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Paul Berkavicius's 1976 Chrysler VK Charger "White Knight Special"

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to the May edition of Past Times. This month I would like to start off by thanking a few people, firstly Brian Tucker for the donation of the replacement stove in the kitchen and to Domenic who wired it in. A big thank you to Mark McKenzie for all of the work that he manages to do every single week from putting out the rubbish bins (always full as he puts in leaves if not) to taking all of the cans and bottles to the collection centre which has proved so far to being a surprising avenue for revenue. Shirley and Neville Everett, Shirley for taking care of morning tea twice a week and cleaning up after us at the workshop, Neville for his work around the club and helping Shirley. Elijah also for mowing the lady over the roads front garden. There are many more members who do voluntary work for the club for which we are all grateful. In past years we have had to chase up members to remind them to pay their membership dues which I know from experience takes a lot of effort. Those of you with email will get your membership renewal via email, those without will get yours by snail mail so please look out for it. You need to pay your dues on or before June 30th, failing to do so will mean that according to the DOT your concessional vehicle cannot be driven as it will be deemed by them to be unlicensed. Your concession per vehicle is probably saving you at least \$500.00 for each one so your membership of the club is very valuable. Please watch out for your renewal invoice and make sure you pay on time. We are required to notify the DOT of all non-financial members from 1st July via the CMC.

I am so pleased to see that the workshop is still humming along, Jim Doherty's Dodge is now licensed and tucked away at home, I know the workshop crew are happy to have been part of this 30-year re-build. Loris's Fiat X1/9 is coming on and will soon also be going home waiting for the engine and gear box to be finished and installed, when one goes out one comes in so book your car in if you need help.

As we come to the end of the financial year we need to be looking towards our AGM where ALL positions are declared vacant. My message to ALL members is that this is the time to consider taking part in the running of your club especially if you are not happy with the direction and leadership shown by your committee. I am intending to stand again as your President if I get nominated as I feel I have much work left to do and I am currently enjoying the role. Watch out for nomination forms in this magazine and do think about getting involved.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner

President - Vintage Automobile association of WA Inc.
0417 555 073

VAA Mystery Run #2

I would like to thank those members who turned up last month for our first Mystery Run.

I believe it was well attended, so after a brief discussion our President suggested a run to Bindoon and of course they have a great bakery. After parking our vehicles we all headed to the food and coffee.

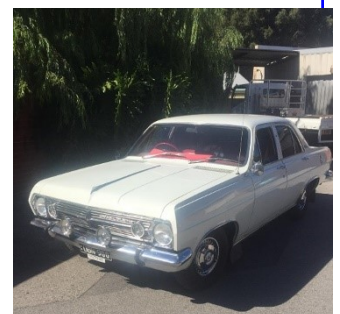
I think all enjoyed themselves and after 2 hours or so we headed home.

After discussions with Tony we have decided to have another run to somewhere this month. Same details as last month, meet at the clubrooms at 9.00 am for an approximate 9.30 am departure. See you then.


Date 13th May 2021.

Oh and one more thing, this is my last time for such an event as somebody else needs to stand up and do something for your Club.

Robert and Tony



MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING - CLUB ROOMS, Bellevue, 13th April 2021

