

PAST TIMES

50th ANNIVERSARY 1972 - 2022



MAY 2022

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Alan Warners 1959 Zephyr sedan bought recently and being a bit of a barn find and also being a 1959 Alan gets an extra 5 points every time he uses the car for a club event we hope to see it our often.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all,

Wow, what a month we just had. We started with the Curtin classic car show, followed closely by our Swap meet and our monthly meeting, then the book launch and as I write this, I am at Shannons classic car show. How wonderful it was to see you all supporting your club.

So where do I start ? We had a really nice day out at the Curtin show, with a great showing of some of our cars and the show itself was a nice day out as there was something happening all day on the stage with music and dancing.

Our swap meet was a revelation with what I thought was a record number of members cars in attendance, Domenic's Austin Seven won the people choice so well-done Domenic, well deserved especially as the car was restored mainly in our workshop. We had an abundance of helpers on the day, too many to really mention by name but a great but big thank you from myself and our swap meet organiser Ray Smith.

While we did not make as much as we perhaps might have without Covid, we did nett about \$3200.00. We also learnt a lot with this new venue which was aided by Domenic who had a relationship with the venue, we reckon that the next Swap Meet will be slicker than usual.

Then two weeks later we had our book launch and celebration of the twenty years since the club rooms were opened, and what a day it turned out to be. We had over 40 cars from members turn up, I believe we must have had about 100 people who came for afternoon tea as well, and boy oh boy the tables were loaded with food, thankfully mostly all eaten by our members and guests. Again, we had an abundance of members who helped out on the day, marshalling cars, providing food and generally being your wonderful selves. It certainly made me proud to be your President, so thank you one and all. I said on the day that I had little to do with the book on the history of the club, other than to nag a few past Presidents to contribute. Almost all the work constructing this book was done by Loris, my partner in crime, my heartfelt thanks to Loris for doing what I believe is a true and correct record of our first 50 years. I must also thank Cynthia Payne for assembling all of the club physical photos into albums for members to enjoy, at 91 years young Cynthis is an inspiration to me, so thank you very much.

The problem with thanking people is the fear that you will forget someone! I am sure I have forgotten many of you that deserve recognition, but I can say that I do not know of any member who would not help out when asked, so please all of you pat yourselves on the back!

I am sure that Alan will be reporting that the Riley has been sold and by the time you read this, it should be licenced. We are hoping to hand the car over to its new owner at our next meeting, great work by many members I am so happy that the car is staying in the club. See you all at the next meeting.

Kind Regards,

Tony Warner

President

Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc.

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The top 50 points score so far.

Surname	First name	TOTAL SCORE
BRENNI	Troy	260
WARNER	Tony	245
DE JONG	Bob	220
TUCKER	Brian	210
MCKENZIE	Mark	205
EGAN	Terry	200
PAOLIELLO	Domenic	200
DUNN	Ron	175
JONSSON	Gretar	175
EGAN	Peter	160
HYDE	Robert	160
REDECKIS	Bill	160
HOLLIS	Steven Jeffery	155
HOUGH	Graham	150
De Brenni	Lorrell	140
SMITH	Ray	140
COOPER	LORIS	135
Dunn	Dot	130
RODWELL	Brian	130
CURRELL	Dave	130
VELDEN	Stephen	130
STEERE	Martin	125
FERRIS	Jason	125
FANETTI	Daniel	120
EVERETT	Neville	120
WARNER	Alan	115
ATKINSON	Mark	110
PAINE	Martin	100
SWEENEY	Kevin	100
smith	val	95
PILTON	Brian	95
GLEW	Lance	90
Everett	Shirley	90
RYLE	Barry	85
WHATLEY	Jim	85
WARREN	Russell	75
BERKAVICIUS	Paul	75
warner	linda	70
HILL	Michael	65
BRACKEN	Ron	65
SADLER	Kevin	65
POLICH	Tom	65
EDWARDS	Douglas	60
FANETTI	Kathy	60
PERRY	Ron	60
CARTER	Philip	60
SCHROCK	Destry	60
HYDE	Lorraine	60
PINKARD	Justin	60
Velden	Pauline	55
AGAR	Keith	55



Vintage Automobile Association members Glen Hodda, Brian Easterbrook and Judy McIntyre survey the fire damage to their Mundaring clubrooms.

Motoring history destroyed

A LOT of irreplaceable motoring history went up in flames last week when the Mundaring clubrooms of the Vintage Automobile Association were destroyed by fire.

