

# The Vintage Voice



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## SYDNEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

40A Racecourse Road,  
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**NOTE CHANGE:** The next General Meeting is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:30pm.

**NOTE CHANGE:** The next Committee Meeting is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, at 7:00pm.

**NOTE CHANGE:** The next Junior Group Meeting is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 6:30pm.

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## DEADLINE FOR ISSUE 274 WILL BE 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

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!**  
– Courtney Peters, SAMCI Newsletter Editor.

## CLUB NEWS – FROM THE SECRETARY NEWSLETTER

The last newsletter was on time - what a difference having some articles make! The Club has decided that any member who contributes an article to the newsletter will earn a credit towards membership renewal eligibility. It does not have to be an event report – it can be any subject that may interest our membership. So, send your articles in!

## MEETING DATES

The May General Meeting will be on the normal date of 17th May.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewals are trickling in. With June fast approaching, get your form completed and payment in before the due date. Vehicle owners are reminded their vehicle registration is voided if your Club membership lapses.

## MORE ON CLUB REGISTERED VEHICLES

Remember, when renewing registration, a 60-day logbook is to be requested for ALL vehicles, and make sure RMS issues a new Conditions of Approved Operations document at the same time.

## ROYAL EASTER SHOW

Thanks to those members who contributed items for display for the duration of the Show. Thanks also to the couple of people who came forward after we had enough items committed. As an event for which we receive a donation, exhibitors earn membership credits.

## HAWKESBURY SHOW – MAY 10-12

We are putting on our usual display in our grounds for the three days of the Show. Any exhibitors who are exhibiting for less than the 3 days should place their exhibits such that they can be removed without the need to disturb others or take down fencing. Also, please note that we are locking our gate so there is no access for non-exhibitors. The Saturday night meal is available only to full day exhibitors and their families. No members can turn up late in the afternoon and expect a feed or access to the Show. They must enter through the Showground gate 1 and pay the entry cost.

## RIVERSTONE FESTIVAL PARADE – MAY 11

Ian Browning has completed the paperwork for six SAMCI participants (Ian will not be attending). As the Police require extensive information beforehand, those six vehicles are the only ones for which the necessary information has been supplied.

## CHANGE TO BY-LAWS

The April General Meeting approved a change to By-law 6 removing the name of the Club Vehicle Registrar, and instead referring the vehicle owner to the back page of the newsletter or to the Club website for contact details. The By-laws will not be reprinted for this change.

## THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR CLASSICS ADVERTISEMENT



### 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 [geoff@nisch.org](mailto:geoff@nisch.org).  
The Oasis Runs are sanctioned for members.

## APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:32pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2019, at the Club Shed. Attendance as per the attendance book.

Chair: Tim Brodie, Minutes: Peter Bradshaw.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, summarised and approved.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- Photos obtained from the Internet and a club member are being used for the artwork for the large rally badge. Quote for the badges is around \$1430 for 100 badges.
- Hawkesbury show. Displays can be dropped in the SAMCI grounds from Thursday. Entry to the SAMCI grounds will be only for full day exhibitors and their families. No entry will be allowed for people not displaying items or turning up with displays late in the afternoon or evening.
- Club flags are now available to purchase. Two flags will be kept for lending out to club members with a \$75 deposit which will be refunded on return.
- Mobility scooters might be available for hire at the next rally for half or full day hire. To be confirmed.
- The LVR might be able to supply a steam train for the next rally. To be confirmed.
- Power lead requirements still need to be finalized.
- Cement sheeting has been installed behind the fire flue in the shed.
- Ian Browning has prepared the application form for the Riverstone Parade. Blacktown City Council Require details of exhibitors. Members details have to be supplied to the Council and a maximum of 10 vehicles may enter the parade. Contact Ian Browning for details.
- Articles written and submitted to the newsletter will gain club membership points.
- Ian Browning suggested a change to the Bylaws to remove the name of the vehicle registrar. Instead the By-laws will refer to the Newsletter and website for the Registrar's contact details. This would eliminate changes to the Bylaws if the vehicle registrar changes for any reason. On the motion to change the Bylaws by Luke Franks, seconded by Ron Irving, accepted by all members present.
- Draft rally registration form was discussed. A section for the purchase of the large rally badge to be included on the form. The entry through Gate 1 for exhibitors up until 8:00am needs more discussion to achieve a better solution as the suggested arrangements are not considered satisfactory.
- The following events have been sanctioned by SAMCI
  - The Wauchope Truck Show on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
  - The Southern Tablelands Vintage Farm Machinery Club rally at Taralga on 16-17 November 2019.
  - The Maitland Steam Fest at Maitland on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
  - The Model and Motor Show at the East Kurrajong School of Arts on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Charlie Bartolo requested SAMCI sponsorship for his participation in fund raising for Little Wings. Charlie stated that he needs \$1000 to enter the event. Margaret Barrett proposed the motion that SAMCI sponsor Charlie to the value of \$1500.00, seconded by Austin Vella, carried by all members present.

