

PAST TIMES

50th ANNIVERSARY 1972 - 2022



JANUARY 2022



Our cars on display at the Swan Italian club in Midland, for Christmas Lunch 2021

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, we ended the year on a very high note indeed, with almost 100 members and family attending the Christmas lunch at the Swan Italian club in Midland. The food was wonderful as well as plentiful, Loris and her team did a great job organising this event. It was particularly pleasing to see over 20 classic cars in the car park.

A week later we had the Christmas lights run which was interesting as it started to rain! Not really something you would expect at that time of the year. There were some lovely Christmas lights to see I am sure there will be a report elsewhere in this edition of our magazine.

As you can see from the front cover, we have a very special year to celebrate in 2022, as this is our 50th year there are many events planned and being planned, with our focus in 2022 to try and get a much greater participation from members to attend our events. Most of you have vehicles on concessional licence and your \$70.00 membership is saving you on average \$600.00 per year, per vehicle, so how about showing your appreciation of your club by attending at least some events. We have a competition throughout 2022 which I explained in last months magazine, the more events you attend will put you in good stead to win a car badge. There are only going to be fifty given away, all individually numbered, with #1 going to the person who gets the most points and #50 to the person who gets the fiftieth highest number of points. So please note you cannot buy one of these you can only earn one.....

We are also going to have our "Gala Dinner" on June 25th at the Gosnells Golf Club. The venue has a limited capacity, so please do think about coming and who you want to bring along with you.

The workshop crew went out for lunch, to the 7th Avenue Pub late in December. There is a very strong sense on camaraderie amongst the workshop team. We are very lucky to have such a large and dedicated bunch of guys & girls, who are ready to help any member with their car problems. We are agonisingly close to being able to drive the Riley and put it up for sale. I notice that there are gaps in the job board so give Bob D'Jong a call if you want some help with your car.

Very soon you will be seeing some solar panels going onto the roof of the clubrooms, this is due to Tom Polich making representations on our behalf to the Federal Government. Thank you Tom, for your persistence and never say die attitude.

Kind Regards,

Tony Warner

President

Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc.

0417 555 073

VAA CLUBMAN OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Event name		Organiser				
Member	Make	Model	Year	Class	Badge/ Colours	Score

Scoring rules are:

5 points for attending in a modern vehicle

10 points for an Invitation class car post 1960

15 points for a Vintage, Post Vintage and an Invitation class from 1950 to 1960

5 points for wearing your club badge and or club shirt/blouse/hat

Additional 20 points for attending the following.

The 50th anniversary book launch, The Gala dinner, The Presidents run, The York re-enactment and our Swap Meet.

More events may be added throughout the year.

VAA 2021 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Sunday 12 December 2021

Our Annual Christmas lunch held at the Swans Italian Sporting Club, 9 Francis Street, Middle Swan, was a huge success with nearly one hundred Members attending.

There was an impressive display of Member's cars out on the lawn.

The seven children that came along with their parents were treated to a surprise visit from Santa (thank you Martin Steere, not only are you a great Secretary, but you also make an outstanding Santa).

All the effort that us adults put into holding Christmas events, is worth it, especially when you see the look on the faces of small children, and that was the case when the 4yr old son of Steven and Nicole Hollis was presented his Christmas present from Santa.

Lunch was a buffet style, of ham, turkey, salads and desserts, pavlova and cheesecake and fruit platters. A big thank you to Gina and Kim and their catering team at the Club for the fabulous meal, and to Carol and bar staff.

The door prize, a nice big Xmas Hamper, was won by Joyce Michael. Congratulations Joyce, not sure how you do it, but you won our last Xmas Hamper as well.



Loris Cooper



More photos from the Christmas Lunch



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Riley RME 1955

For Sale

Restored by the workshop crew led by Alan Warner. It has been fully checked over, having all the brakes re-conditioned, new paint, new upholstery (a big thank you again to Bruce Swarbrick for the fantastic job he has done on the upholstery for the car), new tyres & a heap of new chrome.

We are hoping that this will be finished sometime in January so we are now getting serious about finding a VAA member who would like to own it. We propose that it will be licensed and ready for a new owner, so just pay for it and drive away. If you are in the market for a really nice Riley talk to Alan and let him know what you think you would like to pay for it. From the club's perspective we will be sending photo's to Shannons in Melbourne to seek a guide price so that we ensure we get a market price for the car. Contact Alan if you are interested on 0407 886 141 or email him at awarner@westnet.com.au

You do not have to commit, but obviously we are keen for the car to stay in the club.

