

The "Old" Letter



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New members welcomed.

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JOHN MAHONEY

TREASURERS REPORT

The treasurer's report will not be published in the newsletter. Any Club Member wishing to view the club's financial report can do so by arrangement with the Club Treasurer.

****CLUB PERMIT SCHEME - A message from your Secretary -**

Club Permit Scheme (Red Plates) To receive this privilege you must be a financial member of the Club so always pay your fees before the end of July. Vic Roads must be notified if you fail to pay (be a financial member) This means the privilege to drive your vehicle will be cancelled and any use of the vehicle may result (if caught) in a hefty fine (almost \$1000) for using an unregistered /permitted vehicle. Within our Club any member requiring Club support must attend three events per calendar year.

Please provide the Secretary a copy of your permit papers for Club records, and photographs of the vehicle as requested by Peter Coleman (Club vehicle inspector) as per VicRoads rules. If you don't comply you will receive a letter outlining the requirements and be invited to explain your situation. The Club is mandated to advise VicRoads of any noncompliance. Only the Club's authorised officer(s) are able to sign renewals.

CALENDAR

Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group Coming Events for 2019

February 2019	
2 nd & 3 rd	Longwarry Truck Show
6 th	1 st Club Meeting BBQ teas at 6.30pm please bring salad or sweet to share. Meat & Bread will be provide
9 th	Open Day at Founders Shed Heyfield (Members play Day) 10am
March 2019	
2 nd & 3 rd	Longford Vintage Tractor Pull 2 day event, Saturday Twilight
9 th to 11 th	Melbourne Steam Scoresby Steamfest
17 th	Moe Swap Meet
16 th & 17 th	Kyabram Vintage Engine Club Rally
16 th & 17 th	Korumburra Working Horses and tractor Rally
16 & 17 th	Talbot Vintage Engine Restorers Group Rally - see flyer
22 nd to 24 th	NHMA National Rally Murray Bridge SA
31 st March	Booleroo SA Rally - Andy has been here. Speak to him about their collection. Go to their website you can download a catalogue of their permanent exhibits.
April 2019	
10 th	Gippsland Vehicle Collection Swap Meet Maffra
May 2019	
18 th & 19 th	Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group Rally
	Working bees for the Rally, dates will be announced closer to the Rally

Club Meetings 1st Wednesday of the Month at Club Rooms Fawaz Street Heyfield 7.30pm.

If you attending an event that isn't above please Let Barb Know.

Apologies to Barb or another member so your apology can be recorded. barbara.cook5@bigpond.com

Barb 0428480534

Club Fee's due 30th June. Club Plate (Red Plates) Members, Please make sure you abide by the Club Rules to have your Rego papers signed for Renewal.

Note - I am hoping that the photo's will be clearer - I have accidentally learnt a bit more about the printer but not how to duplex print (front and back page in one action). The problem being a new operating system up-date for the desktop!! This make using the computer easier (supposedly) Not for me - a slow learner.

2019 - Here we are at the beginning of a New Year and already one month has gone, a month that has tested us with the humidity and heat but fortunately the fires to date have been in remote areas not particularly threatening property. We should however be thankful for the volunteers that work during this time in very trying conditions. Well done to all but particularly the volunteers.

Before moving on let us recall some of the late 2018 events.

Heyfield and District Vintage Engine Group 2018 Breakup at the Heyfield Hotel on the 5th December.

The night was very well attended, some forty plus members and their guests. Apologies were received from President Neil Cook and Mick Gallagher.

The photo's below were taken by one of the staff.

As you can see in the following photo's the hotel was kept very busy serving our meals - they did a good job and I think everyone enjoyed their meal. I certainly did this year.



The next photo is of Jim Symonds and his wife. Jim had waited a long time for his meal - I think he was checking to make sure that the meal was the one he had ordered. Whatever his concern was, from memory, I think he cleaned his plate. (Apologies Jim - my address list has two spellings for your name, I corrected it recently but didn't see the two entries and now don't know the correct one again. Sorry).



If you look very carefully you can see just in front of John Lees Neville's forehead the last time he was well enough to attend a Club function. Neville attempted to eat a full dinner but it was beyond him but when John bought him some ice cream Neville tucked in and enjoyed it. Thanks John for being Neville's transport and helping him join with Club members for the last time.





