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## Preserving our Mechanical Heritage

### THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 NO 232

<b>President</b> Peter Thompson P.O. Box 2 Maldon Vic. 3463  5472 2202	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENT'S REPORT.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hi All,</p> <p>As this will be my last report as president, I thank you all for your support over these 2 years. As a club we have seen quite a few changes in this time, our last Guildford Rally and our first Muckleford Rally.</p> <p>A lot of work from you all has seen these changes take shape and the purchase of the Dave Bennett Reserve to future help the club grow and be of benefit to the community. I would like to add my personal thanks to our Secretary and his wife for all the work they put in behind the scenes for the club along with the rest of the committee and members. I am looking forward to seeing the club develop and share with other likeminded groups to make the Muckleford precinct a very welcoming place.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I wish the club much success into the future  Kindest thanks  Peter T</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DON'T FORGET</b>  <b>Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting</b></p>
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<b>Archives</b> Robert Thompson	
<b>Reviewer</b> George Milford	
<b>John Powell Reserve</b> John Blake & Ray Rice	

## ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G.Mason	13	J Williams	P Rautman
2.	<b>M Mason</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>E Harvey</b>	<b>A Burgess</b>
3.	S Thompson	15	S O'Connor	K Burgess
4.	J Blake	16	T Dzioba	A Chapman
5.	J Robinson	17	J Chaplin	M Conn
6.	A Burgess	18	K Chaplin	N Girvan
7.	R Rice	19	J Norris	D Burgess
8.	J Conn			L Burgess
9.	G Milford			F Girvan
10.	L Williams			J Hayes
11.	L Rice			P Thompson
12.	Laurie Williams			

**Attendance    Mov. J Ghaplin Sec. J Blake    Carried**

**Meeting Opened At: 7.35 pm.**

**Meeting Chaired By:**

Steve O'Connor    Vice President

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 circulated in Newsletter No 231 confirmed. Moved E Harvey    Seconded J Conn    Carried.

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## CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

June 2018 Rev N Rec N/letter

June 2018 Baw Baw N/letter

June 2018 Yarra Valley N/letter

June 2018 Oily Rag Ballan N/letter

June 2018 Manifold Central Goldfields N/letter

June 2018 RHSV N/letter and Journal

Annual renewal forms from NHMA

A/c for newsletter printing

Letter from Justice Dept Re Not for Profit Organisations.

A/c for placing raffle results in Midland Express

10 membership renewals

Second A/c for first aid at our Rally. Pres. Peter to attend to this

OUTWARDS

Nil

Mov. L Rice Sec J Conn    Carried

## REPORTS

### TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance.

Moved A Burgess Sec. E Harvey Carried

### WORKING BEE.

Steve O'Connor told the meeting that he was really pleased with the turn up of members at the working bee held at Stuchbree's shed. So far there has been three working bees. Next Sat 9<sup>th</sup> of July will see the last of the shed come down. Steve said he takes his hat off to those who have attended, for the way they got into the job. It was not only a blokes affair Maree Mason was the tea lady, and Maree and Genine Mc Hugh were getting stuck into the work as well, carrying iron and timber

Report by Steve O'Connor

### JEPARIT RALLY

The attendance was up on the last few years and there is a lot to see, many good displays. The members of Jeparit are a friendly lot and make you feel very welcome. The people who own the caravan park are very good and make the weekend really good. It is a good weekend

Report by Steve Thompson & Eddie Harvey

### MALDON MACHINERY MUSEUM

The MMM has acquired the old fire spotters cabin from the tower on Mt. Tarrengower as it is being upgraded before next fire season. Also music returns the MMM on Sat night 14<sup>th</sup> July

Report by Jim Chaplin

### ECHUCA RALLY

It was very wet and so the numbers were down both exhibitors and public. that aside it was a good event. Matthew Thompson had his horses working up there. Ted said he enjoyed the day out.

