

*After a three-year non-event due to Covid & rain, the TADOMS (Toowoomba and District Old Machinery Society) exhibition was held in the show grounds at Oakey Queensland on October 26 and 27 2023.*

*Oakey is a town on the Darling Downs, near Toowoomba. Chapter 18 was there to support TADOMS.*

*Among the Chapter exhibits, we were lucky enough to have Glenn Tilly's Dge on display, still in its working clothes and a real crowd pleaser, especially when Glenn demonstrated the starting procedure of the pony and the main engine. Modern Cats aren't quite as much fun!*

*At the other end of the line, we had a Sixty belonging to Peter Proposh. This machine, he explained, was a "Transition" unit, being built in 1925.*

*Also present was a Cat Thirty painstakingly restored by Lance and Deanna Jones. Serial number 6G784W, it is one of only 874 to be designated as a Thirty, they then became the R4.*

*Our next outing will be at Allora in January on Australia Day weekend. Always a great meeting, hope to see a good crowd there.*