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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 1st February 2010 No.139.

President Tony Steiner Pleasant Street Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 0354723217	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT</p> <p>MAVEC MEMBERS,</p> <p>Well the first meeting for 2010 has been and gone and it looks like the first half of the year is going to be quite hectic. The Rally and the on going Thompson project are really going to keep us busy.</p> <p>The next Rally events committee meeting will be held at John Conns on Tues. 16th at 7 30, I think we should just about be able to nail everything for the Rally at that meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Till next time, Keep cranking,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tony Steiner.</p>
Vice President Ray Rice.	
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John Powell Reserve Laurie Adams & Ray Rice	

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G. Mason	13	J Conn	M Hayes
2.	T Steiner	14	J Chaplin	L Burgess
3.	R Rice	15	G Milford	D Burgess
4.	W Mein	16	J Ashburn	D. Bennett
5.	N Chislett			J Hayes
6.	B. Tonkin			M Conn
7.	G Tonkin			P Thompson
8.	A Burgess			G Ralph
9.	R Leyshan			M Mason
10.	J Blake			
11.	A. Tori			
12.	L Adams			

Meeting Opened At: **7.40 pm.**

Meeting Chaired By: **Tony Steiner { President }**

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 7th Dec 2009 circulated in Newsletter No 138 confirmed. Moved J Conn, seconded A Tori .

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

December 2009 Goldsmith Gazette

December 2009 Port Phillip N/letter.

Letter from Jill Luff re, auction in Clare S.A.

December 2009 Yarra Valley N/letter.

January 2010 Steam Whistle (Gisborne N/letter)

Letter from Quambatook Heritage Association Re; Australia Day Display.

Letter from N.H.M.A. Re; Injury, accident & incident reports.

Letter and flyers from Kyabram Club for their Rally 20th & 21st March 2010.

Letter and hire agreement form from Guildford Hall Committee.

Letter from George Flack (Retireinvest) confirming that again this year he will be the major sponsor of our Rally.

Flyer from Bookar Rally 20th & 21st March 2010.

Invitation from Taradale Mineral Springs Festival to display engines on Sunday 7th March . (9 am till 3 30 pm)

OUTWARD.

Letter to E Badges to order badges for Rally.

Letter to Rheola Charity Carnival .

Letter to Neil Girvan to invite Kyneton Car Club to our Rally.

Letter to George Flack re sponsorship.

Letter to Bunnings Warehouse re donation to our raffle.

Letter to Fred Myard to invite H.V. Mc kay people to our Rally

Mov. R Leyshan Sec A Tori.

A REMINDER.

If you have something to sell or swap or you want to buy something let Tony , Alan or Graham know and we will include it in the newsletter.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance

Moved A Burgess Sec J Chaplin.

CHARLES HALL CRANK UP.

Quite a few engines on display, a few cars including a T model truck, 38 people had tea on the 1st day and 38 had lunch on day two, Adam took his axe display, the weather was hot but Adam reports it was a good weekend.

Report by A. Tori.

GEELONG RALLY.

Ray had a good day out, there was quite a good collection of motor vehicles, a Lanz started up the wrong way. All in all it was a good Rally. Ray also went to shed on the Melbourne road just out of Geelong it is a bazaar and everything is for sale, lots of memorabilia , well worth a look.

Report by Ray Rice.

W.A. REPORT.

John went to Avonsleigh Farm near Beverly in W.A. it is open to the public once a year and is a working display and well worth seeing if you are over there at the right time of year.

Report by John Conn.

GENERAL BUSINESS

THOMPSON PROJECT.

Jim Chaplin reported that they have a submission in for \$30000 and they are hope full they will get it, they already have \$10000 which would almost do the floor. They are ready to go as soon as the grant comes through. Tony is to ring Peter Thompson to see where they are at to be able to set a time frame to keep Flowserve in the loop.

Stands have been made to transport the compressors on these are only good to use for transport not for display.

WEBSITE:

It was raised what had happened to our website, Alan said he would tell us next meeting.

HALL HIRE:

We received a hire form and agreement form from the hall committee stating that we have to pay a bond this year but could not find how much the bond is . Sec to ring Mellissa Conn to clarify this.

RALLY DONATION:

Deborah Tori donated \$100 to help with the catering for the Rally. Thank you very much Deborah.

RALLY BADGES:

This year the Rally Badge colour is bright pink, the events committee decided that \$1.00 from the proceeds each badge sold will be donated to The Breast Cancer Foundation. Sec to follow up on this with B.C.F.

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING :

Next meeting at John Conns house 7.30 pm.Feb.
16th

RALLY SPONSORS:

Good to see some of last years sponsors kind enough to help us once again, Billmans Foundry, Doug Parsons Smash Repairs, Daylesford Tyre & Windscreen. New sponsors are always welcome if you know someone who might please ask them.

