

PAST TIMES

50th ANNIVERSARY 1972 - 2022



JULY 2022



Brian Rodwell on his AJS 500cc Twin, Brian has owned this motorcycle for over 20 years.
Brian is also wearing his Gala Dinner Fashion show outfit as well.
We did not think he should ride it around the dance floor.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another great month for the club in June, we had a record 13 cars turn out for the Claytons run on the Thursday after our meeting. A big thank you to Bob Hyde for organising it. A beautiful sunny day as well which helped.

As far as events goes what a spectacular Gala Dinner and Vintage Fashion Parade we had. My congratulations to all involved with not just planning but also taking part, far too many members to mention but they know who they were. We did lose a couple of members due to covid who could not attend, but a great time was had by all that made it.

As this is the last meeting for the club year, I must thank the committee of management for their support throughout the year we have had a very constructive relationship and I hope members can see some of the results from that around the building, we now have a new crossover and solar panels to name just a couple of items.

The events planning group for me has been a revelation, they have managed to pull off some sensational events and in conjunction with members chasing points for the Golden Anniversary badges, we had had some terrific turn outs for all events, much more than I have ever seen in my 11 years of being in the club. The events committee were ably led by Loris Cooper, I offer them all my sincere thanks for the time and effort they have all put in to this our 50th Anniversary year and we still have five months left to go.

We also produced a book collating the 50-year history of our club with contributions from many current and past Presidents, the first drafts were sent to Ian Medcraft, Ray Smith, Ron Perry, Bob Hyde so I am confident that the content is as accurate as it can be. In due course there will be a copy(s) sent to the State library. We still have copies for those that would like to buy one or more, a great Christmas present perhaps?

This will be our Annual General meeting as well as our monthly general meeting so please consider stepping up to help your club where vacancies exist you will find it very rewarding.

One final comment before I sign off. It has been a tradition that some of you bring something to eat after our monthly meetings, your club provides a sausage sizzle at no charge to members but we seem to have forgotten to bring some supper! How about giving it a bit of thought, see you at the July meeting.

Kind Regards,

Tony Warner

President

Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc.

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NOTICE

The Presidents run this year is to the Lancelin Beach Hotel.

1 North Street Lancelin.

We will be leaving from the clubrooms timing TBA but approximately at 10:00am

We will have a tail end Charlie for those a bit nervous so NO ONE will get left behind.

Remember bonus points are on offer for this event.

Kind Regards,

Tony Warner

President

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VAA 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Vintage Fashion Parade – 25th June 2022

Each and every person on the Events Planning Committee must be congratulated for organising a really outstanding event. Everyone contributed in many different ways. Going back six months ago, the whole group visited the various suggested venues, finally they jointly agreed that the Gosnell's Golf Club would be the most suitable. Gosnell's Golf Club certainly met our every need and beyond.

Then it was down to planning the finer details. Different members took on different tasks, Cheryl Glew took the task of the fashion parade on, Sylvana Paoliello offered to make fabric table runners and then brought together suggestions for table centrepieces and made them. The end result was stunning.

Cheryl Glew, spent many months sourcing vintage costumes and accessories for the fashion parade and finding models to fit those costumes. The models were drawn from the men and ladies of our club, as well as from friends and family. Cheryl's work didn't end there. The parade had to be scripted and music selected to fit each era of clothing. Cheryl researched each era and compiled fantastic dialogue to suit each era. Then, music appropriate to each era had to be selected, (fortunately we had sourced the perfect DJ to work with Cheryl).

Other little bits that added to the smooth running included a seating plan, with table numbers made in the design of a car number plate.

Guests arrived at 6pm and were treated to drinks and canapes on arrival, 6:30pm we were all seated and shortly after Club President, Tony Warner gave a short welcome. Entrée of a rice and mushroom risotto was served at 7:00pm.

Shortly after we had our first Guest Speaker, Martin Paine. Martin is one of our longest serving members, in fact, one of the original members going back to when the club was first formed in 1972.

Martin gave a very interesting account of the past decades.

