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JUNE 2018 — EMAIL

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Julie Ann Cranfield's restored Beetle

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been an extremely busy few weeks in our Club with the hoist now being operational and the roof over the hoist being raised 1 metre. There is still some electrical work to finish off, but our resident electrician will attend to that in time, thanks Domenic and your offsider Joe.

The 2 day busy-bee was well attended by members and what was achieved over those 2 days was really amazing. Our leader on both days was Graeme (I call him Superman as the way he moves and gets things done are a credit to him). Maybe Rhonda feeds him something special.

The weather was not on our side for the 2 days, but it did not hold us up often plus we had plenty of rope and tie downs to keep the roof from ending in our back yard. On the Saturday evening we had a hamburger evening for all those that helped on the day and other members who just turned up for the evening.

Thanks to all the ladies who provided goodies throughout the day for all the workers and also picking up the hamburgers and buns which we cooked on our BBQ and were enjoyed by all. It was even suggested we should have a similar type evening sometime in the future.

As you are all aware the 1946 Ford truck has now been taken to its home in Brookton where a few bits will be completed. In appreciation of the work that was carried out by the members over a few months, the owner, Mr. Brad Mills, has made a sizeable donation to the Club in appreciation of the work that was done. Thank you very much Brad, it is a nice thought, but we also enjoyed working on your project. A lot was learnt by the members who helped out. The Club thanks you and we look forward to seeing and hearing it sometime.

While I am on the "thank you's", Ron Perry made our concessional plates for our vehicles which are now available at the Club.

Also his good wife makes a very nice apple pie which was enjoyed after our hamburgers.

One of our life members, Mr. Neville Cullenane, is in hospital at the moment so we all wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him at our meetings. Neville and Maxine donated some very colourful and new shirts to the Club, so thank you both for these.

The exterior of the Club has now been painted and looks a treat and should be good for many years to come. Enough said for now, but once again a huge thank you to those that helped out at our busy bee and also those members who donated iron, etc., for the job. See you at the next meeting.

Safe motoring

Robert



From the Secretary/ Registrars desk

What a busy month we have just had. With the all British car day at Gin Gin a two day busy bee at the clubrooms and Wednesday workshops as well, great to see so many members during the month.

A big welcome to our new members, Colin and Sandra Day, Sue Fletcher, Marshall and Rosemary Hatch, Robert and Susan Maier and finally Colin Toniolo and Pamela Nuttall we hope you enjoy your new club and we look forward to seeing you and your cars at future events.

By now you will have received your membership renewal, I am sure I do not need to remind you that you will need to pay this by the end of June, failure to do so will mean that your concessional vehicle will not be able to be used without a movement permit, please do make sure you get your payment in by month end as I have to notify the Department of Transport and advise them that you are no longer a member. If you have changed any personal details since our last Club Directory please let me know of those changes in writing via email, text or hard copy so we can start to compile this document, please include any vehicle changes as well. We do send out emails to members during the month so if you have an email address which we do not have please consider joining in our email bulletins and alerts by giving me your email address. I always use the BCC function when I send out emails to all members so your email address is not seen by anyone else.

Next month is our Annual General meeting (AGM) please consider nominating for a committee position and or nominate yourself nomination forms are available in the clubrooms and I will be sending them out as well to all members with an email address as they say many hands make light work.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner



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President's Lunch 15th July 2018

It is that time of the year where it is customary for the President to organize the annual lunch.

This year I have chosen a run down to the Drakesbook Hotel Motel (Waroona).

It is approximately 130 kilometres from the Club rooms so it is a very easy drive down South West Highway or if you live in the Southern area then it is even less of a drive.

It is modern and has a large dining area and the food is well priced and good (I have tried it).

In previous years it appears that you enjoy a run in the country of approximately 2 hours of driving.

Hope to see you there.

Robert and Lorraine

VAA Committee 2018 – 2019

Keep in mind it is nearly election time again and the Club is always looking for members to fill the positions and also your new ideas for your Club.

Robert



MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING 19 Helen Street, Bellevue.8th May 2018

Meeting opened at	8:02
Attendees	64 as per attendance book
Apologies	Milan Pospisal, Alan & Linda Warner, Ray Roberts, Brian Brookes, Ron & Jenny Perry, Laurin Lang, Peter Eagan, Joe Brajkovich, Geraint Lennigan, Brian Neville, Shawky & Joyce Michael Charles Heinrich.
Visitors	Colin Day, Sue Fletcher and Rob Byrne
New members	Colin Day
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Brian White
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Western Power, Subiaco Print, for magazine, Rhonda Barton for laminator, stamps and residual items from the swap meet, Tony Warner, concrete for the hoist, transport for the hoist and postage, Freedom Painting for painting of the clubhouse and sign, Door inspection, Door motor and Dave Currell for a DVD/CD player. Payments moved by Brian White seconded by Adrian Barnes, carried.
Events	As per published list but members advised of a combined run with the HCVC to Peter Callo's property at Yalgoo, further details to follow. Graeme Barton advised members of the vehicle inspection day to be held on the 17 th of June, if there are sufficient numbers we will have further vehicle inspection days but if numbers are low then no further days will be programmed
Editor	Frank advised that he had plenty of copy for the May magazine.
Publisher	NTR
Vehicle examiner	NTR
Registrar	Tony Warner advised members to let him know in writing of any vehicle changes in the past year and or personal details for the annual register. Please also ensure you advise him of your desire to NOT have your details included in the register. The Treasurer will be sending out membership renewal invoices early in June, if you have any vehicles on concessional licence you MUST renew by the end of June other wise your vehicle are deemed to be unlicensed/ uninsured this year there will be NO follow up of members who fail to renew on time I will be notifying the Department of Transport via the CMC of all embers who fail to renew, who will then be an ex member.
Library	NTR
Building	NTR
Property	
CMC	Rob Hyde advised that the CMC car show was a success and raised in the order of \$40,000
General business	Brian Pilton gave us an update on Brian Neville's health which is very poor indeed, Brian is still in hospital and members are encouraged to pay him a visit. Members may use their concessionally licensed vehicle on Mothers day to visit their respective Mothers. Margaret Smith is still trying to get to meetings but is unable to drive at night, if any members is willing to pick Margaret up from O'Connor please contact the secretary for her contact details. Rob Hyde advised that this years Presidents run is likely to be to the South of Perth to allow the members in that areas a better chance to participate. Tony Warner advised that the clubroom painting has all but been completed.
Raffle winners	Trevor Holmwood, Paul Berkavcious, Tony Warner, Brad Mills and Adele Velden.
Display car	Julie Ann Cranfield's Volkswagen Beetle, Sue Fletchers Oldsmobile.
Meeting closed	8:55

Heidi's Coming

Like a post-mission muster, the assembled workshop crew were de-briefed via the whiteboard with what was achieved and what was planned for 'The Truck'.

Struggling with fatigue one crew member sparked/perked up when the words "Heidi's coming" floated from the front of the room. Images of Heidi ala Tim the Tool Man Taylor and Helga from Hogan's Heroes flashed. Disappointingly, further explanation revealed we were talking about Hydey – not Heidi...

Now you have to tread carefully around a man who wields a bloody great wooden mallet to control a mob of old bodgies, widgees and just plain crazies confined in a room.

But he isn't a man to hyde from the burdens of office. He isn't a man to allow murmurs from the back and he doesn't hyde it. A man would be mad to take him on, I mean you're on a hyding to nothing.

This is a bloke who takes his responsibilities as our leader seriously, although at times he needs the hyde of a rhinoceros. But we would feel robbed in the workshop if he didn't show up with the scones or if he didn't bob up with a cake or three. The workshop would be a lesser place.

He's not Heidi, but what sort of Pres would she make??!!

Occasionally Hurt and Sore (OHS for short)

The workshop is in the serious business of turning a bit rough into a bit nice.

When the motley crew rolls up each Wednesday, it is with a mixture of excitement and surprise. Well actually it's mostly surprise. Surprise, the gearbox gasket repair has worked, the battery hasn't gone flat (who left the key on?), and no one is limping.

There is a graduated scale of due care and diligence when it comes to work safety – well at least amongst this crew.

At one end of the scale we have the fat guy who doesn't know what "closed in shoes" actually means, (thongs and gaffer tape??). And at the other end of the scale you have the extremist who wants you to wear an apron when you are grinding/cutting.

Now I know from personal experience that only one (yes one!) bloke has set himself on fire when using a cutting wheel in the workshop – well, last week at least. He no longer goes by the name of 'Scout' but rather 'The Human Torch'.

But seriously – when the old codgers and 'hurty' things are in the same space, we need to TAKE MORE CARE! – come on guys, let's stretch those days without an 'ouchy' totwo?!

Warren

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Saturday 26th May 2018 – Roof Works

Despite periods of rain, the boys managed to raise part of the roof on the club shed, big thanks to all who participated. A well deserved barbeque meal and hot soup was enjoyed in the evening by all who attended, followed by some very yummy sweets. Great to see the members who supported the working crew, whether they were just visiting or helping serve out lunches, morning and afternoon teas. Great team effort!

Amelia

Photos by Amelia & Ray Smith



FOR SALE

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
4	Laycock overdrive 4 speed gearbox to suit a Jaguar XK engine, complete with clutch and bellhousing	\$1000.00	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

WANTED

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
0 3	Chassis for a 1959 Chev sedan, whole car considered leads welcome	Negotiable	Stuart Edgar	0420 465 752
0 3	Well body for a 1977 Toyota Stout, needs to be long wheel base whole utility considered, any condition also considered.	Negotiable	Christopher Foy	438 006 377
0 3	Lotus Cortina engine any condition. GT Cortina any condition.	Negotiable	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

Contact Tony Warner lancelot2@westnet.com.au, 0417 555 073 or **PO Box 1399 Midland DC 6936**.

Charles and Ann Heinrich have two cars for sale, the first one is a 1939 Austin which Charles had re-stored for Ann several years ago. It is a beautiful restoration and well worth the \$15,000 price tag in fact most of you will be fully aware that it probably cost almost twice that to restore originally.

The second car is a 1977 Cadillac this car is in an unmolested original condition.

