

The QUIRINDI RURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE MUSEUM AND MINIATURE TRAINS

Vol 2 – SEPTEMBER 2025



OR Contact Sue Nichols - 0413 308 358
Cedric Grayson - 0427 461785 for bookings.

HERITAGE VILLAGE PHONE 67462992
Meetings Held On 2nd Tuesday of Each Month at 6:30pm
in the Coffee Shop
15 Borambil Road, Quirindi, NSW, 2343

Please find us on Facebook and Instagram at:

 **Quirindi Rural Heritage Village & Miniature Railway**

 **Quirindi Village Miniature Railway**

 **Quirindi Rural Heritage Village Model Railway Group**

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WEBSITE PAGES

<https://qrhv.com>

<https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/tamworth-area/quirindi/attractions/quirindi-rural-heritage-village-0>

We are always looking for more volunteers

For further information contact:

President – Sue Nichols - 0413 308 358

Secretary – Cedric Grayson - 0427 461785

**Mini Trains Co-ordinator Jeff 0466666424 or
chefjeffro1983@gmail.com**

Model Trains – Matt Wilcox 0428690000

Coffee Shop Co-ordinator – Sue Nichols 0413308358

Museum Curator – Mary Roberts 0400339127 / Kim Jago

Leather and Lacing – Rikke Tobin 0499600747

Blacksmith Co-ordinator – Scott Taylor 0429465746

**Heritage Village Car Club Contacts– Brian Taylor or
Cedric Grayson on 0427 461785.**

Events

2nd Tuesday of the Month - General meeting at the Coffee Shop **6:30pm**

Every Tuesday and Thursday - Men's Shed
Open 8am-12pm

NEW Event

“SHE SHED” – Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month

10:30am Start meet at the QRHV Coffee Shop

Coffee, Tea & Cake and Sandwich-\$15

Each month learn a new craft, Have a chat (NO Membership Required, Nice socialise day out. Bookings Essential for catering purposes Phone Sue on 0413308358 for more details.)

NEW Event

Dog Walking at the QRHV Grounds – 1st Sunday of the Month Walks Start at 10:30am. Remember Dogs must be on a leash at all times, dog MUST be under parent control and clean up after your dog.

Café & Museum Open 10am-2pm

Every Tuesday and Thursday – Leather and Lacing Open
8:30am – 1pm With Rikke Tobin

Open Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Coffee Shop and Museum – When volunteers are available

Contact Sue Nichols for further information

0413308358

3rd Sunday of the Month Blacksmiths Operating March -
October

4th Sunday of the Month – Cars, Coffee and Museum Open
10am -2pm

4th Sunday of the Month Miniature Trains
Open 10am-1pm

SEPTEMBER Events

Sunday 7th September 2025 Dog Walking – Walk Starts at
10:30am

Sunday 7th September 2025 Father's Day BBQ Lunch
10am-2pm – Trains will be running for the kids

Tuesday 9th September 2025 - General meeting at the Coffee
Shop **6:30pm Start**

Wednesday 10th September 2025 SHE SHED 10:30am at the
QRHV Coffee Shop

Sunday 21st September 2025 - Blacksmiths Operating March
- October

Sunday 28th September 2025 - Miniature Trains
Open 10am-1pm

Sunday 28th September 2025 - Cars, Coffee and Museum
Open 10am -2pm

OCTOBER Events

Sunday 5th October 2025 Dog Walking – Walk Starts at 10:30am

Tuesday 14th October 2025 - General meeting at the Coffee Shop **6:30pm Start**

Wednesday 15th October 2025 SHE SHED 10:30am at the QRHV Coffee Shop

Sunday 19th October 2025 - Blacksmiths Operating March - October

Sunday 26th October 2025 - Miniature Trains

Open 10am-1pm

Sunday 26th October 2025 - Cars, Coffee and Museum Open 10am -2pm

Sunday 26th October 2025 - Car Boot Sale 9am-1pm (**Last one for 2025**)

Friday 31st October 2025 Halloween Event

**6pm-9pm at the Heritage Village with Miniature Railway
(more details to follow)**



NOVEMBER Events

Sunday 2nd November 2025 Dog Walking – Walk Starts at 10:30am

Tuesday 11th November 2025 - General meeting plus AGM at the Coffee Shop **6:30pm Start**

Wednesday 12th November 2025 SHE SHED 10:30am at the QRHV Coffee Shop

Sunday 23rd November 2025 - Miniature Trains

Open 10am-1pm

Sunday 23rd November 2025 - Cars, Coffee and Museum

Open 10am -2pm

ANNUAL EVENTS

Quirindi Rural Heritage Village

“Heritage Festival and Swap meet” on the 2nd & 3rd MAY 2026 (Tractor Trek on Friday 1st May at the Heritage Village 8am START)

OTHER EVENTS OF INTREST

Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club

Rusty Iron Rally

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September 2025

(Find attached flyer in newsletter for details)

Quirindi Spring Show

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September 2025

Clarendon Classic Machinery Show
20th & 21st September 2025

(Find attached flyer in newsletter for details)

Wauchope Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Show
4th & 5th October 2025

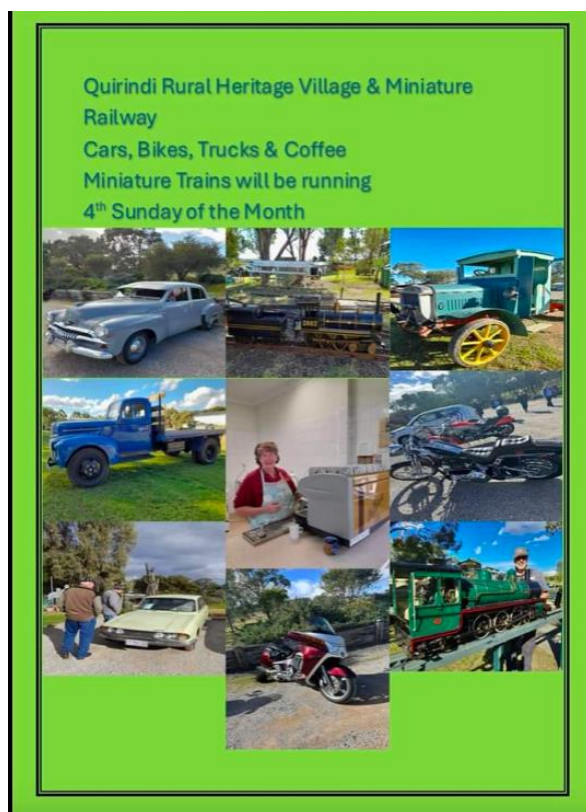
(Find attached flyer in newsletter for details)

New England Antique Machinery Club Rally
15th & 16th November 2025 - Armidale

(Find attached flyer in newsletter for details)

Walcha Antique Machinery and Truck Show (WAMATS)
14th & 15th February 2026

(Find attached flyer in newsletter for details)



QUIRINDI RURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE MINIATURE RAILWAY

BOOK YOUR EVENTS – PICNICS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, ETC



2 hours of Train Rides - \$150 all up
Use of village for picnics,
ball games, BBQ
Train Co-ordinator: Jeff 0466666424



Quirindi Village Miniature Railway



MONTHLY RUNNING DAY – 4th Sunday of the Month 10AM – 1PM



QUIRINDI RURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE & MINIATURE RAILWAY

2025

CARBOOT SALE DATES

EVERY 2nd Month

Sunday 26th October

Fathers Day BBQ

7th September

MINIATURE TRAIN RUNNING DAYS

Sunday 28th September

Sunday 26th October

Sunday 23rd November

No Trains in December

2026 EVENTS

Heritage Festival & Swapmeet

Friday 1st May (Tractor Trek 8am start), Saturday 2nd May and Sunday 3rd May

Sydney Antique Machinery Club Inc. presents the

Clarendon Classic

MACHINERY, MODEL & UNIQUE VEHICLE SHOW



2025



September 20 & 21

Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon NSW

Incorporating the Model and Hobby Show, and the Kenworth Klassic Truck Show. Entry for general public will be 9am-4pm Saturday & 8am-3pm Sunday.

Strictly no alcohol. Dogs only allowed if on leashes. No fires!

Exhibitor camping allowed. See the exhibitor entry form online for details.

Absolutely no exhibitor entry before 9am Friday.

Themes for 2025 are:

100yrs of Caterpillar & anything "Rusty but Running"



Please keep checking our Website/Facebook for announcements.

www.SydneyAntiqueMachineryClub.com

For more information call Steve Muscat on 0418 453 203.



Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club

Proud Presenter of **28th Annual RUSTY IRON RALLY**

Pre-1940's

GATE OPENS
SAT: 9AM-3:30PM
SUN: 9AM-1:00PM

MACKSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS
FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND
6TH & 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

PROUDLY SPONSORING STARLIGHT
Starlight
Children's Foundation

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM: RUSTY IRON RALLY

ENTRY FEES
\$15.00 - FAMILY
\$10.00 - SINGLE
\$5.00 - CONCESSION

Mercedes Benz Truck



Quirindi Rural Heritage Village & Miniature Railway



Museum & Coffee Shop

FRIDAY, SATURDAY

& SUNDAY - 10am to 2pm



MINIATURE RAILWAY

4th Sunday/Month

10am to 1pm

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE BOOKINGS

Men's Shed

THURSDAY

9am - 12noon



BLACKSMITHS SHOP

3rd Sunday/Month

March to October



RALLY & SWAP MEET 1ST WEEKEND IN MAY

Quirindi Rural Heritage Village

**1st Sunday of each month.
10am**

Bring your pooch for a morning walk around the village.
Stay for morning tea and a chat at the cafe afterwards.