Brigades from Mundaring, Mt Helena, Midland and Parkerville attended the fire, which was reported about 5.30am on October 11.

The VAA's building at the Mundaring recreation ground, and most of its contents, were destroyed.

Among the contents were motoring memorabilia, spare parts and a

library of technical books.

VAA spokesman Andrew Wells said the collection of memorabilia, which included old street signs from around the Mundaring area, and automotive equipment from the 1920s and 1930s, had been built up by donations from club members and members of the public.

Mr Wells said the VAA's library had more than 2000 technical manuals and reference books on vehicles, some dating back to the turn of the century, and many of



The remains of the library that contained more than 2000 technical manuals and reference books.

them were irreplaceable.

"The contents were covered by insurance but it doesn't replace the lost items," he said.

The VAA is now seeking donations of old car manuals or technical books to help rebuild its

collection and anyone who can help is asked to ring Brian Easterbrook on 9274 1421, or club president Rob Steward on 9274 6188.

Police suspect arsonists are to blame for the fire.

FISHERMEN'S
B A S K E T

20th Anniversary of the Opening of the VAA Club Rooms and Book Launch
Sunday 24th April 2022

Wow, what a great day. I am lost for words.....Members you did your Club proud.

An outstanding turnout with some 40 cars and between 80 and 120 members and their friends coming to the event.

We also had a bus load of residents from Morrison Lodge, and their carers attended. Carla Rowe from Morrison Lodge helped coordinate the pickup of the residents from Morrison Lodge and provided the assistance of carers to help transport the residents from and back to the Lodge, on the day.

Thank you

Brett and Sue Mc Pherson and driver Neil from the Bus Preservation Society came on board and provided the transport with the 1999 Mercedes Benz bus for the residents in one of their beautiful old buses.

We had an abundance of really old cars which was lovely to see especially as we had some that were there twenty years ago so in essence it was an enactment.

We all had such a good time, and it was lovely to see so many life members in attendance, we had, Brian Pilton Ron & Jenny Perry, Ian and Maria Medcraft, Willie Siroen also there were Martin and Debbie Payne.

We watched the original video of the opening twenty years ago thanks to Brian and Margaret Pilton.

There were plenty of book sales and by all accounts very well received so well-done Loris for the book project and a big thank you to all of the contributors to it.

I am so looking forward to the next major event which will be the Gala dinner, make sure you book as it will be by ticket only so get in early.

Tony Warner



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The day for our 50th anniversary and book launch dawned a fine and sunny day. Members cars parked at the fisherman's reserve were more than for usual events and this really came to light with cars parked at the old railway buildings for the photo take - there were lots of cars in the lineup from the early 1900s to the late 90s.

A lot of work went into getting out clubroom area slick and span.

Great to see some of our senior citizens enjoying the day. The event was well represented by members and other visitors.

Catering seemed to go over well thanks to all members that helped with the supplying and layout.

I think everyone had a great day.

Ron Dunn

**You are Invited to attend the
VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OF WA (INC.)
50th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER
& FASHION PARADE**

**On
Saturday 25th June, 2022**

**At the
GOSNELLS GOLF CLUB
95 Sandringham Promenade
Canningvale, WA**

Arrival Time for pre-dinner drinks: 6:00pm

**Cost: Members & Spouse/Partner..... \$40:00 each
Non-Members \$76:00 each**

Price includes welcome drink and canapes on arrival, entrée, main meal, dessert and
2btl's of wine on each table of 10 – all other drinks to be purchased by guest.

Dress code: Evening wear or smart casual

**(Bookings & payments can be made now, so get in early to secure your seat as there are limited places). State
Govt. Covid regulations at the time will apply**

R.S.V.P: Closing date for bookings and payments is Friday 10th June 2022.

To secure your place, please email VAL SMITH: ray.val.smith@gmail.com

Or alternatively by phoning VAL on 0416 018 119

Payment to be made directly into VAA Account:

BSB: 306 041

Acc. No: 00583650

(PLEASE include your name in the payment reference)

Alternatively, see Val Smith at our next meeting and pay by Credit Card.



Curtin Classic Car Show – Sunday 3rd April 2022

Another great turnout for this annual event. There were 15 club cars and 24 club members that arrived at the club at around 7:00am. Cars left in convoy and travelled to the Trinity College Playing Fields in Waterford. The day turned out to be rather hot, but the gazebo that was set-up for shelter provided everyone with shelter from the sun and heat.

