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SYDNEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

40A Racecourse Road,
Clarendon, NSW, 2756

The next General Meeting is
on Friday 15th March, at
7:30pm.

The next Committee Meeting
is on Friday 8th March, at
7:00pm.

The next Junior Group
Meeting is on Friday 15th
March, at 6:30pm.

DEADLINE FOR ISSUE 272 WILL BE 31ST MARCH

All correspondence must be emailed to the Editor, Courtney Peters, courtneygracestella@gmail.com by this date to be considered in the next edition. Please note that there is always a need for submissions every month. Please keep them coming.

AIMS OF THE CLUB

1. To encourage the restoration, preservation and exhibition of antique machinery, including stationary engines and related machinery, tractors, vehicles, hobbies, models and collectables.
2. To provide opportunities for the interchange of information through regular meetings and publications.
3. To preserve technical data and general information associated with antique machinery, and assist educational institutions and museum organisations wherever possible.
4. To assist other groups with common interest in preserving, restoring and exhibiting the heritage of Australia
5. To extend to other collectors, their friends and all persons interested in antique machinery, the hospitality, privileges and conveniences enjoyed in connection with the Club.

INSURANCE

SAMCI carries Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance on behalf of ALL members when participating in events sanctioned by the Club. To ensure you are covered, your participation must be recorded in the attendance book on every occasion you are in the Club Grounds, and when at any outside event, on the Attendance Sheet, which will be carried by the Event Coordinator. This insurance does not apply when Club Registered Vehicles are being driven on public roads. Members using a Vehicle Logbook to record travel to and from an event must carry evidence of the sanctioning of the event in the form of a copy of minutes, newsletter, or registration form.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE: FOR ALL CLUB INFORMATION, GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

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FROM THE EDITOR

Please regularly send in articles, photographs and content to be included in the newsletter (from events you attend, or anything you may find of interest), as for the past few issues, I have **struggled** to fill space in each Newsletter. There is **ALWAYS** a need for submissions and anything would be appreciated. **Remember, without submissions there is no Newsletter!**
– Courtney Peters, SAMCI Newsletter Editor.

CLUB NEWS – FROM THE SECRETARY VALE MAX ENDICOTT

It is with great sadness we have to report Max's passing in hospital on Tuesday 5 March. Our sincere condolences to Marie and family.

It was just on three weeks ago I visited their home on a registration matter, and was compelled to put in motion transfer of Vehicle Registrar duties, something Max had been reluctant to do, having been optimistic he would beat his cancer up till that time. The following notes were written before this sad news.

- Ian Browning

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time of year again! Along with this newsletter you will receive the Membership Renewal Form. We appeal to members to get their renewals in early to avoid the last-minute rush. As adopted last year, every Adult Member (the person in each household in whose name the membership is recorded) is required to have achieved two (2) participation credits to be eligible for renewal of membership (with certain exceptions). Please look at By-law 2 in the By-laws mailed out to you for a full explanation of the sort of activities that qualify. We will treat those who have not achieved the necessary credits leniently this year, but not in future.

There are several opportunities for credits before the end of June – the forthcoming working bee, attending the Blacktown and St Ives shows, and displaying at the Royal Easter Show.

Payment of fees can be by mail to the Club's address (mark the envelope "Attention Membership Secretary"), in person at any meeting, or by direct credit to the Club's bank account (follow instructions on the form).

CHANGE OF CLUB VEHICLE REGISTRAR

Max Endicott has been forced to relinquish the position due to ill health. Austin Vella has agreed to stand in until someone else comes forward to take on the role or until the next AGM. We know the busy period for registration renewals is approaching, so please assist Austin by completing the paperwork correctly, and most importantly, provide the copies of paperwork including insurance after renewal.

Austin's contact details are:

Address: 830 Kurmond Road, Freemans Reach 2756

Email: avella@thehills.nsw.gov.au

Mobile: 0407 395 637. Use text messages for contact preferably.

MORE ON CLUB REGISTERED VEHICLES

Members are reminded that when renewing registration of every vehicle, (including tractors, trailers etc.) RMS should be asked to supply a 60-Day Logbook, and if opting in to this for the first time, ask for an updated Certificate of Approved Operations. You are now required to record all trips, whether for Club or personal use, in the 60-Day Logbook, unless you also choose to maintain a personal logbook for Club sanctioned trips. The Registrar does not need to be notified of any trips.

HAWKESBURY SHOW

The previously announced use of our ride trailers during the Hawkesbury Show has been cancelled. We have purchased caravan covers to preserve the trailers from the elements.

TALKS AT MEETINGS

Ian Browning was finally able to present his talk on Fagan Park's unique Meadowbank vertical engine. Ian will be absent from the next general meeting, so no talk is scheduled. However, he has another one prepared, this time on the restoration of a 1938 Farmall F14 tractor (also from Fagan Park), with a very interesting story.

BLACKTOWN SHOW

This is coming up on 23-24 March and is one event that earns members eligibility credits for membership renewal.

Contact coordinator: Ron Irving on 9631 5647 to register your interest in displaying, so he can plan for the two days.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2019-2020 NOW BEING ACCEPTED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Due to recent changes to SAMC By Laws regarding eligibility for Membership renewals a decision has been made to extend a period of grace to all members who for various reasons have not obtained sufficient credits.

All applications for Membership renewal will be accepted as usual and after checking with records held by me any Members who have not obtained sufficient credits, a letter will be forward advising that the Member did not gain sufficient credits on this occasion and the ways to available to obtain sufficient credits to enable Membership renewal for 2019-20 period.

- Morrie Barrett Membership Secretary

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:33pm on the 15th of February 2019, at the Club Shed. Attendance as per the attendance book.

Chair: Tim Brodie, Minutes: Peter Bradshaw.

Apologies: Luke Franks.

New member(s) present: Bob Williamson, whom is interested in Mustang cars and toys and hobbies.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, summarised and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- The invitations to other clubs will be sent out by Peter Woodmore and Ray Galdes. It is thought that LVR will attend the next rally providing train rides.
- Max Endicott wishes to be released from the position of Club Vehicle Registrar due to health reasons.
- Renewal of registration of the Deutz pressure vessel has been approved and payment made.

SUB COMMITTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT: Margaret Barrett. As presented to the Committee meeting.

MAJOR EVENTS: Steve Muscat. The 2018 Clarendon classic has received great coverage in the latest issue of the TOMM magazine. Also, if any member knows of other club that could be invited to the next rally please let Steve know.

VEHICLE REGISTRAR: Max Endicott is unable to continue in this position and will have to step down and has asked for another member to perform this position. Austin Vella has agreed to hold the position up to the next AGM. A question was raised from the floor to whether the position could be split up into section to ease the load. Tim Brodie stated that only one person can hold this position under the RMS requirements. Again, the club would like to wish Max Endicott all the best for the future.

CATERING: Tim Brodie. The next function will be the Hawkesbury Show and the Saturday night meal will be for exhibitors only.

GROUNDS: Charlie Vella. The grass will be cut next Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The East Kurrajong School of Arts have invited SAMCI to display at their fair on the 18th and 19th May 2019. Members present agreed to support this event and this event has been sanctioned by SAMCI. On the same weekend other events sanctioned are St Ives Show and Campbelltown Steam and Engine rally.
- Westmead Hospital will be holding a truck display on the 24th February 2019. It was agreed to sanction this event.

- The Border Steam & Oil Engine Club will be holding a rally on the 20th 21st April 2019 at Leneva, Victoria. Ron Irving plans to attend, and it was agreed to sanction this event.
- Bill Robertson suggested that the club hold a family night for members where wives and children can have a fun night without engines. This to be raised at the next committee meeting.

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter desperately needs more articles for the next newsletter. Any member who has an article please send it to Courtney.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE: Josh Vella. The Juniors have designed the banner required and this will need to be manufactured. The proposed artwork was shown to members.

LADIES COMMITTEE: Barbara Scanes. The shelving will have to be picked up from Merv Sutton for the working bee.

NEW MEMBERSHIP: A new member Bob Williamson has applied for membership to SAMCI. Members present accepted the nomination for membership. He is willing to assist with the Model and Hobby part of the Rally.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The working bee will be held on the 7th April 2019 starting at 8:00am. The jobs to be completed were listed in the committee minutes. The truck to be used to remove the rubbish is now not available so if any member can supply another truck please let the committee know.
- The microphone from the PA trailer needs to be used in the shed for meetings, as the existing microphones suffer badly from feedback.
- First aid course. Tim Brodie needs at least 4 extra members to complete the numbers to hold an in-house first aid course. If any member is interested, please contact Tim.
- SAMCI has a good number of members displaying on the Super Swap meet Sunday. Members can setup on the Saturday as Ron Irving will be camping overnight.
- The HDAA have reneged on their offer to provide under cover storage for the SAMCI ride trailers in exchange for their use during the Hawkesbury Show. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting as to what the next step is and if SAMCI will provide the ride trailers for the Hawkesbury Show. It was suggested that removable sides could be fitted to the trailers.
- The invitation flyers for the next rally will need to be updated. Adelphi Design and Print can do this work for a cost. Ian Browning discussed the content with Steve Muscat, so the design can proceed.
- There is a list of Club merchandize available for members. Ideas are requested for new merchandise to be sold. It is doubtful that the large badges will sell if ordered again and the mugs will not be ordered again. Some of the ideas suggested were hand towels with the Club logo, tin signs with specific designs be made and fridge magnets with clips. All suggestions are welcome.
- The Rusty Iron Rally at Macksville are competing for the world record of having the largest number of stationary engines assembled in one location in September 2019.
- Ian Browning mentioned that there is a Morgan car for sale at \$26,500 which seems to be a very good value. It will be advertised in the next newsletter or contact Ian in the meantime if interested.

- RAS needs displays for the Easter Show, members are needed to commit to this event. This to be discussed at the next committee meeting. (Post meeting note: Joe Zahra has offered a tractor).
- The Power House Museum will be holding a seniors day on Thursday 24th February 2019, free entry is available with tours into the deep store. Registration is required.
- Marie Warby mentioned that a member of Hawkesbury Radio who helped SAMCI at the rallies has died. Marie suggested that SAMCI should send a card to the radio station for the relatives of the late Gavin Cashburn expressing the sympathy of the club.
- The Club is still looking for a member to fill the positions of President and Safety officer tractor pull. Members interested please see a Committee Member. Tim Brodie will be absent for the next two meetings and Ian Browning will be absent for the next general meeting.
- Ron Irving will be the coordinator for the Swap meet event and has asked displaying members if displaying cars to setup alongside the shed and members with engines setup against the substation side of the alley way.
- Margaret Barrett is now taking orders for club shirts.

Lucky number draw was number 15 won by Marie Warby.

With no further business, the meeting closed at 8:40pm.

After the meeting Ian Browning gave a short talk about a very rare engine, believed to be the only one is existence. The engine is a Meadowbank 6hp vertical engine (1915) possibly used on the Transcontinental Railway opened in 1918 from Port Augusta SA to Kalgoorlie WA. This engine has been restored by the Friends of Fagan Park. Thanks to Ian for his presentation.

THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR CLASSICS ADVERTISEMENT

Morgan, 1947 Series 1 4/4 2 Seater

Price: \$26,500

This car has recently undergone a partial renovation and presents as an attractive example of this popular model. Tidy car that runs well and is looking for a new home.

Please contact Max Scott for any further details:

0418 605810 mrscott@bigpond.net.au

OASIS RUNS

The Oasis Runs are held on the first Tuesday of each month and the contact is Geoff McHardy who can be reached on 0412 796 592 or email geoff@nisch.org.
The Oasis Runs are sanctioned for members.



SYDNEY SUPER SWAP MEET

It was only just daylight at 6.00am when I arrived at the Club Grounds on Sunday 16 February, and I was nearly the last to arrive!

Following on from last year when just a few souls turned out, this time we had quite a good display, with cars from Luke Franks, Nigel Hely, Don Scanes, Charlie Bartolo's International truck, and Jim Rowley's spectacular drag car which he brought in his converted bus all set up for the purpose. Jim also again brought his 16-cylinder GM 16-V71 powered homemade vehicle to which he had recently added a C-cab. Its spectacular sound drew crowds of onlookers.

Stationary engines were well represented too, with Ian Dillon displaying his lovely Lister, Ron Irving displaying, both for the first time, a Southern Cross diesel, and a NZ made Anderson twin cylinder. This was the first time I had seen such an engine, but Ron assured me there were a few made. I also christened a new engine, a McDonald YDR, a radiator cooled semi-diesel engine. It ran well considering it had only run for a few minutes previously.

