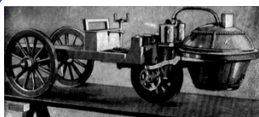


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The VAA Xmas party of 2019



VAA Office Bearers 2019-2020



POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE
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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. 10th December 2019

Meeting opened	8:03pm
Attendees	62 members as per attendance book and 2 visitors.
Apologies	Brian and Lynette Rodwell, Ray Roberts, Debbie Paine, Brian Brooks, Bob O'Callagan, Dan Fornety, Alan & Linda Warner, Brad Mills, Ross Lang, Delray Hill, Lestor D'Souza, Geraint Lenegan.
Visitors	Sam Gorsevski (Chev Impala), Nik Piridis (VL Commodore)
New members	Steve Sokmas, Stevan Gorsevski
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Bill Redekis Seconded Graeme Barton
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As Read Balance \$20,918.15
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Subiaco Print for our magazine. Dave for magazine postage. Water Corporation, WFI Insurance, Tony coffee and tea, Shirley Xmas raffle, Rhonda badges. Payments moved to be paid by Brian Tucker. Seconded by Keith Agar
Events	Martin outlined events as per calendar. More info to follow. Keith has arranged a Christmas Lights run for 14/12 not in the Magazine. Dave will send out an e-mail.
Editor	Need articles particularly on club activities with or without photos. No need to format. Frank will do that.
Publisher	89 printed magazines and 202 e-mail
Vehicle examiner	Graeme Barton - Nothing to report
Building Report	Nothing to report
Registrar and Approve New Members	232 Memberships 367 members. 1 new membership nominations for December were considered Glen Stewart-Richardson '67 HR Holden nominated by Dave Currell. Steve Sokmas 95 Mercedes and 2 85 Commodores nominated by Lars Boujous. Stevan Gorsevski XY Falcon Ute and 68 Chev Impala nominated by Lars Boujous Approved on a motion by Keith Agar. Seconded by Graeme Barton Fun Fact: A nice simple easy one this month. Of the 571 vehicles in our fleet this evening, what is the most common number of cylinders. 8=198, 6=169, 4=134, 1=23, 2=18, 12=6, and tied on 3, 3=3 (DKY) and 0=3 (Rotaries)
CMC Report	Rob Hyde – CMC calls for secretary and treasurer or may disband - General meeting on 16/12, Brockwell run 2020 already locked in for Sunday 11 th October 2020
Library	Martin Payne – New Jeep Manual
Workshop Report	Bob Dejong – Running smoothly
Committee Report	Tony Warner – Brian White has stepped down leaving Committee of Management and Building Manager positions vacant. Please nominate if interested. Thank you to Jessica and Rhonda for great work putting presentation of club activities compiled to support funding grants.
General business	Brian White advised of a group, Mustard Seed who provide computer training for anyone wishing to learn. Thank you to Sian who brought a quantity of DVD's along to sell as stocking fillers and raise money for the club.
Raffle winners	Raffle raised \$227. Winners Terry Egan, Michael Hill, Bill Redekis, Shirley Everett and Peter Gulson.
Display cars	'65 XM Ford Falcon, '84 Lamborghini Jalpa
Meeting closed	8:47pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well here we are, another year has past and a new one begins.

A very happy new year to one and all, I hope that we will see many of you out in your cars this year like never before.

We will be having the annual breakfast again this year on Sunday January 19th, starting at 8:00am at the same venue as last year. Shelter "W" at Whiteman park or to be more precise Mussel Pool West, with plenty of room to park your classic car and lots of shade if it gets hot. This year we will again be providing breakfast for all members and close family members, this will consist of bacon, eggs, toast, marmalade, tea and coffee will also be provided but you MUST bring your own plates and utensils.

This year will be fun and challenging, with a good deal of events being planned by several members, including a quiz night, a run down to Pinjarra, the Valentines Run and of course the Brookton Old Time Motor Show, which is always a great event. So get your cars, motorcycles and trucks ready for a busy year.

We are hoping for a bumper Swap Meet this year and we will need all hands on deck, not just for the Saturday set up and the actual day, but well beforehand. Getting flyers out to as many places as possible in your area, & social media as well so please put our swap meet on your face book page, keeps some leaflets on hand to let people know when and where it is on. Ray Smith has negotiated a deal with the Polo Club for a reduction in our hire fee, all we need to do is have some cars on display at one of their polo games.

Ray will let us know when, so please do consider helping out.

We have in the rear yard, a scrap metal bin which we are hoping to fill. So if any of you have some scrap metal, please drop it into the bin, the heavier the better. If you need help getting your scrap to the clubroom, just let me know and we will arrange for it to be picked up. The bin will only be at the club until the end of January.

See you at the January meeting.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner

President - Vintage Automobile association of WA Inc.

0417 555 073

From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

Hi Everyone.

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with the leftovers finally eaten and your new year resolution to get out more in your classic well entrenched.

We see the end of a successful year and decade for our club. We entered the decade with 128 memberships and 199 members and with healthy growth we are now heading towards doubling to our current 232 memberships 367 members. It is fantastic to see more people interested and involved in preserving 25 plus year old vehicles.

Looking forward, the classic car scene in Perth is alive and well and as well as our club provide plenty of opportunities to use and enjoy our vehicles. I spent some time last night updating my calendar with 2020 events I know of through the few clubs that I am in and entered 85 opportunities to drive, compete and appreciate the camaraderie of like-minded people during the year.

