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NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, To be announced

At Ravenswood
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Coming Events
TCC Heritage Day at West End Park on 17/05/15.
FNQ Field Day at Mareeba on 27-28/05/15.
All British Day at Cathedral School on 14/6/15.
Dam Fine Rally at Ross Dam on 4/07/15.
Swap Meet at TCC Show Ground 19/07/15.
Giru Show at Giru on 12/09/15.
Back to Hervey Range at The Tea Room on 13/09/15

Hi all, well we are heading for quite a few events in the next couple of months, the main one being the FNQ field day only a week away.

On Sunday the 10th Glen, Ian, Merve and I went up to Ravenswood to service their engines and give them a run. It is a great place and the weather was perfect after we gave them a good run some members of the Ravenswood Restoration Association put on a great BBQ.

We travel up there twice a year, in our next trip later this year we take up our engines to display at their Pioneer Luncheon where they invite the past residents up for a hot luncheon.

We have been offered the lease on a block of ground at the Model Engineers Train Park opposite the Civic Theatre, so that we can build a shed there. In return we would hold displays there on the last Sunday of the month in conjunction with their model train rides.

The shed would have to be built in stages with grants that we would apply for.

The area that is available was the old Motor Boat clubs area, the pond has been filled in and is higher than the rest of the park, making it a top spot if we can get the project off the ground. At the moment we are trying establish what it would cost us a year run it, for example, insurance, rent, power, water and so on.

We will keep you updated each month on our progress.

Don’t forget to get your membership renewal before the end of June and I’ll see you at Mareeba.

Keith.

Front cover. Members from our club and Dave, Andrea, Steve and Narelle from the Ravenswood club in front of their engine shed.

Right. Remember last month I had a picture of a Lalley Lite engine that nobody had heard of, well Ian Matthews found another now I have two. Unfortunately it is a different model and it does not have a generator either.
Jacko hogged the lime light with his display at the Townsville City Council Heritage Day, with his kick start Villiers powered washing machine and his cut down Hills Hoist. He had a huge crowd at the fence all day long, didn't give the rest of us a chance.

I don’t think he knew what he was doing, after wringing a towel out he would put it back in the machine only to get it out again over and over again.
Dave and Ian fill the cooling tank of the smaller Hornsby with water.