We then moved onto some special presentations. Vice President, Domenic Paoliello presented Life Membership badges to those that were present; Martin & Debbie Paine, Ron & Jenny Perry, Ray & Val Smith, Trevor Harrison, Willie Siroen, Ian & Maria Medcraft and Rob & Lorraine Hyde.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded by Brian Tucker and Peter Egan to members who have contributed significantly over the past. Those who received awards were; Shirley & Neville Everett, Dave Currell, Mark McKenzie, Domenic Paoliello, Bob De Jong & the Workshop Boys, Graeme & Rhonda Barton, Frank Ferrari, Graham Hough, Cheryl Glew, Sylvana Paoliello and Cynthia Payne.

The main course came out at 8:00pm and there were alternate drops of prosciutto wrapped stuffed chicken or chargrilled sirloin steak after which our second Guest Speaker, Allan Caddy was introduced.

Allan Caddy was the second President of the Club in 1976 and then for a second time in 1980. It was very rewarding for the members to hear Allan's comments on how pleased he was to see how the club has so positively continued to thrive over the years.

A lovely dessert of Lemon Cheesecake was served at 8:45 and shortly afterwards the excitement picked up as the fashion parade commenced.

The models all 'strutted' their 'stuff' like true professionals. Keep in mind they were not professional models, but simply club members, they had a 'ball' and the audience enjoyed the humour. There was even a short rock n roll dance done by Tony & Loris, Gary & Dot and Alan & Linda, and Dan & Kathy, midway through. There was a big sigh of relief from each one once everyone had done their part.

With all the formalities over, everyone could relax and enjoy the entertainment put on by DJ Gary. We were so lucky to find our DJ Gary O'Callaghan and his offsider Troy. Gary also acted as MC for the evening and kept the schedule on track but also provided some great music and interaction with the guests through to the end of the evening.

Unfortunately, you are going to have to wait till next month's edition of Past Times to see more photos from the night, but the wait will be worth it I can assure you.

*Loris Cooper
Events Coordinator*

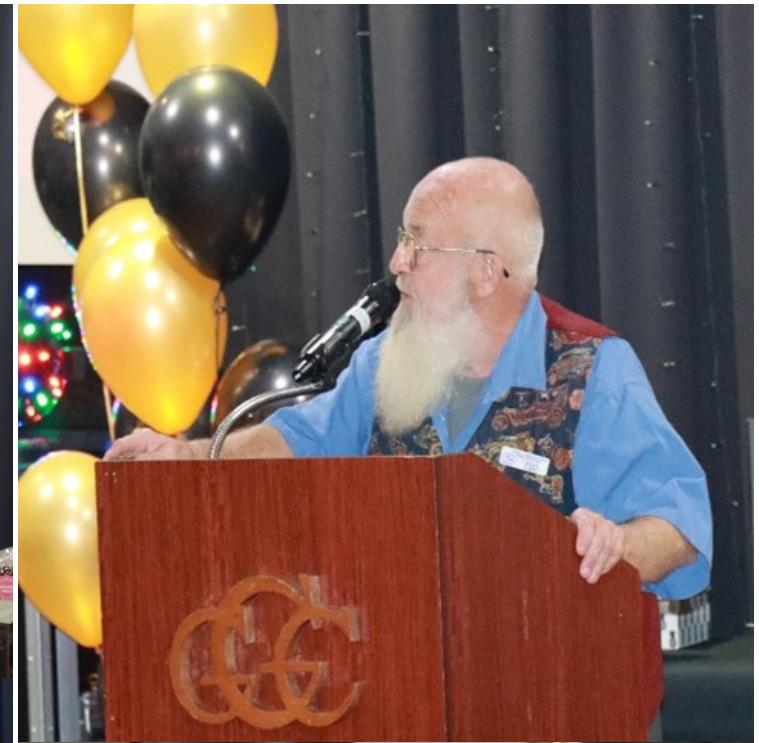
Gala Fashion Parade

Thank you to our generous club members who loaned garments and accessories, we certainly had an interesting array of vintage fashion.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer models who brought the garments to life with so much enthusiasm and humour. I would also like to thank club members and events committee for their ideas, support, and encouragement over the last 12 months.

