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1948 Kelly and Lewis engine

owned by Alan Riseley

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From the Editor's Desk



Welcome to 2026. I hope you had a well deserved break and are refreshed and ready for the busy rally season ahead which started with the Allora Heritage Weekend. The calendar of events is filling up fast.

In this issue Alan Riseley, a foundation and life member of RCVMC is featured in the "In My Shed" article. I'm sure you'll find that an interesting read. Remember if you would like to have your shed featured please contact me.

As Brooweena Pioneer Day is coming up soon I've included some photos from 2021 in the Flashback segment. Not all members attend all rallies so it would be great to get photos and rally reports from different club members. Just email them to me or send via Dave's messenger page.

If on your travels you visit a museum or see anything that you think would be of interest to members, let me know and I'll include it. Maybe you are restoring a tractor or engine and have before and after photos send them to me also. Don't forget if you have engines, parts etc for sale or you want a part etc this can also be included. Just send me the information and a contact number and photos if relevant.

Until next time,

Marilyn

President's Report

Happy New Year to all our members! I hope you and your families had a wonderful break and are ready for another exciting year ahead. Now that the quieter time of the year has passed, it's time for us to start winding up for another busy season of events and club activities.

We've already kicked things off with a couple of our members attending the Allora Rally, which was a great way to get the year rolling. A big thank you to Laurie Baudino for organising and running the Bunnings sausage sizzle—by all accounts, it was a very successful day, and your hard work is much appreciated.

We're all looking forward to our next outing at the Cooyar Show, (Feb 21st) so mark your calendars and get your gear ready for another great event.

Just a quick reminder: the club now has a new email address – rcvmcinc@gmail.com. Please use this for all future correspondence. However, if you happen to send something to the old address, don't worry—I've set it up so that your emails will automatically be forwarded to our new inbox.

Don't forget to share our new rally flyer. We have flyers available. Just let us know and we can put some aside for you. Have you noticed the new Facebook profile pic? Pop over to Facebook for a look.

I would like to welcome our new members, Sel Rapley, Calvyn Wake, Merv Wake and Layla Priebe. Welcome to our club. I hope to see you all out and about in the future.

And a final reminder to members, if you have not paid your membership, please do so. If you let it go much longer you will be taken off the members list and will need to rejoin.

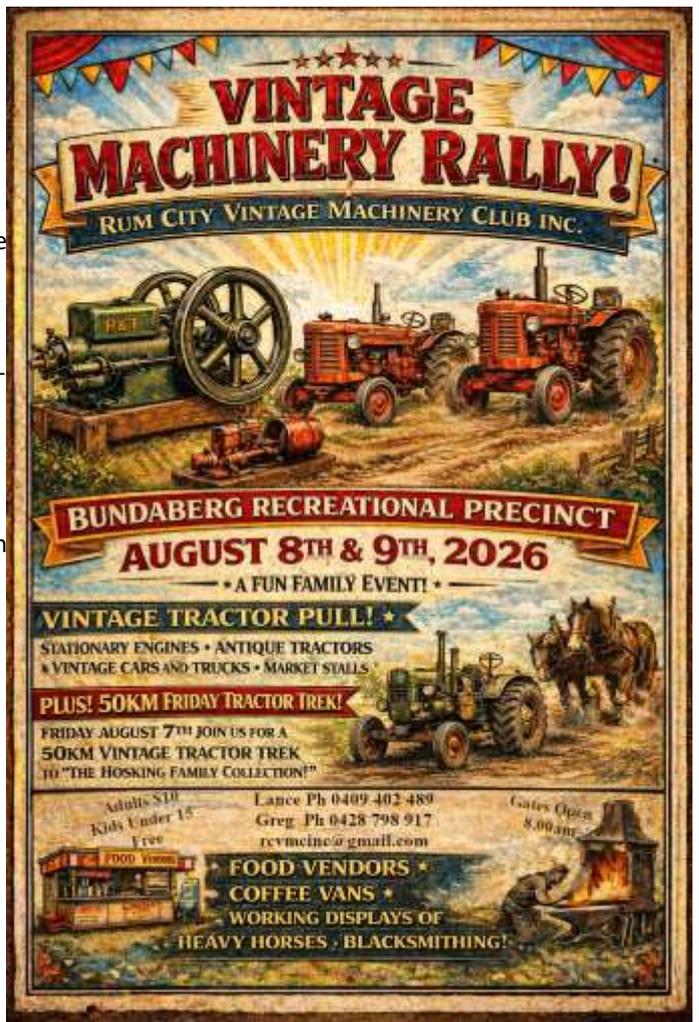
I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events and wishing you all a safe and enjoyable year on the road.

