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## Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

### THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 No.143.

<p><b>President</b> Tony Steiner Pleasant Street Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 0354723217</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAVEC MEMBERS,</b></p> <p>.Its cold and wet, but then we are now into winter and I suppose that sitting by a warm fire at night makes a lot more sense than going out to cold old meetings. At our last meeting the numbers were down, and I must admit I did think twice about going, but as it turned out the meeting became quite spirited. The topic that warmed things up was, do we continue to hold our meetings at Guildford? or do we take up Peter Thompsons offer and move to Castlemaine? Good points were made on both sides and I believe we need to continue to thrash this out and make a firm commitment for the future of the Club. So for our next meeting, Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, put on a warm coat and have your say as this is an important issue that has to be settled before our AGM so we can start the new MAVEC year knowing the Clubs future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Till next time, " KEEP ON CRANKIN " Regards, Tony Steiner. President.</p>
<p><b>Vice President</b> Ray Rice.</p>	
<p><b>Secretary</b> Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer</b> Alan Burgess</p>	
<p><b>Public Officer</b> Alan Leyshan</p>	
<p><b>Committee</b> Joe Norris</p>	
<p><b>Archives</b> Tony Steiner</p>	
<p><b>Auditor</b> George Milford</p>	
<p><b>John Powell Reserve</b> Laurie Adams &amp; Ray Rice</p>	

## ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT		APOLOGIES	APOLOGIES
1.	G. Mason	13	A Leyshan	M Hayes
2.	T Steiner			L Burgess
3.	R Rice			D Burgess
4.	W Mein			D. Bennett
5.	J Norris			A Tori
6.	A Burgess			M Conn
7.	R Leyshan			B Tonkin
8.	J Hayes			G Ralph
9.	A Chapman			M Mason
10.	G Milford			P Rautman
11.				J Conn
12.				L Adams

**Meeting Opened At:** 7.40 pm.

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

**Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 3rd May 2010 circulated in Newsletter No 142 confirmed. Moved R Leyshan. Seconded G Milford .**

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## CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

### INWARD.

May 2010 Port Phillip N/letter.

Letter from 13<sup>th</sup> National Rally 2/3/4<sup>th</sup> Sept.2011 in W.A.

Letter from Guildford Hall Committee (Bond returned)

3 letters from Elliott Newspapers ( a/c for advertising )

New member application & cheque.

Cudgegong Valley Rally 2/3 Oct.2010 ( near Mudgee )

April 2010 Oily Rag. (Ballan N/letter.)

Letter from Melb. Steam Traction Engine Club invitation to Rally March 2011.

Letter from Dunmunkle Sumpoilers advising of new mailing address & Tractor Trek 9/10 Oct 2010 & Rally2/3 Oct 2010.

Letter from a Melb. member congratulating the Club on such a good Rally.

Letter from John Powell Reserve Committee (a/c for use of ground)

A/c from Tarrengower Times for advertising the Rally.

### OUTWARDS.

Letter of thanks for help to. 1. Claire Baker. ( Mt. Alex.Shire Council )

2. Guildford C.F.A.

3. Castlemaine Service Centre

Mov. J. Norris. Sec. R. Leyshan.

## REPORTS

### TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of  
Moved A Burgess Sec J Hayes.

### GISBORNE RALLY.

Number of engines was down a bit, quite a few tractors and a fair bit of steam. Members of our Club showing there, a lot of people showing interest the displays. A good day out.

Report by Rob Leyshan.

### WINTON HISTORIC RACES.

Wet on Saturday but Sunday weather was good, two cars rolled over , 1 was totally destroyed . Tony said he has attended this event 32 years in a row although he enjoyed himself he said it is not as good as it was 20 years ago.

Report by Tony Steiner.

### LOCKINGTON SWAP MEET

It was the first one they have held there was not a lot of stalls but there was a good number of people in attendance so lets hope it grows.

Report by Rob. Leyshan.

### LAKE GOLDSMITH RALLY.

Andrew went to Goldsmith and said that watching the steam shovel working is good as was the Grand Parade. Somebody over there told him they are restoring a steam shovel that works of the back of a rail truck.

Report by Andrew Chapman

### REPORT FROM ENGLAND.

George reports that on his recent trip to England he visited a steam museum that houses Stevensons Rocket and he explained to the meeting how Stevenson refined the engineering of the steam engine to obtain the performance he got. George said that the Minister for Transport was run over and killed by the Rocket during the opening ceremony. The time in history George was speaking of was 190 years ago.

Report by George Milford.

### JOHN POWELL RESERVE COMMITTEE.

We have been given permission to move the offending gate post at the top of the entrance ramp, the materials will be provided by the John Powell committee. Work has commenced on the toilet block and it looks like there will be a shortfall in funds, so the committee is looking for ways to raise the extra money. There are 2 new reps from the Banjo Club on the committee. Committee also looked at raising our fees from \$200 to \$210 + Gst. And casual day hire up \$10.

