

April 2024

PAST TIMES



1971 E Type Jaguar from the Late John Teasdale collection



From The President's Desk

Hi everyone,

By the time you're reading this, the annual swap meet will be over and done with. Hopefully, a decent profit for the club. It takes a good deal of planning and effort to put on a swap meet and I am so proud of the way members pull together to make it a success. This is the second year at the Swan Athletic Club, and I have to say that they have been very helpful all the way.

It was lovely to see Jenny, James and Beth Perry at our last meeting, especially as they handed over a sizeable cheque from Ron Perry's estate. Plans are underway to find a way to commemorate the 50 plus years of service that Ron dedicated to the club. The Committee of Management are asking you all to suggest a suitable process to recognize Ron's contribution. Please let the club Secretary know if you have any suggestions.

Soon we will be going to Carco Raceway (formally Barbagallo Raceway) to see two of our members racing. Peter Callo and Peter's son, Jackson, are both racing on Saturday the 12th of April. We will be leaving from the clubrooms at a time to be confirmed.

It has been brought to my attention, that some of you have trouble hearing the top table at meetings. We have increased the volume of our PA system and removed some chairs to entice members to move closer to the front, hopefully, this should resolve the situation. It is also polite, to not chat away during a meeting. I do try to keep them short so you can enjoy some camaraderie after the meeting. Please remember to bring some supper, your club puts on the sausage sizzle before the meeting, but it is you, the members, who provide supper.

In the May magazine, there will be information regarding our Annual General Meeting along with nomination forms. Please be reminded that our constitution only allows nominations from the floor of the AGM for positions that have not been nominated in writing and given to the Secretary on or before the 11th of June.

See you at the meeting.

Tony Warner
President

Cars, Coffee and Cake

We had a great turnout for Cars, Coffee & Cake on Thursday 21st of March. Some 14 members and friends turned out which was lovely. Some new members attended for the first time, David and Lisa Billing, Ace Sarafimoski and Sybyl Teasdale, Sybyl with her maiden voyage in her Valiant. Rob Popiel and myself in our classics, Barry & Dot Ryle, Diane Mc Cracken, Tom Polich and Willie Siroen were a few of those enjoying some camaraderie.

Tony Warner



Past Life Member– Ron Perry

Bequest of \$10,000 to the Vintage Automobile Association

At the VAA March General Meeting, during general business, Jamie Perry, son of the late Ron Perry, took the floor to present to the VAA Club, a cheque for \$10,000 from the Estate of our late Life Member, Ron Perry.

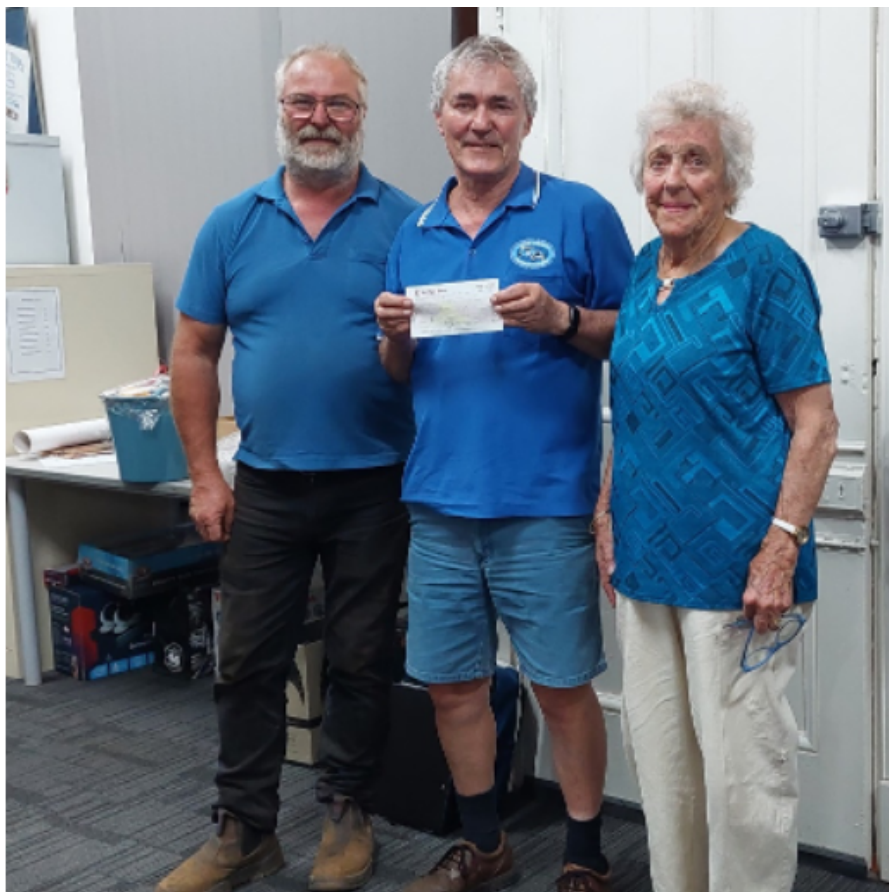
Jamie said in his presentation, that the Vintage Automobile Association had been a very important part of Ron's life for the past 50 years. Ron was one of the original Founding Members and throughout those 50 years, contributed his time and support tirelessly to the betterment of the club.

