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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 1st May 2017 NO 219

<p>President Peter Thompson P.O. Box 2 Maldon Vic. 3463 5472 2202</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hi All,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It has been a fairly quiet month, but a few things have been going on such as the granting of a Registered Charity status to us by the ACNC. This will allow us to gain some taxation concessions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also to those members who took a layout map of the Muckleford precinct at our last meeting to do a bit of homework on a proposed layout and wish list, please have them back at our next meeting so that we can compare all of the ideas and put together a layout for all of us to agree on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is a copy of the map attached to this newsletter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For now rug up and keep warm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regards Peter t</p>
<p>Vice President Stephen O'Connor</p>	
<p>Secretary Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481</p>	
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<p>Committee Jason Williams</p>	
<p>Archives Tony Steiner</p>	
<p>Auditor George Milford</p>	
<p>John Powell Reserve John Blake & Ray Rice</p>	

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G.Mason	13	P Thompson	P Rautman
2.	M Mason	14	W Mein	K Burgess
3.	G Milford	15	J Blake	G Tonkin
4.	J Chaplin			B Tonkin
5.	J Robinson			E Harvey
6.	A Burgess			A Burgess
7.	L Rice			D Burgess
8.	K Chaplin			L Burgess
9.	J Jones			S O'Connor
10.	J Williams			J Hayes
11.	R Rice			
12.	A Chapman			

Attendance Mov. J Chaplin Sec. A Chapman Carried

Meeting Opened At: 7.35 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Peter Thompson President

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 3rd April 2017 circulated in Newsletter No 218 confirmed. Moved G Milford Seconded R Rice Carried.

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

March/April Manifold Central Goldfields N/letter

April 2017 Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter

April 2017 Yarra Valley N/letter

April 2017 Port Phillip N/letter

Cards from NHMA

A/c for ground hire

A/c for hall hire

2 x A/c's for printing

April 2017 Baw Baw N/letter

Invitation and flyer to attend Billoela Rally Central Qld..

April 2017 Goldsmith N/letter.

Letter from Australian Heritage Association (Newly formed) Re Insurance

OUTWARDS:

Letter to Applefest Committee sent via George Milford Re disappointment with Position

Email to Australian Heritage Association. Re Insurance cover on infrastructure.

Mov. M Mason Sec. L Rice. Carried

REPORTS

MALDON EASTER RALLY.

Good Rally, the new layout worked well. People in the room with the drawings were working. They are trying to run some of the steam stuff on air, and they are looking for a suitable compressor. Jason Williams maybe able to help with this. The Graham truck is registered and needs just a little more work done to it. The comments received on the gate were good.

Report by Peter Thompson.

RHEOLA EASTER CARNIVAL

Approx 40 tractors attended for the tractor pull but as always all the activities were well attended and it was a good day out.

Report by John Robinson.

BGO TRACTOR SWAP

This was held at the same time they were recognising that it was 60 years since the Inter AW7 was released in Aust. Quite a bit of stuff for sale in one of the sheds, and Graham Tonkin had engines on display along with a bloke from Goulburn on his way home from the National Rally. Steve Hancock had his truck in the big shed display.

Report by Graham Tonkin

NATIONAL RALLY

Very disappointing , site was not right and as it had been raining access was not real good. There was less machinery than at Goldsmith. They were trying to run three tractor pull sleds side by side, they were not well formed tracks. There was \$5000 spent on a pa system and when Syd Ellis wanted to use it no one could find it.

Report by John Robinson.

MILDURA

Jim and Kath Chaplin ventured to Mildura, there was a steam train from Red Cliffs to Mildura at the venue the was speed boats ,hot rods, a good market and go carts . They had a good weekend.

Report by Jim Chaplin

GENERAL BUSINESS

If you have something to sell or need a special part or treasure let Peter, Alan or Graham know and we will put your request 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.

Secretary had a phone call from Paul Rautman's daughter Denise to tell him that unfortunately Paul has had a fall and has broken his hip and is currently in Royal Melbourne Hospital. The Members of MAVEC wish Paul a speedy return to good health.

Treasurer Alan told the meeting that our investment is due on May 26th and our land payment will be due soon and we will have to have access to money to

purchase a shed. It was suggested that we choose a shorter term to invest the money after we finalise the land payment, possibly a three month term.

Victrack is happy with our lease agreement but cannot sign ours until they finalise the agreement with VGR.

The meeting was asked that as we are sub tenants to VGR how the newly opened bike track along the railway line fitted in with the agreement. Both VGR and MAVEC acknowledge the existence of the bike track.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the tractor pull track will have to be dressed for Muckfest, and members hoped that the shire would not put gravel on it.

COMING EVENTS

WHEN	WHERE
MAY	
20	Wedderburn Swap
21 st	Gisborne Rally Set up on Sat camping available on Sat night
JUNE	
10/11	Echuca Steam Rally
10/11	Jeparit Rally
AUG	
27	Marong Picnic Day
SEPT.	
9/10	Wedderburn Rally
16 th / 17 th	100 Years or Fordson Rally Deniliquin
NOV 19 th	Bendigo Swap Meet
	Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Next meeting 7.30pm Monday 5th June 2017 at Guildford Clubrooms.

