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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 7th April NO 185

<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>Ok Graham's got the pressure on to get the newsletter out before the Rally. So a short message. Weather man says some rain up to Friday, then hoping for a fine weekend. So bring your broly to be sure, to be sure. Also make sure you buy a raffle ticket lots of good prizes to be won. See you all on the oval.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Laurie.</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	G Tonkin	P Rautman
2.	T Steiner	14	B Tonkin	M Hayes
3.	M Murley	15	M Mason	J Hayes
4.	L Rice	16	A Murley	N Chislett
5.	W Mein	17	G Milford	A Chapman
6.	A Burgess	18	J Conn	M Conn
7.	S Thompson	19	K Chaplin	D Burgess
8.	J Blake	20	J Chaplin	L Burgess
9.	L Adams	21	P Thompson	A Tori
10.	A Leyshan			E Harvey
11.	J Norris			
12.	R Rice			

Attendance Mov. J Conn Sec.G Tonkin.

Meeting Opened At:7.35 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 3rd March circulated in Newsletter No 184 confirmed. Moved T Steiner. Seconded A Murley.

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

March 2014 Port Phillip N/letter
 Account for printing newsletter
 Flyers for Rheola Charity Carnival Easter Monday.
 March 2014 Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter
 Email from Shire Council confirming rubbish bins for Rally

OUTWARDS.

Letter to Billmans Foundry Thanking them for once again helping us with our major raffle prize
 Letter to Darren Cutlack asking if he will again help us with fire extinguishers
 Letter to David Silvangi of Windarring Special Workshop containing a donation of petrol vouchers from MAVEC to support them with Murray To Moyne fundraiser
 Email to George and Jan Flack congratulating them on becoming grandparents.

Mov. L Rice. Sec.J Conn.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

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

EDDINGTON SPRINTS:

A good day as usual this year it was advertised more than previous years and as a result the crowds were up. Good display of cars and some good times were recorded

Report by Tony Steiner.

HARCOURT APPLEFEST:

A good turnout by MAVEC members, the crowd seemed to take a lot of interest in the display of engines, and the tractors in the parade pleased a lot of the spectators, Joe Norris had on display a couple of Dave Bennett's miniature engines. The reporter from the Bendigo Advertiser took photos of them and they are displayed on their website.

Report by George Milford.

CASTLEMAINE SWAP:

The crowd was down early but as the day progressed it picked up, it was a good swap meet. There was a bloke with a big Lister on a transport he had a price tag of \$ 1200 on it but had not sold it so he might bring it to our Rally to see if he can sell it .

Report by A Murley & Joe Norris.

EAGLEHAWK DAHLIA FEST:

The Central Vic club had a display at the Festival there was only one member of theirs with one engine and Graham had three of his. There was six tractors on display. Graham has been invited to display with Central Vic Club on Good Friday.

Report by Graham Tonkin.

Jim Chaplin was talking to Laurie Rinaldi and he reported that Wunghu was a good weekend.

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.

It was good to see Allan Leyshan at the meeting , he handed a letter to Laurie, who read it to the meeting. It was passing on the Leyshan family's thanks to all for their support during the time of Robert's passing .

A lot of the meeting was spent discussing matters concerning the Rally.

The date for our 2015 Rally was decided and it will be held on the 11th & 12th of April 2015. This is the same weekend as the Castlemaine Swap. It was suggested that we may be able to help advertise each other.

Joe Norris told the meeting that the time for the transfer of the money from Dave Bennett's estate has come and gone Joe suggested the Sec email the solicitors and find out what is going on. Sec will do this asap.

Loretta rice told the meeting that the Tasmanian National Rally organisers are in negotiation with the new Tasmanian Govt. To see what can be done to reduce prices on the boat.

Ray Rice has a lead on an electric stove if the Club wishes to buy one .
Betty Tonkin thanked all who helped sell raffle tickets at the IGA complex, also Betty will have a gate roster on the wall in the shed don't forget to check to see when it is your turn.

The Maldon Machinery Museum will be open all over Easter. Including Friday.

Joe Norris moved that we leave the price of the Rally badges at \$10, same as last year, this was seconded by Tony Steiner and was carried.

WHEN	COMING EVENTS WHERE
APRIL	
12 th & 13 th	MAVEC Rally Guildford.
19 th , 20 th & 21 st	Maldon Vintage Machinery Museum (Easter Rally)
21 st	Rheola Charity Carnival (Easter Monday)
26 th & 27 th	Lockington Rally
MAY	
3 rd	Dave Bennett's sale (Eddington & Mavec only)
3 rd & 4 th	Lake Goldsmith Rally.
10 th	Tylden Tractor Pull.
17 th & 18 th	Gisborne Rally & Tractor Pull
24 th	Goldfields Tractor Trek

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm

Next meeting Monday 5th May 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 very confident man about town walks into a bar and takes a seat next to a very attractive woman. He give her a quick glance, then he looks down at his watch for a moment. The woman notices this and asks is your date running late? No he replies I just bought this state of the art watch and I was testing it. State of the art watch? What's so special about it? It uses alpha waves to telepathically talk to me he explains. She asks what's it telling you now? Its telling me that you're not wearing any knickers. The woman giggles and replies well it must be broken because I am wearing knickers. The man replies the bloody thing must be an hour fast.

On the first day of uni the Dean addresses the students pointing out some of the rules. The female dormitories are out of bounds to the male students, and the male dormitories are out of bounds to the female students. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time, anyone caught breaking this rule a second time will be fined \$60 and a third offence will incur a fine of \$180. Are there any questions? A male student puts up his hand and asks How much for a season pass.

An elderly couple in their seventies decided to get married, they were discussing a few details she said I want to keep my house, he said that's ok and I want to keep my statesman he said that's ok and I want to keep my own bank account he said that's ok . And I have to have sex 6 days a week he said that's ok put me down for Fridays.

Paddy decides to take up boxing and has to go for the mandatory medical, the doctor phones Paddy a few days later and says Paddy you've got sugar diabetes. Good one says Paddy when do I fight him>

New research has found that women with large bums live longer than men who mention it.



The 1st John Deere Logo

The first trademark using the leaping deer was registered in 1876, although registration papers indicated the mark had been in use for three years. John Deere was well established in Moline by this time. The company was producing more than 60,000 plows a year, which were commonly referred to as 'Moline plows' because of the factory location. Obviously, there

was a need for an official registered trademark. An official trademark was also the only protection against copying and deception.

This trademark shows a deer bounding over a log. It's interesting that this original trademark shows a type of deer common to Africa. The native North American white-tailed deer is portrayed in future trademarks.