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Coming Events
Good Shepard Hospice, Townsville
20 July 2011

Ravenswood Show
TBA

13th NHMA Vintage Machinery Rally
2 - 4 September 2011

Ingham Wings and Wheels Airshow
3 - 4 September 2011

Giru Show
10 September 2011

Torimba Carnival Day
Ravenshoe Junior Leagues Club
8 October 2011

Home Hill Harvest Festival
5 November 2011

Burdekin Centenary
10 December 2011

President's Report

Hello All.

A nice good meeting at Pumpie's, plenty to say and talk about, which is why the meeting went on for so long. We've now had two displays since the introduction of the "Rally Attendance Book" with no hiccups. Everyone understands the reasons behind it, and as time goes by it'll just become second nature before startup at each display.

We had a talk with Christian Smith about the upcoming Air Show in Ingham, he's the Event Coordinator, as this is the first one, he's pulling all the stops out to make it a good display.

I'm not sure on numbers yet, but there were a few showing a lot of interest, more will be known in the meetings to come.

It's on 3-4 September 2011 at the Ingham Airport, which is a bit of a bummer as a lot of the members are going to the NHMA national rally in W.A. I did hear somewhere that Merv was looking at leasing a Semi and driving it over, but I'm not sure.

Don't forget August should be the A.G.M, so come along and have a giggle, it's not formal this year no Black Tie required.

See ya…
Andy Nicholson

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Wanted
Sell - Buy - Swap - Info

Stories Wanted
Contact Glen Harris on 0418450032, post to PO Box 2054, Townsville, 4810, or email to newsletter@nqmp.org

Wanted
K series RT
Contact Andy Nicholson 47841171
Wisconsin AENLD crankshaft & conrod or similar, approx 3 1/4" throw for freelance engine.
Contact Toby Aitkinson 40962892

For Sale
Greenfield Mower
Robin motor, tiller included. One little old lady owner, only mowed on Sundays.
Contact Brian Pump 47745214

Victra carburettors $5 each
Ian Matthews 47731563

Giveaway
Whipper-Sniper collection
Ian Matthews 47731563

Club Display at Ross Dam
Merve Carey

As the club had been invited to display at the Dam Fine Rally, 6 members made the trip up to the Ross Dam - Andy, Glen, Keith, Ian M, Ian W, Merve and Shane. After setting up the fence and shade, we started our engines and had them purring along by 10am. With a very good display of caravans and campervans and quite a large number of people passing along the fence asking the usual questions, the morning passed quickly.
Shane brought along his gas BBQ and we all had an enjoyable lunch. All the engines went well except mine which stopped after 1 1/2 hours. I spoke to it very nicely but got no response (it still has not started).

The afternoon was quite short as everybody went off about 2pm, so we packed up and went home. I am sure everybody enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next display.

For all your insulating requirements on roofs, mobile homes, caravans, etc, see the new space age Proshield from Jesse's Quality Paints - Your One Stop Paint Store - 14 Carlton St Kirwan
Not quite all the engines ran for the day. My Bradford, which I brought along so I could get some help tuning it, blew a gasket. In hindsight I should have put some water in the hopper, even if I was only going to run it for a few minutes.....

Glen Harris

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