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## SWAP MEET 2018



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last month I banged on about our upcoming Swap Meet and now it is time to say thank you to the members who helped make this our biggest ever. It started with 2 or 3 members getting their heads together and producing the great flyer that we were able to get out there and advertise this most important event for our Club. Next came the members who distributed the flyer around the place and especially those members who made the effort to go to the Northam Swan Meet and give out 500 or more of the flyers.

The couple of members who organized all the food and drinks for the day, a very difficult job as it is a calculated guess as to how many will turn up on the day.

On the Saturday that we set-up for the event we had more members than I had ever seen willing to lend a hand.

Sunday morning started at the usual time of 5.00 am and once again we had members ready to man the gate, light up the BBQ, set up the sellers (a difficult task at the best of times) and generally get the day underway. We even had 2 members and their dog sleep overnight to protect our gear which was set-up on the Saturday. When the day's proceedings were starting to wind down we still had members willing to help pack-up and take the gear back to the Clubrooms.

I and the others involved in this important event cannot thank you enough for your help and support – Thank You.

Our 1946 Ford truck project out the back is starting to wind down now with maybe 2 more Wednesdays to finish it off and it can then be returned to its home at Brookton. For me it has been very rewarding watching the many talents that the lads have demonstrated in making this old truck look like it did more than 70 years ago. No one boasts about what they know and can do, but quietly when something needs doing someone in the group just says I can sort that out. There is an incredible amount of knowledge in this Club and it is important that it is put to good use.

On a personal note I thank the member who welded my oil dip stick together again, good as new and something I could not do.

Our next project is to set the hoist up out the back and we thank Barry and Dot for their discounted cost of the hoist. I know it has been discussed over the years, but it is now a reality for the Club.

Our last meeting had a record number of members and visitors attend which is pleasing for all concerned and we will be adding a few more chairs to the main area.

As our new event organizers have been busy sorting out the many events that we can attend each month we may start to see a few more members and their vehicles out and about now that the weather has cooled.

We had a great attendance at Brookton so thank you to those that attended.

Probably enough said for this month and as I have said many times before this is a great Club so I hope to see many of you at our next meeting.

Safe motoring

*Robert*



## VAA Club Merchandise

Caps and Bucket hats	\$18.00
Stubby Holders	\$10.00
Hat badges	\$8.00
Men's Dress shirts	\$65.00
Ladies Dress Shirts	\$65.00
Men's T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Ladies T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Jackets to size 5XL	\$85.00
Bumper metal badges	\$40.00

The winner of People's choice at the Swap Meet : Michael Hill  
1924 Standard Coleshill Roadster.



## VAA COMMITTEE 2017 –2018

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### Sundowner BBQ

The sausage sizzle sundowner is on again and it's a great chance to catch up and chat before the meeting.  
Thanks also to our resident cook, Brian.

*Robert* 0418 917 133

### Mid-Week Runs

As the weather has been a little warm for us and our vehicles we have done nothing for a few months. We are looking for someone to step up and maybe organize a run or two if you want this event to continue. It is not very hard and I am sure there are members who have places that we would like to visit. I look forward to your ideas.

*Robert*



**MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING**  
**19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Meeting opened at	8:05 pm
Attendees	56 as per attendance book
Apologies	Ray Roberts, Brian & Lynette Rodwell, Laurin Lang, Joe Brajkovich, Shawky & Joyce Michael, Grant & Lynda Williams, Neville Cullenane, Brian Neville, Brian Brookes, Charles Heinrich.
Visitors	Dougie Clarke, Dale and Coral Hands, Paul Berkavcious, and Kevin Sweeney, Craig Moody and Peter Goldsmith.
New members	Nil
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Graeme Barton.
Business arising	Tony Warner obtained one quote, waiting for a second as another painter declined to put in a quote.
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read.
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Subiaco Print for magazine & clear envelopes, R Barton for biscuits, swap meet, Dept of Transport for trailer registration, Champion Pest Control for ants and spiders, M Paine for magazine postage, R Hyde for Historic stickers, Padlock and keys, badges, gas bottle re-fill. D Currell for paint swap meet. and R Smith for swap meet expenses.
Events	All events are published by email or on the cover sheet of the mailing label. The Brookton Old Time Motor show is on next week, we have advised them that we will have at least 12 vehicles. Lights on the hill is on the 14 <sup>th</sup> April.
Editor	Frank requested that when taking photos of people to try and make sure that they are looking at the camera, always looking for more material.
Publisher	Trying to get the cover sheets and the magazine delivered together to save a trip to the clubrooms, other than that all good
Vehicle examiner	Nothing to report.
Registrar	Nothing to report
Library	Alan Warner has donated some books on the Hillman Imp and a Landcruiser, Brian Pilton donated some magazines.
Building	The auto roller door is not working properly and is to be repaired.
Property	NTR
CMC	We are advised that the notion of the National Motoring Heritage Day is a free for all is incorrect, we can only use our cars for events that have been sanctioned by a member club of the CMC. Debbie pain volunteered to organise an event for those who are not attending Gin Gin.
General business	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ray Smith thanked everyone for their assistance at the swap meet, it was great to have so many helpers to set up and dismantle the show.</li> <li>● Brian Pilton advised that he won the peoples choice award at the Wundowie car show.</li> <li>● Michael Hill won the peoples choice award at the Swap meet.</li> <li>● Domenic Paoliello was in the West Australian for his man cave</li> <li>● We have re-commenced work on the Ford Jail bar</li> <li>● Loris Cooper passed around some cards depiction various cars and offered to do them for any member attending car shows.</li> <li>● Robert Hyde advised that as the TV and computers have been tampered with the padlock for the front door has been changed, members requiring access to the clubrooms need to get a new key from Robert or Tony Warner.</li> </ul> <p>Barry Ryle offered the VAA his Laycock four post hoist for \$1,000.00. Tony Warner moved that the VAA purchase Barry Ryle's four post car hoists for the sum of \$1000.00 seconded by Brian White motion carried.</p>
Raffle winners	The raffle raised \$205.00 the winners were, John Buise, Graeme Barton, Debbie Paine, Robert Hyde and Gretar Jonnson
Display car	Ron Perry's, HZ 202 panel van, Bill Redecks 1937 Ford sedan and Jason Ferris's S Series Valiant
Meeting closed	7:50 pm

