

The "Old" Letter



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Post Office Box 266 Heyfield 3858.
New members welcomed.

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TREASURERS REPORT and the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 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The treasurer's report will not be published in the Newsletter.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.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting will not be published in the Newsletter. Again any member wishing to view the minutes may do so by arrangements with the Club Secretary.

****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 sign renewals.

CALENDAR 2018

Mar	7th	Heyfield's Club meeting	Heyfield
	11th	Yarra Glen Swap (more for vehicles)	Yarra Glen
	17/19th	Kyabram Vintage Engine & Machinery Rally	Kyabram
	17/19th	Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally	Nyora
	25th	Morwell Swap, Toners Lane,	Morwell
April	30th	You will receive your renewal form	
April	22nd	Maffra Motor Museum (Shed) Swap Meet	Maffra
May	19/20th	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally	Heyfield
June	30th	You must be financial by this date, have paid your membership fees, in order to keep your red plate vehicle current.\$30 plus insurance near \$18.	
July	20-22nd	Queensland Heritage Rally Biloela Qld	
Sept	20/22nd	7th NHMA National Tractor Trek	Young NSW
Nov	10/11th	Bomballa Engine Rally (to be confirmed)	Bomballa NSW

2019

Mar 22/24th NHMA National Rally Murray Bridge SA

2020

Mar 28/4Apr. '2020" AHMF National Motoring Tour Albury/Wodonga

Many years ago the National was held in Canberra - Peter Coleman was but a young lad (who stayed out very late) It was noted by one of the wives on the trip!! Do you remember Peter? Whilst the rally is called Motoring etc. the flyer refers to vehicles, caravans, motorcycles, tractors, steamrollers, stationery motors and lady drivers. It is far enough ahead to be considered by members as a fun place to be that is not too far to drag the trailer/caravan etc.

Note: You might find information re events further down in the Newsletter as I am struggling with a new printer and want to get going with the printing of what I have completed to date. It seems to be very slow at this stage. This is my third printer since I began the newsletter - The first chucked a wobble a few months ago, so I rushed out and bought a cheappy. It was going fine until I went to buy a complete set of cartridges for \$160!!! - I took them back and got a credit and re-instated my old printer - seemed to fix the problem albeit temporarily. So off I went for another and bought an Epson with what are called ecotanks. So much cheaper for ink but it means I have to learn how to set it up -my very weak point. The positive is that every-one should get colour now. I just looked at the print job going through - two pages back to back of nothing!!!

A message to John (Touzel) John, like you, I am still trying to scan from Facebook but I did find a good photo of you and Lorraine, something to look forward to soon...

ROCKER COVER RACING - 20TH MAY 2018

As you are aware Rocker Cover races are scheduled for the second day of the Heyfield Rally. Don has approval to use the Riviera Lakes rocker cover track and he will transport it to the grounds. He may need some assistance to run the trials.

Have you started your racer yet? Andy and Jen have and it is modelled on Harry Ferguson's P99 Formula 1 car. (It was the only 4 wheel drive car to win this race - just last night I was reading about Harry Ferguson)..For you tractor men you will immediately recognise the rocker cover as being from a little grey fergy.



When Andy sent these photo's, (thanks Andy), he put down a challenge that he would be hard to beat! Little did he know that we had just returned from a weekend in Yarram and MY racer had taken out the Championship for the weekend! So we shall see. Now is the time to build one for Jen too.

So guys join in the fun, no pressure, no sheep station prizes just good clean fun.

Roller skate wheels are one option for wheels, really cheap on the web or off the kids old skates, flashing lights and all. It seems to be all in the bearings but our first one Don tried bearings and wheels for radio controlled cars, at great expense, and it isn't the fastest racer but competitive. - Don't forget nothing over 4kg.

