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Photos from the Shannons Classic Car Show,
with Bluey, Bill and Steve with their cars.



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Special Notice

For those that want to organise an outing sometime/somewhere then please let Pauline or Frank (the Editor) know your plans.

Robert

Sundowner BBQ

It's on again, so come early and get your dinner cooked for you.

Robert

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I haven't had a reminder from Frank that I am running late again for my report so hopefully I get it done before my reminder.

It has been a fairly quiet month for the Club with the exception of our Mid-week Run which was a real eye opener for me and my old HR. I had not seen this part of Brigadoon before and did not realise that we had such steep hills this close to Perth.

Thank you to Tony and Loris for organizing the run and also thank you to the workshop lads that had the BBQ heated and ready for our sausage sizzle lunch.

A very enjoyable run and a great way to finish off back at our Club rooms with lunch.

Our main event for the year is our annual Swap Meet so this is a reminder that we need as many of you as possible to help out on the morning. It is only for a few hours starting at 5.30 am for this most important event for your Club. Hopefully at our next meeting we can let you all know that it has been the huge success that it usually is. "See you there and thank you"

There is a busy bee coming up and that will be discussed at the next meeting so once again we look forward to seeing many of you there, it is your Club and you are needed. Our workshop Wednesdays are still being enjoyed by those that turn up, but we can always fit in a run during the week as was evident last month.

Don't be afraid to suggest somewhere to go and we will make sure it happens.

There are a lot of events coming up now that the months have started to cool a little.

Nothing much else to say so we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and don't worry about not having a chair due to the record numbers of members attending as we will fit you in somewhere.

Safe motoring.

Robert

Bird in Hand. March 2019

When I first read this article I immediately thought of a few of our older members who used keep pigeons as young fellas. Around the morning tea table on Wednesdays we occasionally talk about our pigeons when we were young. I know that Neville Cullenane used to catch them after dark at different spots and then on sell them to unsuspecting mates for a few shillings. Of course after his mates keeping them locked up a while they would let them out and they would fly back to Neville's again. I know that Bluey Pilton had them as a youth and had to go out of a night and borrow some his neighbour's chooks wheat to feed his birds. He still has his birds today and I know that they bring great joy to him. Neville Everett also still has pigeons which he races when the season begins (Good luck Neville). I also used to race my birds as a young fella and still have my original certificates when I sometime was lucky enough to get a place in a race. I still have a lot of birds and have said many times that I would sell one of my old vehicles before I got rid of my birds. So I know that we belong to a car club, but many of us have fond memories of our pigeon days so I thought a short article was worth mentioning even though we don't have any very valuable birds, but to us they are.

Robert

The West Australian
Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Bird in hand worth \$2m

A racing pigeon dubbed the avian world's F1 ace Lewis Hamilton has sold for a record \$2 million.

Armando was snapped up for the sky-high price after a fierce bidding war between two Chinese fanciers.

The bird — Belgium's best long-distance racer of all time — had been expected to break the previous record of \$602,000 but the final figure shocked owner Joel Verschoot.

"The two Chinese had told me in advance that they absolutely wanted Armando — but I didn't see this coming," the 63-year-old said.

Armando, aged five, is known for his exceptional sense of direction and amazing wing strength. The unnamed buyer is expected to use him to breed champions.



MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING
19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 12th March 2019

Meeting opened at	8:10pm
Attendees	59 as per attendance book
Apologies	Laurin Lang, Geraint Lennigan, Ray & Brett Roberts, Brian Brookes, Frank Trager, Peter Egan, Larz Boujos, Natalie & Vince Berkovich, Joe Brajkovich, Brad Mills, Warren Hutching, Paul Berkovicious, Colin Barton, Ray & Val Smith.
Visitors	Catherine & Owen Taylor, Aaron Hough
New members	
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Bill Redeckis.
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read finances are holding up OK.
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Department of transport BBQ trailer, Subiaco print for magazines, Champion pest control for ants and rodents, Rob Hyde for sausage sizzle and badges, Dave Currell for posting magazines. Brian White moved that all payments be made, seconded by Pauline Velden, carried.
Events	Shannons Classic Car show entry tickets available tonight All things Chrysler at Barbagallo raceway. Swap meet There is to be a rockabilly festival at Ellenbrook There will be a midweek run tomorrow leaving from the clubrooms at 9:30 Curtin Radio car spectacular Lights on the hill at Picton A preliminary date for a "Big Morning tea to be held at the clubrooms 19 th of May members and guests' welcome proceeds to the cancer council
Editor	Need photos and a few words also can you name those who attended.
Publisher	NTR
Vehicle examiner	NTR
Registrar	We have new Historic plates and stickers available at \$10.00 a pair you MUST have them if your vehicle is on concessional licence.
Future sub Committee	NTR.
CMC	NTR
General business	Graham Barton to use his Dodge Phoenix for a school ball. There will be an introduction to Tig Welding held at the clubrooms this coming Saturday. Volunteers for the swap meet was asked for. Setting up to start from the clubrooms at 10:00am on Saturday the 6 th Graham and Rhonda Barton will have their caravan onsite to caretake the site on Saturday afternoon/evening. We do need many volunteers early on Sunday morning from 5:30am.
Raffle winners	Anthony Alderslade, Michael Hill, Gretar Jonnson, Julie Anne Cranfield and Amelia Miles.
Display car	Jon Ramirez early Honda Goldwing
Meeting closed	8:57pm

