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*Junior Members, Oliver, Lila, Layla and Jace
at the Kingaroy Rally*

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Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Defence Veterans' Drop-In Centre, 44 Pitt St (cnr Pitt and May St), Walkervale, Bundaberg. Members will be advised if there is a change of venue.

From the Editor's Desk



I've always used Microsoft Publisher for the newsletter but from the beginning of October it is no longer available so I have had to use Word. I'm apologizing in advance if things are not as polished as usual. I am still learning so hope it appears ok!

It's been very busy with rallies since the last newsletter. In this issue we have reports from AMRSQ, Wings over Mary, Agrotrend and Kingaroy. I am leaving the QHR report for the next issue as the rally season is basically finished and I might need something to fill up the pages. Thanks to Ray and the Kemp boys for providing lots of photos from rallies. Greatly appreciated!

The Flashback segment is from the 5th QHR at Biloela in 2012. As you can see present members are still displaying many of the engines, tractors and cars that they had on display then.

By now you should have received an email about the Christmas Pageant of Lights. Further information is on the Club News page. A fun time is assured for all so get your Christmas costume ready!

Make sure you have your calendars handy because quite a few clubs have already got brochures available with date claimers for 2027.

Until next time,

Marilyn



Agrotrend

President's Report

G'day everyone,

As we wrap up another busy display year, I'd like to extend my thanks to all our members for your strong support and fantastic turnout at the recent club events. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what keep the Rum City Vintage Machinery Club vibrant and moving forward.

It was terrific to see so many of you at the QHR, Agro Trend, and the Kingaroy Rally. These events were not only a great opportunity to display our machinery but also a wonderful chance to catch up, share stories, and enjoy each other's company. By all accounts, everyone had a great time, and it's your participation that makes these outings so memorable.

Our AGM is just around the corner, First weekend in November this year. If you're interested in taking on a club position or getting more involved with the running of the club, I encourage you to put your hand up. Nominations for positions can be emailed to rcvmcinc@gmail.com. Ideally, please send your nomination a couple of weeks before the meeting to help things run smoothly. However, if any positions remain unfilled, we can take nominations from the floor on the day.

The ACRA AGM is in Marian, near Mackay, on the weekend of November 21/22nd. If you would like to attend or take on a committee position, please get in touch and I will forward the paperwork to you. I have been Vice President of ACRA for a few years now but this next year I have notified them that I will not be standing for an executive position so if you are interested in holding an ACRA position, please let me know.

We do have the "Pageant of Lights" Christmas parade coming up and if you have something different and Christmasy to put on the float bring your ideas forward and come and help assemble the float at Dave and Marilyn's.

Once again, thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Lance Maskell



Agrotrend

Club News

The Christmas Pageant of Lights Parade is on Thursday, 3rd December at 7pm. RCVMC is once again entering a float.

If you wish to contribute an engine, memorabilia etc for display on the float please let us know as soon as possible so we can draw up a rough plan and work out where to place everything for the best result.

Also if you would like to walk with the float please let us know. The total distance is between 1.5 - 2km at a slow pace. We need at least 8 - 10 people to walk alongside and more behind the float. (Christmas costume a must!!!! Award for "Best Dressed".)

There will be room for a couple of people who can't walk the distance to ride on the float. This number is limited so let us know early if you are interested.

The assembly of the float will commence on Tuesday, 24th November. The shed will be open daily and a couple of people will have keys so you are welcome to come and go as it suits you.

Even if you have nothing to display on the trailer you are most welcome to come around for a cuppa and a laugh and maybe add a bit of tinsel and Christmas cheer!

Address—28 Diamond St, Millbank.

We are on the corner of Sapphire Court and the gates to our backyard and shed are off Sapphire Court.

Phone Dave on 0417 739 527 for more details or questions. Or contact Jan or Ed.

Looking forward to a fun filled festive time!!!

Dave & Marilyn



Rally Roundup

TADOMS Rally, Oakey

A couple of RCVMC members attended the TADOMS Rally at Oakey on 5th September. There were about 30 stationary engines, 90 cars and trucks and 130 tractors on display. The event celebrated 30 years of TADOMS, 150 years since the Toowoomba Foundry started making windmills and 80 years of Grey Ferguson Tractors.

The event also showcased Fathers and Fords featuring Ford cars, trucks and tractors. The Qld Model T Owners held their rally as part of the event. All Ford vehicles and tractors had their own special parade in the morning and then participated in the Grand Parade after lunch.

The tractor pull and tractor games kept spectators interested throughout the day. The Outback Riders also entertained the crowd with their excellent display of horsemanship.

There was a constant stream of spectators around the displays all day. A great day was had by all even if the weather was extremely hot!



Greg on his TE 20 in the Grand Parade and on Russell's Grey and Gold Fergie



Dave's 1925 T Model Ford



Greg participating in the tractor games



Line up of Grey Fergies



A few photos from the TADOMS event.



