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**Bryn Jones being taken for a drive in a Ferrari, on his 40th Birthday
by Domenic Paoliello**

VAA Office Bearers - 2020



POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	Assistant Events Co-ordinator	Loris Cooper	0417 555 073
Vice President	Bill Redeckis	0449 237 466	Workshop Manager	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
Secretary	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	Magazine Editor	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087
Registrar	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	Publishing & Distribution	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
Treasurer	Rhonda Barton	0409 880 378	Dating Officer	Trevor Harrison	9398 1272
Assistant Treasurer	Val Smith	9309 4837	Kitchen Manager	Shirley Everett	9331 5464
Scrutineer	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378	Raffle Co-ordinator	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682
Assistant Scrutineers	Ray Roberts Brett Roberts	0438 911 387 0402 233 487	Assistant Raffle Co-ordinators	Elijah, Isabella, Jackson, Macey, Lani & Tyler	
Commercial Scrutineer	Ron Devenish	9457 3788	Swap Meet Organiser	Ray Smith	9309 4837
Building Manager	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378	Assistant Swap Meet Co-ordinator	Robert Hyde	0418 917 133
Caretaker	Mark McKenzie	0400 701 142	Club Merchandise Manager	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270
Librarian	Martin Paine	9247 1729	CMC Delegate	Robert Hyde	0418 917 133
Club Historian	Ron Perry	9295 3420	Web Master & FB Administrator	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
Events Co-ordinator	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919			

**The Saturday Men's Shed is open for members
please check with the committee.**

Tony



AGENDA FOR THE V.A.A.W.A. COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting. 29th September 2020 – 7:30pm

Open Meeting	7:30 pm
Members Present	Tony Warner, Keith Agar, Graeme Barton, Rhonda Barton, Loris Cooper, Dave Currell, Martin Paine, Domenic Paoliello, Bill Redeckis, Pauline Velden
Apologies	Kevin Lockyer
Visitors	Ray and Val Smith for Swap meet 2020 discussion
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Keith seconded by Rhonda, motion carried.
Business arising	The 50 th anniversary is in 2022.
Events	Our insurance covers the club for all property and third parties on events and displays. However, the company must be notified in advance. Pauline gas updated the rolling 12-month plan to April 2021 and will circulate VAA Christmas Lunch has been booked for 6 th December at the Swans Restaurant. The club will subsidise members who will be charged \$20 for the \$32 meal. Kids who contributed to the club during the year will be free.
Finance	Rhonda presented the updated 2020/21 budget.
Building	Security camera quotes deferred until Dom able to instal.
Registrar	New member nomination for Carolyn SPAIN (1925 Alvis) nominated by Dave CURRELL was approved unanimously As of 25/9/2020 233 financial members. 13 previous members have still not renewed for 2020/21 and will now need to renominate. CMS have been advised that 6 of these members showing as having concessional licensed cars are no longer financial. Members have been reluctant to provide DOB so that their birthday can be recognised by the club. It will no longer be pursued. Department of Transport have requested a list of all members with concessional licensed vehicles to audit their records. CMC have scheduled discussions with DOT on potential changes to Code 404 concessional licensing to align with the new C4C scheme.
Workshop	Regarding donated cars: Work is largely complete on the Volvo and it will be licensed and disposed of asap. The Fiat X1/9 restoration is not considered sufficiently worthwhile for the club to fund so it will be offered for sale by blind auction and funding of the restoration. Subject to any feedback from members, the Riley RME restoration will be funded by the club for later sale. A project manager will be sought and anyone interested in the purchase of the completed car to express interest to influence the restoration.
Merchandise	Rhonda has received some options and quotes for new shirts and hats.
Web	Usage increasing again (22%).
Swap meet 2020	As the Polo grounds were not available the swap meet will now be held at the Swan Valley Sporting and Community Club on 22 November. Ray presented and sought volunteers for various required swap meet activities.
50 th Anniversary	Commemorative Name Badges discussion was postponed.
General business	The AGM will be held on 8 th December. The committee will consider aged care centre visits perhaps with the BBQ trailer once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held Tuesday 27 October at 7:30pm.
Close Meeting	9:28 pm