This group came in a little later when the main tables were filled. You will see that they were at the head of the two larger tables.

During the meal Peter Coleman, on behalf of Neil thanked all the members for their contribution during 2018 and wished everyone a safe and healthy Christmas break. He reminded everyone that the first meeting for the new year will commence with a BBQ (see Calendar)

HEYFIELD AND DISTRICT VINTAGE MACHINERY GROUP

MEMBERS take note -

The first meeting for 2019 will commence at 6.30pm with a BBQ at the Club house on 6th February

Meat and bread will be supplied - members please bring a salad or sweet to share.

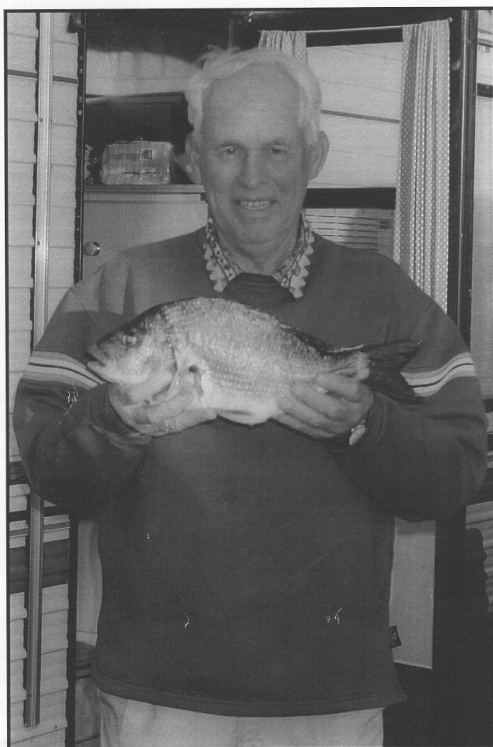
Please tell all your snail mail mates that my printer has had a hissie fit and I can't print the Newsletter - I have got half way through and cactus.

NEVILLE HADDEN

A number of members attended the service celebrating Neville's life. He was three months past his 80th birthday. Those who were at the Christmas function would not have been surprised to hear some ten days later that Neville had passed on.

A service To Celebrate The Life Of **Neville Richard Hadden**

16th September 1938 — 20th December 2018



Semmens Funeral Chapel

Service: Friday 28th December 2018

Celebrant: Janet Wallis

Neville was a country lad who met and married Anita many years ago. They had lived a fairly typical life, raising their children in the country, initially in the western district before moving to the Maffra area. One of the last photo's shown at the service was Neville nursing the latest very young great grandchild. Family was very important to Neville.

Neville was active in a wide range of community activities and took leadership responsibility from time to time. Whilst he enjoyed his engines he also was very proud of his Vintage vehicle, particularly the time he and the vehicle were photographed with one of the RAAF Roulettes and as you can see fishing.

"Now I am contented That my life was worthwhile" are words from his service words that are fitting for the man he was and now at peace. A place that all members will want him to be. Rest in Peace Neville - you will be remembered by those who passed you by -

Condolences are extended to Anita and his extended family.

HEYFIELD TIMBER WORKERS' MEMORIAL

We were early for the Christmas get together and because we have never bothered to stop at the Memorial to the Victorian Timber Workers we walked around the site.

The Memorial in the Lions Park (Heyfield) is a credit to all those who contributed to the project and I know that a lot of credit can go to one of our members, John Mahoney. John explained that the Memorial is to recognise the timber workers who “died on the job”, men from many areas around Victoria, rather than men (usually) from Gippsland. The Victorian government made this stipulation when putting funds into the project. To clarify “timber workers” included men who lost their life in the bush, coupe, mill or cartage.

The outcome for Heyfield is that they have an asset well worth visiting whether you are a local or from other parts of Victoria, especially if one of yours has been a timber worker.

The Lions Park is a well kept native grass park (not manicured) with 75 yellow bark trees throughout the area and the centre piece is a paved area within low stone walls (great for seating). The heart of the project is a rustic steel shelter surrounded by twelve stone pillars with plaques naming near 70 names for whom the memorial remembers. Leading from the centre on another paved path is a rotunda heading towards the CBD area of Heyfield.



