

PAST TIMES







From The President's Desk

Hi Everyone,

November was a quieter month than most with the main event being the Melbourne Cup lunch. Tom did a great job with the organization and the day went very well indeed. Tom and Loris sold over six sweeps, so there were a lot of winners. I think everyone had a good time.

We have the Christmas lunch coming up at the same venue. This looks to be another great event. At the time of writing, our numbers are down a little from the past few years.

The annual breakfast is being sponsored by Brian and Mary Tucker. This event is one of the most popular events on the calendar. We have had over 30 classic cars in attendance in recent years.

EH Holden Club is having its sunset event at the Swan Athletic, Mc Donald Street Herne Hill. We had a great showing last year, so I hope to see many of you there.

The Valentine run in 2024 will be at the Swans in West Swan Road, with plenty of undercover seating and shade on Saturday the 10th of February. More information next month.

On a rather disappointing note, both Troy and Lorrell De Brenni have resigned from their committee positions. The reason is that they were very shocked and disappointed when they were the only bidder for the Chevrolet rolling chassis and parts. When they went to pick them up, some members had helped themselves to some of the parts, The email to our Secretary is as follows;

"Hi Loris,

Please know that our reasons for resigning have NOTHING to do with you or Tony. We have decided that it would be in our best interest. This is as a result of the Chevy parts debacle and the honesty of some members or should I say the lack of".

This is a very sad day for the club, as both of these two members have in the past two years done so much for the club. During the Anniversary year, they were the only members to attend EVERY event. They both stood up to help at every opportunity. To say I am disappointed with this outcome, would be a gross understatement, and on behalf of the club, I apologize for the behavior of a few of our members.

The club constitution allows for casual vacancies to be filled by the committee, so at the meeting on the 28th of November, Brian Tucker was elevated to the position of Vice President. Graham was asked to come back onto the committee, which I am happy to say he has agreed to. We are on the hunt for a Treasurer, so if you know someone with some bookkeeping skills and is familiar with basic PC skills, we would love to hear from you. Training in MYOB our accounting software will be provided. With both Brian Tucker and myself able to sign off on payments we are OK for the short term but we will need a Treasurer soon.

Ella Paoliello is taking a break over Christmas, heading off to Japan, so we need a volunteer to produce a short newsletter-style magazine for January, as our printers are closed during the time we need the magazine printed. No volunteer, no magazine......

My internet service provider has stopped me from sending bulk emails out. I am migrating to my Outlook email address, which is, Fergalp@outlook.com note the CAPITAL F. Please try and use this going forward and please try to make sure my emails do not end up in your spam mailbox.

All that is left for me to do is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I hope to see you all at the 2024 events.

Tony Warner President

Daimler Double

The Daimler V8 owned by Tony and Loris was purchased from Echuca Victoria about 5 years ago. It has been to Bunnawarra twice and used extensively over the past few years. Apart from a catastrophic cylinder head failure it has in the past been very reliable.

"I recently had the transmission overhauled and am very pleased with the way it is currently running. It was one of two of the last meeting Dean Channer. Unfortunately, the photo with both was not good enough for the magazine. Seems you can have too much of a good thing."





Nick Mason & Frank Ferrari at Whiteman Park Motor Museum WA







Guess the Drive-In pass mark = 9.











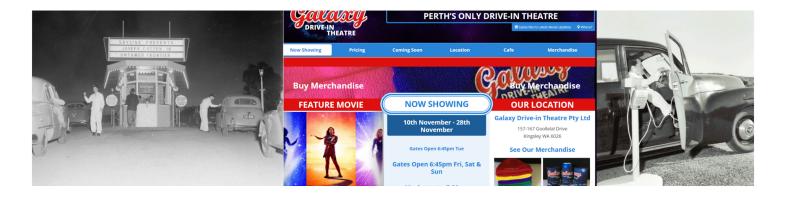


Answers below.

Others:- Lakeway, Beechline, Moonline, Metro, Galaxy (Only one left - Kingsley) and Panorama.

