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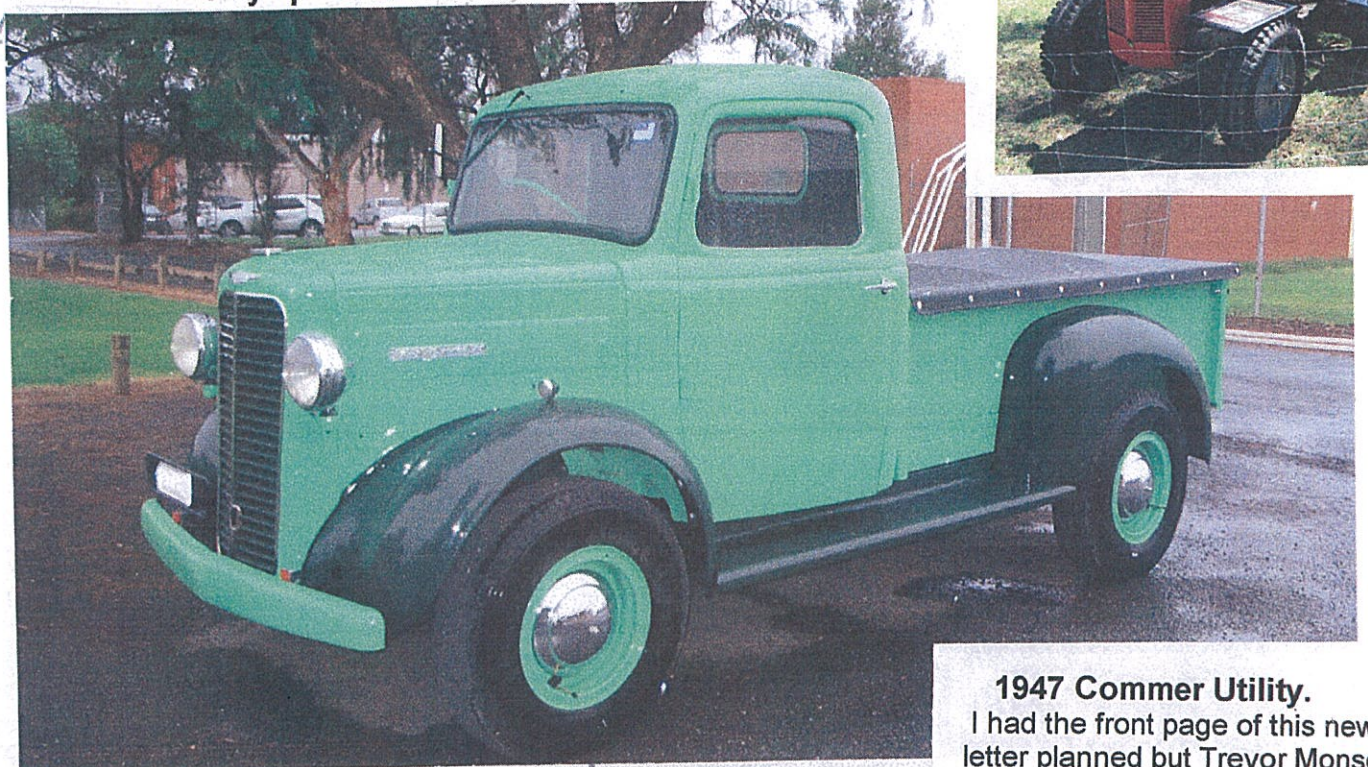
# TRACS TORQUE

Trucks too.

P.O. Box 569 Irymple 3498.

January 2015

Newsletter for  
Members of the Tractor  
Restoration and Appreciation Club  
Sunraysia Inc.



### 1947 Commer Utility.

I had the front page of this news letter planned but Trevor Monson changed that !