Meeting Opened at	2000 Hrs	
Attendees	59 members and guests present	
Apologies	Lars Boujos Cynthia Payne Alan and Linda Warner	Warren Hutchings Debbie and Martin Payne Brian Brooks
Visitors	Brooke Baker – Mustang & Glen Evans – Fairlane	
New members	Nil	
Previous Minutes	Accepted by – Graham Barton Seconded by – Bill Redeckis All in favour	
Business Arising	Nil	
Correspondence in	Bank statement – given to Treasurer BBQ trailer license renewal – given to Treasurer Metronet asking for nominations for a reference group Avon Valley Newsletter	
Correspondence out	3 letters asking for more donations	
Business arising	Nil	
Treasurer's report	Bank balance is currently - \$27721.18	
Business arising	Rhonda and Graham are leaving 1 May 21 Rhonda will still do the books, with Val filling in for Rhonda in person.	
Events	<p>Please check the events calendar for upcoming events</p> <p>11 April 21 - Curtin car show was rained out but nonetheless 5 VAAWA cars were there representing the club (only 200 out of the registered total 450 cars showed up due to the poor weather)</p> <p>18 April 21 – Shannon's Classic at Ascot. Pauline only has 8 registered to attend, but has some extra registration tickets to hand out if anyone else is interested. Helpers are needed from 7.30am to help set up on the day.</p> <p>22 April 21- Almost Midweek run. Meet at Clubrooms at 9am for 9.30am departure. Destination unknown</p> <p>1 May21 – Bunbury trip – poor response so far. Contact Alan Warner if interested.</p> <p>May 23 Car inspection day at the clubrooms</p> <p>A 50th anniversary run to York as this was the 1st VAAWA run. The aim is to get 50 cars for the 50th anniversary. Date to be decided but possibly November 2021</p>	
Swap Meet	Ray Smith to confirm date and we'll work around that.	
Editor	Photos wanted from the front cover with descriptions. Articles requested - don't make it fancy – just words and an email with attached photos.	
Publisher	Nil	
Vehicle examiner	Club car inspections 23 May 2021. Hamburgers and snags for those attending.	
Registrar/New Member approvals	Edward Rasts with 3 x 1966 Fords Moved to accept Edward by Bill Redeckis Seconded by Ron Perry unanimous vote in favour. 253 current members – with spouses and partner total is 409	
CMC	Rob Hyde has resigned as CMC delegate Frank Ferrari to fill this role. Next meeting 19 April 21	
Library	Some book dropped off, Martin to sort out.	
Workshop Report	<p>Currently there is lots of work happening - Dodge is getting ready for licensing, FJ coming in, Austin Healy for full resto, Duran Rugby we will try and get the engine to start and assess this vehicle.</p> <p>There are still empty lines on the job board if you have anything that needs fixing "from whipper-snappers to whippets" talk to Bob De'Jong</p>	
General business	<p>50th Anniversary shirts, hats, and chambray shirts with special gold stitching available soon.</p> <p>Greta had a blue vinyl windscreen strip made for the Curtin Car club. Tony investigating costs to sell to the wider club</p> <p>A complaint was received from a member, about another member which is being dealt with by your club committee.</p> <p>Please sign the petition to stop Robinson Road from being closed</p> <p>Tom Benson expressed his appreciation of the club. Lives in Albany so can't attend many meetings but enjoys the magazine</p>	
Raffle winners	\$195raised 1 st – Paul Berkavicius 2 nd – Greta Jonnson	3 rd – Lance Glew 4 th – Jon Ramirez
Display car	Paul Berkavicius brought a white 1976 Chrysler Charger White Knight Special XL with special paint and a custom interior, 87000km, only 200 produced and there's only a few in WA Brain White will bring in a 1948 Ford	
Wanted, Sales and Sightings	Paul B has some old chainsaws to give away Paul B is wanting a steering wheel from a VB Commodore Tony is after mainly decorative bits for Loris' Fiat	
General Meeting closed	2050 Hrs	Proudly sponsored by Shan- 



Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021 TUESDAY 13th JULY - NOMINATION FORM Office Bearer and Committee 2021/22 - Call for nominations.

