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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 5th August 2013 NO 178

<p>President Laurie Adams 19 Adams Road, Harcourt Vic 3453 Ph: 0354742550</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</p> <p>Giday,</p> <p>Another good attendance for the A.G.M. and I am back in the chair thanks to those who had faith in me for another term, looking forward to a good year. Twelve months have passed quickly hope we can slow the clock down maybe attend more events and cram more into life could be the answer. Lets try and get the family involved the young ones and the future restorers as they will keep the Rallies etc. alive. The Speewa Rally saw a good turnout of MAVEC members, an enjoyable weekend topped off with a trip on a paddle boat with some privileged members having a try at the wheel. Weather picking up and more events happening we will soon be organizing Mucklefest Tractor Pull, engine and memorabilia display, lets see everyone out and about giving everything a run. Wedderburn Rally always a good weekend Sept. 7th / 8th. and Metcalfe Tractor Pull and MAVEC display Sun. Sept. 15th , to pencil in your schedule.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regards, Laurie.</p> <p>Just a gentle reminder Membership Subs are now due.</p>
<p>Vice President Andrew Chapman.</p>	
<p>Secretary Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481</p>	
<p>Treasurer Alan Burgess</p>	
<p>Public Officer Alan Leyshan</p>	
<p>Committee Joe Norris</p>	
<p>Archives Tony Steiner</p>	
<p>Auditor George Milford</p>	
<p>John Powell Reserve Tony Steiner & Ray Rice</p>	

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G.Mason	13	J Blake	P Rautman
2.	A Chapman	14	G Milford	J Conn
3.	P Easdale	15	E Harvey	M Conn
4.	A Burgess	16	J Chaplin	L Rice
5.	G Tonkin	17	S O'Conner	L Burgess
6.	A Tori	18	N Chislett	D Burgess
7.	W Mein	19	P Thompson	M Hayes
8.	J Norris			R Rice
9.	L Adams			J Hayes
10.	G Easdale			E O'Conner
11.	B Tonkin			R Leyshan
12.	M Mason			

Attendance Mov. A Chapman Sec. N Chislett.

Meeting Opened At: 8.05 pm.

Meeting Chaired By: Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 1st July 2013 circulated in Newsletter No 177 confirmed.

Moved G Easdale Seconded A Tori

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

July 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

Account for N/letter printing.

Flyers from Colac Heritage Festival Feb 1st & 2nd 2014

Letter from Maldon Machinery Museum Re. Thompson Machinery (See Gen Bus.)

Thankyou card from the Ralph Family.

Letter from a photographer who has photos of National rally for sale.

Flyer from Warrangong Harvest Day (near Henty) 9th Feb 2014

July 2013 Manifold central Goldfields N/letter & Flyer for their Rally Oct 5th & 6th

Annual fee for use of the Clubrooms..

Several membership renewal

Cards from NHMA.

Letter from the Mt Alexander Shire re. Annual tourist display . Betty Tonkin moved that no action be taken this was seconded by Steve O'Conner and was carried.

Outwards:

Card to Bernie and Maureen Bennett on the passing of his brother Dave..

Mov E Harvey Sec. N Chislett.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

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

KERRISDALE TRIP:

On the way to Seymour the bus had a stop in Heathcote. A short wander into the bush behind the old powder magazine there were some relics, a log jinker and a grader. Another stop was at the Seymour Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Then on to Kerrisdale, the whole place was very professional, everything was up on steam. There was a model ships winch and a Trewalalla monkey grubber. Everything was labelled and had a photo of it in its working environment.

Report by George Milford.

The whole day was a success and once again George had done a great job organizing the outing. (Thanks George.)

MOORA REPORT:

This Club is situated between Colbinabin and Rushworth. They are a very hands on group of members who were disillusioned with a Shepparton Club and went out on their own. With members who are very hands on and dedicated to what they do the Club is getting stronger. Steve and Edwin went to a BBQ to celebrate their 5th anniversary of forming the Rev' N Rec' Club. There was 66 of their members there also. Details of their Rally will be in a later N/letter.

Report by Steve O'Conner.

SPEEWA RALLY:

They had a little rain but all in all it was a great weekend. There were quite a few engines and cars. A lot of people enjoying the great camping area. The Sat. evening meal, which was soup, a good array of casseroles and sweets. (with seconds if you could fit it in). MAVEC was fairly well represented, it is a good Rally to attend.

Report by Nigel Chislett.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Please note

If you are going to display your treasures at a Rally that has not been through the minutes of the Club meeting please let Sec. know for insurance purposes.

