



# Suck Push Bang Blow

The LMVEMC Official Club newsletter

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Hey there everybody....

Hope everything is fine and dandy in everyone's world at the moment. Its been a much busier spring so far with lots of things going on since you last heard from me. Rallies, Sales and work a plenty, new members and new "toys"

This year seems to be much kinder to the farming communities with crops around the region looking great, lets hope they can finish off as good.

To catch up with most of the news and things coming up.... read more in this newsletter.

Cheers JM

### UPCOMING EVENTS (we hope)

#### MEETINGS

November 14th

December NO MEETING

January 9th

October 10th

#### SHOWS

Callington Show 31th October

**Christmas Get Together 5th Dec**

Milang Rally 14 & 15 January

**OUR RALLY 19 & 20th March**



### The "Olde Days Olde Ways" Buderick Museum dispersal

Wow, what an auction. For those who didn't see, the final clearance of engines was had at the Long Gully Road property recently.

A few members went along hoping to get their own piece of the collection, including Nick with instructions from meetings and a sub committee to try and secure an engine or two for our Club..... And he didn't disappoint.

We are now the proud owners of 2 Ruston Hornsby diesel engines, 16hp & 30hp.



Both single Cylinder Horizontals, Both sensibly big, and both well within budgets that were set.

Neil & WPG are now working on fabrication of suitable stands/bases, fuel & water tanks and exhausts, piping and anything else that they need to be moveable for displays both in MB and out at rallies.



Congratulations to the Club, they are beautiful engines and a great asset.



# The Bend Classic Motoring Festival

5 & 6 Sept 2021



Its not every day that a club gets asked to be part of a historic motorsport festival, so when given the invite, both clubs jumped at it.



The Adelaide hills Motor Restorers and Lower Murray Vintage Engine & Machinery Clubs pulled together to put on a combined display to compliment the weekend of vintage & classic racing held at The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend.



Lots of cooperation between clubs and members made certain that there would be a wide and varied array of engines & machinery on display for the viewing public. Big & small engines (all different makes or models) many different machines, cars, trucks and even a little crawler were all on show around our compound.

The weather wasn't the best, but that didn't stop us running 30+ engines while pumping water, crushing rocks, blowing wind, generating power, hacksawing, and grinding. We were well received, many of the people we spoke to had never seen anything like it..... and I lost count of the amount



of times I had to explain "Hit & Miss" governing and hot tube ignition.

We had a great engine outing (the first in a couple of years) with rain and icy winds a few engines played up, but most ran faultlessly the entire weekend.



Here's hoping we get an invite back again next year.



## 2021 LMVEMC CLUB AUCTION SUNDAY 22nd August

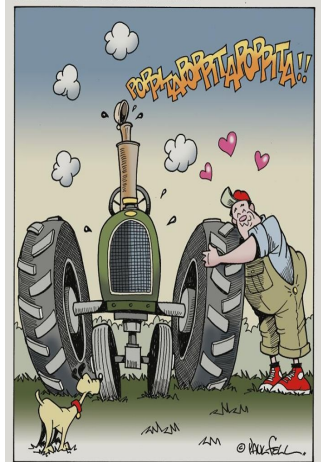
This years Auction was well patronized with 50 odd sellers and 150 registered bidders both onsite and on phones from interstate. 99% of lots sold, which is always good to see, prices were fair to both sellers and buyers, and because of our members that put in the volunteer hours, there weren't many hassles, we were all fed well, we were all packed up by the end of a really long day (weekend for some of us)

And we made a very tidy sum that we didn't have to scrounge from members pockets.

We purchased Bill Gravestocks' Cooper generating set to keep it in the club in his memory.



### AGELESS IRON ANTICS



YOU GET A SILLY GRIN WHENEVER YOUR TRACTOR STARTS.

This is a publication that any member can contribute to, No matter if it's a photo or two, a trip report, an auction purchase, a little story on "the funny thing that happened in the shed", a classified or wanted advert or "what is/ what make / wat use is this"

## **Murray Bridge Show 2021**, Friday night about 6:30 I managed to get across to have a



look... and compounds were up, tractors were lined up, engines were ready, some displays were all set in place... So I went and picked a trailer of rocks to run through Nicks crusher out of my paddock and called it a night.



Saturday morning there were many hands on deck to make it all happen. We had to man the entrance gates, so I didn't see much of the show, but as we were hammered all day with people coming in, I can only assume it was all good.

