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# Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

## THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 No.144.

<b>President</b> Tony Steiner Pleasant Street Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 0354723217	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAVEC MEMBERS,</b></p> <p>Well its that time of the year, AGM time and I think when you look back over the last 12 months I am sure you will agree that its been a very successful year for the Club. The Thompson Machinery Project has taken our Club to a new level where we really are playing an important part in preserving our history, this is something in the years to comewe will all look back on with great pride.</p> <p><b>THE 2010 Rally</b> was without doubt our most successful yet, all that hard work put in by the members really paid off and I am sure we can build on that and make next years even bigger and better. I am confident that the 2010/11 year will be a good one where the Club can build on the past and grow stronger in the future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Till next time,          " KEEP ON CRANKIN "          Regards,          Tony Steiner.          President.</p>
<b>Vice President</b> Ray Rice.	
<b>Secretary</b> Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481	
<b>Treasurer</b> Alan Burgess	
<b>Public Officer</b> Alan Leyshan	
<b>Committee</b> Joe Norris	
<b>Archives</b> Tony Steiner	
<b>Auditor</b> George Milford	
<b>John Powell</b> <b>Reserve</b> Laurie Adams & Ray Rice	

## ATTENDANCE

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

**Meeting Opened At:** 7.35 pm.

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

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 circulated in Newsletter No 143 confirmed. Moved R Rice. Seconded A Tori .

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## CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

### INWARD.

June 2010 Port Phillip N/letter.  
 May 2010 Oily Rag. (Ballan N/letter.)  
 June 2010 Oily Rag. ( Ballan N/letter.)  
 June 2010 Yarra Valley N/letter.  
 Letter of thanks and receipt from the Breast Cancer Foundation.  
 Flyer from Deniliquin Collectors Club re their Rally in Sept.  
 Yearly letter from the Justice Dept.  
 3 Membership renewals.  
 June 2010 Manifold (Central Goldfields N/letter.)  
 June 2010 Goldsmith Gazzette.  
 Letter from Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club deferring their Rally (Oct ) to a later date.  
 Letter from N.H.M.A. their A.G.M. report.

### OUTWARDS.

Nil.

Mov. A Tori . Sec. L Adams.

## REPORTS

### TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance

Moved A Burgess Sec J Norris.

### SOVEREIGN HILL.

Adam, Brenda and Deborah went to Sovereign Hill for an outing they did all the tourist things and Adam met a few people there that he knew. One of the officials there asked him to come and display his saw collection, Adam agreed on the condition that it was in the warmer weather.

Report by Adam Tori.

### INTERNATIONAL DISPLAY.

Returning from a recent trip to Canberra Ray and Loretta got to Deniliquin and called to see a chap they met at Murray Bridge. He has a winery on the Deni. side of the Canargo Pub and last December finished building a room which houses an International Harvester collection, Ray was particularly interested in the separators that were on display. The collection is quite good considering that it was only set up in December. The only thing out of place was a Volkswagen .

Report by Ray Rice.

### CAMP QUALITY RALLY.

Graham Tonkin was an exhibitor at this Rally, there was a lot of vintage cars and tractors on display, it was a good day out, also the proceeds go to a good cause.

Report by Betty Tonkin.

### TYLDEN FAIR.

Joe went to the Tylden fair and won the raffle and got \$25 well done Joe, a good day out.

Report by Joe Norris.

### ECHUCA RALLY.

Adam attended Echuca, the small engines were right out the back There was a good turnout of everything including the Thompsons with a blacksmithing exhibit, it was a good day out while in Echuca Adam also visited the Holden Museum which he says is well worth a look.

Report by Adam Tori.

### CANBERRA SPACE STATION.

On his recent trip to Canberra Ray went to see the space station it is about 32 km. from Canberra, it employs about 23 people and helps track U.S. space probes. The dish weighs 3000 tonne and moves on 3 feet that weigh 7 tonne each, these feet run on a rail and because of the need for smooth movement the feet move on the rail on 1mm. of oil. Ray says it is worth the drive out to see the dish.

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

### MEETING VENUE.

This discussion carried on from the last meeting and the Members could see that there could be some serious complications if we decided to move to another venue to hold our monthly meetings.

Joe moved that we thank Peter Thompson for his kind offer of the use of Trades Hall but we continue to have our meetings in the Guildford room. It was seconded by Adam Tori. The motion was carried.

### THOMPSON PROJECT.

Jim Chaplin reported that all the machinery has been removed from Flowserve, the steam engine has to have the top replaced before the roof is put on the shed work is progressing quite well on the shed, in the next 2/3 weeks it will be ready to put the cladding on ,that's when more help will be needed. Jim also reported that Mr. John Gordon Thomas who helped us so much with the movement of the machinery is no longer in the employ of Flowserve.

Tony Stiener is going to meet with Les Stuchberry to organise a gift of gratitude from the Club for Les and his workers who helped with the move.

Peter Thompson has the bill from Leeches for the crane hire, Sec was to bring the bill to the meeting but did not pick it in time, the bill is quite reasonable ( a little over \$600 ). Joe Norris suggested that we pay the bill asap.

Jim Chaplin moved that we pay the bill, this was seconded by George Milford , the motion was carried.

Andrew Chapman has to be reimbursed for the fuel he has used when moving Thompson gear.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The August meeting is the A.G.M. so a good rollup would be great  
CLUB OUTINGS.

Sec. still working on this, hopefully more to report next meeting.

### 2011 RALLY.

The meeting discussed the possibility of a tractor trek as part of next years Rally, maybe even driving them out towards Daylesford to meet the Bakers on their way over. No doubt this will have to a lot more discussion with the tractor owners. It could also be good advertising for the Rally.

### OTHER.

Tony Stiener went to the Pioneers and Old Residents show and says it is quite good and says it is well worth going to next time.

Adam Tori says there is going to be celebrations for the 150 year anniversary of the Malmsbury railway bridge he will advise us as to when.

## COMING EVENTS

WHEN	WHERE
AUGUST:	
2 <sup>ND</sup> .	MAVEC Annual General Meeting
29 <sup>TH</sup>	Marong Federation Picnic Day.
SEPTEMBER:	
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wedderburn Rally.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Metcalf Tractor Pull.
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Deniliquin Collectors Club 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rally
OCTOBER:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Goldfields Rally at Dunolly.
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dunmunkle Sumpoilers Rally.
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dunmunkle Tractor Trek.
23 <sup>RD</sup>	Muckleford Steam Festival. (More details nearer to the event.)
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Goldsmith Rally.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Don't forget the August meeting is the A.G.M.

Next meeting to be held at Guildford Clubrooms 7.30 pm. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>. August.

\*\*\*\*\*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.

Have a laugh.

Pat and Mick are sitting in a boat fishing Pat says to Mick I am thinking of getting a dog . Mick says that's good what breed of dog are you thinking of getting? A Labrador says Pat. Mick says if I was you I would give it a lot of thought before you get a Labrador have you seen how many of their owners go blind?

A very keen engine collector was at a Rally with his mate proudly showing his best engine to the public, just then a funeral cortage started to pass the Rally ground, the man quickly shut his engine down, stood to attention with his hat over his heart. His mate said I have been to many Rallies at this ground with you and funerals have gone past quite often and you have never reacted like that before. The man said I had to do something to show my respect She has been a bloody good wife to me over the last 35 years.

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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  
Selling due to ill health

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.

WANTED WANTED

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