



NEWSLETTER

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CLUB EXCURSION TO SCOTTSDALE

AUGUST 2015

Saturday morning August 15th was a bit showery and also chilly following quite a cold and snowy week in the north west. Some boarded the bus at Dudley and Kay Russell's home at Turners Beach, as they were our host driver and helper for the bus trip. We gathered up members at Penguin and Perry's, and once our lovely coach warmed up a bit all was good, comfy seating, lots of leg room, and good viewing out the windows with no fogging up!! Everyone was in fine form and lots of conversation, we had morning tea at Deloraine, then drove via the Sideling to Scottsdale, the weather had cleared enough to enjoy the views at the lookout before heading down into the township.

We dispersed to various venues for lunch, then back to the bus and out to Legerwood to view the War Memorial Tree Carvings . The volunteers had opened the kiosk especially for our visit and were able to share lots of information re the gardens, which are well maintained, including the row of Camelias also in memory of local war veterans. For anyone who has not visited here it is well worth the trip

Back on the bus and to Oakdene Gardens, the home of Sheryl and Geoff which is approximately 5 acres of beautifully laid out gardens with deciduous specimen trees, camelias, rhodos, azaleas, spring bulbs flowering, lots to see, and within this area the couple have their own private museum, a his and hers actually, and what an eye opener, amazing collections and so well presented, and so much to see, we could have spent a few more hours there I think most would agree, and I think many will go back for another look! Geoff's collection comprised of different forms of memorabilia, including sporting, dairy, tools, photographs of the Scottsdale area, too much to name, as well as machinery etc outside. Sheryl displayed beautiful women's clothing, shoes (oh so tiny!), hats, furs, gloves, personal garments, jewelry, all a delight to see and

reminisce over. On the verandahs were collections of bikes, ancient hospital wheelchairs and walking frames, etc etc. Viewing of this collection is by donation of \$5-00 pp but by appointment only. They also open their garden throughout the year which gives the public an opportunity to visit the museum

We enjoyed afternoon tea provided by our members, delicious slices and cake and much enjoyed by all of us, so thanks to everyone who contributed .

It was then back to Scottsdale to our accommodation which was at Lords Hotel and Kendall Motel, where we all had our evening meal, which I think was enjoyed by all. Some tried their hand at Keno and the pokies, not sure if any winners though! The footie fanatics were soon back in their rooms glued to the TV to watch their teams playing while others were happy to sit around and chat before bedding down, it had been a fairly long day!

There was heavy rain in Scottsdale overnight, but apart from some drizzle next morning the weather wasn't too bad. We all enjoyed a hearty cooked brekky at the Lords hotel, and were on our way by about 9-30am

We travelled via the Tamar Highway, the green paddocks looked good but we were informed that there wasn't much growth due to such a cold winter, and some of the cattle did look a bit thin. The collectors amongst us were eyeing off the sheds and paddocks as we drove along looking for what could be a bargain!!

Our destination was the Inveresk Museum, where we had plenty of time for a good browse, the science week exhibits created some interest, as did the excellent World War 1 display, with graphic portrayals of what our veterans went through in the trenches. The blacksmith display was not operating unfortunately

After a quick cuppa, we ventured out to the Glebe Nursery, where there is a large area of swampland being reclaimed, and plantings done. Very interesting

There were lots of options in the gift shop area, and for the garden landscaping, anything from massive elephants and rhinos and buddhas, to dogs, birds etc etc .

Lunch was next at the Watergarden at the Launceston Casino, where we managed to find a meal or a snack, and a sit round for a chat.

The trip home was in wind and rain, not so pleasant for Dudley as the driver!

Overall it was a very enjoyable weekend, and we wish to thank Kay and Dudley for organizing the venues and looking after us so well.

Once again thank you to the ladies who supplied the delicious treats for our morning and afternoon teas

Thank you to all who participated in the weekend, it was good fun and also thank you to the club for financing the bus

There are already ideas floating for the next trip, so members, be involved and join in these social occasions

Cheers Kaye Ling.

Upcoming Events

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

Casserole and sweet night on the Saturday.

October 2nd and 3rd - Burnie Show

October 8th to 10th - Launceston Show

November 27th and 28th - Devonport Show

Club Merchandise For Sale



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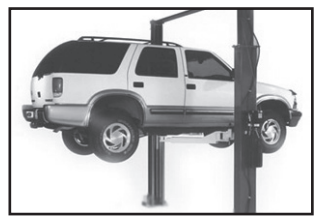
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August 4 2015 - General Meeting

PRESENT: W&D Wood, R Diprose, K Reeve, I&K Best, B Scott, B & K Ling, F Harris, R Woodberry, D&J Burk, P&H Harris, K&D Haines, Kingsley Percy, Lyn Richards, Greg Richards, Dick Keys, Nigel Boyd, Des Smith, Tony Young, Stewart Cunningham, Verne Reeves, P Weeks, Nicholas Mantje

APOLOGIES: Maney and Perry families, E&V Voss, I Bessell, D&G Perry, G&R Wuestenfeld, Adrian, Miriam & Don Cameron, B Wood, K&J Fielding, Kris Percy, Dulcie Steers, Tom & Barb Moore, Caleb Dover, D Couzins, Scott Allsop, I & J Davey, Heather Howard, Josh Woodberry, Allan Wilton.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Read by Phil Weeks, moved by P Weeks and seconded by K Percy. Carried

The Agfest survey not yet filled in and returned, Brian will collate info from other clubs as intended and will send survey back.

SHOW AND TELL: Nigel Boyd showed his early plate camera.

CORRESPONDENCE : INWARDS Launceston Show invitation.

OUTWARD Launceston Show acceptance. Moved correspondence be accepted

FINANCIAL: Accounts for payment Lyn Richards - for newsletter \$38. B Scott postage for June and July \$169.20.

Moved that accounts be authorized - I Best seconded P Harris

EVENTS: Bus trip to Scottsdale will be on August 15th/16th all info is in Newsletter, numbers required by Aug 10th at latest

Working bee for clean-up of yard etc, September 12th

Open days on September 19th/20th

There will be a casserole and sweet night on the Saturday.

Ladies will cater over weekend to organise same next meeting

Advertising A Wilton to do fliers

NEW BUSINESS

Invitations have been received for Burnie and Devonport Show

Next meeting is on September 1st 2015 Meeting closed at 8.35 pm

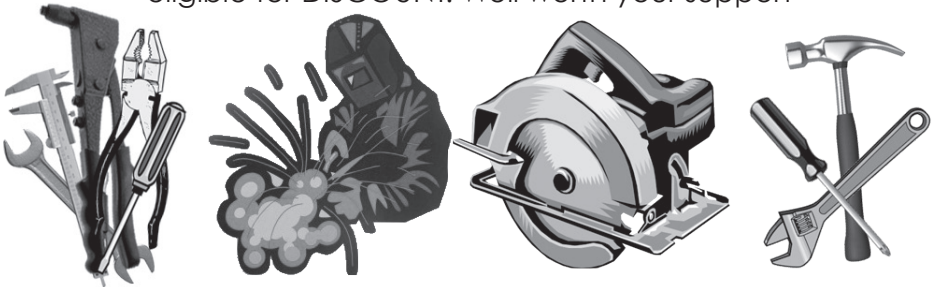
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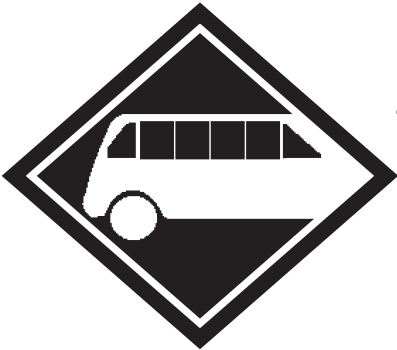
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What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

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.

A hangover is just your body reminding you that you are an idiot.

A motorist, after being bogged down in a muddy road, paid a passing farmer \$10 to pull him out with his tractor. Back on dry ground the motorist remarked to the farmer, "At \$10 a crack I'd think you'd be busy pulling people out of the mud night and day." "Wish I could," replied the farmer. "But at night I have to haul water for the hole."

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Newsletter items can be sent to Lyn Richards - email - lynrichards56@gmail.com or 201 Stoodley Road, Stoodley 7306 Phone 0429 968 623. Items including photos and anything you think may be of interest to members to be sent before 25th of month prior.

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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

Oct 6th

Nov 3rd

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.