

Your Invitation to the SteamFest '10

INAUGURAL DUMMY-SPITTING COMPETITION

MEDIA RELEASE

It will not come as a surprise to you to be told that elections are well and truly in the air. Politicians' diaries are filled with photo and interview opportunities ... and the voting public (including you, no doubt ?) mutters "Same old, same old!"

SteamFest 2010 at Sheffield, offers you the beautiful backdrop of Mt. Roland with magnificent, functional steam-driven machinery from a far more elegant era, stalls, tractor pulling, etc.. The official opening of which, by our State Governor, will take place around 2.15 p.m. . So ... ?

At approximately 1.45 p.m. the Inaugural Dummy-Spitting Competition will commence, hopefully featuring some of the brave politicians who have been invited! Some will have their proxies doing the dastardly deed for them if they can't come. (Unfortunately, I doubt whether the Governor will be one of them ... but I'm not giving up on that yet).

OK, I agree with you, it is quite undignified, but it will be a photo-opportunity the likes of which you're unlikely to find anywhere else, and we, the voters, should be given a glimpse of politicians who have a sense of humour, a very important trait to be taken into account when voting, I'm sure you'll agree?

Now ... while we're on that subject, how about *you* having a representative showing some talent in the dummy-spitting arena? There's no entry fee.

No real dummies will be endangered in this event — we'll be using Chupa Chups (lollypops) with a foam surround on which the competitors write their names (thus eliminating cheating!). The Chupa Chups are recyclable too — just peel off the tight wrappers and those bits of grass and dirt are removed, thus making them edible!

We're also attracting Naming Rights Sponsors, for \$20 a game ... I haven't even advertised this one yet, and have Local IGA Express owner, Lloyd, as the first sponsor (he provided the Chupa Chups, too). Dick Adams is the second Sponsor. I hope to see you there, and perhaps participating as well?

On behalf of the SteamFest Committee,

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