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*Journey with our
'Sappers'*

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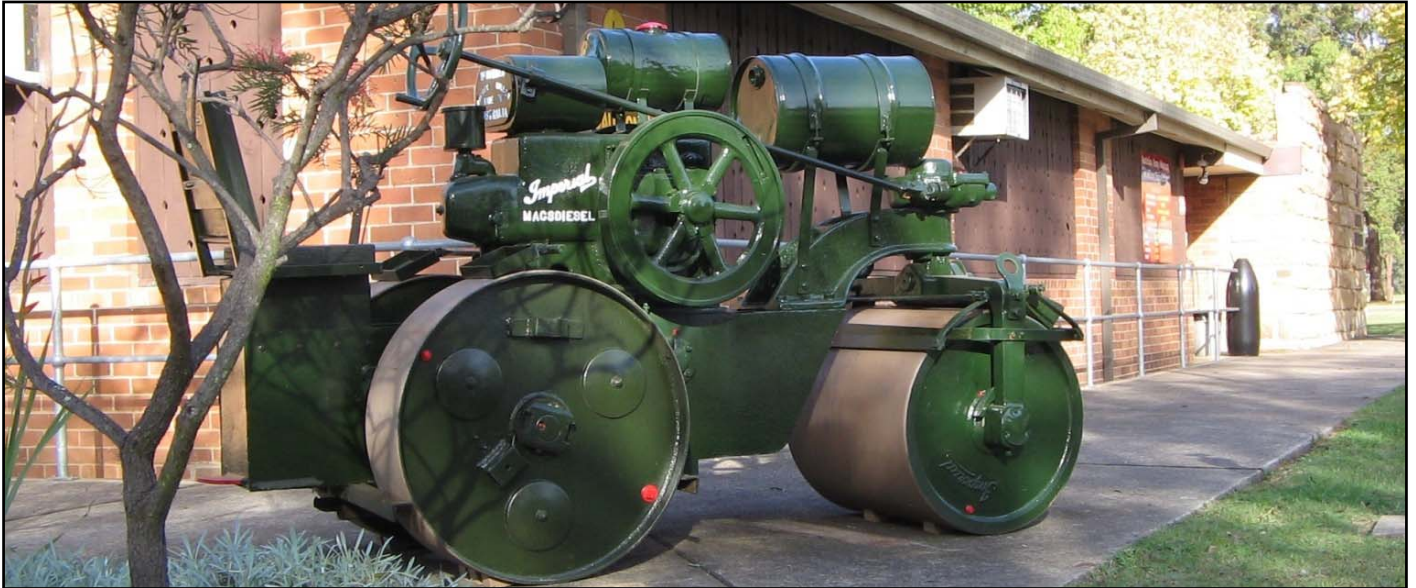
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"A small relocation and a long, long time ago"

Normally you get to see what happens on a typical Saturday work day, our volunteers also meet every Thursday. So let's have a look at what was going on at the Heritage precinct on Thursday 16 April 09.

He's here at last – all be it, at a slow walking pace!

In newsletter number 35 we informed you that a baby McDonald roller was on the move, well he has now made it!



To bring you up to speed, this exhibit has replaced the 22mm Japanese Gun that used to sit here. In the interest of promoting all Army History Unit's (AHU) museums and collections, it now sits over at North Fort. Here it will be restored and essentially fit in with the existing exhibits and themes. AHU is actively looking at the holistic Army exhibits in an effort to continually improve the displayed collections. *(Once again, where would the army world be without army engineers?)*

The next episode in this intergalactic saga is set to continue.....



It didn't have a hyperdrive, but it had a lot of horses under the hood.

It is awesome in full flight but not fast enough to be a Podracer. Our Obi-Wan doesn't have a lightsaber – he does have sappernuity!

Whilst it has no firing armourment, it is a weapon on its own.

A dependable unit but sometimes cumbersome like Jar Jar Binks.

Not as functional as R2D2, but highly effective in the right job.

There you have it! The project is 'STAR WARS', stay tuned.....

OK, some might say that I'm teasing with the cryptic headline and the part picture on the left.

Some may have guessed what the project is, but for the others I'll give you some hints.

This thing won't trundle where the Gungans live!

The picture below shows our Obi-Wan Kenobi.



STOP PRESS: The bi-annual '**Back to SME**' event is on again. The dates are: **02 ~ 05 October 2009.**

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Get yourself an itinerary and see what's on, come see a cobbler, check out the Heritage precinct and join in!