Good day fellow members, well is the second day of spring, the Cowboys won their last game and its trying to rain.

We have two displays coming up this month the wooden boat show and the Delta Iron Works Centenary. The Delta Iron Works is across the line from the Burdekin Club’s, museum.

The club would like to welcome another new member Steven Williams from Charters Towers. Merve, Ian Williams and myself went to the Burdekin Agriculture College display last month. Alf Shand, Tom Callow and Nev Wood set up behind our fence. Between us we had quite a good display but unfortunately only two or three people came to look at it. This is a shame as it has been quite a good venue in the past.

The club offers our condolences to the family of one of our founding members Pat Flecker, who passed away last month. He was a member for a number of years.
John Moody and myself went to Goomeri to run my section car on the Kingaroy line with the ASSCO club. We did not drive all the way as I had left my Ute with the section car in Rocky, when I came home from Bileola. So we caught the Sunlander to Rocky and drove from there. In hind sight it would have been cheaper to fly even though I have a life time pass on the train.

Club members have been busy, John Moody is still frantically rebuilding his section car ready for the Normanton trip next month.

Russell has finished his small 12V generator set and even bought a 150 watt inverter to run a 240V light from the set. Also runs a 12V fan to keep his Fairmont engine cool.

I followed Ian Williams example and fitted a small fridge on my section car. Well not a fridge but a heater cooler thing, depending on the polarity of the 12V supply.

Ian Williams has completed quite a good magneto tester now and I will try to do an article on it next month.

Following are some photos on the display at the agriculture college.

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Alf cooked potatoes for smoko

Nev preparing his engine for the run.
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There were quite a few horse operated events such as chaff cutter driven a horse on a whim, well I think that is what it is called. The horse walks around in circles pulling a lever attached to a crown wheel that turns a shaft that drives the chaffcutter.

They had horse drawn implements doing a good job on a small bit of cultivation. I was talking to the owner of the horses and he told me that he had collected over a 100 odd horse drawn implements.

Even though the rain kept the people away it was still a good event and it was a good practice run for next years Australian Heritage Rally. In particular if they were to get rain they would have the experience to deal with it.

Craig Cooper to the left has a well restored upright Witte, he and his wife are both committee members for their club. Below are two well restored Listers sharing the one trolley.

Keith.