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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 7th July 2014 NO 188

<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>June has been quiet due to cold miserable weather I guess, all I can suggest is head for the Speewa Rally 2nd & 3rd of August. It may be a little warmer and pleasant by the Murray River, several members at the July meeting indicated they are intending to go, may see you there.</p> <p>Also pencil in Sun 26th of October for Mucklefest Tractor Pull and display of our interests in machinery and memorabilia, spread the word to enjoy a good day out.</p> <p>Remember the AGM Monday 4th August for all interested</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Laurie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER YOU MEMBERSHIP IS DUE NOW</p> <p>The cards are being issued by a different method this year So make your payment sooner rather than later so Alan can send off as many as possible with the one cheque</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Sec.</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	P Rautman
2.	M Mason		M Hayes
3.	E Hayward		J Hayes
4.	J Blake		E Harvey
5.	L Rice		J Conn
6.	A Burgess		M Conn
7.	B Tonkin		D Burgess
8.	R Rice		L Burgess
9.	L Adams		A Tori
10.	J Norris		N Chislett
11.	G Milford		T Steiner
12.			G Tonkin

Attendance Mov.E Hayward Sec.M Mason.

Meeting Opened At:7.40 pm.

Meeting Chaired By:

Laurie Adams (President)

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 2nd June 2014 circulated in Newsletter No 187 confirmed. Moved J Norris Seconded R Rice.

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

June 2014 Manifold Central Goldfields N/letter

3 membership subs

A/c for newsletter printing

May 2014 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter

June 2014 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter

June 2104 Yarra Valley N/letter

Flyer for Ballarat One Day Rally Sunday 7th December

June 2014 Steam Whistle Gisborne N/letter.

Annual letter from Justice Dept.

June Port Phillip N/letter.

Flyer for Denni Rally Sept. 20th & 21st .

Flyer for National Rally Tasmania, Feb 27th, 28th & Mar. 1st 2015

Invitation & flyer for Dunmunckle Sumpoilers Rally Murtoa 4th & 5th Oct.

June/July 2014 Goldsmith Gazette.

Thankyou card from Steve O'Connor and Family..

OUTWARDS.

Nil.

Mov. B Tonkin. Sec.L Rice.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of [REDACTED] Alan had with him the Certificate from the Bendigo Bank for our new investment.
Moved A Burgess Sec E Hayward.

RUSHWORTH AT EASTER:

Eddie had not been to a meeting for sometime but he gave us a report of the good day he had at Rushworth on Easter Sat. He said the day was well worth attending and a lot of the participants said they would be back next year.

Report by Eddie Hayward.

COROWA;

John was invited to Corowa to see the world's largest 2WD tractor it is an Upton, it was made by the Upton family and was built using surplus World War 2 parts. The family made a few of them, and have finally secured one back for themselves. John went on to say that the Corowa Club has a large shed on council land, and they have a gathering every Wednesday similar to a men's shed. Three or four times a year they have a 'Fun weekend' to raise funds for the Club. They have about 80 to 100 members and John enjoyed their hospitality.

Report by John Blake.

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.

TAKE NOTE

The Club membership fees have not changed and they are now due.

Don't forget if you have any suggestions for the Club's future mail them to the Sec.

Remember that the August meeting is the AGM.

The Morris Museum at Harcourt will be open to everybody on Sat Nov. 1st.

Eddy Harvey has informed us that Mucklefest will be held on Sun 26th Oct.

Approx 6 members indicated that they hoped to attend Speewa Rally.

Joe Norris told the meeting that Dave Bennett's EH had been sold again and it now calls Maryborough home.

Alan Burgess told the meeting that the Truck Show had not sent us their usual donation for our participation in the Truck Show. Joe Norris will look into this matter.

Graham Tonkin has been in hospital for some corrective surgery and is home again and is recovering well.

Arthur Murley has had surgery to one eye and is scheduled to have the second one done in a few days.

The Club members wish both these members a speedy recovery.

COMING EVENTS

WHERE

WHEN

AUGUST

2nd & 3rd

4th

SEPT

20th

20th & 21st

OCT

4th & 5th

26th

NOV

1st & 2nd

DEC

7th

FEB 2015

28th/29th Mar. 1st

APRIL 2015

18th & 19th

4th Speewa Rally

MAVEC Annual General meeting.