Kind Regards

Lance Maskell

rcvmcinc@gmail.com

President / Secretary RCVMC Inc.



Welcome to New Members



Merv Wake

Calvyn Wake

Selwyn Rapley

Layla Priebe (Junior Member)

Please Note

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In My Shed



Alan Riseley

Alan Riseley is a Foundation and Life Member of RCVMC. He had held the position of Secretary for many years. Below is a bit of background into how he got interested in collecting memorabilia, engines and tractors.

"I blame my Grandfather and Uncle on my mother's side for planting the urge to collect and preserve old items such as gramophones and Kerosene Lamps, engines etc. My Grandfather, a ships' engineer and my Uncle, a fitter and Turner and Tool Maker, on my mother's side both worked for Kelly and Lewis designing and building engines and pumps in the lead up to WW2. After the war they worked for McDonalds Engineering building engines and tractors until the early 1950's. Over this period of time they both had a very good collection of engines in their sheds at home that I had a chance to see running and have been very interested in ever since.

My grandfather was Workshop Foreman for the International Harvester Company plant at Dandenong where trucks and utilities were made, hence my interest in International tractors.

I also have an interest in Kelly and Lewis engines which I have managed to acquire. I restored one many years ago and still display it at some of the rallies I attend.



1948, 4hp, Kelly and Lewis engine. It has a water cooler (hopper). It was made in the same factory where my uncle worked about that time.

In 1948 Australian manufacturer Kelly & Lewis (Springvale, Victoria) was producing dependable petrol, kerosene and diesel engines for agricultural and domestic use. Their range included versatile, Australian made power units, such as air cooled petrol engines.

The 1948 models were advertised as "Diesel" or "Kero" engines. They were known for producing vertical single cylinder, water cooled engines, with models often featuring robust, simple designs suitable for "those 101 jobs" on farms.

These engines were heavily used in rural areas to drive equipment such as water pumps, generators and machinery.

Kelly & Lewis engines from the 1940s are now considered collectible, valued for their durability and place in Australian engineering history.

Alan's Uncle Tom Cosgrove test driving a McDonald Imperial tractor off the assembly line in the very early 1950's.



Over the years I have enjoyed displaying and demonstrating such items as Milk Separators, butter Churning, Chaff cutting, corn shelling and grinding, Blacksmithing demonstrations, household memorabilia etc at some of the many rallies and events that I have attended.



My main interest now days is displaying my tractors together with my grandson, Oliver, who I hope will continue the hobby after I hang up my hat. We display a 1941 Farmall A and a 1957 International B250. Hopefully a TEA20 Fergie will join the display soon which is a work in progress at the moment.”

Alan



Above - Alan on his 1941 Farmall A before it was painted.

Left - Alan's 1957 International B250.

Alan's grandson Oliver has been around tractors his whole life so it was a very proud moment for all the family when he was put through his paces at the RCVMC Rally last August and was signed off as Competent to Operate a Tractor.



Oliver helping to paint the Farmall A



A very proud grandfather, Alan, with his grandson, Oliver.



Oliver driving the painted Farmall A in the Grand Parade after he received his certificate of competency.



Alan out and about enjoying himself .

L - On the balance bridge at Agrotrend



R - At the Mt Perry Show with Ollie.



L - Helping with the Bunnings' Sausage Sizzle.

R - In the Grand Parade at the Yesteryear Rally



Alan is always involved with the Club float for the Pageant of Lights



Alan receiving his life membership certificate from then President Rob Gorton.



Alan and Diane with an appreciation award for all the work put into helping with the Granny and Pa's Heritage Museum.

Club News

Club Shed

On 18th December Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett, visited the Club shed at Mullett Creek to check out the work carried out as a result of the \$32 000 Gambling Community Benefit Fund Qld grant.

He was able to see first hand how the grant was used by looking at the new mezzanine floor and completed electrical works which have made it safer and more practical for members to work at the shed.

He also enjoyed looking at and discussing some of the club machinery on display and having a quick wander through one of the Gorton's sheds.



Christmas Pageant Award



Congratulations to Jan for being the best dressed club member in the Christmas Pageant of Lights Parade. Well done Val for making the creative costume!



Sausage Sizzle

RCVMC held a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on 8th February. Thanks to Laurie with the help of Jean for organising it and the 14 other members who worked on the day. Besides raising funds it was also an opportunity to promote the club. A good social time was also had by all who attended.