Mid-Week Run on the Brigadoon roller coaster

We had a reasonable turn out for the Mid-week run Yours truly and Loris took the Daimler, Keith Agar in a Modern, Brian White in his Vanguard, Dave Currell in the Clubman, Brian Pilton in his Pink Customline, Ron & Jenny Perry in a modern, Rob Hyde in his HR Premier, Rhett Turley Mercury Cougar and Bret and Michael O'Hara in their Trans Am Pontiac.

We left the clubrooms pretty much on time and headed for the coffee Hut 777 Gt Northern Highway, stopped for a coffee and waited for Brett & Michael to catch up, they did not know it but we were soon to drive pass their home on the run. Rhett told us that this was the first run for his Mercury Cougar which was nice.

When we left the coffee hut, we turned right into Cathedral Avenue and drove on up the hill to the roller coasters quite an interesting experience to go over the top of a hill and not be able to see the road beneath you, a bit like skyline at Bathurst albeit a bit slower.

The drive took us up to Stoneville and Mundaring and then via a slightly winding route through Darlington, Koongamia and then to Bellevue where we had a sausage sizzle lunch and met up with the Wednesday workshop men.



On the road at Stoneville
Tony Warner

We Need You and your Vintage Vehicle at the VAAWA Swap Meet on Sunday April 7th.

This is our one big opportunity to fund the club each year which helps keep membership fees down and enables us to maintain and continually improve our club rooms.

Volunteers needed on Saturday morning 6th April to load equipment and transport to the Perth Polo Grounds in Guildford. The grounds need to be made ready for a early start on the Sunday including setting up the kitchen and setting out the sellers parking area.

At 5 am on the Sunday sellers will be queuing up for an early entry and set up. Members are required around 5.30 to 6.00 am on gate admission and parking marshals.

Help required during the morning for BBQ and various duties.

Bring your bike, car or truck to put on display. Spread the word to potential sellers and buyers.

Anyone that still has swap meet flyers please hand them out or put them on notice boards at auto parts stores or on the notice boards at Woolworths or Coles etc.

Don't be shy. Turn up, lend a hand and say hello to fellow club members.

Maybe grab a bargain or your next major project.



Hope to see you all there.

Ray Smith

Swap Meet Coordinator.



FOR SALE

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
4		\$250.00 each fits 186 Holden, Slant Six Valiant and a Chev 216 seats and valves resurfaced and lapped in ready to fit.	Jim Sewell	93793467 

WANTED

4	Good quality carpet tiles for the clubrooms approx 90m2	Offers invited	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

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

For Sale 1954 2Ton Dodge Truck, Cab Chassis no Tray Engine is Side Valve flathead and turns over. The Glass is all there, The Cab Fittings and Instruments are all intact. Needs Restoration. **Best Offer.**
John Buise, 0408 954 773

For Sale 1928 Model A Ford 4 door Phaeton...
v good cond, exc upholstery, has side curtains + various spares... runs well...\$16500..
Phil Rebe Mt Lawley
92711018 for test drive



For Sale 1988 Bentley Tturbo R on club Rego, Imported from England 7 years ago, I have owned it 5 years ,86,055 miles ,Turbo 400 transmission (GMH) , 85% tread , Limo window tinted. \$22,250.

