The Bailor two row cultivator driven by Ray Blain, while Tony Little walks alongside. The immaculate restoration is due to them both. See March 2019 Newsletter for more about Bailor.

Machines bring smiles at Mareeba Field Days

Find the letters spread through the Newsletter which will make two words - something men use.....

REMINDER ....
CLUB FEES ARE DUE NOW.
ANSWERTO LAST MONTH’S BRAIN TEASER: Touch the middle of the first rod with the end of the second rod. If the two rods get attracted to each other, then the second one is the magnet. If not, then the first one is the magnet.

Did you know?
A standard golf ball is covered in 336 dimples

**8 cms**
is the average height of a buff-faced pygmy parrot, which is found in New Guinea and nearby islands.

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MAREEBA FIELD DAYS MAY 2019
Keith Hendrick

Travelling to Mareeba Field Days last May to display our restored machinery, there were six of us including Gary (with his Lister D), Nikki and little Annie. Ian had three push mowers and John showed his model timber carriages. Merv displayed his “Ronnie” and his Gold Stamper. I took the M15 No. 200 Section Car, which brought a smile to little Annie. As the 200 was the first Inspector’s car bought by QR in 1955, it was donated to the Herberton Rail Museum at the close of the Field Day.

Nolan and his dad John Sheehan were there from Babinda, bringing a Sundial engine coupled to a corn cracker. The rest of our club members were local, along with Burdekin club members.

Bracing for cold weather, I took warm clothes but the weather was perfect. I had to use the long pants at All English Day the next day when I arrived home. I reckon that the Field Day was much bigger than any that we have had at Townsville.

Always the perfect child, little Annie was well behaved and happy. Annie attended her first Mareeba Field Day four years ago when she was only a few months old. I remarked how good she was then in a Newsletter at the time. Well, she was even better now.
Purchased from Harris Scarf, Grenfield Street, Adelaide, around 1936, this Ransome had been in stock for some time during the depression 1920-30. It was purchased by Dr J M Dwyer for a new tennis court and was in the family for many years. The catcher (which is missing) had a royal coat of arms lion and unicorn with the words by appointment to His Majesty King George V.

It was given to me by Keith Hendrick after I undertook to do some restoration. It was stripped down, cleaned, sand blasted and undercoated before the top coat of Brunswick Green. Lettering was highlighted with a gold paint marker to bring it up to what it is today. I turned new wooden rollers out of some New Guinea Rosewood that was on hand.

If the Club has a home for it, I would be happy for it to go there for display. That would make more room in the shed for the next project. It has been a pleasure being involved with this restoration and my thanks go to Keith and also Michael Valinotti who helped to strip it down…Steve

Birds in Backyards

This Forest Kingfisher - Todiramphus macleayii - was recently photographed hunting in our back yard. Its diet consists of invertebrates, including beetles, bugs, spiders and grasshoppers. It will also eat insect larvae, small lizards, frogs and worms. It typically hunts from low bare branches or telegraph wires.

What a beautiful sight…Dorothy
### Other Events 2019

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**Interesting YOUTUBE VIDEOS**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8fsNzasa5KFo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8fsNzasa5KFo)  (Stickey 1 3/4hp First Start)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FDyF8gVoL8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FDyF8gVoL8)  (Rare Antique Ball Motor)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNlhBiUSd4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNlhBiUSd4)  (1880 Giant Blacksmith Drill Restoration)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8mhIdZoVow](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8mhIdZoVow)  (Rail biking on abandoned tracks)

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**Last Sunday of the Month**

- **28 July**
- **25 August**
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