

# PAST TIMES



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**Sunday 16th June - VAA Inspection Day photos**



## VAA COMMITTEE 2018-2019

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Assistant Events Co-ordinator	Debbie Paine	9247 1729	Web Master & FB Administrator	Dave Currell	0419 998 589



### Special Notice

For those that want to organise an outing sometime/somewhere then please let Pauline or Frank (the Editor) know your plans.

*Robert*

### Sundowner BBQ

**It's on again, so come early and get your dinner cooked for you.**

*Robert*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly I apologise for not being able to attend last months meeting but I had a cold and it is not fair to spread the bugs around, so thank you Martin for stepping up for the meeting.

I know that this is a car club, but we are all humans and we just have a love of motor vehicles. On a personal matter for myself, our little Fox Terrier became quite ill in the last week so it was off to the Vets. Biopsies were taken and she is now being treated for a type of cancer by a specialist oncology Veterinarian. This terrible disease can strike any of us in many different ways, as we all know someone who is affected in some way or another. Enough of the sad stuff.

It has been a real honour to have served this wonderful Club for the last 5 years and I really am surprised where the time has gone. I have had my job made very easy by having a great team around me which has made my role a breeze. I am referring to the two people who sit by my side at each meeting, thank you both for a tremendous effort.

Other than the Secretary and Treasurer there are so many others that quietly go about running this Club of ours. I am always reluctant to name anybody so I am not going to start in this report. Keep up the good work members as this is what makes the Vintage Automobile Club the very friendly and easy going Club that it is noted for.

Lorraine and I have enjoyed our thirty plus years with the Club and we have many lovely memories of events and runs that we have been part of, even a couple of Eastern States events. Some of the people that we have met over the years have become lifelong friends. Keep up the runs as the old vehicles enjoy the outings as much as we do. Don't forget we are always looking for someone to organize an outing.

I personally believe one of the best things that has happened in the Club is the 4 post hoist and the workshop which we now have. I and many others attend each Wednesday for a few hours to enjoy each others company. As I am not mechanical in any way I get great pleasure in seeing the amount of knowledge that the lads have in getting some of this old stuff to purr again. If you have the time on a Wednesday to attend please do as you will not be disappointed and enjoy the camaraderie.

To the Wednesday lad who gave me the Mercedes lapel badge I thank you and I will treasure it as I do my old 1970 Mercedes which my Dad proudly owned.

I wish the incoming committee all the best for the year ahead and please as members give them the full support that they deserve.

Lorraine and myself will continue to enjoy this great Club and we wish you all health and happiness for the future.

Safe motoring.

*Robert*



## President's Lunch Sunday 14th July 2019

This year I have decided to have a shorter run than previous years.

We are going to lunch at Avocados Bar & Grill, 2 Mount Street, Kelmscott, cnr. Brookton Highway.

Meet at the Clubrooms for departure, at 10.30 am for an approximate 1 hour drive through the hills.

Alternatively you can go direct to Avocados for a 12.00 noon lunch.

Run sheets will be available at the Club for those going through the hills.

Hopefully see you there at 12.00 July 14th.

**Robert 0418 917 133**

**Tony 0417 555 073**

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING  
19 Helen Street, Bellevue.11th September 2018

