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Special Notice

If anybody wants to organize a run during the week then please let Pauline know and it will happen.

Robert



Sundowner BBQ

The sausage sizzle sundowner is on again 6.30 pm – come and enjoy

Robert

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am not sure where to start this month as other members are submitting articles on the Club's events for August (which is always good) so I won't have a lot to say.

Our run to Peter Callo's Bunnawarra Station was I think one of the best weekends we have had in this Club for a long time. I took my Inter truck and it performed as I would have hoped in that it got me there and home again. I certainly admire the older generation who had to drive these vehicles day in and day out. It is very hard to get your head around 200,000 plus acres as that is what the station covers. We were driven around some boundaries, but it was only a small area of the total station. The cooking facilities were unusual, but great for the number of people that we had to feed (maybe some pictures will show the cookers). All that made the effort to attend this event agreed what a great weekend and hopefully we will do it all again maybe next year.

I and the Club would like to thank Peter, Doug and Clive for their generosity on the weekend and especially the new dongas which we were able to shower and sleep in. Thank you.

Our Wednesday Men's Shed is growing in popularity and it also is great for the Club as it is getting used weekly, but also for the fellowship that we all get from the group. Keep up the good work fellas.

For those that still want a run during the week I am sure that we will find a day in between our Wednesdays. There are still 4 other days in the week.

Ray and Sian have taken on the task of maybe raising some dollars for your Club from the various organisations that sometimes hand it out. Our rooms are old and at some stage some major work will have to be carried out, so good luck with your fund raising.

Some good runs are coming up in the next month or so, it is a great chance to get your pride and joy out before the hot weather starts again.

The monthly meetings are still going well with usually about 60 plus members in attendance so keep up the good work.

On Friday, 31st August 8 members and their cars rolled up to Morrison Lodge to take the residents out for a drive around Midland. On our return we all enjoyed a sausage in a bun. All who participated enjoyed the few hours with our elderly folk. Thank you to those members who made the day memorable for the residents and staff.

Nothing much else to say so hopefully I will see you at the next meeting and also out at one of the events that are on.

Safe motoring

Robert



Photos from the start of the Run to Morrison Lodge



Vintage Tin Run Friday 7, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September 2018.

BYO food, drinks, chairs and warm clothing.

Parking at John's Patch for caravans and campers, swags in the lounge.

Cuballing Tavern (9883 6032).

Friday the 7th of September

1:00 PM Assemble at the Liberty roadhouse in Brookton; we're going East from there to a military museum for a look see.

Then travel via Aldersyde to Pingelly and on to John's Patch look for the VAA signs.

There will be a BBQ and big fire with the background music supplied by Dennes Ferrell.

Saturday the 8th

9:00 AM Leave John's Patch for Kulin – blacktop all the way to Kevin Jiles' farm; lots to see.

Return to Kulin check out the Motor museum and have lunch at the Kulin Pub.

After lunch, all off to Kulin racetrack but TBA I promise it's good with lots of gear to put in your car – at a cost.

With boots full of junk we'll return to John's Patch - short way via dirt, long way via blacktop.

BBQ and we'll get that fire going.

Sunday the 9th

9:00 AM Leave John's Patch and head for Narrogin.

After a good look and chat at TBA head for Giulio's workshop for a BBQ lunch.

Looking forward to see you all there and happy hunting.

John Buise 0408 954 773



From the Secretary/ Registrars desk

Well what a busy month we have had. The run up to Bunnawarra was a great weekend with around 37 people in total making the journey with a good contingency from the HCVC attended as well which is really nice for interclub relationships. There were few older cars and trucks attending but I guess due to the distance (over 900 klms) most took their moderns. We also had a good turnout for the Morrison Lodge where 8 cars took a number of the elderly residents for a short drive, a very satisfying event, the lodge provided a free sausage sizzle for us.

The Wednesday workshop has been very well attended with up to a dozen members coming to help and or to have morning tea. Domenic has replaced all of the tubes in the rear room which has lifted the light levels dramatically thank you Domenic. The bench is now finished so we are really starting to have a fully functional workshop.

We have Peter Egan's engine and gearbox out of his HK Utility and we are in the process of re-building it. I think we have a couple more engines in the wings, contact Brian White and or Trevor Holmwood if you are wanting work done on your vehicle.

Shannons have again agreed to pay for our annual register I hope to have this ready for printing within the month these will be posted when ready along with your annual membership card.

Kind regards,

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Tony Warner

What a trip!.....By Jason Ferris

On a particularly beautiful weekend, 22 VAAs and 11 HCVCs did the 430km trek up to Yalgoo for a weekend road trip.

The timing was perfect as we drove through endless fields of beautiful wildflowers (and for the purpose of painting a vivid picture I'm including the gorgeously yellow Canola as 'beautiful wildflowers').

Every road trip is enhanced by the almost mandatory addition of fattening pastries at the Bindoon Bakehaus and many of us partook in this almost religious ceremony. Prayers hadn't worked for Jason as he had to abandon the Valiant for the Volvo due to a dodgy temperature gauge. That meant an earlier journey to Ocean Reef and back to Wembley before setting off again with the newer model..... (car not wife).