AMRSQ Rally, Woodford

Lance and Greg attended the AMRSQ Rally at Woodford. Lance took his tractor balance and Greg his TE20.



Agrotrend

RCVMC had an impressive display at Agrotrend. There were 8 tractors, at least 23 stationary engines and Jenny's vintage homeware display.

On both days there was a steady stream of spectators around both the compound and the tractors. Saturday morning saw quite a large crowd and members were kept busy discussing the displays.

The tractors and vintage cars participated in a small parade on both days.

It was great to see all members helping to set up and pack up. A great team effort!!!



Tony's John Deere 2030



Dave's Chamberlain Champion 306



Dave's 1963 MF 65



Ron on his MF35, Paul on his Grey Fergie and Neville on his Farmall Super A in the parade.



Above – Robbo on Ron's Grey Fergie in the parade.

L - Greg's Grey Fergie



Neville's Display at Agrotrend



Moffatt Virtue 3hp, kero, water cooled engine



1940/41, 2.5 hp. Villiers MK25, 4 stroke, air cooled, petrol engine. This engine was purchased new in Bundaberg in 1941 by Herb Fritz who used it to pump water on his Lovers Walk family farm in Bundaberg, Qld.



Neville in the Grand Parade on his 1951 McCormick Farmall Super A.



1961 Southern Cross EFD , 3.5hp with a Finsbury ½' Centrifugal Pump



Ridd Milking Machine Vacuum Pump originally used in a Monto District Cream Dairy. This pump became obsolete when the dairy industry converted from cream production to bulk whole milk supply in about 1974.



A 1940's Apollo Skim Milk Pump and a 1950's IBC Dairy Skim Milk Pump. Both were originally used in a dairy in the Monto District to pump separated (skim) milk to calf and pig pens.



Jenny's Vintage Homeware display



Ian's 1946, 3hp, Apollo (Ronaldson Tippet) engine



Laurie's Lombardini engine was used to transfer diesel from road tankers to farmers' storage tanks.



Tony's 1933 Ruston Oil Engine



RCVMC's Crossley engine was used to drive a milking machine.



A drill restored by Jan



Trevor's 1949, 3.5hp, Lister CS



Ed's Lister A running a Nevertire/Sunshine water pump



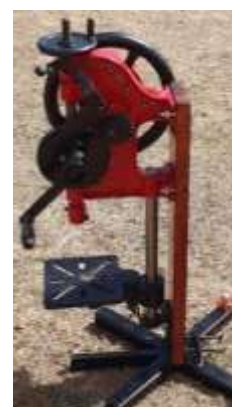
Jans Olds Marine engine, Type H



Trevor's 1940's "Iron Horse" engine



Trevor's Villiers Mark -12/1HS engine operating an FLH Bronze Gear Pump.



A Drill restored by Jan



Kev's Root & Vandervoort engine used in the Childers District operating a Moffat Virtue Spraying Unit.



Ed's Marino engine operating a water feature.



Laurie's 1914 Fairbanks Morse Series "1A" engine.



Jan's 2hp, 1943 Austral petrol engine working a P370 Southern Cross pump.



Ed's Goldborough 3hp, 3c-1 was built circa 1950 by Westinghouse— Rosebery.



Barry's 2hp Sundial, Type 2 engine.



Noel and Jenny's Villier's engine running some "fairground equipment".



Trevor's Ronaldson Tippet Type NA engine built in Ballarat in 1949, operating a Delco Remy generator.



Laurie's Alfa Austral engine.



Barry's Nova Junior



A Marino PT type engine with a Marino pump. Displayed by Jan.



The Ideal 3hp type H engine was built circa 1948. Displayed by Ed.



Jan's 1929 Type H "Ideal" engine with a Nevertire Piston Pump. The Champion No 1 Blower was made by Blower & Forge Co, Lancaster, USA in 1920's.



Jenny's "Security Guard" on duty while she was away from her display!!!!



Plenty of socialising taking place at Agrotrend.



Wings Over Mary

Several RCVMC members attended the Wings Over Mary Aviation and Heritage Weekend held in Maryborough on 5/6th September. Part of this event was the annual Wide Bay Historical Machinery Club Rally.

There was an excellent display of stationary engines, and a good line up of tractors along with historical aircraft, vintage and military vehicles. A large crowd came out to enjoy a great family weekend.

Thanks to Ray and Jackson for the photos.



Kingaroy Rally

Kingaroy Rally was held on 19/20th September and RCVMC was well represented. Members displayed a variety of stationary engines and tractors and Ivan had his display of scale model engines. There was also a couple of members who attended as spectators.

There was plenty to do and see all weekend. Overall there was a record number of 162 tractors registered at the rally. There were 68 Ferguson tractors in one place as part of the tribute to the 80th anniversary of the “Grey Fergie”.

