



Barry Gould, "Carnamah", Tambar Springs is pictured at the delivery of his new Davimac TD 16 row seed drill. The Davimac TD drill has been fitted with optional small seeds box, press wheels and 600lb breakout tine assemblies and set up for dual band sowing. This will enable Barry to cover all his planting requirements, even down to direct drilling clovers and other small seeds into established tropical pastures.



Stephen Gengos, Braemar, Currabubula was looking for a good quality slasher that was big enough to cover country a bit quicker, behind his 100hp tractor. The Howard HD 210 has a 2.1m (7') cut, 100Hp gearbox and clutch, a heavy construction body and laminated spring steel cutter bar that will cope with the demands of pasture slashing with the occasional rougher areas that include an occasional rock, regrowth and dropped branches. The heavy puncture proof wheels help keep the cutting height even and allow a cut height between 25 and 250mm and can be changed quickly by moving 2 pins. Fitted with a clevis mounting and the heavy chain back stays, the HD210 also comes standard with galvanised finish to ensure a long life for the machine without rust forming. Call in to view a Howard in stock at Tamworth.



After 10 or so years use from their 17hp 2nd hand sub compact tractor, Robert and Karen Duck decided it was time to up-grade to a tractor with larger horsepower to handle the tasks around their small acreage at Daruka with a bit more ease. The new New Holland Boomer 40 was chosen because it has the power to run a 1350 mm slasher, a small rotary hoe and pull a small scarifier. The Challenge Front End Loader with 4 in 1 bucket provides functionality to lift items, move soil and gravel to repair the road and a creek running through the farm. The new Boomer 40 has a 40hp engine, with 16 speed forward and 16 reverse manual transmission with a synchromesh forward – reverse lever mounted adjacent to the steering column. Electric PTO engagement, tilt adjustable steering column and well positioned gear and linkage levers make operation easy and comfortable. The Challenge APc27 loader gives a lift capacity of 415kg (ROL) providing useful lifting ability.



After buying a Used New Holland 575 Small Square baler from Goodwin Kenny for his Willow Tree farm, Bob O'Neil-Shaw was looking to make the handling of small square bales a bit more practical. A new Muller 15 bale accumulator was chosen on the recommendation of Goodwin Kenny's Hay Technician Merv Leard for a few reasons, some being, the electric override to stop dumping while turning a corner, simple operation and the folding table which makes the unit narrow enough for travelling around the district easily. Unfortunately with the poor season for dryland hay this year the accumulator has only just been started up with the baler. Pictured at left is Tony Housden and Bob O'Neil-Shaw.

Pictured is Robert Duck at delivery

Continuing a program of upgrading his farming plant – Brian Wainwright decided to upgrade from his New Holland 568 baler and purchase a new New Holland BC5060 Small Square baler to increase the reliability of baling for his farm at Upper Manilla. The main difference between the old and new baler is the rotary cross feed system and bigger wheels and tyres. While going through the maintenance requirements at start up with Merv Leard (Hay Technician),



Brian commented on how much easier the access to key drive systems and chains is compared to the older baler. To make transporting easier Brian has chosen to have the hydraulic drawbar swing kit fitted. Pictured above at startup is Brian Wainwright and Merv Leard.

Stuart & Wendy Bell recently took delivery of their New Holland T7.185 Tractor with Auto Guidance. They are available for Contract work with a Double Disc Seeder equipped for Fertiliser, Seed and Small Seeds Box. With a 4.4m sowing width and end tow to fit through 10' gates they are now available for jobs west of Tamworth Airport. **For Contract Sowing call Stuart Bell on 0418 669 328.**



MOONBI / KOOTINGAL MOTOR SHOW & HISTORICAL MACHINERY EXHIBITION

On Saturday 9th March and Sunday 10th March many people travelled to Moonbi Showground for the Kootingal Motor Club Annual Rally.

There were many tractors, trucks, vintage cars, pumps and motor bikes on display. Also on the ground were craft displays, trade stalls and swap sites - so there was something for everyone.

A feature of this year's display was the beautifully restored Twin City 12-20 tractor owned by John and Dorothy Barwick of Tamworth. The tractor was purchased at a clearing sale at Armidale in 2007. The tractor is of significance for John as it was the same make and model used on the family property Lloma at Loomberah when his grandfather and father replaced their draughthorses.

Restoration on the tractor commenced in June 2011 with John and Allen Ackling completely dismantling the tractor and replacing any worn or damaged parts. John had photos of some of these parts and many had to be specially made by local tradesmen. Once all the mechanical work was done they sourced a new radiator and the tractor was started, the first time on December 3 2011. The tractor was then painted and new decals made and fitted with the task completed in April 2012. What a thrill this must have been for John and Dorothy and all those people who had helped them with the restoration.

I walked around the tractor for some time chatting with John and Dorothy and I could see the delight and pleasure they have in sharing their project with so many people.

The workmanship on this tractor and the attention to detail is meticulous, the new mudguards have been made and are identical in the moulding to the original mudguards.

John and Dorothy have spent a great deal of time and money on the restoration - it is worth seeing - so if you have the chance, don't miss it.



John and Dorothy Barwick



McCormick Deering Farmall Cub

John and Dorothy have also restored a McCormick Deering Farmall Cub - Year Model 1947. The tractor has been with family members since new and it was used for raking lucerne hay and driving a small hammermill and pumps. The Cub was manufactured by International Harvester especially for flower and vegetable growers. It is the smallest tractor ever made by the company. Over 200,000 were made between 1947 and 1964. Spare parts are available from the US. The tractor has a IHC petrol engine 59.5 cu in, IHC Magneto, IHC Carburettor and Delco Remy Electrics. The Nebraska test in October 1947 indicated 6.75 Drawbar Horsepower and 8.32 Belt Horsepower.