Tony Warner
President 0417 555 073
Vintage Automobile Association



Membership

Please welcome the following new members for December 2021:

Troy and Lorrell DE BRENNI – 1956 HUMBER Super Snipe Mk IV

John and Nilda WHATLEY – 1976 TOYOTA Landcruiser LJ40

Outline of club membership as at 1 January 2022:

Membership Type	Member	Spous	Partner	Total
Life Members	9	6	1	16
Single Full Members	103	-	-	103
Double Full Members	155	136	20	311
Associate Members	-	-	-	
Total	267	142	21	430
<i>Joined since 1/7/2021</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>30</i>

Summary of current member vehicles as at 1 January 2022:

Vehicle Category	Full	Conc.	Unlic.	?	Total
Veteran		2	-	2	4
Vintage	3	23	4	13	43
Post Vintage	6	51	2	12	71
Invitation	74	382	22	27	505
?	-	-	1	1	2
Total	83	458	29	55	625

Happy New Year Everyone! Here is wishing you a great (better) 2022.

Dave

Registrar

VAA Christmas Lights Run -18th December 2021

There was a reasonable turnout for our Annual Christmas Lights Run. Half a dozen cars and a dozen Members, plus one dog Axle, pulled out from the club rooms at 7:30pm and headed off to the first houses down in Jane Brook and Stratton, then off across to High Wycombe to look at another six houses, the last house at 9 Palmer Street in High Wycombe certainly won the praise of all who went.

Ricky and Liz Hanson brought along their adorable little granddaughter Charlie, who was delighted in receiving some balloons left over from our Xmas Lunch and was totally transfixed on the display at 9 Palmer Street in High Wycombe, particularly the 'blow-up' Santa that kept coming in and out of a 'blow-up' toilet.

A big thank you to Carla, Dom and Sylvana's daughter who saved the day by picking-up the roll of chief navigator. In the dark I was totally 'bushed' and had us going in all directions, so it was great to have Carla take the lead.

Loris Cooper

Domenic & Tony



Ricky and Liz Hanson and Granddaughter Charlie



Sylvanna and Carla Paoliello and Axle

Scary Things

I'm not easily scared but 2021 had some hairy moments !

Examples:

Thankfully the Yanks were so scared of Trump they voted him out.

China is acting so much like a brat/bully my better half is looking for anything but 'made in China' at the shops!

That horrid Covid pox has killed 2188 Aussies (but only 9 were Sandgropers). Remember when they were originally talking of a cure ... now we are talking about 3-4 monthly jabs for the foreseeable future – just to keep us above ground.

But by far the worse moments were:

Tony, our beloved Emperor, bringing the Jag or Dam back into the workshop with **another** oil leak. Gee whiz, if you keep putting oil in the auto/power steering etc. IT WILL LEAK .

The moment I was referred to as the Assistant Workshop Manager by our exalted Pres. My terror was immediate but abated when I realized the duties were fairly simple.

Duty 1:

Watch Bob do everything

Duty 2.

While watching Bob do everything in lowlight – get a torch so I can see what he is doing.

Duty 3.

As per duties 1 and 2. Plus get the tool Bob needs so he can continue to do everything.

Duty 4.

After the job is done (by Bob) I casually stroll over to the whiteboard and wipe off the job.

(This is my most significant task as Assistant Workshop Manager)

Seriously though boys and girls – looking forward to another year where I can lift my head off the pillow on Wednesday and Saturday and head to a place where fun is King and Bulldust is knee deep.

Hutchie

MINUTES FOR THE V.A.A.W.A. Monthly General Meeting
Meeting at Clubrooms 19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 14th December 2021

