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North Queensland Machinery Preservationists
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NEXT MEETING: 7pm Friday 3rd February at Brian Pump's

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Coming Events

North Queensland Field Days
9 - 10 May 2012
Stuart Correctional Reserve
Townsville

Queensland Heritage Rally
20 - 22 July 2012
Biloela

National Rally
19 - 21 April 2013
Mudgee, NSW

Notice of Meeting Change

In the final meeting of 2011, it was decided to change the monthly meeting from the last Friday in each month to the first Friday. Therefore, the first meeting of 2012 will be on the 3rd of February and the final meeting will be on the 7th of December.

Queensland Rally
Biloela
20 - 22 July 2012

Accommodation for the Queensland Rally is due to fill up fast, so now's the time to book. The Biloela Caravan Park has (at the time of writing) several cabins still available. All are fully self-contained including linen and come highly recommended by members who have stayed there previously. Depending on whether the particular cabin is newer or older, they cost $85 or $95 per night for two people, and can sleep up to two more for an extra $12 each. You can phone Terry on 07 4992 1211 to make your booking.

Thursday the 19th is the setup day, however as most of us will be driving down that day, the organisers have said that they will have staff on site in the early evening if you need to offload then, otherwise feel free to set up early Friday morning. Further details of the trip will be discussed in the coming months.
Wanted
Sell - Buy - Swap - Info

Stories Wanted
Contact Glen Harris on 0418450032, post
to PO Box 2054, Townsville, 4810, or
e-mail 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 Pumph 47745214

Victa carburettors $5 each
Ian Matthews 47731563

Swap
Have Webster Tri-Polar flick magneto,
fully reconditioned, need good high tension
flick magneto (WICO, etc) to suit Ruston
Hornsby engine.
Michael Biggs 40962513
PO Box 655 Herberton 4887

Giveaway
Whipper-Sniffer collection
Ian Matthews 47731563

National Rally Trip
Fairbridge WA
Merve Carey

There was a good display of chainsaws and tools of
all types. It was said that there were 800 tractors, but I
think it was nearer 600, which was still good. There
were also a few vintage cars and trucks and some earth
moving equipment. Unfortunately, I did not get to see a
tractor pull.

The food was reasonable but expensive and the
weather was cold - and I mean COLD!

At the NHMA meeting on the Friday night, if my
memory serves me correctly, there were one or two
changes to the Committee. Quite a few people got up
and voiced their opinions on a few matters, which will
filter through to everybody in the coming months.

On Monday we left Fairbridge at 5am to catch our
flight to Brisbane, and then to Townsville. I am sure Ian
and Keith enjoyed themselves as I did.
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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
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