### SUB COMMITTEES

**MAJOR EVENTS:** The Hawkesbury Show will be set up as per last year. Early arriving members are asked to park on the street if available. SAMCI will be displaying on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**CATERING:** Numbers are needed for the dinner on the Saturday night of the Show.

**GROUND:** The working bee was very successful with 43 members attending and all the listed jobs being completed. Peter Bradshaw thanked all members who attended and congratulated them for their enormous effort. A special thankyou to Tom Saliba for supplying his truck and bobcat and Steve Muscat for supplying his scissor lift. Charlie Vella thanked Tim Brodie and the Ladies for cooking lunch on the day.

## EVENT REPORTS:

- A SAMCI coordinator is needed for the Riverstone Parade ASAP. (Post meeting note – Frank Galea has supplied participant details).
- Hauling the Hume. This was a great success as it brought back the comradery of the old time truckers with each helping each other out when needed.
- Blacktown Show. Good public attendance on the Saturday dropping off on the Sunday. The junior members attended and all had a good time.
- Oasis Car run had 53 cars attending the last event.
- The next NHMA rally will be at Henty in March 2021.

**NEWSLETTER:** More articles are needed for every newsletter. Marie Warby mentioned the fact that Darren Mitchel shaved his hair and beard off for the Cancer Council appeal. Pictures will be placed in the next newsletter.

**JUNIOR GROUP:** Marie Warby spoke to the meeting about the initial rejection of the Junior's banner. Marie went on to say that she was "incensed by the stupidity of the politically correct bed-wetters who slammed my logo with their ridiculous cockeyed opinions of what they thought it represented." Marie then stated that she has a back ground of public presentation in newspaper advertising and public reporting for over 30 years. Marie also stated that no one has made comment on the cartoon articles that she has done and been included in the SAMCI Newsletter to date. Marie then stated that the Junior group is unique in machinery clubs and the Juniors need to be supported in their activities within the SAMCI club. Marie will organise the printing of the banner and signs requested by the Junior committee. Full copy of Marie's response attached in the minutes.

**LADIES COMMITTEE:** Gayle Miller thanked the people on the working bee for installing the shelving in the container. She thanked Merv Sutton for supplying the shelving.

**MODEL AND HOBBY:** Hank will make contact with Bob Williamson and Paul Manton.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- Raffle tickets are now available from Margaret Barrett.
- A SAMCI member John Brister from Wellington NSW has passed away.
- It was reported that Paul Taylor's mother has also passed away. The sympathy and thoughts of the SAMCI members are with Paul and Leigh at this time.
- Rally Flyer to the NRMA. Ian Browning has investigated this option and cannot find any information. It was stated that the NRMA has discontinued this feature in their magazine.
- The Maroota Muster at Maroota Public School on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, is sanctioned by SAMCI.
- The Southern Motoring Ass. Ian Browning mentioned that new rules by the RMS for vehicle tyres have changed and any tyre older than 10 years will not pass and will need to be changed when vehicles are registered. Ian Browning to peruse this matter with the SMA on behalf of the historic vehicle movement.
- Charlie Bartolo addressed the meeting stating that he thought the deposit of \$75 was too high and stated that this had been sorted out in a previous meeting and that the minutes were wrong and this had not been recorded or this point had been left out of the minutes. He said that the minutes often do not correctly record the meeting discussions. The minutes of previous meetings to be checked.
- Merchandise is available for sale from Margaret Barrett. Margaret is now taking orders for Club shirts and membership fees.
- Ian Browning said Fagan Park will conduct an Open Day on ANZAC Day.
- Tim Brodie. A pin board will be placed on the shed wall.
- Morrie Barrett mentioned the electronic advertising sign at Northmead, showing the types of advertisements to be displayed. Members present endorsed this idea and agreed that the advertisements be placed for the rally.
- Morrie Barrett recommended that SAMCI replace the current membership cards with plastic membership cards. Morrie has quotes and will present it at the next committee meeting.

- The tractor pull sled needs repairs. At the meeting Nick Ripa, Ben Ripa, Paul Tabone, Scott Quanttromani and Luke Vella all offered to be the tractor pull safety officers. These members have also volunteered to repair the tractor pull sled. (Post meeting note – at the conclusion of the meeting, Nick Ripa provided his contact details as the nominal tractor compound Safety Officer).

Lucky number draw was number 46 won by Tim Brodie.  
With no further business, the meeting closed at 9:03pm.

### WORKING BEE – TIM BRODIE

I would like to thank the 43 members for helping out on the clubs working bee. This has been the best working bee to date. All members present did a wonder job, and the grounds are looking very great for the up-coming show. Lots of hands, makes jobs look small.

