

The Polish'n Rag

March 2016



Next Meeting

7:30pm Wednesday 9th March 2016

Downstairs at Club Bega Gipps St. Bega

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Bega and District Historical Machinery Club

Club Bega meeting room

MINUTES

17 Feb 2016

Meeting Open at 7:30pm with Garry Stephenson in the Chair.

Present

Ron Atkins, Charlie Buckle, Brian Byrnes, Peter Caragher, Ray Long, John and Beryl Cooper, Elaine Cole, Mal Irvin, Jack Gordon, Rick Jennings, Murray and Joy Masterson, Andy Smith, , Norm Prattis, Glenn Ubrihien, Graeme Williams, Phil Targett, Harold Closter, George Toyne Warick Wilton Peter Carpenter, Glen Umbers, Mark Mead

Apologies:

Les Jennings, Eric Myers, Brent Graham, Sid Orum, Henry Dickman, Ross Umber, Bill and Nita Quinn, Ralph Hetherington, Tony Gray, Owen Whitby, David Toyne, Ken Britten, Dave Orum, Peter Pullin

Visitors:

Gary and Iona Marsh

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Elaine Cole Seconded Mal Irvin CARRIED

Business Arising from the Minutes

- At the January meeting a tentative March meeting date was Wednesday 9 March as most of the committee will be away at the National Tractor Trek at Narrandera. It was agreed that the next Club meeting will be **Wednesday 9 March** at Club Bega meeting room
- Glen Ubrihien reported on Bega Show. Glenn met with the Show Committee and the area is approx. 25m long. Hay baler is organised to arrive on Friday with Glen Umbers to provide tractor to drive baler. Room for 7/8 motors is available. Andy's display will be set up on Friday. Peter Pullin will deliver his Austral engine on Friday. A trial run of the baler on Friday and John Cooper will deliver a large round bale on Thursday or Friday morning
- Request for numbers who will bring small engines – Ray Long will display an engine & pump.
- Ralph will deliver "Stan the Can Man" to the showground, but we still need a motor to drive "Stan" Peter Caragher to look after "Stan"
- Ron Atkins has wire and pitch forks for the hay baler. Glen will commence setup on Thursday afternoon, George Toyne, Andy Smith and Graeme Williams will help. Glen to give show committee copy of clubs insurance
- Members for the weekend
 - Graeme Williams
 - George Toyne
 - Gary Stephenson
 - Roy Long – Engine & pump
 - Andy Smith – Display of household goods
 - Paul and Peter Pulling – 16HP Austral
 - Glenn Umbers - tractor to drive baler
 - Glenn Ubrihien – AC tractor
 - Elaine Cole
 - Peter Carpenter – Ferguson tractor
 - Ron Atkins
 - Peter Caragher
 - Warwick Wilton.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurers report was read and adopted by George Toyne and Seconded by Joy Masterton – CARRIED

Accounts presented by Charlie Buckle & Glenn Ubrihien to be paid

Correspondence

- **Sent**
 - Membership application sent to Alby Twyford
 - Bemboka Show Society advising them that 6 tractors and engines will be attending the show with the theme of pumping water

- - **Received**
 - Dept of Fair Trading inviting Club member attend their function on Tuesday 16 February
 - Invitation to the Toowoomba and District Old Machinery Society 7th Old Heritage Rally on 28-30 October 2016
 - Central Coast Machinery Club Inc Tractor Trek on 28/29 May at Ourimbah
- Correspondence acceptance moved by Peter Caragher Seconded Rick Jennings CARRIED

Reports

- **Cobargo Show – Joy Masterton**
 - Saturday quiet but Sunday a very social day, great show for small town. Rodeo and car soccer was a major attraction. Ron Atkins had a successful day with heavy horses. Gary Stephenson drove his tractor from Pambula and camped overnight
- **National Tractor Trek – Graeme Williams**
 - Dave Orum will arrange a meeting next week for all those members planning to drive tractors to Narrandera
- **Oberon Highlands Fair – Charlie Buckle**
 - 3 Club members went (Charlie Buckle, Dave Orum and Ralph Hetherington) trucking their tractors to Berrima where they were joined by 3 members from the Berrima Club before driving their tractors from Mittagong to Oberon via Wombeyan Caves. It was a top weekend, well supported by public, great street parade, dinner and displays. There was a good representation of steam engines including one of George Toyne which he sold over the festival weekend .
- **Shed Report – Peter Caragher**
 - Work to re-commence after Bega Show
- **Snowy Tractor Trek – Graeme Williams**
 - Financial report on The Snowy Trek to date include