Open Meeting	Meeting opened at 8.00pm
Members Present	50 in attendance - as per signed Attendance book.
Apologies	Brad Mills, Kevin Lockyer, Bill Redeckis, Lester D'Souza, Brett Roberts.
Visitors	1 - Shaun Killalea, owns a Mercedes 450SE car and 20 motorbikes !
Previous minutes	A motion was moved by Ron Dunn to accept the previous meeting minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting, seconded by Keith Agar, passed by vote. Motion carried.
Business arising	No business arising.
Correspondence	Martin Steere reported : 1 x Synergy Electricity account. 1 x Bankwest notice of email accounts E statements 1x Cheque for \$30.00 from Trevor Harrison 1 x Bankwest Business account statement 1 x Email request from Tony Ford at CMC for update of Club contact information
Treasurer's Report	Val Smith reported : The Club Banks balance at the 14/12/21 is \$32,000 The Synergy Electricity account is still in credit for \$584.57; Payments to made : *Subiaco Print for Magazine Printing.*Loris Christmas Lunch costs.*Dave Currell for magazine postage *Warren Hutchings for a Trailer tube. *Tony Warner for Christmas Lunch costs and for Back Yard paving costs.*Alan Warner : \$2,590 for Riley Parts *Shirley Everett : \$99.92 Val requested approval to pay these accounts. Brian Tucker moved a motion to make payments, seconded by Graham Hough. Passed by vote. Motion carried. Val Smith offered to any member the opportunity to view the accounts if they wish. Since the last meeting Val has made payments to :1.Euro Poles for the Flags and Windscreen visors.2.Shirley Everett for the Christmas Hamper.3. Midland Trophies for badges 4. Water Corp – Water bill, \$235 5. Club Christmas Lunch subsidy - \$5,000 Income received from the Sales of Merchandise and Christmas lunch is to be entered into MYOB with a total to be available soon.*The Insurance premium is due, Brian Tucker is to investigating our options.*A grant of \$5,000.00 from The Department of Industry has been received into our Club Account for the purchase of Solar Panels for our Club Rooms. Tony Warner thanked Tom Polich for applying for this grant and achieving this outcome.
Events	Loris Cooper reported : *Recapping the past month events : we had the Blue Car cruise on the 5 th Dec to Chidlow, 17 members in 10 cars attended. *The Club Christmas lunch on the 12 th Dec with 98 adults and 7 children coming along. Members bought along 20 Classic cars with a great time had by all. On the 18 th Dec is the Christmas Lights run. Mainly in the Jane Brook and High Wycombe area. Old cars welcome. The last Event for the year is the Committee of Management meeting on the 28 th Dec. In the New Year we have a Club Meeting on the 11 th of Jan.. The Annual Club Breakfast at Whiteman Park is on the Sunday the 16 th Jan. Other Car Club Events: On Sunday the 2 nd of January there is the "Sunset at Herne Hill" car show. 4pm till 7.30pm at the Swan Athletic Club, \$10 Car Entry. The Shannons Classic Car show date has been changed to the 1 st of May 2022. This date clashes with our Swap Meet date so we will need to discuss this issue.
Library	Martin Paine reported : During the recent Busy Bee the Library was cleaned up. There is now a special ladder for the Library which must stay in the Library !
Swap Meet 2022	Ray Smith reported on the proposed dates for the 2022 Swap Meet. The date of the 1 st of May conflicts with the Shannons Classic Car show. The other possible date is the 13 th of March. We are limited with the availability of Venues so we will need to make a decision on which way to go. A possible option may Swan Districts Italian Club. Ray called for idea's on Venues and further discussion around the best date to hold the Event. Thank you to Dave Currell who has arranged a QR code which contains Swap Meet information.
Magazine	Frank Ferrari was not at the meeting. Tony Warner advised members that a new Anniversary Year Masthead is available for use in the Magazine in 2022.
Vehicle Examiner	Ray Roberts - NTR
Registrar	Dave Currell reported : A new member nomination by Tony Warner for Troy and Lorrell De Brenni – owners of a 1956 Humber Super Snipe Mk IV. Dave Currell asked the meeting to accept the new member nomination, moved by Keith Agar seconded by Ray, passed by vote. The motion was carried. Dave updated the meeting on our membership numbers. There are now 266 Members along with their Partners and Spouses, we now have 428 people in our club. 28 new members have joined this year. We have 623 Vehicles on our register with 457 on Concession. Dave addressed the meeting and went into some detail about the conditions of use involved with the Code404 Concessional Licence Scheme. There has been a lot of focus recently on the new C4C scheme, so Dave felt it was time to clarify some points on the Code 404. Continued Pg 8