Those members that participated were:

Tony Warner & Loris Cooper in their MK7 Jaguar,
Mark McKenzie in his 1954 Ford Zephyr,
Dougie Edwards in his 1969 Toyota Corolla,
Alan & Linda Warner in their 1965 Austin Princess Van Den Plas, sedan,
Bill Redeckis in his 1937 Ford Sedan,
Gretar Johnsson in his Ford Thunderbird,
Brian Tucker in his 1973 Holden Statesman,
Bob De Jong in his 1951 Citroen,
Barry & Dorothy Ryle in their 1976 Holden Caprice, towing their caravan,
Steven & Nicole Hollis in their 1951 Riley,
Graham Hough in his 1988 Mercedes Coupe,
Ron Bracken and daughter Jess in their 1972, Holden Kingswood,
Troy & Lorelle De Brenni in their 1956 Humber Snipe,
Peter Egan in his 1963 Holden EH Premier,
Jim Whately in his 1966 Holden Premier.

Also in attendance were Ray and Val Smith and Trevor Harrison.

Everyone enjoyed the day and the company. The day was full of great music and dancing, and as well many stalls.



1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN

THE BLUE DRAGGER 1973 -1975

The Blue Dragger is the name given to the 1929 Chevy by Allan Caddy (Magazine editor in 1973) after its performance at various events including the York event which was the first VAA event. (See page 61 “The Clubs First Rally” PAST TIMES 50th Anniversary book) Also on the front and back cover, it is the car on the left.

Martin and Roger Paine restored this car in 1972. In 1975 a farmer from the south coast area became the 3rd owner. After spending many years in a shed, the car then spent many years with 2 caring owners from the wheat belt. 5 owners in 93 years.

These three pictures were taken on the 20th April 2022; The Chev is in its original restored condition. *Martin Paine*

MARTIN AND ROGER PAINE



STEVE

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DEBORAH

CURRENT

OWNERS



MINUTES FOR THE VAA of W.A. Monthly General Meeting
Meeting at Clubrooms 19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 12th April 2022.

Open Meeting	Meeting opened at 8.02pm. Tony Warner reminded members of Covid19 requirements, QR check-in, wear a mask at all times, isolate if not feeling well.
Members Present	As per meeting book
Apologies	Paul Berkavicius, Peter Goldsmith, Justin Pinkard, Lester D'Souza, Brett Roberts, Michael Hill, Delray Hill, Larny Hill, Macey Hill, Peter Egan.
Visitors	Jo & Ron Quinn – owners of a Ford XY, an LX Torana, 56 and 63 Ford F100, XJS Jaguar, 68 Impala, 66 Mustang. Danny – 1967 Mk1 Cortina & TD Gemini. Rod Hartshorn has a XB Ford ute. Gary & Annie own a 1979 XD Falcon.
Previous minutes	Ron Dunn moved a motion that the previous minutes be accepted as a true and correct record, seconded by Martin Payne, passed by vote. The motion was carried.
Business arising	No business arising from the minutes.
Correspondence	<p>Martin Steere reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x Shannon's Insurance Brochure 1 x Bankwest Club Bank Account Statement 1 x DOT, Club trailer rego renewal notice. 1 x AVVVA of WA March Newsletter. 1 x Letter from City of Swan 31/3/22 re: Proposed amendment to lot111,112 & 115 Helen St. 1 x Member Application from Phillip Bonis 1 x Email on 31/3/22 from Joe Mangold applying for a membership. 1 x email from Tony(Anthony) Kelly applying for membership. <p>Multiple emails from Fred Singleton confirming that the AVVVA Newsletter will be emailed in future and conversely the VAAofWA Magazine will be emailed to the AVVVA.</p> <p>Multiple emails from Isaac Gallagher regarding Classic Cars for a Film Movie Set. Please see Martin after the meeting if interested.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Val Smith reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The Club Bank Balance at 12.04.2022 = \$20, 932.60 * Cash Banked from the Gate takings at the Swap Meet = \$3,349.70 * A \$500 account was paid to the Italian Club for the Venue Hire. * The takings from the Till at the Swap meet = \$1,652.95 * We expect the Profit to be around \$4,000 after expenses. * Val thanked everyone for their help at the Swap Meet. *Gala dinner tickets are now available from Val for those who have paid. * Invoices are being sent out for your membership renewal. The invoices are being emailed from the MYOB system. Members were reminded to watch out for the renewal invoice and to pay their fees promptly to ensure they are current financial members. *Tony Warner reminded that it is a DOT requirement for all Club members to be financial members by July 1st to maintain their Cars concessional licence status. <p>*Outgoing Payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Corp Rates : \$242.95 Picasso Print : \$191.40 Minuteman Press : \$14.00 Rob Hyde, Valentines Day chocolates : \$55.40 Dave Currell, Badges : \$201.96 Tony Warner, \$383.66 for Swap meet, Riley, postal costs, Printing, Face shields. Shirley Everett, \$588.62 for Swap meet supplies. Not all purchased items were used at the Swap meet so will be returned to Club stock and profit figures adjusted accordingly. Kitchen & Raffle supplies : \$64.86 DOT Club trailer licence renewal : \$81.50 <p>A motion moved by Steven Hollows to accept the report and make payments accordingly, seconded by Kevin Sweeny. The motion was passed by a majority vote.</p>

