Good day fellow members, there was a good turn out of NQMP and Pioneer Valley members helping the Burdekin club celebrate their 25 year anniversary at our inter club rally held at the Brandon Precinct.

Saturday afternoon saw members treated to Michael Pirrone’s collection at his farm, then at 7pm around thirty members met to enjoy a top meal at the Brandon Tavern.

It was pleasing to see the effort of all club members put into the display on Sunday. Members came from Mackay and as far north as Innisfail.

The John Tait Gallery was a credit to all the members in the Burdekin club, who put in hours of work to make it happen.

Rosemary Memkens MP and Jim Phillips completed a good rally by the raising of the flag ceremony.

The BMP have certainly bitten off a big mouth full with the restoration of the huge Marshall tractor.

This weekend our club have display at West End Park to celebrate the Townsville Heritage day on the 17/5/9. The display opens at 11am, set up is at 9am.

Our next meeting will be held at Walkamin along with a BBQ on the 27th May at the NQ Field Day.

George Nutt has called it quits and put up the rest of his collection for sale, although a lot has already been sold. Some of collection is listed in the wanted to sell.

Keith.
Hello All.
If you missed the Inter-club rally, you missed a really good weekend. All credit goes to the BMP for a well turned out display. As always the ladies helped us put on a few more kilos, smoko and the BBQ at the end of the day were terrific. We had a good number of engines on our site, but because of the lack of space or we had a high turn out of engines two of our members had to mix with the other mob. 14 engines, 1 Lathe, and 20 or so Mowers, a great turn out. There was a very small turn out of the public, but those who did come and have a look, took their time, and just wondered around, a very easy weekend. Packing up time seemed to go very smoothly, until once again my crane failed (all fixed now, water in the motor) but as always every one pitched in and I was loaded with in a few minutes. We even had one of the Mackay bloke’s help Keith and I roll up the fence. There were a few faces I didn’t know and a few I did, it was easy to talk to any of them, Ken Munford had a nice little water tank as a part of his display, and it gave me idea’s about cooling tanks for some of my engines.
The Fee’s for next year look like staying the same, due to the fact that the NHMA insurance fee is unknown, or there not saying.
The next away display is up in the Tablelands; again it looks like a good turn out from the Southern branch. There are a few home displays in-between which a few of the members are going to.
Also there will be three going to Biloela in July09 so far, after July it looks like displays will be quite, nothing heard of so far.

See ya,…

Andy Nicholson.
Top left. Kylie Kieran and Dan enjoying the night at Brandon Tavern.
Top right. Peter and Cheryl down from Innisfail for the night out.
Bottom. Peter answering questions on the John Tait Gallery

For all your insulating requirements on roofs, mobile homes, caravans etc see the new space age Thermashield from Jesse’s Quality Paints - Your One Stop Paint Store - 14 Carlton St Kirwan.
Top. Andy contemplating the task in front of the Burdekin club with the tractor.

Left. Rosemary Memkin and Jim Phillips raise the flag at the end of a successful Inter Club Rally.