We stayed at Bunnawarra - Peter Callo's 90,000 odd hectares worth of beautiful Australian outback.

Peter, his caretaker Clive, and his father in law Doug, did the most brilliant job of hosting us with incredible generosity of spirit giving us enormous amounts of their attention and time. They'd gone to lots of effort to look after us including organising the fantastic weather, letting us use their house and land, allowing us to prospect for gold on their property, take us 4WD'ing all over their property, leading forays into the local tourist attractions, even buying sheets for our beds!

Highlights included fossicking for bottles and goat skulls, rescuing the trapped baby roo, finding a strangely out of place 40 tonne crane lying jauntily on a shipping container in the middle of nowhere, two sheep not shorn since Rob Hyde was a boy, Peter's homemade grill plate, big enough to feed a small African nation and the bats at Jokers Tunnel.

Last but not least, additional thanks go to Tony for organising us, Loris for feeding us (in absentia), Dave for being the bullock carting all our gear and Rob for bringing his truck for the amusement of us all.

(It had recently given birth to a smaller vehicle which was being carried around it on its back until it's old enough and big enough to fend for itself).

The vehicles that made the trip were as follows;

Tony Warner	Daimler
Rob Hyde	International Truck
Kevin Lockyer	ACCO Truck
Dave Currell	Volkswagen

And from the HCVC

David Lindsay's Ford Truck

The following people (*members*) attended during the weekend;

<i>From the VAA</i>	<i>From the HCVC</i>
Brian Brookes & Janelle	Peter & Wendy Collins
Tony Warner	Eddy Van Dongen
David Currell	Dore Du Luz
Kevin Lockyer	Kevin Toovey
Robert Hyde	Nelson Palmer
Ron & Jenny Perry	Steve Falconer
Wayne Boyd and Mari	Don Gibson
Jason & Sian Ferris	Kevin Giles
Keith & Kath Agar	Dave Lindsay
Frank & Jaqueline Trager	Terry Bates
Brad Mills	
Adrian & Jenni Barnes	
Peter Callo	
Brian & Kerry White	



FOR SALE

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
7	One 1959-61 Ford Prefect four door sedan 107E, complete and running, brakes and tyres all done, trim in reasonable condition. Body n good condition and almost ready for paint.	\$2500.00 ONO	Bruce Pugh	0400241392
8	Box of parts, 2 carbys, water pump, and other bits all for a small ford side valve.	Offers	Brian Pilton	9342 5340
8	Spray booth small complete 10' wide, 8' high and 9' deep with exhaust fan	Offers	Brian Pilton	9342 5340
8	6 Ford ally rims jelly beans or five slotters 14" x 8.5 wide five stud	Offers	Brian Pilton	9342 5340

WANTED

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
0 3	Chassis for a 1959 Chev sedan, whole car considered leads welcome	Negotiable	Stuart Edgar	0420 465 752

Contact Tony Warner lancelot2@westnet.com.au, 0417 555 073 or **PO Box 1399 Midland DC 6936**. *Note, please contact me when your item has been sold.*

SATURDAY WORKSHOP ROSTER		
15 SEPTEMBER	TONY WARNER	0417 555 073
22 nd SEPTEMBER	DAVE CURRELL	0419 998 589
29 th SEPTEMBER	BRIAN WHITE	0407 619 054
6 th OCTOBER	JASON FERRIS	0499 509 621
13 th OCTOBER	RAY ROBERTS	0438 911 387
20 th OCTOBER	GRAEME BARTON	0409 880 378
27 th OCTOBER	TONY WARNER	0417 555 073

Please be advised that we will be opening the workshop on Saturday mornings from 9:00am until 1:00pm, the people above have been rostered on. They will operate the hoist for you should you wish to do some MINOR work on your vehicle or just look at the underside of it. It might be better to book a time if possible by calling the person on roster.

Please return tools where you found them, please clean up after yourself and please take away any waste oil should you do and oil change. We do not have room for "dead cars" so please be prepared to make sure you can take your car home with you.

This is a new initiative so please provide feedback and let us know what we can do better.

Tony Warner

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING
19 Helen Street, Bellevue.14th August 2018

