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NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, 26th June at Brian Pumps at 60 Coates st MtLouisa

Mareeba Field Day
From left to right. Tony Binder, Ian Williams, Peter Higgins, Glen Harris, Keith Hendrick, Andy Nicholson, Shane O’Carroll, Henk Takken, Toby Aitkinson and Merve Carey.
Hi all, looks like every one who went to Mareeba had a good time and we got a lot of group photos.

I expected it to be cold so I packed all winter gear and looked like I was on a winner going to Mareeba because it was drizzling rain and cold on the trip up but when we passed Walkamin it all changed to hot and dry.

The compound lay out was pretty good and we fitted in easily, also filling the engines with water was a breeze using Ray’s set up on the back of a truck. Overall the whole event was a great success and was a credit to the effort of Ray and the rest of the northern members.

Because of the extra money needed if we get the go ahead for a shed, this year we tried out a donation tin at the display. On the first day we collected $20 on the second day we placed the tin near Jacko’s washing machine and picked another $50 this was thanks Jacko’s gift of the gab.

An application for public liability for the shed sublease has been made to the Insurance broker via the NHMA so we are waiting for a reply. Once that comes and we can afford it, we will have a lot of work in front of us.

End of June is almost upon us and there is still a few of members who have not renewed their membership, please try to get it in before the end of the month so that we can send away for the insurance cards. Also if you pay by bank transfer don’t forget to send in a signed application form.

We have All British Day this Sunday the 14th, set up starts around 8am and it runs from 10am to 3pm.

Keith.
Above. Our youngest member Annie Blyth. Never heard her cry once during the display.

Above left. Peter Higgins with his 1912 3hp L type Hornsby.

Left. Tony Binder with his 1954 Lister Diesel.

Below. Toby Aitkenson with his large 7.5hp Lister VA.

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
**Wednesday Night at the Mareeba RSL**

Front Left. Tony Binder, Vikki Binder, Merve Carey, Glen Harris, Marie O’Carroll, Jacko O’Carroll.

Head of the table. Keith Hendrick.

Rear right. Garry Blyth, Annie’s mum Nikki Blyth, Andy Nicholson, Russell Spence and Ian Williams.

A great night out at the RSL made even better with a Queensland State of Origin win.