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Hello, my name is Mike Meyer and I'm an ACMOC member here in Australia, as 2025 is the 100th anniversary of Caterpillar, I thought it would be great to find out just how many antique Cats are still in existence here in Australia. With the brilliant help of my wife Anna, we have created a computer filing system to record the details of your Cats, Holt and Best machines, built up until 1960, by model and serial number.

I'm keen to know is the machine "Restored", or simply unrestored, still in its working clothes and a "Runner", or is it really just a "Parts" machine, a busted, worn out wreck, which can also mean, is it just the engine, or just the backend? Most old Cats will have the serial number tag on both the engine and the rear of the transmission.

I'm hoping you will help us collect this information, I have provided a questionnaire for you to fill in, feel free to add extra pages if necessary. I am interested in hearing the unique stories of these Cats too, like is your family the original owner from new, or was the tractor in service during WW2, or did it mostly clear scrub for example.

One big favor I'll ask is if you know of other antique Cats in your district, owned by people who are not ACMOC members, would you please be good enough to either get their machine details for me, or send me their phone number or address, so I can contact them myself. Even the local Machinery Museums around Australia often have an old Cat or Holt in them, so I need to track them down too.

I suspect there will be thousands of antique Cats scattered around Australia, and it is only with your help that we will run them down, we won't get them all, but I'll give it a good crack. The information you supply can be kept confidential if you would prefer, just let me know, Anna will be the only person entering your machine details into the computer for the first year, till the system is bedded down and running as intended.

In the first year of setting this system up, the ACMOC Chapter Secretaries around Australia will have access to the computer files to read them, but not to edit them, we are thinking that in a years time, ACMOC Secretaries will then have editing access too, so they can update information as necessary, as machines get sold for example.

I look forward to getting your completed questionnaires, and sincerely thankyou for any assistance you can provide.

All the best
Mike Meyer

Australian Antique Caterpillar Registry 2025

Owners Name.....
 Address.....
 Phone number (Optional)
 Email address (Optional).....

Antique Caterpillar machines owned, build date up until 1960, please include any Holt and Best machines you own.

	Model	Serial Number	Restored? Runner? Parts Machine?
1			
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4			
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Feel free to add any interesting info you have on your Cats, thankyou for your help.

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