

The Vintage Voice



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SYDNEY ANTIQUE MACHINERY CLUB INC.

40A Racecourse Road,
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The next General Meeting is
on Friday 21st September, at
7:30pm.

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

The next Junior Group
Meeting is on Friday 21st
September, at 6:30pm.

DEADLINE FOR ISSUE 266 WILL BE 30TH SEPTEMBER

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.

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INSURANCE

SAMCI carries Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance on behalf of ALL members when taking part in events approved by the Club. To ensure you are covered, participation must be recorded. You must enter your name in the attendance book on every occasion you are in the Club Grounds, and when intending to take part in any outside event, you must notify the Events Co-ordinator or a Committee Member. This insurance does not apply in the use of Club Registered, Vehicles.

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CLARENDON CLASSIC RALLY CARTOON BY MARIE WARBY

A big thank you to Marie Warby for taking the time and effort to create a rally cartoon for us!



FOR SALE TO MEMBERS

Large 2019 rally badge, 95mm across as per photo. Price \$25 each. Limited number available. Order from Margaret Barrett.



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

CHANGED MEETING SCHEDULE

Due to our rally clashing with the Committee Meeting, it is brought forward to the 7th September. The General Meeting will be held as normal on the third Friday, 21st.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

This is the last newsletter that will be sent to who have not renewed. If you are owners of club registered vehicles, we will be notifying RMS of your membership lapse.

MAIL-OUT OFFICER

Thanks to Leigh Taylor for stepping in to the newsletter mail-out role.

CLARENDON CLASSIC RALLY

This is the last newsletter before the big event. We hope that each and every member dusts off his treasure and displays it at the rally. We also urge all members to spend just one hour during the event to help with the vital jobs of marshaling the tractor pull, grand parades, parking of vehicles, ride trailers etc., and also the gate roster. These are all vital tasks that help maintain the smooth running of the show and ensure safety of the participants and public alike. If you are able to assist in any of these areas, please let Morrie Barrett know.

SAFETY

Every compound and major area will have a folder containing the safety guidelines and important contact list. In the engine compounds, there will be a safety inspection early on the Saturday to ensure all exhibits are safely displayed, and that those in the compound are registered and wearing a wristband.

REGISTRATION

All exhibitors are required to register. Preferably this should be done by downloading the registration form from the website and sending/emailing it to Margaret Barrett, together with any payment required. Registration can also be done on line. This is essential for campers requiring power, and those who wish to enjoy our Friday night BBQ or Saturday night dinner.

RIDE TRAILER ADVERTISING

The advertising space on the ride trailers has all been taken, with the proceeds going a long way to meeting the costs. We expect all the signwriting and advertising to be on the trailers by rally time.

ADOPTION OF UPDATED BY-LAWS

Members are reminded they can request the latest By-laws by email or by post by application to Margaret Barrett.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It might seem too early to bring this up, but the October date will be upon us very soon after the rally. Luke Franks will retire in accordance with our 2-year term limit on the office of President. Members are encouraged to step forward for committee positions that will be available and get involved in the running of our club.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE!

The Clarendon Classic is only three weeks away and **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Ladies Stall Area, club catering in the Shed, set-up on the Thursday or Friday, gate roster, marshalling on the rally grounds, ride trailers, cleaning up/packing up on the Monday, are all within the club credit requirements for helping, for your 2019 membership renewal. Don't forget you need to obtain 2 membership credits for membership renewal, unless an exemption is granted. We need all members to help over this week/weekend to make the Clarendon Classic a success. See you there.

Please contact Morrie Barrett 0429 495 003 to enquire about the availability of time slots available.

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7:30pm on the 17th August 2018 at the Club Shed. Attendance as per the attendance book.

Chair: Ian Browning, Minutes: Peter Bradshaw.

Apologies: Charlie Vella, Michael Williamson, Luke Franks, Warrick Fotheringham, Tim Brodie, Ron Irving and Ian Dillon.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING:

- No action to report on the Deutz trailer as yet.
- Ride trailer advertisements have all been taken. Artworks for the advertisements must be received as soon as possible to be completed in time for the rally.
- The supply of corn needs to be confirmed.
- LVR. There could be problems with steam train operation if a total fire ban is declared. Diesel trains may have to be used instead.
- PA system. Morrie Barrett will check the operation of the PA system at the camping show.
- Rubbish removal. Steve Brown to follow up with contractor.
- The toilet cleaners for the rally need to be confirmed.
- The concrete blocks need to be reloaded onto the tractor sled.
- The September General Meeting will be held on the normal date of 21st. The Committee Meeting has been brought forward to 7th.
- Tractors for the ride trailers at the rally need to be confirmed along with drivers and trailer attendants. Refer to Charlie Vella.
- The lock on the men's toilet has been repaired, thanks to Russell Gear.