Eastway - Belmont, Mellway - Melville, Glenway - Balcatta, Aceway - Swanbourne (Last built)

Daleline – Armadale, Highway – Bentley (First), Riverline – Riverton, Wirrina – Morley, Skyline – Floreat, Starline – Hilton, Waverley – Beckenham, Parkline – Forrestfield,

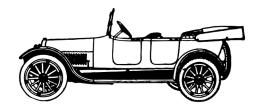


Buick owners

My name is Rick Beazley, current President of the Buick Owners Club of WA. We are holding a Buick National Meet at Busselton next year from the 9th of October 2024 to the 13th of October 2024.

I was wondering if you would be willing to place this notice, as attached, into your "Past Times" magazine? Please let me know if there is a fee involved. It would also be very much appreciated if you might be able to put in a bit of a plug for our event? For context, although primarily for our club, we would love to see and meet some of the numerous Buick owners who are out there. This event will involve a registration and meet & greet on Wednesday, followed by two days of planned driving around the Busselton region. A car show is planned for Saturday morning, followed by an awards dinner. The final morning will include a breakfast for those heading off, while some of us intend to remain an extra day with an informal run. A complete costings and application form is currently being prepared and should be available in the new year.

I thank you in advance, Rick Beazley



Buick Nationals

The Buick Owners Club of WA cordially invites all Buick owners to our National Meet.

To be held at Busselton, WA, from the 9th to 13th October 2024

Open to all models of Buick, restored to modified.

Expressions of interest invites, please contact Harold Hitchcock

Buick51@bigpond.com

0412 760 980

Donation to the workshop

The workshop crew recently did some work for Bob O'Callaghan on his Ford Capri, a car that had not run for almost 20 years. I am happy to report that the car has now been pit passed and is ready for license. Bob drove it home a week or so ago. As a token of Bob's gratitude for the work the workshop has done, Bob has purchased and donated a sandblast cabinet to the club.

We will get a good deal of use from this item, I am sure.

Tony



Notice to members

Due to the Combiz, (Commonwealth Bank) charging us to deposit our own money and also charging us if we use a teller, your club has changed banks to the Police & Nurses Bank

The details are BSB 806-015

Account number is 02120599

Please make a note while we change all our stationery



Gabby and Mitchell's Wedding

"I was super grateful to be able to arrive at my wedding in such a well taken care of classic car. Dom drove my dad, mum and I to the venue in style and we thoroughly enjoyed our trip. The interior of the car was lovely and super comfortable, and the exterior made for great photos. Thank you Dom for being a part of my special day!"







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November monthly mug winner



November's monthly mug winner was President, Tony Warner. Tony is looking cool pouring himself a glass of Madfish Red after chairing another successful meeting.



Christmas Special

Past Times book, history of the VAA Club, heaps of photos and an easy read

\$30 each or \$42 if posted





Missing in Action

The photo of the Chevrolet wheel cap is an example of something that went missing from the Chevrolet parts purchased from the club by Troy and Lorrell De Brenni.

I recall putting a box of at least 8 of these on Rob Hyde's truck when we picked up all of the parts. They are nowhere to be seen. If you have them, can you please return them to the club, as they belong to Troy and Lorrell

Kind Regards, Tony Warner





Containers for change

Members please note, that if you are depositing cans and bottles at a CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE depot and you would like to donate the funds to the

Vintage Automobile Association of WA
These are the NEW Deposit details for
the Club.

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VAA 2023/24 OFFICE BEARERS				
AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT				
Position	Member	Email Address	Phone	
* Denotes Member of				
Committee of Management	T 14/	11.10	0447.555.070	
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Committee Member 6 *	Tom Polich	tompolich8@gmail.com	0401 803 675	

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

2023	2024
TUESDAY 28 [™] NOVEMBER 2023	TUESDAY 30 [™] JANUARY 2024
	TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024
	TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2024

Non-VAA Club Events

For more events that may be of interest, refer to our VAA website:

www.vaawa.org.au/files/eventsOTHER.pdf

There is also a printed list on the board in the Clubrooms.

VAA Members may drive their concessionally licensed vehicle to these events.



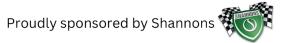
VAA EVENTS COMMITTEE 2023/2024

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	VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2023 (December)						
MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
ALL		Every Wed & Sat	9:00am to 12:00pm	VAA WORKSHOP	Club Rooms	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
Dec	10 th	Sun	11:30 arrive Lunch 12:00pm	XMAS LUNCH	Swan Athletics Club McDonald Street, Herne Hill	Events Committee	
Dec	12 th	Tue	7:00pm Sausage Sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	VAA General Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	040 2032 270

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2024 (Jan – June)

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
ALL		Wed and	9:00am to 12:00pm	VAA WORKSHOP	Club Rooms	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
Jan	9 th	Sat Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Jan	18 th	Thur	TBA	Mid-Week Run	Club Rooms	TBA	
Jan	13 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Planning Committee	Club Rooms		
Jan	14 th	Sun	8:00am	VAA Club Annual Breakfast/BBQ	Picnic shelter W Mussel Pool West. Whiteman Pk	Events Committee	
Jan	30st	Tue		COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Feb	10 th	Sat	TBA	VAA Annual Valentine's Run	TBA	TBA	TBA
Feb	13th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Feb	15 th	Thur	TBA	Mid-Week Run	Club Rooms	TBA	
Mar	12 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Mar	21st	Thur	TBA	Mid-Week Run	TBA		
Mar	26 th	Tue		COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
April	6 th	Sat	TBA	SWAP MEET PREPARATION	TBA	Troy DeBrenni	
April	7th	Sun	5:00AM	VAA SWAP MEET	Swan Athletic Sporting Club Mc Donald Street Herne Hill	Troy DeBrenni	
April	9 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
April	18 th	Thur	TBA	Mid-Week Run	TBA		
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	Mid-Week Run	Club Rooms	TBA	
May	26th	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	26th	Sun	10:00am	VAA AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA Cancer Council Fundraiser	Club Rooms	And Events Planning Comm	
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	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270



MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING 19 Helen Street, Bellevue, Date: 14th November 2023

Meeting opened at:	8:00pm		
Attendees	As per Attendance Book		
Apologies	Alan & Linda Warner, Joe Brackovich, Ray Roberts, Michelle Miles, Peter Egan, Erica Stanley, Phil Carter, Mark Atkinson, Lester DeSousa, Paul Berkavicius, Kevin Sweeney.		
Visitors	Dean Channer – 1965 Daimler sedan. Dave White - is looking to buy a Morgan. Trevor, a friend of Camillo and member of the Chev club		
New members present.	Nil		
Previous minutes Moved/Accepted Seconded	Steve Hollis Brian Tucker All in favour		
Business arising from	Nil		
previous minutes.			
Correspondence IN	 Thank you email to members from Dave Currell, thanking members for the card and condolences for the passing of his brother Vic. Square Sales report 1 Aug – 31 Oct for total of \$607.50 Debrenni Nominees – offer of \$1500 for the 1920 Chev parts, plus a payment receipt for \$1500.00. Synergy Account of \$126.29 Telstra Oct and Nov invoices. MYOB - Nov Invoice Subiaco Print - Invoice for \$252.00 Commonwealth Bank Statement for Oct Receipt from Eastern Hills Computer Repairs The Avon Valley Vintage Automobile Assn November 2023 Newsletter and a list of upcoming events. Anyone wanting a copy I am happy to email a copy. A flyer from Gauges, Transmitters and Switches giving contact details. CMC have sent us a flyer for the Northam Vintage Swap Meet on Sun Feb 18th, 2024. Club Invite to the Joondalup Festival of Motoring on Saturday 25th November 12noon to 9:00pm and Sunday 26th November 9:00am – 5:00pm. I have further information here if any of you are interested. An email from Timothy Lam, he has a 1989 Mercedes Benz 260E, which has been garaged and hardly used. He is looking for offers. I have contact details if you are interested. A Personal Accident and Illness Claim Report Form from CGU Insurance. Email from Rick Beazley, President of the Buick Owners Club of WA advising of the Buick National Meet in Busselton on the 9th-13th Oct 2024. Will hand over to the Events Committee. Two New Membership Applications 		
Correspondence OUT	Booking of Shelter W at Whitman Park for our Annual BBQ Breakfast on the 14 th of Jan 2024.		
Business arising from Correspondence.	Offer of \$395,000 made by the VAA on 17 Helen Street (house next to the clubrooms) was not successful. The seller took a lower cash offer. The president remarked on the outstanding generosity from members on making promises of over \$100,000 toward the purchase.		
Treasurers report	Bank accounts Commonwealth Savings account \$30,369.05 Commonwealth Term Deposit account \$20,000.00 MYOB P&L report as at 31/10/2023 Balance sheet as at 31/10/2023 Other * Opened new account with P&N Bank, payments can be deposited at Australia Post. * Square fees \$1.78 * CBA fees \$3.58 Incoming payments * Recycling cans \$31.90		

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	* Troy De Brenni (Chevy Parts) \$1,500.00
	* 15x Christmas lunch \$280.00
	* Raffle \$150.00
Business arising	Business Arising from last meeting.
	Outgoing payments from last meeting
	* Shirley Everett (sausage sizzle supplies, kitchen supplies, raffle prize) \$106.52
	* Dave Currell (magazine postage) \$63.36
	* Tony Warner (printing of flyer & info sheet samples, Microsoft software licence)
	\$139.00
Accounts for payment	Outgoing payments
1	* Telstra sim (Oct & Nov) \$54.40
	* Badge mate (#27513, Oct badges) \$51.04
	* Subiaco Print (Flyers & info sheet samples) \$252.00
	* Subiaco Print (October magazine) \$247.50
	* Mark McKenzie (Cool drinks) \$36.65
	* Shirley Everett (Christmas baskets) \$224.54
	* Tony Warner (Post magazine, venue booking, condolence cards) \$173.25
	* Shirley Everett (sausage sizzle, raffle) \$115.03 and \$88.90
	* Direct Debits
	MYOB (rec#184111) \$55.00
	Water (rec # 208343) \$246.26
A	Synergy (rec# 068093) \$126.29
Approved for payment:	Graham Hough
Seconded by:	Jack?
<u> </u>	All approved
Events Committee	Tony Warner reported on behalf of the Events Committee:
	Successful Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Thank you to Tom Polich for organising.
	Xmas Lunch reminder – you need to notify the secretary if you will be coming and
	the number of guests and then pay for your tickets by 6th December. Payment
	either by direct deposit or here at the club rooms, \$20 for member/wife/partner,
	\$40 for non-member and \$15 for children under 12.
	In the absence of a dedicated Events Coordinator, club members were asked to
	put forth any suggestions for proposed club events for 2024, through the VAA
	Events Committee, by completing the Events Suggestions form and placing them
	in the suggestion box in the club rooms or giving them to the Secretary.
	This includes not only the suggestions specific to our own club, but also any of
	those events that are 'Other Club Events' that you would like the club to
	participate in.
	It is hoped that Club Members who propose an event, may opt to take on the
	overall responsibility for organizing an event, from beginning to end. They would
	be provided with a set of guidelines for organizing an event and be assisted by
	the Events Committee as required.
	The VAA club Secretary will assist by receiving the Suggested Events and
	confirming dates via the Events Committee and maintaining the VAA Events
	Calendar and forwarding any emails regarding an event onto members.
	 A reminder to members that bookings/payment close on the 6th December for our
	Annual VAA Xmas Lunch on 10th December, payment via Direct Deposit or credit
	card or cash.
	Next Events Committee Meeting is the 25th of November @12:30pm at the club
	rooms.
Swap Meet	Troy De Brenni had nothing new to report at this stage.
Editor	The President commended Ella on stepping up and doing a fantastic job, Domenic
	reported that Ella will be able to do the December magazine, however we will need to
	find someone to do the January edition,
Vehicle examiner	•
	No report from Ray Roberts as he is away at the moment.
Registrar Report and	Registrar, Dave Currell, presented four new membership applications:
approval of new members	Greg Graham – he has a 1990 Yamaha and was nominated by John Whately.
	Dean Channer – he has a 1965 Daimler and was nominated by Dave Currell,
	David and Melissa White – looking to purchase a Morgan and was nominated by
	Dave Currell
	Bruce Williams – he has an Austin Healy and nominated by Dave Currell
Approval of New Members	
Moved by:	Frank Ferrari
Seconded by:	Graham Hough - ALL IN FAVOUR