- Regards Tim Brodie, Acting President.



### WORKING BEE – RON IRVING

A good roll up and nice weather made this a pleasant day and we managed to get through the job list plus a few extras that needed doing.

- Report and photographs by Ron Irving.



*Those of the group who were still there after lunch to finish off the list.*



*Many hands make light work and stacks chairs too.*



*Merv had donated the container shelving so as well as supervising the rebuild he did a few light chores.*

### HAULIN' THE JUNE – SUNNY AND MARIE WABRY

Pictured here, is Sunny and Marie Warby's beloved truck, featured in the 'Haulin' the June' magazine.

- Photo submitted by Tim Brodie



## RAPUNZEL ... RAPUNZEL ... LET DOWN YOUR HAIR!!

The atmosphere was electric at the North Richmond Hotel recently where Sydney Machinery Club member Darren Mitchell shed his golden locks to raise money for cancer research!

Initially looking resplendent with his flowing beard and head full of hair, that quickly changed as first his beard dropped to the floor followed by his full head of hair.

These photos show the before and after shearing of Darren with a glimpse of him half way through the procedure impersonating FOO MAN CHOO!

I went to the Hotel to support our larrikin Club member Darren ... but what he failed to inform me was ... it was TOPLESS WAITRESS NIGHT!!

WELL you can only imagine my surprise when I turned around during the afternoon .... to see and hear a scantily clad, well-endowed young lady right next to me requesting my drink order!

Honestly it took three 'Chardies' and a heap of Aspro's to get over it!

So Darren it's only because I'm SO proud of your effort to help raise money for Cancer research ... that I didn't hit you up the head for not pre-warning me about the buxom young women who were running around all afternoon displaying nearly all they had!!!!

- Article and photographs by Marie Warby



## 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
28 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2019	Rattlin Bones & Engine Groans Machine Society, Rattlin Round the Barringtons Tractor Trek. Bill Oxley: 0477 044 704	Dungog, NSW
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Quirindi Rural Heritage Museum, Rally, Tractor Trek and Swap Meet. Beryl Mannion: 0428 161 479	Quirindi Rural Heritage Village, 3km west of town.
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Hawkesbury Show. Club display in Club Grounds. Peter Bradshaw: 0417 634 345 or Denise Brown: 0458 103 358	Club Grounds, Clarendon, NSW
11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Blacktown City Council, Riverstone Festival Parade. Ian Browning: 0419 435 475 (by default – not participating).	Riverstone, NSW
18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Putty Road Truck Drivers' Memorial Service, 1:00pm. Marie: 0414 631 206.	Putty Road, Milbrodale, NSW
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	North Shore A&HS, St. Ives Show. Club display.	St. Ives Showground, St. Ives, NSW
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Campbelltown Steam and Machinery Museum, open days. Club display.	86 Menangle Road, Menangle Park, NSW
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Central Coast Machinery Club, Rally 2019. Steve Bromfield: 0427 454 589.	Morisset Showground, 40 Ourimbah Street, Morisset, NSW
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	East Kurrajong School of Arts, Model and Motor Show, SAMCI Tractor Trek and display. Warwick Fotheringham: 0411 441 771	School of Arts, East Kurrajong Road, East Kurrajong
2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2019	Museum of Fire, Sydney Classic & Antique Truck Show. See website for entry form.	Museum of Fire, Penrith, NSW
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	Manilla Vintage Machinery Group, "The Friendly Rally".	Manilla Showground, Manilla, NSW
13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Wauchope Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Club, Annual Truck and Machinery Show. Kirby Maxwell: 0407 594 149 (trucks)	Wauchope Showground, Wauchope, NSW
14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Friends of Linnwood, Club display.	Linnwood House, 25 Byron Road, Guildford, NSW
27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Mid-Year Social. Meal is \$5.00pp, booking required. From 3:00pm.	Club Grounds, Clarendon, NSW
18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	Maroota Public School, Maroota Muster, Club display.	Maroota Public School, Old Northern Road, Maroota, NSW
31 <sup>st</sup> August – 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club, The "Rusty Iron" Rally, Club display.	Macksville Showground, Macksville, NSW
21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, "Clarendon Classic" Rally, Annual Rally. <b>Margaret Barrett for registrations.</b>	Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon, NSW
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	Little Wings, Central West Tractor Trek. Charlie Bartolo: 0418 859 662	Dubbo, NSW
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	Campbelltown Steam & Machinery Museum, Oil, Steam & Kerosene Field days, Club display.	86 Menangle Road, Menangle, NSW
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	Southern Tablelands Vintage Farm Machinery Club, 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rally. Jacqui Corby: 4840 2139	Taralga Showground, Taralga, NSW

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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