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# Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

## THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013 NO 173

<p><b>President</b> 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>By the time the newsletter is printed Harcourt Applefest will be over, hopefully we had a good display although being on a long weekend, several other events on and a good time for fishing trips etc. Its hard to field a team.</p> <p>Rheola is coming up a couple of members have indicated they will attend.</p> <p>Maldon Vintage Museum will be open all over Easter with operating displays and Tractors etc. Anyone wishing to take an engine, tractor or display along for a day or four please contact Adam Tori 0407 360989. Apparently last year was a success as I missed last years show, I hope to make it this Easter.</p> <p>Most important MAVEC Rally 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> April don't miss out anyone who can help out in any way let us know before or at our next meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regards, Laurie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL MEETING IS MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL THIS IS EASTER MONDAY</p>
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<p><b>Committee</b> Joe Norris</p>	
<p><b>Archives</b> Tony Steiner</p>	
<p><b>Auditor</b> George Milford</p>	
<p><b>John Powell Reserve</b> Tony Steiner &amp; Ray Rice</p>	

## ATTENDANCE

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

**Attendance Mov. J Chaplin Sec.A Chapman**

**Meeting Opened At: 7.35 pm.**

**Meeting Chaired By:** Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 circulated in Newsletter No 172 confirmed. Moved J Norris. Seconded R Rice.

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## CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

Feb. 2013 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter.

Feb 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

March 2013 NHMA N/letter

Feb 2013 Yarra Valley N/letter.

Flyer & Invitation to exhibit at Mallee Steam Rally April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Account for N/letter printing.

Feb 2013 Manifold Central Goldfields N/letter.

Invite & Flyer to Wodonga Rally at Easter.

Account for post office box.

Letter from Bunnings confirming donation of a wheelbarrow.

Flyer for Lockington Rally 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Letter from Hunter Valley Club asking for support for bid for National Tractor trek.

Letter and maps from Neil Athorn re Tractor trek at our Rally.

OUTWARDS.

Letter to Neil Athorn Re Tractor Trek at our Rally.

Letter to Bunnings Re donating a barrow to us. ( They have been good enough to help us out again this year. )

Letter to Billmans foundry to see if they can see their way clear to donate a camp oven again this year.

Mov. G Mason. Sec. E Harvey.

## REPORTS

### TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of \$ [REDACTED].  
Moved A Burgess Sec J Conn.

### BALLARAT SWAP:

It has been rumoured that Tony Steiner bought most of what was good. Wayne did about ¼ of it and didn't buy anything, and on top of that he had to walk to the Ballarat train station afterwards. There was a lot of people walking around. It was a good outing as always.

Report by Wayne Mein.

### BALLAN RALLY:

The Layshan's were there as was Adam Tori who had a big display. The BSA Club make this Rally a meeting day so there were quite a few BSA bikes on display. There was a Ruston Hornsby coupled to a Thompson pump, there was about 50 engines on display. The Ballan club owns a few engines and they were running very well.

Report by Joe Norris.

### NEWSTEAD SWAP:

On Sat morning there was quite a few people going around but as the weather got hotter the people got fewer. There was a lot of MAVEC members trying to find a bargain, but after lunch it got too hot and things went very quiet. A lot of the people were also going to or had been at the Maldon Antique Fair.

Report by Alan Burgess & John Conn.

### BALLAN SWAP:

It was double the size it was last year so it looks like it might grow, it was worth a look.

Report by Steve Thompson.

### MALDON ANTIQUE FAIR:

Really good, lots of interesting items. Some people said they thought it was better than Fryerstown. Ray Rice bought an old apple peeler and Loretta Rice got some old milk bottles. Loretta made the comment that the stalls should be numbered so you can go back without numbers you virtually have to walk the whole display again. Ed Harvey got a 1908 buggy lamp brand new and in the original box. Heaps of tools and memorabilia most was good quality stuff.

Report by Ed Harvey.

### 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

RAFFLE books are ready to go you can get one from Betty Tonkin. While on the subject of raffle tickets Betty Tonkin has made the booking to sell tickets in the IGA shopping complex. The date is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March a few members are able to help if you feel you can spare some time please contact Betty.

