



Reg. No. A0035128D

# Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

## THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 3<sup>rd</sup> March NO 184

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>President</b><br/>Laurie Adams<br/>19 Adams Road,<br/>Harcourt<br/>Vic 3453<br/>Ph: 0354742550</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</b></p> <p>Giday,</p> <p>Thanks to all who displayed at the Applefest, we had a good day out with a large crowd and attracted a lot of attention.</p> <p>Steve O'Conner, Peter Douglass &amp; Jack Bowles travelled to Bullarto Tractor Pull the day after the Applefest. Pete won the under 30hp class with his AW6 Inter. and made 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the under 35hp class with his AWD6 Inter. While Jack finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the under 40hp class with his LA Case</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good on ya boys.</p> <p>This is rally No 18 on the 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> April just in case anyone has forgot hope to see all members will turnout with memorbilla , engines, tractors vehicles and anything you think may be of interest. Some older visitors love to see everything from the older times and like to point out to family, grandchildren and friends etc how everything operated and the younger people rely on you guys to explain and demonstrate. We have a good mixture of displays in MAVEC and with the help from other Clubs displays we are looking forward to a great weekend see you all there either exhibiting or just having a day out</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Laurie.</p> |
| <p><b>Vice President</b><br/>Andrew Chapman.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Secretary</b><br/>Graham Mason,<br/>P.O. Box 71<br/>Castlemaine<br/>Vic 3450<br/>Ph: 03.54762481</p> |  |
| <p><b>Treasurer</b><br/>Alan Burgess</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Public Officer</b><br/>Secretary</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Committee</b><br/>Joe Norris</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Archives</b><br/>Tony Steiner</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Auditor</b><br/>George Milford</p>   |  |
| <p><b>John Powell Reserve</b><br/>Tony Steiner &amp; Ray Rice</p>  |  |

## ATTENDANCE

| No  | PRESENT    |    |          | APOLOGIES  |
|-----|------------|----|----------|------------|
| 1.  | G.Mason    | 13 | G Tonkin | P Rautman  |
| 2.  | S O,Conner | 14 | B Tonkin | M Hayes    |
| 3.  | J Hayes    | 15 | M Mason  | J Conn     |
| 4.  | L Rice     | 16 | A Murley | T Steiner  |
| 5.  | W Mein     |    |          | E O'Conner |
| 6.  | A Burgess  |    |          | M Conn     |
| 7.  | S Thompson |    |          | D Burgess  |
| 8.  | J Blake    |    |          | L Burgess  |
| 9.  | L Adams    |    |          | A Tori     |
| 10. | N Chislett |    |          | E Harvey   |
| 11. | J Norris   |    |          | A Chapman  |
| 12  | R Rice     |    |          | G Milford  |

**Attendance Mov. M Mason Sec.G Tonkin.**

**Meeting Opened At:7.33 pm.**

**Meeting Chaired By:**

Laurie Adams ( President )

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February circulated in Newsletter No 183 confirmed. Moved J Norris. Seconded J Blake.

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.

Feb 2014 Port Phillip N/letter

Jan 2014 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter

Feb 2014 Manifold Central Goldfields N/ letter

Details of 2015 National Rally in Tasmania from NHMA.

Account for printing newsletter

Rally Letter from Flack Advisory stating they will again sponsor our Rally.

Invitation to participate in Biloela ( Qld ) july 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> .

Feb 2014 Yarra Valley N/letter

Invite to Mallee Steam Rally 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

Feb 2014 Goldsmith N/letter

NHMA N/letter.

Invite to participate at Lockington Rally 26<sup>th</sup> & 27 April 2014.

A/c for Post Office Box.

Feb 2014 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter.

Letter of invitation to have a look at the Castlemaine Men's shed& maybe join up.

OUTWARDS.

Invitations and flyers to Clubs to participate at our Rally.

Letter to Bunnings Bendigo seeking sponsorship for our Rally

Letter to Flack Advisory seeking Sponsorship for our Rally.

Letter to RACV to advertise our Rally.

Letter to Ann Moffat at FRESH FM Radio to advertise our Rally.

Letter to Guildford Hall Committee to book the hall and query the A/c.

Email to Herald Sun to advertise our Rally in Cars Guide.

