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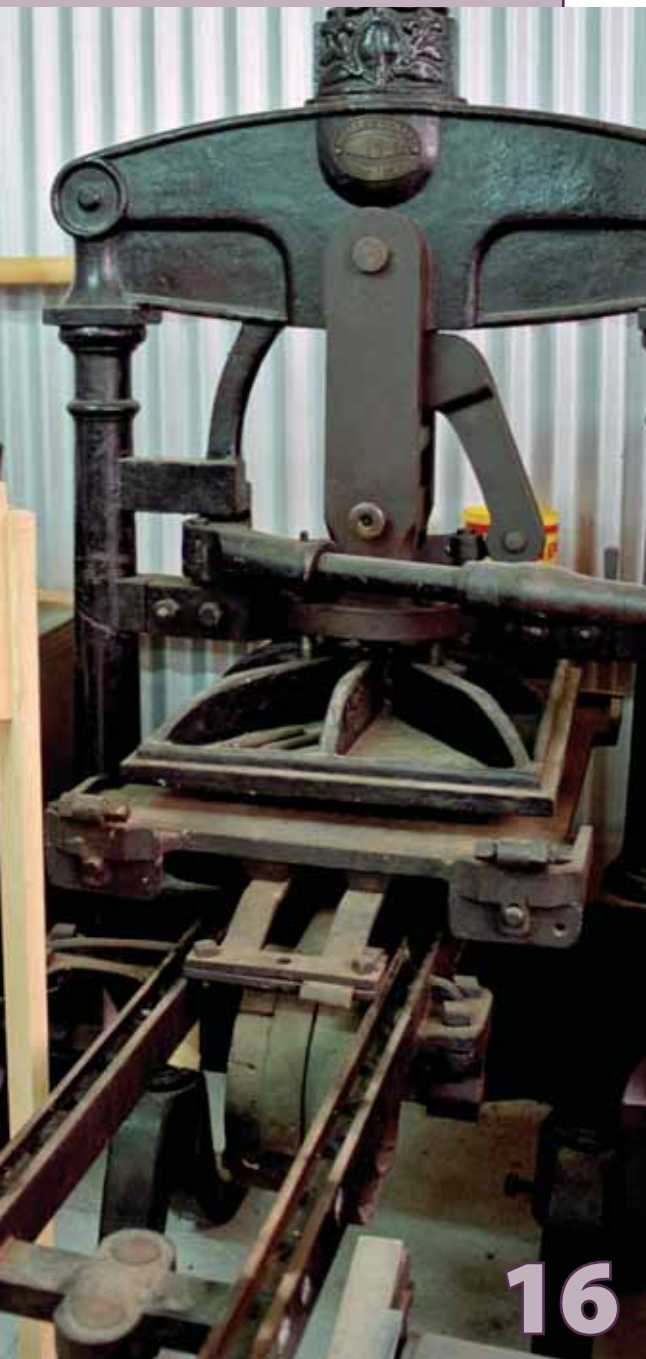
New Zealand's first traction engine rally took place 50 years ago. It attracted much attention and signalled the beginning of the rally movement that's still gaining in popularity. To mark this milestone, the Southbrook Traction Engine Club organised and hosted a special event in the town where the first rally was held – Rangiora. By Erika Currie

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