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## VAA ANNUAL SWAP MEET

PRESENTED BY  
THE VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OF WA  
**SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2018**

Cnr MEADOW & HELENA STREETS  
(PERTH POLO GROUND) GUILDFORD

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another month nearly finished and time to write another report.

The year is now well and truly underway so we can look forward to the many events that our Club and many other Clubs organize throughout the year.

We now have two lady volunteers who have agreed to help put together ours and any other events that are happening in the 'old car movement'.

Our thanks go out to Pauline Velden and Heather Bush who graciously stepped up to this position.

I also know that Steven is also helping out in the background, thank you all for doing this most important section of our Club.

Any other member that hears or knows of any other events or would like to help organize something, please let us know. Details of the event coordinators are in your magazine.

By the time you get this report our Valentine's outing will be happening, so hope to see you out in your pride and joy and also your loved one. A great run has been put together. Thank you to the organizers.

Our next major event and fundraiser for your Club is our 'Annual Swap Meet' at Guildford.

We have had a committee meeting and the main organizer, Ray Smith has been very busy putting this event together.

Our flyer is now completed and ready to be distributed and these will be available at the next meeting.

Thank you to those involved in putting the flyer together, as I know a lot of effort goes into it and I know that I for one would not know where to start! Please take some and start to get the message out there.

Ray will be looking for volunteers on the one day that we prepare and then on the morning of this very important event. Please step up for a few hours as believe me it does not happen by itself.

Our breakfast by the river was a lovely morning and a few pictures are in the magazine, so thank you once again to Amelia and maybe anyone else that sent Frank some shots, as you know he is always looking for magazine articles.

Our Wednesday morning project is back at the club rooms while some of the upholstery is being done, so we hope to start on that again in early March.

Not much else to say except it all seems to be going well at the moment so let's keep it that way.

See you at the next meeting and I look forward to another successful year in this great "Club"!

Safe motoring

*Robert*

### **From the Secretary/ Registrars desk**

Well here we are into February already, how time flies.

It was great to see so many members at the annual breakfast and to the committee meeting. As you can see by the current run sheet we have a host of events coming up so there is going to be no shortage of opportunities to use your classic car.

The workshop crew have had over a month off, so the workshop has been left to the redbacks and ants over the past weeks, although this is about to change as we get back into Brad Mills truck. We had a hiccup with the motor trimmer so we had to change tack and give the job to someone else, this will slow us up just a little, we also have some detritus in the fuel tank which means we need to pull it out again and clean it out.

We are still hopeful of getting the truck back to Brad in March but like all good plans this is subject to change.

Some time ago we were given a small lathe, it has been languishing in the shed for a couple of years but happily Ken Cranfield has volunteered to repair and assemble it, ready for use by members. Ken is keen to run some sessions on how to use the lathe so please let Ken or myself know if you are interested and we will try and arrange some training sessions.

Also a big thank you to Pauline and Steve Velden and to Heather Bush for volunteering to help out with events.

Kind regards,

*Tony Warner*

## VAA COMMITTEE 2017 –2018

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### Sundowner BBQ

It's on again and thanks to our resident cook Brian and all those turn up

*Robert* 0418 917 133

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**WA Motor Museum - the new building and Dan Ricciardo display**

Please find the Google drive link to the video below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fKh3xyzTXp3p0Bp84eDODQAYS1E8BZWq/view?usp=sharing>

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING  
19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 9th January 2018



Meeting opened at	8:03 pm
Attendees	56 as per attendance book
Apologies	Ray Roberts, Keith & Kath Agar, Shawky and Joyce Michael, Peter Egan, Ray Smith, Peter and Jackson Callo, Debbie Paine and Laurin Lang.
Visitors	
New members	
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Graeme Barton
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Martin Paine for postage, Shirley Everett for polo shirts, BBQ and badges Robert Hyde, Accounts for payment moved by Brian White, seconded by Ross Lang.
Events	Sandy Beach breakfast Valentines run has been changed to the 10 <sup>th</sup> of February instead of the 17 <sup>th</sup> of February, Steve and Pauline Velden have written up the run sheet. The Brookton OTMS The Guildford festival All other events are on the run sheet
Editor	NTR
Publisher	NTR
Vehicle examiner	NTR
Registrar	CMC 1's are all up to date members reminded to make themselves familiar with the Code 404 rules.
Library	Some duplicate copies of some publications are available please see Martin Paine.
Building	NTR
Property	NTR
CMC	NTR
General business	Shirley advised that there are new POLO shirts available Members thanked the Daimler car club for inviting us to the Christmas lights run Warren Hutching's commentary on the Wednesday men was a welcome humorous addition to the magazine.
Raffle winners	Linda Matthews, Robert Hyde, Tony Warner and Peter Egan
Display car	There was no display car
Meeting closed	8:35

## **Of The Wednesday Men (i)**

### *A Prickly Pair*

Workshop banter amongst the Wednesday men can lurch between industrial, historical, carnal, even personal. But there is a duo in the group that has perfected an easy going style of "prickliness".