Mucklefest is on Sun 27th Oct. The track needs grading and flyers will be out soon. Things will start to move along shortly.

Andrew Chapman moved that the Club will be holding the MAVEC Tractor Pull complete with engine and memorabilia displays as part of the Mucklefest event on Oct 27th This was seconded by Jim Chaplin and was carried.

Sec. hopes to arrange all the required badges sometime this month.

Laurie picked up his shirts after getting logos put on them the cost was \$17.50 for two he had to supply the shirts. Sec will try to get the Big Tree shirt man to come to our next meeting.

We received a letter from Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum advising us that they had amicably split from the Maldon Archive Museum and that they are growing very quickly. When Flowserve heard about this they wanted the ownership and custody agreement between MAVEC and MVMM to be ratified to accommodate the name change. Peter Thompson brought the new paperwork to the meeting and Laurie signed it.

While on the subject of Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum they have had plans drawn up to extend the big shed they need about \$25000 and have about half this amount. They are looking for organisations or individuals to donate \$1000 or more and in return a plaque with the sponsors name will be put on the wall.

Wayne Mein moved that MAVEC put something into the MVMM building fund, but this lapsed for lack of a seconder.

Andrew Chapman moved a motion of notice that we put it in the newsletter that we will consider at the next meeting donating \$1000 to the Maldon Machinery Museum for the extension of the Thompson shed. This was seconded by John Blake, and was carried.

Sec apologised for not being able to attend Dave Bennett's service due to a doctor's appointment.

Bill Chapman brought a model steam engine that Dave had started

building and Bill finished it. Joe Norris told the meeting it was gratifying to see a number of MAVEC members attending. He went on to say that Dave had arranged everything to the last detail approx. 19 years ago. Dave was laid to rest at Woomalang cemetery with his 2 month old brother.

Joe told the meeting that Maureen has since broken her hip and Bernie is in respite.

COMING EVENTS

WHEN

25th

SEPT:

7th & 8th

15th

28th

OCT:

5th & 6th

5th & 6th

27th

NOV:

2nd & 3rd

10th

16th & 17th

23rd & 24th

WHERE

Federation Day at Marong

Wedderburn Rally

Metcalf Tractor Pull

Glenlyon & Dist Club Swap meet. Glenlyon sportsground

Dunmunkle Sump Oilers Rally at Murtoa

Central Goldfields Rally at Dunolly

Mucklefest & MAVEC Tractor Pull, at Muckleford

Lake Goldsmith

FX FJ Holden State Titles at Bendigo Show Grounds

Bendigo Swap Meet.

Glenlyon & Dist Club Rally Glenlyon sportsground

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Next meeting MONDAY 2nd Sept 2013 at the clubrooms in Guildford at 7.30

Have a larf,

A well dressed respectable lady walked into a chemist shop and asked to buy some cyanide. The chemist said there is no way I can sell you cyanide, what would you want it for ? I want to murder my husband she replied. The chemist said that is another reason why I cannot sell you cyanide. If I sold it to you and you used it in that manner I would be implicated in the death of your husband. Why do you want to murder your husband? The woman pulls out of her handbag a photo of her husband in bed having sex with the chemists wife. The chemist looks at the photo and says to the woman I didn't know you had a prescription for it, how much do you need?

Three young ringers, Mick, Wally and Pete from up near Katherine were walking down the street in Darwin and in a tourist shop window saw a pair of shoes with the price tag of \$1000. Bloody hell look at the price of those shoes they are more expensive than a pair of R M Williams boots said Mick. No wonder said the other one they are crocodile shoes. Wally said I know where we can find plenty of them, They went to the river to a deep hole and started fishing, Wally headed up the river in the boat after a while Mick and Pete saw crocodiles floating passed belly up. They walked up around the bend and found Wally wrestling a huge crocodile with a large knife in his hand. What the bloody hell are you doing? Wally yelled back if this bastard has'nt got shoes I'll give up.

Did you hear about the Irishman who had a greyhound? He had a bus painted on its side.

A swagman tramped many miles along a rough bush track and came to an isolated outback pub named " George and the Dragon", he made his way around the back hoping to get a handout from the cook in the kitchen. Before he had time to ask the publican's wife came on the scene and gave him the verbal bashing of his life. She called him a lazy good for nothing and if he was hoping to get even a crust of bread he could forget it. The swagman heard her out in silence, then just stood there. Well she snapped now what is it you want? The swaggie said I was wondering if I could have a word with George.