VAA Management Committee 2020

POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	Committee Member 3	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378
Vice President	Bill Redeckis	0449 237 466	Committee Member 4	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Secretary/Registrar	Dave Currell	0419 998 589	Committee Member 5	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682
Treasurer	Rhonda Barton	0409 880 378	Committee Member 6	Keith Agar	0417 966 862
Committee Member 1	Kevin Lockyer	0407 355 245	Committee Member 7	Loris Cooper	0417 555 073
Committee Member 2	Martin Paine	9247 1729			

From the Secretary & Registrars Desk

It is great to have some lovely spring weather to enjoy our vehicles but also some last gasp winter storms that have disrupted some of our activities. I look forward to reading about the overnight run to the Davey's farm and Mukinbudin Rocks.

We have 234 financial members, 8 of whom are new for 2020/21. Anyone that has not paid their renewal will now need to renominate to become members again and CMC have been advised that those with concessionally licensed vehicles are no longer financial members. A very warm welcome to our newest member. Carolyn and Bernie Spain have 1925 Alvis. We look forward to meeting them soon.

Please remember that the October General Meeting WILL be going head 8:00pm Tuesday 13 October at the Bellevue RSL Community and Sporting Club 2 Purton Place Bellevue

(See last month's magazine <http://www.vaawa.org.au/files/Vaa%20Mag%20September%202020.pdf> for a map).

There is plenty of parking and space to easily accommodate our normal numbers within current COVID restrictions. Come early and have a chat over our sausage sizzle. Future meetings will also proceed either at our clubrooms or the RSL. We will see what the announcements on 24 October bring.

The committee have decided that the 2020/21 AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th December 2020. Elsewhere in the Magazine there is some more information in relation to the AGM. Firstly, there is a call for nominations for Office bearers and Committee members for the remainder of 2020/21. This has a brief description of the positions and a nomination form. Nominations needs to be with me by the November General Meeting on 10th November. Please give it serious consideration as new and fresh ideas will be very welcome. Contact me or the current occupant (shown at the front of the magazine or on our website <http://www.vaawa.org.au/contacts.html>). If you would like to know more about a particular position, Secondly, there is a notice of a motion to clarify, improve and correct some aspects of our constitution and rules.

Again, please contact me or Keith Agar if you would like to discuss before the meeting,

Happy and safe classic motoring!

Dave

Wanted to Buy

We are considering storage options for the Clubs restoration car parts. If you have or know of a water tight 20ft Shipping Container for sale, please let me know.

Dave Currell 0419 998 589 dave.currell@iinet.net.au

FOR SALE DJP Sidecar was fitted to a Honda \$2000.00 also Caravan Stoneguard \$150.00
Set of crash bars to suit a 1942 Harley Davidson \$150.00 and Muffler for Royal Enfield C5 \$150.00
Contact Jeff Sieber 0456 057 239



Office Bearer and Committee 2020/21 - Call for nominations

If you would like to become more involved in running out 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 November general meeting (8th of November) This allows time to have the written nominations ready for the AGM on December 8th. 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.

Vice President

To act as the President in all functions in the absence of the President.

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.

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. Provide a set of financials at the end of each financial year for examination by the membership.

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.

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).

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 for the publisher.



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 swap meet.

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.

[Nomination Form Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc.](#)

Please return to: Secretary V.A.A. of W.A. P.O. BOX 1399 MIDLAND DC 6936 WA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020 TUESDAY 8h DECEMBER NOMINATION FORM

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 11th of November 2020



Notice of Motion to make amendments to the Constitution and Rules at the AGM 8th December 2020

Moved: Dave Currell

Seconded: Keith Agar

I move that the Constitution and Rules of the Vintage Automobile Association of W.A. (Inc.) be amended as follows to:

1. Strengthen the mental health objectives.

Amend objective e) from:

To maintain and conduct a Club for the accommodation, entertainment and comfort of the members and their guests and to provide a club-house with amenities and to afford to members and their guests all the usual privileges, advantages and accommodation of a social club.

to

To provide a venue for members to get together for the benefit of the community and themselves.

Amend objective f) from:

To promote good fellowship.

to

To enhance the health and wellbeing of members by supporting and helping one another.

2. Include Events Coordinator on Management Committee

Amend Section 26.1 to

(1.) *The committee members consist of —*

(a) the office holders of the Association (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer).

(b) the Events Co-ordinator; and

(c) at least one ordinary committee member.

3. Clarify Section 8 (Classes of membership) rules to clarify membership particularly honorary life membership numbers.

Amend rules to:

(1) *The Association consists of ordinary members and any associate members provided for under sub rule (2).*

(2) *The Association may have any class of associate membership approved by resolution at a general meeting, including junior membership, senior membership, honorary membership, and life membership.*

(3) *An individual who has not reached the age of 15 years is only eligible to be an associate member.*

(4) *A person can only be an ordinary member or belong to one class of associate membership. An ordinary member has full voting rights and any other rights conferred on members by these rules or approved by resolution at a general meeting or determined by the committee.*

(5) *An associate member has the rights referred to in sub rule (5) other than full voting rights.*

(6) *The number of members of any class is not limited unless otherwise approved by resolution at a general meeting.*

(7) *The spouse or partner of an Ordinary Member shall be entitled to the full rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member and shall not be liable for payment of additional fees.*

(8) *The spouse or partner of a member who dies shall be entitled to assume the membership at the same class and without payment of a nomination fee.*

(9) *Any Ordinary Member of the Association may be nominated as an Honorary Life Member of the Association by an Ordinary Member, such nomination being accepted or rejected by the Committee in line with the by-laws. The nomination shall also require a three-fourths majority of the members at the meeting of the Association,*

(10) *An Honorary Life Member shall be registered by the Secretary, such member not being required to pay any of the Association's fees and being entitled to the full status and rights of an Ordinary Member.*

Fix incorrect references

Fix by correcting format and adding back a Proxies Section that clearly states the club does not support proxies along with references to proxy votes in associated rules:

(1) *The Association does not provide for a member to appoint a proxy to speak or vote on their behalf.*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a massive turn out for the York Car Show this year, seems to me that everyone is keen to get out and about in their classic cars. A few of us decided not to chance a run to York but ended up at Northam instead, we were not the only ones there was almost another classic car event in Northam as well.

As you will know we have decided to use the Bellevue RSL for our October meeting as we can only hold 45 people in our clubrooms under the 1.5 metre social distancing ruling, this is very new for us all so be patient as we navigate our way around a new venue.

Also new is our decision to have our annual Christmas Party off site this year due to falling numbers at our usual Christmas party so hopefully this will be a success.

The workshop continues to go from strength to strength, there is always plenty to do for those who like to get their hands dirty, great to see Domenic's Austin Seven coming back to life again.

The Fiat X19 is to be sold to a member via a silent auction with the condition that the winning bidder funds the Fiat to a driveable condition. Workshop participants will supply their labour free, a new owner only has to fund all of the parts. This is being done to honour the person who donated the car free of charge, so any member wishing to put in a bid for the Fiat and being prepared to fund the restoration, needs to put in a bid via an envelope and hand it to the Secretary on or before the November meeting, when they will be opened. The funds will go to the club general revenue.

Your Committee of management has agreed that the Riley will be restored by the club using club funds. Once restored the car will be offered to club members to purchase, the club expects to make a modest profit on the ultimate sale of this car. At present we are looking for a volunteer to project manage this restoration so if you are interested in taking on this task please contact Bob D'Jong.

Also, if you have a serious objection to your club undertaking this project using club funds, please contact the club secretary or myself with your concerns.

Finally on October the 31st our next door but one neighbour and member Cynthia Payne turns 90. On that day so we are going to have an afternoon tea at 3:00pm to celebrate this wonderful event. So please do call in and wish Cynthia a happy Birthday. For catering purposes please RSVP to Loris Cooper by email sirol1949@gmail.com or phone 0402 032 270.

Until next time happy classic motoring.

