

PAST TIMES





EK Holden, owner Brian Tucker

From The President's Desk

Well, another month and another report. We had a busy month in September with the run to the Aegis aged care home. Lovely to see so many members supporting our community activities. Nursing homes can be dull places for some residents so taking some old cars so they can remember old times is such a worthwhile and rewarding event for them and us. A big thank to those who came.

We had over 20 cars to the Curtin Classic Car show which was a great result and shows that you are still keen to get your cars out and about. I particularly liked seeing Gertie the Caravan which Loris Cooper, Kevin Locker and I restored and sold onto Peter and Mary Egan. There was a queue to peek inside throughout the whole day. The show was quite large this year and I found it pleasing to see some newer members coming out to join us. It was also a good opportunity to catch up with other clubs and see what they are doing.

We had a good turnout also for Cars, Coffee & Cake in September, probably the best for a long while, perhaps it is the warmer weather bringing members out.

Next month we will either go for a drive to perhaps Bindoon, Toodyay or York. We may even go to Grace's Café' in Forrestfield and meet up with some of the VCC and Riley club members for a change, watch this space.

I would like to welcome Ella Paoliello to our VAA family. Ella will be helping with our Past Times Magazine for a few months. I am looking forward to seeing our magazine through younger eyes, so keep those articles coming. They may not appear in the month you want, but rest assured, they will find their way into the magazine eventually. Please remember, if you send photos through, to caption them, as not everyone knows everyone.

Tony Warner President

1960 Ford Fairlane 500

One evening I dropped into Alfreds Kitchen Guildford for pea and ham soup. I was driving my 1961 Ford Ranch wagon. Whilst in the car park, I was approached by a gentleman. As you know that is not an unusual event when you are driving a classic vehicle. I was surprised however with what he asked, "do you need any parts"? I asked what he had, he said a whole car!! You have a Ranch Wagon? You can imagine how quickly I arranged an appointment. To my amazement, in an old wooden framed shed at the back of his business premises, he showed me a 1960 Ford Fairlane. He had not exaggerated very much, strictly speaking it was a whole car but in pieces. Apparently, 10 years earlier he had decided to restore the car but after taking it apart, he realised the project was far too big for him, so it sat gathering dust. In recent times, he had started to sell parts, unfortunately, the motor, gearbox and bench seats had already gone, but we quickly made a deal. He left me to rummage through and take photos, telling me to lock up when I finished.







I bought my 1960 Ford Fairlane 500 on the 11th of December 2021. A mate and I did 3 trips with his box trailer leaving the body and Chassis for a car trailer. We had everything home before Christmas. In the New Year at the age of 74 I started the rebuild. As luck would have it, I was able to track down the original motor and gearbox. The buyer had not had time to do any work and was happy to let them go. The seats had been sent to China for restoring, but the owner had lost track of them. I advertised and found a front seat in Myalup. I had to change the recline mechanism from left to right hand drive, a job I was able to do myself. I then discovered the back seat from a 1958 Ford Custom line was a perfect fit, so my car was finally complete.

It took me 12 months, with the help of Vegemite and Milo, to restore the Fairlane in my daughters shed. I did most of the work myself and felt very proud when I took her to the upholsterers for her final finishing touches.

Brian Pilton (Bluey)





VAA Visit to Aegis Aged Care – Parkview Village, Redcliffe Friday 8th September 2023

What a lovely day it turned out to be. We had eight cars in attendance. The home closed off the car park for us, which was great, as we had the space to park in every second bay so that the residents could move around our cars with their wheelchairs.

We were not allowed to take photos of the residents, hence, there are only a few photos to share. The residents were delighted to have something different to see and to do which makes these events so much more than us showing off our cars.

It was lovely to see Willie Siroen take a car along. Willie as a life member, really shows how much he values our club and the lengths we go to in order to share our passion.

This home, was the last home, of our recently deceased Cynthia Payne, who passed away here last December. Loris and I made many trips to visit Cynthia. The staff including Mark Atkinson's wife, Debra, who works at the home, remembers Cynthia with fond affection.



