

June Historic Report

This report is going to be fairly short as due to winter weather and other issues. The major event was the judging of the static display at the recent ACDS State Driving Championships held at Manilla on the 30th April 2017.

It was disappointing that a total of five vehicles were entered these being a American Slattered Studebaker Buggy, an Abbot Buggy, Two Drays and a miniature Stage Coach. This year had a harness category which attracted a 1900 Goat Harness and a Dunlop Rubber and Silver harness.

The display did attracted some interest with people asking questions as to the displays and prompting some to say they have a vehicle they could display which allowed me to ask if I could catalogue them. Awaiting replies.

This still shows that people don't want their vehicles recorded for various reasons. However I would like to reassure members that the identity of the owner will be kept separate to the vehicle database and will only be revealed with the consent of the owner. We are really after the physical aspects of the vehicle, known history if any and with this information we get a better understanding of the number of various vehicles in the state.

This data base with pictures and measurements of vehicles can also be used by members keen on restoring similar vehicles to their former glory thus allowing these old vehicles to driven for pleasure or competition.

I did get some people approach me with memorabilia consisting of ribbons and badges several I have included at the end of the report were scanned and returned to the owner.

In closing I would like to say that I will be looking forward to obtaining more information for the Vehicle Register and will see you around.

All the best

Alan Ongley

