

Minutes of a special meeting of the Heavy Commercial members of the association held in the Board Room of the S.A.A.C.C. on Wednesday Jan 5th, 1972.

ATTENDANCE:

Messrs. J.A. Crawford (Chairman), J. Thomson, J.S. Freeman
K.G. Simmons, H.F. Schutze, and I.F. Barr.

STAFF:

Mr. A.E. Brooker, Executive Director.

OPENING:

The Chairman opened the meeting at 3.15 p.m.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday 14th December, 1971 were adopted on the motion of Mr. Schutze, seconded by Mr. Thomson.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DISPLAY, 1972
INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW:

The Executive Director advised that there remained approximately 15,000 square feet of space unsold in the Motor Pavilion. Letters sent to bus manufacturers and special equipment suppliers had so far brought only 3 replies. A reply from A.V. Denning & Co. advising inability to supply a bus. Replies from Diesel Ind. Pty. Ltd., and Doug Burns Distributor accepting offer of space to display their equipment. Space for the above supplied no charge.

Fork Lift suppliers were offered space at the standard rate of 20c per square foot and follow up made on 4th and 5th January. Contacts could not be established as all managerial personnel were still on leave, returning between 12th and 18th of January. Further follow up to be made.

The Executive Director instructed to continue contact and to expand them to include suppliers of earth moving equipment, motor cycle distributors, finance companies, Department of Army, Repco and other parts suppliers.

If as a result of these contacts, space still remained unsold it was moved by Mr. Freeman, seconded by Mr. Schutze that exhibitor members be invited to take more space at a reduced charge of 15c a square foot for the entire area taken by a exhibitor member.

A letter was forwarded to the Adelaide City Council requesting approval to stage a procession along King William Street on the morning of Saturday 19th February. Reply received from the Town Clerk on the morning of 6th January advising that permission would not be granted by the Council to promote the procession.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Freeman and Thomson was formed to discuss participation in the Show with representatives of body building companies. The time and date for the meeting to be 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 13th January, 1972.

A reply was received from Mr. K.W. Thomas, Managing Director of T.N.T. Sydney, expressing regret at his inability to officially open the 1972 International Motor Show. Mr. Crawford undertook to ask the Minister for Transport, Mr. G.T. Virgo to open the Show. (Mr. Crawford advised on the 6th January, that Mr. Virgo would do this.)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

This will be held at 3.00 p.m. in the Board Room of the S.A.A.C.C. on Thursday 12th January. The main purpose is to review the V.I.P. mailing list.

CLOSURE:

The meeting closed at 5.00 p.m.

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J.O. Crawford
CHAIRMAN