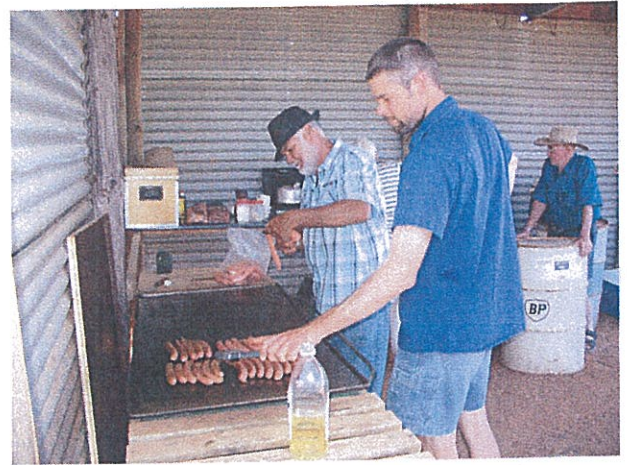
This restoration and newly registered vehicle deserves front page. He brought it to the club meeting on the 10th December where it was inspected by members all agreeing this was a great restoration with a very good colour scheme.

The rain marred a closer inspection which we will do later in more favourable conditions.

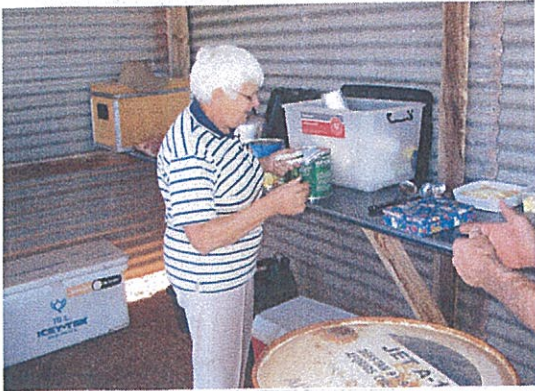
Well done Trevor.

He plans to research the history of this unit.

29th November Christmas Gathering BBQ. It was a warm afternoon but numbers built up by 5:00 PM, Two tractors were brought along but not played with. Bob Lampagd had his 3 inch Heinrici hot air motor. Hamish Stringer had his Half Size Roseberry motor ( 62cc ) hit and Miss. These were running. Approximately 33 attended the event. The evening finished on dark. A very good event, good food good freindship, not many flies or moquitos.



Cooks Andrew and Phillip on the job



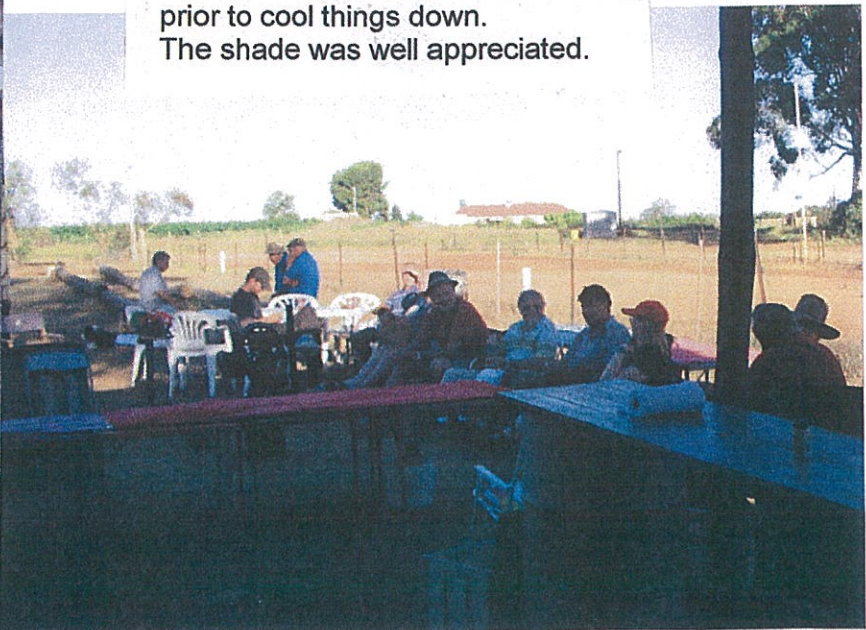
Jean opening a can of Pineapple.



Dan prepared for for any emergency.



The sprinklers han been turned on prior to cool things down. The shade was well appreciated.



