

Fifteen present at our last meeting which was also our AGM. VP Brendan took the minutes in my absence and judging by their brevity (some would say absence) the AGM was a short one with the executive reinstated unopposed.

This past month has been a busy one on the rally front. The Sarina Show was well attended by members and there were few problems aside from Matt's Westinghouse generator which suffered from a shortage of spark. As usual Sunday was a quiet affair. Two weeks later we fronted up for the Sarina Tractor Pull. We were given a new location at the last minute but this proved to be a top spot with a garden behind us for shade and easy access to water. Matt wheeled out the generator again and it ran excellently for the two days. Unlike a certain Waterloo Boy. Ho hum. A brief break then off to the Dad's Day in Mirani. This is potentially our last local rally for the year and was again well attended by members. Our display must have looked a bit special because Gary was asked (okay, pushed by Charlie) to do a TV interview. Nice work Gary.

Ken, Carmen and Gary deserve a special mention for attending all three shows this month.

Even after this some of us are still talking of attending Capella, Kingaroy and TADOMS in the next month.

On the engine front, Dagwood Dave is still fighting the big M. His igniter problems just will not go away. My Tangye project has halted but there are plans to build a tank at the Tank Day if I can get that organized. Stay tuned. Phil B ran his Bradford at Sarina and with some magnet to tuning and timing it is ticking along nicely.

Events
 Capella Old Machinery Fair. 14th Sept
 Kingaroy. 21 - 22nd Sept
 Tank Day at Mirani SHS? 5-7th Oct
 TADOMS. 26 - 27th Oct
 Home Hill Harvest Festival. 2nd Nov



Phil's Bradford and Matt's Westinghouse at the Tractor Pull.



Despite Ken and Doug's best efforts the Stihl X refused to run reliably at Sarina.

WANTED/FOR SALE
 Wanted, Lister D, Malcolm Armstrong. Ph 0418802610.
 There are some engines for sale on a property near Barcardine. Listers, Buz-zacott, Moffat V, Mac diesel. See Pres Dave.
 Also see the BMP Newsletter for engines that Keith Battley has for sale. Wanted. Newsletter items and photos. Will accept anything!

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