



Suck Push Bang Blow

The LMVEMC Official Club newsletter

April to November 2022

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What a show it was,

40 odd tractors in the Pull, another 15 on show, HUGE thankyou to Nick & Kylie Correll and Grant Harvey for going above and beyond with truckloads of working tractors.

Not to take anything away from all the other tractor exhibitors, Thankyou also to all of those too.

And for sorting us out and making sure that everything happened as it should, Rex Neville, Stewart Heard, Kym Stephenson, Bill Toop ... Without each and every one of you it never would've ran half as good as it did... if at all, again Thankyou.

Gus Munro & Moore engineering, Who enabled us to have a traction engine up here on display, Thankyou.

Engines and displays from as far away as Melbourne Vic, and Harden NSW. Vehicles from Adelaide, The Riverland and around the local area Thankyou Lastly, THANKYOU to all our members that helped, ran, organised, cooked, prepared, served, worked, and set up, showed and packed up, couldn't have done it without you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETINGS

April 10th

May 8th

June 19th AGM

SHOWS/RALLIES

Palmer Gem & Mineral show 6th - 8th May

Club run to Aussie Apricots & Revolution
Muscle Car Museum, Mypolonga 22nd May

Mannum Truck Show 12th June

Price 140th Celebrations & Tractor Pull
6th & 7th August

Mundoora Tractor Pull 20th & 21st August

Mt Barker Power of the Past
5th & 6th November



Lower Murray Heritage Rally 2022



PALMER ROCKERAMA. 7th & 8th May

We are invited again to show our engines, machines, cars and tractors as an added attraction for the Rockerama, generally a very relaxed weekend, plenty of gem & Mineral people usually there, buying and selling, so usually enough happening to keep "the better halves" entertained for a day. These guys always support us, and although I'm not available this year I'd love to see a few of our members either display or drive out and support them. Give **Jack Cox** a ring (**0474008851**) for more information.

Club run to Aussie Apricots & Revolution Muscle Car Museum, Mypolonga 22nd May

Clay has booked us into the Muscle car Museum and Apricot Factory at Mypolonga.

Definitely worth a look, these guys supported us too with stuff for our Rally Bags.

Nice short run for any Pre 82 Club Registered Vehicles (if you'd like to bring them).

Cost is \$10pp for museum & tours,

Lot 23 (a local Mypo produce Café) will be open for snacks, meals and tastings after we are done if we would like to stop for a bite, drink or a look on the way home (not compulsory, just a suggestion) These guys also supported us with rally pack items.

Cars will meet at Club shed at 9.30am for a 10am departure, Tractors and slower vehicles meet at Jayme's Shed at 9am for a ASAP departure

Clay has info and would like numbers so nobody gets left behind, **0439101892** to **RSVP**

Mannum Truck & Ute Show

12th June (Sunday of the Long Weekend)... as we have a lot of older commercial vehicles (and some newer ones) do we want to put in a club display? Or have a contingent of us from LMVEMC there (maybe with stuff loaded on)

Jack will be there, probably Nick & Jayme, all others welcome, see their website for details, forms, fees etc.

And give **Jayme 0419037756** or **Jack 0474008851** a ring if you're keen to attend.

L.M.V.E.M.C AGM

19th June, our Club Shed.... At the MB Showgrounds

10am fire up some of the Club engines, Tractors and some of your own if you'd like to bring them...

Certainly bring in a Club registered vehicle to show off if you can.

BBQ lunch (club supplied meat, bread, sauce, drinks etc.) Please bring a salad or a sweet to pool together and share.

Lunch around Middy and have the AGM when we are done eating.

If anyone would like to take an executive position or a place on the committee.. Let it be known.

If not... roll up with all the abovementioned and it will be fine.

RSVP would be nice (for catering) get hold of **Rodney** on **0417774221**

Price (Yorke Peninsula) 140th Celebrations & Tractor Pull

6th & 7th August

Nick & Kylie Correll from Yorke Peninsula, were instrumental in support, in participating and in helping with our tractor pull, the campers, and the running of things in general. They are very new members, and are hosting a Tractor Pull as part of their hometowns 140th Birthday celebrations.

Already a crew of us are heading across with machinery, We would love to get this out and invite other clubs to attend for display and pull. **Jayme** can be the club contact for this one.. **0419037756**

For more direct info, **Nick** on **0417840340**

Mundoora Mud & Dust Tractor Pull

Yorke Peninsula way again, an invite for tractors, machinery, engines and displays.