On 17th November TRACS name had been suggested to provide and display Grey Ferguson tractors to promote Wentworth during Ted Hurley Memorial Classic-ski Race ( Wentworth to Mildura and return ).Karen from Wentworth Tourism contacted me to see if it was possible to provide enough tractors for a display at short notice.The event was Friday 28th to Sunday 30th November, we would display in Wentworths Junction Park, we considered local tractors would be more convenient if 10 to 15 could be arranged.

The promoters were happy with this, they would provide all security from Friday evening to Monday lunch time. We were to set up in front of the shrubbery Ferguson tractor , clearance to drive star stakes for safety fencing was obtained from Des, Wentworth Shire Council head gardner.

The Vintage Machinery Society loaned ring lock fencing, star stakes and caps for the safety fence ( all returned by me Monday morning ) this loan saved me 2 trips to Mildura if I had used TRACS fencing. All tractors were on site and fencing completed prior to gates opening Saturday morning.

10 tractors Grey's ( but not all grey ). some were loaned for the event:- tractors as displayed left to right.

Keith Forster with a post hole auger.

Terry McGauchie borrowed one with a canopy.

Terry Mc Gauchie had a scoop.

Wentworth Shire Council with a scoop ( this was the hardest to have released and authorised for display ).

Geoffrey Lane with trek box.

Geoffrey Lane borrowed from Peter Lane.

Geoffrey Lane borrowed from Nick Cox grey and gold painted red with a lift arm.

Allan McKenzie.

Geoffrey Lane with small box.

Ron Kerridge grey painted red with a scoop.( Ruby ).( cameo photo front page ).

The Ted Hurley ski event was a succes and promoters and participants were pleased, even though crowd numbers were very low at junction park, compared to what was planned for.

Geoffrey Lane.





Here is a mix of photographs from Max Follett's trip to Tasmania.

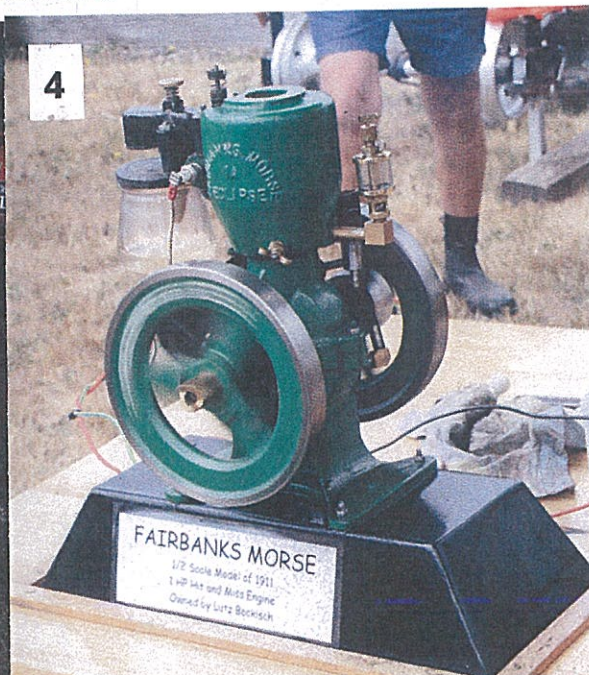
**1. Hanomag 1951 R40 35HP.**

**2. Make unknown.**

**3. Swift 1950 37HP**  
Tracteurs France.

**4. Fairbanks Morse 1911**  
1/2 scale 1HP.

**5. Buzzcott 1920**  
1/2 scale 2HP.



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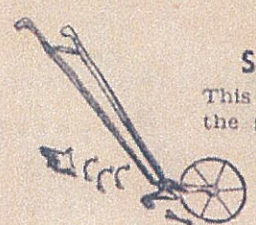
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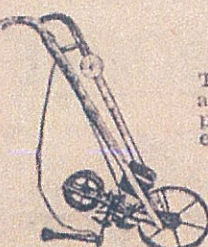
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## WHATS ON.

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**10th & 11th January Geelong Vintage Trucks & Vintage Machinery Rally.**

**17th & 18th & 19th January Yesterday's Power Rally, Milang Oval, Milang.**

featuring Chrysler-Dodge vehicles, Allis Chalmers tractors, South Australian built Engines and Machinery.  
information contact Gaye 0885363938 or Roger 0413616834.