Meeting opened at	8:07
Attendees	57 as per attendance book The meeting was conducted by Martin Paine in the absence of both the President and Vice President
Apologies	Rob Hyde, Brian Tucker, Larz Boujos, Alan & Linda Warner, Jerry Sherlock, Joe Brajkovich, John Teasdale, Michael, Delray, Macy & Lani Hill, Pauline Velden, Jo Ramirez, Lester D'Souza, Charlie Barilla, Christopher Busch, Geraint Lennigan,
Visitors	Paul Fitzgerald.
New members	Nil
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Brian White, seconded Ross Lang.
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read, bank account looking healthy at present.
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Western Power, Sign Supermarket for Historic stickers, Midland Trophy's for board update and badges, Water Authority, Subiaco Print for magazines, Potage of magazines, payments moved by Ross Lang, seconded by John Buise.
Events	Car inspection day this coming Sunday Thursday the 20 <sup>th</sup> of June Quins Tavern for lunch. 14 <sup>th</sup> of July Avocadoes for the annual Presidents lunch, there will be a drive from the clubrooms to get to the venue, details to be advised. All other events as per the events list in the magazine.
Editor	Frank will need a volunteer to do the October magazine as he will be away (assuming he wants the job and is re-elected) please contact Frank if you can help.
Publisher	NTR
Vehicle examiner	Just urging members to attend the inspection day on Sunday
Registrar	A reminder to all members that having an historical sticker/ plate on the front and rear of your concessionally licensed car: is MANDATORY.
Future sub Committee	NTR
CMC	NTR
General business	<p>Kevin Lockyer asked about the makeup of the club committee given that we have new set of rules/constitution, the Secretary advised that the current committee had resolved that there be a management committee of 11 four of which will be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, making an additional 7 ordinary members filling the remaining positions as there was no objection it is deemed that this will be the case.</p> <p>In addition to the committee of management the traditional positions are also to be sought in order to assist in the running of the club, so in essence there will be two elections this year at the AGM, the first one for the committee of management, the second for volunteer positions, the Secretary will organise the election sheets. .</p> <p>Brian Pilton expressed some concerns and disappointment that some runs were left off the monthly run sheet, it was resolved that for those people who still get a paper copy of Past times that the run sheet be put onto the reverse side of the address label.</p> <p>Brian Pilton advised that he had obtained some new and second-hand shock absorbers which can be had for a donation to the club.</p> <p>It was suggested that we ask about having a sausage sizzle at Bunnings to raise funds for the club</p>
Raffle winners	Gretar Jonnson, Dan Fanetti, Marlene Brookes, Brian Brookes and Graham Hough.
Display car	
Meeting closed	8:55

**MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Held at the V.A.A.W.A. Club Rooms, 19 Helen Street, Bellevue**  
 Tuesday 10th July 2018

Start time            8.45 pm

Present                54

Previous Minutes        It was moved by Ross Lang that the minutes of the previous AGM were passed as a true and accurate record. This was seconded by Graeme Barton

Robert Hyde then handed over to Martin Paine, as Returning Officer to start the election of office bearers.

They were as follows:

President	Robert Hyde
Vice President	Jason Ferris
Secretary	Tony Warner
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There being no further business Robert Hyde congratulated all new Office Bearers, and declared the AGM closed at

9:15 pm.

Date.....

R Hyde      President.....

T Warner    Secretary.....





## ***FOR SALE***

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
7	1948 Ford sedan Ground up restoration, conc licence, includes numerous spares including new water pumps etc.	\$17,500.00 ono	Rob Stewart	0428 925 408 or 9250 2301
7	1988 Mazda RX7 only 86,407	\$2,000.00	Olga	92941592
7	1968 Austin 1800 utility, fully	\$14,500.00 ono	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
7	20' sea container in as new	\$2,400.00	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
7	Arboga Drill Mill heavy duty, three phase an old machine but extremely strong, # 2 Morse taper power table	\$750.00 ono	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

## ***WANTED***

7	Ford XL, XM or XP utility any condition	Offers	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

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**



**MG F** \$7,000 ono.

2000 MG F convertible with soft top roof, 5 speed manual 79,000 kms

In good condition, 2 owner Contact Dionne 0478 222 200 Or Bluey Pilton

Richards tyre power Osborne Park are now agents for RADAR TYRES.

To suit a range of Vintage applications. These tyres are radials. I have not seen any yet but I have done some reading about them. Designed in Singapore a few years ago, but the appeals is, they have black wall and white wall to suit 13, 14, 15 and some 16 inch tyres

Prices are very reasonable and cheaper, compared to the American Imports.

***From their newsletter:***

*These Radar tyres come in a host of sizes targeted at Classic, Vintage and Antique vehicles. The Radar Classic range of tyres come with a few different views when fitted to the vehicles, some have Wide White Walls, some have Narrow White Lines and the others have a classic Black Sidewall.*

*Whilst white walls jazz up the appearance of older motor vehicles, in their day, they were mainly for the North American market. So, with that in mind a white wall tyre does not help with an Italian or German marque be Concours or even look original for that matter.*

*The tread is designed to keep that "old school" look, but has all the great road holding capabilities of today's modern tyres.*

***SAM DI MURCI***

## From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

This month we have the AGM and as Robert Hyde is stepping down after 5 years we will of course have a new top table. I for one thank Robert for his service over the past five years, he has led by example I think the only two other members who go close to Robert in attending events and therefor supporting the club are Brian Pilton and Brian White. It would be a fitting end to Roberts tenure as President if we all attended his last Presidents run please let us show our appreciation by making this a cracking event.

