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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 1st April 2013 NO 174

President Laurie Adams 19 Adams Road, Harcourt Vic 3453 Ph: 0354742550	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</p> <p>G'day,</p> <p>The last few weekends have been really busy with other events, Easter and school holidays etc. Active members reported great events, whilst others enjoyed holidays and some lucky enough to enjoy house boating the Murray.</p> <p>So as we are all refreshed and excited let's get steam and smoke up at our Rally everyone out will ensure an enjoyable weekend. Bring along anything of interest, camp on site or travel have a meal together on Saturday night, then at the pavilion by the fire enjoy the free entertainment with talented artists sing along with country or rock or your personal requests.</p> <p>Encourage family and friends to come out for the weekend, or a day or even set up a stall if you have something to sell or trade.</p> <p>Flyer enclosed to jog your memory and to pass on to anyone you think may be interested.</p> <p>Setting up of the compounds will be Thursday 11th at 9.00 am onwards if you can assist it would be muchly appreciated</p> <p>Hoping to see all of you attend Sat 13th & Sun 14th of April for a fantastic catch up and an enjoyable day out</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards, Laurie.</p>
Vice President Ray Rice.	
Secretary Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481	
Treasurer Alan Burgess	
Public Officer Alan Leyshan	
Committee Joe Norris	
Archives Tony Steiner	
Auditor George Milford	
John Powell Reserve Tony Steiner & Ray Rice	

ATTENDANCE

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

Attendance Mov. J Chaplin Sec.R. Leyshan

Meeting Opened At:7 .35 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 4th March 2013 circulated in Newsletter No 173 confirmed. Moved J Norris. Seconded A Tori .

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

March 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

Account for N/letter printing.

March/April 2013 Gisborne N/letter, Flyer for their Rally & Tractor Pull 19th May
Letter from Flack Advisory sponsoring our Rally again this year to the value of \$300. (Thank you Flack Advisory)

Publicity from Breast Cancer Foundation.

Invitation to Qld. Heritage Rally 25th/ 27th July

Letters to Mt. Alexander Shire re permits for the Rally.

OUTWARDS.

Letter to Flack Advisory to see if they would be kind enough to sponsor our Rally again this year.

Letter to Maxi IGA to see if they will donate a voucher as they have in the past couple of years.

Letter to Mt. Alexander Shire Council re permits for Rally

Mov. L. Rice Sec. G. Tonkin

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of [REDACTED]
Moved A Burgess Sec A Chapman.

APPLEFEST :

Nice group of engines were on display, a pleasing sight was a shy Harcourt identity driving a restored Lanz Bulldog in the street procession . Apart from the weather being a little on the hot side a very pleasant day was had by all. Steve and Edwin O'Conner had a very good display of blacksmithing. They were even able to straighten George's crowbar. (What the meeting wanted to know was how did George manage to bend it in the first place?).

Report by George Milford

MALDON EASTER RALLY :

Adam organised the Rally it was very successful with a lot of people saying they will come next year. A few newspapers came through the museum over the weekend. The Baker boys were pushing dirt out the back but both the machines broke down, they also had the rock crusher going. The battery at the back of the station was also open. A good weekend and the museum made a good amount of money. Adam thanked all who helped over the weekend. One elderly person took ill on Sat. the Maldon emergency team were quick to attend but the ambulance had to come all the way from Maryborough

Report by Adam Tori.

RHEOLA CHARITY DAY :

Good day record through the gate \$11000 this figure was up on last year. Joe Norris had a motor bike and his merry go round over there and a lot of interest was shown in these items. There was approx 40 tractors including Peter Douglas. Graham Bird and John Blake were seen enjoying the day. They held a 700 metre handicap footrace, a hole in one comp and a sheaf tossing comp. Approx 30 /40 engines including Brian Cully, some Wedderburn members, the Leyshans. It was as always a good day out.

Report by Rob Leyshan & Joe Norris

EAGLEHAWK DAHALIA FEST.

Graham Tonkin was invited to show engines at this event, there were 6 engines, A Buick car restored to showroom condition and 4 tractors. When he arrived there were plenty of helpers to unload him. He said he had a good day. Graham told the meeting he also displayed at the Car Club rooms opposite the Schweppes Centre on Good Friday. Allister Wilkie had a Cadillac on display he is a member of this Club and this put the Caddy on red plates. After a serving of hot cross buns and cup cakes he reports he had a good day.

Report by Graham Tonkin

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

Betty Tonkin reported that the ticket sales at the IGA complex was good about 175 tickets sold and a couple of donations.