Report by Ray Rice.

REMINDER :

If you have something to sell or need a special part or treasure let Tony, Allan or Graham know and we will put it in the newsletter.

GENERAL BUSINESS

TOILET BLOCK.

John Hayes asked if they will stop building when they run out of funds or will the council pick up the tab. He has offered to help the electrician if required. Joe suggested the ground committee could run a gymkana and all interested parties could participate. Ray will take this idea to the committee.

THOMPSON PROJECT.

The steam engine and its base (approx 9 ton ) are finally in place at Maldon, the shed at Flowserve is now empty but even though Andrew Chapman has moved quite a few loads of gear to Maldon there is still a lot stored at Flowserve including the marble slabs, Rob Leyshan is going to ask Pyrenees Quarries to advise us on the best way to handle it. Mavec committee asked Andrew to keep a record of how many trips he makes so we can reimburse him for fuel. As there is no work at Flowserve on weekends we will have to get our gear out during the week.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

You will find included notice of our Annual General Meeting, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, complete with a nomination form. When this was mentioned John Hayes asked if our constitution was up to date and correct this could be looked at next meeting.

CLUB OUTINGS.

Sec. asked the meeting if they were still interested in going to see Tack Lees Museum at Kyneton and maybe the Lindsay Fox Museum in Melbourne. The answer was yes so Sec. will find out and report to next meeting.

<b>COMING EVENTS</b>	
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WHEN	WHERE
JULY:	
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tri Annual Junction Rally , Wentworth Contact 50273624
AUGUST:	
29 <sup>TH</sup>	Marong Federation Picnic Day.
SEPTEMBER:	
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Deniliquin Collectors Club 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rally
OCTOBER:	
23 <sup>RD</sup>	Muckleford Steam Festival. (More details nearer to the event.)

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Next meeting to be held at Guildford Clubrooms 7.30 pm. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Secretary's Message,

Lorraine Burgess has been in hospital for a knee reconstruction, Club members wish her all the best for speedy recovery.

\*\*\*\*\*FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\*\*\*

BETTS ELECTRIC MOTOR with pulley 240 volts single phase, 4.5 amps, 750 watt output 2880 rpm. Works well \$25 Leigh Tonkin. 54722377.

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Have a laugh.

Two wharfies are unloading a container. One checks a consignment document, scratches his head and says , What is a cubic foot? His mate frowns and replies, Dunno but I reckon we can claim compo for it though.

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Little Johnny was late for school and the teacher was a bit annoyed with him coming in late and disrupting the whole class, she said to him we are having a geography lesson and if you can answer this question you won't have to stay in after school. Where is the Mexican border? she asks. At home in bed with Mum and I had to get my own breakfast and that's why I was late for school.

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A man went into the church confessional and waited and waited until he could wait no more. He commenced to knock on the priest's wall, thinking he may have accidentally fallen asleep. An alcohol affected voice comes back there is no need to make all that noise ,mate, there is no paper in this one either.

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LISTER 3 ½ H.P. TYPE A69 ON TRANSPORT \$400

RONNIE N TYPE (BALTIC SIMPLEX) 3 H.P. ON TRANSPORT \$300

FORDSON MAJOR TRACTOR E27N 1951 MODEL NEW FRONT TYRES REAR  
TYRES GOOD RUNS WELL \$2200

1973 CADDILAC 4 DOOR DEVILLE PILLARLESS RHD ENGINE & AUTO  
RESTORED NEW WHITE WALL TYRES DONE 66000 MILES SINCE NEW  
RED PLATES CH 8832 \$25000

COOPER 3HP SHEARING PLANT COMPLETE BUT NOT GOING ENGINE RUNS  
WELL NEW WATER TANK \$450

PETTER WATERCOOLED 3HP FULLY RESTORED ON TRANSPORT \$595.00

WOLSLEY 3HP ON TRANSPORT NEW GAL. WATER TANK RUNS WELL \$600

LISTER D APPROX 2HP ON TRANSPORT FULLY RESTORED \$450

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FOR SALE

1 X 1937 N TYPE RONALDSON TIPPETT

on Transporter

3 H.P. No. 11439 900 RPM

In Good Condition

\$600.00 Cash Only ---- NO OFFERS

Selling due to ill health.

1 X 1933 N TYPE RONALDSON TIPPETT

on Transporter

3 H.P. No. 8863

In Good Condition

\$700.00 Cash Only \_\_\_ NO OFFERS

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Contact PAUL RAUTMAN

DRUMMOND NORTH.

Phone 54239197

PLEASE NOTE, Paul included a photo of the I.D. plate for both of these motors but unfortunately they would not copy properly. Sorry Paul.

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6 h.p. J.A.P. motor suitable for a Howard Rotary Hoe, Phone Ron 0356623781

Enamel Ronaldson & Tippet shearing plant sign, phone Mick 0419373006