If you would like to become more involved in running our club, please consider nominating for one of the offices or management committee positions. You will be very welcome and there will be plenty of support for you. Nominations are required by the 15th of June 2021. This allows time to have the written nominations ready for the AGM on July 13th. **Please make sure that you get the person that you are nominating to sign the form as well as yourself.** Please note that once written nominations are in for various positions there can be NO nominations from the floor at the AGM for that position. The following is a brief description of each position followed by the nomination form

President

To be the public face of the VAA, to chair all meetings of the VAA and to provide guidance and advice to members in general but more specifically to the committee. (Chairs Management Committee)

Vice President

To act as the President in all functions in the absence of the President. (Member Management Committee)

Secretary / Registrar

To arrange for all incoming and outgoing correspondence notices to members as required. Record minutes of all meetings. Provide information to prospective members, and current members. Prepare agenda and minutes for meetings. Maintain a list of all members and their vehicles, provide mailing lists for the Past Times magazine Provide a full membership and vehicle lists as required. Issue CMC Form 1 to eligible members. Arrange for new member badges to be purchased and sent. (Member Management Committee)

Treasurer

To manage the finances of the club in accordance with best accounting practice. Maintain the financial records of the club. Pay accounts in a timely manner as directed by the executive committee and or the general meeting. Provides financials at the end of each financial year for examination by the membership. (Member Management Committee)

Events Coordinator

To collect, collate events and advise members through the Past Times magazine, website and direct mail or email. Events thus noted are then available for members to use their concessionally licensed vehicle. Note that any member can arrange an event at any time, but it is advisable to liaise with the Events Coordinator and have it listed in the monthly run sheet. (Member Management Committee)

Committee Member

To participate on the management committee of the club to manage the affairs of the club. To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the club complies with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, the Constitution and Rules of the club and the by-laws (if any). (Member Management Committee)

Magazine Editor

To receive information from various committee members, articles from members and other sources as required for inclusion into the Past Times Magazine. Constructs the layout and edits all received contributions for the Past Times to be print ready.

Scrutineer

To examine members vehicles to be assessed for originality. Arrange for periodic inspections, provide advice generally on vehicle condition.

Librarian To maintain the library in good order, chase up outstanding loan books, catalogue new donations and record the donors inside the book covers promote the library from time to time.

Club Historian

To maintain a knowledge and document the key people and events that occur in the club. Generally, a member with a longstanding historic knowledge of the club.

Publisher

To send out by post Past Time magazines to members each month, with the magazine and cover sheets printed.

Dating Officer

To ascertain what category concessional vehicles are licensed for.

Building Manager

To arrange and manage major maintenance and improvements to the clubroom and grounds. Coordinate busy bee activities.

Club Caretaker

To maintain the grounds and building in a fit for purpose state notwithstanding busy bee's occurring from time to time. To maintain a register of all club assets and advise when replacement and or repair is required.

Raffle Coordinator

To coordinate the monthly raffle and conscripts help for tickets sold during the monthly meeting.

Kitchen Manager

To ensure that there is tea, coffee, milk, sugar, and cool drinks available for members at monthly meetings and other times as required. Keeps the kitchen, fridge clean and well stocked.

Swap meet organiser

Arranges for the booking of a suitable venue, hires equipment as needed, arranges for advertising, food, drinks, and refreshments as needed. Organises labour for setting up the swap meet and demobilising, also labour on the day of the swapmeet.

Merchandising Manager

To purchase and manage stocks of suitable regalia for members to purchase at cost.

Workshop Manager

To coordinate the activities of the Wednesday and Saturday workshop sessions. Liaise with members and workshop participants to assess and schedule work and projects. Audits safety periodically and assesses equipment as fit for purpose.

Webmaster

To maintain the club's website <http://www.vaawa.org.au/> and Facebook page with latest events, magazines and club information ensuring all content remains relevant and up to date.

CMC Delegate

To represent the club at Council of Motoring Club meetings, be the contact point and keep the committee and members informed of relevant information.



Article from the Secretary/Registrar

Hello everyone.

We are getting to that time of year where we need to start the process for electing a new committee.

Critical dates.

The AGM will be held on the 13th of July at the clubrooms – (Covid dependant of course)

Cut-off date for nomination for elected reps is 15th of June 2021.

Rules as per Division 3 of the VAAWA Constitution - see attached.

