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**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.11th February 2020



Meeting opened	8:02pm
Attendees	54 members as per attendance book and 2 visitors
Apologies	Sol Constantinos, Peter Egan, Paul Cranfield, Ray Roberts, Alan and Linda Warner, Joseph Brajkovich, Lester D'Souza, Ron Perry, Bret Roberts, Larz Boujos,.Delray Hill, Brian Brooks
Visitors	Russel Neilson, Vic Mellon
New members	Nil
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Bill Redeckis seconded Graeme Barton
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As Read Balance \$28,651.46
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Subiaco Print for our magazine and swap meet flyers. Dave for magazine postage, stamps and security certificate. Rhonda Badges, Tony breakfast, Bod Dejong Trevor's car parts. Payments moved to be paid by Brian White seconded by Bill Redeckis
Events	Debbie outlined events as per calendar. More info to follow Passes for the Classic Car Show were handed out. John Teasdale's funeral arrangements were detailed. Dave to e-mail members not at the meeting Polo Club Display agreed for Easter Saturday 11 <sup>h</sup> April
Editor	Be careful of lighting with photos
Publisher	90 printed magazines and 209 e-mail
Vehicle examiner	Nothing to report
Building Report	Installation of west side awning will proceed shortly
Registrar and Approve New Members	241 Memberships 377 members. 5 Nominations for February: Emanuele and Michel Rose Pavone (1949 Rover) nominated by Frank Ferrari; Stephen and Tracy White (1979 Ford Escort RS2000) nominated by Eduardo Luis; Paul Gordon (1973 MGB GT, 1970 Triumph TR6, 1972 Rover P6B, 1975 Suzuki GT550. Honda CB750) nominated by Dave Currell; Paul runs Fast Phase Classics in Malaga and distributes Castrol Classic oils; Brad Charlton and Annie Lonergan (1966 VC Valiant) nominated by Fil Crupi; and Russel Neilson (1983 Holden Panel Van) nominated by Dave Currell Approved on a motion by Debbie Paine seconded by Keith Agar Fun Fact: We live in 133 suburbs and regional centres. North (106), South (107), East (109), West (7), Non-Metro (48) with Mundaring the most popular with 8 members.
CMC Report	Next General Meeting 17 February.
Library	New database available on the website and in the library
Workshop Report	Work completed on Trevor's EH Holden and Neville's Wolseley
Committee Report	Tony highlighted key points from the 4 <sup>th</sup> February Committee Meeting. See minutes in the magazine.
Wanted, Sales Sightings	Whipper Snippers for sale and DVD's (gold coin)
General business	Shirley raised the need for secure envelopes for members containing contacts and any important health matters. Only to be opened in an emergency.
Raffle winners	Terry Egan, Kevin Lockyer, Jenny Perry, Vic Mellon, Brian Pilton
Display car	Frank's Ferrari
Meeting closed	9:02pm

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well we are having a great start to the year with really good numbers turning up for the annual breakfast, Valentines run and the run to Pinjarra at the end of last month. Looking at the current run sheet things are going to get even busier. I do have to thank Lorraine and Rob Hyde for putting together a small gift for all the ladies on the Valentine run, we usually give out a single rose to all of the attending ladies but this year Lorraine and Rob put together a nice modest gift box with some delightful chocolates, thank you both great job. On the Valentine run a few of the ladies suggested that we have a fancy dress party so watch this space, probably about June, I think. So get thinking of who you will come as.

Did you know that last June Rhonda and Graeme Barton celebrated 50 years of marriage? In July last year Brian (Bluey) and Margaret Pilton also celebrated 50 years of marriage, and on the 28th of February this year Robert and Lorraine Hyde also achieved this great milestone. So a belated congratulation to those three couples, seems like those couples who play with cars tend to stay together.

By the time you read this the classic car show will be happening, hopefully everyone who has a ticket uses it. Brookton OTMS is on this month, as well as our Swap Meet so as I said, "a busy time ahead."

A big thank you to those of you who helped to fill the skip bin full of scrap steel, it was very full and I am sure our treasurer will let us know how much money we raised. I hope to see many of you at our next meeting, happy classic motoring.

Kind regards,

*Tony Warner*

President

Vintage Automobile association of WA Inc.

0417 555 073



## From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, thank you and well done to those who attended John Teasdale's funeral. There were over a dozen of our members and 13 classic cars (including 3 of John's) involved in the funeral service, drive past John's practice, the burial and a wake at Swan Districts football club. The family was very appreciative and I'm sure John would be wrapped.

