

# The Vintage Voice



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## SYDNEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

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The next General Meeting is  
on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, at  
7:30pm.

The next Committee Meeting  
is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, at  
7:00pm.

The next Junior Group  
Meeting is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July,  
at 6:30pm.

## DEADLINE FOR ISSUE 276 WILL BE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY

All correspondence must be emailed to the Editor, Courtney Peters, [courtneygracestella@gmail.com](mailto:courtneygracestella@gmail.com) by this date to be considered in the next edition. Please note that there is always a need for submissions every month. Please keep them coming.

## AIMS OF THE CLUB

1. To encourage the restoration, preservation and exhibition of antique machinery, including stationary engines and related machinery, tractors, vehicles, hobbies, models and collectables.
2. To provide opportunities for the interchange of information through regular meetings and publications.
3. To preserve technical data and general information associated with antique machinery, and assist educational institutions and museum organisations wherever possible.
4. To assist other groups with common interest in preserving, restoring and exhibiting the heritage of Australia
5. To extend to other collectors, their friends and all persons interested in antique machinery, the hospitality, privileges and conveniences enjoyed in connection with the Club.

## INSURANCE

SAMCI carries Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance on behalf of ALL members when participating in events sanctioned by the Club. To ensure you are covered, your participation must be recorded in the attendance book on every occasion you are in the Club Grounds, and when at any outside event, on the Attendance Sheet, which will be carried by the Event Coordinator. This insurance does not apply when Club Registered Vehicles are being driven on public roads. Members using a Vehicle Logbook to record travel to and from an event must carry evidence of the sanctioning of the event in the form of a copy of minutes, newsletter, or registration form.

## ALL CORRESPONDENCE: FOR ALL CLUB INFORMATION, GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Please regularly send in articles, photographs and content to be included in the newsletter (from events you attend, or anything you may find of interest), as for the past few issues, I have **struggled** to fill space in each Newsletter. There is **ALWAYS** a need for submissions and anything would be appreciated. **Remember, without submissions there is no Newsletter!**

## CLUB NEWS – FROM THE SECRETARY

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership fees are now overdue. Morrie Barratt will be chasing up those who have not paid, but if you do not wish to continue membership, please let him know. Otherwise, get your payment in as soon as possible and save him having to make phone calls. Vehicle owners – current membership is a condition of your club registration, and if caught unfinancial, the Police will hit you with a hefty fine.

### JULY CLUB SOCIAL

The Club is having its mid-year social (call it ‘Christmas in July’ if you like!) on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, from 3.00pm. It’s a great chance to enjoy the company of fellow members. Those wishing to attend should register with Margaret Barrett and pay the \$5.00 per person cost beforehand so that catering can be planned.

### VISIT TO LITHGOW SMALL ARMS FACTORY MUSEUM

SAMCI is organising a tour of the factory museum on 11 August. Please advise Peter Bradshaw on 0417 634 345 if you intend to take part, and he will provide more detailed information on times, meal arrangements etc. Members are to make their own way to Lithgow, and there is plenty of parking space at the site.

### CLUB REGISTERED VEHICLES

#### INSURANCE

Following extensive feedback to the NRMA on their restricted level of insurance cover for historic and classic vehicles, they have announced that cover will apply if the vehicle is being used within log book conditions – that is, for any purpose providing the log book has been completed correctly.

#### RENEWALS

There have been mixed experiences at Service NSW (RMS) offices when renewing registration. Remember that the Club now requires you to opt-in to the 60-day logbook for all vehicles, and RMS counter staff cannot refuse the request for a logbook. They must also provide a new copy of the “Certificate of Approved Operations”, which changes as a result of opting in to the logbook scheme. You may have to stand your ground on this, and there should not be a fee payable. Please report any difficulties to the Club Registrar or to the Secretary.