Thank you all.

Cheryl Glew



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**MINUTES FOR THE VAA of W.A. Monthly General Meeting
Meeting at Clubrooms 19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 14th June 2022.**

Events	<p>*On 13th Aug is the Wine and cheese and Quiz night at the Clubrooms. We will keep you updated with details.</p> <p>*Alan Warner spoke regarding the run to Bunbury on Sat 20th & Sun 21st Aug. Leave Saturday traveling to Dardanup with a visit to a private Museum. Move on to Bunbury for an overnight stay. Meet for breakfast then onto the Dardanup Heritage Park. Accommodation in Bunbury ranges from the quality Lighthouse Hotel at \$173 per night to the Rose Hotel at \$135 per night . In between that is the Lord Forrest at \$152 . Preferred Rose Hotel or Lord Forrest. Only 8 rooms left at Lord Forrest so move quickly please. A form is available from Allan or Loris to confirm your preferences. The Hyden run has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.</p> <p>*Sat 10th September - Spring Cabaret – We are fortunate to have Allan Caddy's band playing on the night. We have booked a Venue, the Swan Athletic Sporting Club, price \$10 per head entry, drinks avail to buy and bring along own snacks. Open to family and friends. Let Loris know if you wish to go along and book a table.</p> <p>* 25th September run to Bolgart. To be organised by Steve Velden. Details to follow.</p> <p>*16th October - Run to York – Tony Warner spoke and has made arrangements for us to park behind the Motor Museum in their paddock on the day. We need 50 cars on the day! Please support the Event.</p> <p>*2nd October, Golden Oldies run, catering for older and slower cars. Around the bridges. Organised by Ray Smith. Let us know if interested.</p> <p>*1st November is our Melbourne Cup luncheon at our Clubrooms.</p> <p>*20th November is the Rockingham run to Brian Tuckers property, lunch at the Beachside. Details to follow.</p> <p>*11th December, our Club Christmas Lunch to be held at the Swan Italian Sporting club. This venue was very popular last year.</p> <p>Points are available for attending these Events.</p>
Library	Martin Paine – reported. A kind donation by Troy and Lorrell DeBrenni of some BMW car books.
Swap Meet 2022	Ray Smith – Ray recommended we hold the Swap meet at the Swan Italian Club in Midland as per last year. April is the preferred date. Domenic will do some research on available dates.
Magazine & CMC	Dave Currell reported - There is a General Meeting on Monday the 20 th .
Vehicle Examiner	Ray Roberts - not at meeting.
Registrar	<p>Dave Currell reported : 3x new nominations for the Members to consider:</p> <p>1.Neil Vincent – Owner of a 1972 Rover 3500, nominated by Martin Steere</p> <p>2.James and Hayley Attworth - 1974 Ford Escort, nominated by Dave Currell</p> <p>3.Frank Alvan , Jaguar XJ6 and Audi Cabriolet, nominated by Dan Fanetti.</p> <p>A motion was moved by P.Goldsmith to accept these nominations, seconded by D. Dunn and passed by a vote.</p> <p>The Club Statistics are as follows:</p> <p>We now have 292 members and with partners and spouses we have 475 people in our club.</p> <p>46 people have joined this year.</p> <p>We have 690 vehicles on our register with 500 being concessionally licenced.</p>
Building Report	<p>Graham Hough – not at the meeting. Tony Warner spoke in Graham's absence. We have some maintenance/repairs to do on the Front Veranda so are seeking advice on this.</p> <p>The concrete crossover task is now complete and we are happy with the outcome.</p>
Workshop Report	Bob DeJong – reported - Plenty going on Rob Hyde's Mercedes is back on the road. Work continue's on the Brian Tucker's Holden.
General business	<p>Tony Warner spoke: The sad passing of Peter Briggs during the week. A well known Perth Motoring identity and owner of the York and Fremantle Motor museum. A legend in the car fraternity.The sad passing of one of our own members, Pasquale Fiannaca. Condolences to all of his family.One of our Life member's, Lee Sterry has recently entered a nursing home. We wish Lee all the very best.Tony spoke about giving consideration to a role within the club of a Welfare Officer to keep in touch with particularly our older members.</p> <p>Many thanks to Mark Atkinson for his very generous donation of the Double door drinks fridge now located in the workshop.</p> <p>Philip Carter asked about Club bumper Stickers. Tony will look into sourcing some.</p> <p>The Club Cups are now available– \$10 each</p> <p>Silver Car badges- \$20 each</p> <p>There was no Display car tonight. Tony encouraged people to bring in a car!</p> <p>Domonic to bring a car next month</p> <p>Ray Smith raised the issue of the 1927 Fiat Torpedo that's for sale. General discussion, the car is located in Cuballing. Our club has first option on the car.</p> <p>Michael Hill mentioned that a Chevy Blitz 1943 4WD is for sale on facebook marketplace.</p> <p>The Raffle raised \$269 ! Raffle Draw - Blk D83 John Griffiths, Red D83 Mark Atkinson, Blk D77 Bob DeJong, Red D33 Michael Hill, Red D40 Lance Glew.</p>
Next Meeting	General meeting and AGM on 12 th July2022
Close Meeting	Closed at 8.51pm

