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Safety matters – IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE NHMA

SAFETY GUIDELINE AMENDMENT CLARIFICATION:

The correct guideline for cutting blades: 3.4 CUTTING BLADES: All blades on exhibited rotary mowers shall be removed and blades on mechanical scythes shall be disengaged except during actual demonstrations in designated areas. Blades must be removed if operated in a compound with other exhibitors.

Mowers with a rigid cutter bar (ie. Other than a disc with removable blades are exempt. These mowers can be operated with the bar attached, however, please use common sense to ensure that rocks, sticks etc are cleared from the site where the mower is operating and have the mower at a higher height adjustment.

Mowers on static display only may have the blades left on. This amendment applies immediately.

SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

It is very important that everyone take safety seriously! If you see a member acting in an unsafe manner, it is your duty to point it out to that member. You should also bring it to the attention of the Club Safety Officer and the other members.

Some of the more common situations that have been brought to the NHMA's attention are:

- Fencing not being of adequate height. Fencing should be approx.

one (1) metre high from the ground to the top wire.

- Displays to be 1.5 metres from the fence where possible
- Underage children (under 10) in compounds with working machinery
- Persons climbing over fencing
- Tractors not having wheel chocks, not immobilized, and no marshals with tractors

Could all clubs please be aware of these problems and act accordingly.

When members are allowed to act in an unsafe manner, there is much at stake! First, innocent people may get hurt; this is senseless. That person may be putting their own health in jeopardy.

As NHMA Insurance cover is risk-assessed based upon both the Laws and the Safety Guidelines, they risk the loss of liability coverage for the entire membership of our Association.

These activities can no longer be tolerated – it is up to each one of us, as members of the Association, to monitor the safety of all our activities.

The Safety Guidelines are posted on the website for everyone to reference. If you do not have access to the website contact your Club Secretary or Safety Officer or your NHMA State Rep. There is not an excuse for any Club not to have access to the Guidelines, and review them with members. Best Regards

NHMA Executive

www.nhma.com.au

From NHMA Newsletter February 2015

Wondai Garden Expo Discover the Diversity



AT

Wondai Sportsground
and Lions Pavilion

Saturday 18th, April,

8am to 4:30pm

Sunday 19th April,

8am to 1pm

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1 ½ " shaft to suit Cooper XD.

If you can help please contact:

Bob Greenwood

Phone: 41 283 009

Email:

randpgreenwood@hotmail.com

NB. AS ADVISED PREVIOUSLY - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING TIMES: We commenced having a trial period holding our bi-monthly meetings on the Wednesday evening of every second month beginning at 7pm and this started with the April meeting. **NEXT MEETING DATE WILL BE 3RD JUNE 2015 AT 7PM.** Please mark this date in your diary/calendar/mobile as well as the following:

AUGUST	5TH
OCTOBER	7TH
DECEMBER	2ND

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NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:



Remember...this is your Newsletter and it can only be improved if Club Members also contribute to make it more interesting and informative for other Members. If you would like to submit any articles for consideration to include in the Club Newsletters, your restoration stories, or a 'For Sale' or 'Wanted to Buy' Notice, photos etc, requests for assistance with information, please send details to our P O Box, marked ATTN: Newsletter or contact Liz Daw (details in this Newsletter). Don't forget to include your contact details too. It is hoped to be able to continue to send out a bi-monthly Newsletter to members with the next one being due in mid to late June. 😊



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



FROM THE WBHMC MEMBERS MEETING HELD AT TINANA COMMUNITY HALL ON 1ST APRIL 2015.

The following provides a few short snippets from some of the proceedings at the last Club Meeting for the information of those who were unable to attend. Please note, they are not a record of Minutes.

EVENTS: There are a number of **events coming up on the Club Calendar**. Unfortunately some events will clash with the dates and times of other events. However, we believe we have enough members to be able to provide displays at each of these. eg. 11th April is the Kilkivan Great Horse Ride and the 11th – 12th is the Tegege Rally run by the Bundaberg Yesteryear Machinery Club. Some members have indicated they will be going to Kilkivan on the Saturday and then supporting Tegege with a day visit on the Sunday. Others will be attending only one of these rallies/events. **Please advise Liz Daw as soon as you can if you intend participating/displaying at either of these. Thank you.**

Also, **July** is proving to be a very busy month with the following great events on the same date.