Kind regards,

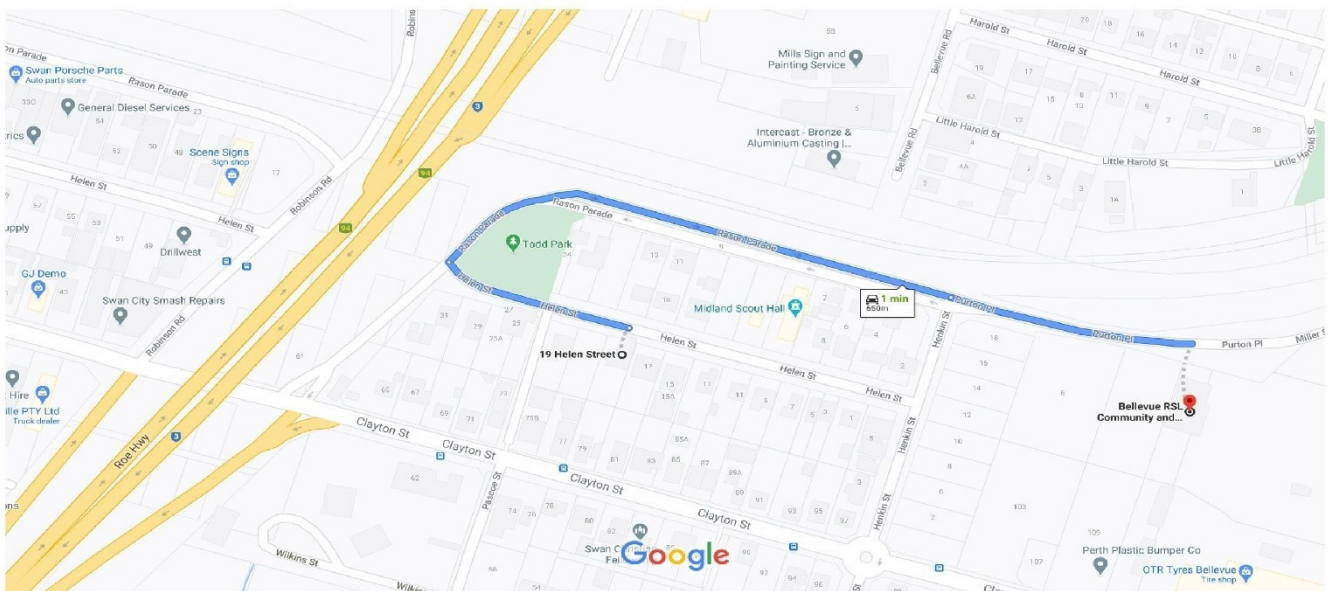
Tony Warner

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



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Drive 650 m, 1 min



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York Motor Show 2020

Story by Jon-Jon Ramirez - Photos by Sandy Wright

With the promise of great weather and an opportunity to take the GT for a nice run, the York Motor Show was an event I didn't want to miss. My friend Zane tagged along with his modern Ford Mustang and we started our cruise through



the tunnel for scientific the purpose of turning fuel into noise and the modern mustang can turn out a tune. As we eased into great eastern highway the car show had already started with classics standing amongst the traffic making their way to York.

We made a pit stop at lakes roadhouse and grabbed a coffee as we waited for the VAA to arrive. President Tony got wind of a two-mile traffic jam into York and decided to head to Northam while we decided forge ahead. The rumour was true as we were met with traffic just out of York and with little air flowing through the radiator the engine temp needle was moving a little too fast for my liking, this coupled with me wishing I used the restroom at the Lakes Roadhouse...my anxiety level was high as I felt something on the car or myself was going to burst.

As we snaked slowly into town we were greeted by a traffic marshal who guided us to park on the grass to be part of the display by the river. York was abuzz showcasing everything from midget race cars to big rigs and everything in between. My knees went weak and became giddy when I saw a De Tomaso Pantera, a machine I coveted when I was a high schooler.

Main street was the main focal point with a gorgeous Hudson displayed in front of the motor museum.



York Motor Show 2020 cont'd

A great service was the fleet of vintage buses that operated throughout the day.

The York Motor show impressed by hosting a diverse range of vehicles and I especially enjoyed the brass era cars and custom creations.





York Motor Show 2020 cont'd



Bryn's 40th Birthday wish

Bryn had always said "For his 40th, he wanted to go to Italy and ride in a Ferrari." This year's events certainly put that out of the question.

So, Celia organised family and friends, and we piled into a bus headed for the Pinelli Estate Winery for a special celebration lunch.

It was a blustery day but the winery looked after us, and moved us indoors due to the weather.

The meal was terrific and Bryn was able to indulge in some of his favourites.

Little did he know that following lunch, Domenic and his red Ferrari would arrive to take him for a jaunt around the Swan Valley.

