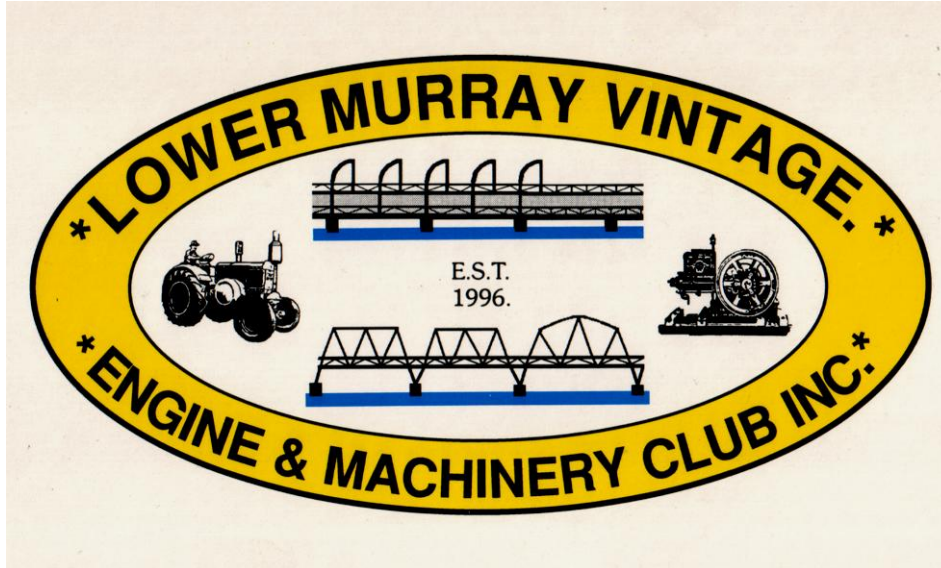


THE SUCK PUSH BANG BLOW NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter Of The



For: June & July 2014



LOWER MURRAY VINTAGE ENGINE AND MACHINERY CLUB Inc.

Hi All,

Busy Busy Busy...I keep telling myself that I'll slow down soon....But hey I'd hate to get bored. Over the last 2 months I've been to 3 shows, been on 2 big road trips to collect goodies, built a new shed, I'm not real sure how I find time to go to work in between all this but I seem to manage. All is good at this end of the world, Hope everything is good out there too.

I heard a whisper that Bruce S and Bill G had short stints in hospital but are on the mend well, Hope to see them back on deck soon.

The Next meeting (July) will also be our AGM, Please put some thought into office bearers, committee members and the like, we will not function as a club without active members willing to ownership of these positions.

Cheers, Jayme, Nicky, Lyam & Jeremy



Jims Junkers engine at
Meningie Museum Open Day



Jim showing how to
start the Junkers



Nick B and Jack C having a few issues
with Nicks Garden Tractor at Palmer



----- **On our calendar** -----

JULY
13th AGM

AUGUST
10th Meeting

Palmer Rockarama

On the 3rd and 4th of May was the Palmer Rockarama. It was the first time I had shown my 3hp Moffat Virtue and the first time I had shown any engine at all. Saturday's weather may have been freezing, wet and windy but that did not stop the day from being any more enjoyable. It just meant that we spent a lot of time round the fire and had our hands over the boiling water tanks of the engines. Sunday's weather was heaps better than Saturday's cold, drizzly weather. The rock crusher seemed to be an attraction to everyone who passed by stopping to watch us put rocks in it and get their ears blasted by Nick's air horns. The younger ones seem to be impressed by the ping pong balls floating above the blower which I borrowed from Nick. His Barford Atom seemed to attract a few eyes but that probably because he was pushing it more than he was riding it. The food we were cooked by Jim was very nice. Unfortunately people leaving in their caravans was a sign that the weekend was drawing to an end all too soon. I enjoyed the weekend having no trouble with my engine at all and can't wait till next year and hope the weather may be a tad nicer.

Jack Cox

Meningie Cheese Factory Museum Open Day

On the 18th of May, some of the club members decided to invade Meningie for their museum open day at the cheese factory, to display some of the awesome engines that they own.

These people include Jayme Marshall bringing an amazing truck load of engines and machinery, like his Austral, Boss pump and Petter, Nick McCue and his Bagshaw OA running Jayme's Boss pump, and his Cooper lighting plant. Jim Bland and the Bland Klan rallying their Junkers running my Champion Blower, Dan Keatley and kids with his Blackstone in front of Mr. Jeff Clitcher's truck. On the truck he had a Caterpillar and Oliver crawler. I saw Mr. & Mrs. Frahn hiding down the restored tractor shed with an excellent display of collectables.

A great day with the Meningie Club displaying a group of engines and tractors and a 14 hp Blackstone. The Car Club also attended with a real variety of vintage and classic vehicles. Overall a great turn out and a great day.

Written by Nick Bland

2014 AGM.

This years AGM will be held on our normal meeting date (13th July) at our club shed. We plan to have lunch from 12 to 1.30 and kick off the meeting at 2pm.

I will organise meat for a BBQ Lunch for all attending the AGM, If everyone could bring a salad or a sweet to pool together that would be awesome.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE 2014/2015

I, _____ hereby nominate _____
for the position of (tick applicable position)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PRESIDENT | <input type="checkbox"/> | COMMITTEE MEMBER 2 YRS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VICE PRESIDENT | <input type="checkbox"/> | COMMITTEE MEMBER 2 YRS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SECRETARY | <input type="checkbox"/> | COMMITTEE MEMBER 1 YR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ASSISTANT SECRETARY | <input type="checkbox"/> | COMMITTEE MEMBER 1 YR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RALLY SECRETARY | <input type="checkbox"/> | SAFETY OFFICERS (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TREASURER | <input type="checkbox"/> | PUBLIC OFFICER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VEHICLE REGISTRAR | <input type="checkbox"/> | CLUB PROPERTY OFFICER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ASST VEHICLE REGISTRAR | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FEDERATION REP | | |

I _____ accept this nomination,

Signed _____ Date _____

Please lodge nomination forms with the Secretary no later than 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the AGM.

If a position has not attracted a nomination, the Returning Officer may call for nominations during the meeting.

In the event of more than one nomination for a position a vote will take place .

One nomination per form please

Photocopy if you require more than one nomination.

2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Open Meeting
Welcome
Apologies
Minutes of last AGM
Presidents Report
Treasurers Report
All Positions above Declared Vacant & Election to fill positions
General Business
 Membership Fees 2014/2015
 Appointment of auditor 2014/2015
 Other general business

Close Meeting/ Next AGM



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