If you are local haven't been to look at the memorial it is well worth taking the time and if you are reading this from other areas stop and explore Heyfield, this memorial, the wet lands and if you have a boat Glenmaggie for water sports, and for cyclists the Gippsland Rail trail is nearby.

A man approached the counter and said, "a burger and chips please"
I said, "Certainly Sir, will you be eating in or out?"
"You're a crackpot," he snarled as he turned and walked away.
I love working in the prison canteen.

HEYFIELD

VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

18th & 19th May 2019

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Rally conducted using NHMA Insurance Guidelines

- Steam Engines
- Stationary Engines
- Memorabilia
- Vintage Trucks, Cars and Motorbikes
- Vintage Tractor Pull
from 12 noon Saturday and all day Sunday
- Blacksmith
Demonstrations throughout the weekend
- Tractor Trek – Saturday
- Grand Parade – Saturday & Sunday
- Saturday night meals for exhibitors
- On-site catering

Contact the Club for more details
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Gates open 9am-3pm

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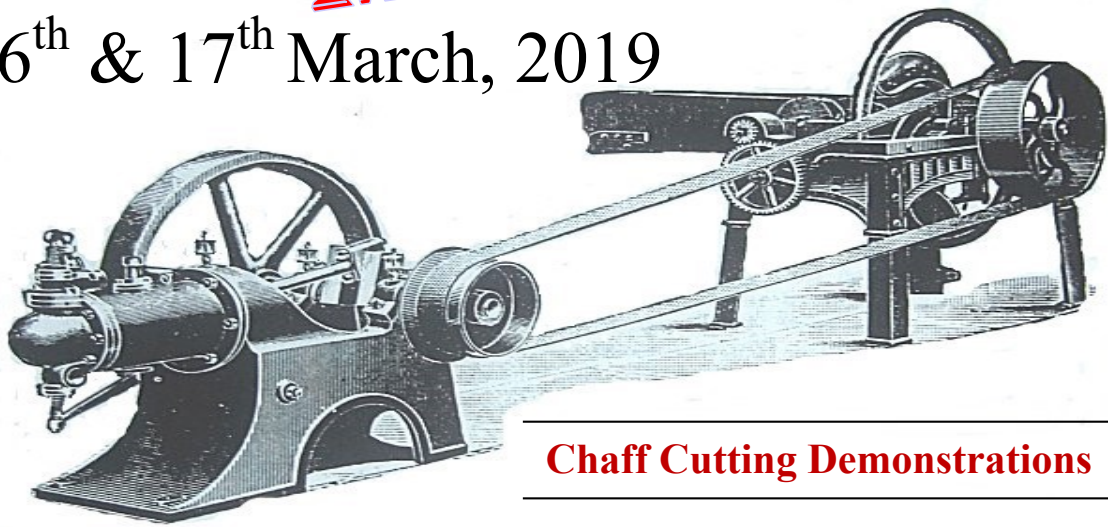
VINTAGE TALBOT ENGINE RESTORERS GROUP

20th Annual Vintage Engine & Machinery Rally

Featuring

ENGINE DRIVEN MACHINERY

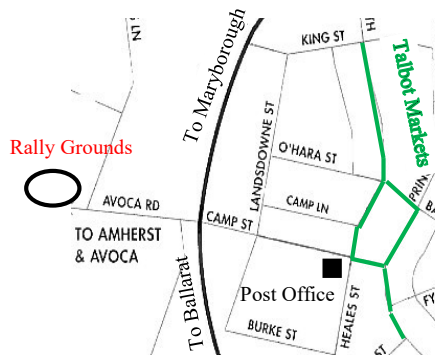
16th & 17th March, 2019



Chaff Cutting Demonstrations

Onsite Catering

Located at: Talbot Football/Netball Grounds



Find us on Facebook

Entry: Adults \$2
Children Under 16 Free

Other Attractions:

- Farm Pumps
- Working oil engines.
- Lighting plants.
- Old world displays.
- Displays of memorabilia.
- Vintage cars & Motorcycles most welcome.
- Free onsite camping for exhibitors.
- Free Saturday evening meal for exhibitors.
- Award winning Farmers Market on Sunday.

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