TOILETS FOR RALLY:

We will have to have portable toilets again this year, it was suggested that the club contact Doug Harnet because he could have some he is not using. Tony or Graham to follow up on this.

MALDON MUSEUM:

It is planned to have the Maldon Machinery Museum open at Easter, most of the people who man the Museum are busy with the Easter fair , so volunteers from MAVEC are being sought if anyone can help out contact Adam Tori

COUNCIL HELP:

It was suggested that the Club contact the council to see if there is anything they can do to help us with the Rally, Sec to follow up on this.

HELP WITH THE RALLY:

If anyone can help with the Rally in anyway let us know what you can do and the times that suit you as we realise that some members have work commitments.

TARADALE:

The Club has been invited to participate in the Taradale Mineral Springs Festival on the Sunday of the long weekend in March (7th), we need to have an idea of how many might be able to attend at the next meeting. Two Club members went last year and had a great day.

COMING EVENTS

WHEN	WHERE
FEBRUARY	
21 st .	Ballan Rally and Tractor Pull.
26 th to 28 th	Ballarat Swap Meet.
MARCH	
6 TH 7 TH & 8 TH	Scoresby Steamfest.
7 th	Taradale Mineral Springs Festival
20 th & 21 st	Bookaar Rally
20 th & 21 st	Kyabram Engine & Machinery Rally.
20 th & 21 st	Talbot Engine & Machinery Rally.
APRIL:	
Easter	Mack Truck Muster at Colac.
April 5 th Easter Mon.	Rheola Charity Carnival.
17 th & 18 th April	MAVEC Rally at Guildford.
MAY:	
8 th	Geelong Swap Meet.

The members of MAVEC welcome John Blake to his first meeting and we hope his time with us is a long and enjoyable.

Any ideas on how to attract more members of the public to our Rally and more members to join our Club would be appreciated.

Ray Rice brought along a mystery item in the form of a rope with a spliced loop at one end, the bloke he got it of had about 20 of them but Ray does not know what it is and nobody at the meeting did either, but there were a few suggestions, so the mystery deepens. Thanks Ray for bringing it in if you find out what it is let us know.

Meeting closed at 9 30 pm.
Next meeting 7 30 pm. Mon. 1st March. 2010 at Guildford Clubrooms.

Have a laugh,

Teacher says the students who can answer the next questions can have a ½ day off from school, who said? Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country. Mary put her hand up just ahead of Johnny, and said John F Kennedy, That's right said the teacher you can have the rest of the day off. Who said? I have a dream. Suzy put her hand up just ahead of Johnny and said Martin Luther King That's right said the teacher you can have the rest of the day off. Johnny is a bit upset. The teacher then hears from the back of the room I wish those bitches would keep their mouths shut, Who said that asked the teacher, Johnny said Tiger Woods see you tomorrow.

Half a laugh.

Harolds wife bought a new line of expensive cosmetics guaranteed to make her look years younger. After applying the miracle products she asked her husband Darling, honestly what age would you say I am? Looking over her carefully Harold replied Judging from your skin, 20 ; your hair,18 ; and your figure, 25 . Oh you flatter me, she said . Harold said wait a minute I haven't added them up yet.

A woman comes home from a visit to the doctor, and says to her husband the doctor says I have the blood pressure of a 20yr old, the skin of a 25 yr old and the heart rate of a 27 yr old. Her husband replies did the doctor say he could do something about your big fat bum. Wife replies no he never spoke about YOU the whole time I was there.

For the Ladies

Rosy rice (Childrens Favorite)

1 packet red jelly crystals, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ cup rice.

Cook rice, turn into a colander, rinse well with cold water, and leave to drain. Make the jelly, adding the sugar, and pour over the rice, using a mould or glass dish (the latter preferred) Leave until set. Serve with a thin boiled custard or cream.

Apple Pudding

Apple puree, 3ozs butter, 1/4 lb sugar, 2 eggs, 6 ozs self raising flour, ¼ cup milk, pinch salt.

Put apple puree into buttered dish, cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, then sifted flour and salt, lastly milk. Spread mixture on top of the apple and bake in oven 425 deg. About 30 mins.

Baked Apple Dumplings

½ lb. Short crust, 6 medium sized apples, a few cloves, a little sugar, a little butter.

Prepare apples by washing, removing core and peeling thinly. Make pastry and divide into six equal parts . Roll into small rounds , and stand an apple in each round of pastry. Put a small piece of butter , one or two cloves and about half a teaspoonful of sugar in each of the apples. Then work pastry around apple ,using palms of hands. When apple is nearly covered , brush edges with water and continue working pastry until apple is completely covered. Place on greased tray ,closed end down. Glaze with sugar and water , and bake in oven 450 deg. Time about 30 min.

These recipes out of a WILLOW cook book about 1936.