- A member who wishes to be considered for election to the committee at the annual general meeting must nominate for election by sending written notice of the nomination to the secretary at least 28 days before the annual general meeting.
- If there is **no** nomination for a position, the chairperson of the meeting may call for nominations from the ordinary members at the meeting.
Please note that once written nominations are in for various positions there can be NO nominations from the floor at the AGM for that position.

Thanks

Jason Ferris
Secretary and Registrar
Vintage Automobile Association
<http://www.vaawa.org.au/>
0475 625 209



Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc.

2021/2022 Nomination Form

Please return to:

Secretary V.A.A. of W.A. P.O. BOX 1399 MIDLAND DC 6936 WA or email secretary@vaawa.org.au

I wish to nominate the following person for the position of _____

NAME OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED _____

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING _____

SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON NOMINATING _____

DATE ____/____/____

Note all written nomination MUST be in the hand of the Secretary Tuesday 15th of June 2021



MEMBERS PROFILE

Hello all, our names are Ron and Dorothy Dunn. I was born in Mount Gambier in South Australia and Dorothy was born in Junee in NSW but spent most of her early life in Mount Gambier.

After we were married and with our first daughter (we have three girls) we moved to Whyalla in S.A In 1969 as I had gained a position with the BHP company as foreman in the power plant.

Dorothy gained employment as a Supervisor with an office cleaning company.

We enjoyed a very happy 25 years there.

I took up Glider flying not long after arriving and built my own sailplane and gained an Instructors rating.

Dorothy became involved with the Disabled people's Association as van driver and carer also as a court companion.

After a trip to America to visit the Oshkosh air show, we moved to Port Pirie around 160 km away and started a recreational flight school as I had previously gained a Chief Instructors rating.

We ran the school for 15 years with three aircraft. However, I was forced to retire with my hearing loss problem.

Around this time, Dorothy's sister wanted us to move over to Midland as her husband was now in a home with dementia. We both joined the club a few months ago and we really enjoy the atmosphere and friendship.

We have been to several club events and has a great time.

I do not have a club related car at to moment but will be looking to purchase a C class Mercedes in the coming month and be assured it will be attending many club events.



Ron & Dorothy Dunn

Run to Swan View Tavern and lunch, 305 Morrison road, Swan View

16th May 2021

Meet at the club rooms at 11am for a small run into the hills

or

if it's raining meet at the tavern .

Lunch at 12noon

Mud map available at meeting or at the clubrooms on the day.

Debbie Paine

0433365886

CMC Delegate - Frank Ferrari

Hi VAA members

A) The CMC advised that Paul Markham will not be running this event next year. "Support is still available from a number of delegates but need a new lead. Options are another club member takes charge, CMC funds this role or a club is paid to do this."

B) Replacement secretary needed for CMC - Neville is prepared to continue to August AGM but a new secretary is then required. Workload will be easier once Wild Apricot system is up and running. "If we cannot find a replacement secretary, we may have to pay someone."

C) A meeting with DoT is scheduled to discuss Code 404 further

Cynthia says: "I am writing this piece for the magazine and am hoping this will be of interest, if so, I will follow each month with interesting facts happening in the year of a specific club car".

This month's car of interest is the Holden HR series 1967 sedan.

Featured in the photo is Rob Hyde's pride and joy.



The following events all happened in the year this car was first on the market.

Hope these snippets are of interest.

Harold Holt was Prime Minister and in the year he disappeared while swimming near Portsea Victoria.

Interim PM John McEwen announces he will not serve in the government triggering a leadership crisis.

The Post code system of postal address coding is introduced throughout Australia.

John Farnham releases his first number 1 "Sadie (The cleaning lady)"

New 5-dollar note goes into circulation.

First Boeing 737 makes its maiden flight.

Donald Campbell was killed driving Jet powered boat 'Bluebird' trying to beat his own water speed record.

First National Polio Immunisation campaign using Sabin Oral Vaccine.

Joan Lindsay's 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' is published.

First live TV broadcast of a football Grand Final in Australia, screened the 1967 NSWRL seasons Grand Final between Canterbury-Bankstown and South Sydney at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Jackie Stewart won the Australian Grand Prix.