Events	<p>Loris Cooper reported:</p> <p>*Loris recapped on recent events, firstly on the 19th March was the Drive-In Movie night which was a success with members in 14 Classic cars turning up. On a sad note, on the same day a group of members attended Scott Barton's funeral.</p> <p>* The Curtin Radio Car Show on the 3rd April was well attended with 14 cars and over 20 of our members in attendance.</p> <p>* Saturday the 9th saw many volunteers help set up and pack up ready for the Swap meet next day.</p> <p>* Sunday the 10th was Swap Meet day which was a great success. Loris thanked the over 40 volunteers who helped throughout the day. Over 30 members Cars were on display and the event was enjoyed by all those who came along.</p> <p>* Our next Major Event will be on Sun 24th April which is the 20th Anniversary of the Clubrooms and the Book launch. Starting at the Fishmarket reserve Guildford on Swan St west. Cars will be leaving at 1.45pm for the Club Rooms via Midland. Old cars can park in the back yard with overflow parking in Helen St. At 3pm Tony Warner will launch the "Past Times" book and the book will be available to purchase on the day for \$35. Afternoon tea will be served. A show of hands indicated at least 15 old cars will be coming along.</p> <p>*On the 1st of May is the Shannon's Classic car show.</p> <p>* Sat 7th May at 12.30pm is the Events Planning meeting. A trial run through of the Gala Dinner Fashion parade. Anyone who has offered to be a model will need to be at the meeting.</p> <p>* On Thurs 12th May is our Mid-week run called the "Claytons Run" leaving at 9.30am. Thanks to Mark Atkinson for organising this. The run will pass through Noble Falls, Chidlow and Mt Helena with stops along the way. Bring a picnic morning tea and Lunch.</p> <p>* On Sunday 22nd of May is Car inspection day and Cancer Council Big morning tea with donations for this cause gladly accepted.</p> <p>* Please don't forget to get your Gala Dinner tickets which are available now for purchase, at this stage there are around 110 tickets available.</p> <p>* If you don't have a Club shirt or hat, please see Loris. We have a good range of Club Merchandise.</p>
Library	<p>Martin Paine – Spoke about the magazines. Domenic Paoliello won the People's choice best car of the show.</p>
Swap Meet 2022	<p>Ray Smith reported: Firstly Ray thanked everyone for their help at Swap meet. Ray praised the volunteers who gave up a lot of their own time in the lead up to and including the Saturday preparation and the Sunday of the event. With it being the first time at the new Venue there were things to be learnt. Ray mentioned that there was a lot of compliance paper work due to Covid19 and restrictions on numbers of people on site. Overall the Kitchen worked well. Ray asked the meeting for some feedback. Responses included extra early help at the Gate and with extra people on parking duties.</p> <p>Tony Warner summed up the running of the event by saying "we got more right than we did wrong" and added his thanks to all the volunteers. Applause from the meeting.</p>
Magazine & CMC	<p>Frank Ferrari – not at the meeting. Tony Warner reported that we are now posting a lot less hard copies of the magazine as members are opting to go for an electronic copy. This saves the club \$42 per member.</p>
Vehicle Examiner	<p>Ray Roberts spoke regarding the Car Inspection day on the 22nd of May. Ray encouraged members to bring along their cars for inspection. It's a good opportunity to do a safety check and sometimes find things that the owner was not aware of.</p> <p>Ray also noted that his first C4C inspection was recently carried out on a V8 Torana.</p>
Registrar	<p>Dave Currell reported and presented 9 x new Member Nominations for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philip and Fiona Bonis, owners of a 1985 Jag XJ6, nominated by Bob DeJong. 2. Anthony Kelly – 1985 Mazda 929 Wagon, 1968 Morris Mini and a 1958 Humber Super Snipe, nominated by Martin Steere. 3. Luke Brajkovich – 1976 Holden Torana V8 hatchback, nominated by Dom Paoliello. 4. Joe Mangold – 1980 Mercedes W123, 1974 Mercedes W115 and a 1964 Simpson KR51 moped, nominated by Nikki Swales. 5. Rodney Hartshorn – 1974 Ford XB V8 ute, 6. Kevin Wiggins & Erin Stokes – 1970 Ford Fairmont, nominated by Paul Berkovicus. 7. Paul Strestik – 1976 Ford Fairlane, nominated by Paul Berkavicius. 8. Justin & Sheryl Jurkov - 1968 Ford Fairlane 500, nominated by Lance Glew. 9. Ron & Jo Quinn – Falcon XY, an LX Torana, 56 and 63 Ford F100, XJS Jaguar, 68 Impala, 66 Mustang, nominated by Kevin Sweeny.