Jamie was joined by his wife Beth, and Jenny, Ron's wife, in the presentation of the cheque, which was accepted, on behalf of all members of the club, by President Tony Warner.

Tony expressed his gratitude to Jamie, Beth and Jenny for the generous bequest made by Ron and assured the family that the club would carefully and thoughtfully deliberate upon appropriate recognition.

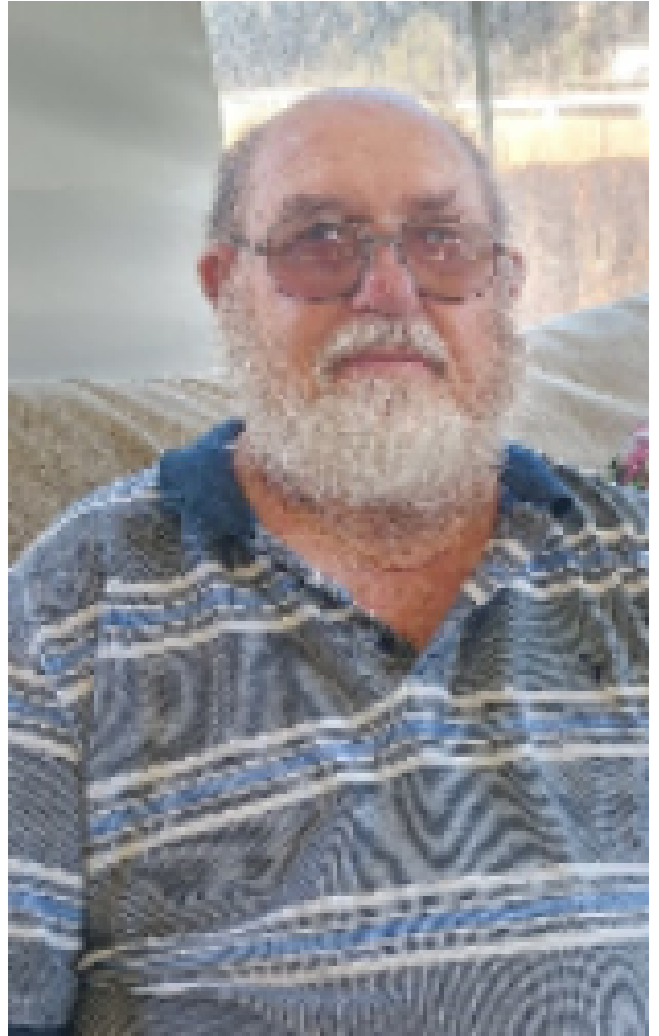
From the V.A.A.W.A, thank you Ron, may you Rest in Peace.

Loris Cooper
Secretary VAAWA



Jamie Perry, Tony Warner and Jenny Perry

Some photographic memories of Ron and Jenny Perry



VAA 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner Life Members.

Back row: Rob Hyde, Willie Siroen, Martin Paine, Jenny Perry, Ron Perry Val Smith, Ray Smith,
Front row: Maria Medcraft, Ian Medcraft, Debbie Paine and Trevor Harrison.