Overall, we had a steady flow of interested onlookers, making it a worthwhile display. We were all packing up by lunchtime, as the Showground was rapidly emptying by that time.

- Report and photographs by Ian Browning.



Jim's GM powered "Global Warming".



Ron's twin cylinder Anderson



Jim's drag car.



Ian's McDonald YDR.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATES	CLUB, FUNCTION AND CONTACT	LOCATION
9 th – 11 th March, 2019	Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club, Scoresby Steamfest.	1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, VIC
15 th – 17 th March, 2019	Oberon Heritage & Collectors Fair, Tractor Trek, Car Run and Display Day. Fair organiser: (02) 6335 8126	Oberon Showground, Ross Street, Oberon, NSW
17 th March 2019	Harden Historic Truck & Tractor Club, Display Day. Kevin Sharp: 0413 017 932	Murrumburrah Showground, Murrumburrah, NSW
22 nd – 24 th March, 2019	17 th NHMA National Rally, see website for registration details: https://www.nhmanationalrally2019.com	Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge, SA
23 rd – 24 th March, 2019	Blacktown City Council, Blacktown Show Ron Irving: 9631 5647	Blacktown Showground, Blacktown, NSW
30 th – 31 st March, 2019	Haulin' the Hume, Historic truck run on old Hume Highway to Yass. Bruce Gunter: 0459 991 929	Camden Equestrian Centre, Camden, NSW
30 th – 31 st March, 2019	Trundle P&A Society, "Back in Time" Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull	Showground, Trundle, NSW
7 th April, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Working bee at the Club Grounds. Chance to earn a membership renewal credit.	Club Grounds, Racecourse Road, Clarendon, NSW
12 th – 23 rd April, 2019	Royal Agricultural Society, 2019 Royal Easter Show. Club display.	1 Showground Road, Sydney Olympic Park
26 th – 28 th April, 2019	Cootamundra & District Machinery Restoration Society, Tractor Trek, Tractor Pull and Rally. Lyell Constance: 0427 426 664	Cootamundra Showground, Cootamundra, NSW
28 th April – 3 rd May, 2019	Rattlin Bones & Engine Groans Machine Society, Rattlin Round the Barringtons Tractor Trek. Bill Oxley: 0477 044 704	Dungog, NSW
4 th – 5 th May, 2019	Quirindi Rural Heritage Museum, Rally, Tractor Trek and Swap Meet. Beryl Mannion: 0428 161 479	Quirindi Rural Heritage Village, 3km west of town.
5 th May, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Working Bee. Many jobs scheduled.	Club Grounds, Racecourse Road, Clarendon, NSW
10 th – 12 th May, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, Hawkesbury Show. Club display in Club Grounds.	Club Grounds, Clarendon, NSW
18 th May, 2019	Putty Road Truck Drivers' Memorial Service, 1:00pm. Marie: 0414 631 206.	Putty Road, Milbrodale, NSW
18 th – 19 th May, 2019	North Shore A&HS, St. Ives Show. Club display.	St. Ives Showground, St. Ives, NSW
18 th – 19 th May, 2019	Campbelltown Steam and Machinery Museum, open days. Club display.	86 Menangle Road, Menangle Park, NSW
14 th July, 2019	Friends of Linnwood, Club display.	Linnwood House, 25 Byron Road, Guildford, NSW
21 st – 22 nd September, 2019	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, "Clarendon Classic" Rally, Annual Rally. Margaret Barrett for registrations.	Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon, NSW

The events in **red** are those sanctioned by Sydney Antique Machinery Club Inc.
Please note: If any member wishes to attend an event not listed or marked as sanctioned, a contact with a Committee Member is all that is necessary to get the event sanctioned.

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SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:	Luke Franks	0414 966 065
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MODEL & HOBBY CHAIRPERSON:	Robert Williamson	(TO BE ADVISED)
VEHICLE ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:	Austin Vella, Morrie Barrett, Ian Browning, & Luke Franks	
FIRST AID OFFICERS:	Tim Brodie, Mick Drew, Nicole Groger, Trish Groger, Suzanne Kinsley, Gayle Miller, Ernie Mollenhauer, Steve Penza, Courtney Peters, Charlie Vella & Josh Vella	
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