

LOWER MURRAY VINTAGE ENGINE AND MACHINERY CLUB INC.

Celebrating 30 years

L.M.V.E.M.C
P.O. BOX 829
MURRAY BRIDGE
S.A. 5253

18th & 19th April 2026

December 2025

Dear Enthusiast,

THE 11th LOWER MURRAY HERITAGE RALLY 2026

Welcome to our Eleventh Lower Murray Heritage Rally. We invite you to bring your exhibits, family and friends to what we anticipate to be another successful weekend. Held at the Murray Bridge Showgrounds just over the bridge on the eastside of the river. This will be a free exhibitor and public event, and we will be doing our best to attract lots of spectators.

At this show there are sure to be Vintage cars, Stationary engines, Farm machinery, Displays of yesteryear and Tractors events. Trophies will be up for grabs too. We will have craft stalls and displays for the rest of the family with plenty of things to do for children. Food and drink stalls will be provided and our BBQ running hot all day.

We will have a **Vintage tractor pull competition** catering for all tractors and HP ratings. The crew from Price will be bringing their sled down ready to stop the keenest of competitors and put on a show.

We have unloading equipment, tractor ramps, 2.5t forklift and plenty of man power to help. Water will be available on site. Night time security will be on watch for the Friday and Saturday night. An exhibitors meal will be available on Saturday night, Also the usual \$1 raffle with lots of prizes to be won. Camping is allowed.

We have two options for entering this year. The first, which is free, includes free entry for you and your partner, any exhibits you bring for the weekend.

The second option, at \$20, includes a souvenir cast Badge, a goodies bag, entry for you and your partner and free tea/coffee vouchers and anything else we can wrangle from sponsorship.

Either option covers all items for display and as many tractors as you care to transport and drive in the pull or have on display.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. This may be checked on the rally day, you must have your in date card and I.D. Please contact us with any queries you have.

We look forward to your participation at the "The Lower Murray Heritage Rally" and hope you will enjoy the weekend. Further information is available from our wonderful Jayme Marshall, on 0419 037 756, by visiting our website www.lmvemc.com or by email namccue@lm.net.au

Yours Faithfully,

Nick McCue

Jayme Marshall

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MACHINERY ASSOCIATION Inc TRACTOR PULL GUIDELINES AUSTRALIA WIDE

Issued: 31st July 2007. Amended: January 2010; November 2012.

Preamble: Tractor pulling is not a competition; it is only a fun sport to test the pulling capacity of your old tractor. Tractors are to be classified into three classes:

- a) Tractors manufactured 1955 or earlier; referred to as 'Vintage Tractors'.
- b) Tractors manufactured 1956 or later; referred to as 'Classic Tractors'. All participating tractors need to be at least 30 years old.
- c) All participating tractors be limited to 1973 year of manufacture or earlier, and a limit of 100 maximum drawbar horsepower be placed on all tractors.

1. Horsepower ranges will be set on the maximum drawbar horsepower. Under 15hp, 16-20hp, 21-25hp, 26-30hp, 31-35hp, 36-40hp, 41-45hp, 46-50hp, 51-55hp, 56-60hp. Open: Horsepower classes are optional to all clubs.

2. All tractors must be in standard form with no modification whatsoever. Type variations will be allowed only if:

- a) They were available as an option when new.
- b) They are the only modern size tyre available to replace old tyres.
- c) Rim spacers will only be permitted to enable modern tyre sizes to fit old rims.

3. Two wheel weights can be fitted per wheel, to any tractor irrespective of make or model, cast or steel rims. The wheel weight must not protrude more than two inches or 50mm past the outside of the tyre. These weights must have been originally manufactured as a wheel weight, be of cast or steel material and fitted in a proper and safe manner. It is left to the discretion of the Safety Officer or Club Committee regarding the number of 'Chamberlain weights' (sandwich weights) fitted to Chamberlain Tractors only.

