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JANUARY 2019.

TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

Newsletter for
Members of the Tractor
Restoration and Appreciation Club
Sunraysia Inc.

P.O. Box 569 Irymple 3498.



CHRISTMAS GATHERING BBQ 25th November, very enjoyable afternoon and evening, 58 attended. Thank you to members who brought toys, thank you to the cooks and those who provided food to share. Three hamper raffles draws were created from members donations of gifts.





Cooks at work (others were helping)



Danny Lee winner of door prize hamper, supplied and organised by Ken and Ange Creighton.



Alan Haw & David Beard accepting hampers, Max Rhodes (hope this is correct spelling) not present.



Danny's latest trekking tractor.



This news letter has been printed by and with the assistance of Ali Cupper and staff, thank you.

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THANK YOU PETER.

On behalf of TRACS members, the previous news letter editor and myself, news letter co-ordinator, we would like to thank Peter Crisp and staff for their assistance with the news letter over the last twelve years. We would also like to thank him for encouragement and support for TRACS projects and development. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

We have a place for Peter at our 20th Anniversary dinner/function, if he is in a position to attend. I also extend the invitation to Ali Cupper for the dinner if she wishes to be there.

We look forward to Ali's support with future news letters and also support and encouragement with TRACS development and project.

We as a community supporting group rely on news letters to inform members, other clubs and various supporting bodies of our activities and other club functions (shows, truck, tractor and machinery rallies) both local and away. We find paper copy news letters as a personal and convenient way of spreading information, we are told we are behind the times, but we like that, we play with old toys, we are more social as a result of communicating and sharing.

Thank you again Peter and your supporting staff for the last twelve years.

We look forward to meeting you Ali and your staff.

I write this as my thank you and on behalf of TRACS (Tractor Restoration and Appreciation Club Sunraysia inc) I am sure all members will support this view.

Geoffrey Lane news letter co-ordinator.

More information on dinner.

The meal will be in the Function Room.

If you arrive early you can sign in and wait in the main area or the lounge area but juniors can not go into poker machine area.

Planned arrival time 6:30pm.

Dinner is set down for 7:00pm.

Pay TRACS representative for meal before sitting down at a table, they require bulk payment for meal.

20 YEAR OF TRACS DINNER.

Red Cliffs Club. Booked. 2 course meal \$30 per head.

Roast Beef/Chicken Snitzel. (alternate setting)

Pavlova/Apple crumble. (swap with a mate)
(if you have to.)

Pay for your own drinks.

Selection was voted on at monthly meeting.

If you have not booked and want to go do it now.!

WANTED TO BUY.

1/

Manifold Assembly Suit
Petrol Kerosene David Brown
Cropmaster Tractor
900 Series 1957-58 Model.

2/

Ford V8 Windsor Motors
289, 302, 351.

3/

International 414 tractor engine
(or tractor suitable for salvage)
Phone Bob Fox Cardross
50257358 or 0457338712.

CALENDAR FOR 2019 HAS BEEN PRODUCED.

See Phill Newton for a copy only \$12

HAPPY NEW YEAR
and we are talking February.

WHATS ON 2019

12TH & 13TH CHECK FOR CORRECT DATES ??

13TH & 14 JANUARY ? Classic Truck and Machinery Show, Geelong Showgrounds.

19th & 20th January Yesterday's Power Rally Milang Oval SA. Feature Minneapolis-Moline or Twin City Tractors, Diamond T Trucks, Matchless AJS motorcycles, Armstrong Siddley Cars, Engines by HV McKay - Sunshine, Pre 1988 vehicles Welcome. Tractor Pull etc.

Contact secretary on: bryce_judy@yahoo.com.au free.milangemachineryclub.blog

26th & 27th January Quambatook Harvest Working Machinery, Farm & Vintage Tractor Pull.

Contact:- Doug 0427346634 or Graeme 0429346110 or Ian 0427571381.

Like us on Facebook @ Quambatook Heritage Working Machinery Association.

26th & 27th January Allora Heritage Weekend Allora Showgrounds New England Highway. Feature Allis Chalmers Tractors, British Trucks, Pre War Vehicles, Cooper and Ruston Hornsby Engines, Harley Davidson Motorcycles & Steam era etc. Contact: Ted 0418875469 or Mark 0438623734, Lyle 0409766288

2nd & 3rd February Longwarry Heritage Truck & Vehicle Display steam and stationary engines.

Enquiries Phone:- Peter 0419001948 or Owen 0429948661.

facebook @ LONGWARRY HERITAGE TRUCK & VEHICLE DISPLAY

9th February TRACS 20 Anniversary Dinner. (70 diners so far).

2nd March 11th National Historic Truck & Commercial Vehicle Show Lochart Showground.

Contact:- Peter (02) 69206246 evenings or mobile 0458422808. Email: cooinda75@bigpond.com

9th & 10th March 34th Power of the Past Rally Adelaide Hills Motor Restorer's Club Inc.

9th to 11th March Scoresby Steamfest National Steam Centre 1200 Ferntree Gulley Rd Scoresby Presented by the Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club.