CLAYTONS RUN

The next Claytons run will be on Thursday 14th July meeting at the Club Rooms at 9.00 for a 9.30 departure it will only be a shortish run heading up the escarpment and meandering through the hills to a pleasant little cafe for morning tea. It will be a shorter run than the last two and should allow everyone to be home for lunch. I had hoped to be able to visit a premises in Maddington where the owner has 23 Rolls Royce's in various states of restoration but unfortunately he wouldn't allow us access. Maybe next time.

BUNBURY WEEKENDER

At the moment we have 19 hardy souls heading to Bunbury for what should be an interesting weekend. We are mostly booked into the Rose Hotel except for some who are arranging their own accommodation. We will be having an evening meal at the Rose Hotel on Saturday evening and breakfast on Sunday at the Back Beach Cafe, this is a pleasant location alongside the surf club and overlooking the ocean. We will be visiting the Gardiners museum at Dardanup on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday after breakfast we will head out to Dardanup Heritage Park where we can also have lunch in their delightful cafe. I hadn't realised when I organised this run that so many would stay over on Sunday night so haven't organised anything for breakfast or an evening meal but on the recommendation of the esteemed Robert Hyde I thought we might enjoy breakfast at the Dome which is also a good location, we may have to wing it for the evening meal but I will talk to those going and sort something out. For those interested we can visit the Bunbury Motor Museum before heading home. If any late comers wish to join us they will be most welcome but will have to organise their own accommodation and also let me know if they wish to join us for any of the meals so that I can change the bookings. That's about it from me this month, see you at the meeting.

Alan Warner

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FOR SALE - 1952 Chevrolet Coupe/Ute

Jamie Dudfield from Geraldton has his nice Chevy Ute for sale. Details below.

If you are interested, please contact Jamie directly at jamiekdude@gmail.com

Australian made 1952 Chevy Coupe/Ute currently in Geraldton WA

It has full WA license, It has been partly restored with 13,000 miles on the clock,

Jamie believes the Ute was in the Cue WA museum for most of its life,

Jamie finished putting it back together and got it licensed, This little chevy Ute is only one licensed in western Australia out of three in all of Australia.

It is ready to be loved and enjoyed by its new proud owners

Jamie would love to keep it but has too many projects and not enough storage.

Open to any reasonable offers over \$52,000



For Sale Chev front (outer) wheel bearing Mid 30's -1955

2 sets NOS Never Used in original boxes

1 set to suit both sides Roller bearing (3 piece) (\$150 both)

1 Set to suit both sides Tapered Roller bearing (2 piece) Rare to find (\$180 both)

Contact Sam 0434205187

Wanted 235 Chevy blue flame engine.
Complete if possible.

