

Things are getting back to normal after the Xmas break. We had fourteen members attend the February meeting which looked to set up the year ahead. Pres Dave towed the new trailer in for all to inspect and has proposed the old fence trailer be given a lick of paint to spruce it up in line with the new trailer. He is working on this even as we speak.

There has been some movement on the engine front as well. After having a quiet cry in his beer after the fibre gear in the Bentall failed, Dave is all smiles again after he had a new one water cut at a price he is happy with. Charlie went with Gary to give him a hand with some AXC bits in Townsville and came home with an vertical engine alleged to be a Pitt. Turns out to be an Al-bion. Never heard of it? Neither has most of the world. He will get to it after tidying up the AXC and YB.

Ken has Brock working flat out on a sleeve for his Blackstone/Hercules. I think it will be pushed in this week. Pres Dave and Neil went on a road trip to Rocky and some nice stuff was viewed but they came home empty handed. Phil B went around to Ray Pace's as per the ad in the last magazine and walked away with the Kelly and Lewis and a little generator. It will be good to see these running at a show this year.

The club has also been given some machinery. A Sun-shine chaff cutter (timber gone to feed white ants), a Petter A1 petrol kero air cooled and an International

corn grinder. These will be offered to members at this meeting and names drawn from a hat if there is more than one person interested. Let somebody know if want your name in the hat.

Lastly, we were well represented at the latest Mirani Precinct meeting held by the Council. We were assured the project was going ahead but that it was not expected to be completed for two years. Good things come to those who wait. We hope.

Events

Dalby 150 Years 17-18th April
 Yesteryear Rally at Tegege April
 Tree of Knowledge Fair. 1-4th May
 Dow's Ck 16th May
 Ag Trade at Wests 15-16th May



This is Gary's Victoria engine made by Stm X in Toowoomba. Hopefully it will be seen at a show this year.

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WANTED/FOR SALE

For sale 8x5 trailer made by Trailers 2000. See Charlie.
 YB Stm X. Give away but in Yeppoon. See Pres Dave.
 Restored engine for sale. Moffat Virtue badged K&L. Also an assortment of pulleys. Ray Pace ph 4957 5802
 Michael Sherry also has some small unrestored engines for sale.
 Wanted. Newsletter items and photos.



This is an Albion engine. About 1912. Made in the UK and possibly sold through IBC in Australia. Charlie is still chasing its history.