HAV A LARFF.

Mum arrived at the function looking the best she had in years. You look great said her husband. You should always leave your bra at home. How did you know I am not wearing a bra she asked. Her husband replied because all the wrinkles have gone from your face.

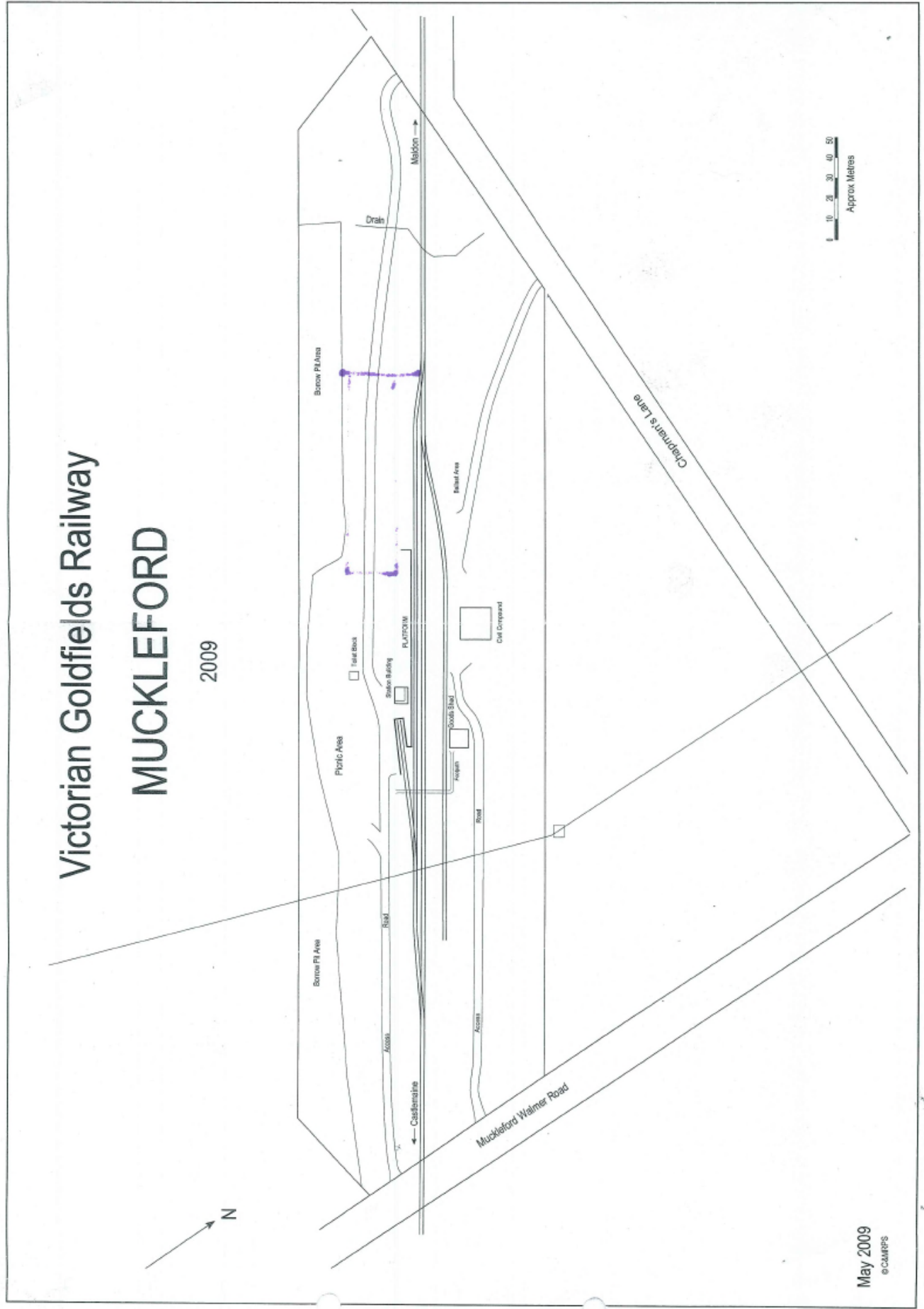
A mechanic at a Jaguar dealership was working on the motor out of a E type when he noticed a prominent heart surgeon waiting to pick up his car. The mechanic called the surgeon over and said to him have a look at this motor, I have taken the head off, taken out the valves ground them and I have rebuilt the entire engine. It is as good as new. What I cannot understand is that I do a very similar thing to you but I get a mere \$60,000 per annum and you get about \$1.5 million per annum. Yes I know said the surgeon but can you do it while the engine is running

A farmer's shed burned down and his wife phoned the Insurance company and said the shed was insured for \$60,000 so if you send me a cheque that would be fine. The insurance secretary said it doesn't work that way, we send out an assessor he values what has been lost in the shed, and we replace the contents and build you a shed the same as the one you just lost. The wife said if the same rules apply to my husband's life insurance policy, I want to cancel it immediately.

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