The Clubroom Flag

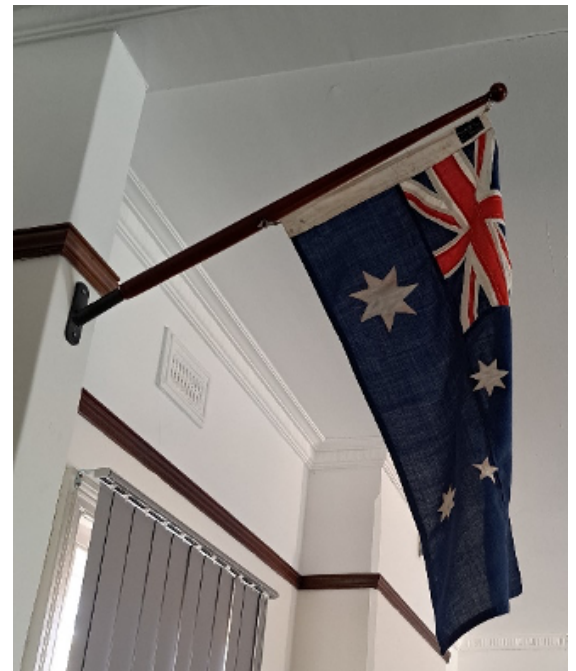
You will notice we now have a flag inside the club rooms, the flag itself is very interesting. Made by Tudor House, a company formed in 1931 that is still in business today. If you look at the flag closely you will see that all the stars are double in that they are stitched from both sides i.e. two stars stitched together. Tudor House had two ladies joined the company when they were in their 20's and retired recently after working all their life at Tudor House so we could find out who made our flag. This flag was bought in 1973 by Liam O'Connor's father, Des O'Connor, to fly on the stern of his 30 ft wooden yacht, "Naarilla". Some years later Naarilla was replaced by a motor cruiser, "Westerly" and the attached photo, taken in about 1988, shows his mother Barbara with Des on Westerly, with the flag fitted to the stern. So interestingly this flag now residing in our clubrooms is as old as the club itself.

The flag adds to the generous donation of the display cabinet at the rear of the clubrooms.

Liam O'Connor



Barbara and Des O'Connor



Jaguar Corner

Our Jaguar is progressing quite nicely, thanks to the dedicated bunch of workshop members. To save space the boys have hung all of the four doors to make more room and to reduce the risk of damage to the paintwork.

They fit out the doors with the locks, check straps and glass.

A very challenging job when it was not us who disassembled the car. Mark Atkinson has been working on the doors with help from Trevor Holmwood and others.

Liam O'Connor has been beavering away at all 27 pieces of timber with the view to re-veneering them all. We have found a source of timber veneer down at the railway workshops with thanks to Jack McCracken for finding the guy for us.

A new member, Trevor Rutley, has started polishing the rocker covers and I expect he may also do the SU carburetors.

It is starting to look like a car again!

Tony Warner



Doors hung



Timberwork re-veneering by Liam O'Connor



Covers being polished by Trevor Rutley

Have you changed your contact details?



Address

Mobile phone number/home number

Email address

If so, please inform the Secretary or Registrar
so we can update our data base.

Raffle Reminder

Please consider giving any unwanted gifts to the clubs monthly raffle. This could be almost anything, please only give unused items.



About the car on the cover

Re-painted in iridescent black paint with a V12 engine this car presents well. It will be coming up for sale soon so if you are in the market for what has to be one of the most beautiful cars ever made this one will not disappoint.

Notice

Your Committee of Management, have decided that from July 2024, new members joining the club will not be able to have a printed copy of Past Times, unless they pay an annual fee of \$50.00 over and above their nomination and annual fee. The magazine costs your club \$51.00 per member receiving a hard copy per annum. In addition to this new initiative, the COM are asking all those who receive a hard copy and have an email address to consider just having a soft / email copy.