## CMC CLASSIC CAR SHOW – 18/03/18

The photo of the three enthusiastic VAA club members was soon turned into disappointment.

Steve, Pauline and Bluey arrived just after 8:00am parked their cars along with others in the car park, which they had thought this was part of the display area. They then decided to take a walk onto the grassed area where other cars were parking. They were engrossed in the variety of cars coming in and taking a good look at them. Steve & Pauline returned to their car when our new club member Dougie Clarke had turned up in his Customline, only to find the car park was not part of the car show. All the other cars had moved into the grassed area. The gate between the grassed area and the car park was now locked. Enquiries were made to have the gates open so, the VAA cars could drive into the grassed area, but Steve & Pauline were told due to insurance purposes, the gates could not be opened again until it was time to leave. Steve & Pauline then had to do a long walk around the racecourse to get to their car, only to find exit gate to the carpark was also locked, leaving the cars locked inside the car park. Eventually along came a gate person who had keys to unlock the gates, so they could then drive their car out.

Dougie was out of the car park and then went to the main entrance with his car. Steve and Pauline got their car out but Bluey's car was still in there. Steve and Pauline couldn't contact Bluey to let him know. However, Bluey was smart once he knew, he too, was not on display. Bluey talked to the right people who unlocked the gates and let him drive through onto the grass area to display his car. Hence, Bluey was the only VAA Club member who was able to display his car. The day itself was a nice day, with many cars from many different car clubs on display. There were over 900 cars on display and many spectators coming through the gates. The day certainly overall was successful day for the organisers.

*Pauline Velden*



## From the Secretary/ Registrars desk

Hi everyone, another month has passed and cooler weather is almost upon us which makes driving our older cars a little more comfortable, it was certainly cool at Brookton for the Brookton Old Time Motor Show where the VAA had a good showing of cars and members who also travelled to Brookton in their modern cars.

Work on the Ford Jail Bar has accelerated with the tray now completed, the doors hung so it is really starting to look like a truck again, Brian White did a great job of painting the doors and hood. We do not have much work left to do before we hand the truck back to Brad Mills who will take it back to Brookton to have all of the electrics done it will not be long before we see it at some events. I think I can speak for all of the guys it has been a very interesting and challenging task given that we did not disassemble it in the first place, I for one have enjoyed the camaraderie and developing friendships that the Wednesday men have enjoyed.

Our next project will be to disassemble the hoist purchased from our fellow member Barry Ryle and install it into the workshop, we are also hoping to get the LED lights that were donated by Joseph Brajkovich installed at the same time.

John Buise is organising the 2018 Tin Run to be held at the middle of September so save the date they are a lot of fun and you do get to know fellow members better, there is also talk of a run to Peter Callo's property near Yalgoo so watch this space.

I have had a couple of members request that their details not be put in the Register for 2018/19 if any other members are also not wanting to have their details in the register please let me know by the 30th of June as after that and assuming I am still holding the same positions we will be starting to compile the register so please keep all and any changes to your vehicle holdings and addresses coming so we can make it as accurate as possible.

Kind regards, *Tony Warner*

## ***FOR SALE***

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
4	Vane VP850 tune up machine, most of it works.	\$100.00	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
4	Series 3 Jaguar complete rear end including diff came out of a running car	\$250.00	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
4	Laycock overdrive 4 speed gearbox to suit a Jaguar XK engine, complete with clutch bellhousing and slave cylinder	\$1000.00	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

## ***WANTED***



### **Brookton 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

I and a couple of other members ventured down to Brookton on the Friday so that we would avoid the Saturday rush. I decided to sleep on a thin mattress beside my truck on the Friday evening. (Too old for this type of sleeping). Very little sleep was had and at 4.30 am it started to rain a little. After a nice hot shower I was ready to go for the day. The show itself was of its usual high standard, but maybe the numbers were down a little this year. The VAA managed at least 10 vehicles which was a good effort for the Club. By 4.30 pm I headed for home and a comfortable bed. A great show and well worth the drive.

*Robert*





The VAA swap meet on the 11th March was a great success. This time it was held a little earlier in the year and we enjoyed a beautiful autumn day with the advantage of an early sunrise. The earlier daylight helped our vehicle marshals and sellers setting up.

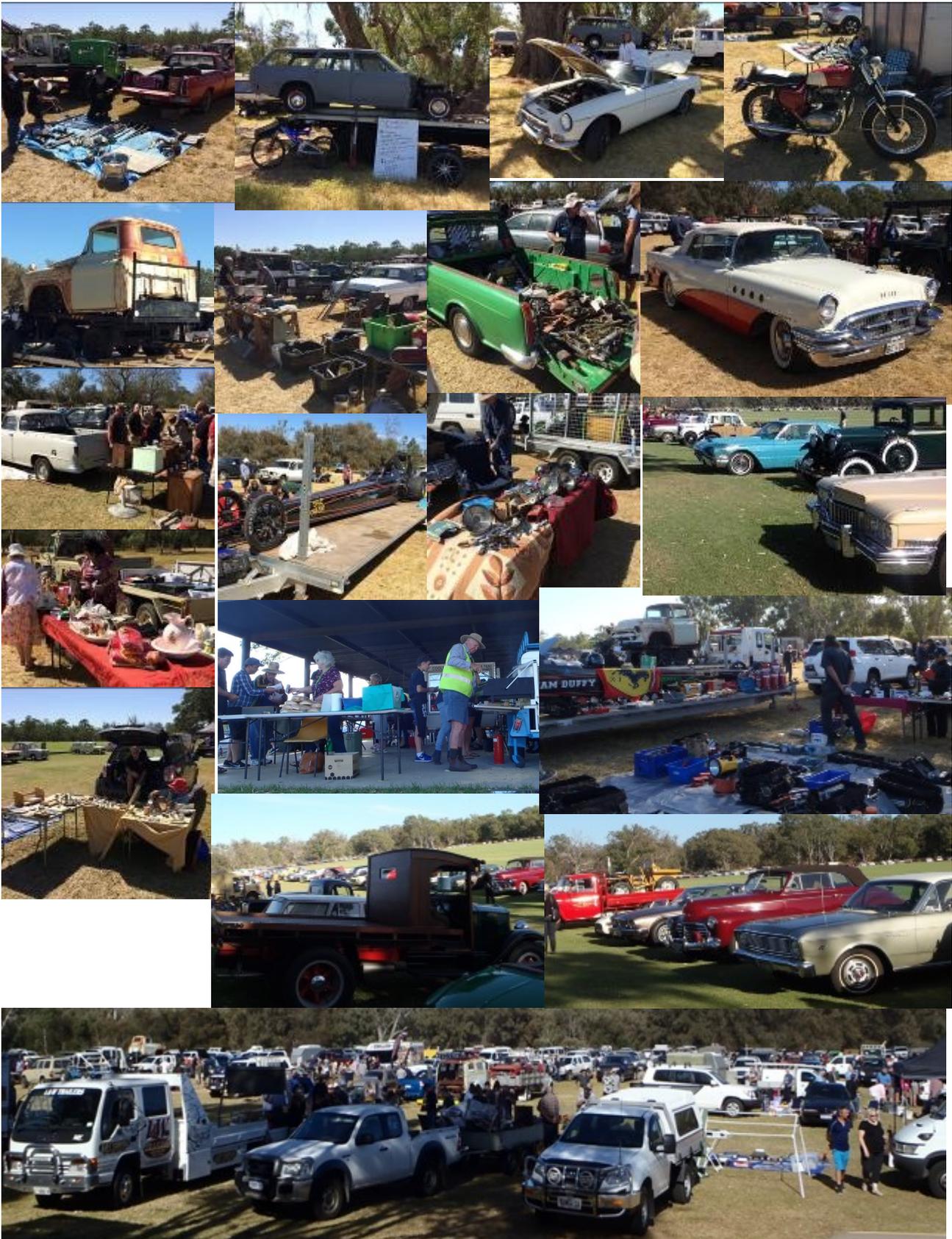
I would like to thank all those members that helped set up on the Saturday and for their time on Sunday. Thank you in particular non members, like the young people in the kitchen, and new members. your assistance is appreciated. Also to our regulars who always put in a great effort. It wouldn't happen without you. The seller's numbers were up this year and the buyer's numbers were also very pleasing. The car display was very impressive with a second row needed this year. The kitchen was very busy and at times could have done with a little extra help behind the counter. The gate collectors worked for several hours and our first aid officer was fairly quiet, fortunately. So thank you to everyone involved. For those members that weren't there is always next year. The Swap Meet is an all in effort.

*Ray Smith*

Swap Meet Organiser



My 1936 International had it's first public outing in 39 years.



### VAA Swap Meet

The weather was perfect for another successful swap meet, the sellers were plentiful. It was well underway by the time I arrived, buyers had already purchased their treasures and then it was time for a sausage sizzle and a cuppa. Thank you to all those that made it happen, well done!

*Amelia*