	Dave also reported that the Club now has 285 members and 600 cars registered.
Building report	Graham Hough had nothing new to report.
CMC	Report from the CMC meeting of the 16 ^{th of} October 2023 was provided by Dave Currell. The CMC now have acquired a new secretary, Denise Clydesdale. Justin Hunt has taken on event management. Small grants have been offered to Carlisle Tech and Cunderdin Ag College. Next CMC meeting is the 18 ^{th of} December 2023.
Library	Martin Paine reported that the library has a number of files of workshop manuals available.
Workshop Report	Bob De Jong gave an update on progress in the workshop. The Capri should be off to be licensed next week and that Brian Tucker's FJ is almost ready to go to the trimmers.
Merchandising Report	Brian Tucker announced that he is putting out some 'Summer Specials': • A cap and a bucket hat, both for \$30. • A key ring and 3 pens for \$10. • Sale of any Polo shirts will include a free pen. • 2 Car windshield sunshades plus a lapel badge for \$25. • Past Times books will be going for \$30 ea. On offer for this 'Mug of the Month' is his Xmas Party Pack, which includes, the monthly mug, folding table, a Margaret River red wine, wine glass, savoury biscuits, brie cheese, and fruit & nut chocolates.
General Business	 Frank Ferrari reminded members that the Aquinas Car show is to be held on Sunday 19th November 9-12:30pm. Tony Warner reminded members that the monthly Cars, Coffee & Cakes will be happening on Thursday 16th at the Coffee Hut in Herne Hill at 10:00am. Tony Warner advised that there is an insurance claim lodged and that w/shop safety steps will need to be tightened up on and will be discussed by the Committee of Management. Martin Paine reported that the car that features on the front of the Past Times book, a 1929 Chev sedan is being offered for sale. Martin can provide contact details to anyone interested. Dave Currell is seeking to purchase a GMC truck engine. Steve Hollis is after any Willy's parts; he is also seeking to rent a storage area for some of his vehicles.
Raffle winners	Raffle sales of \$150. 1st prize Mug of the Month – Tony Warner,2 nd prize – Dave Glew, 3 rd prize – Martin Paine, 4 th prize – Damian Hollis, 5 th prize – Gail Butto.
Display car	Two identical Daimlers, one owned by Dean Channer and one by Tony Warner.
General Meeting closed.	9:00pm

Message from the VAA events committee regarding the management of club events

In the absence of a dedicated Events Coordinator, we ask club members to put forth any suggestions for proposed club events for 2024, through the VAA Events Committee, by completing the VAA 2024 Events Suggestions form and placing them in the suggestion box in the club rooms or giving them to the Secretary.

This includes not only the suggestions specific to our own club but also those events that are deemed to be 'Other Club Events'.

It is hoped that Club Members who propose an event may opt to take on the overall responsibility for organizing an event, from beginning to end. They would be provided with a set of guidelines for organizing an event and be assisted by the Events Committee as required. However, the Events Committee would be happy to coordinate a suggested event if you are unable to and if members are keen to support it.

The VAA club Secretary will assist by receiving the Suggested Events and confirming dates and maintaining the VAA Events Calendar and forwarding any emails regarding an event onto members.

You can get a blank copy of the form from the clubrooms