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Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 4th November 2013 NO 181

<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>MAVEC Tractor pull at Mucklefest turned out a good day and with reasonable weather. Tractor numbers were down a little at 24 but we had a good mix of makes and models and with a great turnout of engines and great displays of memorabilia. The MAVEC area attracted a lot of interest from the public keeping everyone busy. Thanks to all members and others for the setting up and attending with machinery and displays. Thankyou to the ladies for organizing and preparing the catering and the only male under the marquee cooking the BBQ the food was excellent I had many comments on the delicious food. Thanks to all for the help running the Tractor Pull and sled by our members and others and to the sponsors for their support.</p> <p>Next event will be the Truck Show 23rd & 24th November hope to see you there!!!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Laurie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS BREAKUP</p> <p>The Christmas breakup will be held at the Campbell's Creek Hotel on Wednesday 11th December from 6pm.</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 Secretary</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 Conn	P Rautman
2.	M Mason	14	E Harvey	M Hayes
3.	A Murley	15	A Tori	J Hayes
4.	L Rice	16	T Steiner	J Chaplin
5.	G Tonkin	17	S Thompson	P Thompson
6.	A Burgess	18	W Mein	M Conn
7.	J Norris	19	N Chislett	D Burgess
8.	A Chapman	20	R Leyshan	L Burgess
9.	L Adams	21	A Leyshan	S O'Conner
10.	G Milford	22		J Blake
11.	B Tonkin			
12.	R Rice			

Attendance Mov.R Leyshan Sec.M Mason.

Meeting Opened At:7.35 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 7th October 2013 circulated in Newsletter No 180 confirmed. Moved A Tori. Seconded E Harvey.

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

September 2013 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter

October 2013 Oily Rag ballan N/letter

October 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

September 2013 Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter

October 2013 Lake Goldsmith Rally Bulliton

October 2013 Yarra Valley N/letter

1 letter from Robertson Hyett Solicitors. Re. Dave Bennetts will.

Account for printing newsletter

Cards from NHMA

Letter of invitation to display at Rheola Charity Carnival Easter Monday 2014

Flyers from Moora Vintage Harvest Festival Second Sunday in December

Email from George Milford Re. Mavec Constitution

OUTWARDS.

Letter to Robertson Hyett Solicitors Re Dave Bennett's Will

Form to Mt. Alexander Shire Council Re Calender of Events for 2014.

Mov.T Steiner. Sec.M Mason.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

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

DUNOLLY RALLY:

Ray Rice brought in some photos of the Dunolly rally and he also had a certificate of appreciation from the Metcalfe Tractor pull for our Club

MUCKLEFEST

There was a very good turnout of engines so many that the compounds had to be extended a couple of times and the Tractor Pull went extremely well. Laurie went on to name some of the people who put in a lot of work over a few days to make it work as well as it did. The food stall did very well and Laurie was able to hand the treasurer about \$1100.00 as a result. A letter of appreciation will be sent to our sponsors, these include R & R McLure, ASQ Garden World, Tonks Bros Hardware Leech Earthmoving Contractors, Jason Williams Excavations, Dales Discount, Schiwa & Hayes Machinery, Peter Douglas Excavations, C.V. Bearings Bendigo, Thompson Family Funerals, Lang's Earthmoving, Castlemaine Mitsubishi, JW & VK Blake, Blackjack Wines, Phillip Duus Signs.

TRACTOR PULL RESULTS

UNDER 20 HP

1st Neil Girvan David Brown
2nd Len Girvan David Brown

UNDER 20 HP CLASSIC

Rod Girvan Bulldog

UNDER 25 HP

1st Andrew Chapman Deutz
2nd Laurie Adams E27N Fordson

UNDER 25 HP CRAWLER

Bill Taylor Fordson

UNDER 30 HP

Steve O'Conner Massey Harris

UNDER 35 HP

Peter Douglas Inter AWD 6

UNDER 40 HP

Jack Bowles L A Case

UNDER 50 HP

1st Laurie Adams Chamberlain 9G
2nd Len Girvan Chamberlain 9G

UNDER 60HP

Bob Pearce Ford 5000
Jack Hayes Chamberlain 306

UNDER 70 HP

1st John Blake Fiat
2nd Rob McLure Chamberlain Super 90

OPEN

1st Rob Green Chamberlain 90 4Cyl.
2nd Graham Bird Chamberlain 90 4 Cyl

BEST PRESENTED TRACTOR Rod Girvan Bulldog
BEST RUNNING ENGINE Peter MacDonald
BEST DISPLAY Ray & Loretta Rice.