Kevin Sadler 0403004032

Hi fellow members just a reminder that if you wish to you can deposit your cans and bottles at the club any Wednesday or Saturday morning and big thank you for those of you that do so. Last financial year we collected \$1400 for the club so your small amounts do add up, you can use our Containers for change at your local depot if that suits you better our number is C10352523 I know some of you do this already again our thanks indeed.

With winter also upon us I know that some of you will have had to replace your battery, how about dropping off your old one to the club? The last time we did this we collected well over \$600.00.

Membership

Please join me in welcoming the nominations approved at the June general meeting:

Neil VINCENT, nominated by Martin STEERE. Neil has a 1972 Rover 3500 sedan.

James and Hayley ACKWORTH, nominated by Dave CURELL with their 1974 Ford Escort.

Frank and Shauna ALBAN, nominated by Dan Fanetti. They have a 1980 Jaguar Xj6 and a 1994 Audi Cabriolet.

This is an outline of club membership at the end of the 2021/22 year:

Membership Type	Member	Spouse	Partner	Total
Life Members	11	9	1	21
Single Full Members	108	-	-	108
Double Full Members	173	148	25	346
Associate Members	1	-	-	1
Total	293	157	26	476
<i>Joined since 1/7/2021</i>	43	24	5	72

Summary of current member vehicles at the end of the 2021/22 year:

Vehicle Category	Full	Conc.	Unlic.	?	Total
Veteran		2	-	2	4
Vintage	3	23	4	13	43
Post Vintage	4	54	2	12	72
Invitation	85	419	36	29	569
?	-	-	1	1	2
Total	980	499	42	57	690

Moving into the new 2022/23 year, 11 members have advised they will not be renewing mostly because they have sold their vehicles and a further 11 are yet to pay their renewal. Sadly, 2 members have passed.

I have advised the Department of Transport of any members with concessional licensed vehicles who are not renewing or have not paid as they are no longer financial members of the VAA. Unless other arrangements have been made, the vehicles are no longer licensed or insured. If you are one of these members and wish to discuss, please ring me on 0419 998 589.

Dave

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Registrar

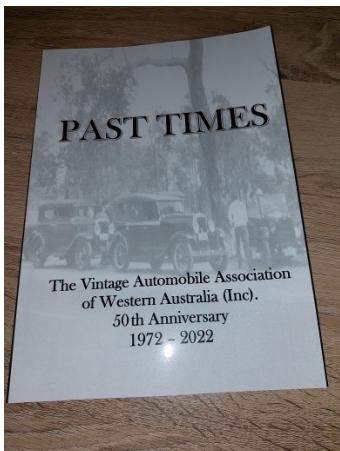
NON VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

MTH	Date	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
Each		Thur	9:00am to 11:00am	Chrome Bumper Morning Coffee	Gracie's Café 45 Berkshire Rd, Forrestfield		
						www.customcarsandcoffee.com.au	
July	10 th	Sun	9:00am to 11:30am	Custom Cars and Coffee	Midvale Speedome	Eddie Barron Drive, Midvale	
	17 th	Sun	11:00am to 3:00pm	Wheatbelt Winter Wonderland	426 Fitzgerald St W, Northam		
Sept	18 th	Sun	9:00am	Bindoon Historic Vehicle Day	Bindoon Oval 6182 Great Northern Hwy Bindoon		0427 744 083
	19 th to 25 th	Mon to Sun		Lake Perkolilli Red Dust Revival	Lake Perkolilli near Kalgoorlie WA	https://www.motoringpast.com.au/red-dust-revival	