SUB COMMITTEES

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

MAJOR EVENTS: Steve Muscat.

- More helpers are needed to park exhibit vehicles and trucks at the rally. If you can spare a couple of hours please see Steve Muscat.
- An ATM should be at the rally. A SAMCI member is needed to lockup and open the machine on rally days. See Steve Muscat if you can help.
- LVR with operating steam is a big maybe at this stage, diesel engines may have to be used.
- Large rally posters for shop fronts are now available, and members were urged to distribute them.
- We have to ensure compliance with HDAA's conditions of hire: no alcohol, no fires, and no steel wheels on roads.
- A member is needed to hang the rally banner. Jim Rowley and Charlie Bartolo offered to hang the banner.

VEHICLE REGISTRAR: Max Endicott. SMA has enquired about SAMCI's policy on personal logbooks for tractors. This remains a SAMCI requirement but has not been policed recently. We need to find out what is behind the enquiry.

NEWSLETTER: More articles are needed for the newsletter, so if you have an item please send it through.

JUNIOR GROUP: Need to purchase more slushy cups. The Juniors will also be holding a raffle/guessing competition with the money raised to go to Little Wings.

LADIES COMMITTEE: Barbara Scanes. Helpers are needed for the Ladies Stall and if members could cook or supply cakes to be sold on rally days please.

MEMBERSHIP: There were two new membership applications presented to join SAMCI at the meeting. Stanley Kelton and Steven Fembock. Both applications were discussed and on the motion to accept these people as new members by Morrie Barrett, seconded by Mick Bendeich accepted by members present.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Bill Robertson has a rotary hoe for sale \$200, see Bill for details.
- Warwick Fotheringham will pick up the ride trailers and take to the sign writer. Art works are needed for the advertisements ASAP.
- Exhibitors need to register their exhibits before the rally. There is online registration and downloadable forms available on the web site.
- The SAMCI AGM will be held at the October general meeting. The current President and Vice President will be retiring from these positions, so members were asked to give thought to nominating new candidates.
- The NHMA tractor trek is being held at Young on the 20th to 22nd September. A number of SAMCI members will be attending. Charlie Bartolo suggested that SAMCI should produce a flag to fly on tractors attending events like this and for other tractor treks through the year. This idea was supported by members present. Charlie also mentioned that he had raffle tickets for Little Wings for sale if any member is interested.
- Steve Muscat mentioned that the Cleary Bros museum at Port Kembla will be holding an open day on the 23rd September 2018. It was agreed to sanction this as an event.
- Ian Browning displayed and described a book on the TNT transport company saying it was very informative and recommended the book to anyone interested in transport. The book is from VTCM magazine (Jarrah Publishing) at \$49.00.
- Charlie Bartolo went to Dubbo for the Truck and Tractor Show, saying he thought the numbers were down a little, but still a very good show.

Lucky number draw was number 4 won by Jim Rowley.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm.

After the meeting Ian Browning gave a talk on a McDonald tractor. Thanks to Ian for his presentation.

VELOCETTE DAY AT FAGAN PARK

On Saturday 20th August, Fagan Park hosted the 16th annual Velocette Day get together.

Present were some 45 motorcycles, about half of them Velocettes, spanning the many models produced by this iconic British company.

They ranged from the racing models to the step through LE model of the late 40's. Some of the other bikes present included the famous Vincent "Black Prince". Of about 200 made in the mid-50's, only 19 survive, one selling in UK this year for over £91,000.

The LE engine, of 250cc horizontally opposed, is water-cooled, and as a result the bike is nearly silent. They were used extensively in UK as Postie and Police bikes in their day and saved the company from bankruptcy at the time. What I did not know was that the LE engine was offered in stationary form fitted with a centrifugal clutch, and there was one on display.

– Report and photographs by Ian Browning.



A super fast Velocette



The Vincent "Black Prince"



The Velocette LE.

CLARENDON CLASSIC RALLY

LADIES STALL

Barbara, Gayle and others will be setting up the Ladies Stall tent on Thursday and Friday before the rally. If there is anyone to help us with layout, unpacking, placement of items, carrying items from storage, etc. We need help on both days, which include men too. You might find something you might like to buy before the rally!

On Saturday and Sunday, we also need any help in trying to sell these items, we will be at the rally site from 8am, on both Saturday and Sunday. In the past, the amount sold in the Ladies' Stall have helped to replace items within the Club, which have included a new oven, dishwasher, shower/toilet area, and much more.

On Saturday and Sunday, we need any homemade items such as cakes, slices, biscuits, homemade jams, homemade chocolates, or anything homemade with love.

