day the majority of us joined Ray who is very

partal to raspberries & cream,

The late leavers had the thrill of seeing the fire fighter Helicopter fill his tanks out of the lake.

Once again thankyou to the members that made our day. Also the Waratah Committee for their welcome & trust many more years.

Barb Moore.

Early start, but very enjoyable trip along the coast, then through the country side to

# Chudleigh Show.

8 members & 5 exhibits.

No Trailer so, David & Judy supplied the wire & droppers, the men constructed the fence. Our small contingent of members arranged the engines & implements in our small arena.

David & Judy (Burk) - Greens, Leeds & London model 14747, Mitre 11 (The Tip) Hobart, Howard Bull Finch Rotary Hoe, serial no.22on2343, International Farmall Cub engine, 2 Lawn Mowers, Victa 125, early type.

Viv & Elaine (Voss) - Blow Fly.

Nigel (Boyd) - Steam Ship, built from scratch to scale, Miniature cars, buses & trains, sailing Boat.

Tom & Barb (Moore) - International L.A. no go for day, Home- made Motor Bike, Steelyard Scales, Villiers Mark 14 OHV engine driving Moffitt Virtue Spray Pump.

Fred (Harris) - McDonald driving Twin Cylinder Horizontal Water Pump.

Thank you Fred for the use of your gigantic umbrella, you saved our hides as it came out mighty hot in afternoon.

Very pleasant crowd, engines as usual was drawing interest throughout the day, cattle & horses was well presented, great to see young handlers with the cattle,

Chopping a height of industry, great display of veteran cars.

Barb Moore.



At Gowrie Park December 2015. Kody Steers finishes off his block on his way to winning the 250mm Tasmanian Standing Championships. (From The Advocate)

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

# 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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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

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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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.