

*Kingaroy & District  
Vintage Machinery Club Inc  
Preserving the Pioneers Ingenuity Est Oct 1997*

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## **October 2015 Newsletter**

### ***Summary of the September 2015 Rally***

This year's rally theme was **Caterpillar**, which attracted an estimated crowd of 1200 and hundreds of displays, ranging from old Diesel engines relics on skids to big yellow, green, grey and red farm/earthmoving machinery. The largest Cat on display was Glenn and Sharon Tilly's DC9 37 ton monster. Not to be outdone by these big machines, were dozens of Small Engines, all primed and working. We also had a nice collection of Classic/Vintage cars and trucks too, ranging from the early 20's to the late 60's.

During the Saturday morning parade, that big black, huffing, puffing Case wood burning, steam driven traction engine, led the procession of the Cats, followed by Deers, Fordson and Farmall machinery. Bringing up the rear were those beautifully maintained Classic and Vintage cars and trucks.

While the morning event ran without incident, we did have a humorous hiccup in the afternoon's parade, when Jeff Barbeler's Farmall tractor was passing the announcer's box, it ran out of fuel, much to applause of the crowd. After a swift rescue by club members with a can of fuel, both man and machine were on their way.

Throughout the day in the arena, the Sled Pull events kept the onlookers enthralled. On the eastern side of the grounds however, near the high roof machinery shed, demos of Cat earthmoving equipment were in full swing, all expertly maneuvered by their operators.

Dotted around in the Arena and on the new Small Engine compound gates, were dozens of beautifully printed 900 x 600 core flute signs, all paid for by our Sponsors. While these signs reaped a nice tidy sum for the club to offset the rally expenses, these signs will appear on a regular basis at our yearly Rally, at no further charge to the Sponsors.

Over in the Small Engine compound saw a huge array of working kero, diesel and steam powered machines. Club Secretary Phil Pidgeon, had his machine thumping away much to the delight of many youngsters, as it pumped water through a cycling system.

The chainsaw compound also had a nice collection of modern and old machines, including a 2-man petrol driven chainsaw demo, that ripped through a 60cm. log in seconds!

Kumbia P & C and the Kumbia Kindy were kept on their toes feeding and watering the crowd. Rallies can also be thirsty work too, much to the delight of club members manning the Bar. It seems Canadian Club Whisky in a can was very popular!

Our thanks go to those who helped to secure the seats on the 16 seat trailer, too, which allowed young and old alike, to ride in comfort and view the static displays, as it was towed behind a tractor. Semi retired Boilermaker/Welder and the club's PR man Jim Barclay, made the safety handrails, thanks to South Burnett Fencing donating the steel. Jim also secured the Kewpie Steel made tread step on the trailer too, all on day before the rally. That afternoon after all the welding was done, Matt Lonsdale did the ' jump and stand' test, much to delight of the welder and those who witnessed this very rare and unexpected event!

At the October general meeting, the President openly thanked all club members and Sponsors who gave it all to see the 2015 rally through to its successful end. After expenses, the club netted \$11,000.

*Go to the club's website and look at the photos Jim Barclay took including the aerial shot. Jim will have a slideshow running on the big TV screen at the Xmas party on Nov. 21.*

**Next year's Rally theme:  
*Military machinery and memorabilia.***

**Next meeting – Sat. Nov. 14 at 9am**

This is a daylight meeting in the form of an open, Discussion and Improvement, item as to how and what we can improve on, followed by a BBQ lunch and drinks. So come along and pitch your thoughts and ideas into the hat of how to make the grounds and the club's Aims and Objectives, better.

## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 21 - Club Christmas Party – 6pm till late in the shed..**

At the October general meeting, it was voted by all, to have a BBQ and Prawn meal at \$15 PP. RSVP to Geoff Barbler no later than Nov. 14. A working bee is required on the day to help set up the shed as they did for last year's Xmas do.

**January 17, 2016** - Bus trip to Oakey. More info as it comes to hand.

## New Members

The club would like to welcome aboard, **Brendon O'Brien** and **Graham Pearson**. May you both enjoy your stay and what the clubs stands for.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday night if each month in the big shed at 7pm off Geoff Raph Drive at the airport.

## Newsletter items wanted

If you have a yarn to spin, an item to Buy/Sell contact James on 4164 5595 or email him on [mao123@bigpond.com](mailto:mao123@bigpond.com)

## Here's a list of outlets that can do something for you...

\* **Boilermaking, Steel fabrication/repairs, Mig and Stick welding, Hardfacing, Pressure Vessel and Pipe welding to X-ray standards.** Contact James Barclay on 0427 961 391 or 4164 5595. *James has worked in Shipbuilding, Power Station and Petro-Chemical industries for over 40 years and currently holds a #10 Welding Supervisor Certificate and Mig, Pipe and Plate welding tickets.*

\* **Fitting, Turning, Milling and Line Boring.** Contact Justin Hood on 0438 623 431 or Dennis Seng on 0428 622 633

\* **Need sandblasting?** Ph. Ash Hannant on 0407 189 991 or 4162 3040

\* **Shannons Insurance** - Col Rogerson. Col is the local rep for Shannons Insurance. Ph. 0408 711 441 or at SB MRT, 10258 Bunya Highway

\* **Spray Painting, Sandblasting, Panel work** contact Kev Pomerence

\* **Upholstery work:** Steve Priday, Agnes Street, Kingaroy Ph 0400 515 286

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# **2015 - 2016**

## **OFFICE BEARERS 2015 - 2016**

*AGM Meeting held at the club grounds in Kingaroy on 18th August 2015*

President	Jeff Barbeler
Vice President	Matt Lonsdale
Secretary	Phil Pidgeon
Treasurer	Stephen Hood
Dating Officer	Justin Hood
Newsletter	Jim Barclay
Historian	John Sloan
Media	Jim Barclay
Safety Officers	Russell Dower, Dave Brown
First Aid Officers	Justin Hood, John Sloan
Webmaster	Phil Pidgeon

## **RALLY COMMITTEE 2015 - 2016**

Matt Lonsdale  
Russell Dower  
Jeff Barbeler  
Phil Pidgeon  
Stephen Hood  
Andrew Rackemann

## **FARMING COMMITTEE 2015 - 2016**

Jeff Barbeler  
Noel Barsby  
Merv Wolski  
Matt Lonsdale  
Kevin Newton  
Russell Dower  
Andrew Rackemann

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