Also on display were a Baltic Simplex Little Wonder Combination Thresher Winnower and a Horwood Bagshaw Winnower owned by Paul Cox. The Horwood Bagshaw Winnower was originally owned by the Barwick family at Loomberah. Paul was operating both machines and they provided a good deal of interest and education for spectators as Paul explained their workings and allowed some of the children present to have a turn at the handle.



Baltic Simplex Little Wonder
Combination Thresher Winnower



Horwood Bagshaw Winnower

Another "win" on the day for me was to meet Adrienne and Brian Stubbs from Gunnedah - they deal in old wares - Silver, Crystal, Crockery and Glassware. I found a couple of "gems" at their stall and then after some discussion Adrienne & Brian were able to supply me with a lovely Bone Handled Cutlery Service the following week which made the perfect Engagement gift for my daughter, Gina, and her fiancé, Kodey Sinclair.

Seeing the vintage cars also peaked my interest to find a particular car - my first car! I was fortunate to own as my "set of wheels" a 1958 Austin Healey Sprite. I bought this car in 1975 and sold it in 1979 and now I am wondering where it is, so I will see if any of the car enthusiasts can tell me.





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Lock up your diesel with DieselPro transfer units. Designed for utes, UTVs & trucks where the reliable transfer and security of diesel delivery to your tractor or truck is required.

- Lockable lid and filling cap
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Was
\$519.00

Part Number:
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\$629.00

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\$639.00
Was
\$729.00

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12V SMOOTHFLO PUMP

This feature packed market leading pump is made in the USA. Can be retro fitted to most 12 volt sprayers. Using constant flow technology, 7 L/min open and 120 psi max pressure, there is no need to buy a pressure regulator to eliminate pulsation. Ideal for spot, distance & single boomless nozzle applications.



SPECIAL
\$185.00
Was
\$259.00

Part Number: DDP-552A

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\$190.00
Was
\$229.00

Part Number: 361-8000

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These Boomless nozzles eliminate the need for a wide fixed boom that can easily be damaged, they also feature easy spray direction adjustment.



1 Sided Boomless Nozzle Kit

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\$188.00

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\$241.00

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\$165.00

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MONTHLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our New Holland Cap Winners:

Borah Creek Pastoral - Manilla, RE & GE Bomford - Barraba, Mundry Pastoral - Mullaley

This month we have 3 NEW HOLLAND caps to give away - simply return your payment by Friday 26th April, 2013 to go in the draw.

We would also remind customers that we accept Visa & MasterCard over the phone and Debit cards may be used at all our Branches.

All payments by these methods are included in the monthly draw.

Electronic/Internet Payments on the last day of the month cannot be allocated until the next day - it would assist us greatly if payments could be made prior to the last day of the month to allow receipting and allocation to accounts prior to Month end.....thank you.

For customers that use Internet Banking, our bank account details are:

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062 602

Account Number : 00 272 029

Please use your account number, name or invoice number as a reference.



Joke of the Month

An old guy ... ok, a guy my age and not in the best of shape.... was working out in the gym when he spotted a sexy and beautiful young woman.




He asked the nearby trainer, "What machine should I use in here to impress that cute young thing over there?"

The trainer looked him up and down and said, "I'd try the ATM in the lobby."

Looking for parts for your New Holland 317 Baler??

Some parts are now no longer available from New Holland. We have a Used New Holland 317 Baler which is now being dismantled - call us if you need parts.



the Great nundle
dog race 

On Sunday 5th May 2013
www.nundle.com.au

Just to keep you up to date:

Tamworth Show—Dairy Section

The weekend of March 9 & 10 proved to be a busy one with the Tamworth P&A Show and the Kootingal Motor Club Annual Rally both held on this weekend. On Saturday March 9th I ventured to the Tamworth Show and had a look around the Cooking, Art and Needlework Exhibits - there are some very clever people out there! I then headed to the Tamworth All-Breeds Dairy Cattle Show.

Goodwin Kenny have assisted with sponsorship for this event for a number of years and it was good to find some time this year to have a look at a few classes of judging - and then sash the Juvenile Champion Heifer - Shirlinn Tequila Starbright and the Runner-up Shirlinn Emerson Starfinch, both owned by the Wilson Family of Tamworth. (I see in this week's Leader and The Land that the Wilsons have had a very successful Royal Easter Show in Sydney as well).

Fortunately there was then a break in the program and this allowed time for a cuppa and a chat with Wes & Julie Brown and family, Lindsay Wilson, Ray Green and Russell Morgan. It was great to see their commitment to their industry and to the next generation. The Dairy Industry is certainly going through some tough times and I assured them all that I am doing my bit - drinking 8 litres of milk every week.

I then drove to Moonbi Showground for the Kootingal Motor Club Annual Rally - see page 2 for some interesting machines.

A couple of milestones have been achieved in April 2013 - on a personal note my daughter Gina turns 20 this week, she has now settled in at Quambone, is working for the Coonamble Times and recently announced her Engagement to Kodey Sinclair.

Photos: Susan, Gina & Peter (1993), Gina & Kodey, Lillyman Family - My Mum, Joy Lillyman, my older brother Les and his wife Lesley Lillyman, children James & Kate, younger brother Geoff Lillyman, his partner Barbara Webster and children Zoe & Emma, Gina & I at the Engagement Party.



From a business point of view I have reached 25 years of service with Goodwin Kenny having commenced here on 5th April 1988.

They say "time flies when you are having fun" - but where have those 25 years gone?

.....Susan Goodwin