We had all the regular members there and a couple more that we haven't seen for a while, from 12 years old to



85, All doing their bit. We had out all the club engines ( and a few of our own). A great line up of tractors (a couple more touring around) & vehicles that were many and varied... overall I think we held a great display. All of that stuff around and pumps & pumpers, crushers, generators & mixers, driven with vertical & horizontal engines in both throttle governed & Hit N Miss inside the compound. Great effort by all involved.. Even on the gates



### **LMCEMC CHRISTMAS LUNCH/RUN/GET TOGETHER**

After a ring around I have booked us into the new **CALLINGTON OVAL BISTRO** on Sunday 5th December for lunch at Midday.

Roast Beef or Pork Specials as well as the normal menu items.

Take the opportunity to bring out your classic car, original jalopy, your tractor or bike... or just join us for a social lunch.

I'd Appreciate RSVP to me (Jayme) by the 26 November, either to Club email or get hold of Clay, Rodney or myself to book your seat.

As always the LMVEMC will get a little Christmas Gift for all junior members in attendance, We **NEED** to know name, age & gender so we can get close to right. Thanks and hope to see you all there.



### **Wednesdays Play Group**

Not much new to report here... The boys have been busy cleaning and prepping the Southern Cross Twin for reassembly, Daryl is working on a flagpole to hoist our Australian Flag from when we are there, Neil is working on constructing bases for our Hornsby engines.

A big thankyou to all who took time to set up (and pack up) our compound and machines for the MB Show. It was a very welcome sight after I had finished a big week of work.

## **2022 LOWER MURRAY HERITAGE RALLY (19 & 20 March 2022)**

WE GOT A GRANT. We were lucky enough to secure a funding grant from Rural City of Murray Bridge to assist us in the set up costs of our Rally.

This will allow us to go all out and have more planned activities and events over the weekend ( assuming that we can get Club volunteers to help)

The Pull Sled is booked (Nick may have a pull back tractor)

As this is going to be one of the first full on rallies since everything has been shut down by Covid, we anticipate that we will get a great following of both exhibitors and general public, so it should be hugely successful.

We will need to start having a few meetings to make sure we are all up to speed and that nothing gets missed out. If you are interested enough, let me know and ill keep you in the loop.

Cheers Jayme



It's a 1951 43cwt. Austin Truck Original rego number was 326273. GTM4000 GCM5100. Last registered 2011 as historic. Think it is a car licence to drive it. Comes with plenty of "barn dust", original hungry boards, only blemish can be seen in pics. Asking \$4000 ono Located Jervois.

Ring **GARRIE** for details **0400281762**



Honda Generator, I doubt you'll find a 40 year old generator in better condition. Runs & works well, only needs a cut n polish. Asking \$900 ono give Brian a ring on 0409324992 if you're keen.

And if you want MINT.... Look no further..... FR700 Rotary Hoe in Perfect order.... Paint, Stickers, plastics even tyres.. Again 40 odd years old and it could just about go onto the showroom floor. Runs fine. \$1800 , Again, call Brian on 0409324992



And I had a fellow ring me with the following for sale: MH 744K tractor with manual posthole borer attached, no augers \$1000 R&T engine, \$100, CS Lister 6hp with conrod issues \$100, A Lister Twin \$200, 4.75hp Lister missing bits for \$300, a Villiers Norton for \$300 and a 12Hp Lombardini for \$800. Anthony Chorton is the bloke..... Fowlers Bay is the location. 0417572196

## WANTED TO BUY/FIND etc.



**WANTED - 1950's cyclomotor , for example Berini, Cyclmaster, Firefly . Also WANTED - vintage South Australian bicycles such as Bullock, Toseland, Elliott Payneham and Lewis Call or text Dimitri on 0411 575805 Member of the VVMCCSA**

All Parts (except Crank & Flywheels) to complete this 8hp Blackstone Oil Engine for our club. It was donated and WPG are going to do their best to get it complete and running. Any and all help would be appreciated.



Nick McCue is trying to find a replacement hot bulb and correct blowlamp for his recently purchased Hornsby 7½ hp engine.  
~~~ Need anything..... You too can advertise here ~~~~

**Huge Welcome to all of our new members who have joined recently. If this is your first newsletter I hope you find it worth reading. Likewise I hope you get as much enjoyment, fulfillment and satisfaction out of the club and our members, hobby and equipment (toys) as I do. Happy restoration & preservation, and hope to see you at an outing or a meeting soon.**

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