We, the Ladies Stall Committee would like to say a big THANK YOU, to all the ladies and Men over the last couple of months of helping in moving boxes, pricing, washing, and re-boxing items ready for the rally. As well as anyone who has donated items for the Rally.

If you have any last-minute items for donation to the club, these items could be brought to the club shed on Thursday or Friday, or at the Ladies Stall Tent on the Rally weekend.



CLUB CATERING AT THE RALLY

The Club will be doing a welcome BBQ on the Friday night in the club grounds from 5pm, and then a formal meet and greet dinner on the Saturday night from 5.30pm. These tickets are to be bought from Margaret in the registration tent on Friday or Saturday morning, or when you fill out your registration form online, these catering tickets can be included then. Tickets are still available.

Remember: **NO TICKET NO FOOD.**

We, the Catering Group also need any help that anyone can give on Friday and Saturday too.

Friday is our big day to do most of our food preparation, then Saturday is a little easier. Any help would be great, many helpers make things a lot easier. Things that could be done: i.e. table set up in tent, tables and chairs to be cleaned in tent, BBQ set up for Friday night, washing up on Friday and Saturday, cutting, slicing, making all the food for the event, refilling the drink fridge, serving food, plus lots more. If you can give a couple of hours, or more would be a great help. Please contact Tim if you available to help out.

We the Catering Group would also like to thank anyone over the last 12 months in help us with in the club kitchen area.

CORN ON THE COB

Don't forget about the Corn on the Cob store within the Rally grounds, Last year we tried this, and this year we have moved it into a better location on the corner of the first compound. Fresh, Hot and Juicy Corn will be available for sale all weekend of the rally. Come and try. Remember the 'Riding for The Disable' group are working with us, so come and buy one. How many can you eat?

JUNIOR GROUP SLUSHY AREA

The Junior Group will be having the Slushy's again, we have included a couple of new flavours this year. We will be there selling these on Friday Set up day, Saturday and Sunday. Also, we will be having a small raffle to help raising funds for the Clubs chosen charity group – Little Wings. Don't forget to come and buy a slushy, and have a look at our Junior Club Display, it's getting bigger each year. If you know someone of which might be interested in joining our group, please come and say hi, its free to join, you just need to be a member of the SAMC Inc.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATES	CLUB, FUNCTION AND CONTACT	LOCATION
1st September, 2018	Dural Men's Shed, Car, Bike and Truck Show. Allan Hall: 0412 873 805.	Corner Pellitt Lane and Kenthurst Road, Round Corner Dural, NSW
1st – 2nd September, 2018	Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club, "Rusty Iron" Rally, club display.	Macksville Showground, Macksville, NSW
15th – 16th September, 2018	Sydney Antique Machinery Club, "Clarendon Classic" Rally. Steve Muscat: 0418 453 203.	Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon NSW
20th – 21st September, 2018	Yass Antique Farm Machinery Club, Murrumbateman Field Days. Max Hedges: 6226 1464.	Barton Highway, Murrumbateman, NSW.
20th – 22nd September, 2018	Cherry Capital collectors Club & others, National Tractor Trek. John Guymer: 0457 697 453 or johnguymer05@gmail.com	Young Showground. Young, NSW
23rd September, 2018	Association of British Car Clubs. All British Day.	The Kings School, Parramatta, NSW
23rd September, 2018	Cleary Bros Museum Open Day 8:30am – 1:30pm, Caterpillar. Mack and International tractors and trucks.	39 Five Islands Road, Port Kembla, NSW
12th – 14th October, 2018	Little Wings, Central West Tractor Trek. Geoff Porter: cwctractortrek@outlook.com	Molong Showground, Molong, NSW.
12th – 14th October, 2018	Dungowan Village Fair, Tractor Trek on 12 th , Fair on the 13 th and 14 th .	Dungowan Recreation Ground, Dungowan, NSW
21st October, 2018	Convoy for Kids, Truck Convoy to Olympic Park. See website for entry conditions.	Huntingwood Road, Huntingwood, NSW
20th – 21st October, 2018	Campbelltown Steam and Machinery Museum, Oil Steam and Kerosene Field Days. Club display.	86 Menangle Road, Gilead, NSW.
16th – 18th November, 2018	Southern Tablelands Vintage Farm Machinery Club, 14 th Annual Rally and Tractor Trek. Jacqui Corby: 4840 2139.	Taralga Showground, Taralga, NSW
26th January, 2019	Hawkesbury Antique Machinery Club, Australia Day.	Australiana Village, Wilberforce, NSW
23rd – 24th March, 2019	Blacktown City Council, Blacktown Show Ron Irving: 9631 5647	Blacktown Showground, Blacktown, 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 marked as sanctioned, a contact with a
 Committee Member is all that is necessary to get the event sanctioned.**

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