A motion was moved by Steve Velden to accept the 9 x nominations, seconded by Graham Hough. The motion was passed by a vote.

Welcome to our new members!

An outline of Club membership at the 10th April 2022.

There are now around 670 vehicles in our Club.

There are 4 x Veteran, 42 x Vintage, 73 x Post Vintage and 537 x Invitation cars in the Club.

We have 284 members with 171 spouses and partners, totalling 459.

Since 1st July 2021 we have added 58 new members, spouses and partners!

Building Report	<p>Graham Hough reported: Amazing things have been done at the Club recently. The Workshop ceiling has now been lined and insulated. The materials were kindly donated by Rob & Lorraine Hyde. The installation was done by willing helpers, Domenic Paoliello, Mark and Mark, Ricky and others. Peter Goldsmith loaned us the scaffold. Graham thanked Tony Warner for his tireless work and getting things done for the club.</p> <p>Graham said it's such a pleasure to belong to a club that does so much with each other and for each other. There was loud applause from the meeting.</p> <p>The crossover task was mentioned and will be the next project to be tackled.</p>
Workshop Report	<p>Bob de Jong reported: Going well , with a steady flow of work. Tony Warner explained for the benefit of new members that the workshop days are Wednesday and Saturdays from 9am till 1pm ish. The morning tea is a highlight but a lot of good work gets done in the workshop and is a great place to work together on car projects.</p>
General business	<p>*Loris Cooper suggested a Club run to the Bolgart Hotel and asked for a volunteer to organize this event. Steve Velden put his hand up and volunteered – watch this space.</p> <p>*The Swap Meet Rare Spares Raffle: Drawn at the meeting, Ticket # Blue D02. The Raffle raised \$95.00. The prize was a voucher for \$200 donated by Rare Spares.</p> <p>Dave Currell tried to contact by phone the Raffle winner, with no luck.</p> <p>*Tony Warner raised the Shannon's Car show Event on Sunday the 1st of May.</p> <p>A show of hands was called for members who intended to go with their Cars. 7 x members indicated interest. More discussion regarding arrangements is needed.</p> <p>*Graham Hough asked if anyone could recommend a Concreter/Grano worker for the driveway crossover task.</p> <p>*The Display Car – Alan Warners 1958 Ford Zephyr. Fortunately it didn't need a lot of work apart from new hoses, new brakes, new tyres and some upholstery repairs. It drives surprisingly well considering it sat in a shed for over 30 years. Pre 1960 helps with the points also!</p> <p>Domenic Raffle draw: Money Raised \$200 ! First draw, ticket # Red A14 – Peter Callow, Blk D44 – Pauline Velden, Blk D71 – Mark McKenzie, Last ticket draw, Org C42 – Pauline Velden.</p> <p>Happy Easter everyone, drive safe and remember it's a Double demerit point weekend.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>General meeting on 10th May 2022 at 8pm.</p>
Close Meeting	<p>Closed at 8.54pm</p>