Roy Emerson defeated Arthur Ashe in Australian Open tennis.

Cynthia Payne

A big thank you to Cynthia Payne for providing this article. - *Loris*

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BUNNAWARRA STATION - YALGOO

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST – MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2021

Take some time out and come along to the above Club Run. This will take you away from the Huggle and Bussell of everyday life.

At the moment numbers are needed as this will also incorporate a BUSY BEE at the property.

Bring your own caravan, camper, tent or even a swag and sleep in the barn.

Limited accommodation on the site with limited Telstra service. 1st in best dressed. Please book with Peter 0418 914 617

Saturday Night - Back to 1950's Barn Dance Night will be held in the shearing shed.

Ladies bring your partners in period dress or just turn up.

Gents - jeans/boots and hat.

During the stay we have a major item for those interested in helping to stand up a CRANE.

We are trying to obtain a front end loader along with the Matatu loader and a bob cat.

We will try to dig under one side of the crane to stand this up.

HELP!!! People with experience required PLEASE !!

2nd is to repair shearing shed equipment.



For more information, please contact Peter 0418 914 617 or Keith Agar 0417 966 862

For Sale

We are looking for expressions of interest in purchasing this Durant Rugby from the club. Your committee believe that the workshop may not have the space or time to undertake a full restoration in the short to medium term. The car was donated to the club without condition and it would be great if a club member were to purchase it and restore the car. It appears to be complete, and the engine turns over and the workshop may attempt to get it running over the next few weeks.

Please contact Bob D'Jong or Tony Warner if you are interested.

Kind Regards,

Tony Warner

President



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'NOT QUITE A MID WEEK RUN'

It was a perfect day for a 'Not quite a Mid Week Run', Thursday 22 April 2021. 8 cars and 13 people left the VAA Club Rooms at 9:30 to partake in a 'mystery' run.

Heading north, we turned off at Bullsbrook and wound our way through the lovely Lower Chittering.

First stop was to look at the progress being made on the Divine Mercy Catholic Church, then onward toward Bindoon where we all parked up and enjoyed lunch at the famous Bindoon Bakehaus.

Thank you everyone for coming, it was an enjoyable outing. Just a reminder to you all, ANYONE can organise a run through the week, it can be on ANY day. You just need to let [Pauline Velden](#) know and she will put it on the calendar to be advertised to the member community.



The Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Lower Chittering



Brian White, Rob Hyde, Anne and Jenny and friends of Brian



Tony Warner, Brian White, Jenny Perry and Kerry White



Greta Jonnson and his Thunderbird



Rob Popiel and his Jensen Healy



Members at lunch: Jenny and Ron Perry, Brian and Kerry White, Brian Tucker and his two friends Anne and Jenny, Brian Pilton, Rob Hyde, Greta Jonnson, Cynthia Paine, Tony Warner and Loris Cooper.



After the rain soaked Curtin Car Show it was a delightful day at Ascot weather wise for the Shannons classic car show sunny but not too hot. In attendance were Barry & Dot Ryle with their Holden Stateman Deville, Bill Redeckis in his 1937 Ford sedan, Jon & Sandy Ramirez in their Ford Gt Falcon, John Della Bosca in his GTS Monaro, Brian Tucker, Ford Mustang, Graham & Bo Hough in his Mercedes, Tony Warner 1963 Daimler V8, Loris Cooper 1986 Daimler XJ6 1986 and of course Steve and Pauline Velden in their Falcon Coupe.

