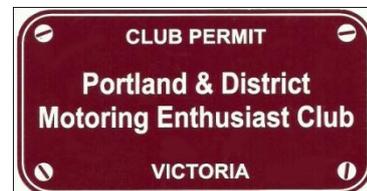


# Portland and District Motoring Enthusiasts Club Inc.



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## MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Chaired by: Michael Pratt, meeting held RSL PORTLAND**

**Meeting Opened:** 733 pm

**WELCOME:** PLEASE remember to sign the roll tonight

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**   **READ:**        **Tam Schultz**  
   **MOVED:**     **Tam Schultz**  
   **SECONDED:** **Ivan Nunn**

### MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Membership of Monica Treloar has been approved and we welcome her to the club.

We are still looking for a new Secretary. As a heads up you don't need to read out the minutes or use P.A. (in case anyone is interested but doesn't like public speaking). Pratty said the exec are look at the role and how it works their aim is to evolve the position.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**            AOMC Newsletter, Emails, Bank Statement, Texts, Membership Fees,

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**        Emails, FaceBook Posts, Web Posts and SMS to Members

### TREASURER'S REPORT –

PADMEC FINANCE REPORT FOR 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023			
<b>WORKING ACCOUNT</b>			
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	As at 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		<b>\$13822.70</b>
INCOME – Memberships		\$45	
EXPENSES – Tyrendarra Show	\$500		
<b>BALANCE</b>	As at		<b>\$13367.70</b>
<b>CARD ACCOUNT</b>			
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	As at 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		<b>\$1634.27</b>
Bank Fee	\$3		
SMS	\$77		
Bahloo	\$108.40		
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	As at		<b>\$1445.57</b>
<b>TERM DEPOSIT</b>			
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>			<b>\$5484.84</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	As at		<b>\$5484.84</b>
<b>CHARITY RIDE ACCOUNT</b>			
<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>\$3415.98</b>
Interest		\$0.03	<b>\$</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	As at		<b>\$3416.01</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS</b>			<b>\$23714.12</b>

Read and Moved: Michael Pratt

Seconded: Barry Alford

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

Jan Linekar and Phill Trestrail have applied for membership with our club. Their applications will be held over until the next meeting.

## **CLUB RUNS: As described by Eric Pearce**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023** Went on a run to Bridgewater via Heathmere. Danny's Mercedes didn't start at the shell so he went with Eric. Pearcey said nice clean roads. About 10 people came which was disappointing (however it is Easter School Holidays). Finished up with coffee and cake.

## **UPCOMING RUNS:**

Next Run is this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 meet at Shell at 10am for a 1030am departure. THIS IS AN RSVP EVENT. For Lana to cater. We are going to the water tower, car club will pay for entry. So far there are 10 from padmec and 8 from pcac attending. Scones and cream (supplied by Lana Eichler) afterwards. If anyone interested please let Pearcey known tonight 0408232592.

Pearcey is still working on the next few months . Possibly a local run each month and maybe in winter a social event. Keep an eye on Pearcey's messages and don't forget to RSVP.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Barry Alford said that he went on the all British bikes run and there were 900 bikes. Also the Vauxhall run and they now have their own warehouse for Vauxhall and Bedford parts.

In the next month or so, after much work from the Exec the plan is to update the website including runs etc.

Exec committee also decided to purchase a P.A. to be used for meetings and Runs. As evidenced last month and this month.

We finally have the stickers for the club. They are Large; medium and small grab a free one tonight. They are paint safe.

Embroidery of the logo on shirts is free to members at Squiddly Dids. Supply own shirt. Tonight this was modelled by John Inman

Pratty stated that as we have an excess cash to use, The exec decided to supply each member with a small first aid kit for their vehicle be it car or bike. These are still being looked into so won't be available at next run.

Ivan Nunn suggested perhaps a Defibrillator, there were various discussions and I think (hard to hear) that it was going to next exec meeting.

Janine Warren suggested perhaps the club pay for the meals of the exec at meetings, Pratty said it was an idea but perhaps we could look at paying the membership fees instead. Both ideas will go to the next Exec Meeting.

Hayley came up with an ANZAC trivia quiz.

Q1: Manufactured in WWII, this vehicle was designed in response to a request from the US Army for a lightweight 4WD utility vehicle. To date, it is one of the most widely adopted military vehicles of all time?

A1: Jeep Willy's or Ford

Q2: In 2019, members from the Light Horse Regiment with Queensland Mounted Infantry were testing what type of noiseless vehicles to be used for intelligence gathering, reporting and courier jobs on the battlefield?

A2: ebike

Q3: Originating in Czechoslovakia, the Czech Hedgehog is a device used to obstruct which type of military vehicles first used at the Battle of the Somme in 1916?

A3: Tank

Q4: What Australian website keeps records of all military vehicles including VIN and Chassis numbers, service logs, driver details along with accident records:

A4: Australian War Memorial in the Research Department

Q5: This vehicle made its debut in 1997, and has since been deployed in East Timor, Afghanistan, Iraq and Northern Mali. Produced by Thales Australia with support by Oshkosh Truck. This vehicle is used not only by Australian Forces but also the British, Netherlands and Jamaican Armed Forces. It is powered by a Caterpillar 312E 7.2 Litre 6-Cylinder Turbo Diesel, making 224 kW and 1166 Nm, has space for 9 soldiers and their equipment. Can also survive a land mine attacks and IED's?  
A5: Bushmaster

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at RSL Portland

**MEETING CLOSED AT: 756 PM**