18th Tiaro Farming and Lifestyle Rural Field Day WBHMC, **17/18/19th Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Rally, Biloela and 18-19th Burrum Coal Festival WBHMC RALLY**. Once again, it would be greatly appreciated if you could advise Liz if you intend participating in any of the above rallies as soon as you have made a decision.

Confirmation by phone & email has been received from Kilkivan Horse Ride, Goomeri Pumpkin Festival and Pomona King of the Mountain organizers that they welcome our participation once again this year. Also Steve Cumes has had discussions with the Show Society and they are happy for us to return and a meeting with them will be organized closer to the time to finalise details. The Society will supply participants and partners with entry tickets and a lunch each day.

Ken Ashford, from the **Maryborough District Antique Motor Club**, has approached Steve Cumes about a **Collectibles Fair** being organized for **26th September 2015** and requesting our members consider participation by displaying vintage and antique collectibles and memorabilia, eg. Old sewing machines, tins, china, kitchenalia, old tools and so on. Some members have expressed their desire to support this and willingness to set up displays. The venue is still being finalized. More information to follow and Ken will be in contact with Steve.

Thank you to Ian Ridgley and his offsiders, Reg Daw and Warren Blanch, for work completed on the **container roof. A date for the WORKING BEE was discussed**. Ian advised some work is needed to be done on the doors as well. Two half days (to allow for paint to dry etc) have been set down for **SATURDAY, 9TH AND SUNDAY 10TH MAY. PLEASE COME ALONG ON ONE OR BOTH DAYS TO GIVE A HAND**. Contact Steve if you are able to come along or have items to donate or would like to donate and want a list of requirements for the Club. Anyone who wishes to purchase soft drinks (when on special) to be stored for our Rally, please do so and they can be taken to Warren and Debbie Blanch's. A BBQ will follow the working bee on the Saturday and all are invited. Sausages provided by the Club.

A **proposal** was put forward to **approach Maryborough Recycling** in Ann Street re a **skip bin** into which Club Members could place any scrap metal donated by them to the Club and which would then be credited towards the Club. Ian Bonner to approach Maryborough Recycling about this to see what arrangements can be made with them.

Handy Hire. A mobile cold room was discussed for the Rally and Handy Hire are to be approached about this. **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings**. This was also proposed with possible date in June or July. Brian Schilling suggested our static display be arranged for that time as the one in Station Square car park was not very successful last year due to locality. Debbie Blanch to approach Alan Ott re assistance with arranging the sausage sizzle.

Hervey Bay 1 Day Rally 2016 Liaison and negotiations with FCRC are still underway for possible rally on 19 March 2016. TBA Liz Daw to write letter to CEO of FCRC and Col Lloyd to make further approach.

Rally Advertising: Sending out of **Date Claimers** will be organized by Liz Daw over the next few days. Anyone with any further ideas or input, please feel free to contact Liz with your thoughts/suggestions.

Rally Attendance: See further details under EVENTS CALENDAR in this Newsletter. **As required for insurance purposes**, Club members need to advise their intention to attend any events/rallies. It was decided one central contact person was needed to streamline this and all members are asked to contact Liz Daw. Refer to contact details in this Newsletter.

CLUB FEES: As previously advised to Members, and following discussion at the February meeting, it was passed that annual fees be increased slightly and will be **due for renewal** in June 2015:

Couples:	\$60
Singles:	\$35
Family:	\$60 + \$20 for each child

Forms and further information available from our Registrar, Kim Cumes.

**INFORMATION FROM THE
NATIONAL HISTORIC MACHINERY ASSOCIATION INC WEBSITE
NHMA.COM.AU**

All Clubs affiliated to the NHMA are encouraged to make use of the benefits that the website offers. Our WBHMC will continue to send our Forthcoming Events and Newsletters to them as they have requested. The Website contains some very helpful details including all the NHMA Information and Newsletters, with Safety Guidelines and Affiliated Clubs. A full list of Executive and Committee Members, plus State Reps, with contact details are listed.

