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NEWSLETTER

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WORLD PLOUGHING CONTEST UPDATE

It's hard to believe after the logistical nightmare the team has faced over last month or so, we are here. Mark and

Malcolm are starting to form a relationship with their borrowed gear, it is not just amazing but very humbling how the worldwide ploughing community has stood itself up to support us. Especially Rhodri and James George who along with a tractor and plough for Mark, have opened their lives to us with a bungalow to stay in, the use of a ute, practice ground and of course their workshop.

Malcolm has the use of Thomas Cochrane's tractor and plough that has been trucked across from Northern Ireland last week, Thomas will be meeting us out there in Croatia on the 22nd as our coach. Yesterday's wee bit of practice proved that along with the heat, 36 degrees it's quite dry with no let up on the horizon, a fact right across Europe.

The lady from the Ministry will be here on Monday to issue a certificate of cleanliness so we can load the next day, it will be a squeeze getting 3 lots of gear into a 45 foot curtain sider for TC to pilot across.

*Will keep you posted
Regards James Burnby*



We have made it past the first part of getting recognised as a sport. Now we need to work on several policies eg anti doping, fraud and corruption, competition manipulation etc. We will continue to work through this

*Executive
updates*

Thank you to all those affiliates who took the time to complete our survey on improving the sport of ploughing. A copy of the condensed results has been sent to all association secretaries. We will use this information to help guide us in the future

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Lincoln Ploughing 9 August 2026

Reversible

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	H Williams	174	62.14%

Conventional

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	W Seaton	174	66.92%
2	J Rushton	158	60.77%
3	T Carter	150	57.69%

Vintage

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	R Weavers	87	33.46%
2	B Graham	83.5	32.12%
3	C Boon	76	29.23%
4	D Allan	71.5	27.50%
5	P Watson	65	25.00%
6	D Hight	62	23.85%

Horses

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	J Booth	76	29.23%

Classic

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	W Ashe	55.5	21.35%
2	J Ward	39	15.00%
3	J Smith	28	10.77%

Contemporary

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	D Oosthuizen	146.5	56.35%
2	K Merrychurch	105.5	40.58%
3	R Holmes	100	38.46%
4	A Chambers	96	36.92%
5	R Brown	93.5	35.96%
6	K Mansell	56.5	21.73%



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Courtenay Paparua Saturday 8 August

Reversible

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	H Willams	155.5	55.54%

Conventional

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	W Seaton	177	68.08%
2	J Ruston	153.5	59.04%
3	T Carter	108.5	41.73%

Vintage

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	R Weavers	172	66.15%
2	B Graham	162.5	62.50%
3	D Allan	159.5	61.35%
4	D Hight	122.5	47.12%
5	C Boon	108.5	41.73%
6	P Watson	95	36.54%
7	A Chambers	94.5	36.35%

Contemporary

Position	Competitor	Score	%
1	T Boag	96.5	37.12%
2	K Merrychurch	88.5	34.04%
3	D Oosthuizen	85.5	32.88%
4	R Brown	79.5	30.58%
5	J Smith	72.5	27.88%
6	R Holmes	52	20.00%
7	K Mansell	38	14.62%

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Robert Weavers



Josh Rushton



*Steve
McDrury
loading
and
unloading
ploughs*

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Plough for sale:

For Sale — VINTAGE - Harry Ferguson TwoFurrow Plough
Cast Stamp: 100387 Plate Number: 10 AE 28 Serial Number: 24491
A well kept, straight and complete Ferguson two furrow plough,
offered with a full set of desirable extras:

□ 1inch adapter (currently fitted)

□ Both skimmers

□ Both mouldboard extenders

□ Threepoint linkage arm

□ New serialnumber plate, (manufactured in Great Britain)

Purchased 13 years ago for participation in vintage ploughing competitions with a Ferguson TEA. For reasons unrelated to the plough itself, life plans have changed, and it is now being offered for sale with genuine reluctance. The plough has always been covered, has only surface rust, and remains straight, complete, and ready for use. A good, honest plough that deserves to be working again.

Price: \$1250.00 (complete package) Location: Wellington City

Pickup: Buyer to arrange collection from a domestic address and organise transport.

Contact: Fraser Buchanan Email: facb@xtra.co.nz Phone: 021680681 Email contact preferred initially.

I would very much like to see this plough go to a good home and back into active use.



IN MEMORY OF DAVID PATERSON

David was a very good friend to many. He was a tidy man in all that he did.

He had a very quiet personality with a wicked sense of humour. David was a gentle man with a ploughing match record exceeded by few. He will be missed in a lot of circles, especially ploughing. Robert Casey and Bruce Cameron

David started ploughing in 1963 in the plain ploughing class before moving into the silver plough class. He retired from ploughing in 2015, however David still remained involved in the sport. David made depth measuring sticks and also judged. David ploughed for 52 years, attending 18 New Zealand Ploughing Championships



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