Please see flyer on the next page for more details





MUD and DUST VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS MUNDOORA OVAL SA

CHALLENGE RUNS: Saturday 20th August 2022
Sunday 21st August
VINTAGE TRACTOR PULLS

BRING YOUR TRACTORS & COLLECTABLES
FOR DISPLAY

Stationary Engines, Motor Vehicles Display, Remote Control Models, Food & Drink outlets onsite, **Family Fun:** Pedal tractor pulls for kids, Stalls: metal arts, face painting, demonstrations
Rocker cover racers, steam train rides and more

\$8 Adults

EXHIBITORS AND CHILDREN UNDER 14 FREE

Contact: Kelvin Stringer mobile: 0428 354218,
email: kelvinstringer@activ8.net.au for entry forms.

MEALS at MUNDOORA COMMUNITY SPORTS
CLUB **Saturday night**

RV Park at Town Area, Camping Ground at oval
Two Caravan Parks at Port Broughton (16km
away)

Loading Ramp available: Truck & Drop deck height

Entrants must have own Public Liability (eg NHMA) insurance



Murray Bridge Machinery Rally

On the 19th & 20th March 'The Lower Murray Vintage Engine & Machinery Club held a machinery rally and an inaugural tractor pull on the Murray Bridge show grounds.

There were 65 engines manufactured from 1904 to the 1960's ranging from 1 Horsepower to 21 HP some weighing over 2 ton.

Many of the engines were driving via a flat belt to all kinds of machines, many different types of water pumps, rock crushers, chaff cutters, generators, woods saws, blowers, can you believe an ice cream maker.

Devon Amber had an interesting tractor display made from old sewing machines with small implements for them to pull.

There were 50 tractors there all models and sizes including a good line up of Caterpillar. Many of them took part in pulling a sled, it is loaded with concrete block weights, to accommodate different horse powers.

There was a balance tray there, the challenge was to drive a tractor on it and find the point where it will balance, a very difficult task.

They only had 20 vehicles entered that were on the oval, but more classic vehicles came and went during the weekend.

There was a dragster on display, when they started that up the whole town could here it.

I went up Friday afternoon by myself, Corrine thought two days there was a bit too much, I stayed with her brother who lives in Murray Bridge. I drove my 1942 Jail bar towing a tandem Trailer with a 6HP Lister engine, and a water pump jack, set it up Friday afternoon, ready for the weekend.

Entries from the EFV8 Club beside my 1942 jailbar were Alan and Coleen McDonald with their immaculate 1947 Jailbar pick up, that won a very nice trophy for the best commercial vehicle.

A Meningie local told me during the week, he does not like Fords, but he seen a very nice Ford on its way to Karoonda, another pat on the back Alan.

I am a member LMVE&M Club, I had very little to do with putting this weekend together, but I know the club has been working for months, there, hard work resulted in a very successful weekend.

Peter Saint

Congratulations to Jack Cox, Awarded the NHMA's Ian Stewart Award for SA in 2021.

The award is implemented to encourage and help young enthusiasts (and Clubs with young members) to keep active and keep interested in restoration/preservation.

Details of The Ian Stewart Award are as follows:

- 25 yr old or under, and a member of NHMA.
- Nominations are invited from clubs for the member in each calendar year.
- Each State can have 1 winner (chosen by NHMA Committee) who will receive up to \$1000 to go toward their project/tools/education/experience etc.

For more detailed information, please see the NHMA Website or contact a NHMA Committee member from your state.

Jack has been awarded \$1000 to put toward restoration of his project, a Petter 5hp M type.



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We, the LMVEMC would like to nominate Jack Cox for the Ian Stewart award.

If successful, Jack will put any funds received toward his latest project, the restoration of a Shp Petter Junior 2 stroke engine. Since purchasing, Jack has bought a pulley, a muffler, the bits he needs to repair the carb and is currently working on unsetting the piston.

He still needs to purchase an oiler for it, have the magneto rebuilt/reconditioned, build a suitable transport and get a cooling tank for it.

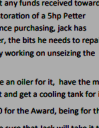
We are applying for \$950 for the Award, being for the above-mentioned items.

After it is restored we are sure that Jack will take it to rallies and shows across South Australia and when able to, will take it to future National Rallies.


Jack started coming to rallies with a family friend that had a few engines. When he joined the club, a member gave him a Moffat Virtue that was running and one to work on (which now is running).

He then bought a Lister (below pic), and more recently purchased a Farm Pumper engine with a "rocking chair" attached. (right) and is a regular at any shows that we display at. Jack is a valued member of our club who deserves all the encouragement that this award entails.









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