Rally Roundup

Allora

The Allora Heritage Weekend was held on 24/25th January. RCVMC members Greg and Margaret and Dave attended. Case tractors were the featured tractors and Dave displayed his 1944 Case S. Greg had his 1950 TEA - 20 on display.

The historic machinery display consisted of tractors and agricultural machinery, veteran, vintage and classic cars along with a large number of classic trucks. There was an interesting display of all makes and models of stationary engines. As usual there was a swap meet, tractor pull and grand parades.

It was a great weekend - kind weather, big crowd and a large number of exhibitors. Overall it was a well organised and enjoyable show!

Thanks Dave for the report and photos.



Greg with his 1950 Fergie flying the Club's new feather flag.



Dave's Case S in the line up of Case tractors.



Craig with his fully restored Case 310.

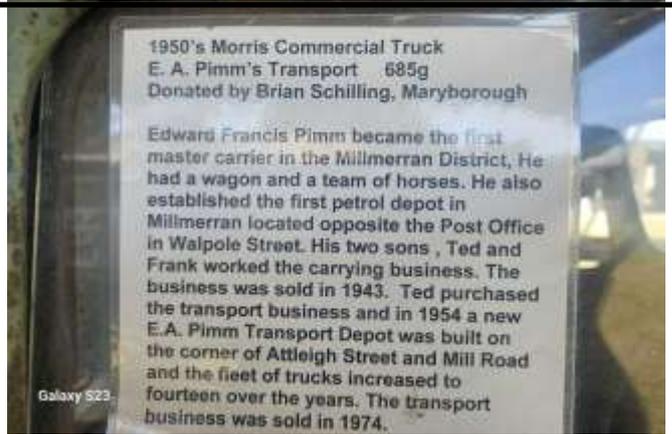


On My Travels

Millmerran Museum

On our way home from a recent trip down south we called into the Millmerran Museum. If you like stationary engines there were plenty to see. There was a large shed full of them. Every engine was labelled with the make, model, owner and where it came from. For engine enthusiasts even if you don't want to spend time looking at the other sections of the museum it is worthwhile looking through this shed.





It's a small world! While at Millmerran Museum we stumbled across this vintage truck which was donated by our RCVMC member, Brian.



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ENTRANTS 6.30AM – 9.00AM

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The 11th Old Heritage Rally 2026

PRESENTED BY THE STANTHORPE HISTORIC VEHICLE & MACHINERY GROUP INC.

3rd, 4th, 5th October 2026
At The Stanthorpe Show Grounds

KIDS ACTIVITIES FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TRACTOR PULL

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TRACTORS	MOTORCYCLES
STEAM	TRUCKS
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ENTRY: Adults: \$10 Under 14: FREE

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Flashback



Brooweena Pioneer Day 2021



For Sale



Briggs and Stratton Z, 6 hp
plus pump



Howard Rotary Hoes

*Mark 2 Junior

*Howard 350



Howard Cultivator

Open to Offers

Contact Noel Gilmore

0437 158 042



**Pine Rivers Historic
Machinery
Restoration Society**



Annual Vintage Machinery Display
"Powering Past Generations"
Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May 2026
(Saturday 9am to 3pm & Sunday 9am to 2pm)



TO BE HELD AT
CARBOOTURE
HISTORICAL VILLAGE
288 BEERBURUM ROAD
CARBOOTURE



*To be held in conjunction with CHV Heritage Day
(See CHV Website for Village Entry Fees)
(Registered Exhibitors Free Entry)*

*Stationary engines, Trucks & Cars, Tractors Working
Displays all Weekend, Grand Parade each day, Lots of
history to see in the Village Grounds*

*Cold drinks Hamburgers / Sausage Sizzle / Tea & Coffee
available over the weekend*

*Come and join in the fun and see some of our history being
preserved.*

*For more information, contact Gary Burton
(Mob: 0411 151 772, email: pbrhtrac@gmail.com)*

AMRSQ 

SAVE THE DATE

*48th Annual
Vintage Machinery Rally*

Sat 29th & Sun 30th August 2026

Woodford Showgrounds
38 Kurum Rd, Woodford QLD



Regular Attractions include:

- Stationary Engines
- Storage Cars
- Vintage Trucks and Tractors
- Working Displays
- Cold Canned Pies
- Free Entry
- Food Vendors



Engines

Club Antiques - 0415 402 276, Kent 1916 - 0415 701 626, Ross 1816 - 0417 524 551

<http://www.woodford.com.au/AMRSQ>

Antique Machinery Restoration Society Queensland Inc.