VAA Office Bearers 2022

Denotes committee of management *

POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE #	
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	*
Vice President	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682	*
Secretary	Martin Steere	0407 993 933	*
Registrar	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	
Treasurer	Val Smith	0416 018 119	*
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant		
Events Coordinator	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270	*
Swap Meet Coordinator	Ray Smith	0416 018 119	
Committee Member	Ray Smith	0416 018 119	*
Committee Member	Peter Egan	0418 904 851	*
Committee Member	Brian Tucker	0428 803 606	*
Committee Member	Kevin Lockyer	0407 355 245	*
Committee Member	Graham Hough	0408 905 226	*
Committee Member	Tom Polich	0401 803 675	*
Scrutineer	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387	
Assistant Scrutineer	Brett Roberts	0402 233 487	
Building Manager	Graham Hough	0408 905 226	
Club Caretaker	Mark McKenzie	0400 701 142	
Librarian	Martin Paine	9247 1729	
Club Historian	Ron Perry	9295 3420	
Webmaster	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	
Workshop Manager	Bob DeJong	0400 064 937	
Magazine Editor	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Dating Officer	Trevor Harrison	9398 1272	
Kitchen Manager	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270	
CMC Delegate	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Raffle Coordinator	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682	
Raffle Assistants	Elijah, Isabella, Jackson		



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SILVER CAR BADGES	-	\$20
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VAA Claytons Run to Muchea – 16th June, 2022

A bright, sunny day greeted us as we met at Ginger's Roadhouse at Upper Swan. It certainly was pleasing to see so many members, smiling faces and their vehicles. We headed off in convoy along the Great Northern Highway until we reached Muchea. A few had coffee and a general chat then it was off again to Bindoon for lunch and more coffee and chatting. I think a very pleasant morning was had by all and I thank you for your attendance and look forward to the next run and hopefully more to follow.

Those that attended were as follows :

Bob Dejong
Mark Atkinson
David & Joy Glew
Ron Perry & Jenny Hawkins
Jason Ferris & Sian Owen
Lance & Cheryl Glew
Alan & Linda Warner
Dan & Kathy Fanetti
Terry Egan
Tony & Loris
Robert Hyde
Brian Pilton – Part way to Muchea.

Apologies to the Glew brothers as I did not get a photo of your vehicles – sorry.

Thank you for your participation.

Robert

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VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
July	9 th	Sat	12:30pm	VAA Events Planning Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
July	12 th	Tue	7:00pm BBQ 8:00pm meeting	VAA CLUB MEETING and AGM	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
July	17 th	Sun	Meet at Club 9:00am Depart at 9:30am	VAA PRESIDENT'S RUN 50 th Anniversary Event	Lancelin Beach Hotel, Dunes Bar & Restaurant	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Aug	9 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
Aug	13 th	Sat	6:30pm	WINE & CHEESE & QUIZ NIGHT 50 th Anniversary Event	Club Rooms	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Aug	20 th & 21st	Sat & Sun	TBA	OVERNIGHT RUN TO BUNBURY 50 th Anniversary Event	TBA	Alan Warner	0407 886 141
Aug	13 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
Sept	10th	Sat	7:00pm – 11:30pm	SPRING CABARET 50 th Anniversary Event	Swan Athletic Sporting Club, 26 McDonald St, Herne Hill	Alan Caddy Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Oct	11 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
Oct	16 th	Sun	Meet 10:00 Leave at 10:30 2 nd Stop at the Lakes to pick-up others	YORK RUN WITH 50+ VINTAGE CARS And BBQ in the park at York 50 th Anniversary Event	Depart Club Rooms 10:30am	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Oct	30 th	Sun	TBA	GOLDEN OLDIES RUN AROUND THE BRIDGES 50 th Anniversary Event	TBA		
Nov	1 st	Tue	10:30am	MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON 50 th Anniversary Event	Club Rooms	Events Planning Committee	
Nov	8 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
Nov	20 th	Sun	TBA	ROCKINGHAM RUN and lunch on the beachfront 50 th Anniversary Run	Depart Club Rooms	Brian Tucker	0428 803 606
Dec	13th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
Dec	11 th	Sun	11:30am	VAA XMAS LUNCH 50 th Anniversary Event	Swan Italian Sporting Club 9 Francis St Middle Swan	Loris Cooper & Events Committee	0402 032 270

JULY 2022

We now have anniversary coffee mugs
for sale @ \$10.00 ea



Please note these mugs are not dishwasher safe
so please only hand wash.

We have some club silver badges to go onto car bumpers the cost is \$20.00 ea

