



Reg. No. A0035128D

Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 2nd December 2013 NO 182

<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>Well the festive season is here again, our Christmas party at the Five Flags Hotel turned out a good night everyone seemed to enjoy. We appreciated SANTA shouting all present a drink thanks SANTA.</p> <p>Over the break think about next years rally April 12th & 13th . If you have any ideas let us know or if you have something a bit different that will create more interest bring it out. Many thanks to everyone for their help during the year.</p> <p>Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Laurie.</p> <p>We are all shocked and saddened to have lost Rob Leyshan in a car accident on Wed 11th December.</p> <p>Rob will be missed at the meetings and rallies he has been a good ambassador for MAVEC attending other club's rallies which he enjoyed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A GOOD MATE TAKEN TO EARLY</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	APOLOGIES
1.	G.Mason	G Easdale	P Rautman
2.	J Conn	P Easdale	M Hayes
3.	S Thompson	M Mason	J Hayes
4.	L Rice	A Chapman	T Steiner
5.	W Mein	G Milford	P Thompson
6.	A Burgess	E Harvey	M Conn
7.	J Chaplin	A Leyshan	D Burgess
8.	J Blake		L Burgess
9.	L Adams		B Tonkin
10.	R Leyshan		G Tonkin
11.	A Tori		A Murley
12.	R Rice		N Chislett

Attendance Mov.R Rice Sec.R Leyshan.

Meeting Opened At:7.35 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 4th November 2013 circulated in Newsletter No 181 confirmed. Moved R Rice. Seconded A Tori.

DISCLAIMER – THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF MAVEC WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY ITEM OF ADVICE, RECOMMENDATIONS, SUGGESTIONS, METHODS, FIGURES OR MEASUREMENTS APPEARING IN THE NEWSLETTER. ANY OPINIONS ARE NOT NECESSERILY THOSE OF THE COMMITTEE OR OF THE MEMBERS.

CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

November 2013 Port Phillip N/letter

November 2013 Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter

Flyer and invitation to Kyabram Rally March 15th/16th 2014

Flyer and invitation to Talbot Rally March 15th /16th 2014

December 2013 Manifold Central Goldfields N/letter

Account for printing newsletter

Flyer and invitation to Geelong Rally 11th /12th Jan 2014

1 Membership renewal

Letter and a cheque for \$200 from Victorian Goldfield Railway

Letter from Mt Alexander Shire Re making Castlemaine a better place.

OUTWARDS.

Get well card to Graham Tonkin

Mov.J Chaplin. Sec.S Thompson.

When we listed our sponsors for the Tractor Pull we left the following off the list

Pud for all Seasons Castlemaine

Olive Branch Preserves Castlemaine

Baker's Delight Castlemaine

Sorry they were overlooked and we thank them for their support.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

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

GLENLYON RALLY:

Considering it was the first rally it was not to bad. Some exhibitors arrived on Thursday and did not leave until Tuesday. The weather was reasonable, the Council failed to mow the grass so Adam and a couple of members got a bit of unexpected exercise. There was 44 engines, 3 tractors, 5 trucks, and 2 crawlers. The meal was good (fish and salad) They had 150 through the gate this was not bad for a first rally considering the Truck show and Daylesford show were on. There was a chap from the National Historical Archives he was recording the sounds of different engines.

Report by Adam Tori.

CASTLEMAINE TRUCK SHOW:

Joe Norris arrived to show his Ariel and sidecar and he had a small engine in the sidecar. Allan Leyshan, Steve Thompson, Laurie Adams, John Conn and Nigel Chislett were displaying over the weekend. A lot of public interest in the MAVEC display with many interested people taking photos and the kids loved Laurie's hand pump. Members checked out the freebies and got some more stubbie holders

Report by Laurie Adams & John Conn.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AT SANDOWN

There was approx 300/400 exhibitors displaying utes, panel vans, trucks and buses. The Driver bus company had on display 9 vehicles from a Denning to a 1935 Federal. There was a very nicely restored Clipper and Army vehicles on show. Two rare 3 wheeled Mazda's that were designed to go on mountain roads in Japan. This is a one day show, but it is a good day out, drawing a large crowd. Also if you show your Club membership card you will be admitted for ½ price.

