# What about the old BOILER in MOLLOY?



This is the remains of the JM Johnston Sawmill (1914-1963). The brick boiler, big engine, and steam winch are all

part of our local region's heritage. It's time to clean up the site, install some signage, and make the site look loved.

### Who owns the site?

A new non-profit community group has been formed, and it has acquired the site on finance. The idea is that the community will own the site, look after it, and promote it as one of the region's attractions.

#### What's the attraction?

The sawmill machinery is pretty unusual and actually does attract international attention amongst a small crowd of enthusiasts. That's one drawcard. The bigger story is about how we can use our natural resources more sustainably.

## What is village-scale self-sufficiency?

Lots of people are looking for ways to be more connected to local food, local craftsmanship, and local industry. The old boiler block can become a venue where these sorts of small-scale ideas can be demonstrated, tested, and learned.





#### NEXT MEETING

Come along for a chat and a sticky-beak after the Molloy Markets

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> of May

12.00 to 2PM - Meet at the old Fire Shed

If you can't make it, send a note to join the mailing list: secretary@jamarr.org.au or call John Brisbin for a chat - 0407 471 565