Mov.A Murley. Sec.S O'Conner.

## REPORTS

### TREASURERS REPORT.

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

### NEWSTEAD SWAP MEET.

Not as many sites as last year. Anyone could have snapped up an A model Ford for \$16000 or a mid 50/s 2 door Ford Victoria for \$32000. The same weekend was the Maldon Antique Fair, the whole oval was full very good offering of interesting items. One trader had a sign that stated be prepared to haggle and the meeting was told Loretta Rice gave him a hard time. The sites packed up early on Sunday afternoon.

Report by Arthur Murley & Ray Rice.

### MYORA IN JAN.

60 of their members turned up. Their site has no power so they have their own lighting plant it is a 4 cyl Landrover motor powering a generator putting out about 45 KVA. This is a pretty active Club and both Steve and Edwin are members.

Report by Steve O'Conner.

### JOHN POWELL COMMITTEE.

The J P Reserve committee meeting was told that the gazebo had been completed. There was a move to cover the bank behind the new wall with wood shavings but this has been changed to crushed rock.

Report by Ray Rice.

### 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.

Joe Norris told the meeting that the sale of the contents of Dave Bennett's shed will be held on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 9am to 2pm. The major items will have a piece of paper for you to write your bid and the highest bidder will be notified. Smaller items will be sold by making an offer. This sale is for Eddington Rail and MAVEC members only.

Sec. read out a letter of Indemnity the meeting amended a couple of small points and Steve O'Conner moved we use the amended form this was seconded by Nigel Chislett, and was carried. Sec will have these ready for the Rally.

Sec. told the meeting that the Mt. Alexander Shire Council wanted us to submit An Emergency Management Plan using their guidelines. Sec will work with events committee and Council to put this in place. Most members agreed that it was a bit over the top.

About 10 members indicated they intended to participate at Applefest.

The raffle tickets are ready if you want to get some contact Betty Tonkin.

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

Raffle tickets will be sold at IGA Complex on Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Adam Tori is going to exhibit at Bullarto tractor pull.

## COMING EVENTS

| WHEN   | WHERE  |
|--|--|
| MAR<br>29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>             | Goulburn Valley Rally at Wunghnu                 |
| APRIL<br>6 <sup>th</sup>                               | Castlemaine Swap                                 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | MAVEC Rally Guildford.                           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> | Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum ( Easter Rally ) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                                       | Rheola Charity Carnival ( Easter Monday )        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>                    | Lockington Rally                                 |
| MAY<br>3 <sup>rd</sup>                                 | Dave Bennett's sale ( Eddington & Mavec only)    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>                      | Lake Goldsmith Rally.                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Tylden Tractor Pull.                             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | Gisborne Rally & Tractor Pull                    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Goldfields Tractor Trek                          |

Meeting closed at 8.52 pm

Next meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at the clubrooms in Guildford.

## FOR SALE

1993 ISUZU Truck with tilt tray toolbox Reg Excellent Condition \$15000  
AW6 Tractor Petrol Kero been restored Maggy done new tyres on front. \$5000

## WANTED

RH Back door scuff for 1964 E H Holden.  
PHONE Eddie 54322227

## HAVE A LARFF.

A Kiwi and an Aussie walk into a baker shop and the Kiwi pops three biscuits into his pocket without the baker seeing. He says to the Aussie see how smart us Kiwi's are. The Aussie says we are smarter than you, watch this he says to the baker give me a biscuit and I will show you a magic trick. The baker gives the Aussie a biscuit and he eats it, then he says give me another one, he eats it as well, the baker is a bit annoyed and says where is the magic trick, the Aussie says give me another biscuit, he eats this one as well. The baker is really annoyed by now and says where is this bloody magic? The Aussie smiles and says look in the Kiwi's pocket.

Paddy is sitting on his front porch with his mate Mick, when a load of instant lawn drives past. Paddy says that's what I'm going to do when I win the lottery What's that says Mick? Send my lawn away to be mowed.

The biology teacher is lecturing the young class about nature, when she says did you know that moths always fly with their legs open? Can anyone tell me why they do this? The class just look at her in total amazement and cannot come up with an answer. The all of a sudden little Johnny says I know. The teacher says well tell the class Johnny. He says have you seen the size of MOTH BALLS.