HEYFIELD VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

Rally conducted using NHMA Insurance Guidelines

19th & 20th MAY, 2018
Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield, Victoria
Gates open 9am to 3pm



- Vintage Tractor Pull starting 12 noon Saturday and all day Sunday
 - Steam Engines ■ Stationary Engines ■ Memorabilia
 - Vintage Trucks, Cars and Motorbikes
- Blacksmith ■ Demonstrations throughout the weekend
- Tractor Trek on Saturday ■ Grand Parade Saturday and Sunday
- Saturday Night Meals for Exhibitors ■ On Site Catering
- Fun for the whole family



CONTACT THE CLUB FOR MORE DETAILS

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This insert has been retrieved from the NHMA website re their late Vice President -
Obituary - Graham Cedric Hein (as read at his funeral service 16/01/2018)

"Graham loved tinkering and was gifted at making and fixing pretty much anything - he was extremely innovative. On one occasion, while working for Hannafords, he had a flat tyre on the car, miles from anywhere - the company only allowed one spare, which had already been used. Graham used washers with a nut and bolt to mend the tube; he pumped it up and drove slowly to the nearest town".

Another loss to the movement last year was David Boyle. David and his wife, Shirley, were strong supporters of the NHMA rally's and the vintage machinery movement. They attended almost every National Rally with their excellent display of scaled agricultural equipment.

Their display won the Best Exhibit at the Fairbridge National in 2011.

Information from NHMA website

CLUB OPEN DAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2018

It looks like you had a good day and weather from the photo's Andy sent in of the event.



Something is going on past the umbrella and a good line up of engines being watched by a couple of members.

Looks like the end of the day, a few fellows resting their weary legs, Cookie, ?,John and ?.



This is what Andy and Jen do when they are not doing other things....Cute as ...



Jen & I went to Quorn late last year in the Southern Flinders Ranges S.A. to catch a ride on the "Coffee Pot" Steam train. The Loco and carriage are beautifully restored and it is the only one like it left in the world, built at the turn of the century.

A great experience with drinks & canapes at Quorn before a 3 course meal at Woolshed Flat then return to Quorn.

If anyone wishes to do this trip you have to book early and pay as it only runs a few times a year.

Regards, Andy & Jen (thanks for the report)

Korumburra Show with the Korumburra's Horse & Tractor group ..

I did not take any photos but attended the Korumburra Show with the Korumburra Horse & Tractor people – their invite, there was about a dozen engines and associated machinery and I had my Ferguson tractor there as well. My exhibits were tractor, Briggs & Stratton [1943] a Super rapid 1 Centrifugal pump and a home made electric fence energiser from approx. 1930.

Lorraine got 2 second prizes for floral displays. (Congratulations Lorraine) Liz, if you can get into the Arawata Community Hall Assn facebook site there are some photos there. I couldn't copy either ... still trying.. John thanks for the report.

Cream Separator Collectors

Ken Wilson from Wodonga is calling out to others with an interest in this field.

Contact PO Box 201 Wodonga 3689 A group was started July 2017.

Heyfield and District Minutes of Meeting No 412 February 7th 2018

President/Chairman Neil Cook began the meeting with "Welcome members and guests to our first meeting for 2018. I hope everyone had a good, safe and healthy break."

Meeting began 7.35pm

Minutes of the previous meeting (411) were read by Barbara Cook Moved John Mahoney Seconded John Touzel. Carried

Business arising from previous minutes

Blacksmith area - timber and iron organised - looking for someone required to erect building.

Loading Ramp - Thanks to John Mahoney, Gerald and Phil T for doing the gravel and Phil T for doing the gate.

Open Day Saturday 10th February at Founders' Shed Great job on cleaning the shed up.

Looking forward to our open day. Thanks to Peter for getting Mossie's engine running.

Contact No on Shed to be changed.

John Lees said "Good Luck for the Open Day on Saturday and a thank you to the Touzels for cooking the BBQ and clean up."

Incoming Mail

Flyer and invitation to Gold Prospecting & Gemstone Exhibition 11/3/2018 Bullumwaal.

Flyer Queensland Heritage Rally Biloela 20/22nd July 2018

Flyer Machinery news - Restore USA tour 6/9/2018

Flyer & letter Sale Vintage Tractor Club Pull 3/4th March 2018

Invite Melbourne Steam 50th, 10/12 March 2018

Newsletter The Emerald Gem December 2017; GHAC Dec/Jan 2018; Hit & Miss December 2017;

Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club December 2017; Baw Baw Club Dec 2017; Yarra Valley Dec 2017;

Email invite 4/3/2018 Woodside Football Club family Day 10am-2pm

Email Motor for Sale.

