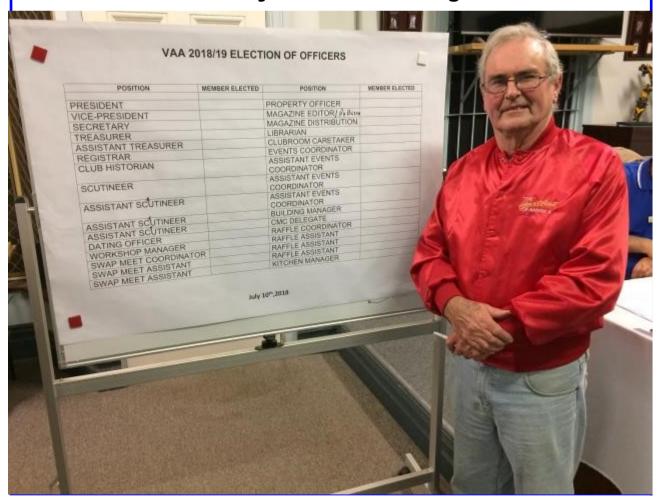


# **AUGUST 2018 EMAIL**

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# Martin Paine ready to start the voting at the AGM



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# **Special Notice**

If anybody wants to organize a run during the week then please let Pauline know and it will happen.

Robert

Sundowner BBQ
The sausage sizzle sundowner is on again 6.30 pm – come and enjoy

\*\*Robert\*\*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Today is a good day to stay inside and write my report as it is stormy, wet and cold, even a few hail stones. All good for the country and especially our farming members, good luck with your harvest and maybe see some of you at the Dowerin Field Days. Now for some club news as it is time again for our monthly newsletter. For those that were unable to attend our AGM it was a very successful night with all positions being filled quite quickly and not too many new faces in most of the Club Committee positions. One new face is your next President, Mr. Jason Ferris, who willingly put his hat in the ring as Vice President. I will make sure that Jason gets to chair a few meetings as there is no point in having an apprentice and not giving him a go up the front. A personal thank you to Jason as it is always great to have youth step up, so I very much look forward to the year ahead.

Our President's Lunch run to the Drakesbrook Hotel-Motel was very well attended and I thank you all for getting your cars out and making the effort. The menu was varied and I think all members enjoyed the food and the service, and the lovely run down South West Highway. See you all again somewhere in the country next year.

Our Wednesdays at the Club rooms is growing in numbers and I certainly look forward to the banter and camaraderie that happens all of the time. Our morning tea takes quite a while to finish, but that is when the tall stories seem to come out of the woodwork. It is amazing what some of us got up to in our younger days, believe it or not, but I believe most of it is true. It all helps to make us laugh a lot which is good for the soul. We are certainly getting some old motors appearing each Wednesday and the amazing thing to me is how quickly the lads get them to work. The latest on Wednesday was Domenic's reel mower which ended up working perfectly. I have given them my grandfather's marine 2 cylinder Stuart Turner engine to now work on. This is dated mid 1940's and was in our clinker boat for many years. One of the Wednesday wizzes "Warren" has taken the service manuals home for reading and learning all about marine engines. Thanks Warren, and also thanks for working on and getting going my other engine that I left at the Club. Not only is Warren very good at literature as we get to read in our magazine, but also a wiz on small engines.

Our Bunnawarra trip is fast approaching so thank you to Peter Callo for his hospitality and also for allowing us to visit his station. Many stories and pictures will appear in the next magazine.

As most of you know, Tony and Loris took a so called quick trip to Darwin a couple of weeks ago. It turned out to not be a quick trip as Loris tripped and fractured her hip. This in turn meant a trip to hospital and at the time of writing my report they are both still in Darwin. We wish Loris a speedy recovery and a quick return to home.

Enough said for now and all is going well in this great Club of yours. Safe motoring

Robert

# What makes a Wednesday Man?

In short "a heartbeat". We in true egalitarian fashion will take anyone who is upright, has a sense of humour and ... well that's about it. Having the ability to bake will instantly make you a "gold card member" (thanks Loris). A cursory examination of the man crew will convince you that appearances aren't important (NO really, we are fighting well above our weight division when it comes to our good wives). So, if you are able (or even semi-able) you can come down and learn/teach/ or a bit of both. A case in point, was the annual "Vehicle Inspection Day". With the Head Inspection Guy (you know the G-man) running things, you know it's going to be a fun/frantic learning environment. Yours truly thought he could just rock up for the scones and coffee – well I learnt quick smart that wasn't going to happen with the G-man seizing the opportunity to get the old rocket up the hoist and her nether-regions explored. I learnt that the Wednesday Men and associates were into my rocket like a flock of seagulls onto a fresh load at the tip. What I found particularly disappointing was that I learnt that they picked up every fault in the car which I had deliberately put on the "to be done list" and then promptly forgotten!

Seeva Wednesday!

#### Vintage Tin Run Friday 7, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September 2018.

BYO food, drinks, chairs and warm clothing.

Parking at John's Patch for caravans and campers, swags in the lounge.

Cuballing Tavern (9883 6032).

#### Friday the 7th of September

**1:00 PM** Assemble at the Liberty roadhouse in Brookton; we're going East from there to a military museum for a look see.

Then travel via Aldersyde to Pingelly and on to John's Patch look for the VAA signs.

There will be a BBQ and big fire with the background music supplied by Dennes Ferrell.

#### Saturday the 8th

9:00 AM Leave John's Patch for Kulin – blacktop all the way to Kevin Jiles' farm; lots to see.

Return to Kulin check out the Motor museum and have lunch at the Kulin Pub.

After lunch, all off to Kulin racetrack but TBA I promise it's good with lots of gear to put in your car – at a cost

With boots full of junk we'll return to John's Patch - short way via dirt, long way via blacktop.

BBQ and we'll get that fire going.

#### Sunday the 9th

9:00 AM Leave John's Patch and head for Narrogin.

After a good look and chat at TBA head for Giulio's workshop for a BBQ lunch.

Looking forward to see you all there and happy hunting.

John Buise 0408 954 773



#### From the Secretary/ Registrars desk

Well here we go the start of another year and I must thank members for having re-elected the same people on the top table, we do seem to be able to work very well together and I hope that members understand that we welcome input from you all as to how bet to run your club, emphasis on the YOUR club.

I do wonder how we can top last year! Which saw the painting of the club rooms, the installation of the hoist and the commencement of building a workshop proper.

We will very soon reach 200 members for the first time which brings along challenges we have not faced before. How do we accommodate all of our members on meeting nights and car parking? time to put our collective thinking caps on to work through what is a great problem to have.

We do need to change our club constitution in the next twelve months as there were changes to the regulations for incorporated associations. This should not be an onerous task as there is a standard format to work from and the changes we will need to make mainly relate to membership types and life memberships. Everyone will be able to have input into this as a draft will be sent to every member. This MUST be lodged on or before June 30th 2019.

My apologies for not having the minutes in this magazine but unfortunately at the time of writing this my partner Loris is in Darwin Hospital having had a fall and fracturing her left hip.

This may delay current and pending CMC 1's I will get onto these as soon as I get home.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner



It was a lovely run to Waroona for the President's Run and seeing the countryside along the way. Great to see so many members out in their oldies and we were even more pleased with the delicious food served, desserts were amazing!!!

We were taken to see Waroona Dam after lunch, a great spot to visit perhaps when it's a little warmer.



## FOR SALE

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
7	One 1959-61 Ford Prefect four door sedan 107E, complete and running, brakes and tyres all done, trim in reasonable condition. Body n good condition and almost ready for paint.	\$2500.00 ONO	Bruce	0400241392

# WANTED

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
0	Chassis for a 1959 Chev sedan, whole car considered leads welcome	Negotiable	Stuart Edgar	0420 465 752

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

Charles and Ann Heinrich have two cars for sale, the first one is a 1939 Austin which Charles had restored for Ann several years ago. It is a beautiful restoration and well worth the \$15,000 price tag in fact most of you will be fully aware that it probably cost almost twice that to restore originally. The second car is a 1977 Cadillac this car is in an unmolested original condition. Charles is open to offers on





1927 Chev. This vehicle runs and is drivable.

It is reasonably sound and straight with a few scars from its 91 years of life but needs work. Contact Terry Little 0437 362 017 or Email crlittle@northam.wa.gov.au







Curator - John McLean Farewell, after Eleven Years of Dedicated Service to the Motor Museum

# THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING 19 Helen Street, Bellevue.10th July 2018





#### VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2018

(Place Fridge Magnet Here)

All Monthly Meetings start at 8pm. Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ

