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President's Run 14th July 2019



VAA Office Bearers 2019-2020



POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	Assistant Events Co-ordinator	Loris Cooper	0417 555 073
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Secretary	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	Magazine Editor	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087
Registrar	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	Publishing & Distribution	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
Treasurer	Rhonda Barton	0409 880 378	Dating Officer	Trevor Harrison	9398 4829
Assistant Treasurer	Val Smith	9309 4837	Kitchen Manager	Shirley Everett	9331 5464
Scrutineer	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378	Raffle Co-ordinator	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682
Assistant Scrutineers	Ray Roberts Brett Roberts	0438 911 387 0402 233 487	Assistant Raffle Co-ordinators	Elijah, Isabella, Jackson, Macey, Lani & Tyler	
Commercial Scrutineer	Ron Devenish	9457 3788	Swap Meet Organiser	Ray Smith	9309 4837
Building Manager	Brian White	9295 1619	Assistant Swap Meet Co-ordinator	Robert Hyde	0418 917 133
Librarian	Martin Paine	9247 1729	Club Merchandise Manager	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270
Club Historian	Ron Perry	9295 3420	CMC Delegate	Robert Hyde	0418 917 133
Events Co-ordinator	Debbie Paine	0405 144 919	Web Master & FB Administrator	Dave Currell	0419 998 589

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

Tony

Special Notice
 For those that want to organise an outing sometime/somewhere then please let Debbie Paine know your plans.

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING
19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 9th July 2019

Meeting opened at	8:05
Attendees	73as per attendance book
Apologies	Alan & Linda Warner., Terry Egan, Paul Dean, Brad Mills, Michael, Delray, Lani and Macy Hill, Brian Tucker, Jerry Sherlock, Rob Maier, Natalie & Vince Berkovich, Peter Egan, Joe Brajkovich, Peter Cranfield, Julie Anne Cranfield, Charlie Barilla, Christopher Bush, Laurin Lang, Bert & Chris Lodewyke.
Visitors	Chris Mitchell & Wes Hupponen
New members	
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Kevin Lockyer.
Business arising	Tony Warner advised that he omitted to record apologies from Ray b& Val Smith for the last meeting.
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As Read
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Tony Warner for copy paper, grinding wheel, postage stamps, Subiaco Print for our magazine, David Currell for posting the magazine, Robert Hyde for badges and sausage sizzle. Payments moved to be paid on a motion by Brian White, seconded by Ross Lang.
Events	We have the Presidents run on this coming Sunday some members can take a leisurely drive from the club rooms to Avocado's while those in the Southern suburbs can meet us there, lunch scheduled to be at 12:00. All other events are on the run sheet.
Editor	Frank has some small issues with having enough copy for the magazine please take photo's and keep content coming. Tony Warner volunteered to do the October magazine as Frank will be on annual leave.
Publisher	NTR
Vehicle Examiner	Graeme advised that as there were enough cars at the inspection day he will commit to conducting one or more next year.
Registrar	Tony Warner advised that the Department were clamping down on vehicles without VIN numbers, even though it would seem that they were not recorded by the department originally, Tony advised to simply comply with requests for inspections even though it would appear to be unfair.
Future sub Committee	Nothing of note to report but Jason did have a meeting with the City of Swan and Lottery's west. And advised that grants are available but we need to work on our PR and get firm accurate quotes.
CMC	Some very minor changes to the Code 404, all members were advised to familiarise them selves with the content of the code 404 booklet.
General business	Wes Hupponen, Tom Reid and Andrew Nestor were accepted a new member.
Raffle winners	Jenny Perry, Ron Perry, John Griffiths and Sue Fletcher
Display car	We had Sue Fletchers 1946 Oldsmobile Rocket and Tony Warner's 1968 Austin 1800 Utility.
Meeting closed	8:45

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

Held at the V.A.A.W.A. Club Rooms, 19 Helen Street, Bellevue

Tuesday 9th July 2019

Start time 8.45 pm

Present 73

Previous Minutes It was moved by Ross Lang that the minutes of the previous AGM were passed as a true and accurate record. This was seconded by Graeme Barton

Robert Hyde then handed over to Martin Paine, as Returning Officer to start the election of office bearers.

They were as follows:

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Swap Meet Organiser	Ray Smith
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ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

President	Tony Warner
Vice President	Bill Redeckis
Secretary/ Registrar	David Currell
Treasurer	Rhonda Barton

Kevin Lockyer, Martin Paine, Graeme Barton, Brian Brookes, Domenic Paoliello, Brian White & Loris Cooper

There being no further business Tony Warner congratulated all new Office Bearers, and declared the AGM closed at 9:15 pm.

What year would this photograph have been taken, at our Perth Airport?



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly a big thank you for putting your faith in me to steer this magnificent club for the next 12 months. I know I have a large pair of boots to fill and nothing illustrates this more than the turn out for the President's run, where Robert grossly underestimated the respect that our members have for him and the work he has done over the past five years, with over 50 members turning up to Avocado's. Unfortunately the venue was unable to cater for all of us so we had to find an alternative venue for some 20 or so members, which thankfully we did and while they might have been a bit disappointed to not enjoy Robert's company I can assure them all that Robert was also very disappointed and thanks them for their understanding.

I am hoping that this year we will enjoy a few more home grown events as well as piggy backing on other clubs events. We are so fortunate to Have Debbie back as our events coordinator, Debbie has a wealth of experience having done the job many times. However, we must not sit back and wait for Debbie and others to organise events. You are all welcome to put your hand up to organise one throughout the year, it is not hard. Some people regret the lack of a midweek runs, but all that needs to happen is for a volunteer once a month to organise one and it will happen. All it takes is one person, are you that person?

With a new committee it might take a little while for everyone to get fully up to speed (me especially) so please be patient with us. Committee meeting will be held bi-monthly, the next one being Tuesday the 1st October. You are reminded that all members are welcome to attend, please contact any member of the committee if you have any concerns or have any ideas you would like them to discuss.

I would also like to welcome the following new and prospective new members to our club.

Wesley Huupponen - 1990 Land Rover Ute - Andrew and Kaye Nestor - 1982 BMW 733i

Tom and Leisl Reid - 1965 Ford Falcon XP - Michael and Laura Alderslade - 1989 Moto Guzzi

Wayne and Connie Read - 1947 Chevrolet Ute - Cynthia Payne (Neighbour)

We hope you enjoy your new club and we hope to see you at our events.

Tony Warner

President

From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

The AGM sees me in this position. It is a privilege and I look forward with pleasure to the coming year. I am a pretty recent member of our club but I have been involved with car clubs for most of my adult life and I find the VAA one of the best. I particularly enjoy how friendly we are and the diversity of vehicles. So well done to the out-going and previous committees and you leave an excellent and hard to follow legacy.

My aim is to maintain the excellent standard whilst providing opportunities to encourage even stronger participation from our membership, gently moving us further into the digital age, and keeping you up to date with the status of our club.

Rhonda is still reconciling payments for the year so I can't confirm numbers for 2019/20 yet. We have a few resignations from people who have sold their cars and other reasons. Bur happily this is being offset by strong growth with already 6 new memberships for the year. We currently have around 240 memberships and 360 members. We own 441 cars, 34 motor cycles, 37 utes and vans, 39 trucks and 12 stationary engines. That makes us easily one of the largest vehicle clubs in the State. More info on our register in coming months. Please let me know if you've acquired or disposed of a vehicle so that our information is accurate.

Martin has completed great work culling unused material from our library and updating the catalogue. There are a lot of useful and rare manuals available. The catalogue is available in the library and on our website (<http://www.vaawa.org.au/files/VAA%20Library%20Database%2011th%20July%202019.pdf>). Contact Martin if you would like to borrow an item.

With regards our website (<http://www.vaawa.org.au>), I have put some work into hopefully making it more useful by allowing you to also see a list of events, latest and previous copies of Past Times, book the trailer, advise an impromptu run Please let me have some feedback on what you would like to see and how it can be improved.

Our trailer is getting little use. Its 1200kg capacity is the same as those available from servo's and popular hirers at a fraction of the cost. That's plenty for older small to medium English and European vehicles and, for example, an HR Holden or XP Falcon. Check out our website (http://www.vaawa.org.au/trailer_booking_form.html) or give me ring.