I'd love to see you along at some of them which Debbie will keep us aware. It is also great to see an increase in people simply going for a run in their vehicle taking advantage of our Impromptu Run facility.

My family has an emerging tradition of attending the December Classic Cars and Coffee followed by a picnic on the Crawley foreshore (recommended). It is by far the biggest display of the year with over 600 interesting and wonderful classic cars there on a lovely morning.

Thank you to Keith for organising a spectacular Christmas Lights Trial. January kicks the year off quickly with a Steve's run to Dawesville on the 12th and Tony and Brian have organised the always very pleasant Breakfast in the Park on the 19th with food provided by the club.

A very big welcome to Steve, Stevan, Glen and Natalie who had their membership nominations accepted at the December monthly meeting. Well done to Don and Glen for success in getting their vehicles concessionally licensed

Happy classic motoring and take care!

Dave



In Canberra for a National Rally, in October 2019
We were invited to the:
Cooma Monaro Historic Automotive Club Inc

For those interested www.coomacarclub.com.au

Frank



THE BULLET (SPIDER)
Built by JOHN VEVERS
In Campbelltown - 1986
First run at Richmond Air Base in 1986
Then at Tibooburra, Bullo overflow
Patterson Lake - 1987
Powered by two 1100 FG Yamaha engines
Which were turbo charged.
The motors were donated by Yamaha with
300 HP at the back wheel.
Weight was not an issue it was all about aerodynamics
Top speed recorded was 430 kph
511 kph was the record at the time with
wheel spin experienced at 340 kph
There was a parachute at the rear of the Bike
The Bullet had good handling but had a problem with
broken chains. A chain was sourced from Japan which
was a Tsabakai which fixed the problem.
The Bullet was donated by Peter Purcell
Which was located in a shed outside Cooma



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

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

0417 555 073

From the Workshop

Wednesday Men

With a physique one can only dream of, this member is very modest, reliable, different and a wizard with small engines.

A man with a past, a degree, a history in government circles, a man who can cut grass like no other.

If a fashionista is a person who is in tune with fashion, then this man is the quintessential flannelista with the nick name Goldilocks “whose been playing with my spanners” a Wednesday man to be in awe of!

Not Hutch

VAA SWAP MEET 2020

The VAA swap will be held meet on Sunday 29th March in 2020 at the same venue, the Perth Polo Club grounds in Guildford. Next year we are hoping to make it even bigger and better than previous years with some new attractions.

Although vintage and classic vehicles and parts will continue to be our main focus we are planning to include attractions for ladies and children as well as encouraging general stall holders.

All club members are invited and encouraged to be a part of our biggest event of the year.

We have started planning early and we welcome your ideas and assistance to make next year the best yet.

Please call me on 0416-018-119 for suggestions and offers of help.

Ray Smith

Swap Meet Organiser

Christmas Luncheon 8th of December

Lovely day to have the car out and enjoy the company of the members. More than enough food for all as there was a drop in the people attending.

Barry and Dot Ryle won the door prize and Kevin Cook the raffle for the concessional car attendance.

Elija, Neville Everett,s grandson entertained us with some organ music. A very talented young man.

Elijah and Ellah were both given a small 2020 diary in recognition for the help they put in over the past year.

Thank you to those who helped to get things going and those who helped clear up and set it all up for the coming meeting.

It would have been nice to see more of the members who joined in the past year, though it was great to see those who did enjoy the Christmas feast with us.

If members would like changes for the next Christmas party please let me know.

Debbie



Photos of the VAA Xmas party 2019
By *Amelia & Debbie*





More photos of the Xmas party

VAA EVENTS Jan, 2020

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

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
Jan	11	Sat	5:00PM	Crankster's Hot Summer Night	Claremont Showgrounds	gold coin donation, \$10 for cars	(pre 1978 cars)
	12th	Sun	9:00AM	Run to Pyramid Cafe	Clubrooms to Dawesville	Stephen Velden	94586620
	14th	Tues	8:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	19th	Sun	8.30AM	Breakfast in the Park (food provided) *	Whiteman Park, info in mag	Brian White Tony Warner	9295 1619 0417555073
	19th	Sun	11 to 3:00PM	All Wheel Show & Shine (pre 1985 cars)	Swan Sporting Club, Herne Hill		
	19th	Sun	8:30To 10:30AM	Classic Cars and Coffee	UWA No 3 Car Park Hackett Drive, Crawley	\$10 per car Spectators Gold Coin	\$\$ to Prostrate Cancer Foundation
Feb	4th	Tue	7:30PM	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	11th	Tue	8:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	15th	Sat		Valentines Day Run	tba	Loris and Tony	0417555073
	16th	Sun	7:00AM	Northam Vintage Swap Meet	Jubilee Oval	Sylvia	0417976699
Mar	7& 8th	Sat & Sun	tba	Polo Grounds Display		Ray Smith	93094837
	8th	Sun	10 to 3:00PM	Shannon's Classic Car Show	Ascot Racecourse	Debbie	0433365886
	10	Tue	8:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	20th	Fri	9:30AM	St Francis Aged Care	678 Nth Beach Rd, Gwelup	Debbie	0433365886
	29th	Sun	6AM to noon	VAA Swap Meet	Polo Grounds	Ray Smith	93094837

Coming up: April: 19th, Swan Settlers Market Display (Debbie), Cruise (car) to Yanchepp (Martin)
 May: British Car Day, Heritage Car Day Run to Parkerville Tavern & June: Perry's farm

