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Meetings ... Meetings ... Meetings !!!

Two important meetings for the Association are on the horizon. The Committee of Management will hold a meeting at the Lockington Living Heritage Rally on the 26th April 2014, commencing at 1.30 pm. Then, it is the NHMA AGM being held on Sunday 27th April 2014 at 9.00 am, also at the Lockington Rally.

Please find full details on a separate advice included with this Newsletter.

President's Report: February, 2014.

Well our 2014 Rally season is well and truly up and running with January and February disappearing so fast. No doubt, the Easter Bunny will hop into our lives shortly.

Your N.H.M.A. Committee of Management is in the process of working with our Tasmanian Representatives and Clubs towards the 15th National Rally which will be held in Tasmania at Quercus Park, during 27th February to 1st March, 2015. Keep in touch with our Website www.nhma.com.au together with the countdown site from the Host Clubs www.nhma15.com or email nhmarally@gmail.com. "Current countdown time is 375 days 2 hours 2 minutes and 45 seconds"

Application forms and camping details are up and running so get in now to make Tasmania N.H.M.A. Rally 2015 your next overseas trip.

Make sure that you are at Lockington for the next N.H.M.A. 2014 AGM. Our appreciation of thanks goes to "Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex" for hosting our AGM.

Their 17th Annual Vintage Tractor & Machinery Rally will be held on the 26 & 27th April, 2014.

Safe Travelling,

Alan Shepherd

President

Secretary's notes ...

By the time your club receives this Newsletter, the **NHMA National Tractor Trek** hosted by the Hunter Valley Vintage Farm Machinery Club, will be right on us. The central venue is the Dungog Showground, and is shaping up to be a great event. In case you are still deciding whether to participate or not, the dates are 18 – 22 March, with the official dinner on the Friday night. If you wish to obtain further information, contact the club secretary Don Lean on 02 4933 9150 or mob. 04 2733 9150 or email cliffdon@harboursat.com.au Also see the latest edition of TOMM.

The NHMA is providing some sponsorship for this event, plus at least two of the Committee will be attending the dinner in an official capacity. The NHMA are also having two banners made for clubs holding major events. There will be conditions applied to the use and handling of these banners, but they will be free of hire costs to affiliated clubs.

The Yass Farm Machinery Club will be holding their 'Woo-Back' Heavy Horse ploughing day over the 3 – 4 May weekend. Should be an exciting experience – please try and make it. Contact Chris Broers 04 1264 4230

Another event, to keep in mind is the "Farmall A-B-H-M 75th Birthday Rally" to be held in Bendigo, on the weekend of 31st May – 1st June 2014. Full details were published in the December issue of the NHMA Newsletter.

The 2015 NHMA National Rally is creeping up on those who intend to participate. Information will be on the National Rally Site as well as the NHMA website in the near future.

I spent a great day at 'Warrangong' near Lockhart NSW on the 9th Feb. The harvest day, with Jan & Kerry Pietsch being the principal organisers was very well planned and staged. A feast of harvesting gear, repaired and maintained by Kerry would be one of the best, if not the best, collection of harvesting machinery in Australia. Congratulations to Jan & Kerry and all helpers. By the way, Jan was a former secretary of the NHMA, perhaps this is why parking, crowd control, fencing, general safety aspects and entrance to machinery compounds was carried out so well.

Clubs are reminded that they have until the 30th April to request affiliation/insurance for new members/stragglers. There will be no issue of insurance cards after this date until the 'new insurance year' begins at the end of July 2014.

The Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

This club's annual rally is well worth a visit – plenty of good fellowship – heaps of machinery of all types – something for the ladies - plus this year, **your club can be part of the NHMA AGM.**

PLEASE READ & TAKE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of owners to ensure that their tractors and vehicles are insured for this event. Exhibitors please note that no cars or trailers are to be parked in the compound after unloading.

This registration form should be forwarded to:
Paul Connors,
566 Pannoo Road,
Lockington, 3563.

Closing date for program and registrations is:
April 14th, 2014.

Enquiries:
Paul Connors 5486 2444
Fenton Phillips 0428 882 215
Joe Chappel 5486 2226

NHMA meeting,
9.00am - Sunday 27
At the Heritage Complex.

*We look forward to seeing you in Lockington.
May you enjoy safe travelling,
your time in our community
and at our rally.*

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Ladies to do:
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SATURDAY: 9.30M - 4PM
SUNDAY: 9.30AM - 4PM
Light luncheon available.

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Enquiries:
Jan 5432 6343 & Lyn 5486 2300

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**17th ANNUAL
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RALLY**

26 & 27 APRIL, 2014

P.O. Box 150,
LOCKINGTON, 3563
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Contact Paul, Fenton or Joe on the above numbers for registration or more particulars

Get it from the horse's mouth !!

Arrangements have been made for an OH&S Consultant, who specialises in many areas of OH&S to be at the AGM on Sunday the 27th April and conduct a short Question & Answer session during the meeting. This is your club's opportunity to hear facts on planning and staging public events.

Come along with your concerns and share any issues with the consultant and the meeting. Sunday 27th April, 9.00 am.