CAN YOU HELP

**DOES ANYONE KNOW THE WHERE ABOUTS OF,
OR CONTACT DETAILS OF,
OUR FIRST & FOUNDING PRESIDENT
DOUG BARBER**

**If so, could you please contact
Loris Cooper, VAA Events Coordinator,
by phoning: 0402 032 270**



From The Workshop

RILEY PROGRESS

Well we seem to have finally got there. Tony is taking the Riley for inspection prior to having it licensed on Tuesday. We do keep finding minor things to adjust or put right but at long last we are confident that it is ready for its new owner. Apart from freeing up some workshop space this will also put the money spent back into the Club along with a small profit to help top up our bank account. It has taken quite a lot longer than many of us had anticipated but it has been a great learning experience for us. Most of the delays were out of our hands such as waiting for deliveries from the UK during Covid. This was highlighted when we found the repair cost of the over riders was more than the cost of new replacement ones from the Riley RM Club. The other lengthy delay which tested our patience was the steering wheel which seemed to take forever, the end result made it worthwhile though and I would like to thank Warren and Bob for persevering with that. Anyway all's well that ends well and we have ended up with a nice motor car for one of our members. In closing I would like to personally thank the following for their assistance with this project. As is usual I am sure I have missed someone so please accept my apologies, we had so much help over a lengthy period it is almost impossible to remember everyone.

Riley Helpers That I Can Remember

Mark Mc Kenzie, Mark Atkinson, Pauline Velden, Jason Ferris, Bob De Jong, Neville Everett, Warren Hutchins, Graham Hough, Bruce Swarbrick, Dave Currell, Tony Warner, Rick Hanson, Rob Popiel, Jim Whatley, Ron Dunn, Loris Cooper, Robert Maier, Robert Hyde

Well done and many thanks to you all

HYDEN WEEKENDER

I have been in touch with the organisers of the Hyden 100th Anniversary celebrations and have been informed that the weekend of the actual celebration has all the local accommodation booked out. The organisers have allocated the weekend of the 10th and 11th of September for a celebration of mainly Historic vehicles which would include cars, motorcycles, trucks, tractors etc and they would appreciate our participation. As a group we need to determine what level our involvement will be for example how many would be intending to go, what vehicles would they take, do we book accommodation or will everyone book their own. Bearing in mind if we book on anyone's behalf they will need to be committed and will be required to pay in advance. If anyone would like to go and has any questions or suggestions on how to manage this please let either myself or someone on the Committee know so we can be properly organised come the day.

Bunbury Weekender

Similar questions here as well. As previously posted we intend to travel to Dandalup and visit a private museum there before staying in Bunbury overnight and going to the Dardanup Heritage Park on Sunday. There is also the option of going to the Bunbury Motor Museum if time allows or staying over on Sunday night to fit that in as well. I have been informed that when the Club previously visited Bunbury everyone booked their own accommodation, I am happy to organise something as a group if that's preferred but again I will need to know numbers and type of accommodation preferred.

I will be asking questions at this month's meeting and hopefully getting at least a show of hands to determine a level of interest for both events. Any questions or suggestions to Alan Warner 0407886141 or awarner@westnet.com.au

Thanks

Alan

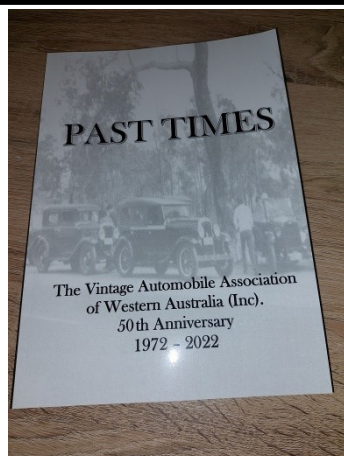


NON VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2022
50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

MTH	Date	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
May	1 st	Sun	We will be meeting at Hungry Jacks on the GEH near Resolution Drive at 9:00am as we need to be in place by 9:30	Shannon's/Perth Classic Car Show. The VAA traditionally attend this Annual event	Ascot Race-course please note that we need to remain in place until 3:00pm so please be prepared to stay for the day.	Tony Warner	
May	15 th	Sun	TBA	All British Car Day Gingin. The VAA traditionally attend this Annual event	Leave In convoy, from Club Rooms	TBA	

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FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER
& FASHION PARADE
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 (For bookings see article in this magazine)



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LORIS

Membership

Our club continues to grow strongly which is wonderful to see. April saw what must be nearly a record eight nominations approved at the general meeting. It is my pleasure to welcome our new members for April:

Phillip and Fiona BONIS with their 1985 Jaguar XJ6;

Anthony KELLY with a 1985 Mazda 929 Station Wagon, a 1968 Morris Mini and a 1958 Humber Super Snipe;

Luke BRAJKOVICH who has a 1976 Holden Torana V8 Coupe;

Joe MANGOLD who owns a 1980 Mercedes W123, a 1974 Mercedes W115 and a 1964 Simpson KR51 moped;

Rodney HARTSHORN and Marilyn DAVIES with their 1974 Ford XB ute;

Kevin WIGGINS and Erin STOKES who have a 1970 FORD Fairmont;

Paul SRESTIK with a 1976 FORD Fairlane; and

Justin and Sheryl JERKOV. They have a 1968 FORD Fairlane 500.

Outline of club membership as of 1 May 2022:

Membership Type	Member	Spous	Partner	Total
Life Members	9	6	1	16
Single Full Members	104	-	-	103
Double Full Members	169	146	21	330
Associate Members	1	-	-	1
Total	283	149	22	450
<i>Joined since 1/7/2021</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>56</i>

Summary of current member vehicles as of 30 March 2022:

Vehicle Category	Full	Conc.	Unlic.	?	Total
Veteran		2	-	2	4
Vintage	3	22	4	13	42
Post Vintage	7	52	2	12	73
Invitation	82	396	33	29	540
?	-	-	1	1	2
Total	92	472	40	57	661

Dave

Registrar

Perth Carburettor Specialists

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www.perthcarburettorspecialists.com.au



Wanted 235 Chevy blue flame engine.
Complete if possible.

Regards

Kevin Sadler

M/ph 0403004032

For Sale Chev front (outer) wheel bearing Mid
30's -1955

2 sets NOS Never Used in original boxes

1 set to suit both sides Roller bearing (3
piece) (\$150 both)

1 Set to suit both sides Tapered Roller bearing
(2 piece) Rare to find (\$180 both)

Contact **Sam 0434205187**

Vehicle Modifications

Interest in the new C4C concessional licensing scheme is increasing. Nine members now have vehicles licensed under the scheme because their vehicles are modified, or they find the logbook system for usage better suits them. This has put increased focus on vehicle modifications.

The owner is entirely responsible for ensuring Code 404 vehicles remain standard and C4C vehicles have required permits for any modifications.

I thought it may be helpful to advise members what changes can be made without specific approval. The following changes are acceptable for both schemes and do not require approval if they comply with the applicable legislation.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional lighting.Air conditioners.Air shock absorbers.Alarm systems.Badge bars.Body markings and speed striping.Change of vehicle colour (see Note below).Engine change (like for like only - see Note below).Mesh stone shields for wind screens and lamps.Mud spats and pebble guards.Optional manufacturer seating.Radio and stereo systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rear-view mirrors.Roof racks.Seat belts for pre-1969 cars (not full harness types).Single tone air horns.Stabiliser bars.Sun visors.Torque rods and traction bars (not semi-tramp types).Towbars.Tyre size and aspect ratio.Venetian blinds and other internal screening systems are allowed, subject to a clear view to the rear.
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If you change any of the registration information (colour, engine number ...) you should submit a Change of Vehicle Details (E36) form to the Department of Transport and advise the club registrar to ensure records are accurate and match your vehicle.

All other changes and modifications will require inspection and approval. This also applies to driving a fully licensed vehicle. Without a modification permit, you are at serious risk of your vehicle not being insured. Most changes we have seen and likely to be undertaken by our members are regarded as simple modifications to a light vehicle and approval is straight forward. A Modification Permit is required from the Department of Transport (\$73.80) and an Authorised Inspection Station must approve the modifications (\$162.30).

The definition and requirements of modifications is well covered on the Department of Transport website here <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/modify-or-construct-a-vehicle.asp> and more details on both concessional licensing schemes can be seen on our club website here <http://www.vaawa.org.au/concessionallicense.html>

Dave

Registrar

VAA Office Bearers 2022

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

2022

Tuesday, 28th June

at 7:30pm at the Club Rooms

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

AUSTIN HEALEY 1964 Sprite

unrestored

The Austin Healey was a small open sports car which was produced in the United Kingdom from 1958 to 1971. The Sprite was announced to the press in Monte Carlo by the British Motor Corporation on 20th May 1958 two day after the Monte Carlo Grand Prix. The Sprite quickly became affectionately known as the "Frogeye" in the UK and the "Bugeye" in the USA, because it's headlights were prominently mounted on top of the bonnet. There were no exterior door handles, and no boot lid and access to the spare wheel and luggage was achieved by tilting the seat-backs forward, a process likened to pot holing by many owners.