Also at the show I saw the following members, Kevin Lockyer with the HCVC and of course hi International truck, Gretar Jonnson in his Ford showing with the ACE Ford club, Dave Currell, Peter Goldsmith, Ron & Jessica Bracken, Peter Callo with his Lambo and Ray with Val and two of their grandchildren. It was a great day weatherwise the only downside apart from being locked in for 6 hours was the long wait to get a coffee and the price of a bottle of water \$5.00 ! next time I will take an esky full of the clubs cool drinks and sell them at the usual cost of \$1.00 ☺

Tony Warner



RILEY PROGRESS

We are still making quite good progress with the car but it has mostly been off site as the car is at the upholsterers. I went up last week to check on its progress and have to admit it is looking good. The vinyl roof has been fitted and looks great, considering this is the first Riley roof he has done it is very good and a credit to the mans skill. He has also replaced the headlining and has also commenced covering the seating, while I was there he was working on the door shuts again everything is looking good. There were a few bits missing that we had to make and we delivered them last Friday. The word is that we should get the car back at the end of this week so it should be in the workshop for viewing at the next meeting. Once there we will start refitting all the hanging panels, ie the doors, side panels, boot and bonnet. Bob has a bit of work to do mechanically which should make it driveable and we will then return it to the upholsterer to fit the door cards and any other minor trimming that will be required. It is getting close to the point where one of us needs to indicate whether there is any serious interest in buying the car. Looking at some of the Rileys at the Riley Car Club it should be a very attractive and useable car when finished. Start saving and get ready to make an offer the Committee cannot refuse.

Alan Warner

FOR SALE

This vehicle is in very good original condition with no modifications.
Price \$29k neg.
Please contact John 0417988355.



I met a guy today who has a heap of early dodges 1924 & 1928 I believe and a 1940+ not sure on year there is loads of gear engines, gear boxes, chassis, spare doors the list goes on. His name is Tony and his number 0417813227. If some one needs parts or wants a new project you can get every car and every part for \$3000 or he will split them. This is a good find for someone and only in Kenwick.

Regards
Graham Bertolini

WANTED Truck rims 5 stud, 1 3/4" hole with 5 7/8" centre hole and approx. 5" wide for 7.00 x 20 tyre to suit 1940's Dodge. If able to help please contact M Davey 96201245 or email: mmdavey@westnet.com.au Maitland

WANTED I'm still looking for a Stromberg carby for a 186 red motor Regards *Kevin Sadler* Mob 0403004032
Email: whataddressisit2014@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

FRONT INNER WHEEL BEARING NEW (NOS) incorrect Ebay purchase Should suit Chevy from 30's to 50's and possibly a Buick, Pontiac, Olds. Cup overall outside diameter 2 15/16th 75mm Centre spindle/stub axle hole 1 3/16th (30mm)
2 x **909002** kit Standard ball bearing roller bearing kit (3 piece 502 cone 602 cup) Sell \$70 each
2 x **909002 R kit** (Bower) This set is a Modern "Tapered roller bearing" version of 909002 kit above.
2piece (Cup and tapered roller) These are hard to find and retail about \$120 each (sell \$90 each)

OUTER FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS

4 x **9194S cup with 09074 cone. Timken** "Tapered roller bearing" (to replace ball bearing part number 909501, 909601 and 909701). **THE 09194S CUP** is almost impossible to find In Australia (retails \$125) due to its odd cup size of Overall diameter 2.0820" or 52.883mm.....Tapered cone (09074) centre hole has spindle shaft size of 3/4" or 19.050mm
\$80 each suit 35-36, 39-52 Olds, and Some Chevs 29-52, Pontiac 33-52, Some Buick 34-36,37-40
Contact SAM 0434205187



For sale Radiator Badges - 1923 and 1925 Oldsmobile in really good condition \$75 each
1938 Pontiac Speedo \$75
Sam 0434205187

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VAA Office Bearers - 2021



* Denotes committee of management

POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	*
Vice President	Keith Agar	0417 966 862	*
Secretary / Registrar	Jason Ferris	0475 625 209	*
Treasurer	Rhonda Barton	0409 880 378	*
Assistant Treasurer	Val Smith	9309 4837	
Scrutineer	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378	*
Assistant Scrutineers	Keith Agar	0417 966 862	*
Assistant Scrutineers	Brett Roberts	0402 233 487	
Assistant Scrutineers	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387	
Building manager	Graham Hough	0408 905 226	*
Caretaker	Mark McKenzie	0400 701 142	
Librarian	Martin Paine	9247 1729	
Club Historian	Ron Perry	9295 3420	
Workshop Manager	Bob D'Jong	0400 064 937	
Magazine Editor	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Events Coordinator	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919	*
Dating Officer	Trevor Harrison	9398 1272	
Kitchen Manager	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270	
Swap Meet organiser	Vacant		
Raffle coordinator	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682	*
Raffle assistants	Elijah, Isabella, Jackson, Macey, Lani & Tyler		
Social media	Vacant		
CMC Delegate	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Committee of management	Ray Smith	0416 018 119	*
Committee of management	Kevin Lockyer	0407 355 245	*

To all members,

It is with much sadness that I inform you of the passing of Charles Heinrich, Charles was a member from 1994 and until last year. A very strong supporter of our club often attending mid week runs.

Charles is survived by his wife Ann.

Should you wish to send a condolence card Ann's address is 198 Ravenscar Street, Double view, 6018

Your club will be sending a card. We will notify you of the funeral when information comes to hand.

Kind Regards,

Tony Warner

President

Vintage Automobile Association

0417 555 073



VAA Club 50th Anniversary - VAA Ladies Planning Committee

An invitation is extended to ALL lady members of the VAA Club to form a 'Think Tank' committee, to plan dates, formulate details of and take responsibility of suitable events to occur throughout 2022. This will be a mammoth task and we would like to make a start now.

Initially, the idea would be able to meet once a month at the club rooms on a Saturday (this day can be adjusted to fit everyone's availability).

FIRST MEETING DATE WILL BE: SATURDAY 22nd MAY, 2021 at 12:30pm...please bring a plate of sandwiches or something suitable to share for a light luncheon.

Could you please contact Loris on: 0402032270 or email: sirol1949@gmail.com to register your interest in participating.

And to start things off, Cheryl Glew has already put forward the suggestion of holding a fashion parade and incorporating vintage clothing in planned events...and has put forth this request to all members.

Wanted

Dear Members,

We would like to borrow Vintage Clothing, male or female for the periods of 1920s through to 1970s.

As part of our 50th anniversary celebrations in 2022, we are thinking of holding a fashion event. Ideally, we would love garments to be modelled, but any garments too fragile or valuable could be displayed. Clothing can include, men's and ladies clothing, formal/informal, dresses, suits, hats, gloves, shoes, handbags, shawls, etc, etc.

If you would like to model your own garments, we are keen for you to walk the runway.

One person will be in charge of keeping your treasures safe and they will be returned after the event.

Please contact: Cheryl Glew on 0432239349 or email: cheryl.glew@outlook.com

Kind regards

Cheryl Glew
VAA Member

More information on the Charger - *on cover page*

The car is a 1976 Chrysler VK Charger "White Knight Special".

The engine is a 265cu Hemi Six coupled to a single rail BorgWarner 4 speed floor shift manual.

It is number 42 of the 200 limited edition cars to come out in 1976.

I bought it in 2016 as an unfinished project and completed it in April 2019 and was licensed shortly afterwards.

The car is presented as factory spec with the only mods being a Holley carb and extractors.

The following is a report on the "White Knight Special";

Total White Knight Special produced. 200

The White Knight Specials were a base model XL Charger with some special features;

VK Charger White Knight Special (option A50):

Following July 1976, Chrysler released 200 limited edition Charger XL cars that were principally a cosmetic treatment inside and out, and featuring a front body spoiler. Half of the production run were painted Arctic White and the rest were painted Amarante Red, with bumpers and grille painted to match. These cars featured the 4.3 L (265 cu in) six-cylinder engine, with a choice of manual or automatic transmission, and interiors were trimmed to a specific combination of white vinyl with red accents.

Only 40 of the Arctic White cars were fitted with the manual transmission.

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