### LADIES STALL AT RALLY

The Ladies’ Committee is now accepting goods for sale at their stall at the rally. Members are asked to bring in goods they no longer want that may be saleable. Contact Barbara Scanes to make arrangements for delivery to the Club grounds.

### RALLY RAFFLE TICKETS

Members are urged to obtain booklets of tickets for the raffle and sell them to friends or family. Books are just \$20, tickets \$2 each, the prize being a night for two at the Hydro Majestic Hotel at Medlow Bath. Books can be obtained from Margaret Barrett.

### NATIONAL RALLY

Advice has been received that the venue for the next NHMA National Rally will be the AREC National Field Day site at Mudgee in April, 2021, not at Henty as previously announced. The 2013 rally was held at Mudgee and was very successful. It is local to us, so many SAMCI members should be able to attend. Those planning to participate should book accommodation early, and also let the Committee know so we can arrange rally compound space.

## JUNE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:36pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2019, at the Club Shed.

Attendance as per the attendance book.

Chair: Tim Brodie, Minutes: Peter Bradshaw.

Apologies: Tim Brodie, Luke Franks, Steve Muscat and Russell Gear.

Minutes of the last meeting, Committee meetings and Rally Subcommittee meeting were read, summarised and approved.

Before discussion of the matters arising from the minutes a question was raised as to why the newsletter has not been received by some members. Morrie Barrett to send out the newsletter to all members.

The rally subcommittee meeting minutes were read and discussed with all matters raised to be held over to the next rally subcommittee meeting.

## MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- The Deutz pressure vessel. Mat Vella and Merv Sutton have both offered air cylinders. Ian Browning to contact both to determine if any are suitable to use. Cylinder needs to be rated at 300psi.
- A security company needs to be employed to patrol the rally grounds on Friday and Saturday nights. Marie Warby is to contact a suitable company.
- The shed stove flue has been replaced with a stainless-steel pipe. A big thank you to Steve Brown and Charlie Vella for this work.
- The club's midyear function will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 starting from 3:00pm. Cost for the night is \$5/head and numbers are needed for catering.
- The Ladies committee need good quality items (no clothing please) for their stall at the rally.
- The next Club outing will be to the Lithgow Small Arms factory on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Details will be made available on confirmation of numbers attending.

## MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Invitation to SAMCI to attend the Arms of Australia at Emu Plains on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Members present did not support this event.
- Invitation to SAMCI to display in the club grounds for the NSW State Caravan Show on the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. To be raised at a later general meeting.

## SUB COMMITTEES

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer's report as reported in Committee meeting. On the motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Bevis Apps, seconded by Don Scanes carried by all members present.

## MAJOR EVENTS:

- Live band at rally and noise curfew thought to be 11:00pm. To be confirmed. Steve Muscat.
- The upgrade of the club signs need to be completed now. Estimated to be \$300. Paul Schembri to organise.
- LVR steam trains seem to be going ahead for the rally.
- Rally security arrangements. Marie Warby and Steve Muscat to follow up.
- Rubbish collection for the rally to be organized. Steve Brown to follow up.
- ATM for the next rally, Steve Muscat to follow up.
- The mobility scooter hire person will be coming to the next rally. Steve Muscat to follow up.
- The next NHMA rally will be at Mudgee on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.

**VEHICLE REGISTRAR:** Austin Vella stated that he completed an on line survey for the RMS without any problems.

**JUNIOR GROUP:** The Juniors had a big display at the East Kurrajong School of arts show. A new handle has been purchased for the slushy machine. An article needs to be prepared for TOMM magazine about the Junior Group.

Steve Muscat recommended that SAMCI place an entry in the TOMM “Down the Track” page.