Income	\$2872
Expenses	\$1877
Profit	\$ 994

This profit doesn't include the \$400 donation to the McGrath foundation that was raised at the presentation dinner at Dalgety.
- **Snowy March– Warwick Wilton**
 - Warwick went to Delegate and participated in the Delegate leg of the Snowy River March to commemorate the WW1 March of volunteers from the Monaro Region. Warwick won a prize for the best float.

General Business

- Glenn Ubrihen - The HCVAQ Truck Club of which Glenn is a member, will be visiting Bega in October. Glenn suggested the Club provide a dinner as a fundraiser. It was suggested that this be held at the Shed. Moved by Peter Caragher that the Club cater a dinner for the visiting club in October at the club Shed seconded by Phil Targett CARRIED
- Visitors Gary and Iona Marsh gave a brief rundown of their interests they are engines and old cars (1977 Pontiac Trans Am)
- Bermagui Seaside Fair – the Club has to stage a good display as this will be a major fund raiser for the Bermagui Engine restoration. Brian Byrnes, Joy Masterson and Ron Atkins will have tractors in the street parade and Dave Orum, Peter Pullin and Graeme Williams will arrange a display about progress to date on Engine
- George Toyne suggested that the “Polishing Rag” events calendar be qualified as “these are Club sanctioned events”. This will enable members to travel to any of these events without an invitation from the club staging the event

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.22 pm Charlie Buckle won the raffle-

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 March 2016 7.30pm in the Club Bega meeting room on the ground floor.



Bega Show

Bega Ag Show was held on the 19, 20 & 21st of February, we put on a display that gain praise from the show society members and the many public that took interest in our activities. We had the clubs

1940s hay baler in action transforming one large bale of grass hay into 22 smaller square bales. The baler was driven by a Fordson half-track tractor

and proved to be a popular with the public both young and old.

Some members had lessons in how to operate the baler as well as tie the bales with wire ties. Stan the can man was on site to crush cans all weekend being drive by one of Peter Pullins smaller motors. Ray Long brought along his Cooper engine and pump to circulate some water. Andy Smith displayed his collection of farm and house hold items. Giving lessons to the school children on Friday and being asked questions all weekend about various items on the trailer. Peter Carpenter



displayed his nicely restored TEA20. Glen Umbers at MGM Panelbeaters kindly moved the baler and also Peter Pullins large engine which ran the flood irrigation pump and circulated water in the black pond. Everybody enjoyed the fine weather and hearing the stories from the older generation that used these items in years gone by.

BDHMC for Sale & Wanted

For Sale Approx. 2 ton of Ferguson TEA20 parts includes 1948 motor & gearbox, 1954 gearbox and diff assembly 2X heads, pistons, rods, cranks, clutches, steering box, plus more THE LOT \$1000 Garry 64957770

For Sale Tractor Trek Carryall Box NEW 4x2x2 strut support lid, 3 jerry can holder No1 Cat linkage and carry chain Club member price \$600 Garry 64957770

For Sale Lister motor George Toyne 0418353637

For Sale 1949 Ferguson TEA20 good condition contact Glenn Ubrihien 0428781332

BDHMC Coming Events

The events listed below and in the minutes are organised club events for the purpose of the Historic Vehicle Scheme

5th March Convoy for kids Bega

4th 5th & 6th March Whittlesea Agricultural Show and Machinery Show

9th March 7:30 BDHMC monthly meeting Club Bega Gipps Street Bega

12th March Bermagui Seaside Fair Bermagui

13th March Bemboka Show Bemboka Pumping water display

17th – 19th March Narrandra NHMA National Tractor Trek

19th & 20th March Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally

19th & 20th March Kyabram White Truck Muster Kyabram

1st 2nd & 3rd April Berrima Old Tractor Rally tractor trek Friday Swap and Rally Sat & Sunday

2nd & 3rd April 2016 Canberra Rally

8th , 9th & 10 April 2016 Maitland Steamfest

20th April 7:30 BDHMC monthly meeting Club Bega Gipps Street Bega

Bega Show photos



