



# Suck Push Bang Blow

The LMVEMC Official Club newsletter

## March to July 2023

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Hi All,

Well to be honest, I haven't had enough time to think about engines to date in 2023, So far this year floods, work & house have pushed shed and oily stuff to the back burner a bit., but hopefully next months National Rally trip will bring it back.

Rallies have been a few and far between, Milang, Mannum, All British Day, a couple Cars N Coffee, and a couple of swapmeets. Wednesday's Play School have been busy, Engines, tractors & crawler challenging them and giving them something to think about.

Im not sure what else to say, Have a read, hope I can get something news worthy in, and if anyone has a 2HP Blackstone or an inverted Otto, Crossley, Tangye or anything similar that can go in my cellar, please let me know ASAP. Cheers Jayme

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MEETINGS

April 9th

May 14th

AGM June

#### SHOWS/RALLIES

Citroen National Rally, Murray Bridge 18th March

Booloroo Centre 26th March

NHMA NATIONAL RALLY, Mudgee 14-16 April

YP Tractor Pull, Price, 5 & 6 August

## TAKE ON THE CHALLENGER FOR A FULL PULL



### 5TH & 6TH AUGUST 2023

TWO DAY EVENT AT PRICE TOWN OVAL

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND INCLUDING - MUSIC, MARKET STALLS, SHOW N SHINE, FACE PAINTING, FOODVANS, BAR, WOOL SPINNING, SHEARING DEMO, PETTING ZOO, HORSE AND CART RIDES, KIDS ACTIVITIES, YP COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

YP CLASSIC & VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL CLUB

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PRICE TRACTOR PULL  
ytractorpull@gmail.com



The LMVEMC Club Auction is happening again...

**Sunday September 10** .....

**SAVE THE DATE**

If you have a shed full of clutter, or projects you wont

get to, bits'n'pieces that you'd swap for CASH... or you just want to support our club and get some coin...

BRING STUFF ALONG.. BOOK IT IN... if it's a big ticket item we will advertise it for you. More good stuff, more interest, the better return...

Sellers: 10% of final price goes to the Club as fundraising.

Buyers: NO EXTRA FEES. What you bid is what you pay.

Outside entries welcome, preferred to be oily, rusty, sheddy, collectable, older stuff, but really we will try to sell ANYTHING on the day. For more info, Ring Jayme on 0419037756.

CLUB CITROËN SA WELCOMES YOU TO THE 54th NATIONAL CITROËN RALLY

2CV 75th Anniversary 1948 2023



Show and Shine Saturday 18th March Johnstone Park from 9 am  
Motorkhana Sat 18th from 12.30pm Murray Bridge Show Grounds



**Saturday 18th March**

**Show and Shine** Johnstone Park  
Adelaide Rd Murray Bridge from 9 am

**Motorkhana** at Murray Bridge  
Showgrounds from 12.30 pm

**\*\*\*\*We have been asked if we can open our shed for viewing and have a display of our toys out and running during the afternoon. Id love to see a few of us bring stuff along or display some of the Club engines, tractors & machinery\*\*\*\***

Pictured are Jack Cox's growing fleet of cropping/harvesting machinery.

All local to the Palmer area, Jack has acquired these from neighboring farms and families and now uses them to reap and cart grain as it would have been done 50 odd years ago.. Many more of these and he will need a bigger shed.



## Milang Power Rally 2023



The 26<sup>th</sup> Yesterday's Power Rally was held at Milang on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. As forecast, the temperature reached 40°C on the Saturday, a cool change swept through in the afternoon & it was down to 23°C by 3:30pm. Visitor numbers were down, but on Sunday the weather was perfect, there was a good crowd & a lot on display from exhibitors.



LMVEMC was well represented as usual by Jayme, Lyam, Nick, Jack, Ian, Neil, Rick & Peter. We came away with the Best Club Display, also several individual trophies. Rodney & Kerry called in on Sunday for a look around. Bruce was not able to attend but we sent him some photos of our display & of other exhibits.

The tractor pull was a success again with a good & varied number of tractors & crawlers attending.



Nick Correll with family & friends from Yorke Peninsula hauled their tractors over, a big effort, well appreciated by all. The dynamometer they set up created a lot of interest.

It was good to see Frank Delaney again, he & Brenton attended both days. MacLean & Emily had a display too.

Unfortunately John & Daniel Auger could not come because of fire danger at home, Tom & Neil Chapman also had to stay home, hope we catch up with them again next year.



Report by Don McInness



# 39<sup>th</sup> All British day

held at **Echunga Recreation grounds.**

5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

As the name suggests the event is mainly for British made cars, trucks, tractors, motor bikes and the Adelaide Hills club had a small display of engines, all told over 900 entries on the day.



and lookers.

There was a good range of trade tents and food stalls to compliment and feed the exhibitors

This years feature was to try to beat the number of BSA Bantam motor bikes assembled in one spot, the record is only 81, that surprises me as there were thousands of these bikes manufactured over a twenty year period.

The Bantam I own my parents bought new in 1950 to transport me to the Gumeracha primary school, as there was not any buses to catch. When I turned 16 I used it as a road bike, during that time I painted it John Deere green because I could get the paint from where I worked.

By the time I was 17 the bike did very little, until I bought a farm at Meningie in 1974 when I used it as the farm bike until I could afford to buy a Japanese Ag bike. Once again it went into storage until my kids were old enough to ride it .

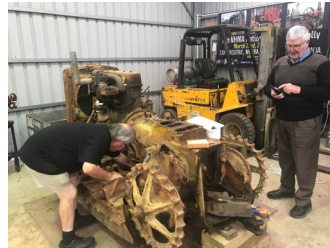


In the late 90's I joined the BSA owners club ,I road a bigger bike , but my daughter Jodie has ridden the Bantam in many rallies (It is now affectionately known as Jodie's Chook) her kids have also learned to ride it, that is four generations that have leaned to ride a motor bike on "Jodie's Chook " Bantam Motorcycle



I think they broke the record with 83 Bantams on the day.

By Peter Saint



**Wednesdays Play School** have been flat out lately working on The Dexter Tractor (thankyou Ron Freak) and the Caterpillar 22 (thankyou Jeff K) and in between times they have picked up a few more projects to keep them amused. Thankyou for your efforts & donations Daryl, Neil, Rodney, Clay, Bruce & Ian.



At Mannum's 100th Show the LMVEMC had a nice display of engines, a tractor or two and the original Chevrolet



Chandler's Drink Truck. Thanks Clay, Anthony, Tony, Paul, Nick, Jack & Lyam for your efforts.

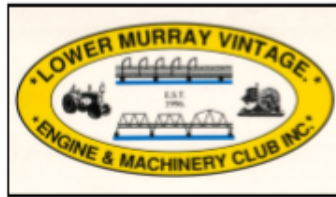


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