

THE MAN FROM ALLSOPS CREEK

There was movement at Loch Station
Because the word had passed around,
That Tuckies old grey Fergy was on the footy ground.
He'd been on his morning ritual rounding up the herd,
When the bottom wheel had slipped on a steamy cow turd.
All round the valley Tuckies voice could be heard,
"Oh my golly gosh, my tractor has just slipped out of third"

Tuckie squatted on his haunches and pondered upon the fact
How would he ever get his tractor back.
Then he thought .. 'you bloody beaut,
I'll make the reward my old blue ute'.
The crowd soon came from near and far,
They all had their eye on Tuckies blue car,
Even old Matho from behind the bar.
The Jacksons arrived with all their International fleet.
The smoke rose from their tyres as they braked in the street.

From over the line came Ted and Jean.
They reckon it was the best exhibition they had ever seen.
Then Alex Ferguson JP screamed into town
To ensure Tuckies reward would be approved by the crown.
While out at Goldies Lane Dulc heard the commotion.
But it took her quite a while to get Fred into motion.
"Well I mean to say Dulc, a man's not a bloody race horse"

Around Terry Smith's corner at a terrifying pace
Came Councillor Billy Green on his trusty Case.
I'll show you all, he was heard to mutter,
Then he bogged his Case in the bloody gutter.

As Bernie watched from Arnie's garage
He said "I could use my drag line if it twernt so large"
But he knew it would be a wasted trip
Because he'd get a better ute down at the rubbish tip.

It was Robert Hughes on his John Deere
That came along and said "Have no fear"
But then he found he was unable
To pull the kink out of the cable.

All the farmers from Jeetho West
Gathered round to send their best.
There was Greig, Ken and Tom just to name a few
Dick Collier and David Duncomb they came too
With the devastating result ...
That they weren't worth a pinch of salt.

It was Captain Jack of Zeteor fame
Who wandered down to watch the game
"Of course" he said " You would have had more luck
If Geoff Stanlake still drove the fire truck."

From Ferriers hill on his Kubota
Vince Murdica stopped to take a photo.
Over the years he'd seen so many of Tuckies acts
And all the crowds that he attracts
He'd sent a copy of his views
For Rosemary to print with the 'Loch News'.

Then Bertie Rowse came along in his Bedford bus.
He let out all his school kids to check out all the fuss
And said to Bertie Clymo with his tongue in cheek
"Gainy's Blitz would have pulled it out
Plus all the bends in the creek."

Stuart Moyes from the tower in the hills
Was used to tractor antics and all those kind of skills.
To win Tuckie's prize really would be beaut
Just what he wanted was a good old Holden ute.
"I'll call on Tom Horner for some advise" he was heard to shout
But Tom said "What I know is my business and yours to find out"

From up South road as far as I could see it
Vern said "This was a job for my trusty Fiat"
With neighbour Paul and a length of rope, this prize they went to seek
But Knoxy's knot came undone and they landed in Allsops Creek

It was our man Jack from out the Poowong way
Who finally arrived to save the day
He said to them "I'll bloody show youse
I'll get George to fire up my old bulldozer"

The heros job was now complete
As he towed that tractor back home to sleep
But he pondered the problem that had just begun
What to do with this blue heap he had just won!

The 'cast' .. (In order of appearance)

John Tuckfield, Bob Matherson, Jim Jackson, Ted and Jean Huitson, Alex Ferguson, Dulcie and Fred Hall,
Terry Smith, Billy Green, Bernie Dilger, Arnold Stanlake, Robert Hughes, Greig Barry, Ken Kirk, Tom
Loughridge, Dick Collier, David Duncomb, John Kennedy, Geoff Stanlake, Vince Murdica, Rosemary
Nolan, Bertie Rowse, Bertie Clymo, Keith Gane, Stuart Moyes, Tom Horner, Vern Paerson, Paul Knox,
Jack Burgess, George Elton,