Outgoing Mail

Newsletters to members and other clubs

Sponsorship from to Bendigo Bank for Rally

Treasurers Report

Presented by Barb Cook

Passed John Mahoney and John Touzel Carried

General Business

Events John Touzel - Korumburra Show 10th February and Melbourne Steam and Steam Fest

Tassie 11/13th March 2018

Newsletter If you have a report on an event or what you are doing in the shed or anything for sale. Please let Liz know, you can ring her and she will write it down for you or email her. At each meeting there will be a sheet on the table that you can fill out about anything above and hand it to Don (if at the meeting) or hand it to Bard who will forward it. This will save a lot of handwriting for Secretary.

Happy 90th Birthday to Lachlan Wakefield. We hope you had a great birthday.

Get well wishes to members that aren't travelling 100% at the moment. We are thinking off you and if you need anything or help with something you only have to ask.

Club Merchandise like stubby holders, hats etc. Barb to obtain prices.

Rally. This rally we will see some new and different things happening. It all helps to showcase what a great rally we can put on. Thanks to members that have organised these extras.

Vic Forest wood - Jake is looking after this.

Catering under control

Car Parking waiting a response from Glenmaggie CFA

Working Bees

- Jake organising the wood

- Blacksmith shed - you will receive a text when dates are set for working bees

Hope to see members on Saturday for the Open Day. Meeting closed 8.30pm

Next meeting 7th March 2018.

Addendum (Not sure where this fits) as reports on page 3 from Barb.

Graham Watts (visitor) from Gold Prospecting and Gemstone Exhibition Sunday 4th March 2018 10am to 4.30pm Bullumwaal north of Bairnsdale (head out through Wy Yung and keep going - comment from Liz) Camping \$5 Graham spoke about the weekend and extended an invitation to members with a display for the Sunday. If there is any interest please let him know asap 0419547 041 (Another comment from me - from a visit a few years ago Bullumwaal has a gold mining history now little more than a couple of houses and an old hall - well worth a visit to see a rather unique display with a gold mining bent).

Reports

Phil Taylor (sorry earlier I just put "T") is helping the museum with his tractor

Jake Coleman reported on the **Longwarry Truck Show** - Jake took his car, Cooks Ruby and Mick's frog. Great weekend. Lots of trucks - **Andy** said he thought it would be improved if the trucks had a bit of history on a sign about them.

Hint/Request A challenge to members to put signs on their displays so that the public gets a greater understanding of the exhibit.

Neerim Show - great weekend, very hot, water tank was in demand to cool off. Numbers were down due to the heat but still a good show.

Cam Smythe added a **1922 Model T** to his collection

Keith's Falcon nearly ready for the road

Andy and Paddy are getting together to add a door to the container at the museum - Andy needs a couple of windows too.

Don't stop at window(s)/door add an apex roof and lean to veranda all from second hand stuff donated from "friends" Hint: Have an opening window - even with the roof the container gets very very hot on a hot day.

It is my garden shed and I have conceded to Don that he can share the shed for the ride on but I go in and there are "tools" over the work bench just like in his sheds !!!!!.

It is much better than my previous shed - that was under this magnificent blue gum.



Andy said that the Hall of Fame could be moved to Broken Hill. Andy is donating a TV to the Club and will set it on a wall bracket. Thanks Andy Thankyou to all the members that do that little bit extra - it is very much appreciated. Neil/Barb

WANTED if you have or know of where John Mahoney can get a Ford 10 (Prefect) motor he would be very pleased to hear from you. Contact John 5148 2331 (Heyfield)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU etc etc. Someone had a birthday around the time of the open day - A very significant one too, almost catching up with the Queen of England. Everyone wishes you well Lachie and Kevin I trust you and the family had a big time celebration.

Most of you know that Lachie has had trouble with his "pins" for a long time.. He told me the medical staff have fixed up one pretty good and are still working on the other one. He is pretty pleased. Lachie you probably are the oldest ever Heyfield exhibitor so keep up the good work and you will have made a record that will be very hard to beat.

On behalf of the members Happy Birthday again.

Photos from the Open Day 10th February 2018



The last four pages have been rushed - apologies for any mistakes....and the new printer is very slow so if anyone wants to add their email address it would be appreciated.

Court room incidents

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20. Very close to your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam