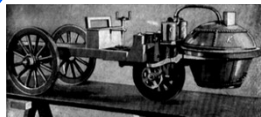


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### Annual Breakfast at Whiteman Park 2020



## VAA Office Bearers 2019-2020



POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE
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Building Manager	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378	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	0433 365 886	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. 14th January 2020

Meeting opened	8:00pm
Attendees	72 members as per attendance book and 2 visitors
Apologies	Delray Hill, Alan and Linda Warner, Brad Mills, Bob de Jong, Lesater D'Souza, Joseph Brajkovich, Laurin Lang, and Brian Tucker
Visitors	John Della Bosca (1976 Holden Monaro GTS), Russell McChesney (1956 Buick Special)
New members	Nil
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Graeme Barton Seconded Keith Agar
Business arising	Keith Agar is the new Management Committee member replacing Brian White with Graeme Barton Building Manager and Mark McKenzie Caretaker.
Correspondence in	As read – <b><u>Special mention that the Club received a generous \$10,000 anonymous donation. Thank you so much whoever you are!</u></b>
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As Read Balance \$28,826.51
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Subiaco Print for our magazine and swap meet flyers. Dave for magazine postage, magazine bags, photocopy paper and membership card lamination pouches. Shirley BBQ supplies, Ray Swap Meet. Payments moved to be paid by Debbie Paine and seconded by Bill Reckis.
Events	Debbie outlined events as per calendar. More info to follow
Editor	Frank apologised for missing photo of Elija's performance at the Christmas party. Please try to clear the background in photos. There will be a scratchy for people who volunteer up front to write an article on an event.
Publisher	89 printed magazines and 204 e-mail
Vehicle examiner	Graeme Barton – Nothing to report
Building Report	Graeme Barton – Gathering materials to mount awning.
Registrar and Approve New Members	239 Memberships 378 members.. Membership nominations by Dave Currell for Russell McChesney and Greta Jonsson for John Della Bosca were approved on a motion by Gretar Jonsson Fun Fact: Most popular names - 3 Shirley's, Jenny's and Leonne's with 4 Sue's and Karen's. For the blokes we have 7 Brian's and Mark's, 10 Robert's, 11 John's and on 15 the most common is Michael.
CMC Report	Rob Hyde – CMC now have a secretary - Frank Casella
Library	Martin Payne –
Workshop Report	Warren Hutchings – work progressing on Bill's '37 Ford, Tony's Mk7 Jaguar and Jason's Valiant engine.
Committee Report	Tony Warner – Talking to Lotteries West re grant.
<a href="#">Wanted, Sales and Sightings</a>	For sale: 1984, 230E Mercedes automatic sedan, 1929 Chev Ute, Falcon XP panel van, DVD's. Wanted: '37 Ford Gearbox, Mk1 Cortina Bonnet
General business	Ant scrap steel in the bin please. Take swap meet flyers and distribute to your local car shops, notice boards, etc...
Raffle winners	Raised \$248. Leon Magistro, Paul Fitzgerald, John Zito, Owen Pitcher.
Display car	1964 Ford Mustang. Next Meeting Frank's Ferrari
Meeting closed	8:55pm

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a wonderful surprise for our Club to be given a cheque for \$10,000 by an anonymous donor last month. I have no idea who that person was..? It is so encouraging to think that we as a club are thought of so highly, that someone would do this. So who ever you are, on behalf of every member of this club, we sincerely thank you and rest assured we will spend it wisely.

We have the Swap Meet next month (March 29th) and we need to have all hands on deck.

This year we are going to advertise on Curtin Radio as well as all of the usual avenues. So as we are treading in unknown territory and we will need to be on the ball, Ray will need to have many helpers on Saturday, as some of us will be in Brookton for the Brookton Old Time Motor Show. Also we need a large crew early Sunday morning, to get the sellers in place quickly and to get the kitchen fully functional as early as possible.

This is basically our only fund raiser for the year, it is very important as external funding may not be as easy to acquire as we first thought, so it's success is very important.

Ray will advise us when the Polo Club would like to see some cars at one of their matches. By doing this, we will reduce our hire fee of the grounds, for our Swap Meet.

Some members have been putting steel in the scrap bin, but alas not yet enough for me to have it picked up, so we are going to keep it a bit longer. Please clean out your sheds and drop your scrap in the bin.

A big thank you for Bill and Julie Redeckis for stepping up to coordinate the Bunnings Sausage sizzle, I know that Loris and I will do a shift, also Jason and Sian Ferris have volunteered. But we will need many more members to also get involved.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the Valentine Run.

Kind regards,

*Tony Warner*

President - Vintage Automobile association of WA Inc.  
0417 555 073



## From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

Hi Everyone.

The year kicked off with a very pleasant annual breakfast at Whiteman, Much cooler this year and great to see many classics present. Thank you Tony, Brian, Loris and cooks on the day.

It was a pleasure to accept new members Russell and Leslie McChesney with their 1956 Buick Special and John and Jonina Della Bosca with their 1976 Monaro GTS at the January meeting. Welcome and we look forward to seeing you at the monthly meeting and some events. We already have two nominations for February and five vehicles have moved to concessional license.

On the subject of concessional licensing, the Minister for Transport, Rita Saffioti and Premier, Mark McGowan issued a media statement during the month announcing a new concession scheme for classic cars. There has been a lot of conjecture going on about what this means to the existing Code 404 licencing under which our vehicles can obtain concessional licencing. It is early days and the Council of Motoring Clubs (CMC) who represent and negotiate Code 404 on behalf of the Clubs and staff within the Department of Transport are awaiting more information. It is our understanding that the announcement relates to a separate system which does not affect the Code 404 process at all. The CMC has asked that Clubs or individuals not to make separate approaches to the Minister or to the Department but rather allow them to meet with the Minister and his advisers with a consolidated voice. CMC will advise once they have informed information. Rob Hyde is our Club delegate who attends CMC meetings and if you have some matter to contribute please do so through our club and Rob as our delegate.

On a very sad note, the Club offers its condolences to the family and friends of Dr John Teasdale on his recent passing. John has been a member of our club for over 10 years and had a wonderful collection of 30 cars registered with the Club.

Happy classic motoring and take care! *Dave*



## XMAS City Lights Run 2019

What an enjoyable trip we had viewing the Lights of Perth, which had been on show for all to see from the streets of the CBD to the streets tucked into many of the cities suburbs. Personally I was lucky to be invited to travel with Keith and Kath who had researched the route well and found the best shows put on by local home owners and they were spectacular. The call in to Kings Park was a disappointment as the parking was very difficult and of course the Fire-work display had to be cancelled because of the fire risk which we all agreed with. K and K navigated the many back streets with ease, and my admiration, and the holdup of OUR '37 losing its dignity was part of the whole enjoyment of the evening.

Thank you so much to the VAA WA I'm a happy member .... **Cynthia**



**Report on the Christmas light Run.** Great night 14 Starters Good turnout, mixture of old and moderns. The lights at High Wycombe were really good, traffic all over the verges, hard to drive through. Approx 10 homes lit up, the power bill would be high. At our next stop I messed up with the direction on exit back on to Abernethy Rd, but my get out of jail card was valid so off we were again.

Yagan Square and the run thru the city was a chance to show off the Vintage cars. People and cars everywhere, shops and streets lit up with Christmas lights. Kings Park was a letdown as the carpark was full and people lined up for the fire-works that were cancelled. **BAD Luck was to be a Feature of our Run,** so off to McDonalds for drinks and light Supper. For those who did not get to Thornlie, the last one of the night Missed a fabulous show as nearly the whole street was lit up. On the way home Bill 37 dropped a Clutch Rod shaft, so after some discussion, rang Tony to use the Club's car trailer to recover the 37. Bills neighbour had a 1 tonne ute, as we had 8 people in 2 cars. If not for Ron and Jenny we had a problem, so Ron took Bills 3 and off we went leaving bill behind. Get to the Trailer only to find the 1 tonne had different light fitting, so Ron took his 3 passengers back home to their place, and we then came home and picked up the Rover. Back to the Club, pick up the trailer, off to Bill, load the car, tie it down, and back to the Club to drop off the car. Lock up, then home to be Bed.