Events committee meeting is at John Conn's house on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30

The new signs have been made by Sec. and John Conn has put the stencil on them ready for painting, Sec and Maree have painted them and by the time you read this they will be erected

The dates on the existing signs have been changed by Graham Tonkin, Sec and Maree. If you have a sign at home could you please change the date and put it up.

In the washup of what happened at last year's Rally with thefts and also at the Banjo Jamboree, we will have to have some sort of security roster, also we will notify Castlemaine Police and give them some complimentary passes.

Peter Thompson prints the Guilford Globe and was able to put in an article about the upcoming Rally, thanks Peter.

Sec has contacted the caravan restorer and he is unable to come this year but would like to try to get here next year.

John Conn has got some donations of goodies from sponsors, Betty Tonkin said she is prepared to buy the goods for the barrow (I think Betty loves shopping.)

Don't forget to keep the receipts.

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

Jumping castles have been booked and our regular ice cream man is coming, CFA is doing the on ground catering usual.

Kath Chaplin is doing Friday night catering, if you need more help Kath just ask.

Betty Tonkin will start ringing around members to see if they are able to provide dishes as they have in the past. David Burgess will be available to do the cooking as usual.

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

Hope you are having a good think about George Milford's proposed trip to the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum. ([www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au/](http://www.kerrisdalemtnrailway.com.au/) )

If there is enough interest he is thinking maybe sometime in June.

Jim Chaplin said that at a date to be fixed there is going to be a look through Porcupine Village at Maldon a lot of memorabilia followed by a BBQ lunch. More details as they come to hand.

Graham Tonkin told the meeting he has been invited to display engines at Eaglehawk Dahlia festival and at this stage he is planning on going.

Sec told the meeting that storage of the correspondence is a problem and was it necessary to keep the newsletters of the other Clubs this will be discussed further.

With storage being a problem Kath Chaplin said that on special in Bendigo was plastic storage boxes and she would be able to get them in a couple of days. Ray Rice moved that we give Kath \$50 to get five this was seconded by Nigel Chislett. and was carried. Kath dropped them off to Sec two days later, thanks Kath.

To all MAVEC MEMBERS

Included in this newsletter is a MAVEC logo put this somewhere 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

MARCH

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

EASTER

Kyabram Rally

Talbot Rally.

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

APRIL

1<sup>st</sup>

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

MAY

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Rheola Charity Carnival (Easter Monday.)

MAVEC RALLY Guildford.

NHMA National Rally Mudgee

Lockington Rally

Lake Goldsmith

Meeting closed at 9.00

Next meeting MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2013 at the clubrooms in Guildford at 7.30  
YES ITS EASTER MONDAY

FOR SALE

TWO WISCONSIN'S Model BKND Spec 409145

No Carbies

Best Offer

Contact Damien 0417341936

TRACTORS FOR SALE

Club has been contacted by a bloke from Ballarat with some tractors for sale, Porshe 1 cyl, 2 Cropmasters, Allis row crop, Mc Cormack Cub, Farmall A, BMB. Some restored, some good original condition. More info contact Sec.

Have a larff.

A bloke comes home from work and his wife says to him in a very sexy way have you ever seen \$20 crumpled up like this and turns to face him with a crumpled \$20 peeking from her bra, he removes it. She says have you ever seen \$50 crumpled up like this and he spies a \$50 note crumpled up and peeking from the top of her knickers, he removes it. She says have you ever seen \$40,000 crumpled up. He is very excited and says no. She says well follow me into the garage.

Two blokes having a fishing and drinking weekend away. One bloke says my marriage is not really good I might end up having to get a divorce, my wife has not spoken to me for over two months. The other bloke replies if I were you I would think it over carefully Women like that are hard to find.

A coach load of men from the Shamrock Isle were going on a mystery tour and they ran a sweepstake on where they were going, the driver won \$56.

I've got a mate who is addicted to sniffing brake fluid but he reckons he can stop at any time.

Xavier one of my grandsons wanted a pet spider and we went to the pet shop and they were over \$50 each and so I said to him, bugger this they will be cheaper of the web





