



Suck Push Bang Blow

The LMVEMC Official Club newsletter

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WHAT A SHOW... weather was great, we had nearly all SA Engine Clubs represented, 100ish engines, 30 odd tractors, vehicles in and out all weekend, 75 people for Saturday night tea, we be thinking 2000 people came and had a look and we made a small profit from BBQ and raffles.... what more can I say. HUGE congrats to all involved, the set up, the running, the pack up... all those behind the scenes, and equally big thankyou to all those who came, supported, supplied and did stuff for us to help make it a rally to remember.

We have also been out and about a fair whack lately, see a couple of reports and pics of where and when... and if you're keen on coming along to these things please do, and if you've been elsewhere, zap me some pics and I'll do what I can to fit them in here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS

AGM 21st June

12th July

SHOWS/RALLIES

Mundoora Tractor Pull

1 & 2 August

AHMRC Power of the Past

14 & 15 November

Annual General Meeting

21/06/2026

This years AGM is going to be held on 21st June at our Club Shed.

We will fire off at 10am ish and have all the Club's toys out for a play. At Midday we will have a BBQ (club will supply meat & drinks) all we ask that attendees bring a salad or a sweet to throw together and share between all of us.

If you'd like to RSVP or put an apology please let us know.



**Lower Murray
Vintage Machinery
show & Tractor Pull**

Pictures



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Steamfest Tasmania - March

Wow Tassie you blew us away, from the continuing rolling hills, Amazing forests and everything in between, Tassie was so beautiful. There are so many fun and interesting things to have a squiz at, Beaconsfield mines and Parns steamworld where two of the many locations we ventured into, all telling the story of how engines and steam played a huge role in Tasmania's history and the evolution of steam powered machinery to modern machinery.

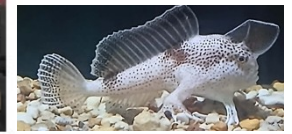
The 2026 Tassie steamfest did not disappoint with perfect weather and an awesome display of tractors and stationary engines. With an absolutely awesome line up of traction engines and steam powered working displays which captured the retold how simple single person practices now were once a multi person operation and was their whole livelihood.

Steam fest offered amazing entertainment for the whole family with live bullocks pulling demonstrations and the most iconic steam roller tug of war.



I will definitely be adventuring to Tasmania again, and hopefully get a better photo of a bumble bee.

Cheers Steff



I (Jayme) was privileged enough to take the wheel of a 1906 Fowler Steam Traction Engine and drive it home to



look after for a couple of months until its next outing.



I wonder how long its been since the last steam engine crossed the old road bridge.



Rotary Australia's "Support the Farmers Day" at OLD TALEM TOWN was well patronised, we were asked if we could supply a few working displays with old engines etc, which (of course) we made happen. Was a fantastic (and by reports, hugely successful) day

Thankyou to members that were able to attend. Cheers JM



-CARS N COFFEE-
Truck N Tractor day
(there were tractors there too)



Booleroo Center Rally - March



The flies haven't carried me away yet. Nick, Iyam and I adventured up to Booleroo to present Bryan Zanker his Ian Stewart award. Over the weekend I was able to talk to Bryan and was introduced to his two miniature 3D printed working traction engines which when used together replicated the two larger plowing engines using the bucket scoop to move dirt (images below).

The Booleroo Steam & Traction Preservation Society had an incredible collection of tractors, engines and steam powered machines, most out on display including the 125 HP Blackstone, two plowing engines using a bucket scoop, Aveling roller I was lucky enough to operate and a small showman's traction engine.

Cheers Steff





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POWER OF THE PAST

14th & 15th November 2026

Echunga Recreation Grounds

Echunga Rd Echunga SA

**Veteran, Vintage & Classic Cars, Trucks and
Motorcycles, Heritage Stationary Engines, Machinery
And Tractors. General Displays, Trade Stalls.**

Children's Activities, Fully Catered.

Swapmeet Sunday 15th

Sellers 6.00am Buyers 7.00am



10:00am to 5.00pm Saturday and 9.00am to 3.00pm Sunday

Information:

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**MOUNT BARKER
DISTRICT COUNCIL**



MUNDOORA

Mud and Dust

VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL



SAT 1ST & SUN 2ND
AUGUST 2026



Tractor Pull

- Gate Entry \$10 - Kids under 14 Free
- \$10 per participant - Fill in Entry form
- Entrant must have Public Liability eg NHMA insurance cost \$22, please apply before event
- Enter Cars, Trucks, Tractors & collectables to display
- Loading ramp available
- Ladies Tractor Pull - register your interest!



Family Fun

- Pedal tractor pull for kids
- Miniature steam train rides
- Remote Control demonstrations
- Food & Drink stalls
- Stalls: Crafts, metal art, garden ornaments
- Licensed area, no BYO



Stay the Weekend

RV Park at Mundoorra
Camping ground at the Oval
Caravan Parks at Port Broughton 16kms
Fish & Chips Friday night at Mundoorra Club
Meals at Mundoorra Club Saturday night

REGISTER NOW

For more info or to obtain an Entry form
please email below:

✉ mundooratractorpull@gmail.com

📍 Mundoorra Oval, Mundoorra, SA

☎ 0428 354218 Kelvin Stringer

📘 Mud and Dust Vintage Tractor Pull

Also celebrate 150 years of the Port Broughton to Mundoorra Railway Line



Pictures provided of the Underwood family's tribute to their dad and pop recently in Mannum.

With all due respect I think it certainly looks the part.





FROM Paddock



WOODSIDE BUTCHER

TO PLATE



PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US



RESTORING OUR LOCAL HERITAGE

TO:

