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Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 2nd September 2013 NO 179

<p>President Laurie Adams 19 Adams Road, Harcourt Vic 3453 Ph: 0354742550</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</p> <p>Giday, Very good representation with a dozen active MAVEC members at Wedderburn Twilight Rally provided an excellent varied display of small to large engines etc., filling our compound area. Good weather, camping conditions, food and firewood ensured an enjoyable weekend. Several other members visited for a look and adding support. Coming up closer to home is Metcalfe Tractor Pull and display. Dunolly Rally and Tractor Pull and the Glenlyon Swap Meet. Most importantly MAVEC Tractor Pull and display of engines and memorabilia at Muckleford Sunday 27th October. Hoping to make our event bigger and better. Come along and make it a weekend away or on the day. Bring anything of interest to display or compete and help out if possible.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Laurie.</p> <p>REMINDER : Membership Subs are now overdue.</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	R Rice	P Rautman
2.	A Chapman	14	T Steiner	J Conn
3.	N Chislett	15	E Harvey	M Conn
4.	A Burgess	16	J Chaplin	G Milford
5.	G Tonkin			L Burgess
6.	A Tori			D Burgess
7.	W Mein			M Hayes
8.	J Norris			M Mason
9.	L Adams			J Hayes
10.	J Blake			S O'Conner
11.	B Tonkin			P Thompson
12.	L Rice			

Attendance Mov. A Tori Sec. J Norris.

Before the meeting got under way Joe Norris asked if he could address the members , it was a emotional Joe who told us that MAVEC had been included as one of the beneficiaries in Dave Bennets will.

Meeting Opened At:7.35 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 5 th August 2013 circulated in Newsletter No 178 confirmed.

Moved T Steiner Seconded J Chaplin.

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

August 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

Cards from NHMA.

Breast Cancer Appeal Newsletter.

July 2013 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter.

August 2013 Yarra Valley N/letter.

Flyer for Melb. Steam Traction club 50th birthday..

August 2013 Steam Whistle, Gisborne n/letter.

Letter from Kerrisdale Museum thanking us for coming and some items for sale.

Outwards: Nil.

Mov N Chislett Sec. L Rice.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

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

FEDERATION DAY (Marong)

A good day was had by a lot of people including some of our members, Allan & Rob Leyshan, Graham Tonkin with engines and Eddie Harvey (EH Holden) Presley Easdale (FC Ute & FJ) Rob Bentley (Dodge trayback.) Graham Cooper was seen having a look around. They have great prizes in their raffle, they have three draws for 1st prize each prize was a 6x4 trailer, three draws for 2nd prize each prize was a trolley jack and 2 axle stands three draws for 3rd prize and each prize was a picnic table and chairs. The group of cars known as the Golden Oldies were there before they set off on a tour through the Western District. If you display an engine at Marong you get a ticket so you can go and get a free big cooked breakfast.

Report by Eddie Harvey.

HEATHCOTE CLYDESDALE SHOW:

Graham Tonkin ventured to Heathcote to join some of the members of Central Vic Club in displaying engines at the Clydesdale show. He reports that there was 5 engines, although they all had a good day, this will be the last one they attend due to lack of interest in the event.

Report by Graham Tonkin.

BENDIGO MALL DISPLAY:

This display was organised by Neil Athorn in the Hargraves Mall in Bendigo, on display was 16 cars, 1 Inter truck, 2 tractors a M/F 168 and a Inter w9. Graham went for a look and had a bit of a yarn with some of the owners.

Report by Graham Tonkin.

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.

The admission price on the TV advertising was wrong last year but has been fixed for this year. Some of the rail that is in the way has been moved but there is still some to be moved. Eddie Harvey suggested a site inspection asap. A ring around to organise the site inspection There is a lot of water laying around the area and there is some dirt to be moved. Flyers are available (They were available to the public at Wedderburn) Also the track needs grading . The meeting requested an invitation from Victorian Goldfields Railway to attend Mucklefest.

Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum,
 Following on from last meeting Andrew Chapman's motion that we consider donating \$1000 to MVMM to put towards the extension of the Thompson shed. Tony Steiner moved a motion that we proceed with the plan to donate \$1000 to MVMM. This was seconded by John Blake. Graham Tonkin moved an amendment that this \$1000 donation will be a once only donation for this project. This was seconded by Joe Norris and was carried.

Our two reps on the JPRC have been invited to the reopening of the Guildford Tennis courts . There is a strong possibility that the JPRC have received a grant of \$6000 to roof their " bay 13" area .

The meeting was asked if we were invited to display at the Rotary Truck Show this year, Sec was to check. Sec has confirmed that we are invited , we will be in the same place as last year and can put up the compound on the Friday.

COMING EVENTS

WHEN	WHERE
SEPT: 28 th	Glenlyon & Dist Club Swap meet. Glenlyon sportsground
OCT: 5 th & 6 th	Dunmunkle Sump Oilers Rally at Murtoa
5 th & 6 th	Central Goldfields Rally at Dunolly
27 th	Mucklefest & MAVEC Tractor Pull, at Muckleford
NOV: 2 nd & 3 rd	Lake Goldsmith
10 th	FX FJ Holden State Titles at Bendigo Show Grounds
16 th & 17 th	Bendigo Swap Meet.
23 rd & 24 th	Castlemaine Truck Show.
23 rd & 24 th	Glenlyon & Dist Club Rally Glenlyon sportsground

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Next meeting MONDAY 7th October 2013 at the clubrooms in Guildford at 7.30

FOR SALE

Following the trip to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway they would like us to put these items they have for sale in our newsletter.

- No.1 Ammonia/ Air compressor vertical stationary unit open crank looks like a steam engine, nice driven display piece, flywheel, fast & loose drive \$500
 - No.2 Mott dragsaw cone drive, crosscut or felling type N type R&T good mechanically c/w 6 ft. blade \$900
 - No.3 New Record 36" firewood saw bench c/w 6hp Roseberry engine mounted on original Oregon 4 wheeled chassis. \$900.
 - No.4 New Record " Cooper" shearing stand ½ hp on frame and table arrangement complete with grindstone and handpiece. \$800.
 - No.5 Richard Hornsby Akroyd type serial no.10868c/906 80% complete long term project. \$1200 ONO.
 - No.6 Cooper orchard Sprater piston pump bronze excentric drive ½ hp Marino engine nice small display. \$250.
 - No.7 Robison Bros 6" x 8" duplex steam mill engine c/w stephensons link & large pulley drive lots of mechanical work done. \$2500.
 - No.8 Duplex 5" x 5" steam engine \$900.
- Phone Andrew of Kerrisdale Museum on 0407823739 or 57970227.

Have a larrff:

It's a boy !!!! It's a boy !!!!! It's a boy !!!!! shouted Paddy as he ran out of the ornate glass doors. Then he burst into tears and as the tears ran down his face he sobbed that's the last time I will visit a Singapore brothel.

As a follow on to the Essendon drug scandal did you hear that seven wheelchair athletes were banned for two years because they tested positive to WD40.

After a night of grog, drugs and wild sex, Harry woke up beside a very unattractive Woman and was very thankful he had made it home safely.

Your shoes can tell your age work this out.

No. 1 Take your shoe size multiply it by 5

No 2 Then add 50

No 3 Multiply by 20

No 4 Add 1012 or 1013 if your birthday has already occurred

this year

No 5 Subtract the year you were born

The first digit will be your shoe size while the last two digits are your age.

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This may refresh you in the hot months ahead

Home made cordial

Preparation time 10mins.

Cook time 35 mins.

6 lemons or oranges

2 cups sugar

1 teaspoon citric acid

1 lt water

Juice the fruit well place juice in a large saucepan and add water and sugar. Slice 4-6 rind strips off the juiced fruit and add to the saucepan (being careful NOT to use the pulp or pith). Bring the mixture to the boil, then turn down heat to a simmer for 35 minutes. Remove from heat add the citric acid and stir .

When cooled strain the cordial and carefully pour it into clean bottle/s.

Store in the fridge and enjoy diluted.