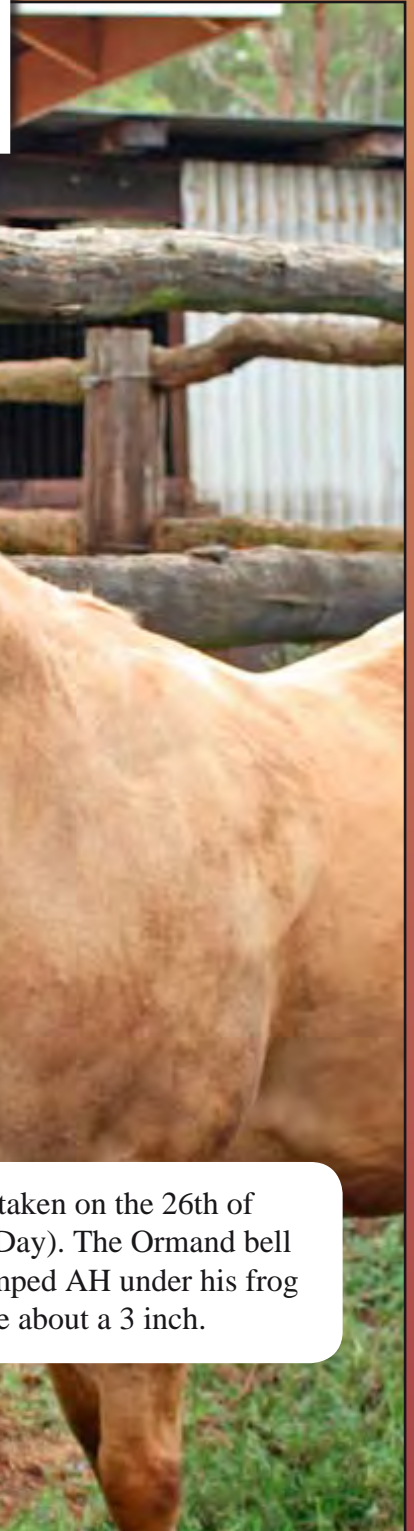


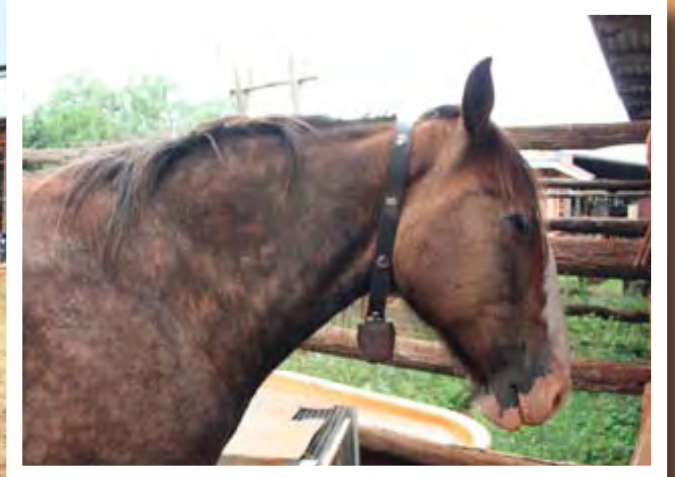
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These photos were taken on the 26th of January (Australia Day). The Ormand bell on this horse is stamped AH under his frog stamp. It looks to be about a 3 inch.



The small bell on the horse pictured above has no visible markings on the face, but it does have an worn and illegible round stamp on the clapper. It could be an Ormand or an Andersen.

Left: A menagerie of small engines were chugging away contentedly.

The blacksmith shop had the forge fired up and outside an iron wagon tyre had wood stacked around it ready to be heated. The wooden wheel was placed nearby ready to receive the expanded hot tyre. After the tyre was fitted to the wheel it was rapidly cooled to shrink it tight, holding everything together.



Above: The tyre covered with wood (foreground) and the wooden wheel is seen behind.