I believe we need to try and focus on having more VAA events and not just simply relying on other clubs/ organisations. It is up to all of us to try and create events for members and their family's if 10 % of members organised one event a year we would have two VAA events a month.

I would like to commend Dave Currell on the work he has been doing behind the scenes, our web page has been simplified, you can now register an impromptu run, book the club trailer and see copies of Past Times going back a couple of years. David has also been instrumental in putting a copy of our membership data base on the club PC I believe we can now access the WWW on the device, our Facebook continues to be reasonably patronised. Rhonda sent out membership renewal via email this year saving at least \$175.00 in postage, I have only received about 15 cheques in the post which means that most of our members have either paid in cash or via EFT. This makes the treasurer's job so much easier so thank you to all.

Kind Regards,

*Tony Warner*  
Secretary & Registrar



## Car Inspection

Well, the Inspection Day went well. We had a new member bring his car in and a passer-by wandered in to have a look, and it looks as if he may join too.

There were thirteen cars brought in. Bob De Jong came in with three, which added to our tally.

Brian White was manning the BBQ as usual and it was an interesting day.

We would like to keep the day going and would like to see a few more vehicles.

I am happy to have another one next year.

Thank you to those who helped.

*Graeme Barton*



My name is: Basil Lipman

I became a member a year ago through Bluey who I've known for some time through the motor trade.

I'm very busy and need to come to more meetings but hope to catch up soon.

Hopefully these 3 pictures of my car collection will be enjoyed by members.

Cheers

*Basil Lipman*









## **A New Wednesday Man**

Just when I thought the dress standards, or rather sartorial elegance in the workshop, were slipping, along comes Gentleman Jim.

His entrance into the workshop carpark in his burbling HR lifted the tone instantly. As he exited said vehicle, the checkered flanno and tastefully well worn shorts made an instant statement. The carefully maintained hair, mo' and stubble in the 'wild man from Borneo' style, immediately meant acceptance.

Ok, enough of that rubbish!

Welcome Jim – the man who took on a broken head stud in a 1926 Talbot and won ( while the rest of us cowered in fear at the task).

*Hutch*

## **Men's Mental Health**

The phrase is bandied about in the same conversation as the "Wednesday Workshop" but I'm not sure why? I mean there are men in the workshop and we can add up numbers in our head and we do talk in some disgusting detail about our various medical issues past and present, but I don't know what that has got to do with anything.

Time in the workshop is a mixture of fixing stuff, learning stuff, teaching stuff, inhaling morning tea, telling absolute lies and made-up stories. The general carry on is not what you would like to see at your favourite Aunty's dinner table. There is a swear jar, banter (good natured and colourfully phrased) and conversations which cover blokey issues that are, perhaps and sometimes best, understood by blokey ears. All washed down with a healthy dose of cheeky humour – just like school boys in the playground.

Just don't see what that has to do with Men's Mental Health!

*Hutch*

## **SOLUTION PAGE:**

### **REAR BRAKE DRUMS**

Hard to get 10, 11 and 12 inch rear brake drums.

No one seems to produce these anymore, But:

"Martins Tailors" in Baywater (*only this store*) brings "blank brake drums" with no stud holes from a supplier.

At their factory in Bayswater, they have a drilling service and they can drill brake drums to the desired stud pattern.

New drums are about \$130 and drilling about \$30 a drum.

*SAM DI MUCCI*

## **HELP**

As we have number of new members it is probably a good idea to remind new and existing members that the cost to produce and post our Past Times magazine is around \$2.50 per magazine plus \$1.00 to post it so a members who chooses to have a hard copy magazine costs the club \$42.00 and while you are entitled to have a hard copy many of you already get a copy emailed to you as well so please consider having an email only copy and save your club \$42.00 per year

*Tony Warner*

# VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2019

(Place Fridge Magnet Here)

**All Monthly Meetings start at 8pm.**

**Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ**

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
JULY	9TH	Tues	8:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
JULY	7TH	SUN	8:00- 1.00PM	Independence Day Run (Run to Whiteman Park)	Livingston Market Place - Cnr Ranford & Nicholson Road Canning Vale	Hosted by American Car Club	
JULY	7TH	SUN	10:00 - 3:PM	Machinery Preservation Club of WA	Meeting 10am Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
JULY	7TH	SUN	9:AM - 11:30	Custom Cars & Coffee	Perth Motorplex		
JULY	21ST	SUN	8:30 - 10:30	Cars and Coffee	Hackett Drive Crawley		

## Jason Ferris' - Art of Steering Wheels