Committee of Management

VAA 2023/2024 Office Bearers and Committee of Management

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

2024

**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024
TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2024**

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VAA. 2024 Events Calendar (March-July)

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2024 (MARCH to JULY)							
MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
ALL		Wed & Sat	9:00am to 12:00pm	VAA WORKSHOP	Club Rooms	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
April	6 th	Sat	TBA	SWAP MEET PREPARATION	TBA	Events Committee	
April	7 th	Sun	5:00AM	VAA SWAP MEET	Swan Athletic Sporting Club Mc Donald Street Herne Hill	Events Committee	
April	9 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
April	13 th	Sat	TBA	Run to Carco Race Meet Wanneroo	TBA	Events Committee	
April	18 th	Thur	10.00am	Cars Coffee & Cake	Coffee Hut Gt Northern Hwy		
April	20 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	
May	11 th	Sat	8:00am To 2.00pm	Machinery Preservation Society Open Day	Powerhouse Midland Workshops	Events Committee	
May	14 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
May	16 th	Thur	TBA	Cars Coffee & Cake	Coffee Hut Gt Northern Hwy		
May	18 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
May	19 th	Sun	10.00am To 3.00 pm	All British Car Day	Granville Park Gingin	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
May	26 th	Sun	8:30am onwards	VAA CAR INSPECTION Bring your car in for its inspection and have morning tea at the same time)	Club Rooms	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387
May	26 th	Sun	10:00am	VAA AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA Cancer Council Fundraiser	Club Rooms	Events Committee	
May	28 th	Tue	7:30pm	Committee of Management Meeting	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
June	11 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
June	15 th	Sat	TBA	Movie/ Casserole Night	Club Rooms	Events Committee	
June	20 th	Thur	10:00am	Cars Coffee & Cake	Coffee Hut Gt Northern Hwy		
June	22 nd	Sat	12:30pm	Events Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
July	9 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00PM Sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
July	18 th	Thur	10:00am	Cars Coffee & Cakes	Coffee Hut Great Northern Hwy	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031
July	20 th	Sat	12.30pm	Events Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031
July	30 th	Tues	7.30pm	Committee of Management Meeting	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING

19 Helen Street, Bellevue, 12th March 2024

Meeting Opened at:	8:00pm
Attendees	As per Attendance Book
Apologies	Martin Duff, Kevin Lockyer, Brian Tucker, Ray Roberts, Joe Brajkovich, Carmello Sciacca, Lester De Souza, Paul Berkavicius, Mark Atkinson, Dave Currell.
Visitors	Mal Barfield
New Members	Trevor Rutley
Previous Minutes	A mistake noted in the previous minutes of the amount of \$546 as a reimbursement paid to Shirley Everett – to be amended. Moved and accepted: Kevin Sweeney Seconded: Diane McCracken All agreed
Business Arising	N/A
Correspondence IN & OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email from Prostate Cancer Foundation of Aust calling for the help of volunteers to help at the Classic Cars & Coffee event at the UWA each month. Email was forwarded to members. • Received latest Newsletter from the Motor Museum – forwarded to member's email. • Email from Steve Hollis offering a free trailer to the club, forwarded to COM for discussion. • Emails to and from Curtin Radio regarding radio Advertising for our Annual Swap Meet • Emails to and from Rare Spares regarding sponsorship. Rare Spares have offered a \$100 voucher to the club. • Received Council of Motoring General Meeting Minutes. If you go to our VAA Web Page, you can follow the link to Council of Motoring and see all their minutes. • An email was sent to the 1st Midland Scouts Group, offering them our club billy cart as a donation to the group. A positive response has been received and further contact to be conducted. • Emails to and from the Members of the Committee of Management regarding the purchase of a Mark 2 Jaguar as a project for the Workshop. • Various Invoices and bank statements received and paid as per standing orders or by direct debit, as per treasurer's report. • Advice from MYOB of increase in subscription by \$3 to \$58 per month. • Containers for Change report of deposits made –
Business Arising	N/A
Treasurers Report	<u>Bank Balances as at 11/3/2024:</u> BWA - \$0 CBA Account fee - \$0 P&N - \$7,943.95 COM BANK Term Deposit - \$20,000.00 <u>Payments Received</u> Cans - \$176.60, Sales - \$250.00, New Members - \$237.60, Donations - \$50.00, Raffle - \$201.00 <u>Paid since last Meeting.</u> D Currell reimbursement - \$81.35 T Prospero for purchase of Jag Mk2 - \$12,450 K Sadler reimbursement Gel packs - \$99.90 RS & LA Hyde – reimbursement Valentine chocs - \$52.60 D Currell reimbursement magazine postage - \$132.60 S Everett reimbursement various kitchen - \$59.03 T Warner reimbursement tyres etc rover - \$1178.10 Midland Trophies – update Deceased Member board - \$144 Water Rates - \$245.14 Badgemate member badges - \$63.80 K Sadler reimbursement trays etc for swap meet - \$269.70 D Ramm Bookkeeping fees - \$187.54 Synergy - \$119.89 MYOB fees - \$55.00 J Sadler stationary - \$15.89 Subiaco Print printing of Past Times & swap meet flyers - \$358.66

