

Salman Chaff Cutter

TECHNICAL HISTORY

The SALMAN Chaff cutter was manufactured in Mt Barker, South Australia. There is no known documented technical history of this machine.

WORKING HISTORY

The SALMAN CHAFFCUTTER in the AHMRC collection was donated to the Club by the family of the late Mr. Roy Andrews who had a property in the Beetalo Valley, NE of Crystal Brook SA. The chaffcutter had been used to cut chaff for draft animals on the farm and had long been abandoned. The family was aware that AHMRC were keen to obtain machines that were part of the industrial history of Mt Barker SA. and withheld it from the property clearing sale. It was collected by Ray Webb & Bob Heath. The chaffcutter requires all timber to be replaced as part of its restoration. All other parts appear to be in good order, including the manufacturer's brass plate.