Now you out there who have had the pleasure of bringing up boys would recognise the too-ing and fro-ing between this pair. It is with a brotherly precision they throw barbs at each other (and anyone else who got in the road could cop one too). Their history goes back a long way, all the way back to their chippy days when they wore younger men's clothes and their passion for pigeons was fresh.

I describe this picture only as a backdrop.

My story is of the Wednesday Men paying a home visit to a club brother who is pushing into the wind a bit. It was the same old same old, with a bunch of old farts spinning yarns (better for the re-telling), just the venue had changed.

Only the shorter half of the pair could make the field trip that day but he hadn't forgotten to bring a supply of (cheeky) jibes. But as the last of us ended our visit, a look back caught a glimpse of a soft touch and whispered exchange between the quiet crook one and the usually prickly one.

Yeah – just like a Jaffa..... hard on the outside, soft on the inside (when no-one's looking).

## **Of the Wednesday Men. (ii)**

### *The Man with a Funny Name*

They call him many things. Some can't be printed here. But why he isn't called Ginger or Ranga is baffling. I mean, it makes more sense.

Anyway, put simply, he is a man from another time. His eyes will sparkle when chatter over workshop cake, drifts into the 50's and 60's. Conversations peppered with words like: Boans, Foys, Bairds, Metro, Wirrina, Skyline, 6PM, 6KY, STW9, TVW7, MTT, MMA, TAA, Gest, Weaver and Lock, Mexi, Sugarfoot, Wagon Train, Maverick, Dina, Zac, Bob, Tray - elicit a school boy giggle from our redhead as memories are exhumed.

He (like most of us) is seeing less through the windscreen and more in the rear-view, but that is okay.

You see he picks over what has gone under his wheels and only puts the good bits in the boot to take with him down the road. Clever bloke....

*Warren*

## **Getting Old**

**\*I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.**

**\*Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.**

**\*You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That's common sense leaving your body.**

**\*I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.**

**\*I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.**

**\*Old age is coming at a really bad time.**

**\*When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, it feels like a small vacation.**

**\*The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."**

**\*I don't have grey hair; I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise**

**\*If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.**

**\*Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.**

**\*Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.**

**\*At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.**

**\*Actually I'm not complaining because I am a Senager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don't have acne.**

**Life is great.**

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

Now, I'm wondering..did I send this to you, or did you send it to me?

# FOR SALE

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
1 1	 1989 Subaru Leone auto one owner genuine low K's 135 with log books, air con, all working electrics registered for 6 months	\$2,500	Dougie	0439 936 006

# WANTED

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
1 1	Wanted Holden spare parts, Tail lights to suit a HK ute, van or wagon, HK, HT HG front indicators, hub caps, front quarter panels and any other Holden parts.	Negotiable	Peter Egan	0418 904 851
1 1	1958 Chevy 235ci or 261ci Delco Remy starter motor	Negotiable	Kevin Sadler	0403 004 032

Contact Tony Warner [lancelot2@westnet.com.au](mailto:lancelot2@westnet.com.au), 0417 555 073 or **PO Box 1399 Midland DC 6936**. *Note, please contact me when your item has been sold.*

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## Manufacture of Utes

Did you all know that all Utes are made in the one factory?  
 As they come off the production line they all get parked outside in a row.  
 The next morning they get started up.  
 The ones that won't start get a Nissan badge.  
 The ones that overheat first get Isuzu badges. The ones with an oil slick underneath get Ford badges. The ones that leak milk get Amarok badges. Toyota don't get badges, they have already been stolen during the night.

## VAA Club Merchandise

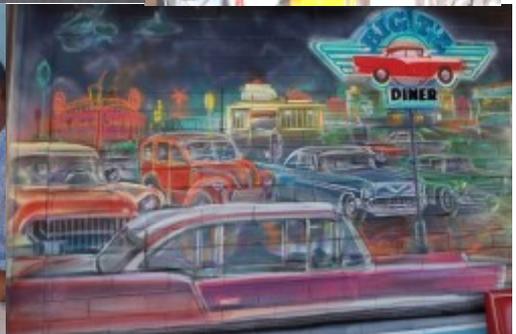
Caps and Bucket hats	\$18.00
Stubby Holders	\$10.00
Hat badges	\$8.00
Men's Dress shirts	\$65.00
Ladies Dress Shirts	\$65.00
Men's T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Ladies T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Jackets to size 5XL	\$85.00
Bumper metal badges	\$40.00



Thanks to those who attended the Club's Annual Breakfast and braved the hot humid weather. We all enjoyed a lovely cooked breakfast with the Kookaburra's singing in the trees. Also thanks to Brian for bringing down the club's BBQ.

*Amelia*





**Steve Velden's 60th Birthday Surprise**  
 We were delighted & privileged to celebrate Steve's surprise 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Big T'z Diner in Forrestfield and a surprise it was!  
 A great evening enjoyed by all who attended, thank you Steve in letting us share your big birthday bash!  
 Look forward to the next visit to Big T'z (this place is amazing!)

*Amelia*



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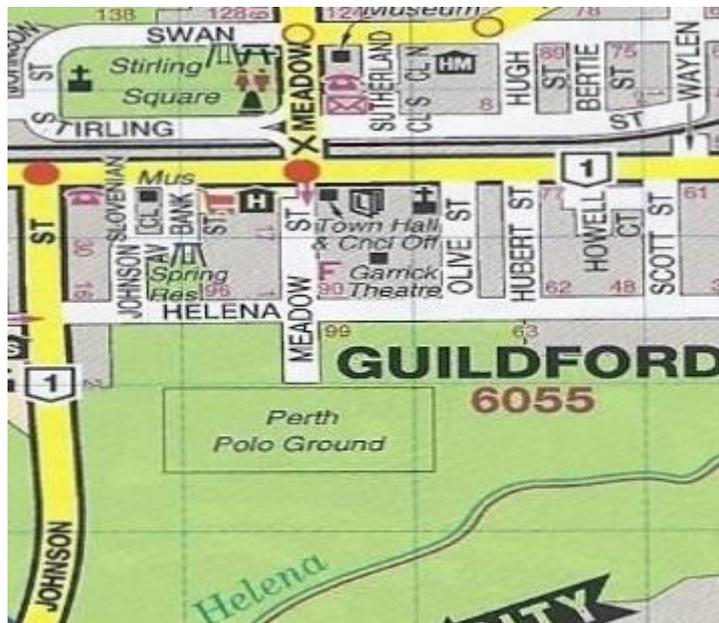
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# VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2018

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All Monthly meetings start at 8pm.

Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	COMMENTS	CONTACT	PHONE
Feb 2018	3	Sat	3PM	Hot Summer Nights	Kwinana Motorplex Ankatel Road Kwinana	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/hot-summer-nights-1/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/hot-summer-nights-1/</a>	
Feb 2018	10th	Sat	6:00pm	Valentines Run	Meeting at Clubroom at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm depart . Finishing at Big T'z Diner.	Rob Hyde	0418 917 133
Feb-18	13th	Tue	8:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Clubroom	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Feb 2018	18th	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark University of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	405144919
Feb 2018	18th	Sun	700-12pm	Northam Swap Meet	Northam Oval	AVVVA	TBA
Mar 2018	4th	Sun	9.00am - 3.00pm	Motor Mania Show & Shine	Wundowie Oval Banksia Ave Wundowie	Kirstie	425685546
Mar 2018	5th	Mon	9AM	Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise	Mandurah Western Foreshore, Mandurah	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/shannons-southern-coffee-cruise-1-2/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/shannons-southern-coffee-cruise-1-2/</a>	
Mar 2018	9th	Fri	5PM	Cruise Night	Kwinana Motorplex Ankatel Road Kwinana	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/cruise-night/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/cruise-night/</a>	
Mar 2018	11th	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark University of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	405144919
Mar 2018	11th	Sun	TBA	VAA Swap Meet	Guildford	Ray Smith	9309 4837
Mar 2018	13th	Tues	8pm	Monthly Meeting	Clubroom	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Mar 2018	18th	Sun	9:00am	Classic Car Show	Ascot Racecourse	CMC	TBA
Mar 2018	24th	Sat	9:00am	Brookton Old Time Motor Show	Brookton	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Mar 2018	25th	Sun	10.00am - 5.00pm	Guildford Heritage Festival	Stirling Square Meadow Street Guildford	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Apr 2018	1st	Sun	10am	Murray Auto Extavaganza	Sir Ross Mclartty Oval Roe Ave Pinjarra	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/murray-auto-xtavaganza-1-2-3-4/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/murray-auto-xtavaganza-1-2-3-4/</a>	
Apr 2018	1st	Sun	10am	Corvette Nationals	Supreme Court Gardens	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/corvette-nationals/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/corvette-nationals/</a>	
Apr 2018	1st	Sun	10am	Mustang Nationals	Gloucester Park	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/mustang-nationals/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/mustang-nationals/</a>	
Apr 2018	10th	Tues	8pm	Monthly Meeting	Clubroom	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Apr 2018	15th	Sun	10:00 AM	Curtin Car Spectacular	Manning Road Bentley \$5 per vehicle.	<a href="https://curtinfm.com.au/event/curtin-radio-classic-car-spectacular/">https://curtinfm.com.au/event/curtin-radio-classic-car-spectacular/</a>	
Apr 2018	29th	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark University of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	405144919