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NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, 29 August at Brian Pumps at 60 Coates st Mt Louisa

North Queensland Heritage Rally.
NQMP members in front of the club tractors the Case and the Oliver Hart Parr
From left to right. Merve Carey, Peter Higgins, Don Reid, Ian Matthews, Glen Harris, Garry Blyth, Keith Hendrick, Ian Williams and Tony Binder.
From the President

Well here we are only a matter of weeks into the new year and so much has been happening. I would like to firstly thank the respective representatives for continuing their roles within the Club for this year. It had made what can be a very tedious task at times relatively easy. I would like to say a very huge thank you to all the club members who have toiled away at preparing the two Club Tractors for the Queensland Heritage Rally. To have the tractors ready for the rally at first seemed an impossibility, but as usual we rallied together as a Club and made it happen. I have been made aware of assistance from Companies and Individuals both within and outside the club who have donated their time and in some cases considerable amounts of money to assist us to be a part of the Heritage Rally. I would like to express my thanks on behalf of the NQMP for your kind assistance. I would also like to acknowledge Club members who have travelled to the Burdekin, sometimes several times a month at their own expense to represent our club at Meetings held in preparation for the Rally. I would also like to take a moment to give a huge thank you to all the NQMP members that rallied together and erected the compounds. Some of our members made several trips to the Burdekin to erect the compounds. If I have failed in my aging wisdom to not acknowledge anyone in this report for their contribution to the club attending the Heritage Rally, please accept my humble apologies and I will endeavour to rectify my memory loss at our next club meeting. Attending a huge Rally such as the Heritage Rally was something that several members of our club have never done before, whilst for several other members of the club it was not so daunting. To see the vast array of engines displayed in the NQMP compound made our club look very well represented and professional. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at our next club meeting, Until then stay safe, Cheers Shane.

Hi all, the QHR rally turned out a great success and was a good reward for all the effort club members from three clubs put into it. It was good to meet one of our founding members, Don Reid who exhibited with us.

We have the Ravenswood Pioneer’s Day on the 30th of August so if you are going, get in touch with Glen for catering purposes.

Keith.
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Above. The BMP Marshall tractor known as the Burdekin Tractor.

Right. A well restored Bentall from around Calliope. I think.

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
Above. Our Club’s two tractors.

The Case 22/40, 1923, Donated by the Reddie family from Clio station.

The Oliver Hart Parr18/32, 1935/36.

Left. A Ronnaldson & Tippett, D, 1930, 3hp. From Theodore in the ACT