Registrar	<p>Dave addressed the meeting and went into some detail about the conditions of use involved with the Code404 Concessional Licence Scheme. There has been a lot of focus recently on the new C4C scheme, so Dave felt it was time to clarify some points on the Code 404.</p> <p>Code404 is a very different proposition and has been in place since 1964. It is administered by the CMC. In WA there are over 100 Clubs in the CMC and another 30 to 40 not in the CMC. Clubs are not required to be in the CMC to use Code404. There are 200 of our members with 457 vehicles using this scheme and saving over \$600 per car per year. There are aprox 10,000 cars on the Code 404 scheme in WA. When the C4C was introduced the DoT wanted to make changes to Code404. Thanks to Lobbying by the CMC and other Car Clubs it has been decided that no changes are to be made to Code404 scheme. DoT have conducted Audits and Surveys with the results showing that the Scheme needs some tightening up. In the December magazine there is a page highlighting the 4 Items users need to focus on : 1/ Impromptu Runs must be registered prior to the run. The Club website has a link to an updated form so Please ensure members record runs. 2/ Ensure information is accurate. Please ensure our register contains the correct details for you and your concessional registered vehicle. Please call Dave if you need to check that your information is up to date.</p> <p>3/ Identifier Labels : Code404 vehicles must display an identifier label attached to, but not obscuring, each number plate. The club has compliant "Historic" stickers and plates available. 4/ Financial Membership: You must be a financial member of the club, or your vehicle is not licensed or insured. The club is required to advise DoT of any members with concessional licensed vehicles who have not paid their fees by 1 July. The message is that Code404 is a privilege that is generous compared to other States and entirely your responsibility to meet its requirements. Members must respect the scheme so please abide by the rules. Dave thanked the members and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. No questions from the meeting.</p>
Building Report	<p>Graham Hough – Thanked Jim Whatley for all the work he does at the Club Rooms. Jim has built the Lean -To, installed a Roof over the Sea Container and Paving to name just a few of the jobs he's done . Graham thanked Mark McKenzie and Mark Atkinson and all other members who have helped. Graham called for a round of well earned applause which was enthusiastically provided by all members present. Tony Warner also thanked Jim, Mark and Mark and the Wednesday Team for their hard work throughout the year.</p>
CMC Report	<p>Dave covered the CMC report in the Registrars report.</p>
Workshop Report	<p>Bob de Jong reported – flat out, busy times in the workshop, cars coming and going. A Toyota is booked in for after Christmas, Rob Hyde's Mercedes will be coming in for some repairs in the new year. Alan Warner reported that the Riley restoration is in the final stages. One of the last issues are the Bumper overriders, new ones are on order from the UK. The existing overriders have been dressed up and repainted so the car can be reassembled over the next few weeks.</p>
General business	<p>Tony Warner spoke about our life member Nevil Cullenane who is sadly in in hospital with severe Dementia. Our thoughts go out to Maxine and Neville Cullenane at this time.</p> <p>A number of our members are unwell at the moment so Tony wished on behalf of the membership that they all make a speedy recovery.</p> <p>Tony spoke about the 5th of Feb 2022 opening up of our State borders and the risks that Covid 19 presents to our members. The Club is leaning towards asking members to be double Vaccinated and providing proof of this Vaccination.</p> <p>Tony asked Martin Steere to organize a QR code register for the Club and this topic to be discussed at our next Committee meeting.</p> <p>Tony has 2 Windscreen Banners available for purchase. The Flags have been a success.</p> <p>In 2022 from the 1st meeting the sign in will be in a different. Tony has designed a new incentives sheet. Wearing club shirts, coming in a Classic car will earn points. Tony threw out the challenge to all members to enjoy participating in this competition, the points winner will get Badge #1.. Should be fun ! There are some the great events next year so please join in.</p> <p>Loris Cooper made the meeting aware of the events calendar in the club rooms near the side entry door , invited members to suggest an events</p> <p>The Raffle: Run by Domenic raised \$194. The winners were - Blu E44 Gretar Jonsson, Purp F02 Ron Dunn, Orange B31 Bob de Jong , Purp F10 Addelle Veldon, Blk F39 Gretar Jonsson.</p> <p>A Library special Raffle for jigsaw puzzles won by Blk F42 Gretar Jonsson and Purple F04 won Dave Currell. The magnificent Christmas Hamper Raffle was won by Orange B18, Ron & Jenny Perry.</p> <p>The Display car – A beautiful, White V8 Daimler purchased from Echuca about 4 years ago owned</p>
Next Meeting	<p>11th January 2022 at the VAA Clubrooms.</p>
Close Meeting	<p>Closed at 8.47PM</p>



Ron Perry has just completed restoring his 1935 Ford Series 48 Utility (pick-up). It has been over 4 years of hard work by Ron and as you can see from the picture, he has done a great job. The chassis and body panels came from Boddington and were married to an engine from a school bus in Clackline and Ron made the tray. Well done Ron and hopefully we will see the car at an event soon.

