Good day fellow members, sorry I am a bit late with the news letter. The next meeting will be held at Geoff's place at 40 Wayne st Kelso, there is a bit of a mud map on the next page. It’s that time of year again for the annual fees, once again I’ll ask you to read the club rules and sign the front application form agreeing to abide the club rules and then return the form with your annual fee. Also get your application with your fee in before the 30th June so that the secretary can get our insurance.

The Field Day has come and gone with the club making a good showing. We displayed around 17 items starting with Ian W and his Fielding then Russell followed by Richard then Peter Higgins from Innisfail, Rod, my self, Ian M, Rodger. Tony Riordan and Ray Blain came down from the Tableland with a couple of well restored engines. The Burdekin club was also well represented, displaying several engines driving different machinery. I forgot my camera on the second day and only have a photo of Ray Blain;s Ruston , we my get more for the next newsletter.
My Trip to Toowoomba
by Merve Carey

Having loaded both my engines (both R/T’s) and all my gear, I set off for Toowoomba. The run to Biloela was quite easy and after overnighting there, the run to Toowoomba was straightforward.

Most the engines being displayed were under cover which was good considering there were a couple of light showers. I found enough space next to the Burdekin Club Display. After unloading I found my motel and went to the BBQ. Saturday was fine and after starting my engines I decided to have a look around. There were engines of all makes and sizes. The whole display was excellent with all types of vintage machinery.

Many tractors, earthmoving equipment, vintage cars and trucks. There were also lots of displays showing.. I had a good dinner Saturday night and woke up to an overcast day complete with the odd showers on Sunday morning. I ran my engines until lunch then packed up and headed for Brisbane.

After overnighting in Brisbane and Rockhampton I arrived home on Tuesday. Looking back I feel it was a very successful trip.

Merve
Plantation Creek

Ian Williams Rod Allison and myself went to the display at Plantation Creek.
We took one motor each. I took my immaculate Farm Pumper, Ian took his Sundial and Rod took his Lister.

The fence was set up in front of the creek and we were able sit on the bank under a tree, it was quite a pleasant spot.
Nev Wood came from the Burdekin club and set up behind our fence.
We were invited around to see Michael Pirrone’s tractor collection.
What a collection, there were a few rare tractors that I have never seen, it was well worth the visit.

Keith
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My immaculate Farm Pumper

Ians Sundial

Rods Lister

Nevs LA, Lister D and R/T