

## More Mystery Items

Our member Ray Bailey, who is the curator of the Prospect Hill Museum, has come up with two more mystery gadgets to entertain (and baffle) the Chookshed crew:

### Hog Nose Pliers

As shown in Figures 1 to 3, the mystery pliers can be found by searching under "Hog Nose". The search includes Fig 3 which is a pig's nose with rings (really clips) attached. These grisly devices stop pigs from rooting the ground with their noses. Worse than just seeing the innocent pigs, if you click on a You-Tube link you can see (AND HEAR) the clips being applied! Not recommended!



Figure 1 Mystery Pliers



Figure 2 Hog Nose Pliers and clips



Figure 3 Pig's nose with clips fitted



### Wedge Grip Driver (?)

The next item (Figures 4 and 5) is labeled "wedge grip" and has a provisional patent number of 3843/39. A search of this number did not provide a solution. It has an unusual opening action but is made of relative weak diecast metal and steel and would not operate as a normal screw-driver. Its use remains a mystery.



Figure 4 Wedge Grip mystery item



Figure 5 Wedge Grip opened