The Royal Australian Air Force takes delivery of its first two Mirage Fighter Jets.

The first double decker carriages trial runs on the Sydney rail network.

Cyclone Dora strikes N.W. Queensland.

The editors of OZ Magazine are charged with obscene copy The Beatles 1964 World tour reached Australia.

First troops sent to Vietnam War.

Prime Minister R inert Menzies announces the introduction of compulsory Military Service for men aged from 18 to 25 years of age.

N.S.W. Became the last state to increase the road speed limit in built up areas from 30 mph to 35mph (56klsph)

Rupert Murdoch starts the Australian newspaper.

Australian Tennis players regain the Davis Cup, defeating the USA.

Dawn Fraser wins her third consecutive Olympic 100 metres freestyle golf medal in Tokyo.

First episode of 'Homicide' screens in Melbourne, the show lasted 12 years.

Cynthia

Hi Members

All the Renewal Invoices for the 2022-2023 Membership Fees have now been emailed or posted. Can you please let me know if you have not received your Invoice.

If you have purchased tickets to the Gala Dinner and not received your ticket can you please advise me.

Val

Treasurer

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VAA Swap Meet 2022 April 10th 2022

The 10th April seems so far back now we have since had the 20th anniversary of the opening of the club rooms and book launch on the 24th April.

I feel that the day was a huge success with another new venue, great weather and terrific support from the membership and public. We had additional preparations to contend with due to Covid restrictions. Thankfully some of the restrictions were relaxed a few days beforehand. The change of location gave us a new challenge in that we were unable to move in on the Saturday so it made for a hasty set up from around 5.30 am on the Sunday. This year we were working under lights which made for a welcome change.

Around 40 volunteers helped in preparing and transporting equipment, manning the first aid post, setting up and dismantling, manning the kitchen, ensuring Covid compliance, collecting gate money, parking sellers and buyers, directing traffic, maintaining toilets, selling raffle tickets, coordinating the people's choice award among others. It is easy to see why so many hands are required, especially over about 7 hours. Thanks goes out to all volunteers, especially to all new members like Troy and Lorrell De Brenni who were on gate and traffic direction duty for several hours.

The number and assortment of club cars on display was very impressive and made quite a spectacle when entering the ground. Overall the numbers were down from previous years but speaking to many of the attendees most were very satisfied with the new location and the swap meet in general. Hopefully we can build it up again next year.

We were once again sponsored by Rare Spares with a \$200 gift voucher which was won and awarded to a visitor plus show bags with bottle openers and stickers etc. Aaron was happy to come along and erect the flags and meet our members. Thank you once again to Rare Spares.

Ray Smith

Swap Meet Coordinator

VAA SWAPMEET PEOPLES CHOICE 2022
Congratulations to Domenic Paoliello for
his 1925 Austin 7 Chummy



VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

May 2022

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
May	7 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Planning Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
May	10 th	Tue	7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	VAA CLUB MEETING	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
May	12 th	Thu	9:00am meet 9:30 leave	M/Week Clayton's Run (Noble Falls, Chidlow, Mt Helena)	Club Rooms	Mark Atkinson	0488 775 421
May	22 nd	Sun	8:30am onwards	VAA CAR INSPECTION Bring your car in for its inspection and have morning tea at the same time)	Club Rooms	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387
May	22 nd	Sun	10:00am	VAA AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA Cancer Council Fundraiser 50th Anniversary Event	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
May	28 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Planning Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
June	14 th	Tue	7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	VAA CLUB MEETING	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
June	25 th	Sat	Arrive 6:00pm	GALA DINNER 50th Anniversary Event	Gosnells Golf Club, Canningvale	Loris Cooper & Cheryl Glew	0402 032270 432 239 349
June	28 th	Tue	7:30pm	Committee of Management Meeting	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
July	12 th	Tue	7:00pm BBQ 8:00pm meeting	VAA CLUB MEETING and AGM	Club Rooms	Martin Steere	0407 993 933
July	17 th	Sun	TBA	VAA PRESIDENT'S RUN 50th Anniversary Event	TBA	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