Regards Kevin Sadler

Contact: Tony Warner



VK HOLDEN SEDAN

This car was donated to the club to do as we see fit. It has some rust but not terminal, good tyres brakes and a tidy interior. The car is an automatic 6 cylinder with power steering. It also has air conditioning although the belt is not on the car, so the condition of the A/C is unknown.

The car got a yellow sticker mainly for a cracked windscreen and peeling window tint. When parked it leaves a calling card, so some attention is required to oil leaks.

The VK Holden will be sold to the highest bidder (members only) by way of a silent auction. Members will need to put their bid in an envelope with VK Holden clearly written on the envelope and the amount being bid should be on a piece of paper inside including the name of the bidder. The bids will be opened at the April meeting to give all members an opportunity to bid please see photos and or look at the car which is parked in the rear of our yard.



From the Secretary/ Registrar's desk

Another month has gone and by the time you read this the annual swap meet will have also been and gone how time flies. It is probably not too early to start thinking about our AGM as the new constitution has some new requirements that we need to understand, firstly I have to give a minimum of 42 days' notice to all members so please consider this as that notice of the AGM to be held on the 9th July 2019, it will of course also be on the monthly run sheet. Our President Robert Hyde has decided that five years is long enough for him and is not going to be seeking re-election I am sure that you will all agree that Rob has done a great job over the past five years, always on hand to help out and attending many events so from me to Rob a big vote of thanks for his help guidance and support. As you know all positions become vacant every year so you all need to start looking around and thinking about who you might like to nominate and or have a go yourself. Our new rules require all written nominations to be in the hand of the secretary no later than 28 days prior to the AGM which will be Tuesday 11th of June. If there is one written nomination for any position by the due date then none can be nominated from the floor of the AGM, if there are no nominations in writing then they can be nominated on the day or seconded by the committee after the AGM for positions not filled.

With a membership of 230 members with most having vehicles on concessional licence it is very important that your membership renewal is paid before June 30th those members who do not pay by the due date are not able to use any of their concessionaly licenced vehicles after that date. Please make sure that you renew promptly as I am required to notify the Department of transport via the CMC of all lapsed members, I have NO ability to extend or allow any extension so please watch out for your membership invoice in the next couple of months.

We have some busy months ahead and a good deal of work to do in the clubrooms. As you will see our floor around the library is collapsing so we will need to dismantle the library and pull up the carpet to check on the floor. It may well be that we have pull all of the floor up and put in concrete, this will cost us some significant expense.

We will be discussing an increase to membership fees at the April meeting with the view that it should be increased from \$60.00 per annum to \$70.00 per annum.

