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Jeff and Liz Sieber on the President's Run

## VAA Office Bearers - 2020



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Librarian	Martin Paine	9247 1729	CMC Delegate	Robert Hyde	0418 917 133
Club Historian	Ron Perry	9295 3420	Web Master & FB Administrator	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
Events Co-ordinator	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919			

**The Saturday Men's Shed is open for members  
please check with the committee.**

*Tony*



**MINUTES FOR THE V.A.A.W.A. COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Meeting. 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Open Meeting	7:39 pm
Members Present	Tony Warner, Keith Agar, Graeme Barton, Rhonda Barton, Loris Cooper, Dave Currell, Kevin Lockyer, Martin Paine, Domenic Paoliello, Bill Redeckis. Pauline Velden
Visitors	Adel Velden, Debbie Paine
Minutes	Approved on a motion by Rhonda, seconded by Keith, motion carried.
Business arising	None other than action items covered under agenda items.
Events	<p>A welcome back event will be arranged once restrictions lifted.</p> <p>We have been invited to provide a classic car display at the Gidgegannup Show 31 October 2020.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Christmas Party 2020 will be off site with payment up front subsidised by the club.</p> <p>It was decided that we will not display cars at the Wyalkatchum Show 10/11 October because of clashes with other events.</p> <p>Keith advised of an overnight run to Mukinbudin rocks being planned by the Perry's and Davey's to which other club members are invited.</p> <p>The Melbourne Cup lunch will be cancelled this year as it is unlikely to be held.</p>
Finance	<p>\$1,906 of the restoration budget remain. Total balance \$31,000.</p> <p>Payment approvals moved Kevin seconded by Keith were accepted unanimously.</p> <p>Shannon's have made their \$600 donation to magazine costs.</p>
Building	Tony has acquired a list of potential additional funding sources.
Registrar	<p><u>CMC return of unpaid concessional vehicles delayed until they have been contacted.</u></p> <p>New member nominations for Ryan Pinkerton (Mini K) nominated Mark Gorza and Tony D'Annolfo (HDT Commodore) nominated Dom were accepted.</p> <p>It was agreed to issue receipts for 2020/21 payments but no membership cards.</p>
Workshop	The club has been donated a 1955 Riley RME restoration project.
Merchandise	It was decided to investigate what new stock we need.
Swap meet	We will decide whether to proceed with the VAA Swap Meet for this on 1/9/2020.
General business	<p>The Committee agreed to the potential constitution changes to be put to the AGM.</p> <p>Bunnings are happy for us to defer our sausage sizzle date.</p> <p>It was agreed to buy a larger PC desk and a lockable merchandise cupboard.</p> <p>The club made no financial contribution or effort to the recent caravan restoration.</p> <p>The security bars will be installed on the exterior once renovated.</p> <p>Martin will send photos of our old clubrooms, the Goat shed to Dave Currell for the Mundaring and Hills Historical Society as requested.</p> <p>Dom suggested we seek contributions to our billy cart construction for next year.</p> <p>Graeme Barton won the third and last remote raffle draw.</p> <p>Dates for the next General Meeting, AGM Inspection Day cannot be determined until we move to phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap now delayed until 15/8/2020 at the earliest.</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held Tuesday 1 September at 7:30pm.
Close Meeting	9:13pm



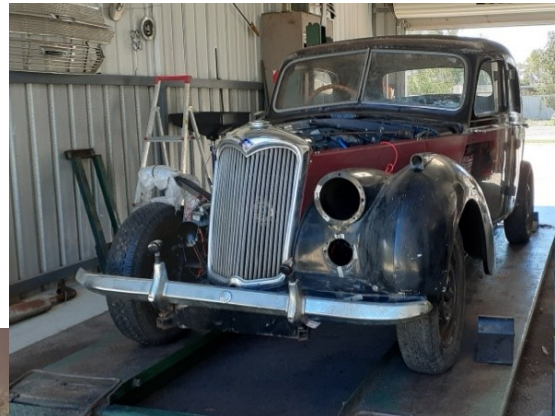


## 1955 Riley RME Restoration Project Donated to the Club

I was luckily at my study desk when one of our information request forms (marked as Spam incidentally) came through offering us a Riley project free of charge to a good home. No pictures but a brief description that said it had a rebuilt engine, brakes and clutch, was complete and had some new trim parts. The owner Chris is unfortunately chronically ill and cannot continue with his project.

After a quick chat to Tony we decided to accept. Chris was subsequently deluged with many offers. So, what could possibly go wrong? Nevertheless, it was with some trepidation that 5 strapping workshop men set off to Busselton with two trailers to fetch the car. Could it be too good to be true or the dreaded three R's (Rust, Rats and Rot)? We were all pleasantly surprised. The car is almost completely rust free, surprisingly straight, and apparently all there. We have already had it running and so far, only the dash woodwork seems to be missing. Certainly, there is a lot of work to do especially painting and upholstery, but it will be fun for the workshop to try to get the fine old girl back on the road. Hopefully, Chris will see the result. We presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Club.

