

Portland and District Motoring Enthusiasts Club Inc.



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Minutes of Monthly Meeting: 11th December 2022, at RSL Portland

Meeting Opened: 110 pm

Meeting Chaired By: Michael Pratt (President)

PRESENT: .37 members plus guests.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

READ: Tam Schultz

MOVED: Tam Schultz

SECONDED: Danny Hampshire

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Membership Applications of Lynette Edge and Patrick Hodges have been accepted and we welcome them to the club.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

AOMC Newsletter, Emails, Bank Statement, texts, membership fees

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Emails, Face Book Posts, Web Posts and SMS to Members

TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILS NOT PROVIDED

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Nikki Hudson has applied for membership with our club. Her application will be held over til the January meeting.

CLUB RUNS:

Eric Pearce (Pearcy) our Run Co-ordinator discussed the following runs:

He has produced a 3 month run calendar that I have attached to the minutes outlining the upcoming runs.

Pearcey reminded everyone that RSVP if you are attending is critical to us catering or booking for enough members and guests. Tam pointed out that although we had over 60 people in attendance at this meeting only 12 people sent an RSVP that they were attending.

One of our members Dave Mitchell, gave us a quick rundown of the up-coming SUFM Summer program. It is commencing the first week of January. On the 3rd of January from 6pm to 8pm they are having a show'n'shine on the Bentinck Street Lawns, with a free carnival night for the kids with jumping castle etc He asked if the cars could start arriving at 530pm. He also said the kids programme will be held in the afternoon at the civic hall. Please feel free to contact him for any further details.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Pratty thanked the RSL for the spread the provided us for the Xmas lunch after car trial and for the ongoing support throughout the year.

Danny Hampshire thanks Pratty, Tam and Pearcey for their efforts.

NEXT MEETING: 30th January 2023 at 730pm at Portland RSL Cape Nelson Road ☺.

MEETING CLOSED AT: 119pm, then we discussed car trial.

PRATTY'S INFAMOUS CHRISTMAS CAR TRIAL.

Pratty mentioned that spelling mistakes and misdirection's were part of the trial.

He read through the answers which I will attach. Of note he mentioned that he thought the chevron answer was 3 but re-determined it to be 4. He mentioned the question 13 that stated to enthusiastically toot your horn, as Percy didn't have a working one he instead yelled "toot toot f*&(n toot".

On 16 points were the Thomas' and Outtram's.

On 17 points Garry and Trish Pearce

On 18 points Inman's, and Smith's. And the tie breaker was based on the km question that made Rod and Judy Smith being the winners, with John and Alex Inman 2nd.

3rd went to Percy who did the run solo (without a working horn) with a score of 15.

Pratty then mentioned that 2 people in the club do the lion's share of the work, and then I have no notes as I was pleasantly surprised to receive flowers and chocolates.

Thank you so much this was unexpected but very much appreciated.

Pratty on behalf of the entire committee wished everyone a happy and safe Christmas Break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming runs and meetings in the New Year.