Happy vintage motoring and take care!

Dave



Well done Martin, running the AGM nominations and voting at the July meeting. "With a packed house!"



FOR SALE

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
7	1948 Ford sedan Ground up restoration, conc licence, includes numerous spares including new water pumps etc.	\$17,500.00 ono	Rob Stewart	0428 925 408 or 9250 2301

7	Ford XL, XM or XP utility any condition considered.	Offers	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
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MG F \$7,000 ono.

2000 MG F convertible with soft top roof, 5 speed manual 79,000 kms
In good condition, 2 owner Contact Dionne 0478 222 200 Or Bluey Pilton

WEDNESDAY MEN SCRABBLE

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Come along and add your name
(or give me a clip in the ear for missing you)
Hutch



WANTED FOR THE WORKSHOP

If any members has the following that they could donate or loan to the workshop we would be most grateful.

Parts washer

Imperial micrometres

Bore gauge or internal micrometres

Metric spanners.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner

Car Run Sunday August 18th

Leaving from the Club Rooms at 9am

Head down to Fairbridge Farm, where we will have morning tea(BYO or there is a café there)

There is a fair bit to see there, and it has been mentioned that people would like to see it.

Then we will go into Pinjarra to a shed owned by Mr Colin Taylor, whose family have been in the township for many years.

He will provide a sausage sizzle for lunch after we have had a look round the shed.

A mud map will be provided for those who get left behind or who meet us there.

Contact **Brian Brookes**

0402 089 940

"Some members of the our Club were attended the last day of the Midland Preservation Club Open Day. What an incredible amount of history the workshops played in the railways, a credit to the those volunteers....alas, the workshops will now be turned into apartments!"

Amelia



AUSTIN 1968 1800 UTILITY

I saw this Austin advertised in February 2011, Robert Hyde and I went to Donnybrook to take a look at it. The utility came with a complete car for spare parts. A couple of weeks later we went back with two vehicles and two trailers to pick them both up.

The photo showing the utility in red is how I bought it, the then owner agreed to put in on wheels and box up all of the parts ready for us to pick it up.

It sat outside in my yard for a couple of years and during that time I was given another ute for parts, I really just wanted the bench seat, but I was not going to say no to the a free ute, even though it was very, very, rusty.

I did get a load of spares for my car though, including some rare bits like the fuel tank and torsion bars.

Brian White offered to do some of the panel work, so the utility went around to his place for that work to be started. Brian and Kerry went away for three months so I house sat for them and during that time I made some fairly significant progress on it.

After I got back to my house in Mundaring, I was able to find more time to get the car underway in earnest.

By this time, I had already overhauled the engine and gearbox. I also had already collected a huge amount of spare parts, many of the new old stock including the radiator, drive shafts, filters, gaskets, brakes etc.

There were always a few bits that I never had, and Ken Lyle came to the rescue on more than one occasion. Ken is Mr Austin 1800, what he has not got for these cannot be obtained.

After I painted the ute it came together quite quickly and with Loris's help, we made great progress. Loris, did a lot of the upholstery and rubbed down most of the car prior to painting, and after as well. I do have to thank in no particular order, Rob Hyde, Loris Cooper, Brian White, Dave Currell, and Kevin Lockyer.

I managed to get it licensed in time for the July meeting of the VAA, probably several years after I had hoped I would.



Tony Warner



President's Lunch Sunday 14th July 2019

Thank you.

Thank you to the many members who made the effort to attend the Luncheon. I underestimated the number that I booked at the venue and apparently Avocados was solidly booked on that day. A big thank you to Tony and Loris for their quick thinking in keeping the remaining members together and then heading off to the Narrogin Inne for another lunch, which I am told was also enjoyable.

It was a great day to be out and about in our vehicles, so once again thank you and I look forward to many more outings with great Club Members.

On a personal note, I thank the members who have asked how our little dog is going with her cancer treatments. At the time of writing she has had 4 chemo treatments and is doing really well.

Thank you also for your good wishes on my time as President of this great Club.

Robert