*Dave Currell*



### RAFFLE

## Moore River Relaxation Farm stay comfort with a seaside lifestyle.

An overnight stay for 2 with Floatation Sessions & Breakfasts  
at  
The wonderful Moore River Relaxation B&B (<https://www.mooreriverrelaxation.com/>)

Kindly donated by our members Bradley Charlton and Annie Lonergan.  
Tickets only \$5 each on sale at our general meeting or by the usual means:

Funds Transfer to:

VAA W.A., BSB: 306 041, Account No: 0583650

Reference: "Your Surname and Initial + Raffle"

Cash or Cheque to:

V.A.A. Secretary, PO Box 1399, Midland DC 6936, W.A.









# More photos from the President's Run





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

How quickly the months go past.

I was hoping that the Covid 19 social distancing would have been over by now but alas, we are going to have to wait until the end of August at the earliest, so meetings are out, for a while longer. On a good note though we had a great turnout to Greenhills for the President's run, with some 50 odd people sitting down for lunch. I got the sense that people enjoyed getting out in their cars and into the countryside. I think Jeff and Liz Sieber enjoyed the ride on the Harley, that's dedication for you! We also had a great little run down to the Kings Road Brewery, but unfortunately the weather was atrocious and they did not have anywhere warm for us to have our lunch. So all 25 of us ended up at the Mundijong Hotel for lunch, where they lit the fire and a good time was had by all. It was also great to see Evan and Gabby Lori who we have not seen for a while. Rob Hyde had an unfortunate accident a week or so ago, he fell and broke his hip. We wish Rob a speedy recovery as he is already being missed at the Wednesday workshop and other events which he rarely misses. So get well soon Rob.

I must say, it is great to see so many members coming on Wednesdays and Saturdays to see what is happening in the workshop, which is currently a hive of activity. Bob D'Jong has a full list of jobs on the board at the moment, but I am sure he can fit you in if you need some help. As most of you know the workshop crew do NOT charge for their service but recipients of their labour are encouraged to buy something for the workshop whether it is consumables or a tool or two. You may be interested to know that everything in the workshop has been either donated or loaned by members.

The events list is getting longer and more frequent, so please continue to support those who are organising events on your behalf.

Kind regards,

*Tony Warner*

President - Vintage Automobile association of WA Inc.

0417 555 073

## VALE

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Wayne Boyd, Wayne was not as active in the club as he would have liked, living in Boddington made it difficult. Wayne did go on a number of our longer runs, like the Albany trip raising money for the RFDS, he also went on the inaugural run up to Bunnawarra. Wayne was an accomplished artisan sculpturing items from scrap metal, some of his work is astonishing. Wayne will be missed by all those who knew him.

*Tony Warner*

## From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

I was great to see so many of you at the President's run and our wet Sunday lunch. These are our first events since COVID19 restrictions started and I think people are pleased to get out and enjoyed themselves. Strong attendance at the workshop sessions also remains pleasing but unfortunately capacity restrictions prevent us from conducting meetings in our clubrooms. Frankly, I doubt this will change for several more months or longer.

That means we cannot hold our AGM to elect our committee and office bearers for 2020/21. The current folk are happy to continue but if you have a view please let me or one of the other committee members know.

As I see it, we have three broad options. Continue with the current crew until restrictions are sufficiently lifted to hold a normal meeting, conduct a meeting with restricted numbers in our clubrooms or try to find a venue large enough to conduct a meeting under existing rules.

We have 224 financial members, 5 of whom are new for 2020/21. We get a steady stream of enquiries from people who have heard of our club and are interested joining. There are 26 members from last year who still have not paid or let us know their intentions. If you are one, you have until the end of September to pay after which, you will no longer receive the newsletter and will have to pay the nomination fee to re-join.

We will be contacting these members to understand why they have not renewed.

A very warm welcome to our new members for August Ryan and Karina Pinkerton with a Mini and Tony & Sandra D'Anolfo with an HDT Commodore.

*Happy and safe classic motoring!*

*Dave*

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A few pics I took of the Greenhills Run.  
 A lot of the cars shown are from the Eastern Hills Classic Car Club,  
 I happen to be a member of them too!  
 I was waiting at The Lakes when a EHCCC member parked up behind me.  
 He revealed they were also going to the Greenhills Inn.  
 Just then a big group of cars turned off towards York, so we took off after  
 them and did the run to the Inn.

This is where some confusion reigned as the Publican had reserved meals for the VAA club and sold most of those to  
 the EHCCC members before he realized it was the wrong club!

The VAA members started arriving about 45 minutes later and unfortunately some missed out on the reserved meals,  
 however the Publican managed to round up some more and others were able to order off the menu.

This resulted in some members having to wait but everyone got fed eventually and all was well.

Added to this there were quite a number of Motorcyclist groups that visited too.

The visit was very enjoyable and I had a great time catching up with everyone.

The only issue was one of our members discovered he had a flat tyre on his Statesman just as we were about to leave,  
 there were plenty of helpers available to sort it out !

Regards,

*Paul Berkavicius*





## Workshop Words

Last month has been an enjoyable month in the workshop with plenty of projects to keep us busy.

Long awaited parts have cured Dom's 1956 Caddy transmission woes and hopefully he can coax Sylvanna into another outing in it soon! At the other end of the spectrum his little Fiat 500 "Bambino" has proved a much bigger headache than its small size deserves trying to fix its brakes. Now awaiting more parts.

Alan has done a great job painting the Austin 7 in a very grown up burgundy.

Success for Graham's Toyota motor that came to us missing parts and more destined for the ocean as a boat anchor than where it now resides in Graham's Celica. Great detective work and persistence from the boys?

Trev has finished getting Rob's marine engine running after many, many, many years of rest. Wishing you a quick recovery Rob and your little treasure awaits.

## Mount Helena Billy Cart Festival

The Mount Helena Residents and Ratepayers Association host annual billy cart racing down their main street. The family friendly event with many other activities has proven immensely popular with both adults and kids with 75 entries last year. It has a retro feel with prizes for carts and dress in line with the theme "*The Twenties are here again*".

Unfortunately, COVID19 restrictions led to its cancellation for 2020 but there are strong plans for next year. The VAA has decided to design, build and enter two carts next year probably one for a kid and one for an adult. It should be a great club event for members to come along and cheer on our entries.

We have a go kart frame and a complete but sad state homemade go kart to form the basis of our creations. We need everything else along with ideas. If you would like to contribute, please contact Domenic Paoliello 0407 446 682



## Did you know VAA will celebrate 50 years next year?

Club Historian Ron Perry and his team are putting together information to create a book on the VAA's colourful history. **So, Ron needs your help.**

Do you have any : old photos of the clubrooms (in particular the original "Goat Shed");

Old photos of club members, past or present , Interesting stories regarding the clubs history, recollections of early runs  
Stories regarding significant events in the clubs history? We would love to hear from you as soon as possible.

As Ron does not have email can you please forward anything that you would like to share in relations to the VAA history to Michael and Delray Hill at [delrayfrances@gmail.com](mailto:delrayfrances@gmail.com)

Thanks in advance for you input.

*Delray*

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## Planned Mukinbudin Rocks Overnight Run 22-24 September

The Davey's and Perry's are planning an overnight 700km midweek run September 22-24 and have invited other members to join them.

Everyone will assemble at the Davey's Konnongorring Farm on Tuesday afternoon 22nd for a look around, BBQ tea and camp overnight. The farm is one and a half hours from Midland to Goomalling then towards Wongan Hills (not Dowerin) through Konnongorring for 34 km to Byberding Road to the right and 5km east to the Davey farm. Those not wishing to camp can stay at Wongan Hills Hotel Motel 96711022 or Caravan Park 96711099 20km further.

On Wednesday 23rd the group will take a nice drive to Muckinbudin for a night heading via Wongan Hills, Beacon, Wialki, Bonnie Rock and two abandoned NE Wheatbelt towns visiting the rocks and other scenic sites. You are welcome to leave your Caravan at the farm while touring the circuit provided you can get book accommodation at the Tanya Caravan Park 08 9047 1103 or the Mukinbudin Hotel 08 9047 1133. There is a camp kitchen at the Caravan Park or the Hotel meals 6.30 -8.30p.m. or Café until 8.00pm.

Thursday 24th, drive east for Baladjie reserve for BYO smoko. Then head back to Mucka for lunch or head for home via Mangowine Homestead, Bencubbin, Koorda, Ejanding.

Please contact Ron 9295 3420, Keith 0417 966 862, Pauline 0405 144 919 or Maitland 08 9620 1245 so we can consider any suggestions that may improve this itinerary.

Also, we have been invited to put on a Classic Car display at the Gidgegannup show on Saturday 31st October. It is a large area that will be able to accommodate 10-15 vehicles. This will be an excellent opportunity to show off our cars and promote the club. A range of makes, models and years representing the VAA's broad range of appeal and interests will be good. Free entry for those displaying their vehicle.

If you would like to participate, please contact Tony Warner 0417 555 073.

### FOR SALE

DJP Sidecar was fitted to a Honda \$2000.00 also Caravan Stoneguard \$150.00

Set of crash bars to suit a 1942 Harley Davidson \$150.00 and Muffler for Royal Enfield C5 \$150.00

Contact Jeff Sieber 0456 057 239

### WANTED TO BUY

Holden 253 V8 short motor

(block, crank, pistons, conrods, cam ...).