RAFFLE books are ready to go you can get one from Betty Tonkin.

SECURITY

In the last few weeks there has been a spate of robberies in Guildford, so we will have to organise a roster of people to patrol the ground and some members stay on ground while the majority have their meal and we will notify Castlemaine Police and give them some complimentary passes.

Maybe some more lights around the ground.

If anyone knows somewhere we can put up flyers contact Sec.

The plaques to go on the trophies Sec told meeting of a place in Bendigo who will do them Joe Norris moved that the executive look after this Ray Rice seconded this and it was carried.

We have organised the date of next years Rally and Peter Thompson has printed flyers, next years Rally is 12th / 13th April.

We are trying to get advertising on local radio will see how we go.

We will put an advertisement in the Midland Express, maybe they will run a little story about us.

Set up times for Rally Wed. 2pm to mark out compounds. 9 am Thurs. to erect Compounds the more that can come the better it is for all.

We are looking at having a compound that the tractors could be driven around in at any time and also looking into having a way to have a parade segregated from the public.

Jim Chaplin is going to bring a portable loudspeaker so we can inform people on the far side of the ground what is going on.

Ray Rice told the meeting that Doug Harnett is planning to invite the Club to Len's shed to have a day like we used to have.

We will have to get the vale board and the president's board brought up to date.

Rally badges are now available from Allan Burgess at a cost of \$10.

The management of Klua Sathorn Thai restaurant gave us a \$50 donation this was used to buy the containers to hold the past correspondence.

GEORGE'S TRIP :

This is the proposed trip to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum. At this stage the trip will be on Sunday 28th July leaving Victory Park bus stop in Castlemaine at 9 am . If we provide a driver for the bus the fare will be \$15.00 and entry to the museum is \$12.00 making a total of \$27.00. George said we could stop at the park in Seymour to eat our BYO lunch then move on to the museum. More information about bookings and payment will be provided shortly.

TO MAVEC MEMBERS

Don't forget to use the MAVEC logo from last month's n/letter on your display at our Rally so the Judge knows who is a member of MAVEC so you have a chance to win the Club Trophy. This page can be laminated and used at future Rallies. The logo will take up half the page with room at bottom for you to write about your display.

COMING EVENTS
WHERE

WHEN

APRIL

13th & 14th
19th 20th 21st
27th & 28th

MAVEC RALLY Guildford.
NHMA National Rally Mudgee
Lockington Rally

MAY

4th & 5th
19th

Lake Goldsmith
Gisborne Rally & Tractor Pull set up and camp over
on Sat Contact Noel 54296316 Trevor 97441591.

JULY:

28th

George's Trip to Seymour.

Meeting closed at 9.05

Next meeting MONDAY 6th May 2013 at the clubrooms in Guildford at 7.30
FOR SALE

TWO WISCONSIN'S Model BKND Spec 409145

No Carbies Best Offer Contact Damien 0417341936

WANTED

2 x front catchers for Scott Bonner cylinder mowers 1x14" 1x17"
Contact Don Winkleman 54721298 or John Conn 54722047

Have a larff.

An 80 year old man told his mate he was going to get married His mate said is she good looking ? No he replied Is she a good cook? No he replied. Is she good in bed? No he replied. Then why the hell are you marrying her? Because she can still drive.

Morris an 82 year old went to the doctor for a check up and the doctor said to him to keep taking his pills and take heed of the doctor's advice. Two days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with his arms around a woman and laughing loudly. The doctor said to Morris I hope you are taking my advice, Morris said too right I am, you said have a hot mamma and be cheerful. The doctor said no I did'nt. I said you have a heart murmur and be careful.

A elderly man who had difficulty walking slowly walked into a milk bar and it took him a long time to get up on to one of the stools at the counter. The young girl behind the counter took her time asking the elderly gent what he would like. Finally after a lot of groaning and grimacing he seemed to have made himself as comfortable as he could on the stool. The young girl smiled sweetly at him and said what would you like sir? An icecream sundae replied the elderly man. Crushed nuts said the girl. No said the elderly man its arthritis.

A retired pilot was flying home one day sitting next to a young mother with a baby on her knee. When the plane started to descend to land the mother began breast feeding the infant. When the plane was on the ground the pilot grabbed his bag and was helping the young mother with her bags. He said he is a lovely baby, but he was very hungry he drank all of the landing. She said my doctor said if he was on the breast when landing it would help ease the pressure in his ears. The pilot said I'm a bloody idiot I flew for 30 years and all I did to ease the landing pressure was chew gum.