

# PAST TIMES



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**Thank you Brian for cooking our pre-meeting barbeque,  
we appreciate it!**

**MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING  
19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 14th November 2017**

Meeting opened at 8:01pm  
Attendees as per attendance book  
Apologies Kevin Lockyer, Margaret Smith, Ray Roberts, Keith & Kath Agar, Evan & Gabi Lori, Rhonda and Graeme Barton, Laurin Lang and Joe Brajkovich.  
Visitors James Plummer and Michael Cranfield  
New members Mark Kinsman  
Previous minutes Approved on a motion by Debbie Paine, seconded Ross Lang.  
Business arising Nil  
Correspondence in As read  
Correspondence out As read  
Business arising Shawky Michael requested his magazine by email.  
Treasurers report Val Smith read out our current balance.  
Business arising Nil  
Accounts for payment Martin Paine for magazine postage, Tony Warner for register postage, Shirley Everett for raffle prizes, and Subiaco print for printing the magazine.  
Moved that the accounts as presented be paid by Ross Lang seconded by Peter Cranfield.  
Events A shopping day to be held fore the ladies at Debbie Paine's house  
The Christmas lunch to be held at the clubrooms on the 3rd of December  
Christmas lights run details to be advised. Ray Smith spoke about the swap meet.  
The annual breakfast is to be at Sandy Beach Bayswater details to be advised.  
The Valentines run is on again with details to be advised.  
Editor Smaller magazine this month due to lack of content.  
Vehicle examiner Nothing to report  
Registrar Has been given a number of changes after members received their Register keep them coming.  
Library Martin advised that most of the magazines have found a new home.  
Building We are still seeking a painter to do some repairs to the exterior of the clubrooms.  
Property NTR  
CMC The CMC requested advise on our attendance to the Classic car show, the consensus was that we would have a presence.  
General business A few members assisted Brian Neville to get his car ready for a run  
The Melbourne Cup lunch was deemed a success with over 30 members and guests attending  
Concerns were aired regarding the length and quantity of the grass next door the owner is to be contacted.  
Peter Callo advised that the charity event he was involved with raised \$70,000.00 for the RFDS,  
it was agreed that the VAA would donate \$200.00 as well.  
Raffle winners This month's raffle raised \$164.00 the winners were:  
Michael Cranfield, Pete Callo, Gretar Jonnson, Michael Hill and Brian White.  
Display car Peter Cranfield's XY Ford Fairmont  
Meeting closed 8:46 PM



**WANTED**

Events coordinator, no experience necessary. All you need to do is to collate the events in a table format and send a copy via email to Frank Ferrari for putting into the magazine, Tony Warner for email reminders and Dave Currell to put them on Face Book and the Web site, you do not need to organise the events just get them updated and listed each month. I have been doing this since Michael Schultz left for the Northern Territory over a year ago and stepped in as there was no nomination at the last AGM but I need to be relieved of this job, this month is my last one so if no one steps up we will not have the events listed.

**VAA Club Merchandise**

Caps and Bucket hats	\$18.00
Stubby Holders	\$10.00
Hat badges	\$8.00
Men's Dress shirts	\$65.00
Ladies Dress Shirts	\$65.00
Men's T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Ladies T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Jackets to size 5XL	\$85.00
Bumper metal badges	\$40.00

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well another year has crept up on us all and it is Christmas again. A great time to catch up with family and friends and for those amongst us who are still working it is a time to have a few days off, enjoy your time off. I believe it has been another successful year for the Club with many events and outings to go on should you wish in your classic vehicle. A lot of events are organized by other clubs, but we are always eligible to attend. I for one look forward to the year ahead and the many events that will be on.

The Club is going from strength to strength and our November meeting saw nearly all the chairs occupied, approximately 50 plus members attended which is great. It makes the 3 members who occupy the front seats feel good, but it is great for all members to chat and catch up with each other. Thank you for all who make the effort to attend most meetings so please keep up the good work.

Our BBQ before the meeting is a great chance to have a sausage or two and catch up with like-minded people. Supper is also always plentiful so thank you to those that bring something along.

The raffle always does well so thank you for the prizes which are bought by our raffle lady.

Also the young ones who gladly take our money and return with our tickets. At the last meeting our Treasurer was absent so Val stepped in and did the cheques and sorted the money for the evening, thank you.

The boys out the back working on Brad's truck are doing a superb job and a lot of thoughts go into the assembly of the many parts that were dropped off. The lads were especially proud today (Saturday 2nd December) as they started the truck and moved it around the back yard, probably the first time it has run in about 10 years, so congratulations to all that have and are working on it. The 2 old chippies have started on the timber tray so that is progressing slowly, but as we have no plans we have to do a lot of thinking before we cut and fix. It is a great project and we are all enjoying our time working on the old truck. I am writing this before our annual Christmas lunch, but I know it will be another superb lunch put on by the Club and mainly organized by Debbie and also all the others that bring a plate along loaded with goodies.

I hope you all enjoy the day as I know a lot of effort goes into this lunch.

Lorraine and I wish all members a great Christmas, a safe one, and we as a great Club should all look forward to another full year. Safe motoring

*Robert*

### From the Secretary/ Registrars desk

Since the register has been sent out I have had a good number of notifications for changes.

Please do let me know when you have sold a vehicle acquired one or made changes to your personal details, it makes work for next year's register much simpler.

I am also happy to report that we have had an additional five new members in recent weeks.

As this year comes to a close can I thank all those who have attended the many events that have been put on for your enjoyment. A big thank you to those who have pitched in and helped Margaret Smith with the REO truck, Betty Russell with Johnny the Morris, Brian Neville and of course the Ford Jail Bar belonging to Brad Mills. Those of us who worked on these vehicles learned a lot from each other and had a laugh or two along the way we also got to know each other a little better. I have to say it is a pleasure to watch two retired builder/carpenters working on the tray of the old truck which shows that you are never too old to make a contribution. The Jail Bar Truck is going to the upholsterers soon and the lads in the workshop are having the whole of January off, however if any of you are in a bind and need a hand give me a call and we will see what we can do remembering of course that most of us have our own projects on the go.

It is not very often that we can single out a company for exemplary service but when we were re-installing Brian Neville's water pump we needed to get an oil line repaired, Bluey Pilton took it to Couplers in Malaga, Ben Shell and his team repaired the line while Bluey waited and did not charge for the service. Couplers do all things with hoses pipes and fittings and can be contacted on email [ben@couplers.com.au](mailto:ben@couplers.com.au) 0411 099 386 or land line 08 9248 9994 give them a call for your hose and fitting requirements.

The number of people switching from a printed copy of our magazine has resulted in a much reduced printing and postage cost, they also get the magazine a few days earlier so please continue to question if you really do need a hard copy. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year hope to see more of you using your cars next year.

Kind regards, *Tony Warner*



## VAA COMMITTEE 2017 –2018

<b>President</b>	Robert Hyde	9279 3506	<b>Assistant Events Co-ordinator</b>	Debbie Paine	9247 1729
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<b>Registrar</b>	Tony Warner	0417 555 073			
<b>Scrutineer</b>	Graeme Barton	9530 1148	<b>Raffle Co-ordinator</b>	Domenic Paoliello	9274 5370
<b>Assistant Scrutineer</b>	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387	<b>Assistant Raffle Co-ordinator</b>	Elijah, Isabella & Zane	
<b>Commercial Scrutineer</b>	Ron Devenish	9457 3788	<b>Kitchen Manager</b>	Margaret Smith & Shirley Everett	9331 5464
<b>Property Officer</b>	Ross Lang	9342 3702	<b>Swap Meet Organiser</b>	Ray Smith	9309 4837
<b>Librarian</b>	Martin Paine	9247 1729	<b>Assistant Swap Meet Co-ordinator</b>	Robert Hyde	9279 3506
<b>Club Historian</b>	Ron Perry	9295 3420	<b>Club Merchandise Manager</b>	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270
<b>Events Co-ordinator</b>	Vacant		<b>CMC Delegate</b>	Rob Hyde	0418 917 133
<b>Assistant Events Co-ordinator</b>	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	<b>Club Caretakers</b>	Brian White & Graeme Barton	9295 1619 9530 1148

A Good Dry White...

So those of you who have a dibble of wine with the evening meal or smash down a cheap flagon with mates, you have learnt that the shape of the bottle, the label blurb or even price is not a true indicator of what's inside. So it is with the quiet White of the Wednesday men. On the outside, a complete lack of pretence or pose, no extravagant blab, but on the inside a dry no-nonsense character with an economy of word.

Example: A fellow Wednesday man was cursing at a corded drill chuck key worn past useless. Without lifting his eyes from his work the White mumbled "Give it to a left hander, it will work then" – He was right.

Example: After a second operation on sensitive regions of the White, driving was a no-no for 6 weeks or so. On driving into the driveway of the workshop after a period considerably less than the prescribed 6 weeks, a query directed at his person was batted back with a typical bland response – "Well it's too far to walk" – He was right.

Example: Whether it's a pair of headlights (in pieces) for a Reo or tail lights (that don't work) for a Morry, the White's standard response is – "I'll take 'em home and fix 'em" –

He was right.

A dry White is alright.

*Anon (Hatchie)*

## Melbourne Cup Lunch

We had a good turnout for the Melbourne Cup lunch held at the clubrooms on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, over 30 members and friends came to enjoy the day. The Daimler car Club were invited, and we had the pleasure of three of the ladies from DLOC who brought along a host of sweets for us to consume after the race. They are pictured here with Tony Warner and Loris Cooper.

The theme of the day was for members to get dressed up in their finery with a prize for the best dressed lady, gent and couple, as well as a prize for a novelty 'get-up'.

The ladies really got into the spirit of the day with many fascinators on display.

Have you ever seen Brian Brookes in a suit? NO, well here he is, and what about Graeme Barton then?

And Tony Warner's get up took out the novelty prize, 'dressed' from the waist upwards.



Have you ever seen Brian Brookes in a suit? no well how about Graeme Barton then?

Our President, Rob Hyde and his lovely wife Lorraine (left) certainly looked the part.



As did, Brian and Kerry White (below)



And what did you make of Tony Warner's get up dressed from the waist upwards. The ladies really got into the spirit of the day with many fascinators on display.

There was some delightful food produced on the day with most of us consuming mega calories.

And of course, no Melbourne Cup is complete without the mandatory 'Sweep'. There were two Sweeps, one being won by Tony Warner and the other by.....???? .

*Loris Cooper*



## Swan Valley Run

It was a lovely day if a bit hot. First stop was the House of Honey where we were able to taste and see everything to do with honey. Some stopped for coffee while others took the long way to Whistler's chocolates.

Unfortunately being hot we couldn't buy too much, although the samples were very nice....

The next stop was Gomboc Gallery where we feasted our eyes on paintings and sculptures of varying styles (some, were a bit risqué, most were priced out of reach for us).

Last stop was Jane Brook Estate for lunch where most of us had the share platters.

Martin and I stayed to finish off our wine and enjoy the outlook of this great place.

We will definitely go there again.

*Debbie and Martin*

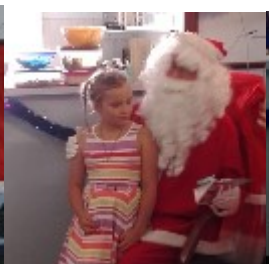


## VAA Christmas Lunch – Sunday 3 December 2017


The steamy hot day did not deter members to attend our annual Christmas lunch, which was followed by a fantastic selection of sweets and then a visit from Santa. Thanks again to Debbie for organising it all.

Merry Christmas

*Amelia*



## ***FOR SALE***

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
1 1	 <p>1989 Subaru Leone auto one owner genuine low K's 135 with log books, air con, all working electrics registered for 6 months</p>	\$2,500	Dougie	0439 936 006

## ***WANTED***

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
1 1	Wanted Holden spare parts, Tail lights to suit a HK ute, van or wagon, HK, HT HG front indicators, hub caps, front quarter panels and any other Holden parts.	Negotiable	Peter Egan	0418 904 851
1 1	1958 Chevy 235ci or 261ci Delco Remy starter motor	Negotiable	Kevin Sadler	0403 004 032

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



**1929 De Soto**  
**Fully restored \$23,000**  
**Jeff Lee**  
**0416 015 387**



**Note: To advise of an item to be listed AND when it is sold or needs to be removed from this listing please contact:**  
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**PO Box 1399, Midland DC 6936**

## Mid-Week Run Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We have decided to have a break till maybe March as it will be warm and not really nice being out and about in our old vehicles, plus most don't have air conditioning which we seem to have got accustomed to, not really a bad thing either.