Meeting opened	At 8:05
Attendees	49 as per attendance book
Apologies	Neville Cullenane, Debbie Paine, Kevin Lockyer, Brad Mills, Ken Cranfield, Charles Heinrich, Larz Boujos, Peter Egan, Shawky & Joyce Michael, Tyler Brajkovich, Wayne Boyd, Rob Stewart, Steve Velden, Ron & Jenny Perry, Brian Pilton, Brian Tucker, Brian Brookes, Rhonda & Graeme Barton and Peter Batts. Geraint Lennigan
Visitors	Craig Moody
New members	
Previous minutes	The secretary advised the assembled membership the reason why the minutes did not appear in the magazine but was emailed instead. Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Keith Agar.
Business arising	Keith Agar asked why our constitution needs to be changed, the secretary advised that it was a requirement of the Associations and charities branch of the department of mines and industry regulations.
Correspondence	In- As read
Correspondence	Out—As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read.
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Subiaco print, Synergy, Water Authority, Dave Currell for postage, valve and envelopes, Robert Hyde for timber, and BBQ supplies. Swan Shire for rates. Arthur Gallagher for insurance. Payment moved on a motion by Brian White, seconded by Peter Cranfield. Approved.
Events	As published. Morrison Lodge Swan View on the 31 st , 12:00 -1:00 to take some of the elderly residents for a short drive. The VCC York branch annual show is on the 26 th of August. John Buise spoke of the Tin un which is on the 7 th 8 th and 9 th of September. A discussion was had regarding the mid-week runs, the president advised members that anyone could organise one all they need to do is to let Pauline Velden know the details and they will be advertised and circulated. Tony Warner advised that he had one in the pipeline once the weather has warmed up a little.
Editor	Everything went well
Publisher	All went well
Vehicle examiner	NTR
Registrar	Preparing to compile the annual register, please let him know of any changes.to either vehicle holding or personal changes.
Library	There are magazines up the front free to anyone who wants them
Building	NTR
Property	NTR
CMC	NTR
General business	Given the dire straights that the farmers in NSW are in Ray Smith moved that the VAA donate \$1,000.00 to the charitable cause, seconded by Pauline Velden, motion carried. Dougie Clarke is looking for a radiator for a 1946 Chev truck if anyone can help and or please ask around. A 1926-8 Rugby is for sale in Bellevue it is in pieces contact the secretary if interested. Christopher Bush has a 205l drum if anyone wants one. Ray Smith spoke about the possibility of getting some funding from various Government departments and or the Lotteries commission, Sian Ferris volunteered to help Ray develop this further.
Raffle winners	Joe Brajkovich, Loris Cooper, Peter Callo and Sian Ferris
Display car	Peter Egan's HK Utility, this is also in to have some work done on the gear change.
Meeting closed	8:50

Silver Lining

As you know I recently got stuck in Darwin after Loris had a fall and fractured her hip, one of the nice things to come out of that incident was having time to catch up with one of our members Michael Schultz, Michael has the red Mercury Comet convertible you may have seen from time to time.

Apart from catching up for a meal or two and of course a few drinks we also took a trip to the old WW2 Qantas hanger, this hanger was once near an airfield as you can imagine but now is firmly marooned in suburbia. The hanger was strafed during the war by Japanese planes and bullet holes remain in it today

Currently the hanger is used by the local car club as well as a collector and is jam-packed full of cars bikes and trucks as well as WW2 memorabilia. The users meet every Saturday morning and help visitors with information, the car club have a couple of cars under repair, so it made for a great morning out for us both.

The Mini Moke is for sale at around 20K contact Tony Warner if interested.



By *Tony Warner*

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2018

(Place Fridge Magnet Here)

All Monthly Meetings start at 8pm.

Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ



MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
Sept	11th	Tues	8:00pm	Monthly Meeting	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Sep	7-9	Fri		Vintage Tin Run	Farm Visits	John Buise	0408 954 773
Sep	8th	Sat		Corrigin Car & MotorSport Mix		corrigincars@yahoo.com	0427632439
Sep	16	Sun	9:00 - 4:00m	Bindoon Historic Vehicle Day	6810 Gt. Northern Hwy	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Sep	20	Mon	12noon	Wah Sun Chinese Restaurant Morley		Debbie	
Sep	21& 23	Fri, Sat& Sun		Mundaring Arts Centre	Great Eastern Hwy Mundaring	Contact the Mundaring Arts Centre	9295 3991
Sep	22 & 23	Sat, Sun	8:00	Albany Show and Shine	Agricultural Society Pavillion 88 Cockburn Road Albany	Christine	0477562572
Sep	22-23	Fri		Meeka Outback Festival	Meekatharra	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Sep	26th	Wed		American Night	Quit Motorplex	motorplex.com.au	
Sep	30th	Sun	7.am	The Nostalgias Swap Meet and Nostalgia Drags	Quit Motorplex	motorplex.com.au	
Oct	6th	Sat	TBA	Quizz Night	TBA	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Oct	3rd	Wed		Euro Night	Quit Motorplex	motorplex.com.au	
Oct	13	Sat	09:00 1:00	Community Fair Mundaring	Mann Street Mundaring	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Oct	17	Wed		70's Night	Quit Motorplex	motorplex.com.au	
Oct	20& 21	Sat	11:00 6:00	Cunderdin Hot Rod and Classic Car Show	Cunderdin		0417 091 847
Oct	24th	Wed		80's Night	Quit Motorplex	motorplex.com.au	
Oct	28	Sun		All Ford Day Cruise	Midland Gate or Cockburn Gateway or Kingsway Oval to York	http://www.afd.asn.au/index.php/cruise/cruise-entrant-info	
Oct	28	Sun		Ignition South West Bunbury Car & Bike Show	Bunbury	https://www.facebook.com/BunburyCarShow/	
Oct	28	Sun	11:00	Shackleton Classic & Collectable Car & Bike Shine-N-Show	Shackleton	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919