

# Portland and District Motoring Enthusiasts Club Inc.



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## MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Chaired by: Eric Pearce, Vice President  
and held at Portland Memorial Bowling Club**

**Meeting Opened:** 7:32 pm

Eric welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign the roll. We had 36 members plus guests come for meeting.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** READ: Tam Schultz  
MOVED: Tam Schultz  
SECONDED: Aaron Healey

### MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Tam noticed when reading minutes that there was an incorrect date for the upcoming January meeting. Sorry about that.

Membership applications of Darrel Stone and Andrew White have been approved and we welcome them to the club. If they are here if they could see Tam after the meeting she has their membership paperwork. Also Gary Miles' paperwork

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:** AOMC Newsletter, Emails, Texts, Phone Calls, Membership Queries, Membership Fees.

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:** Emails, Phone Calls, Membership Applications forms, FaceBook Posts, Web Posts and SMS to Members

### TREASURER'S REPORT –

PADMEC FINANCE REPORT for 27th January 2025

Working Account

Opening Balance as at 8th December 2024 \$15,135.43

Income

Memberships \$225.00 \$225.00

Expenses

Prizes for Christmas Party Trial Run \$44.00

Petty Cash \$200.00 \$244.00

Closing Balance as at 27th January 2025 \$15,116.43

Card Account

Opening Balance as 8th December 2024 \$1,862.05

No Income

Expenses

Bank Fees \$3.00

Portland RSL Bowl Club – Meal Vouchers \$180.00

SMS Broadcast 3 @ \$77.77 \$233.31 \$416.31

Closing Balance as at 27th January 2025 \$1,445.74

## Term Deposit

Opening Balance as at 8th December 2024 \$5,715.43

Closing Balance as at 27th January 2025 \$5,715.43

## Charity Ride Account

Opening Balance as at 8th December 2024 \$281.44

No Income

No Expenses

Horsham Military Museum \$200.00 \$200.00

Closing Balance as at 27th January 2025 \$81.44

Total of all accounts - 27th January 2025 \$22,359.04

Read: Colleen Bell

Moved: Colleen Bell

Seconded – Michael Pratt

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Allan Simpson, Luke Hitchins, Chris Convy, Tristan Hunt, Don Nelson and Bradley Hutchins have applied for membership with our club. Their membership applications will be held over til the next meeting.

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

Jeff Mizzi said the memorial bowling club not big enough, they are jamming us in, and Eric stated the committee had been looking around for other alternatives. Jeff felt that attendance numbers were down as you can't get a seat. He suggested the Portland Bowling Club they have a bar but not meals. Lana Eichler said they do finger food. Cathie Cram suggested the yacht club but wasn't sure on seating. Eric said if anyone had any other ideas as we are not happy with current situation. Suggestion of Portland Football Netball Club made, they will do a BBQ but would need RSVP for numbers. Michael Pratt said it will be discussed at the next executive meeting. He also thanked Jeff for giving us some general business. ☺

Eric said that the previously planned drive-in won't be this month as we are short on time. Dates are to be confirmed but 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 are possibilities. He asked if anyone would like to volunteer onto that sub-committee. Lana is liaising with cinema organisation. Once confirmed we can start advertising. The movie will be "American Graffiti"

## CLUB RUNS: Michael Pratt – Run Captain

### 27.12.2024 – SUFM

Michael didn't attend so didn't have details for this run.

### 12.01.2025 – Port Fairy Rod Run

Approx 47 people with 25-30 cars, was a good day with lots of variety. Some people felt it was smaller than usual others felt it was bigger than usual. Overall good day

### 25.01.2025 PCAC show n shine

Eric reported on this was a good day approximately 105 cars all up. Kevin and Colleen Bell put out flyers for Tyrendarra Show

### Cannon Hill Run (no date provided)

3 cars Kevin, Eric and Luke. Luke won a prize and a door prize. Went to RSL afterwards was a good feed. Also put flyers out for Tyrendarra Show.

## UPCOMING RUNS: these will be notified via facebook/webpage/text and email

February 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Tyrendarra Show, Driver free but entry fee for passengers. This year entry is via Etrick Road (we have attached a map to the minutes) Hayley has made the flyer that has been handed out

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 – Wood Wine and Roses, Michael to confirm.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Port Fairy or Dartmoor or Nelson Run, Michael will confirm closer to the date.

**CRUISE FOR CHARITY – Michael Pratt**

Cruise will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Entries be available fairly soon small increase in price to \$600. If interested contact Michael 0404800688

Draw for meal voucher amongst members that had meals: Aaron Healey and Kevin Bell both won vouchers.

**NEXT MEETING:** 730pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Portland Memorial Bowling Club.

**MEETING CLOSED AT: 753 pm**