VAA Cars Parked up at Aegis Parkview in Redcliffe

We had a total of 8 cars present which was adequate. Domenic's Cadillac 53, Bob D'Jong's 42 Chev, Mark McKenzie's Mk2 Zephyr, Tony's 66 Daimler, Brian Tucker's EK Holden, Willie Siroen's Hansa, Loris in the XJ6 Daimler, Mark Atkinson in his recently restored Sprite.

We do need more members to help with this type of event, as residents in homes like these, really do need some stimulation to retain their sense of purpose and to remain connected with the outside world. This is a role I enjoy, and I hope we can persuade some more of you to assist along the way.

Loris Copper, Secretary



VAA Members L-R: Loris Cooper, Tony Warner, Domenic Paoliello, Mark McKenzie, Willie Siroen, Bog DeJong, Mark Atkinson, and Brian Tucker.

September monthly mug winner

The winner of the September monthly mug, was Michelle, a VAA member and the owner of a VW Beetle. Along with dad, Peter Egan, travelled from Mandurah for the meeting in Peter's EH Holden.

As Michelle works in real estate, the mug will be handy for business cards and pens.

This Septembers monthly mug was in memory of Ron, one of the founding members of the VAA, membership number 25.

After winning the April monthly mug, in memory of the Anzacs, Ron quietly said to me he was hoping he would win or be able to choose the monthly mug, but he would have preferred a bottle of Emu Export not the Swan Lager.

Often reminiscing the early years of the VAA where picnic runs were popular, where it was normal to take a sandwich and thermos flask. That is why, I believe the annual car run to his farm at Talbot, was special to him in recent years. As members had a picnic and barbeque in a rural bush setting, with no coffee shops within cooee.

As a tribute to Ron, the September monthly mug, included a bottle of Emu Export. Not the traditional thermos flask, but it was a thermos cup, at least it's called Thermos.

Brian Tucker







VAA Swapmeet 2023 Peoples Choice Trophy Presentations

Congratulations:

Steve and Nicole Hollis for their 1939 Willys Sedan Dave Currell's 1958 Austin Healey100/6, 3ltr



1939 Willys



Dave Currell's 1958 Austin Healey100/6, 3ltr Presented by Martin Paine



Members please note, that if you are depositing cans and bottles at a CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE depot and you would like to donate the funds to the

Vintage Automobile Association of WA
These are the NEW Deposit details for
the Club.

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A thank you message, from the Cullenane's

I would like to say a very big THANKYOU to Bob, Loris and Tony for thinking of us and arranging for Bob and yourselves to come and get us, and take us back to the facility where Neville is in care. It was very much appreciated and very emotional, especially for Neville. Once again, thankyou so much! He loved seeing so many of the members again, even his first girlfriend was there, (when she was 15, unreal and he was 17 !!!).

How time has passed. Neville has so many happy memories of the old days at the club in Mundaring. Then the awful loss of all the memorabilia of the early days of the fire. Then the exciting days of thinking that, maybe, they could buy their own club rooms and when you did, he would spend as much time as he could helping to get it ready for use. He was on the building committee, as he was a builder, as was Robert Hyde.

I think a lot of the new members, probably don't realise how tough it was back then. I know when we were asked to contribute to the funds to purchase the building, we gave as much as we could at the time, but Neville said he would do as much as he could provide with his time to make it happen. When he wasn't at work, I knew where he would be, up at Bellevue till after dark, getting home after a long day well after 8 pm.

He is so proud of what the Club has achieved over the years and I know he misses it terribly. Unfortunately, that's what happens as we all get older.

I hope you all enjoy your Club and never forget the history of the older members. Some have now passed, but some are still with us.

Once again many, many thanks,

Maxine and Neville Cullenane





CURTIN FM CLASSIC CAR SHOW – SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023



Line-up of VAA Club cars





Steve, Pauline and Adele Velden with their Blackbird

The 17th of September saw 7 of us leave the clubrooms to travel in convoy to the Curtin Classic Car Show. It was quite cool in the morning, but the weather got warmer as the day wore on.

This event was being organised by Troy and Lorrell De Brenni. As they tend to do everything together, they had both managed to get the flu at the same time, so unfortunately, could not make it.