There is also a comprehensive selection of templates to guide Clubs through various administrative situations.

If you can think of ways to make this website of greater interest, they ask that you please advise the NHMA of your ideas as the website is only as good as the feedback and information contributed to them.

Courtesy of: *Ralph and Wendy Thomas.*

NHMA



SOUTH COAST RESTORATION SOCIETY INC, PIMPAMA 4209

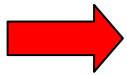
We have received an **invitation** for our Club Members to participate in their **34th Annual Pioneer Rally & Craft Display** on the 25th and 26th July 2015. Another good Rally. It is the same weekend as Pomona King of the Mountain but for anyone who is planning on attending, please contact me. I have Rally Forms and further details about camping, meal tickets, set-up times, directions etc. available.

This year they have planned a Parade of Tractors, Trucks and Cars and period dress is encouraged.

Liz Daw

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR APRIL TO DECEMBER 2015

The information below is current at the time of printing but can change for many reasons, so please check before each Event. We will endeavour to keep members updated as soon as any changes/additions come to our attention. Also if you have any further events and/or amendments you would like to make to this list, please contact Liz Daw or one of the Committee members. Thank You. **WBHMC organized rallies are noted in green.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS:

One of the discussions at our last Meeting was for the need to have **one central contact person/point for Members to be able to advise their intention to attend any Events/Rallies (as is required for insurance purposes)**. This also assists with those organizing fencing etc. Also many other organizations/clubs have requested numbers from us when we have been in contact them re our members attendance at their events etc. I have volunteered to take on that role and therefore all Members are asked to use my contact details in future to advise of their intention to attend events/rallies preferably at least two weeks prior to the date of that event. Please see my contact details over. You can choose either email, facebook, home or mobile phones or mail. (I have an answering machine and will therefore be able to access any messages on my home line.) **THANK YOU** for your assistance with this. **Liz Daw, Secretary.**

BI-MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS: 1st Wednesday evening of June/August/October/December at usual venue, Community Hall, Gympie Road, Tinana at 7pm (unless otherwise advised), followed by cuppa and supper.

APRIL –

11th Kilkivan Great Horse Ride, Kilkivan at Lions Park, opposite the Hotel. **WBHMC**

11-12th Bundaberg Yesteryear Rally held at Tegege Hall & Football Grounds. Contact Ph: 41561438 Ian Burgess (Rally Coordinator) or Mob: 0411467105 President: Brian Buchbach 41561235 after 7pm. Forms available.

18-19th Wondai Garden Festival. For those interested – refer to information contained elsewhere in this Newsletter.

25-26th Boondooma Homestead Rally, Proston. Information available on museum and heritage complex at www.boondoomahomestead.org.au/ **PLEASE NOTE: NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS FOR HOW MUCH SPACE/GROUND IS NEEDED BY OUR CLUB MEMBERS asap.** Camping available from Friday to Sunday.

MAY –

21-22nd Fraser Coast Show, Maryborough Showgrounds **WBHMC**

23-24th DALBY Pioneer Park Association Inc. Annual Field Days. Contact: Don 07 4662 4760, Jim 07 4662 2416, or Garth 07 4662 4886

31st Goomeri Pumpkin Festival **WBHMC**

JULY –

18th Tiaro Farming and Lifestyle Rural Field Day **WBHMC**

17/18/19th Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Rally, Biloela

18-19th Burrum Coal Festival **WBHMC**

26th Pomona King of the Mountain Festival **WBHMC**

AUGUST –

8th St Helen's School Fun Day - **WBHMC**

SEPTEMBER –

6th Bauple Nut Bash **WBHMC**

12-13th Pine Rivers Club Rally, Strathpine

19-20th Kingaroy Club Rally

OCTOBER –

17/18th 8th Annual Tinana Rally, Soccer Fields, Gympie Rd, Maryborough **WBHMC**

DECEMBER

Christmas Party and break up – to be decided.

WBHMC Meeting Dates for your calendar and to pin up on your notice board or put on your fridge.

JUNE	3RD
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