

# **Mr. Counsel's Tractor**

**The small boy in the foreground was Mr. Counsel's son.**

**He remembers the excitement of the arrival of the first Caterpillar RD6 tractor in St Helens.**

**It was one of three to come to Tasmania. The tractor was actually on lease. Repairs and damages sustained over its long life had to be paid for by the lessee, out of his own profits.**

**Over time, hiring a tractor became a very costly business.**

**The background building was the top pub.**