Glenlyon Rally

Denni Rally

Dunmunckle Sumpoilers Rally at Murtoa

MUCKLEFEST including MAVEC Tractor Pull

Goldsmith Rally

Ballaarat One Day Rally

2015 National Rally at Carrick Tas.

MAVEC 19th Annual Rally at Guildford

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Next meeting 7.30pm Monday 4th August 2014 at the clubrooms in Guildford.

HAVE A LARFFF.

An older couple were lying in bed , he was drifting off to sleep she was feeling romantic and wanted to talk. She said you used to hold my hand when we were courting, so reluctantly he held her hand for a few minutes all the time wanting to go to sleep, then you used to kiss me he gave her a hurried kiss on the cheek, then you used to bite my neck he angrily threw back the bedclothes and with a rush got out of bed. She said where are you going darling, he snapped back at her to get my BLOODY teeth.

A well to do woman (Agnes) from a wealthy area was sitting next to a lady (Mary} from a lower social background at an airport. They started to engage in small talk, Agnes said when I had my first baby my husband built me a mansion. That's precious said Mary, and when I had my second child my husband bought me an Audi That's precious said Mary. Agnes went on to say when I had my third baby my husband bought me an expensive diamond ring. That's precious said Mary. Agnes asked what did your husband give you when you had your first baby ? Mary said he enrolled me to a charm school for six months. What good did that do for you asked Agnes? Mary replied I learnt to say that's precious instead of saying who gives a S**T.

Did you hear about the bloke that knocked off a box of calendars? I heard that he got twelve months

Have you bought a brand new camp oven, or other cast iron cookware product and been told that it needs to be seasoned before use? If you don't know what that means, or how you go about doing it then read on for four easy steps to properly season your cookware!

Seasoning your camp oven is the first, and most important, thing you should do before cooking. Seasoning your camp oven gets it ready for non-stick cooking so that your food doesn't taste like metal, or whatever the oven has come packed in. Seasoning also prevents rusting so that you can use your camp oven for years, decades or a lifetime.

The following technique can be used on any camp oven, or similar cookware product (cast iron or steel), regardless of whether it even needs seasoning or not. Some items are sold 'pre-seasoned', but I usually like to season anyway to be sure.

Step 1: Clean your camp oven.

Before use, it's important to give your camp oven a good clean in hot soapy water. For those who are adamant that you shouldn't wash your oven in soapy water, don't worry it's only for the first time... Dry it off then stoke the fire ready for step 2.

Step 2: Get it Hot!

Heat up your camp oven to a super-hot temperature; the hotter the better, but not quite red hot. The seasoning process won't work that well if the camp oven is not *very very* hot. Your best option in doing this is to place your camp oven in hot coals for a good 10 – 15 mins to get it super-hot.

Step 3: Add the oil.

Next, while the camp oven is on the hot coals, carefully add some cooking oil and swish it around the oven. You will need enough oil to adequately coat the entire oven. Keep the oven hot and make sure the entire inside of the oven is covered in oil. If you have a steel camp oven, you may even see the steel change colour to a type of dark purple.

Step 4: Clean it again.

Let the oven cool down and then wipe out the excess oil. Some people say you can cook straight away, but I prefer to give the oven another clean to get rid of all the yucky oil that has been used for the seasoning process. I wash my camp oven again in soapy hot water, dry it thoroughly, then wipe fresh cooking oil all over the inside of the oven.

Your oven is now ready to get creative in the camp fire and produce some amazing meals! Campfire cooking is one-of-a-kind, producing some amazing tastes and smells that can only be done by cooking in the outback. Whether you're cooking a roast or a simple damper you will quickly fall in love with your camp oven!

Some people will tell you to never wash your oven with soapy water and just simply wipe it out with paper towel, but I prefer to give my oven a good wash with the dishes.

On a final note:

Always remember to oil your oven before putting it away otherwise it will rust! Store your oven in a warm dry place to again prevent rust and always wash, or at least wipe out the oven, with fresh oil before use.

One of our sponsors BILLMAN'S FOUNDRY have a great range of Camp Ovens for sale