It was great to see 4 of our junior members participating in tractor games, tractor trek and driving in the parades. A big shout out to Lance, Dave and the Kemp family for allowing Oliver, Layla and Jace the use of their tractors on the weekend.

A great weekend was had by all.



Ivan's display of scale model engines.



A line up of Jan's engines.



A Marino PT type engine with a Marino pump.
Displayed by Jan.



Jan's 1929 Type H “Ideal” engine. The Champion No 1 Blower was made by Blower & Forge Co, Lancaster, USA in 1920's.



Ed's Goldborough 3hp, 3c-1 was built circa 1950 by Westinghouse— Rosebery.



Ed's Lister A running a Nevertire/Sunshine water pump.



Layla driving Dave's Fergie in the parade



Tim on his Lanz Bulldog



Greg on his Fergie in the parade



Laurie's Minneapolis Moline



Jackson on his Minneapolis Moline



JD on his Farmall B



One of the Kemp family's Fergies in the parade



Peter on his dump truck.



Oliver driving Lance's MF 20 Industrial model.



Brenda on the Farmall B in the parade



Jace on a Fergie in the parade



L-Lila on her Fergie

R-Ray driving his Fergie in the parade.





The Kemp family with their Fergies.



Kingaroy members helping with the juniors.



Ray giving his Fergie a run on the tractor pull.



Some of the 68 Fergies on display



Craig on his Case 310 Terratractor



Flashback

5th QHR Biloela, 2012



Dave's 1938 Fordson N



JD on his Farmall in the Grand Parade



Paul's Austin 10



Dave's 1940 Case S with a side plough covered in mud after a ploughing demonstration.



Peter and Sandra in their Morris 8 "E"



Lance demonstrating his scale model hay baler.



On My Travels



1925 Model "J" Lister

Engine 4.5" bore
5.5" stroke
Serial No. 12676
Horsepower 2 1/2 HP at 450 RPM

This is an unusual Lister engine in that it has a detachable cylinder head. The engine came in a collection of engines that Bill Richardson bought from Peter Dixon of Gore.



1928 Wade

Model SM1

4HP 1 cyl 2 Stroke

Serial No 104181

Used to power portable dragsaw



Gardner 2V MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Year - 1909

S/N - 9472

- Petrol
- Diesel engine production started around 1905.
- 1x solid flywheel
- Bosch magneto DA2 s/n BQ2427
- Metallic grey

Given to me by Bill Skeggs from Bluff. It drove a sawbench in Bluff.

The last in the series of interesting "finds" from Helen and Trevor's New Zealand trip.



 **Antique Machinery Restoration Society of Queensland** added a new photo. ***
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Save the Date !!

49th. Annual Vintage Machinery Rally

Sat. 28th. & Sun. 29th. August, 2027
 Woodford Showgrounds,

38 Neurum Rd. Woodford.





The 10th Kingaroy Swap Meet

Saturday

14th November 2026

Geoff Rapp Drive, Kingaroy Airport Precinct,
 Off Warren Tross Drive, at Kingaroy & District Machinery Club grounds.

Open to General Public from 6:00 am Saturday

Sponsored by Shannon  Entry Fee \$5.00/person 16 & over

Heritage Car and Bike Display
 (Heritage Driver entry FREE)

Stall sites (10 x 6m) \$20/site

Overnight camping available for just \$10/site/night

With hot showers available

Site Bookings Essential

Food and Drinks available Friday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 Saturday 5:00 am to 12:00 pm

General Enquiries and Bookings
 Janet Hoener 0438 325 472
kingaroyswapmeet@gmail.com

NO DOGS

Set up from
 12 Noon
 Friday

TOOWOOMBA SWAP 2027 Made with AI

Toowoomba Showgrounds

Sat 6th to Sun 7th February 2027

Operated by Darling Downs Veteran & Vintage Motor Club

- vehicle display on Saturday
- 1600 sites
 - cars, motorcycles & parts
 - tools, antiques, collectables, models
 - something for everyone
 - parts pickup available
 - coffee & food vendors
 - no dogs

Tickets for siteholders & campers can be purchased online at toowoombaswap.com

Turnstile tickets on sale at the event – cash or EFTPOS



Upcoming Events

November

1st- General Meeting & AGM - 1:00pm,

Defence Veterans' Drop-In Centre, 44 Pitt St,
Walkervale

December

3rd – Pageant of Lights - 7pm - Bourbong St

6th - General Meeting - 1:00pm,

Defence Veterans' Drop-In Centre, 44 Pitt St,
Walkervale

Date Claimers

Dates to put in your Diary

9/10/11th April

20th NHMA Rally

Maitland NSW

6/7/8th August

Rum City Vintage Machinery Club Rally

Recreational Precinct, Bundaberg



Displays from Wings over Mary Rally

Thanks Jackson



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Swap Meets

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

October

31st – Torbanlea

November

14th – Kingaroy

2027

February

6/7th -Toowoomba