**LADIES COMMITTEE:** Extra shelving has arrived for the container.

**OTHER EVENTS:**

- Ian Browning mentioned that the NRMA have reversed their previous advice concerning historic vehicle insurance. Owners will be covered providing the usage is under RMS conditions i.e. 60-day logbook filled in. Morrie Barrett suggested that correspondence be sent to the Police Minister and the transport Minister stating the fact of Police officers not knowing the laws regarding H plate vehicles. This action was not supported at this time by members present.
- Margaret Barrett is taking money for the club’s midyear function.
- Charlie Vella, John Miller and Peter Bradshaw were thanked for cleaning the club mats and floor.
- Marie Warby reported that the Putty Road Memorial Day went very well, and it seems to be getting bigger each year.
- The Penrith Speedway will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- Russel Gear mentioned that the St Ives show was very quiet this year.
- Peter Woodmore stated that the Campbelltown rally was very good.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- A new member application from Ivan Reid was discussed and put to the members present for acceptance which was carried by all present.
- A number of stationary engines are offered for sale. Contact Frank on 0414 484 940.
- Joe Zahra mentioned that all historic vehicles should have a good working hand brake, as they are being tested when obtaining a Pink Slip.

Lucky number draw was number 31 won by Marie Warby. With no further business, the meeting closed at 8:52pm.

**BLACKTOWN SHOW**

The show organisers have taken a fresh look at the show with a few new items in the entertainment provided and the program design has had a whole new look about it. Unfortunately, they did not extend to more advertising, or at least so it seems, as even with free entry the crowds were a little down on Saturday and a lot down on Sunday.

We had a pleasant time anyway with some of our junior group joining us on Saturday and making it a good display.

- Report and photograph by Ron Irving



*Elizabeth with part of the Mitchell display.*



## PLOUGHING COMPETITION RICHMOND LOWLANDS

On Friday 29 and Saturday 30 March a Ploughing Championship was held at Richmond Lowlands. Three classes of Ploughs were represented, Conventional, Vintage and Reversible.

Although this was a New South Wales Ploughing Association event Members of Sydney Antique Machinery Club were well represented. Colin Fotheringham John Miller and Stewart



Richmond took part on both days Charlie and Josh Vella took part on Saturday. Austin and Matt Vella represented our Club on Saturday. It was the first time for Charlie who is an old hand at ploughing, but not in competition. For a first timer he acquitted himself well. Josh was also a first timer at this event but went really well. No doubt he will do well in the future. Judges were Vince Commins and Peter Jope. The Lowlands Property Managers Peter and Mike Panua also took part. Peter has been a spectator at our own Club ploughing days.

The competition was run over two days. The conventional was taken out by Mike Panua, followed by Colin Fotheringham, Peter Panua and Stewart Richmond. Vintage winner was Trevor

McKeeman, followed equally by John Miller and Graham King. Josh Vella only took part in the last day but was a really good effort. Colin Fotheringham took out the reversible event.

Overall the 2 days were successful. We have to thank Peter and Mike Panua for arranging the ploughing plots and the supply of the facilities. Also, Jenny Fotheringham and Denise Brown for their catering efforts, well appreciated by all.

A reporter from the Hawkesbury Gazette visited us on Friday morning. For anyone who is interested there is an article and a video on the Gazette website.

- Report and photographs by Vince Commins



## RIVERSTONE FESTIVAL PARADE

Thank you to our Club member, Frank Galea for submitting these photographs from the Riverstone Festival, and would like to extend his thanks to those who attended and represented Sydney Antique Machinery Club in the parade.



## BORDER OIL AND STEAM, LENEVA

Leneva is about 25 km south of Wodonga on the road to Beechworth and the rally ground is a permanent set up where club members run their steam or diesel trains on a narrow gauge track each month. Many steam portables, tractors, stationary engines, pumps etc. are stored on site in sheds and brought out for major events.

Georgie and I were there last year and liked it so much we returned for another look.

We were not disappointed with some new exhibits and some old favourites, good company and nice weather if only we had packed up on Sunday.

The heavens opened on Sunday night with nuisance rain on Monday morning which cleared in time for us to pack up nearly dry.

I was impressed with the organisation and attention to little details like there still being soap and paper towels in the toilets for hand washing when you pack up on Monday.

