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### THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 NO 229

<p><b>President</b> Peter Thompson P.O. Box 2 Maldon Vic. 3463  5472 2202</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well hello again, Its been quite a hectic month, with the preparations for our rally and then holding our rally for our first time at Muckleford and use the Dave Bennett Reserve. It was quite successful despite the fact that it was the only weekend in April that it rained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I would like to add a huge thankyou to all of you, club members and families for the support in many different ways towards the rally. I am sure there will be a few things we can improve on to continually make our rally one of the best. It was also great to see members from other clubs come along and support our rally.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you Peter T</p>
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<p><b>Archives</b> Robert Thompson</p>	
<p><b>Reviewer</b> George Milford</p>	
<p><b>John Powell Reserve</b> John Blake &amp; Ray Rice</p>	

## ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G.Mason	13	A Chapman	P Rautman
2.	<b>M Mason</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>W Mein</b>	<b>K Burgess</b>
3.	J Williams	15	E Harvey	A Burgess
4.	P Thompson	16	S Thompson	G Milford
5.	J Robinson	17	N Girvan	H Goldup
6.	A Burgess	18	N Chislett	L Girvan
7.	L Rice	19	S O'Conner	D Burgess
8.	J Conn	20	J Chaplin	L Burgess
9.	J Blake	21	K Chaplin	J Hayes
10.	L Williams	22	J Ashburn	S Mc Hugh
11.	R Rice	23	J Norris	G Mc Hugh
12	Laurie Williams	24	P MacDonald	

**Attendance Mov. J Chaplin Sec. S O' Connor Carried**

**Meeting Opened At: 7.30 pm.**

**Meeting Chaired By:**

Peter Thompson President

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 circulated in Newsletter No 228 confirmed. Moved R Rice Seconded J Williams Carried.

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## CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

Dec 2017 Goldsmith Gazette

Mar/ April 2018 VGR N/letter

Mar 2018 Rev n Rec N/letter

Mar 2018 Baw Baw N/letter

Email copy of a letter from John Powell Committee Re vacating Guildford shed

Membership cards from NHMA

Notice of NHMA Annual General meeting to be held at Gisborne Rally.

Notice of insurance due with RVHS ( See Gen business )

Email from Bunnings confirming donation of a wheelbarrow.

OUTWARDS

Letter to Guildford Grumpies Re Meeting with their Committee

Letter to Brian Adams to let JPR Committee know about meeting with Guildford Grumpies.

Letter to thanks Max and Graham Bird ,Max Billman and David Murdoch for their help in the big task of moving the historic bridge beams

Mov. M Mason Sec J Conn Carried

## REPORTS

### TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance.

Moved A Burgess Sec. A Chapman Carried

### TALBOT RALLY.

The weather was bad but those who attended had a good time . They had a diverse section of Ruston Hornsby engines. They are all ready to do it again next year.

Report by Peter MacDonald

Also at Talbot was a Lincoln V12 engine on a trailer. John had a good feed on Sat night and found the Talbot crew very hospitable. While he was there he did some PR work for our Rally. Wayne Mein was with John. He is also trying to get someone to bring a Blackstone to our Rally

Report by John Ashburn

### BULLARTO TRACTOR PULL

This was a good day out a good event, a lot of people. Quite a lot of restored cars. The track is a bit difficult. But it is well worth a visit.

Report by Ray Rice

### MALDON MUSEUM RALLY & STREET PARADE

This Rally held at Easter is getting better and better, they had a good setup The Graham Bros truck is running really well and was in the parade. It got first prize for the oldest entry. The procession was huge and Walmer got best fire truck on the day. Peter and Mathew Thompson's horse drawn tram looked good in the parade At the Museum they had a Lucas Mill milling timber also there was a 1936 Thornycroft truck that was beautifully restored.

Report by Andrew Chapman and Eddie Harvey

### STAWELL TRACTOR PULL

This event is held at the Stawell Community complex and the tractor pull track is in an old tailings dam and is very hard. The number of tractors was down but it was a day of total fire ban and this could have some effect on the turn up. There was quite a few large tractors attending

### WUNGHU TRACTOR PULL

John travelled a round trip of 500/ 600 klms for a practice run, because of the weather the track collapsed and only a couple of fun pulls were had.

### **RHEOLA CHARITY CARNTVAL**

There was about 50 tractors for the pull, it was a good day out. They had no clay bird shooting this year due to an insurance mixup. It was a well run event and it was the 148<sup>th</sup> such event.

These three reports by John Robinson

John Blake also enjoyed the day out at Rheola, he reports there was a large crowd. A few small engines were on display. Sec was told that Steve Hancock was also competing.

### **DUNOLLY SWAP**

Good turnup of people selling stuff and it would have been a good day if it had not bucketed down with rain.

Report by Jim Chaplin

### **SEPARATOR CLUB**

Ray Rice told the meeting that he and Loretta have joined a newly formed group, the Cream Separator Club of Aust. There is 36 members Australia wide, so Ray and Loretta may be able to gain more information on their collection.

Report by Ray Rice

### **CLUNES TRUCK SHOW**

Fantastic show, approx. 60 trucks, 100 motorcycles, 100 cars, tractors and stationary engines. One display was a Inter 190 with a single axle float, a real blast from the past. A big crowd was present and it was well worth attending.

Report by Stephen O'Connor

### **HARCOURT APPLEFEST**

There was 9 MAVEC members attending the Applefest, all had a good day out. It was a good spot they put us in the weather was good we had a shady spot in the afternoon quite a good crowd in attendance. Two female members had a ride around the main street of Harcourt in John's vintage car. Maree Mason did a great job selling MAVEC raffle tickets

Report by John Ashburn

### **LOST TRADES DAY**

Peter travelled to Kyneton and had a great day out there was a huge crowd, a big display. Some of the displays were crowded and maybe it should be spread out over a larger area. Parking was full and they had parking on the racecourse.

