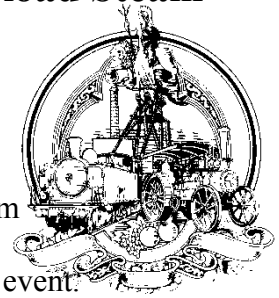


The 29th Australian Miniature Traction Engine & Road Steam Rally

14th-15th October 2017

Hosted by Maitland Steam & Antique Machinery Association

Hello model traction engine and road steam enthusiasts. The Maitland Steam and Antique Machinery Association wish to invite you to this year's rally. The members of the MS&AMA are quite excited about hosting this unique event.



The rally will be held at Steamfest Rally Ground, Corner of the NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY and CHURCH ST, MAITLAND. (Known locally as the Rally Ground). This area is the home of the Hunter Valley Steamfest. The steam shed is a purpose built building, is protected by a back to base alarm system, has ample lock up storage space for models. Contains a complete machine shop, commercially appointed kitchen. Toilets and shower facilities. There is ample camping space. The grounds are located next to Maitland Railway Station and are within walking distance of the CBD, a Leagues Club and a Bowling Club. We are within 30 minutes of the Hunter Valley Vineyards. Under 40 minutes from the Beautiful Newcastle Harbour and Beaches.

All meals will be catered for by the MS&AMA members who do a great job.

FUEL. Light up wood is no problem. Original char is no longer available. We may be able to access some Bacchus Marsh char but it is small in size. We can supply coal from two different Hunter Valley coal mines. (Both burn well).

Free camping permitted on grounds as per entry form.

Suggested Motels all within 5-10 minutes of venue

Maitland City Motel (02) 4932 8322

motel@maitlandcity.com.au

New England Highway, Rutherford

Old Maitland Inn (02) 4932 5255

enquire@oldmaitlandinn.com.au

New England Highway, Rutherford

"Mercure" Maitland Monte Pio (02) 4932 5288.

reservations@montepio.com.au

Corner New England Highway, Rutherford

Best Western Hunter Gateway (02) 4937 7999

reception@bwhg.com.au

11 Denton Park Drive Rutherford.

Best Western Endeavour (02) 4933 5488

bw90912@bestwestern.com.au

233 New England Highway East Maitland

The 2018 event will be the 30th rally, which is quite a milestone for this unique event. I would like to encourage you to support the 2017 rally in the lead up to Cobdogla's thirtieth anniversary event.

I look forward to catching up with old acquaintances and also meeting new T/E and road steam builders.

Kind Regards,

Bob Neal.