I would like to thank those that have helped organize and suggest our days out as without your ideas and help these days would not happen.

In saying this you now have a few months to think about somewhere to go in 2018.

Thank you to all who have participated and enjoyed our outings.

*Robert* 0418 917 133

### Sundowner BBQ

The sausage sizzle sundowner is on again and it's a great chance to catch up and chat before the meeting. Thanks also to our resident cook, Brian, and sometimes he has some young helpers

*Robert*

To whom it may concern,

Re: York Motor Museum

The Avon Valley Motor Museum Association (inc) is a locally based group formed recently with the express aim of purchasing the Motor Museum and managing it in perpetuity as a community asset.

We have an agreement with Peter Briggs to purchase the buildings and retain the vehicles in the Museum for the foreseeable future. An application to Royalties for Regions funding was successful where we have secured a grant of \$200,000. Our members are now seeking contributions in the form of either a contributing to our Unit Trust Scheme or as a Museum Sponsor.

Background

Avon Valley Motor Museum Association Inc (AVMMA) is a not for profit organization established to purchase the York Motor Museum.

The York Motor Museum is one of the most significant tourist attractions in York and has been operating successfully under Peter Briggs ownership since 1979.

Unit Trust Option

Individuals or businesses can contribute by purchasing \$100 units for which they will receive a numbered certificate. (You can purchase any number of units, each unit would receive a certificate number)

All funds raised will be used to purchase the museum property anticipated to be settled before 30th April 2018. Contributions can be paid directly into the trust fund at the Bendigo Bank. The share certificates will be issued by the association and recorded on the association register. All unit numbers will be held in a sealed container from which numbers will be drawn at our annual general meeting. Those units drawn out would be eligible to be repaid to the shareholder. Shareholders would also be given the opportunity to donate their unit/s to the Association for ongoing upkeep of the Museum.

Museum Sponsor Option

To become a Museum Sponsor simply choose your level of contribution

Bronze \$1,000

Silver \$2,500

Gold \$5,000

Platinum \$10,000

Contributions can be paid directly into our Bendigo Bank Account.

Recognition of your contributions will be displayed on a display board in the Museum.

We thank you in advance for your help.

Kind Regards

*Gary Byfield*



# VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2017/2018

(Place Fridge Magnet Here)



All Monthly meetings start at 8pm.

Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	COMMENTS	CONTACT	PHONE
Dec	12th	Tues	7:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Clubroom	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Dec	13th	Wed	9:00am	Mid Week Run	TBA	Rob Hyde	0418 917 133
Dec	16th	Sat	TBA	DLOC invite	Xmas Lights Run	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Jan 2018	9th	Tue	8:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Clubroom	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Jan 2018	14th	Sun	10:00am-5:00pm	Yarloop Charity Car Cruise	Meet at Yarloop Oval	Sue Manuel	0408 379 724 or Steve Eatwell 0419 045 292
Jan 2018	21st	Sun	8:00-9:00am	Annual Club Breakfast	Meet at Sandy Beach for BBQ. BYO	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Feb 2018	17th	Sat	6:00pm	Valentines Run	Meeting at Clubroom at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm depart . Finishing at Big T'z Diner.	Rob Hyde	0418 917 133
Feb 2018	18th	Sun	700-12pm	Northam Swap Meet	Northam Oval	AVVVA	TBA
Mar 2018	18th	Sun	9:00am	Classic Car Show	Ascot Racecourse	CMC	TBA
Mar 2018	24th	Sat	9:00am	Brookton Old Time Motor Show	Brookton	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Mar 2018	11th	Sun	TBA	VAA Swap Meet	Guildford	Ray Smith	9309 4837