

# PAST TIMES



August 2025



1971 HQ Kingswood – Owner Rick Hanson

## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the August presidential report. It was very pleasing to see a full house at the AGM. So many members made the effort to have their say and support the members taking on positions. Congratulations to all who put their name on the board, thank you to those who served previously. A special thanks to the talented returning officer and his assistant. My favourite of the month went to Shirley Everett for her kitchen, catering and cleaning efforts, making many happy bellies.

The new Events coordinator has started cracking the whip, encouraging me to organise a presidents run for 31 August to a venue with crafted beers and great food, plenty of parking and a little surprise on the day. Bring your appetite

VAA President

*Domenic Paoliello*

## PRESIDENT'S RUN 2025

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

11:00 am - club rooms

Destination - Txoko Brewing, 247 Haddrill Rd Baskerville

Family run microbrewery nestled in the Swan Valley

Enjoy a constantly rotating range of fresh beer, and wood-fired pizza or dine a la carte in the fully licensed restaurant.

### Jaguar Handover

The day of the handover of the VAA 1960 Jaguar MK2 to its proud new owner Don Warner from Byford. Don is now a member of the VAA and was presented with a copy of the Past Times book, which is the history of the VAA, by Past-President Brian Tucker

Photographer - *Gretar Jonsson*



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## Mug of the Month



This month's mug.  
 Winter Warmers. A selection of products to get through  
 the winter chills.  
 Once again, the VAA is supporting MND research with  
 the purchase of MND beanies.

*Brian Tucker*



Mug of the month winner, Ray Roberts

## Raffle Winners



Willie Siroen



Paul Fitzgerald



David Mathew



AGM Officials  
 Martin Paine  
 Pauline Velden



Domenic's Favorite  
 Shirley Everett

## From the Front Cover

I bought my Kingswood from a lady in Oakford, who inherited it from her father in Queensland, he had owned it from new. As she was in the Army in Western Australia, she brought the car to WA where she stored it in her friend's shed for many years. When her friend didn't want it in his shed anymore, she put it up for sale, I bought it and stored it in my son's shed for a few years, until he moved to NSW.

I started restoration with the usual things that need to be done to a car that has been sitting around for years. Brakes, and brake lines, radiator, water pump, fuel tank and fuel lines, carburettor, fuel pump, power steering recon, front-end bushes, suspension and tyres. I decided to get the small amount of rust repairs done. I then bought all new interior from Winning in South Australia and stored it for a few years, until I persuaded Kevin Sweeney to paint the car for me. Kevin recently finished painting and what a fantastic job he has done. Southeastern Motor Trimmers in Armadale fitted the interior. I have only a few things to finish off until I get the long-awaited use and enjoyment from her.



*Rick Hanson*

## Workshop Project - Ford Roadster

The last few months the workshop crew have been busy, dismantling and restoring a 1935 Ford Roadster utility for Bill Redeckis. A huge undertaking completed and ready for sale. Once again, the workshop has done an awesome job, and we congratulate and extend our thanks.





Bill and the workshop crew, justifiably proud of their finished project  
1935 Ford Roadster Utility



## Workshop Project - Jaguar MK 2

I was Vice President to the then President Tony Warner, when Tony floated an idea to the committee of purchasing a car which would give the workshop a project to work with and make some money for the club. Most of the committee agreed and so the seed was sown.

It wasn't long before the Jaguar MK 2 arrived on the club trailer, it was painted but needed putting together with skill and plenty of love.

Tony, an experienced project manager with strong management skills, with the help of Workshop Manager Bob DeJong and his dedicated team of volunteers with their lifelong skills, were able to bring this car up to a very high standard.

The English luxury cars always had some degree of woodwork which if not in good condition would be like selling a car with no doors. Although he has told me it was a team effort, I must mention Liam who made the effort to learn how to restore the woodwork to an exceptionally high standard, he also rebuilt the fuel tank sender unit, manufacturing parts and restoring the gauges.

With the car ready for sale, it was the right thing to do to offer it to the VAA membership but there was no serious interest. After some time, friend and fellow VAA member Trucker Brian Brooke's rang me. After the normal nonsensical banter between us. "Hey cobber I have a mate who has a Jag, and he may be interested in the club jag, can you arrange it all" so another seed was sown.

Meeting Don and his wife for the first time to test drive the Jag under permit, showed up some faults which I said would be fixed. After the faults were fixed, the car was put on concessional licence.

Out of the blue I get a text, has the Jag been sold, if not I would like another drive. The rest is now history, the best thing, it has been sold to a man who appreciates the car and all the work and effort that has gone into its restoration. Don is now becoming a VAA member.

*Brian Tucker*



Photographer *Gretar Jonsson*

## Workshop Project - MK 2 Jaguar

The club purchased the Mk 2 Jaguar in February 2023. The car was picked up by Rob Hyde, Bob DeJong, Jim Whatley, Mark Atkinson and Tony Warner.

The committee approved the purchase based on the reports from Bob DeJong and the then President Tony Warner, the idea being that it would be a great project for the workshop and provide lots of opportunities for members to get involved with a partial restoration and hopefully make a decent profit for the club.

Work progressed quite quickly with much of the early work done by Mark Atkinson, Bob De Jong and Tony Warner. It soon became apparent that the paint whilst new was substandard and when we started to try and get the car buffed to a reasonable standard the lack of a decent clear coat meant that we would need to repaint the car. It was decided to accept Tony and Loris's offer to house the car at their place to try and expedite the project as working on it twice a week was not really getting a lot done in a hurry.

Liam O'Conner continued to re-laminate all 27 pieces of timber at the club workshop while the car was away.

After Tony and Loris had blocked back all the car, I was then able to

re-paint it and apply the new clear coat. Prior to this we had to adjust all the door-shut lines which turned out quite good.



*Plenty to do yet. Love the recessed visors*

Tony and Loris started to re-fit all the interior, ably assisted by Dean Channer and Liam O'Conner. The car came with new carpet, underfelt, door rubbers and other sundry parts which helped a lot.

Liam O Conner was charged with installing all the timber, which I am sure you will all appreciate the great job he achieved.

The car was running very rich, which caused Bob, Tony and others to scratch their heads a little and after many attempts at tuning, John Rabbit noticed that the rear carburetors choke tube was larger than the front one allowing far too much fuel through, once the correct tube was fitted the car ran like a Swiss watch, which goes to show that sometimes a fresh set of eyes can often work wonders.

Liam O, Conner and Martin Steere finished off the faulty instruments and tidied up the car for sale which you will know by now it has been sold. A great job by many members with a good result for the club.

*Alan Warner*

Photographer - *Alan Warner*



*Time spent polishing was worth it*



The finished project



*Beautiful timber work*

## Jennacubbine AVVVA Club 40th Anniversary - Joint Run With VAA

Sunday 13th of July was a cold morning but the passion for this run to the country was very evident from our members. Some of us met at the club rooms, from there we went to The Lakes Roadhouse, to meet the rest of our members. Some 27 of us attended supporting our sister club for their 40th Anniversary celebrations.

We travelled to Northam and stopped at the AVVVA Club rooms which are part of the old Northam Railway station. Very impressive with memorabilia and old relics of machinery/cars from yester year, displayed at the front/side of their club rooms.

From here it was another 20-minute drive to Jennacubbine Tavern. Out on the open roads, in the middle of nowhere, only to arrive at an awesome pub!

Some members from the AVVVA club advised they had been going to this pub for some 40 years plus. During their time of employment, they made deliveries to this pub and had many occasions of frequent visits as their local.

The staff at the tavern were well and truly under the pump to take orders for our lunches and drinks. Although there obviously was a wait for the food for some, the food was great quality and very tasty.

Once lunch was finished, there was an address to club members by Fred Singleton of the AVVVA Club, giving out recognition trophies to the longest members.

Steve Hollis, Vice President then presented our 50th Anniversary Book to Fred as a memoir for the day's celebrations. Great day enjoyed by everyone!

*Pauline Velden*



## Jennacubbine Tavern, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The Vintage Automobile Association was invited to help celebrate the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association's 40th anniversary with a luncheon at the Jennacubbine Tavern.

