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Hi Members

Hope everyone is fit and well if on the sick list hope you feel better soon.

I have just come back from Adelaide visiting my family and friends had a wonderful time. Bill has had his shoulder reconstruction surgery all went well, I just have to try and keep him out the shed.

I am looking forward to some rain everything is just so dry I am sick and tired of watering. The Wednesday men are still going great doing jobs and a lot of yakking, they are even there today (Anzac Day).

Next Meeting May 13th at 10am.

See you all there.

*Have a great day
Nellie*

Dog Food Diet

Seriously?? So I am at the Supermarket buying a bag of dog food. While in the check out line, a women behind me asked if I had a dog.

Why else would I be buying dog food, Right??? So on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog. "I'm starting the dog food diet again.

I probably shouldn't because I ended up in hospital last time. I lost 25kilo's before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms".

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet.

"All you do is load your pockets with food nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well, and I am going to try it again".

(I should add that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified this chick asked if I ended up in ICU because the dog food poisoned me. I told her, "no I stepped off a curb to sniff a poodle's backside and a car hit me". I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.



Coming Events

May 5th ---- Beechworth Old Cranks Motor Club Day

May 19th & 20th ---- Hamilton Pastoral Museum Celebrating 50 Years History in Action
For Inq 0409258135

June 2nd & 3rd ---- Corowa Tractor Club Winter Fun Weekend

September 1st & 2nd ---- Corowa Tractor Club Spring Fun Weekend

September 15th & 16th ---- Clarendon Classic Machinery Truck & Hobby Show

September 20th -22nd ---- 7th NHMA National Tractor Trek
The 7th National Tractor Trek will be held in the Hilltops of Young NSW
For Inq Dave Curtis 0418688786 holkim@iprimus.com.au

March 22nd -24th 2019 ---- 17th NHMA National Rally at Murray Bridge South Australia.



BEECHWORTH OLD CRANKS MOTOR CLUB INC.
**WILL HOST A ONE DAY TRACTOR TREK IN AND AROUND
THE BEECHWORTH AREA**

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SATURDAY 5 MAY 2018

Departing Beechworth Old Railway Goods Shed Railway Ave Beechworth

09:30 am

Entry **\$10.00** per Participant

Entry includes a Sausage sizzle Lunch with tea & coffee

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Winter Fun Weekend



Engines Engines

Saturday 2nd June 2018 From 10am

Sunday 3rd June 2018 until 2pm

Where: 241 Redlands Rd Corowa

Main Feature: Vintage stationary engines and vehicles
& rebarreling a Fuphy tank

Plus Vintage Tractor Road Run 10am ~ 1pm Sat



3 level loading ramps

Lifting facilities available

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GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH APRIL 2018

PRESENT:

Joy & Lindsay McQualter, Ed Farmer, Alan Wilson, Ian Stones, Peter Cottam, Neville Smith, John Moyle, Ian Ballantine, Garry Christensen, David Williams, Ernie Wemyss, Ross Barber, Bill Ritchie, Daryl Young, Don Cottam, Ken Adams, Darryn Adams, Bill Petzke, Lyn Plant and Carolyn Young

APOLIGIES:

Nellie Petzke, Greg Plant, Matt McQualter, Don Bradley, Graham Davis, Ron Cotterill, Sam King and Wayne Adams

Moved Don Cottam

2nd Joy

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

Moved Ian Stones

2nd Bill Ritchie

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Newsletter from Port Philip Club

Newsletter from Corowa Car Club

Email from Federation Council, with expression in Community Grant information session Wed 28th March

Email from Federation Council with survey for Billy Cart Races

Deniliquin Newsletter

Email to Bill Petzke about Fluid Film

Mt Alexander Newsletter

Invitation to Clarendon Classic rally 15th & 16th Sept.

Emerald Newsletter

NHMA AGM Proxy forms.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Email to Chamberlain 9G club. Thank you for your kind donation and invite to next years Rally

Email to Federation Council to confirm Club's participation in the Billy Cart Races on 3rd April

Email to Corowa Woodcrafters and Corowa Bush Furniture to say request denied for signs on fence.

Moved Carolyn Young

2nd Daryl Young

TREASURES REPORT: as per attached sheet

Moved Lyn

2nd Gary Christensen

THANK YOU TO....

Those who helped at the billy cart races.

The donation of the water tank by Lindsay McQualter

The donation of a bag trolley by Greg & Lyn Plant

GENERAL BUSINESS

Bill and Nellie will contact Tony Yen to get a free sample of Fluid Film and promote the product in our newsletter.

Moved Lindsay

2nd Don

Neville will pay the club \$20 for an old drag saw.

Wednesday guys will be starting a fencing job worth about \$3,000 at Shirley Unthank's property in Corona rd.

Bill Petzke purchased a 15 metre 15 tonne snatch strap cost \$170 to use on the tractor pull sled

Moved Neville

2nd Don Cottam

The Wednesday guys will make shelves in the front store room in an attempt to keep it tidier.

Lyn will make a flyer for "The Wednesday Restoration Days" for insurance reasons.

There was discussion about a rumour that chain dogs have been banned for load restraint and that ratchet dogs are to be used.... this will be looked into

Members are to be encouraged to bring their engines to the June rally, Matt will be organizing a Furphy to be re-barrelled

MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING

Beechworth drive back in time May 5th & 6th

Koonoomoo Fergy plough weekend May 19th & 20th

Lockington rally 21st April

Wednesday restoration day

NEXT MEETING 13th May 2018

Wine Winner Carolyn

TIME MEETING CLOSED 11.15

The Adventures of Uncle Arthur April 2018

Rusty Coight accidentally drank out of Bob's Collingwood mug and had to get a few lumps burnt off and some on his hand, must have dribbled on his hand when drinking.

A few days later he and Jan went away for the weekend, Rusty said he was very humbled over the weekend as Jan had to pay all the time because his hand was too sore to put it in his pocket. Interestingly enough his hand must have healed up lately as I saw photo of a new red header the other day.

Arthur's brother Jack was doing some work a few weeks ago and obviously he must have been annoying the birds, when he took off his shirt that night he found out that he had been shot in the back.

On a recent Wednesday Caroliinne turned up at lunch time, Smiffy turned a bit later and noticed that she had left her lights on, so he thought he would do the right thing and turn them off. Neddy had a different idea (put your hand in this ute and I will bite it off), and he did. Smiffy came in sooking and looking for sympathy. After we all stopped laughing someone suggested Neddy would have to lick his family jewels to get the bad taste out of his mouth.

Bob Chamberlain asked me to take the A70 around to the Upholsters, We met at Terry's and got it started, Bob drove it out to the trailer, I reminded him that only the hand brake was working, yeh yeh no worries. I started to worry when the car shot up the ramp and was still going when it hit the tool box on top of the winch knocked onto the spare tyre and mounted the winch. That's when Bob remembered that the foot brake didn't work.

No harm done just a bit of tool box paint on the bumper bar. Bob was very careful backing it off the trailer I noticed.

That's about all for this month as Arthur would say Hooroo

The Observer

Observer no 2 .

Walked past the President's ute, happened to notice the shovel nicely roped on.

Another excuse not to use it