On another sad note, vale Holden cars. After more than 70 years, GM will shortly cease to manufacture and market Holden cars. A sad time brought on by challenging global conditions and some awful decisions by GM. However, there are nearly 50 fortunate Holden vehicles that will continue to be loved, preserved and enjoyed by our members.

With help from the management committee, we are currently doing a review of our club register as there is evidence that the details for some members has become out of date. We are also asking for your thoughts on how we might improve the club. Thank you very much to those who have already reacted positively to a phone call to check your details. I will let you know the outcome once we have finished in the next month or so.

It was great to have 5 new membership nominations approved at our February meeting. A very warm welcome to Emanuele and Michel Rose (1949 Rover), Stephen and Tracy (1979 Ford Escort RS2000), Paul (1973 MGB GT, 1970 Triumph TR6, 1974 Rover P6B, 1968 Austin 1800, 1975 Suzuki GT550. Honda CB750), Brad and Annie (1966 VC Valiant) and Russel (1983 Holden Panel Van). We hope to see you along to enjoy some of our club events as well as the benefits of concessional licensing.

With regards to our Code 404 concessional licensing, please remember that if you buy a concessionally licensed car and or immediately move your newly purchased car to concessional licensing, stamp duty is exempt.

Rob Hyde will provide an update on the new Concession for Classic scheme for modified vehicles at the March monthly meeting,

I will miss the March meeting as I am attending the Phillip Island Car Classic in Victoria. I've been meaning to go for years. It has now grown into a world class historic car race meeting and should be fun.

Enjoy your classic motoring and take care!

*Dave*





Thank you to the twenty something members that attended this run on Saturday 29th February making it a very enjoyable outing for all. The historic **Edenvale Homestead** in Pinjarra offered our club members an enlightened glimpse into the life of a former Premier of Western Australia, Sir Ross McLarty. This influential Western Australian politician lived in the homestead throughout his childhood and for much of his political life.

The homestead was initially built by Sir Ross's Grandfather, John in 1888. His father Edward was also a very involved political figure. Those members that attended on Saturday had the opportunity to wander around the 17 rooms of the Victorian style house that is considered typical of its era, examining the quality craftsmanship of its builder and exploring the remaining outbuildings surrounding the homestead. Starting the day some members met at the clubrooms before travelling south to join more members at Ye Olde Narrogin Inn in Armadale. Leaving Armadale we added a couple more enthusiasts near Pinjarra, before finally reaching the homestead where we were warmly greeted by some additional members, who I secretly think wanted to get to the delicious scones before the main group arrived. After an extremely enjoyable Devonshire tea along the front veranda members then had the opportunity to explore either the machinery museum, the Murray arts and craft shop or many of the other interesting local shops and buildings in the area. **Roger**

### **May Machinery Museum**

Opened in 2001, the museum is built from rammed earth, timber and iron sheets. Vehicles, machinery and farming equipment from yesteryear are all housed in this building. The Cart Shed was built around 2000 and extended in 2003 to house further museum exhibits including tractors, carts and horse drawn farm machinery.

*Thank you again to all those that attended :*

Tony & Loris in the Daimler

Michael & Delray Hill in the VW Fastback

Ron & Jenny in a modern

Graham & Rhonda in a Dodge Phoenix

Brian & Janelle in the International truck

Kath & Keith in a modern

Special mention to Thelma who joined us,

*Happy 94th birthday to Thelma on the 28th February 2020*

Kevin & Jen in a modern

Brian & Kerry in the Vanguard

Barry & Dorothy in the 65 Riviera

Bob Sharp in his modern

Denise & Ray Roberts in the Valiant Charger

Apologies in advance if I have

missed anyone that attended

or if I matched you incorrectly to a car.



*Michael & Delray Hill*

I've been hording this Medows for far to long. Perhaps it is of some use? Could your club can put it to good use. I have it on Gum tree.

Robert Bodkin  
0415123112



### CMC Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

#### Brief Summary of the Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.10 pm.— The meeting hall was packed with delegates as we all needed to hear about the proposed new licensing laws for modified vehicles.

David Reid, the Concessional Licence Registrar, gave a lengthy talk on his meeting with the D.O.T. inspectors and the Minister of Transport. We were assured there will be no change to the 404 code whatsoever.

It is still very early days for the licensing of Modified Cars and Hot Rods and all these separate Clubs need to get together and form an organization similar to the CMC which we all belong to.

The CMC are happy to help the new organization, but will not be part of it.

All Modified and Hot Rods will require a Certificate from a Mechanical Engineer before any concessional licence is granted.

It is now up to the various Clubs out there to get their act together and form an umbrella Club similar to the CMC and then they may be eligible for a reduction in their licence.