Report by Ted Dzioba

### MAVEC RALLY.

Ray reported that on facebook somebody that had attended our Rally had posted that they thought it was cruel to make a horse go round and round in circles to power a horseworks. It was either someone from PETA or a person who needs to attend a lot more historic machinery rallies

Report by Ray Rice

### BACCHUS MARSH DAY OUT.

Laurie told the meeting that he attended a day out at Bacchus Marsh where a retired John Deere Dealer has a collection of old tractors. This chap had dealership in the Western suburbs for many years and his partner was Bob Golden who came from Eddington. He has three sheds approx. 100' x 60'. At present he is restoring a Ronaldson Tippet tractor for the Ballan club . In one shed there was 8 or 10 grey fergies, a JD gator and a 1985 Rolls Royce

There were a few other tractors and a very big JD when he started it Laurie thought how quiet it was but that was only the V4 pilot motor. One shed has a meeting room, kitchen and a shower and toilet. He owns a landcruiser with the number plate tractor, another unusual thing in the shed is a grey fergy painted in JD colours. Laurie said he had been invited back and he will make sure he goes again

Report by Laurie Williams

### **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.

### **DAVE BENNETT RESERVE NEWS.**

George Milford produced a detailed plan of what the DBR development committee had discussed. The Committee had a on site meeting taking measurements and looking at all options, George took this home, put our ideas on graph paper and following another Committee meeting at the Mason house, George came up with the plan he presented to the members. ( All members present were given a copy of the plan ). If in the long term future someone wanted to put up a private shed there is provision for three such structures the size would have to be set at 9mt x 7mt. These structures would have to meet council regulations and also be passed by the MAVEC committee of management. Steve O'Connor is going to ask at Goldsmith how they work out payment /ownership and rental. Steve O'Connor said as soon as this plan was approved by our members he would go and see the Shire Council to start proceedings. At the end of a lengthy discussion John Robinson moved that this concept plan be adopted this was seconded by Maree Mason and was carried.

Sec. Graham suggested that seeing it is an election year for State and next year is a Federal election it would be a good time to see if we could get some type of Government grant to help us with our development plans. The members agreed so Sec will look into this asap.

As we now have land and buildings we need cover for public liability and asset protection. Sec contacted a broker used by some of our members, Warren Richmond & Associates, he submitted a quote, Sec suggested that we stay with NHMA insurance but as they do not cover land or infrastructure we should take out the policy that Richmond & associates proposed.

John Robinson moved the Club proceed with the insurance proposed by Richmond & Associates, this was seconded by Eddie Harvey and was carried

John Blake asked the meeting if there was any way we could gather up as much about the history of the Chamberlain twin power tractor we have inherited. It would be good to get some photo's or newspaper clippings and they could be displayed on a board in the shed with the tractor. Steve O'Connor said he will look into this.

**MUCKLEFEST.** President Peter was unable to attend our meeting due to work commitments, but this year it would appear that it will be a two day event on last weekend in October. John Blake and John Robinson told the meeting that they would get in touch with other Clubs and tractor pullers and invite them to participate. Eddie Harvey said it had been discussed at the end of last year about the event to be made a two day event, and he was not sure when the decision was made also he was not to sure about the date when it was to be held. It was noted that any advertising would have to stipulate that the tractor pull was on Sunday only. The tractor pull and engine display will be run by MAVEC. It was mentioned that a food stall would be needed near the tractor pull area, Jason Williams said the Scouts would most likely be near where they were last year, which was adjacent to the tractor area. ( Sec has been talking to Peter since our meeting and he has a host of attractions lined up. )

It was mentioned by our treasurer Alan that when Rod Girvan submitted account for the electrical work he did for us, he did not charge any labour, the Club members pass on a big thankyou to Rod for his kind gesture.

It has come to the Sec's attention that Wayne Mein, Frances and Neil Girvan and Cliff Hayes have not been well lately, the Club members hope they are up and about feeling a lot better real soon.

The Club members would like to pass on a big thank you to George for all the work he did in bring our ideas and wish list to a workable plan.

Thanks George

#### COMING EVENTS

##### WHEN

##### WHERE

AUG

6<sup>th</sup>

MAVEC AGM

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

OCT

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>

Mucklefest

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Next meeting 7.30pm MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at MUCKLEFORD

#### HAVE A LARFF

The police found two blokes under a bridge yesterday one was drinking battery acid , the other was eating fireworks, so they charged one and let the other one off.

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Phone answering message If you want to buy marijuana please press the hash key

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Bloke says to his wife Honey how about we try changing positions to night, she replied what a great idea, you come and stand here doing the ironing and I will lay on the sofa watching TV and farting.

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