16th & 17th March 8th Australian White Truck Muster Kyabram Showgrounds 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Truck, Bus, Car, Tractor and Memorabilia Display. Phone Ray 0407311007 or Michelle 0408723757.

www.facebook.com/whitetruckmuster

16th & 17th March Kyabram Vintage Machinery Rally. 8th Australian White Truck Muster Kyabram Showgrounds vintage engines & machinery displays Featuring "Anything Big, Old & Interesting".

Contact Barb Thompson: 0439448444 or Peter Fletcher: 0403846412.

30th & 31 March 36th Tractor and Machinery Rally, Wunghnu (Vic) Contact:- Lloyd 0458299466 .

31st March 51st Annual Booleroo Steam & Traction Preservation Society inc Rally Booleroo Centre SA

22nd to 24th March NHMA National Rally Murray Bridge South Australia. Sturt Reserve. Information and Entry Forms now available. Contact Malclean 0412947711 or Raelene 0438819001.

email: nhmarally2019@outlook.com.au facebook page is 2019 NHMA National Rally

website: www.nhmanationalrally2019.com

31st Sunday March Federation Scoresby Picnic, At "National Steam Centre" Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club inc. 1200 Ferntree Gulley Road Scoresby, Vic.

Sponsored by Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicles inc.

Hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club inc. Cars & Motorcycles 25 years and older Welcome!

Enquiries: Peter 0409144603 or Garry: 0418140844 or email: vicepresident@dvhcc.com.au

27th & 28th April 22nd Annual Vintage Tractor and Machinery Rally, Lockington (Vic)

Contact Joe 0354862226.

Every effort is made to ensure event details are correct, not all events are listed due to the large number available, if you are interested in an unlisted event tell me the details & I will add it to the list. (two months prior to event date).

The news letter co-ordinator Geoffrey Lane.

TRACS Program 2019. *Check Dates Before Going.* planning of our activities required.

JAN. 9th 7:30 PM meeting.

FEB. 9th 20 Year celebration Dinner

13th 7:30 PM meeting

MAR. 13th BBQ prior to meeting - Henshilwood Park 6:30 PM. (annual dropped back one month too hot last year) Phillip Newton sausages, bread, soft drinks. **If you can assist see Phillip.**

7:30Pm meeting.

31st **March Booleroo Centre Annual 51st Historic Steam & Traction Rally.**

Clunes Truck Show,

TRUCK TREK Sub Committee Frank Wallace, Vic Pollesel, John Porker, Moose, Robert Mansell, Ken Creighton

April Haulin The Hume (odd year) 14th April Crawl' the Hume (even year)

10th meeting 7:30PM

25th Anzac day

MAY. National Motoring Day 3rd Sunday (annual)

Based around 4th & 5th Balranald 400 Trucks, cars ,motor cycles run and tractors trekking over extra days via fire trails Balranald Manangatang, Robinvale. View two collections, Museum & Yanga Homestead, Home made tractor etc.

Possible trip Lake Goldsmith Rally Any interest

8th meeting 7:30PM.

Mildura Tafe Field day last weekend (annual).

JUNE. 12th meeting 7:30PM.

Peter De Masi invited to shed crawl.

JULY. 10th meeting 7:30PM.

Clean up day Wilga Rd. 9:00AM Sat 27th prior to going to Bobs lunch 1:00pm.

27th & 28th Sat/Sunday Play day (annual). Bob Lampards.(Bob or David Hinks or Phil Newton)

AUG. 3rd Australian Made Day Yes Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, lawn mowers all small things as well.

14th 7:30PM Annual General Meeting 2nd Wednesday (annual).

Waikerie Hit & Miss Rally.

24th & 25th Wentworth Show.

SEPT. 11th meeting 7:30PM.

(shed crawl) Kyneton, Castlemaine Planning?? Driver Required ??

29th Clean up day Wilga Rd.

OCT. 3rd & 4th **Assembly of exhibits** Sub Committee Terry McGauchie, Phil Newton, Ian Hinks, Ken Creighton, Michael O'Callaghan.

5th Tractor Pull. 1st Saturday (annual) Develop a Truck Show, Swap Meet, increase activities.

9th meeting 7:30PM.

NOV. Lake Goldsmith Rally .

5th Melbourne Cup Day Ouyen Farmers Festival.

13th meeting 7:30PM.

30th Christmas Gathering BBQ. Last Saturday (annual).

DEC. 11th meeting 7:30Pm.

Not every year Events.

Wentworth Tractor Rally 5 yearly event (2021, June long weekend 12 to 14th 2026 etc)

Bi annual mid April Waikerie / Eastern Hills Trek. (shared)(Rex Neville / Pat Leske)

Nildottie / Swan Reach / Black Hills Trek / Bi annual late Sept Lower Light. (shared)

(Peter Dettloff) (Peter Faint / Geoff Rowett) Marrabel.(LM&AT Loxton Paul Kaesler, Raelene Harvey)

Wentworth Junction Rally Tri annual now July 2020.

Pooncarie Field day biennial May (2019 etc)

Riverland Field Day (September).

