



## **June Newsletter 2020**

Hi All,

We have had our first steaming weekend and it was a great success. We had plenty of people through both sheds all basically following the Covid-19 social distancing markings. We had a great turnout of vintage vehicles. Jennifer and the Robey were in Steam, Clinton had his models running and everyone was having a bit of fun.

The working bee went well on the Saturday before the running day with Dave and Mike putting down floor markings. The hand sanitizers were placed in both sheds. Please make use of the sanitizers and follow the floor markings and area occupant numbers.

The Committee and the Members would like to send their sincere condolences to Ian Johnson and his family for their loss.

We wish Bob Aird and Dave Anderson speedy recoveries from their current medical issues.

## **Firewood**

John Matthews is now in charge of Firewood with the continued help from Mark G and Gary O. John will be asking for assistance with cutting moving and stacking via the Newsletter. If you have any firewood to bring out please contact John on 0412 755 821

## **Christmas in July**

We are holding a Christmas in July on July 25 from 11am. This will be a member's day so you can come and out and enjoy a day socializing and have a ride on Jennifer and run the Robey. We will be providing a light lunch, BBQ and salad, tea/coffee and soft drinks. Please come along and get together after our shut down period.

Please RSVP via

[livesteam002@yahoo.com.au](mailto:livesteam002@yahoo.com.au)

or on the noticeboard list by July 20 to assist in catering.

**Christmas in July**  
**Members Day**

You are invited to join us for a social day running some of our favourite machines.

From 11am with Christmas Lunch at 1pm

**Saturday 25th July 2020**

RSVP by 20 July 2020

## **Steam Fair**

At this stage the Steam Fair is still going ahead on the weekend of October 31<sup>st</sup>/ November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is still subject to Government Health requirements.

## **Sundays at the Sheds**

John has been doing a great job opening up our buildings every Sunday since the easing of restrictions. He has said how busy it has been and the park has been revitalised. He would like to ask you to consider coming out on the Sundays between the Steaming Sundays. He has run the Robey when there have been others on site but he can't if he is by himself. If you are available to come out even for a couple of hours please contact him on 0412 755 821.

## **Steam Lesson**

The Steam Lesson on Saturday 13th June went well with 10 people attending. The team got to get close up and personal with our 120 year old Traction engine. Everyone did a great job and had some fun. Thanks to Gary for organising the night and to all the participants thanks for taking the time to come out.

## **Gary's Guessing Game**

\*\*\*\*\* **A COMBOBULATE** \*\*\*\*\*

Question 1

What is the purpose of a safety valve on a steam boiler?

Where is the best place for it to be fitted, to the boiler, and why?

Question 2

By what method could you test if the safety valve is the right size for that boiler?

Answers will be in the next newsletter, which will also give me time to look up the answers myself.

## **Safety Fencing Cradle**

We have a good supply of safety fencing that we can use for events but it is difficult to move around the site. Dave and I have been talking about making a cradle that can be moved by the forklift or the crane. We have a good supply of angle iron so the idea is to use this to make the cradle or cradles. If you would like to get involved in making these please contact Dave. Once these are made it will make life a lot easier and help protect this fencing.

## **Working Bee**

We will be holding a working bee on Saturday July 4 to tidy up the wood storage area in front of the boiler doors.

## **Members Meeting**

There will be a members meeting from 1pm Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Membership Renewal**

Thank you to everyone that have re-joined so far. We will be sending the first paperwork and cheque away to the NHMA on Sunday July 5 so if possible please call in to the shed or pay by eft before then so we can send as many as we can in at the same time. Payment details are below.

Membership for the 2020-2021 Financial Year is now due for renewal. Existing members can pay their membership in cash to the Treasurer, Committee Member or Dave (most Wednesdays/Fridays) also by direct deposit to the following account.

If using direct deposit please ensure that your surname is used in the Reference.

BSB: 124 013

Account: 105 208 08

Reference: You're Surname

The cost of membership for 2020-2021 is:

Ordinary Members \$50.00

Junior Members \$25.00

## **Committee Contacts**

The Committee Members all have a pigeonhole in the Kitchen for messages and ideas. They can also be contacted via the Society's email [livesteam002@yahoo.com.au](mailto:livesteam002@yahoo.com.au)

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The Committee's thoughts are with our Members at this time, please everyone, keep safe.

Regards

The Committee