4. No other weights will be allowed on the tractor. No tractors will be allowed with any other equipment fitted

5. Maximum height for drawbar will be:

- a) Under 25hp classes : 18" Maximum
- b) Above 25hp classes : 22" maximum

No modified drawbars are allowed. All drawbars must be supplied by the manufacturers.

6. When front wheels lift off the ground you will be stopped.

7. All drivers must be licensed and insured, however, underage drivers fifteen to seventeen may participate under strict supervision of an adult club member in a fenced compound. Outside fenced compounds all drivers must be licensed.

8. No passengers allowed on tractors in compound or pulling track.

9. No riding on the sled, only drivers allowed on shed, unless an extra seat is fitted.

10. Pulling will start and stop at the sound of a horn on the sled, or a signal by the flagman.

11. Tractors must be in Neutral and drivers must have both hands raised to indicate 'Neutral' before hooking up and unhooking.

12. Tractors must be driven no faster than walking pace at all times.

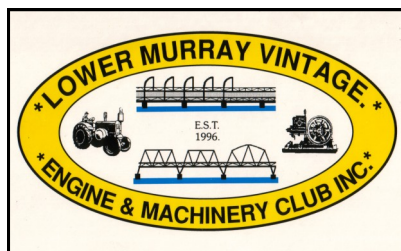
13. All tractors will be observed by a Safety Committee appointed by the club.

14. If there is a seat fitted on the tractor, the driver must remain correctly seated at all times.

15. Tandem hitched tractors will be accepted at NHMA events, only if the hitch is approved by the manufacturer and built to a structural engineer's requirements [certificate required]. Tandem tractor pulls using chains etc will not be accepted under any circumstances.

It is intended that these "Tractor Pull Guidelines" should be followed by all NHMA clubs conducting such an event. These Guidelines are produced with the aim of providing a safe operating procedure for the exhibitor, the officials and the viewing public. Please remember, modifications only as above, this event is for Vintage and Classic Tractors only. Your club input is always welcome.

Please contact the NHMA Secretary or State Representative with information.



ENTRY FORM

11th "LOWER MURRAY HERITAGE RALLY" Murray Bridge Show Grounds 18th & 19th April 2026

To: Rally Secretary

Lower Murray Vintage Engine & Machinery Club Inc
P.O. BOX 829
Murray Bridge S.A. 5253

FULL NAME:	SPOUSE:
ADDRESS:	
CLUB AFFILIATION:	
IS THIS A JUNIOR ENTRY (PERSONS UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE ARE ELIGIBLE)	YES/NO
CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS: (H)	(W)

Please be sure to submit all entry's by **15th march 2026**. Please **TICK** the option you would like.

- ☐ **Option 1** (this includes rally plaque and goodie bag) \$20.00
- ☐ **Option 2** (only includes free entry to rally for you and partner) \$Free

Please provide: Meals at the exhibitor's tea @ \$30ea

Total \$_____

My Cheque / Money Order for the amount is attached and made payable to Lower Murray Vintage Engine and Machinery Club inc

For direct or on-line banking, please use your name as reference

BSB **805 050** Account No **61248614**

Account Name: Lower Murray Vintage Engine and Machinery Club inc

INDEMNITY FORM

(A) All entrants, owners, drivers or exhibitors enter and participate in this exhibition solely at their own risk.

(B) The organizers, promoters and sponsors of the exhibitions, their agents and employees accept no liability for any loss or damage suffered by or to any entrant, owner, driver, or exhibitor by any means, act, or omission or through any circumstances, and the entrant hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the organizers, promoters and sponsors of this exhibition, their agents and employees, all actions, suits, claims, proceeding or demands for damages or loss whosoever arising out of the entrant participating in the exhibition.

Entrants Signature:.....

Date...../...../.....

1	2026 LOWER MURRAY HERITAGE RALLY	Category	Tick
Brand/Make		Engine	
Description		Vehicle	
Year		Tractor	
Horsepower		Machine	
Serial/Rego no.		General	
Drawbar H.P		Tractor Pull	
		Steam	

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