Speed Field Day.

Mildura Field Day.(late May)

Events of interest **Celebration of army vehicles return to Darwin 2020 (see Ken)**

Clunes Truck Show (long weekend in March)

Booleroo Rally (25th March) Jeparit, Queens Birthday weekend June annual) Warracknabeal

(April) Alice Springs Truck Show Annual but every 5 Years major event (end August

2015 major). Swanhill Rally. Dunmunkle Sump Oilers October, Quambertook (January)

Barellan Working Clydesdales & Heavy Horse Festival (October) Naracoorte.

Events to Plan Trek to Murrumbidgee-Murray Junction (Leon Donovan)

Kyneton Shed Crawl. Allan McKenzie shed crawl Vic Pollesel shed crawl.

We are open to more or varied suggestions.

If you wish to plan an event **SPEAK UP.**

TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSLIA

Inc # A0038764N

Minutes of Meeting 12th Dec 2018 at Irymple Guide Hall



MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm

President welcomed members and visitors.

APOLOGIES: E & J Borchard, B Fox, R Fox, G Bate, J Lindsay, D Richardson, S Richardson, P Carter, R Carter, J Thomas, M O'Callaghan, M Follett, B Power, L Cricelli, A McKenzie, M Simmons, R Kovac, P Johnson, J Cameron.

PRESENT: A Haw, G Lane, K Creighton, B Lampard, B Foster, J Porker, P Newton, I Hinks, R French, T McGauchie, D Vallelonga, R Hawson, D Lee, L Grivec, R Mansell, R Blanch, D Beard, C Richardson, D O'Toole, N Boyd, D Munro, B Hamilton, P Hodgson, F Wallace, D Hinks, G Benson, D Gordon, R Stone, D Richardson, P Moser, J Rogers, B McNabb, R Carter, B Gray, Moose, L O'Connor, G Chislett, L Donovan, A Whyte, M White, T Dobbyn, N Dunstan, L Knight, A Hudson, K Forster, V Pollesel, J Droffelaar, M Hunt, G East, M McGauchie, C Clarke, P Muir.

MINUTES: Taken as read Moved : A Haw. Sec B McNabb. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Outwards

Nil

Inward

- 1 HCVC Monitor November
- 2 Bendigo Bank Statement
- 3 Trafalga Truck restorers Nov newsletter
- 4 RFDS fund request.
- 5 Quambatook harvest & tractor pull invit.
- 6 Deniliquin Collectors Nov newsletter
- 7 Advertisement to sell cast iron seats
- 8 NHMA meeting notification
- 9 Power of Past Rally notification
- 10 Quote to have newsletter printed Perma Lam
- 11 HCVC Monitor December
- 12 Lockhart Truck show invitation.

Moved T Dobbyn and Sec M Hunt that correspondence be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Cost to have newsletter printed as per last issue would be \$2.80 a copy. Would make substantial difference to subs.

Decided to wait and see if Ali Cuppa will do. As soon as anyone hears of her office let Phil or Geoff know. Discussed possible alternatives:-

Andrew Broad, Red cliffs resource centre, buy own Printer. Discussed emailing out but only few want. Geoff can't handle that yet, so stay with print.

TREASURERS REPORT

Away

General Business

(a) Acceptance of New Members

Mat White. Moved R Mansell Sec K Creighton
Greg Wood Moved F Wallace Sec P Newton
Carried and welcomed aboard.

(b) Clearing Sales

Nil Attended.

G East advised that interesting garage sale coming up this sat at 29 River ave.

(c) Restoration Activities

Nil

(d) New Purchases

Nil

Phil Newton knows of a couple of Massey Harris 55k for sale at Naracoorte (contact Paul 0400 846678)

(e) Newsletter Co-ordinator

All good. Have to monitor size until printing sorted out, even if go B & W.

(f) Tracs Assett (Wilga Rd)

Apparently letter gone from Solicitors to Melb.

(g) TRACS Website

All OK

(h) NSW Registrar

Nil

(i) Vic Registrar

Lots of renewals.

Keep check on getting renewals from Vic Roads.

(j) Future Club Events

20 Year dinner 9th Feb 2019 about 60 so far
Ray Carters National Trek 18th March 2019.
Need to be in Murray Bridge day before rally.
Balranald 400 4/5th May 2019 Open to all vehicles. Start at 9.00am 4th. Visit museum and couple private collections before travelling to Manangatang. Visit home made tractor out of town. Incorporated with **L Donovan Trek** to Manang. & **Danny and Dave** from Buronga on fire trails. No accommodation or meals organised. Make own way back from Manangatang. Leigh offered facilities at his place.

(k) Any Other Business

58 people attended Christmas BBQ at Wilga Rd.
L Donovan Harvest day was a great. Thanks to everyone who went. Header hadn't been going since 1981 so took several hours but eventually took off 2.5 bags.
Ken thanked the **Richardson's** for doing some work on ramp at Wilga rd.
Merry Christmas everyone.

Next meeting 9th Jan at 7.30 pm

Meeting closed 8.15,