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Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 4th February 2013 NO 172

<p>President Laurie Adams 19 Adams Road, Harcourt Vic 3453 Ph: 0354742550</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</p> <p>G'day,</p> <p>We made it through Christmas and New Year so up comes the Rally. With everyone helping, we can host another successful event.</p>
<p>Vice President Ray Rice.</p>	<p>Have a think, come up with something different to attract all ages and put your ideas forward. A couple of good warm up events we have been invited to display at are the Harcourt Applefest and the Rheola Picnic Day, so come out, boost the numbers and help promote our Rally, give everything a run and have a day out.</p>
<p>Secretary Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regards, Laurie.</p>
<p>Treasurer Alan Burgess</p>	
<p>Public Officer Alan Leyshan</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>17th Annual Vintage Engine Rally GUILDFORD, Vic. 2013</p> </div>
<p>Committee Joe Norris</p>	<p>Saturday April 13th 10am - 5pm Entry Sunday April 14th 10am - 3pm Adult \$5-00 Children \$1-00</p>
<p>Archives Tony Steiner</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Featured Engine (any running engine in its working clothes)</p> </div>
<p>Auditor George Milford</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>A great Family day out See a great display of Australia's mechanical past Also many working displays, food and entertainment</p> </div>
<p>John Powell Reserve Tony Steiner & Ray Rice</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>1949 - 1955 this years featured tractors</p> <p>This rally is run by NHMA guidelines</p> <p>Stall Holders Sites Available \$5-00 Contacts: Ray (03) 5474 2453 - Graham (03) 5476 2481 Website- www.maavec.net</p> </div>

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G.Mason	13	R Leyshan	P Rautman
2.	M Mason	14	T Steiner	G Ralph
3.	J Blake	15	L Rice	G Milford
4.	J Chaplin	16	W Mein	D. Bennett
5.	G Tonkin	17	E Hayward	M Conn
6.	A Burgess			J Hayes
7.	J Norris			M Hayes
8.	J Conn			L burgess
9.	L Adams			A Tori
10.	A Murley			P Thompson
11.	B Tonkin			D Burgess
12.	R Rice			A Leyshan

Attendance Mov. R Leyshan Sec.E Hayward

Meeting Opened At:7 .30 pm.

Meeting Chaired By: Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 3rd December 2012 circulated in Newsletter No 171 confirmed. Moved G Mason. Seconded M Mason

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

Nov. 2012 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter.

Jan 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

NHMA N/letter and revised tractor pull guidelines

Flyer for Highlands Pioneer Village Rally (Qld)

Dec. 2012 Goldsmith Gazzette.

Dec. 2012 Yarra Valley N/letter.

Flyer & Invitation to exhibit at Bullarto Tractor Pull March 10th 2013

Dec. 2012 Crankhandlers Gazzette, South West. Dist. Rest. Group.

Account for N/letter printing.

Email from Brian Adams Confirmation of booking the ground for Rally.

Flyer for Quambatook Working Days this was held in Jan.

Flyer for Kyabram Rally 16th/ 17th March.

Dec. 2012 Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter.

Jan/Feb Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter.

Invite to Melb. Steam Traction Engine 50th Birthday 8/9/10th March.

Letter from West Wyalong Re. Historic Mach. DVD.

Flyer for Goulburn Valley Club Rally At Wunghnu 30th /31st March.

Letter from Harcourt Applefest Committee. Re. Invitation to display at Applefest.

Email from George Milford Re. Club outing see General Business.

Jan 2013 Oily Rag. Ballan N/letter.

OUTWARDS.

Letter to Dave Bennet Re. displaying his miniature engines at our Rally.

Letter to Tomm Mag. Re. Having our Rally in Down the track section.

Letter to Rheola Charity Carnival Re some of our members attending.

Order to E Badges for 2013 Rally Badges.

Letter to RAVC to see if we can have Rally in Coming Events page

Email to Brian Adams to book ground. (Confirmed)

Email to Ray Pattle to see if CFA will do on ground catering. (Confirmed)

2 Emails to Greg Edwards to book hall Plus 1 phone booking confirmed by phone.

Mov. G Mason. Sec.B Tonkin.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of [REDACTED].

Moved A Burgess Sec J Norris.

MILANG RALLY (S. A.)

Rob Leyshan travelled to approx 40 klms. past Taillem Bend to Milang where he had an enjoyable weekend at their Rally. There was 80 engines, 42 chainsaws, 22 tractors, 70 cars, 2 trucks and 10 motorbikes. There also was a tractor pull that he didn't go over to but there was a lot of tractors taking part. A prize was given to a very well presented Fairbanks & Morse, but unfortunately it was running very rough. He was talking to a chap from Echuca who had a Cat 2ton on display. Rob reckoned the food was a bit dear for what you got, evening meal \$15, breakfast \$10. He also got a showbag from the local council highlighting the district .

Report by Rob Leyshan.

QUAMBATOOK HERITAGE W/END.

On the Sunday Rob Ventured to .Quambatook where he saw headers & reapers and binders and harvesters, working. There was approx 15 engines, plenty of tractors. He had a good day out.

Report by Rob Leyshan.

MOORA (Near Rushworth.)

It was this group's 2nd Rally, they had working headers and reaper and binders. They had some steam traction engines as well. There was horses pulling sleds. It was a good day out combined with country hospitality.

Report by Loretta & Ray Rice.

GENERAL BUSINESS

If you have something to sell or need a special part or treasure let Ray, Allan or Graham know and we will put it in the newsletter.

Rally planning

Laurie showed the meeting a trophy made by his neighbour it was passed around and received the approval of the meeting. Tony Steiner moved we go ahead and get the trophies made and finished by Laurie's neighbour this was sec by M Mason and carried.

RAFFLE books are ready to go you can get one from Betty Tonkin. While on the subject of raffle tickets Betty Tonkin is going to make the booking to sell tickets in the IGA shopping complex.

Jim Chaplin has obtained the sheet for new signs and John Conn is able to put the stencil on them ready for painting, we will need some people with steady hands to paint them also to change the dates on the existing signs if you can spare some time contact the Sec.

Sec. has sent letters of invitation to our Rally to Clubs also to Neil Athorn to organise a tractor trek and also trying to contact the caravan restorer.

Following up on the Jumping castle it was decided to go with the local people, Sec to attend to this asap.

Sec. to follow up on Don KRC. To see if they will donate product as in the past. If they don't do this anymore will follow up another option.

Ground and hall are booked. CFA will do on ground catering, and hopefully the water into our drums.

Sec. has had a phone call from council about J P Reserve will wait for them to follow up.

Next events committee meeting is at John Conn's on Monday 11th Feb at 7.30pm.

If you are able to exhibit at Applefest at Harcourt on Sat March 9th please let us know at the March meeting. This will help them allocate space for us.

Don't forget a good day out is Rheola Charity carnival on Easter Mon. April 1st.

Have a good think about George Milfords proposed trip to the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum. (Website www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au/)

COMING EVENTS

WHEN

WHERE

FEB

17th

Ballan Rally and Tractor pull

16th / 17th

Newstead Swap Meet

23rd / 24th

Ballarat Swap Meet

MARCH

2nd

Ballan Swap Meet.

9th

Applefest at Harcourt

10th

Bullarto Tractor Pull

9th 10th 11th

Steamfest Melb. Steam Traction Engine Club (Scoresby)

16th & 17th

Talbot Rally.

EASTER

Maldon Machinery Museum open all days with some working displays 9 to 5 Vincent St

APRIL

1st

Rheola Charity Carnival (Easter Monday.)

13th & 14th

MAVEC RALLY Guildford.

19th 20th 21st

NHMA National Rally Mudgee

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Next meeting is MONDAY 4th March 2013 at the clubrooms in Guildford at 7.30

FOR SALE

2 Hp. Lister D with a Davey generator
Both restored and painted with new decals \$800.

2 Hp Roseberry on trolley with alum. wheels
Restored and painted with decals. \$600
Contact Eddie on 54437579

Have a larff.

Tim Matherson (Julia's Partner) and Tony Abbott somehow ended up at the same barber shop as they sat there being worked on by a different barber not a word was spoken. The barbers were afraid to start up a conversation in case it turned in a political debate. As the barbers finished their shaves the one who had Tim in his chair reached for the aftershave, Tim was quick to stop him and jokingly said no thanks Julia will think I have been in a brothel. The second barber said how about you Mr Abbott. Tony said go ahead my wife doesn't know what the inside of a brothel smells like.

I was in a bar the other night and there was three very large ladies sitting at the other end of the bar, their accent seemed to be Scottish, I approached them and said are you three lassie's from Scotland. One of them glared at me and screeched. its Wales you bloody idiot. So I said I'm sorry are you three whales from Scotland and that's the last thing I remember about that night.

A Texan walks into a pub in Ireland clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers and says I hear you Irish are good drinkers, I'll give \$500 American to anybody who can drink 10 pints of Guinness back to back. The room is quiet no one takes up the Texan's offer, one man even leaves the bar. Thirty minutes later the man returns, taps the Texan on the shoulder and says is your bet still good. The Texan says yes and tells the barman to set up 10 pints of Guinness. The Irishman immediately tears into all of the glasses and drank them back to back. All the pub patrons cheer and the Texan is amazed. He gives the Irishman the \$500 and says if you don't mind me asking where did you go for that half hour when you left the bar. The Irishman says I had to go to the pub down the street to see if I could do it first.

One Sunday morning two elderly women having breakfast in a quiet little restaurant. Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said Mabel do you know that you have a suppository in your left ear? Mabel replied I have a suppository in my ear? She pulled it out and stared at it. Then she said I'm glad you saw this thing,----- because now I think I know where my hearing aid is.

Did you know that condoms don't always guarantee safe sex. I heard of a bloke who was using a condom and he was shot dead by the woman's husband.