- Article and photographs by Ron Irving



*A wonderful camp scene set up outside the compound so people could get a really good look.*

*Our weekend neighbour couldn't arrive on Sunday until he had got up steam.*

*This Sundial driven tractor and water cart came to the Rally last year.*

*The Austral speed setting must have been picked to match the suspension on this 1948 Bedford K as it hardly moved when running.*

## COOTAMUNDRA AND DISTRICT MACHINERY RESTORATION SOCIETY

After travelling to Leneva, we toured around Wangaratta a few days then Anzac day in Corowa with two-up in the RSL before setting up 1 Australian and 1 New Zealand engine at Cootamundra.

The Young clubs were well represented and so we were among friends. The tractor trek people were happy on Friday night.

It was a pleasant event in nice weather with good camping facilities.

- Article and photographs by Ron Irving



**SYDNEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY CLUB INC.  
MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE
LANYARD, with plastic sleeve	\$5.00
LANYARD, (plain)	\$4.00
TORCH, LED with KEYRING	\$4.00
BADGE, LAPEL, SAMCI LOGO	\$10.00
KEYRING, SAMCI LOGO	\$10.00
CAP, CLUB	\$16.00
HAT, CLUB (floppy brim) – gold conrod or red Barlow engine	\$16.00
JACKET, CORE MICROFLEECE LINED	\$65.00
BADGE, LARGE 2018 RALLY (a few left)	\$25.00
PATCHES, ROUND - gold conrod or red Barlow engine	\$10.00
MUG, 2018 RALLY SOUVENIR	\$10.00
MUG, 2017 RALLY SOUVENIR (a few left)	\$10.00
SHIRTS, CHAMBRAY – Long sleeved	\$45.00
SHIRTS, CHAMBRAY – Short sleeved	\$42.00
SHIRTS, POLO – light blue, dark royal, navy	\$30.00
NOTEBOOKS	\$2.50
PENS	\$1.00
FLAG, SAMCI, 600 X 1200mm	\$75.00

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

DATES	CLUB, FUNCTION AND CONTACT	LOCATION
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019</b>	Wauchope Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Club, Annual Truck and Machinery Show. Kirby Maxwell: 0407 594 149 (trucks)	Wauchope Showground, Wauchope, NSW
<b>13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019</b>	Cudgegong Valley Antique Machinery Club, Mudgee Small Farms Field Days, Machinery display/tractor pull.	AREC Site, Ulan Road, Mudgee, NSW
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019</b>	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Mid-Year Social. Meal is \$5.00pp, booking required. From 3:00pm.	Club Grounds, Clarendon, NSW
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019</b>	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Club outing to Lithgow Small Arms Factory Museum. Peter Bradshaw: 0417 634 345.	64 Methven Street, Lithgow, NSW
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2019</b>	Hunter Valley Vintage Farm Machinery Club, “Cranky Handle” Rally.	262 Leggetts Drive, Richmond Vale, NSW
<b>18<sup>th</sup> August, 2019</b>	Maroota Public School, Maroota Muster, Club display.	Maroota Public School, Old Northern Road, Maroota, NSW
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019</b>	Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club, The “Rusty Iron” Rally, Club display.	Macksville Showground, Macksville, NSW
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019</b>	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, “Clarendon Classic” Rally, Annual Rally. <b>Margaret Barrett for registrations.</b>	Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon, NSW
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019</b>	Little Wings, Central West Tractor Trek. Charlie Bartolo: 0418 859 662.	Dubbo, NSW



**OASIS RUNS**

The Oasis Runs are held on the first Tuesday of each month and the contact is Geoff McHardy who can be reached on 0412 796 592 or email

The events in **red** are those sanctioned by Sydney Antique Machinery Club Inc.  
**Please note: If any member wishes to attend an event not listed or marked as sanctioned, a contact with a Committee Member is all that is necessary to get the event sanctioned.**

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