Any condition preferably complete in one piece.

Jim Whatley 0491 358 444

### WANTED

FJ Holden rim with or without tyre. Required for a spare for the caravan you all have witnessed being restored at the clubrooms.

Peter 0418904851

A woman ran a red traffic light and crashed into a man's car. Both of their cars are demolished but amazingly neither of them was hurt.

After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said; "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replied, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!"

The woman continued, "And look at this! Here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but my bottle of 75 year old scotch didn't break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune."

Then she handed the bottle to the man.

The man nods his head in agreement. He opened it then drank half the bottle before he handed it back to the woman.

The woman took the bottle and immediately put the cap back on then handed it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?" She replies, "Nah. I think I'll just wait for the police."

Some years ago Adam ate the apple. Men will never learn!





## EVENTS:

We are continuing to update our Events Calendar for which you have choices of what you are interested in or would like to attend.

Our calendar consists of many things that happen outside our club as well.

In particular where someone in the club, has taken the time to organise an event, having the support of members goes a long way. It is a time that we can get to know each other more, as we may know faces and not names, or names and not the faces that go with the name.

I would like to bring your attention some events that have been organised by our members:

AUGUST	12th	WED		VAA Mid Week Run Chidlow	Club Rooms	DAVE CURRELL	0419998589
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SEPTEMBER	9TH	WED	10.00AM	Morning Tea/Get Together Tomatoe Lake	Oat Street Carlisle	Keith Agar	0417 966 862
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SEPTEMBER	22nd - 24th	TUES	3.00PM	Muckinbudin Rocks Trip	459 Byberding Road Konnongooring Farm	Keith Agar	0417 966 862
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OCTOBER	31ST	SAT		Gidgegannup Show	Gidgegannup	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
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Keith Agar has taken the time, to organise the Get Together at Tomato Lake. Hopefully a little Spring weather will entice you to attend.

Keith has also gone to a lot of trouble to organise an overnight Mukinbudin Rock Trips. It would be nice to get out to the country side, and sit by maybe a campfire at night. We have had a fair bit of rain this year, so the wild flowers would be a lovely sight to see. See the itinerary in mag.

Although the Gidge Show is not of course organised by Tony Warner, as our President it would be good to support him in getting as many cars as possible to the show and make our club name known.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our members who supported me by coming to our Kings Road Brewery Lunch. It was lovely to see a great turn out!

*Pauline Velden*

## **MORNING TEA GET TOGETHER**

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**TOMATO LAKE**  
**OAT STREET, CARLISLE 10:00AM**

**Café on Site - Bring your own chair, thermos eats...**  
**Lots of parking right at main entry.**

**Hope to see you there!!**

**Keith Agar**





# VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2020

(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
AUGUST	12th	WED		VAA Mid Week Run Chidlow	Club Rooms	DAVE CURRELL	0419998589
AUGUST	16TH	SUN	9.30 - 11.30AM	Classic Cars & Coffee	U.W.A Hackett Drive Crawley		
AUGUST	23RD	SUN	11 - 1PM	Customs Cars & Coffee	Midvale Speed Dome		
AUGUST	23RD	SUN	9 - 11AM	Bacon & Bumpers	Riverton Bar & Grill Cnr High Rd & Willeri Dve, Parkwood		
AUGUST	30th	SUN	9.00AM - 12.00PM	All Wheel Show And Shine & Swap Meet	Swan Athletic Sporting Club 11/26 McDonald St, Herne Hill	Sellers \$20 per bay. Cars free entry.	
SEPTEMBER	9TH	WED	10.00AM	Morning Tea/Get To- gether Tomato Lake	Oat Street Carlisle	Keith Agar	0417 966 862
SEPTEMBER	12th	SAT	6.00PM - 9.00PM	Octane Auto Show And Cruise	Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre	Show Starts at 6PM Cruise at 7.30PM	
SEPTEMBER	13th	SUN	9.00AM - 4.00PM	York Motor Show	York	Gary Byfield	0414885338
SEPTEMBER	13TH	SUN	8.00am - 3.00PM	14TH Annual Peter Brock Tribute Cruise	Centrepoint Shopping Centre Midland		
SEPTEMBER	22nd - 24th	TUES	3.00PM	Muckinbudin Rocks Trip	459 Byberding Road Konnongooring Farm	Keith Agar	0417 966 862
SEPTEMBER	26TH	SAT	1.00PM - 4.00PM	Cars on the Cut	Cut Tavern & Bar & Bistro Dawesville		
OCTOBER	4TH	SUN	10AM - 3.00PM	Como Rotary Car Show	Wesley College Cnr Coode & Angelo St South Perth		
OCTOBER	31ST	SAT		Gidgegannup Show	Gidgegannup	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