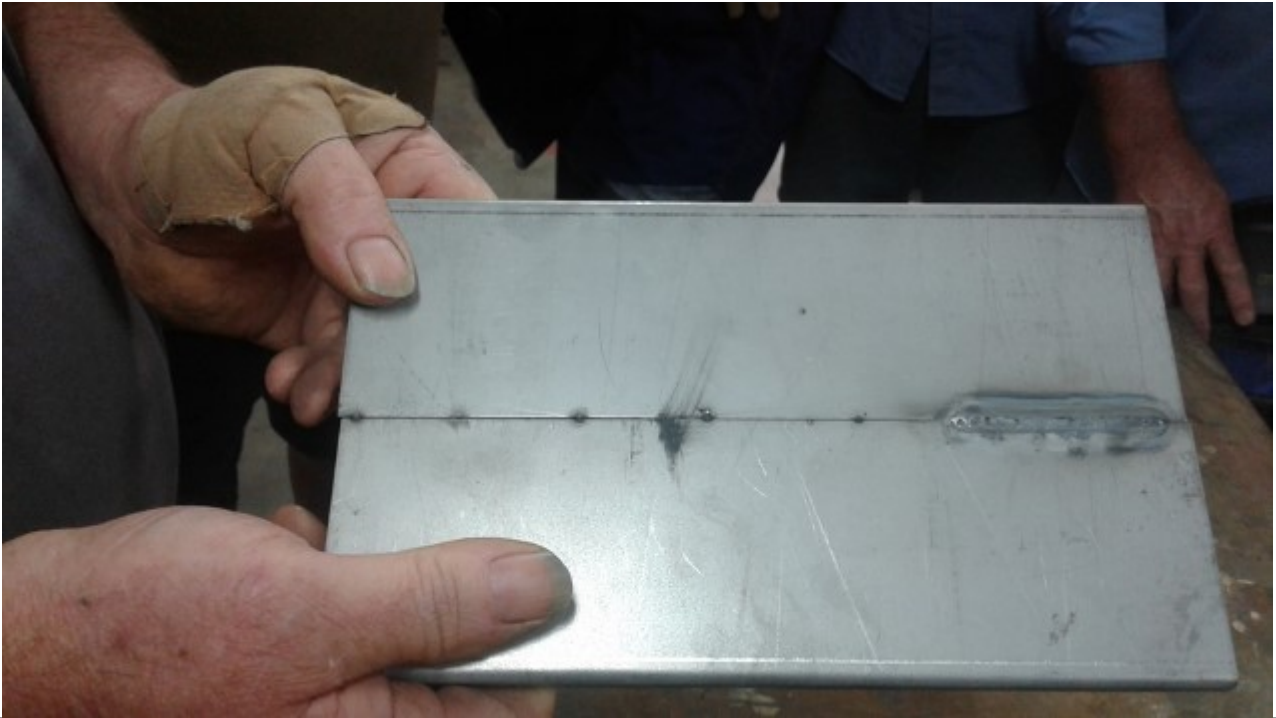
Kind Regards,

Tony Warner



INTRODUCTION TO TIG WELDING

We had a good number of members take up the offer to be introduced to Tig welding kindly put on by Rob Maier. After a slight delay we got underway about 10:30 with Rob explaining how it all works. This welding is gas shielded so the welds are very clean. We were welding 1mm thick mild steel which is pretty much what your vintage cars are made from. Rob showed us how to butt weld simply fusing the steel together and using a filler rod. I think everyone enjoyed the morning, by the time you read this we will have had a second session. It was interesting to note that the two best welds by beginners was from Sian Owen and Jackson Callo. There is no doubt in my mind that if you are about to cut rust out of your car the best option is Tig as there is much less heat. A big thank you to Rob Maier for his time and patience.



HELP

As we have a number of new members it is probably a good idea to remind new and existing members that the cost to produce and post our Past Times magazine is around \$2.50 per magazine plus \$1.00 to post it so a member who chooses to have a hard copy magazine costs the club \$42.00 and while you are entitled to have a hard copy many of you already get a copy emailed to you as well so please consider having an email only copy and save your club \$42.00 per year



This is not stainless steel...

***Recession? What recession?
So, it seems that this
"global recession" has not im-
pacted negatively on everyone.
It's a Mercedes Benz owned by an
Abu Dhabi oil billionaire .
Featuring the newly developed
V10 quad turbo with 1,600 horse-
power and 2800nm of torque 0-
100km/h in less than 2secs, 1/4
mile in 6.89 secs, running on bio-
fuel.***

***That is NOT stainless steel, it
is WHITE GOLD!
I'm sure you'll sleep better to-
night, knowing that the exorbi-
tant dollars you're paying for gas
these days are at least going to a
good cause...***

Robert Hyde



VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2019

(Place Fridge Magnet Here)

All Monthly Meetings start at 8pm.

Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
April	9	Tues	8:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
April	6	Sat	9:30 - 12:30	North City Holden & HSV Old School Car Show	345 Scar Beach Rd Osborne Park	<i>All monies raised go to charity</i>	
April	6	Sat	4:00 - 6:30pm	West Coast Street Rod Club Observation Run	Burswood Casino Car Park (next to station stairs)		
April	**7**	Sun	06:00am	VAA Swap Meet	Cnr Meadow & Guilford Street Guildford	Dave Currell	
April	13	Sat	10:00 - 2:00pm	Rock-A-Billy Fair	The Pines Ellenbrook	Michelle Krichel	0477 726 835
April	**14**	Sun	10:00 - 3:00pm	Curtin Radio Classic Car Spectacular	Trinity College Playing Fields		
April	14	Sun	10:00 - 3:00pm	All Australian Car Day	Waroona Showgrounds		
April	18 - 22	Thurs	03:00pm - 11:00am	EH Holden All state Run	Whiteman Park		
April	26	Fri	11- 12:00	Centenary House Aged Social Centre	2 Astroloma Pl, Koongamia		
April	28	Sun	9:00 - 11:30am	Customs Cars and Coffee	Midvale Speed Dome \$10 per car		



I need some help identifying a car if any of you recognise the car in the attached photo can you please tell me what you think it is?
Looks to be in the late thirties to me?

Kind regards,

Tony Warner