MALDON SHOW:

Andrew Chapman, Eddie Harvey, Mathew & Peter Thompson put on a display of hay baling and chaff cutting. Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum had the big hay dray on display. A stud from Creswick had a good showing of Clydesdales, there was a lot of horses (Aprox 100 Floats) all in all it was a good day out.

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 the Sec. know for insurances purposes.

SOLICITORS LETTER:

We received a letter from RobertsonHyett solicitors in reference to Dave Bennett's will stating the neighbours are buying the house and land and now they have put in an offer to purchase the chattels at the property including the contents of the house and workshop. Tony Steiner moved we accept the offer for the chattels this was seconded by Rob Leyshan and was carried. Joe wanted a letter to the solicitors asap so Sec wrote one at the meeting and Joe was going to hand deliver it the next day.

Castlemaine Truck Show we are invited to display, same position as last year. A few members have indicated they intend to display but if you have some time to spare a few more people would not go astray.

George Milford has had a look into the Club's constitution and his advice was to leave everything as it is. But we should down load the new guidelines. Sec will do this.

For the 2014 Rally the badge colour will be lime green The featured tractor and engine will be John Deere

Joe moved a motion that from the next Rally (2014)we have an encouragement award for juniors up to the age of 18. This will be called

THE DAVE BENNETT JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

This was seconded by Ray Rice and was carried.

Events committee T Steiner, L Adams G mason A Burgess. J Conn. John Conn has told us we can have the meetings at his house, thanks John Eddie Harvey thanked all members for their help with Mucklefest.

The meeting decided to have the Christmas Breakup at the Five Flags Hotel at Campbells Creek on Wed 11th December from 6pm onwards

COMING EVENTS
WHERE

WHEN

NOV.

16th & 17th

23rd & 24th

23rd & 24th

DEC.

8th

11th

JAN

4th & 5th

FEB

16th

MAR

1st

APRIL

12th & 13th

19th, 20th & 21st

21st

Bendigo Swap meet.
Castlemaine truck Show.
Glenlyon & Dist Club Rally at Glenlyon sportsground.

Moora Vintage Harvest Festival (Near Rushworth)
MAVEC Christmas Breakup Campbells Creek Hotel

Charles Hall Korweingie Krankup

Ballan Rally and Tractor Pull

Ballan Swap Meet

MAVEC Rally Guildford
Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum (Easter Rally)
Rheola Charity Carnival (Easter Monday)

Meeting closed at 9 05 pm

Next meeting Monday 2nd December 2013 at the clubrooms in Guildford.

Have a larrf.

A woman was driving when the traffic came to a standstill she stopped a safe distance from the car in front then a large truck slammed into the back of her car. She sat in her car in a state of shock thinking of all the damage that had been done to her car. The driver of the car in front who was physically challenged (a little person) got out of his car and walked back to her car. Standing beside her car with his hands on his hips he said I'm not happy. She replied Well which ONE are you?

Did you know that with old age comes multi skilling you can sneeze, cough, laugh and pee at the same time.

A bloke and his date were parked on a back road some distance from town doing what girls and boys do on quiet back roads. The girl stopped the boy and said I really should have told you earlier. I'm a hooker and I charge \$20 for sex. The boy reluctantly pays her and they do their thing. Afterwards the boy sat in the drivers seat looking out the window. Why aren't we going anywhere she said. Well I should have mentioned this earlier but I'm actually a taxi driver and the fare back to town is \$25.