Charles is open to offers on this car why not give him a call.

Charles and Ann can be contacted on 08 9242 8193 *the photos of the Austin don't do it justice.



For Sale - rare 1935 Desoto Airstream in Sydney. A reliable daily driver that I have had for 28 years.6 volt. (restored by a previous owner pre 1980), but with lots of improvements, e.g new wiring harness, hub-caps ,white wall radial tyres, wood graining , radiator, engine reconditioned etc. Asking for \$25k AUD negotiable with all the spares. Other photos available to interested persons.

Email: Steve281935@outlook.com

Mob 0418643505 Steve Bryant



Wanted

We are looking to borrow a few camp ovens (Dutch ovens) for the trip to Yalgoo in August if anyone can lend us some that would be great.

Do we have a plumber in the club who could run some copper pipe to the car hoist for the air operated safety locks ? please call the secretary if you can help.

We are looking for some donated square tube in order to make some benches so that we can mount the valve re-facer and other equipment if anyone has any surplus to requirements ?

Kind regards,

Tony Warner



British Car Day - Gingin Sunday 20th May 2018

Hi everyone, what a wonderful day to be in Gingin for British Car Day.

The weather was magnificent as were all the vehicles, some more special than others, a few I would have loved to take home! Lovely to see some of the club members. A great day in all and a credit to the organisers of the event.

Amelia



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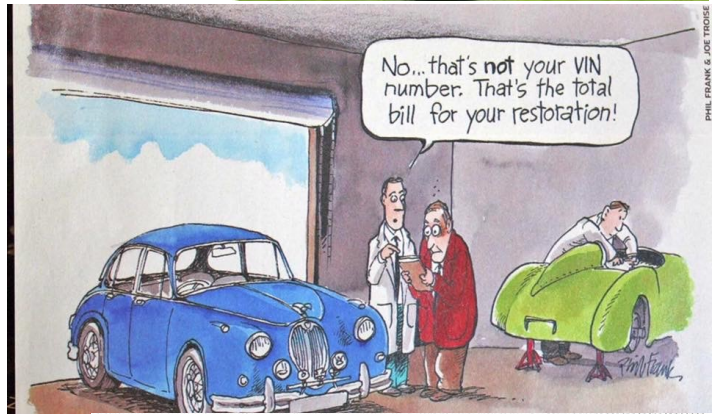
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If you go out and check the tyres on your car you'll likely see a well-known tyre manufacturer's name written on the sidewall: Bridgestone, Michelin, Goodyear—the heavyweights of automotive tyre production. Unless your car is 1:50 scale and sitting on your desk, however, the chances of you seeing the name of the world's most prolific tyre maker is zero.

In 2011 The LEGO Group, producers of all things LEGO, rolled a whopping 381 million tyres off their assembly lines **making them world's largest tyre producer.** Never mind that the tyres are all 4.2 inches or

smaller in diameter; diminutive or not they're still rubber tyres. The massive output of 381 million tyres puts The LEGO group's output at twice that of the next largest tyre producer in the world (Bridgestone with 190 million tyres in 2011).


The LEGO Group has been producing tyres since 1962 when they introduced Set No. 400—a wheel and axle set—that sold 820,000 units. The rubber tyres proved popular as a stand-alone expansion and were quickly introduced into full sets. At present almost half of all LEGO sets produced include LEGO tyres. 🛞

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2018

(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
Jun 2018	12	Tues	8:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Jun 2018	16 & 17	Sat & Sun	9.00am - 8.00pm	WA Hot Rod & Street Machine Show	Claremont Showgrounds	https://www.facebook.com/events/1950000418361783/	
Jun 2018	17	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark Uni of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
July 2018	29	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark Uni of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	0405144919
Aug 2018	12	Sun		Targa West Classics On The Park		www.targawest.com.au	
Aug 2018	31	Fri		Morrison Lodge Nursing Home	1A North Street Midland	Tony Warner	0417555073
Sep 2018	7-9	Fri		Vintage Tin Run	Farm Visits	John Buise	0408 954 773
Sep 2018	16	Sun	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Bindoon Historic Vehicle Day	6810 Gt. Northern Hwy	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Sep 2018	22-23	Fri		Meeka Outback Festival	Meekatharra	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Oct 2018	13	Sat	9:00 1:00 pm	Community Fair Mundaring	Mann Street Mundaring	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Oct 2018	28	Sat		Ignition South West Bunbury Car & Bike Show		https://www.facebook.com/BunburyCarShow/	
Oct 2018	28	Sat	11:00 am	Shackleton Classic & Collectable Car & Bike Shine-N-Show	Shackleton	Pauline Velden	0405144919
Nov 2018	3rd	Sat		Boddington Ute Muster	Boddington Rodeo Grounds Hakea rd	http://shownshine.info/wa1016.htm	
Nov 2018	9 & 10	Fri & Sat		Town & Country Ute Muster	Albany	Phil Cockayne	0466128991
Nov 2018	18	Sun	9.30 - 4.00 pm	G.M.Owners Day Car Show	Steel Blue Oval Bassendean	http://shownshine.info/wa1051.htm	



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