All welcome!

NEW!
Dog Walking Group

Meet new people
Great day out for a bark & play
Stay healthy
Enjoy a cuppa!

Pawsitive Walking Guidelines

- Keep your dog close and under control
- Please use a leash at all times
- Thank you for looking after your dog
- Please clean up after your dog - let's keep our area nice for everyone!

Phone Vicki on 0467 249 721 for more info

Yesteryear Truck and Machinery Show

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October 2025
at Wauchope Showground, NSW, 2446
Opening 9am-4pm Saturday and 9am-4pm Sunday

The show will feature historic and late model working trucks, tractors, machinery, stationary engines, working chainsaw display, vintage cars and motorcycles. Entry is free for Exhibitors.

Friday night sausage sizzle for exhibitors
Saturday night BBQ & Auction, numbers needed.

**Admission: \$10 per adult
Children: U/14 Free**

EFTPOS is only available at the front gate. Please pay by cash.

All exhibitors must register at the office with either: NHMA Membership No., Private Public Liability Insurance or Insurance through WYTMC

Contact information:
Tractor Run: George Proctor 0413703861
Trucks: Kirby Maxwell 0407594149
Swap/Stall Sites: Graeme Means 0408698071
Engines: Glen O'Shea 0458958989
Cars: Grant Smith 0408627550

Email: wytmc.inc@hotmail.com

Camping available for exhibitors only
\$10 per night per site
Swap/Stall sites: \$30 per weekend
Food Stalls: \$50 per day
See map for vehicle entry details and keep noise to a minimum please.

Friday 3rd Oct there will be a tractor run leaving from the showground at 8.30am.
See map for details

Sponsorships & Donations:
Robert Hall, Hastings Scrap Metal, Redpoint Vintage Trucks & Commercials Magazine, Hayden Timbers Pty Ltd, Slade Transport, Expressway Spares, Camden Haven Hardwoods, Inland 4WD & Tractors, Bennetts Steel, Al Auto Parts, Mid North Coast Heavy Vehicle Repairs, Hoffman Group, Mid Coast Trucks, Kennedy Overnight Express, Marvin Transport, McPhan Cranes & Transport.

Waucrope Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Club Inc.

INLAND 4WD & TRACTORS
Expressway Spares
SLADE
MIDCOAST TRUCKS
RedPoint



Kids Sunflower Planting Heritage Village

Event Location: Quirindi Heritage Village

Event Timing: During spring and summer school holidays

Overview :

A hands-on activity where children can plant sunflower seeds or seedlings. This can be a dedicated area within the Heritage Village.

- Materials: Sunflower seeds (easy to handle for kids), small biodegradable pots or designated garden beds, potting mix, watering cans.
- Guidance: Volunteers to assist children, explain the planting process, and talk about sunflower growth.
- Take-Home: Kids can either take their potted sunflower seedling home or plant them in a designated "community sunflower patch" at the Heritage Village for ongoing care and future enjoyment.
- Educational aspect: Simple signs explaining the lifecycle of a sunflower, what they need to grow, and their importance.



FOR SALE:

David Brown Crop Master Tractor for sale.
Good for restoration or parts, complete tractor.
Price best offer.
Contact Matt on 0484597325 for more details.



Sunflower Throwing Competition

Event Name: Sunflower Throwing Competition

Location: Quirindi Heritage Village

Date: To be confirmed

Overview:

As part of the Sunflowers on the Plains seasonal program, we propose hosting a fun-filled Sunflower Throwing Competition & Family Day at the iconic Quirindi Heritage Village. This light-hearted community event aims to bring people of all ages together to celebrate the sunflower season with a unique twist—our famous sunflower throwing competition.

Key Attractions:

- Sunflower Throwing Competition – The headline event, open to all ages with prizes for longest throws
- Special section for the Sunflower Throwing Competition between our local police, fire brigades, rescue squad etc with trophy awarded.
- Face Painting – Sunflower face art for children
- Raffle Draw – Prizes donated by local businesses to support community initiatives
- Kids Zone – Fun and safe activities to keep the little ones entertained
- Food & Refreshments – Available through local vendors and the Village cafe

Objectives:

- Celebrate the sunflower season with a unique and engaging event
- Encourage community participation and regional pride
- Attract visitors to the Quirindi Heritage Village and surrounding areas
- Support the broader goals of the Sunflowers on the Plains initiative through family-friendly engagement



New England Antique Machinery Club Rally

15 - 16th November

Armidale Showground



- Pre 1995 cars, trucks and tractors
- Tractor Tour
- Stationary engines
- Threshing machine
- Steam powered sawmill
- Heavy Horse Demonstrations
- And more!



\$10 Adult, U16 Free with Adult

For information contact

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Brian: 02 6778 4429



facebook.com/NEAMCArmidale