



# Steam Whistle

Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Inc.

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## Committee for 2025

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## Christmas lunch 2024 @ Radio Springs Hotel







A couple of new buildings for the miniature trains all made from recycled materials.



The new wiper-snipper head to replace the worn out one. Please look after it.

Anthony Davis





*Some of the work to remove  
the 100 year old chimney base  
from the Fowler Roller*



*Thanks Anthony*



## A word from the librarian Mal Grant

Just a little note to add to or separately ? to my last report. not necessary to be under my name, just an addition to all previous. Thanks. Mal.

A "thank you" to Ian Boyd of Macedon - Gisborne Historical Society - for donation of booklets on "Billabong" Australian made windmills and John Danks & Son - Windmill Pumps and Cylinders, plus a "Lysart" referee booklet which details so many subjects including Drainage, Strength of ferrous and non - ferrous metals - together with much more !

All documents are available to read etc., in our club library. These along with previously mentioned books donated by Kelvin Bullard of Gisborne, are very much appreciated.




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## UPCOMING BASIC BOILER AND RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINE HIGH RISK LICENCE COURSE

Following its success last year the Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Inc intends to run another Boiler and Reciprocating Steam Engine Course. We are planning to start the course in February 2025.

Does this sound like something you would be interested in?

The first part of the course are the online modules. There are approximately 30 of these. In amongst these we will hold training days at the club and other venues for you to gain experience on the machinery. You will need to maintain a Log Book as there is a requirement to have at least 30 hours experience on a Boiler and Engine.

It is anticipated that the exam weekend will be held sometime in September 2025. This will include a Friday night revision session with the examiner in attendance. On the Saturday morning you will sit a written exam for the Boiler and a practical exam in the afternoon. Sunday will follow the same pattern with the Engine component.

You will need to have some skills on the computer as all the modules are online. You will also need to make a commitment to this as it is a fairly involved course. However, at the completion, you will be accredited with a Worksafe High Risk Licence for Basic Boiler and Reciprocating Steam Engine.

The cost for each ticket is \$850; if we can get 6 or more participants the cost will drop to \$800 per ticket. You will also need to be or become a member of the Gisborne Vintage and Machinery Club for insurance purposes.

If you are at all interested or would like to know more about this exciting opportunity, give me a call.

Jeff Shepherd

Mob: 0408 541 820







January 11, 2025 @ 9:00 am - January 12, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

## Geelong Classic Truck and Machinery Show

Geelong Showgrounds 79 Breakwater Rd, East Geelong, Vic

\$15



January 18, 2025 - January 19, 2025

## 28TH Yesterday's Power Rally

Milang Oval Weeroona Drive, Milang, SA

\$10



January 25, 2025 - January 26, 2025

## Guyra Antique Machinery Rally

Guyra & District Machinery Group INC New England Highway, Guyra, NSW



February 1, 2025 - February 2, 2025

## Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display

Lardner Park 155 Burnt Store Road, Lardner, Vic

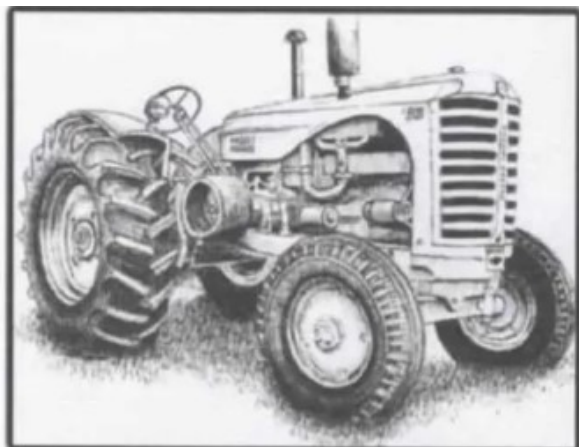


February 16, 2025

## Ballan Great Vintage Rally

Ballan Racecourse 151 Racecourse Road, Ballan, Vic

\$10





# 19TH NHMA NATIONAL RALLY



**AUGUST 23-31**  
**2025** 10am - 3pm  
Daily

Held at the Historic  
**JONDARYAN WOOLSHED**

Featuring:

## STEAMING UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS

NATIONAL RALLY - 23RD TO 25TH - SPECIAL FEATURE CONTINUES TO 31ST

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- STEAM ENGINES
- VINTAGE TRACTORS
- OLD ENGINES
- FOOD
- HERITAGE DISPLAYS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- VINTAGE CARS
- TRAILER RIDES
- WORKING EXHIBITS
- OLD TRADES
- MINI TRAIN RIDES
- PARADES
- TRADE STALLS
- HISTORIC WOOLSHED
- + MUCH MUCH MORE!

## AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST DISPLAY OF WORKING HERITAGE EQUIPMENT

264 Jondaryan Evanslea Rd, Jondaryan QLD 4403

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*From Deb Such is the lot of the person trying to prepare a newsletter. This is just an update as the December newsletter did not happen, blame who you like—not me*



*A change this year will be that the newsletter will be sent on the second Friday of the month beginning in February. This leave 2 weeks after general meeting for reports to be received.*



# What will I do to help my club this month

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**Club Permit Signatory Details.**

Hi to all club members that have Vehicles on the Club Permit Scheme.

The following members are authorised by VicRoads to sign your Permit renewals when they come due.

Trevor Dunn in Sunbury ph mob 0474101514

Sydney Green in Romsey ph mob 0409937719

Adrian Guilot in Gisborne ph mob 0429193496

Jeff Shepherd in Fern Hill ph mob 0408541820 home 0354248087

**Remember that there is a once off fee per membership year July to June.  
\$10 for 1 vehicle or if you have multiple vehicles it is \$15.**

If you are wishing to put a vehicle on club permit, you need to get a current roadworthy certificate for the vehicle, supply me photos of all sides, front and back, dashboard and ID plates if it has them. Remember club permit vehicles can't be modified, if they are modified the need to have a VASS report that has to be issued by an accredited mechanical Engineer prior to obtaining a club permit. New permits can only be signed by me as I have to keep copies of this information on file.

Please also remember when you get your renewals signed bring a photocopy of the renewal for the club's records.

Regards Jeff Shepherd 351 Ford Engines

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