**18th January Melbourne to Mornington Great Australian Rally** Contact Rex Hall 0408303129 or Peter McKiernan 0407876023. [www.greataustralianrally.com.au](http://www.greataustralianrally.com.au)

**24th & 25th January Quambatook Harvest Working & Vintage Tractor Pull**  
Feature-Chamberlain, Dodge Trucks-Valiant Cars.

**8th February Wangaratta Swap Meet. Lions Club.** Wangaratta Show grounds.

**27th & 28th February & 1st March NHMA 15th National Rally Tasmania. Quercus Park Carrick.**  
email [nhmarally2015@gmail.com](mailto:nhmarally2015@gmail.com) website [www.nhma15.com](http://www.nhma15.com) Old tractors, Steam engines, Vintage cars and motor bikes, Historic engines, trucks, Working bullocks, Tractor pull, Memorabilia, model display, Live entertainment, Crafts, Daily grand Parade and much more.

**6th to 15 March Mildura Mardi Gras** **There will NOT be a Parade!!**

**7th to 9th March Steam Fest Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club Inc. 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby** Contact Neil Meyers 0396378307BH or 0402270550 [MelbourneSteam@gmail.com](mailto:MelbourneSteam@gmail.com)

**8th March Yarra Glen Swapmeet** Yarra Glen Racecourse. Contact Iain Ross 0398900524.

**7th & 8th March Power of the Past ( the 30th ) Mount Barker** featured Jaguar, (including Swallow Special ), IHC/McCormick Deering tractors, Morris Commercials, Harley Davidson Motor Cycles and Fuller & Johnson Engines.  
Swap Meet Mt Barker Oval Sunday 8th 7:00AM start. Contact Allan Wheaton 0883829413 or 0408899775.

**14th & 15th March Talbot Vintage Engine Restorers Group 16th Annual Rally** Talbot Football/Netball ground Gates open 9:00AM old engines, machinery & vehicles contact Leanne 0354632114 or Adrian 0354632025.

**21st & 22nd March Kyabram Vintage Machinery Rally** Kyabram Showground 6th Australian White Truck Muster vintage engines & machinery vintage & classic tractors, cars trucks & steam.  
**Engine Rally** Contact Greg 0419113728 or Robin 0407531420. **White Muster** Contact Ray 0407311007.

**26th TO 29th March Australian Motoring Festival** Melbourne Show Epsom Rd Ascot Vale Ground  
Feature new cars, new motorcycles and e-bikes, car club displays, vintage, classic and historic displays, demonstration track, classic car and bike auction. [australianmotoringfestival.com.au](http://australianmotoringfestival.com.au)

**28th March Mortlake Tractor Trek.**

**28th & 29th March Red Cliffs Luna Fest**

**28th & 29th March Goulburn Valley 23rd Annual Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull** Goulburn Hwy Wunghnu.  
Tractor Trek Saturday morning 10:00AM start Contact Sue 0358655277 or Lloyd 0458299466.

**29th March Booleroo Steam & Traction Rally 47th Annual Booleroo Central Oval Museum & Workshop.**  
10:00AM start information [www.booleroosteamandtraction.org.au](http://www.booleroosteamandtraction.org.au) or email: [bestbuggers@hotmail.com](mailto:bestbuggers@hotmail.com)

**16th April Echuca Swap Meet.**

**19th April Swan Hill Swap Meet** Auto parts & Collectables Enquires Craig 0419574414 Michelle 0409185906

**19th April American Motoring Show** Mornington Racecourse [www.aomcamericanmotorshow.com.au](http://www.aomcamericanmotorshow.com.au)

**2nd & 3rd May Lake Goldsmith 105 Rally.**

**30th & 31st May Historic Vehicle, Machinery, Tractor and Implement Display Bendigo Show Grounds.**

Tractor Trek leaves 10:00AM Sunday. Contact Neil Athorn 0408033839 or [E.neil.athorn@bendigobank.com.au](mailto:E.neil.athorn@bendigobank.com.au)

**6th June Queens Birthday Weekend 2015 Coomealla Establishment Celebration** more information as it comes to hand. John Garraway

**8th & 9th August Hit 'n' Miss Rally Waikerie & District Machinery Preservation Society Benson Park**  
Contact Erica 0885413767 or 0437912327 or Ron 0885412232 or 0427405221.