Report by Peter Thompson

### **GUILDFORD GRUMPIES**

The Committee of MAVEC and the GG Committee met at Guildford and discussed the issue of us leaving Guildford. The wash up of the meeting is that we will vacate the shed at Guildford on June 30th 2018 and the GG will take over and they will also get two of their members to take our place on the JPR Committee. The GG Committee said they would give us a \$2000 donation to help us with the cost of relocating to Muckleford. This was accepted by the MAVEC Committee and all members shared a coffee and a handshake. A letter confirming this was sent to the GG, and a letter seeking the JPR Committee approval was also sent. We have received letters of confirmation of this from both parties.

## WORKING BEES

It has been really good to see the roll up for the working bees. Approx 19 on both days. We have got a lot done and big thanks to all who were able to come. Thanks also to the members who sold raffle tickets at the IGA complex

Report by Stephen O'Connor

## GENERAL BUSINESS

If you have something to sell or need a special part or treasure let Peter, Alan or Graham know and we will put your request 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 suggested that the turn up to our 3<sup>rd</sup> working bee may be down a bit due to the Castlemaine swap meet.

It was discussed that we need lighting in our new roofed area and in the Containers Neil Girvan and Steve O'Connor said they would be able to sort out something with Rob Girvan. Steve O'Connor moved that we get the lights done this was seconded by Andrew Chapman and was carried.

President Peter told the meeting he had Boris Keane coming as medical officer for the Rally and that he would look after us..

Laurie Williams told the meeting that WATTYL PAINTS have donated 2 x 15 litres of paint for our containers. Thanks for organising that for us Laurie, Sec will write a letter of thanks to WATTYL asap. ( Probably after the Rally )

The matter of security of our property was discussed as we all know how easy cordless tools have made it for the pricks who make it their business to remove other peoples property

The meeting discussed the purchase of good padlocks for the containers and gates Steve O'Connor moved we purchase 4 padlocks with 8 keys that have to be registered when extra keys are being cut, this was seconded by Peter MacDonald and was carried.

The insurance on the block has come due and Steve O'Connor moved that the Committee deal with this Maree Mason seconded the motion and it was carried. Committee will do this asap

Sec brought to notice we need a date for next year Rally Steve O'Connor moved we have April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> this was seconded by Loretta Rice and was carried.

The subject of Rally catering was discussed and Cath Chaplin said all was under control for Sat B/fast, Sat night and Sun B/fast. Renee Thompson was doing Fri night meal .

Peter Thompson will organise tables from MMM during the week.

## COMING EVENTS

WHEN

WHERE

APRIL

21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup>

Lockington Rally

28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup>

Historic tractor and Machinery Swap Meet Bendigo

MAY

19<sup>th</sup>

Wedderburn Swap Meet and Market.

20<sup>th</sup>

Gisborne Rally

JUNE

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>

Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum 11<sup>th</sup> Rally at Jeparit  
Echuca Rally

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>

AUG

25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>

Speewa Rally

SEPT

8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup>

Wedderburn 28<sup>th</sup> Twilight Rally

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Next meeting 7.30pm MONDAY 7th May 2018 at MUCKLEFORD

#### WANTED

Magneto required for a Petter P U 8, the magneto needed is a BTH MC2 but anything considered Contact John Ashburn 54762576 or 0412506156

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#### HAVE A LARFF

An outback pub offered a very limited menu you could have stewed galah or stewed mountain goat. A new chum drover had heard that tough old galah was not the way to go. He said to the barmaid I'll have the mountain goat thanks luv. She replied No you can't have that it is reserved for the boarders. Not wanting to chew on old galah he said what else could I have. She said I could get you some boiled eggs. That will do thanks he said. When the waitress returned she plonked down a plate with a dozen newly boiled eggs on it. He said I can't eat that many, I only want two. Look love if you can't find a couple of good ones in that lot let me know and I'll boil up another dozen.

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An old bushman who was always staggering home extremely drunk had his wife at her wits end trying to stop his drinking. As a last resort she disguised herself and hid in the bush along his path home, as he drew near her she jumped out startled the drunk bushman. He stopped and said who the bloody hell are you. 'She replied I am SATAN. The bushman's hand shot out like an arrow, shake hands you old son of a gun I am married to your SISTER.

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Some staunch unionists were talking about how good their dogs were, the first delegate said my dog can do mathematical calculation that's why I call him T square he produced a black board instructed the dog to draw a circle and a triangle, the dog did both with no hesitation..

The next delegate said my dog is called Slide Rule he instructed the dog to fetch a dozen biscuits and put them in four piles, the dog did as asked.

The third delegate said his dog was called Measure and he instructed him to get a stubbie of beer and pour 7 ounces into a 10 ounce glass the dog did this to perfection.

The fourth delegate said they were all good dogs but his dog called Tea Break was a lot better, he called him over and said show these bastards what you can do.

Tea Break slowly walked up and ate the biscuits, drank the beer, p\*\*\*sed on the blackboard, fought with the other dogs claimed he hurt his back filled out a compensation form and went home on sick leave.

So that's how its done

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	1 GAL	\$30
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PULLIES \$ PARTS		Please enquire

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ALL THIS GEAR IS IN WOOMELANG 50 KLM FROM BIRCHIP  
3<sup>RD</sup> HOUSE ON THE LEFT AFTER CROSSING RAILWAY LINE HEADING TO  
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