When we arrived at the venue, we were met by many members who went straight there. We had a total of 22 cars and one caravan in attendance which was a great result.

The variety of our cars made for an interesting spectacle. The earliest vehicle was the 1925 T Model roadster, owned by David Laurie, and the latest car was probably Tony Warner's 1986 Daimler.

It was lovely to see Trevor
Harrison out for the day
from his nursing home. A
very nice gesture by Pauline
and Steve Velden. Trevor
looks very well and enjoyed
his day out and chatting to
other members.



Lance Glew in a 1940 Ford Sedan



Mark McKenzie in his Mk 1 Zephyr



David Lourie in a beautiful 1926 T Ford and a Datsun 280



Bob De Jong came in his Chevrolet



Michael Van Den Broek and Debbie Sprong came in their Mercedes







Kevin and Jan Sadler in the Chevy Cheyane pick up







Ron Bracken in the HQ Station wagon

Trevor Harrison





Gretar Jonsson in his T bird





Rhett Turley in his 69 Ford Couger





Steve Hollis and family with the Shark Nose Willys



Peter Egan with Rob & Dawn Morse from the Daimler Club



Bill Redeckis with his 1935 Ford soft top pick-up





Mary & Peter Egan in the EH Premier and were towing Gertie the caravan.

I think it is only fair to say, as it was 'Gertie' the caravan, who had people lining up for a look inside and the 1925 T model roadster which stole the show from our collection.

There was also Brian Tucker in a 1949 Morris minor, Jason Ferris and Sian Owen in their Chrysler, Sue Fletcher had her 1946 Oldsmobile, Peter and Christine Goldsmith had their Chrysler, Brian Rodwell in his Ford Marquis and finally exhibiting with the Chrysler Valiant group, was Paul Berkovicious and his White Knight. All in all, a great day out, with lovely company and an opportunity to reconnect with other clubs.

A big thank you Gretar Jonsson for supplying some great photos.

Tony Warner and Loris Cooper

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING DATES - 2023 to 2024 Meeting at 7:30PM at the Clubrooms

2023	2024
TUESDAY 28 [™] NOVEMBER 2023	TUESDAY 30 TH JANUARY 2024
	TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024
	TUESDAY 28 [™] MAY 2024

Non-VAA Club Events

For more events that may be of interest, refer to our VAA website:

www.vaawa.org.au/files/eventsOTHER.pdf

There is also a printed list on the board in the Clubrooms.

VAA Members may drive their concessionally licensed vehicle to these events.

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING 19 Helen Street, Bellevue, 12th September 2023

Meeting opened at:	8:00pm			
Attendees	As per Attendance Book			
Apologies	Ray & Brett Roberts, Alan & Linda Warner, Pierce Zlaman, Lester DeSouza, Joseph Brajkovich			
Visitors	Peter Lynch welcomed to meeting			
New members	Peter & Maria Sobczyk. They have a number of cars including a Rolls Royce,			
	Triumph Spitfire, Delorian and HQ Ute			
Previous minutes	Accepted by Tom Polich			
	Seconded by Graham Hough			
Decelor and a selection	All in favour			
Business arising	No business arising from previous minutes			
Correspondence in	Thank you, letter & poster, from the Cancer Council for the contribution from the club's Rig Magning Too.			
	the club's Big Morning Tea.			
	 Confirmation from Commonwealth Bank for the opening of the Club's Term Deposit Account of \$20,000. 			
	Emails from Fred Singleton/AVVVA, re:			
	Cunderdin Ag College Open Day,			
	AVVVA August Newsletter and Upcoming Events.			
	Advice from Containers for Change of deposits for cans.			
	Council of Motoring emails received re; Motor Museum Newsletter and			
	Heritage Motorcycle Club notice of Golden Ponds Car Show on 15th October.			
	Received a flyer from Tom Polich for the Melbourne Cup Lunch.			
	Email from Joyce Michael asking that Shawky be taken off the mailing list for			
	hard copy of magazine.			
	 Invoice from Denise Ramm Bookkeeping for MYOB training provided. 			
	Invoice from Telstra.			
	 Email from City of Swan advising that Lot 115 (club's site) has now been 			
	rezoned from Commercial to Residential R20/R40 with nil conditions.			
	 Email from Val & Ray Smith to COM, expressing their sadness at the 			
	resignation of Cheryl Glew (magazine editor).			
	 2 emails from Steve Hollis in response to Val & Ray's email re; Cheryl Glew's 			
	resignation.			
	New Member Application from Tom Eastough.			
Correspondence out	Various emails between COM members for COM discussion (Note: not			
	presented at this meeting)			
Business arising	Tony explained to the meeting, that the advice received from the City of			
	Swan re: the rezoning of Lot 115 would only have an impact on the Lot if the			
	club was to sell the property, in that It would have to be sold as residential R20/R40.			
	Tony advised that Jon Jon Rameriz will contact Cheryl Glew.			
Treasurers report	Bank Accounts			
ricasarcis report	Commonwealth Bank Savings account balance - \$32,238.01			
	Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit account balance - \$20,000.00			
	Bankwest Savings account \$0.00 as at 12.09.2023			
	Other			
	Changes have been made to club invoices to members and now include			
	name, surname, membership # and club bank details.			
	There is now a new 'Reimbursement Form'.			
	We are now using the new Commonwealth Bank account. Bankwest no			
	longer in use.			
	Cash will be processed through the square, and could you all please be			
	patient whilst we get used to using it.			
	Square fee of \$4.90.			
	Incoming payments			
	Recycling cans - \$28.50			
	Merchandise - \$24.00			
	New Membership fees x 5 (Judd Sinclair, Peter Maruszeczko, Ron			
	Eikelboom, Darryl Ferris, Steve Mc Taggart) \$125 ea plus Tom Eastough			
	\$112.50			
	Cool drinks - \$17.00			

	Frank Formani (\$400.00 (damatian formani)
	 Frank Ferrari - \$100.00 (donation for work on car) Shirley Everett (frozen onions, milk, bin bags) - \$36.74
Treasurers Report –	No business arising
Business arising	No business arising
Accounts for	Outgoing payments
payment	MYOB (September 2023) - \$55.00
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	Telstra SIM - \$27.50
	Transaction fee - \$30.00
	Subiaco Print (September magazine printing)
	Badge Mate (August 2023 member badges) - \$102.08
	Denise Ramm Bookkeeping (bookkeeping/training fees) - \$287.56
	Dave Currell (plastic postage sleeves) - \$43.50
	 Ron Eilkelboom (cancellation/refund of membership fees - \$125.00
	 Loris Cooper (3 x Self Ink stamps & gift for baby Hollis - \$124.98
	 Tony Warner (fuel & air filter for Rover & postage) - \$92.81
	Dave Currell (postage magazine) - \$91.20
	Shirley Everett (sausages, bread, milk, butter) - \$72.65
	Payments approved by Brian Rodwell
	Seconded by Martin Payne
Evente	All in favour
Events	Tony Warner presented a report on Club Events. • We still do not have anyone to fill the role of Events Coordinator, however we
	will still be holding Event Committee Meetings to help keep our events
	moving forward.
	We had the funerals of two members in the past week, Ron Perry and Evan
	Lori. Both funerals were well attended by members
	 On Friday 8th Sept eight club cars/members provided a display at the
	Parkview Aegis Care home in Redcliffe.
	 Sunday 17th September 2023 is the Curtin FM Show in Waterford. An
	adjustment to the times, now meeting at club at 8:15am and departing at
	8:30am.
	Sunday 24th September 2023 is the 'Oldies Run in the Valley'. Meet at the
	Club at 10:00am, BBQ lunch.
	 Sunday 8th October 2023 is Nostalgia Stirling Square Markets, email with details will be sent out.
	Tuesday 7th November 2023 VAA Annual Melbourne Cup Lunch at Swan
	Athletics, 10:30am.\$15pp.Pre-Booking required. See Flyer in Clubrooms
	Sunday 10 th December 2023, VAA Annual Xmas Lunch. More info coming.
Editor	No report
Vehicle examiner	No report
Registrar Report and	Dave reported two new members:
approval of new	Darryl & Peta Ferris, nominated by Rick Hanson. They have a 1936 Hillman
members	Minx.
	 Tom Eastough who was nominated by Troy & Lorrell DeBrenni, Tom has a fleet of Ford cars.
	Memberships Approved by Graham Hough
	Seconded by Mark McKenzie
	All approved
	Dave advised that the Club now has a total of 310 members and 775 cars.
Building report	Graham Hough reported that the donation of the new merchandising cabinet from
	Liam O'Connor had been collected and that it has now been put in place in the club
0110	rooms.
CMC	Frank Ferrari reported that the CMC have just had their AGM.
Library	Unfortunately, they have not been able to fill the role of Secretary.
Library	Martin Paine reported that there have been some books donated that do not fit the
	club's requirements and was offering them to members. In addition, a very rare magazine, 1938 Bikes, is now in the club library for members to look at but not to
	remove/borrow. Martin also offered a size 22 ladies club shirt to anyone interested.
Swap Meet	Troy De Brenni had nothing new to report at the moment.
Workshop Report	Bob De Jong reported that things were moving steadily in the workshop, a little issue
	with more cars than can be accommodated for Saturday's w/shop.
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General business	 Steve Hollis extended a thank you to the Club for the present for their newborn daughter, Shirley. Dave Currell advised of the upcoming 'Distinguished Gentleman's Drive' on the 24^{th of} December - there is a flyer with registration information posted on the whiteboard in the club rooms. Brian Tucker announced that this months 'Mug of the Month' is in honour of our past Life Member, Ron Perry. The prize includes a bottle of Ron's favourite beer 'Emu Export' and a thermos mug.
Merchandise	Brian Tucker reported that there is now a full range of shirts. He extended a thank you to Liam O'Connor and family for the donation of the cabinet which had been Liam's fathers. Brian also thanked Rob Hyde for picking up the cabinet and to Graham Hough for fixing it to the wall in the club rooms.
Raffle	\$147.00 was taken for sale of Raffle tickets. Winners: Orange B56 - Mug of the Month won by Michelle Miles. Black E94 - Rare Parts voucher won by Paul Berkavicus Purple B87 - Martin Steere Purple B90 - Kevin Sweeney
This Month's Display car	Brian Tucker provided his Holden EK and provide some history. The EK's were produced by Holden in Australia from 1961-1962. It has a grey 2.3 litre motor. The EK was the first with the 3-speed hydra matic transmission. Apart from a tidy up and a set of stainless-steel dress rings on the wheels it is how he bought it. Bought in Geraldton and trucked to Perth. Peter Sobczyk also had his 1982 Rolls Royce on display.
Next Month's Display	To be provided by Peter Callo.
car	
General Meeting	9:15pm
closed.	



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2023 10.30 am

SWAN ATHLETIC CLUB

McDonald St Herne Hill



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	VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2023 (October - December)						
MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
ALL		Every Wed & Sat	9:00am to 12:00pm	VAA WORKSHOP	Club Rooms	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
Oct Nov	19 th 16th	3 RD Thurs of each month	Meet at 10:00am at the Coffee Hut There may be changes to Venue some months but will be advised in advance	CARS, COFFEE & CAKES	The Coffee Hut 4/777A Grt Nthrn Hwy	Rob Hyde	0418 917 132
Oct	8 th	Sun	Meet at Club @ 9:00am, leave 9:30am Event 10 – 4pm	Nostalgia Stirling Square Markets	Stirling Square Guildford	Rob Hyde	0418 917 133
Oct	10 th	Tue	7:00pm Sausage Sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	VAA General Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	040 2032 270
Nov	7 th	Tue	10:30am	MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH	Swan Athletics Club McDonald Street, Herne Hill	Tom Polich	0401 803 675
Nov	14 th	Tue	7:00pm Sausage Sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	VAA General Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	040 2032 270
Dec	10 th	Sun	11:30 arrive Lunch 12:00pm	XMAS LUNCH	Swan Athletics Club McDonald Street, Herne Hill	Events Committee	
Dec	12 th	Tue	7:00pm Sausage Sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	VAA General Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	040 2032 270

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