Business Arising	N/A
Accounts for Payment	S Everett – Swap Meet & Raffle purchases - \$416.75 T Warner – Brake booster, magazine postage, petty cash box & book - \$188.56 D Paoliello – BBQ for club rooms, 2 gas bottles & BBQ for trailer - \$1116.00 Moved for payment: Dianne Mc Cracken, seconded: Steve Hollis, all agreed
Events	Jack and Dianne Mc Cracken reported from the Events Committee Meeting of the 17 th of Feb 2024 the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie/Casserole Night will be held at clubrooms on Sat 15th June. • Memorial Run for Deceased Members will be held on Sun 29th October. • Run to Carco (Wanneroo) will be on Sat 13th April. • Because of time constraints It has been decided not to hold an event for the National Heritage Festival. • The Billy Cart has been offered to the Scouts and they have expressed interest, dependant upon them finding storage. To be progressed. • Advised to members of email received advising of the Bakers Hill Fun Family Day on Sun 17th March. • Advised to members of the Midland Machinery Preservation workshop on Sat 11th March. • Gave an update on progress with Swap Meet Preparations, an additional trophy for Most Original Car is being included, muffins will be added to the menu, and still looking for more volunteers. Jack thanked the secretary for documentation done so far.
Magazine Editor	Domenic Paoliello reported that Ella is OK to continue in the role of Magazine Editor for now.
Vehicle Examiner	No report – Vehicle Examiner absent from meeting.
Building Report	Graham Hough report that he is having the grounds around the club rooms sprayed with insecticide on 4 th April 2024. Any member with respiratory problems should probably avoid the club rooms at that time.
Registrar Report and approval of New Membership Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Application from Dave and Lisa Billing. They have a 1957 Chrysler Royal. Application was approved by Committee of Management. • For Approval a New Membership Application from Trevor RUTLEY, who has been nominated by Tony Warner. • For Approval a New Membership Application from Peter and Faye LYNCH (nominated by Tom Eastoff). Moved for approval: Steve Hollis, Seconded: Jason Ferris. All agreed.
CMC	Frank Ferrari, CMC Club Delegate reported that there was a proposal to change the venue of the Classic Car Show to Ascot.
Library	Martin Paine is offering to members the following books: 14 volumes of Australian Heritage Books, 1988 World Book Collection 1975 Funkel & Wagner
Workshop Report	Bob De Jong reported that the gear box in the Rover is currently being repaired. Work has commenced on putting the Jaguar back together again. The Citroen has now been passed over the pits and licenced and will be going home soon.
Merchandise Report	N/A
Wanted, Sales & Sightings	Paul Fitzgerald reported that he saw a 1958 Austin Lancer for \$4,750 listed for sale on Marketplace.
General business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary advised notice has been received from the AVVVA that next years Swap Meet normally held in Northam is going to be held in Toodyay on the 16th of March 2025. • James and Beth Perry and Jenny Perry announced to the members, that their father & husband, Ron Perry who had recently passed away has bequeathed to the Club the sum of \$10,000. Ron was a Life Member and been involved with the club for the past 50 years. The Club played a very large part in Ron's life. • The President on behalf of the club, expressed the Club's deepest gratitude to the family.
Raffle winners.	\$170 raised from the raffle sales. 1 st Prize – Damien Hollis 2 nd Prize – Dianne Mc Cracken 3 rd Prize – Phil Carter
Display Car.	A beautiful black 1971 E Type Jaguar Coupe owned by James Teasdale.
Display Car Next Month	Peter Callo will be providing next month's display car.
General Meeting closed.	8:50pm