Still a great night

*Keith And Kath.*

## The following is from Fremantle Ports Facebook.



Flashback to 24 October 1956 a consignment of FE Holden's was exported to Singapore from Fremantle. Launched in 1956, the FE also came in a new station wagon body style which was dubbed "Station Sedan" In sales literature. In the same year, Holden also began exports to Malaya, Thailand and North Borneo. In 1957, Holden's export markets grew to 17 countries including Indonesia, Hong Kong, Fiji and South Africa. By 1959, Holden employed 19,000 workers country-wide. See attached photo.

*Pauline Velden*



## Wanted

- 1 Starter motor to fit a 1928 Studebaker Director Alan Shuttleworth
- 2 Sidecar Chassis and body to suit a BSA Plunger Frame A7– A10 in fair condition please contact Jeff 0456 057 239

### You Just Never Know...

The end of a workshop session and the boys are wandering out the back to their cars. Talking the usual bulldust, one of us suddenly goes down ...hard. Broken watch, bark off. Getting him right side up and talking, we are relieved. But then down he goes again like Sonny Liston. Ok, dial 000 and start doing our best Ben Casey imitations. Now it's getting ugly and we are looking over our shoulders for the blue and red lights because one of our workshop strongmen is down and in trouble. But a happy ending – Ambo's turn up and get him off to the right workshop for repairs.

Within a day the mechanics in white diagnose the problem and get him running right – All Good.

In all the silly (nervous) banter amongst the crew – while this is unfolding – the question: 'What is it to be Australian?' pops up. Well, looking around I saw a Czech, Zim man & fat Aussie convict looking after a Dutchman.

That about answers the question. Mates looking after mates.

*Hutch.*



**Charlie Barilla's Camaro  
was the centre of attention  
at the Marriage of his God child  
Adrian & Adriana  
on January 18th 2020**



### VAA SWAP MEET 2020 - Update

Happy New Year to all members. We now have just 7 or 8 weeks until our annual swap meet which will be held on 29th March at the usual location, the Perth Polo Ground in Guildford. Much has already been done by a dedicated number of members as this year we aim to make this day even bigger and better than past years.

You can help us in a number of ways to achieve that.

Spread the word. Grab some flyers from Dave Currell and hand them out. Post them up at your local IGA, Woolworths, Coles etc.

Take them to Supercheap, Repco, NAPA and your local motoring traders. You can print extras from the copy on the VAA page on Facebook. Like the VAA Facebook ad to spread it among your contacts. Feel free to put the flyer online on other sites. Take them to other motoring clubs.

Prepare your pride and joy for display on the day. If you have multiple vehicles then bring them all.

What better opportunity to show everyone your vehicles. Not just cars; bring your trucks, bikes, tractors or what have you. Let's line the edge of the oval with our classics.

Lend a hand. This year the weekend of the swap meet clashes with the Brookton Motor Show so several of our members will not be available to set up on the day before. A dozen or so helpers would be appreciated on the Saturday morning at the club rooms then afterwards at the oval. A truck or large trailer would also be needed.

On the Sunday morning helpers would be required from 5am for gate ticket sales and for parking marshals. Just in an hour or so then wander around and buy up more junk to fill your sheds. Assistants also required for the kitchen and car display.

Plenty to do but with your help we can really boost the club funds to finance the much needed club room renovations and equipment purchases.

*Ray Smith*



## Annual Breakfast at Whiteman Park

We had some beautiful weather for the annual breakfast this year and we used the same shelter as last year.

I am not sure how many members were there but we had some 22 classic cars in attendance.

A big thank you to Frank for organising the cars to be photographed together.

We had two life members in attendance: Willie Siroen and Ron & Jenny Perry.

Brad Mills came from Brookton in his WB Holden utility. Brian & Kerry White brought the club barbecue trailer behind the Vanguard utility. There was plenty of food; thanks to Loris for her planning and shopping.

Frank and Christel Ferrari, daughter Nicolette and granddaughter Mia were there, so we had three generations of the one family. Some more members who were in attendance were: Ron & Jess Bracken, Graham & Rhonda Barton, Dave Currell, Owen and Catherine Taylor, Michael and Delray Hill, Domenic Paoliello, Jason and Sian Ferris, Terry Egan, Keith, Kath and Thelma Agar, Cynthia Payne, Ross and Laurin Lang, Brian Pilton, Bill Redeckis, Julie Cranfield, Warren and Kathy Hutching, Bob O'Callaghan, Barry Ryle, Brian Tucker, Bob de Jong and Brett O' Hara.

So the question is, can we do better for the Valentine run ?

*Tony Warner*







## The VAA Club run to Pyramid Beach in Dawesville 12th February 2020

It was a beautiful morning on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 where only four cars turned up at the club house to our planned run. Bluey was there as usual, our faithful member who always gives his best to support the club. Rob, Lorraine and Amelia too, and of course Dave Currell and ourselves, Steve & Pauline and Adele. Steve had planned the run and fun via Google maps and we found ourselves slightly lost along the way. Steve as usual does not take the easy way out down freeways to give a straight run but instead will go through unheard suburbs, the ones that just pop up out of nowhere in our forever growing city. He particularly will plan the route for the older cars, that may go a bit slower. The run did take longer than expected but it was very enjoyable and to be presented with the beauty of our pristine beach at the end was indeed a pleasure. Lunch was very affordable and we all had the pleasure of a balcony view of the beach.

*Pauline Velden*

**Elija, Neville Everett's grandson entertained us with some organ music at the VAA luncheon in December 2019  
A very talented young man.**

Apologies  
for the photo missing from the January 2020  
Past Times  
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## VAA EVENTS Feb, 2020

**Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ from 7:00PM**



MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
Feb	4th	Tue	7:30PM	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	11th	Tue	8:00PM	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	15th	Sat	5:30PM	<b>Valentines Day Run Swan's Restaurant</b>	Clubrooms	Loris & Tony	0417 555 073
	16th	Sun	7:00AM	<b>Northam Vintage Swap meet</b>	Jubilee Oval	Sylvia	0417 976 699
	16th	Sun	9:00AM to 11:30AM	<b>Classic Cars and Coffee</b>	Midvale Speed Dome Barron Drive Midland	\$10 per car Spectators Gold Coin	Money goes to Prostrate Cancer Foundation WA
	22nd	Sat	1:00PM to 4:00PM	<b>Retro Rewind Show and Shine</b>	Yanchep National Park		
Mar	2nd	Mon	10:00AM to 3:00PM	<b>Veteran Car Club Display</b>	Hyde Park		
	8th	Sun	10:00AM to 3:00PM	<b>Shannon's Classic Car Show</b>	Ascot Race- course	Debbie	0433 365 886
	10th	Tue	8:00PM	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	20th	Fri	9.30AM	<b>St Francis Aged Care</b>	678 Nth Beach Road, Gwelup	Debbie	0433 365 886
	22nd	Sun	8:00AM to 12 noon	<b>Old Iron Classic Motorcycle Show &amp; Swap Meet</b>	Cannington Exhibition Centre & Showgrounds		vmccwa.com
	28th	Sat	9:00AM to 4:00PM	<b>Brookton Old Time Motor Show</b>	Brookton Oval		otms.org.au
	29th	Sun	6:00AM to 12 noon	<b>VAA Swap meet</b>	Polo Grounds	Ray Smith	93094837
April	7th	Tue	7.30	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	12th	Sun	10:00AM to 3:00PM	<b>Waroona All Australian Car Day</b>	Waroona Showgrounds		allaustraliancar- day.com.au
	14th	Tue	8pm	<b>Monthly meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	19th	Sun	tba	<b>Swan Settlers Market Display</b>	124 Lennard Street Herne Hill	Debbie	0433 365 886
	19th	Sun	10:00AM to 3:00PM	<b>Curtain Radio Classic Car Spectacular</b>	Trinity Playing Fields Manning Road Waterford		9266 2121 0419 476 954

**Coming up:**

**May: 3rd Dam Run, British Car Day, Heritage Car Day Cruise to Yanchep (Martin)**

**June: Perry's Farm**