Report by Steve Thompson.

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.

We asked the Treasurer Alan if he would be able to arrange some money on the bar, so we could all have a Christmas drink on the Club. He said he could. (He did and it went down very nicely. Thank you.)

As listed before it was stated that 3 sponsors did not get listed last n/letter.

RAFFLE PRIZES:

Tony Steiner has contacted Max Billman and he is prepared to let us have a garden seat for 1/2 price, this lead to a discussion about the ceiling on the cost of raffle prizes. Ray Rice moved a motion that the ceiling for raffle prizes be changed from \$150 to \$500. This was seconded by John Blake and was carried. Also discussed was the value of the seat most likely it will be first prize.

Name badges have arrived and the cost of the badge is \$10 and the Club will pay \$5 and member pays \$5.

Laurie will speak to the man who made this years trophies to see if he will be able to make the trophies for next year and included in this will be the Dave Bennett Award. All juniors will get a badge and a certificate and the winner will get the Trophy.

GET WELL WISHES:

The members of MAVEC send their best wishes to Joe Norris & Graham Tonkin for a speedy recovery after their recent surgery.

Events committee meeting will be at John Conn's place on Mon 13th Jan 7.30 pm.

THERE IS NO JANUARY MEETING.

**COMING EVENTS
WHERE**

WHEN

JAN

4th & 5th

11th & 12th

FEB

1st & 2nd

16th

MAR

1st

15th & 16th

15th & 16th

APRIL

12th & 13th

21st

Charles Hall Korweingie Krankup
Geelong Rally

Colac festival & Rally
Ballan Rally and Tractor Pull

Ballan Swap Meet
Talbot Rally
Kyabram Rally

MAVEC Rally Guildford
Rheola Charity Carnival (Easter Monday)

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Next meeting Monday 3rd FEBRUARY 2014 at the clubrooms in Guildford.

NO JANUARY MEETING

Have a larrf.

The room was full of pregnant women and their partners. The instructor says ladies exercise is good for you. Walking is very good as it tones up the pelvic muscles and makes for an easier birth. You men can walk with her as this is a shared experience, Just make sure you always walk on grass or a soft path. The room went quiet while the men absorbed what the instructor said. One bloke put up his hand, the instructor said yes what is your question. The bloke said I was wondering if it would be alright if she carried a set of golf clubs while we walked.

An Asian man calls his boss and says I no come to work, I have a headache, stomach ache, and my legs hurt. The boss says you know something I need you today, when I feel sick like you I go to my wife and ask for sex and that makes everything ok. You try that. Two hours later the employee calls and says I do what you say and I feel great I will be at work soon. By the way you have a great house.

Paddy goes to the doctor for a check up and the doctor refers him to a urologist. So the day after seeing the urologist Paddy walks into the chemist with a small whiskey bottle and a teaspoon, the chemist says can I help you? Paddy pours some liquid from the bottle into the spoon and says to the chemist does this taste sweet to you ? The chemist puts the spoonful in his mouth and swills it around. No it does'nt says the chemist Paddy said that 's good the urologist said to get the chemist to test my urine for sugar.

Dad and Dave had a good year on the farm and it was Christmas and Dad let Dave have two weeks holiday, so Dave got a taxi to the station. Where are you going asked the taxi driver? Down to Sydney said Dave. Watch out for those city sheila's said the taxi driver. I'm as smart as them said Dave. Two weeks later Dave comes home and gets the taxi to pick him up. Dave says to the taxi driver I would like you to meet my wife, and she is going to have a baby. The taxi driver says g'day to the woman who is at least six months pregnant. He says to Dave its not your baby, too right it is says Dave, don't you know that when you buy a cow that's in calf the calf is yours.

HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND PLEASE TAKE CARE ON THE ROAD.

To all the ladies please be gentle with Santa