Bryn sustained a serious head injury when he was 9 years old, this has not stopped him from achieving many milestones in his 40 years.

His latest one being, to lose nearly 40 kg in weight.

This day was not only to celebrate Bryn's birthday but to share and acknowledge some of those special people that have helped him along the way.

"The smile and sparkle in Bryn's eyes when mentioning his Ferrari ride will be there for a long time, and among one of his best experiences ever."

Melissa Arber (Bryn's aunt)



VAA CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 6TH

Our Christmas party this year will be held at:

The Swans Restaurant & Function House

10481 West Swan Road Henley Brook WA

The cost per head is \$32:00, of which the club will subsidize \$12:00 per head, leaving us to pay just \$20.00 each per head.

Below is our menu:

Entrée - Mixed Antipasto platter to share

Glazed Champagne Christmas ham, Jamon & house made chorizo with feta, olives, capsicum dip and garlic bread

Main Course

Roast Beef with red wine jus

Or

Roast Turkey with cranberry

(Both Meals served with roasted potatoes & seasonal Vegetables)

Dessert

Christmas Pudding served with warm butterscotch sauce & vanilla Ice cream

Or

Warm Chocolate Brownie with vanilla Ice cream

Set menu includes tea and coffee buffet station with house made biscuits.

Guests can purchase alcohol and other drinks at the bar on the day of event. We will need numbers of for those attending, so if you intend to go to this function, please pay up front your \$20.00 per head via EFT into the clubs bank account, by November 15th 2020.

BSB: 306-041 ACCOUNT: 0583650

Please ensure you put your name in the description : ie: VELDEN X 2

So come on, get into the Christmas spirit and book your seats early!



VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2020

(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
OCTOBER	4TH	SUN	10AM - 3.00PM	Como Rotary Car Show	Wesley College Cnr Coode & Angelo St South Perth		
OCTOBER	11TH	SUN	8.00AM - 3.00PM	Maurice Brockwell Memorial Run	Motor Museum @ Whiteman Park		
OCTOBER	25th	SUN	8.00AM - 11.30AM	German Car Day Cruise To Dwellingup	CNR Of Plain Street And Nelson Crescent East Perth	Mercedes Car Club Of W.A.	\$5 Per Car
OCTOBER	25th	SUN	9.30AM	ALL Ford Car Cruise	Kingsway Belmont And Cockburn Shopping Centres		\$10 Per Car
OCTOBER	31st	SAT	3:00	Special Birthday Celebrations Cynthia Payne	Club House	Loris Cooper	0417 555 073
November	1ST	SUN	10.00AM - 3.00PM		Mulberry Estate 12 Hamersley Road Caversham		
November	22nd		FROM 6AM	VAA SWAP MEET	Swan Valley Sporting Club	Tony Warner Ray Smith	0417 555 073 0416 018 119
November	24th	SUN	10:00AM - 3:00PM	VINTAGE COLLECTIVE MARKETS IN THE SWAN VALLEY			
November	25th	SUN		Classics on the Swan	Langley Park Perth City		
November	28th	SUN	1:00 - 4:00PM	AMERICAN CAR CLUB SHOW & SHINE	STIRLING SQUARE GUILDFORD		
December	6th	SUN	11:30	VAA XMAS PARTY The Swans Restaurant & Function House	10481 West Swan Road, Henley Brook		\$20.00ea

Workshop Torque

Déjà vu Again

Almost 2 years ago to the day, Egan's ute was giving us grief with a broken gear lever.

In a previous missive I explained that in fixing the gear lever, the motor somehow got rebuilt (well it made some sort of sense at the time). Well the ute is back with the motor purring nicely but the gear shifting a problem again.

So far the old ute has got us perplexed.

We've torn the column out, stripped it and put it back together but it still stubbornly defies us like a wilful child!

It is a pitiful sight when a semi-circle of grizzled old farts stare intently at a car component laying prostrate on a bench – still broken and bright ideas not springing to mind.

Don't suggest looking up the workshop manual – that is surrender!

Indeed we will all sleep on it in anticipation of an epiphany.

Personally I'm going to invest in a voodoo doll and just stick pins into it hoping that whatever ails the ute will be exorcised!

Hutch

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