**22nd to 30th August Alice Springs Transport Hall of Fame 15th Annual Reunion.**

# TRACTOR RESTORATION & APPRECIATION CLUB SUNRAYSIA



Inc # A0038764N

Minutes of Meeting 10 December 2014 Irymple Guide Hall

**MEETING** opened: 8.00 pm

President welcomed members/ visitors.

Visitor/s:

**APOLOGIES:** P. Carter; V. Barnes, F. Wallace, V. Pollesel; A. & L. Hudson; Russell Fox; J. Garraway;

D. Phipps; D. Hunt ; D. Richardson; B. Power; J. Martin; R. Clothier; R. Kovac; J. Ablett; T. McGauchie;

**PRESENT:** P. Newton; M. Follett; G. Lane; A. Haw; L. Grivec; J. Droffelaar; D. Munro; M. Hopkins; G. Bate; D. Gordon; B. Hamilton; Bob Fox; P. Moser; N. Kelly; D. Hinks; N. Dalla Santa; S. Johnston; B. Foster; A. Whyte; T. Higgins; M. Carpenter; B. Lampard; R. Mansell; A. McKenzie; K. Creighton; M. Simmons; L. Cole; T. Monson; R. Carter; M. O'Callaghan; D. Vallelonga; I. Hinks; L. O'Connor

Minutes received R. Lampard/ P. Newton  
**Carried**

**BUSINESS ARISING;**

Nil.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Outward**

1 Nil

**Inward**

- 1 Waikerie n/l.
- 2 Melbourn Steam Traction Engine: rally March 2015
- 3 Bendigo Bank: statement
- 4 LMW : re SMP developments
- 5 R. Mansell/ D. Richards re Grants. .

Moved R. Lampard /D. Gordon that correspondence be accepted. **Carried**

**.TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Comprehensive report outlining financial position. In healthy state.

A/C : P. Moser : Christmas Eats, etc.

Move M. O'Callaghan/B. Foster that report be accepted. and a/c paid **Carried**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**(a) Clearing Sales**

B. Lampard: Bordertown where many "Cats" were sold. Condition varied greatly, D-8 + \$9,000 ; between \$4,000 and \$6,000 for most. Prices ok if purchaser wanted to repair/restore.

**(b) New Purchases**

Nothing doing.

**(c) Restoration Activities**

Bob Fox, with Holden ute; R. Carter: Ford 2600 tractor; .

**(d) Editorial Co-ordinator**

Report of tractors on display at Hurley Ski Race. Thanked contributors .Needs more stories of activities, etc. of events attended.

**(e) TRACS and Wilga Road.**

M. O'Callaghan gave a detailed report on his investigations which had turned up some interesting information but also further questions. He would continue to gather facts to try to clarify the position, and work on developing some sort of coherent approach for decision.

Members gave their observations and comments on the information so far gathered.

D. Gordon/ B. Lampard moved that investigations be continued. **Carried**

**(f) Club Program**

Members asked to consider being part of the group to develop an annual program.

**(g) T. & T. Show 2016**

Volunteers called for to begin organising for 2016.

**(h) Vic CPS New /Renewals**

K. Creighton: BMW m/c A. Whyte : 2 vehicles.

**(i) NSW Condit'1 Reg. Renewals**

Trevor Monson :1947 Commer utility. R. Kovac : 2 x Chevs (1927/8) transferring from Victoria

**(j) Website**

Up to date.

**(k) MRCC Advertising motor events initiative.**

Events group to consider this.

President closed the meeting wishing all members and families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Number Winners:** 1. L. Grivec; 2. A. Haw. 3. ?

**Meeting Closed:** 9.05pm.

**Next Meeting:** January 14 2015 8.00 pm



**Scenes from the October Tractor pull**

If you cannot do what you like to do, try to like what you have to do