Dave Currell
Registrar



Tony & Loris's 1963 Daimler V8 sedan purchased from Echuca four years ago. This car has been to Bunnawarra twice and is a good example of the marque fun to drive and not quite so much fun to keep maintained.

VAA Office Bearers 2021-22

* Denotes committee of management

POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE #	
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	*
Vice President	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682	*
Secretary	Martin Steere	0407 993 933	*
Registrar	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	
Treasurer	Val Smith	0416 018 119	*
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant		
Events Coordinator	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270	*
Swap Meet Coordinator	Ray Smith	0416 018 119	
Committee Member	Ray Smith	0416 018 119	*
Committee Member	Peter Egan	0418 904 851	*
Committee Member	Brian Tucker	0428 803 606	*
Committee Member	Kevin Lockyer	0407 355 245	*
Committee Member	Graham Hough	0408 905 226	*
Committee Member	Tom Polich	0401 803 675	*
Scrutineer	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387	
Assistant Scrutineer	Brett Roberts	0402 233 487	
Building Manager	Graham Hough	0408 905 226	
Club Caretaker	Mark McKenzie	0400 701 142	
Librarian	Martin Paine	9247 1729	
Club Historian	Ron Perry	9295 3420	
Webmaster	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	
Workshop Manager	Bob DeJong	0400 064 937	
Magazine Editor	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Dating Officer	Trevor Harrison	9398 1272	
Kitchen Manager	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270	
CMC Delegate	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Raffle Coordinator	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682	
Raffle Assistants	Elijah, Isabella, Jackson		

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

2022

Tuesday, 22nd February
 Tuesday, 27th April
 Tuesday, 28th June

at 7:30pm at the Club Rooms
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Hi all, I have created a group through Facebook called " Old cars and Things". It has posts of old cars, interesting things about old cars and historical events including people of the past.. This is a public group so you can have a look , join or post something you might have of interest.

Enjoy'

Debbie Paine

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
Jan	11 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
	15 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Planning Committee	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032270
	16 th	Sun	8:00am	VAA Club Annual Breakfast/ BBQ 50 th Anniversary Event	Picnic shelter W Mussel Pool West. Whiteman Pk	Shirley Everett & Dot Dunn	0424 422 270
Feb	8 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
	19 th	Sat	5:00pm For Dinner	VAA Annual Valentine's Run 50 th Anniversary Event	The Henley Brook 9810 West Swan Road	Rob & Lorraine Hyde	(08) 9279 3506
Mar	8 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
	19 th	Sat	TBA	DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT 50 th Anniversary Event	TBA	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
	20 th	Sun	TBA	SHANNON'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW	TBA	Loris Cooper Tony Warner	0402 032 270 0417 555 073
	26 th	Sat	TBA	BROOKTON OLD TIME MO- TOR SHOW	TBA	Hazel Martin BOTMS	0438 843 333
April	3 rd	Sun	Meet at Club at 7:30am, leave at 8:00am. Need to be set up by 9:30am	CURTIN CLASSIC CAR SHOW	Trinity College Playing fields, 6 Elderfield Road, Waterford.	Loris Cooper Tony Warner	0402 032 270 0417 555 073
	12 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
April	24 th	Sun	1:00pm onwards	20 th Anniversary of the Hel- en Street Club Rooms and LAUNCH of 50 th ANNIVER- SARY BOOK Car parade & afternoon tea 50 th Anniversary Event	TBA	Loris Cooper Tony Warner	0402 032 270 0417 555 073
	30 th	Sat	9:00am on- wards	PREPARATION FOR VAA SWAP MEET	Club Rooms	Ray Smith	0416 018 119
May	1 st	Sun	Sellers from 6:00am Buyers from 7:00am	VAA ANNUAL SWAP MEET 50 th Anniversary Event	Perth Polo Grounds, Guild- ford	Ray Smith	0416 018 119
May	10 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
	15 th	Sun	TBA	ALL BRITISH CAR DAY/ GINGIN	Gingin		
	22 nd	Sun	8:30am on- wards	VAA CAR INSPECTION Bring your car in for its in- spection and have morning tea at the same time)	Club Rooms	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387
	22 nd	Sun	10:00am	VAA AUSTRALIA'S BIG- GEST MORNING TEA Cancer Council Fundraiser	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper And Events Planning Com- mittee	0402 032 270
June	14 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
	25 th	Sat	Arrive 6:00pm	GALA DINNER 50 th Anniversary Event	Gosnells Golf Club.	Loris Cooper & Cheryl Glew	0402 032270 432 239 349