*Robert Hyde*

CMC Delegate

### WANTED

A fun opportunity to show off your 59/60's car and have it appreciated and enjoyed by a large audience in a classic '60's setting. We have been asked to provide 6 Cars to display at a '60's drive in/diner themed welcome reception of the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association Conference at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Monday 18th May 2020 6pm to 9pm. They would love a mix of makes and some big Americans with fins will fit the theme. Owners are welcome to be with their cars to keep an eye on their cars, chat to guests and potentially facilitate photos of guests with the cars.

Putting the cars in place involves loading on a tip tray and via the service lift to the ballroom. So, they would like to put them in place on Sunday evening because the loading deck is busy with deliveries during the day. There will be security to look after the cars on Monday and they will be removed after the reception by approximately 10pm.

If you are interested and have a suitable car, please contact Dave on 0419 998 589 or [dave.currell@inet.net.au](mailto:dave.currell@inet.net.au)

*Dave*

### VAA SWAP MEET 2020 - Update



The count down is on. Just a couple of weeks until the biggest event in our Calendar. The VAA Swap Meet on the 29th March. This year we are aiming for a bigger and better swap meet with the aim of increasing our club coffers. We have some major building renovations and other expenses coming up and your assistance is requested.

Just think if every member invited and got, just one extra buyer through the gate we would gain and additional \$1,000.00. More if any were sellers. Let's aim at getting five extra people through the gate each. Spread the word by taking the coloured printed flyers at the next meeting and distributing them through you local food market (including the noticeboard), taking them to Repco, NAPA, Auto One, Super Cheap etc. and your local motoring traders. Hand them to your friends and to those in other car and bike clubs. By liking the VAA swap meet Facebook page,

On the day your help would also be appreciated. We start at 5.00 am for the early risers. Just an hour during the morning would lighten the load for the rest. Hope to see you all there, especially in your vintage and classic vehicles for the club vehicle display.

*Ray Smith*

Swap Meet Coordinator





**VAA  
Valentines Run  
Saturday  
15th February  
2020**

What a great run for the Club. 33 members/  
partners joined in for a pleasant 40 minute  
run through the Swan Valley, ending up at  
The Swans Restaurant in Henley Brook for  
an enjoyable meal and evening. Some lovely  
photos of the run.





# John Elvin Teasdale

27th June 1941 - 27th January 2020



John was a gifted student; He was passionate about swimming and Football. He had received honours in Chemistry, Pure mathematics and Calculus. He became a Fellow of both the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, as well as the Royal College of Surgeons in London. His dedication was for Vascular Surgery of which he practised in Perth. John was a keen member of the Swan Districts Football club. Later, Vintage cars took his interest and was a member of the VAA for 8 years, having about 30 vehicles including a DeLorean, Jaguar, and a number of Buick's.







## VAA EVENTS March, 2020

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

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
Mar	8th	Sun	10:00AM to 3:00PM	<b>Shannon's Classic Car Show</b>	Ascot Racecourse	Debbie	0433 365 886
	10th	Tue	8:00PM	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	15th	Sun	8:30AM to 10:30AM	Classic cars and coffee	UWA Business School Car Pk., Hackett Drive, Crawley Note New Venue	\$10 per car Spectators Gold Coin	Money goes to Prostrate Cancer Foundation WA
	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	Old Iron Classic Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet	Cannington Exhibition Centre and Showgrounds		vmccwa.com
	28th	Sat	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Brookton Old Time Motor Show	Brookton Oval		otms.org.au
	<b>29th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6:00 AM to 12 Noon</b>	<b>VAA Swap Meet</b>	<b>Polo Grounds</b>	<b>Ray Smith</b>	<b>9309 4837</b>
April	7th	Tue	7.30PM	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	11th	Sat	tba	<b>Polo Grounds Display</b>	Meadow St. Guildford	Ray Smith	9309 4837
	12th	Sun	10:00AM to 3:00PM	Waroona All Australian Car Day	Waroona Showgrounds		allaustrian-carday.com.au
	14th	Tue	8:00PM	<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	Curtain Radio Classic Car Spectacular	Trinity Playing Fields Manning Road Waterford		9266 2121 0419 476 954
May	3rd	Sun	9.30AM	<b>Dam Run</b>	Clubrooms	Martin	9247 1729
	3rd	Sun	7.30AM to 3:00PM	Cockburn Market Gardener's and Farmers Heritage Day	Manning Park	Duane Sain	0419040766
	12th	Tue	8:00PM	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Clubrooms	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
	17th	Sun	10:00AM to 4:00PM	British car day	Gingin		
	17th	Sun	tba	<b>National Motoring Heritage Day run to Yanchep</b>	tba	Martin	9247 1729

### Coming up:

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

June: **Perry's Farm**