**Kingaroy & District
Vintage Machinery Club Inc.
Annual Rally
19-20 September 2026**

2026 FEATURES...

**CHEV TRUCKS
FORDSON TRACTORS
40 SERIES CRUISERS
AMERICAN STATIONARY ENGINES**

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in site

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02 6620 3000

South Coast Drive, Kingaroy

Entry
Under 16: FREE
16 & Over / Adults: \$10
Free on-ground catering for adults

General information:
For further event details including information for exhibitors, sponsors and trade enquiries, please refer to the contact details on the left. Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

70th

**Wentworth
FLOOD RALLY
1956-2026**

Tractor Treks
Main Street Muster
Vintage Vehicle & Machinery Displays
Markets & Family Fun
Entertainment

**King's Birthday Long Weekend
(Friday 5 - Sunday 7 June 2026)**
Wentworth, NSW

wentworth.nsw.gov.au/flood-rally

WENTWORTH
and surrounds

**Toowoomba and District
Old Machinery Society Inc.**

**2026 Vintage
Machinery Expo**

Dalby Showgrounds, Dalby-Coyne Rd, Dalby QLD

We have a new date for our rally
(no longer at the end of October)

SAVE THE DATE
One Day Only

**Saturday
September 5, 2026**

More details to come, but there will be:

- Vintage tractors
- Stationary engines
- Steam engines
- Old cars and trucks
- Food and drink
- Camping available

Enquiries:
Ph: 07 4638 1124 • Fax: 07 4638 2007
www.toomobasociety.com.au • 07 4638 2007

**DALBY PIONEER PARK MUSEUM
FIELD DAYS**

23rd & 24th of May 2026

Displays running from 9am till 3:30pm Saturday,
9am till 12:30pm Sunday.

14 BLACK ST. DALBY

Tractors - Trucks - Cars - Stationary Engines and more!
Featuring:
150 Years of the Toowoomba Foundry
100 Years of the Lister D.

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Grand Parade Saturday Only!
Dream Train for the Kids!

All Museum Buildings & Displays Open!
Food & Drinks on Sale!

\$10 Adults • \$5 Children • \$25 Family

**MILBONG & DISTRICT
CLASSIC TRACTOR CLUB**

SAVE THE DATE

7TH - 8TH March 2026

It is time once again for our biennial tractor trek.

Come and join us for trekking around the countryside (only locally).

The forms will be available on our website soon for registration or email us if you want them emailed to you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

madctc@outlook.com

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MACHINERY ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL TRACTOR CONVENTION

**4TH, 5TH & 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026
AT THE GULGONG SHOWGROUND**

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11th April

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Upcoming Events

February

21st - Cooyar Show (Contact Lance)

March

1st - General Meeting - 1:00pm, Defence Veterans'
Drop-In Centre, 44 Pitt St, Walkervale

7/8 th - Milbong Tractor Trek

14/15th - Yesteryear Ploughing Weekend - Avondale
Sports Grounds

(Club Members only. No Public)

21st - Brooweena Museum Pioneer Day
(Sarah Mitchell 0493 061 044)

April

NO Meeting Due to Easter

11th - Gayndah Show

11th - Miriam Vale Rodeo (Brian Schonknecht -
0408 489 453)

18th - Mt Perry Show

25/26th - Monto Show

May

2nd - Yesteryear Rally - Avondale Sports Grounds

3rd - General Meeting - 1:00pm, Defence Veterans'
Drop-In Centre, 44 Pitt St, Walkervale

9th - Mundubbera Show

14th - Gympie Show

16th - BVVC Heritage Car and Machinery Show -
Bundaberg Precinct

21st - Fraser Coast Show

23rd - Childers Show

23/24th - Dalby Pioneer Park Field Days

27/28/29th - Bundaberg Show

30/31st - Gin Gin Show

30/31st - Pine Rivers - "Powering Past Generations"

June

4/5/6/7th - Wentworth 70 years On. Flood Trek and
Rally - Wentworth , NSW

7th - - General Meeting - 1:00pm, Defence Veterans'
Drop-In Centre, 44 Pitt St, Walkervale

20/21—Mt Larcom Show

Date Claimers

Dates to put in your Diary

8/9th August 2026

RCVMC Rally

Recreational Precinct, Bundaberg

4/5/6th September 2026

National Tractor Convention

Gulgong Showgrounds

3/4/5th October 2026

QHR

Stanthorpe Showgrounds

9/10/11th April 2027

20th NHMA Rally

Maitland NSW

Swap meets

These dates are correct at time of printing but maybe
subject to change.

March

6th - Dalby

April

11th - Maryborough

May

23rd - Curra

June

July

11th - Hervey Bay

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