We gathered at the Lakes Roadhouse and then proceeded to Northam for the meet up at the Clubrooms of the car club, which are housed in the original railway station and quite a grand old building. A note pad was handed around which we signed and approximately 75 members of both clubs were in attendance.

We then drove to Jennacubbine for a very nice lunch which was enjoyed by all. The tavern did a great job considering the number of people present including quite a few locals. A most enjoyable day and a nice run in the country.

I will go back probably 30 years or so and explain the great connection between these two clubs.

A few of us would go up to Northam for their agriculture show on a Saturday and then stay overnight. We stayed at Dave Lucas' farm, which was named "Four Winds", situated on the Great Northern Highway. We also stayed at the clubrooms which had the old carriages parked at the station platform, in which some of us slept. I guess we slept in our sleeping bags, but of course we were also much younger.

We had a 1942 Jeep which served us well. Neville Cullenane also attended most of the time, he had a light blue Sunbeam Tiger which was quite a fast car in its day.

The Northam club would come down around January on a large bus and we would then go to a few members' sheds and check out their treasures. In those days we only had the old goat shed in Mundaring, but we got by. Later in the afternoon we would all go to the Mundaring Bowling Club, for a meal and general get together. I think this was all organized by Ron and Jenny Perry who were members.

So, our association with Northam goes back a long while and it was very special to get our invite to their 40<sup>th</sup>. May it continue well into the future.

PS. It was very pleasing for me to see 3 HR Premiers in attendance.



*Robert and Lorraine Hyde*

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A small selection of vehicles in the Jennacubbine carpark



Our Host from AVVVA and MC Fred Singleton



Photographer – *Steve Velden*

Meeting at the AVVVA Club rooms, housed in the beautiful, old Northam Railway Station.

Photographer *Fred Singelton*



### NON-VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2025/26

Also Refer Council of Motoring Clubs Event Calendar

<https://councilofmotoringclubswa.wildapricot.org/events-calendar>

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Aug	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	9:00am	Beverley Agricultural Show	Beverley Recreation Grounds, Beverley	<a href="https://www.beverleyasociety.com/">https://www.beverleyasociety.com/</a>
Sep	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10:00am To 8:00pm	Moora Agricultural Show	Moora Oval, 75 Roberts Street Moora.	<a href="https://moorashow.com.au/">https://moorashow.com.au/</a>
Sep	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	9:00am To 3:00pm	Bindoon Historic Vehicle Day	Bindoon Oval 6182 Great Northern Hwy Bindoon	Reg Scantlebury 0427 774 083
Oct	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10:00am To 2:00pm	Curtin FM Car Show	Curtin University Bentley	
Oct	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	9:00am To 3:00pm	York Motor Show Classics in the Valley	Low Street, York	
Oct	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	9:00am To 9:00pm	Toodyay Agricultural Show	Toodyay	
Oct	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	8:30am to 10:30am	Classic Cars & Coffee	UWA Carparks 4,5 & 10 Hackett Drive, Crawley	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/perthclassiccarsandcoffee/">https://www.facebook.com/perthclassiccarsandcoffee/</a>
Oct	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	9:00am	All Austin/Morris Day	Stirling Square Guildford	
Mar	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		Wongan Wheels and Torque	Wongan Hills	
Mar	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		Brookton Old Time Motor Show	Brookton	

### For Sale

1935 Ford Roadster Utility  
full body off, chassis restoration  
221 C.I. Reconditioned Flathead, 3 speed manual transmission  
600x16in tyres on wire wheels  
Sale because of ill health.  
\$45,000 Ono  
Contact: Bill 0449 37 466



### For Sale

1934 Reo  
\$60,000 ONO

Contact: Rhonda Barton 0409 880 378  
VAA Secretary

### For Sale

1934 Chevrolet  
\$20,000 ONO

Contact: Rhonda Barton 0409 880 378  
VAA Secretary



## VAA 2025/26 OFFICE BEARERS

\*Denotes Committee of Management

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### 31st Aug - President's Run.

A small family-owned Brewpub, housed in an old rustic barn overlooking the picturesque farm. Setting the stage for a relaxed, unforgettable gathering.



# MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. MONTHLY GENERAL and AGM MEETING

8/7/2025

19 Helen Street, Bellevue

Meeting opened at:	Opened At 8.02 pm																	
Attendees	As per Attendance Book																	
Opening By Domenic Paoliello	Domenic greeted the members and noted that it was a full house																	
Apologies	Ray and Val Smith, Dave Currell, Dom Della Bosca, Brian Brookes, Brett Roberts, Lester De Souza, Michelle Miles, Bill Redeckis, Carmello Scisca, Rob Voysie, Paul Berkavicius.																	
Visitors	Glen and Sonia Thomas																	
New members																		
Previous minutes	The previous minutes were moved to be accepted by Gretar Jonsson, and seconded by Graeme Barton No Exceptions																	
Correspondence In and Out	AVVVA Magazine and CMC Bill in. No Outgoing																	
Treasurers report. By Val Smith	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Outgoing</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shirley Everett</td> <td></td> <td>\$90.54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CMC</td> <td></td> <td>\$70.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Incoming</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Lynch</td> <td>Membership</td> <td>\$75.00 Square</td> </tr> </table> <p>Accounts are all available for viewing, if anyone is interested. Approved: Moved Steve Hollis, Seconded by Frank Ferrari</p>			<b>Outgoing</b>			Shirley Everett		\$90.54	CMC		\$70.00	<b>Incoming</b>			Peter Lynch	Membership	\$75.00 Square
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Business arising	NTR																	
Events: Jack McCracken	Jack gave an in-depth report on the upcoming events and informed us that he and Diane will not be continuing as Events Co coordinators. They were thanked for their good work and the effort they put into the events. All new events will be in the Calendar																	
Editor Cheryl Glew	Cheryl gave her report and continues to do exceptional work.																	
Vehicle examiner	NTR																	
Building Report Graham Hough	Graham addressed the problem with the Asbestos that is still here. It was explained that the gentleman who was going to remove it, had a stroke and the situation is being sorted by Domenic.																	
Registrar Report and approval of new members By Dave Currell	Two new members. Mr Donald Warner and Mr Glen Thomas Moved to accept by Gretar Jonsson and Seconded by Jack Mc Cracken  All in favour																	
CMC	NTR																	
Library By Martin Paine	NTR																	
Workshop Report By Bob De Jong	Jag Has gone, bought by Mr. Donald Warner																	

Merchandise By Brian Tucker	NTR
General business	Graham Hough asked if the Nominations could be made public so that people could see who they wanted to vote for. Domenic informed him that this matter will be discussed at the next COM Meeting, and the constitution would be checked.
Raffle winners By Dom Paoliello	The Raffle earned \$212.00. Thanks to all the members who contribute.  Deb Atkinson answered Jack's question from the magazine. The Raffle Winners were, Ray Roberts, Peter Lynch, Willy Siroen, Paul Fitzgerald, and Dave Mathews. Brian Tucker did his Mug of the Month as well and the winner was one of the above. Favourite of the month is Shirley Everett for her hard work in the Kitchen.
Display car	1971 HQ Kingswood – owner Rick Hanson
General Meeting closed:	Meeting declared closed at 8.52 pm

## MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING12

Held at the V.A.A.W.A. Club Rooms, 19 Helen Street, Bellevue

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July2025

Start time 8 .53pm  
Present As per Attendance book.  
Previous Minutes It was moved and seconded by members on the floor that the previous AGM minutes be passed as a true and accurate record.

The last outgoing President and Secretary then vacated their positions and handed the election of a new Committee to Martin Paine and Pauline Velden. Val Smith was not at the meeting.

They were as follows.

*President	Domenic Paoliello	Building Manager	Graham Hough
*Vice President	Steven Hollis	Welfare Officer	Shirley Everett
*Secretary	Rhonda Barton	Merchandising Officer	Brian Tucker
*Treasurer	Val Smith	Club Caretaker	Mark Mc Kenzie
*Events Co-ordinator	Pauline Velden	Raffle Co-ordinator	Jack Mc Cracken
Registrar	Vacant	Kitchen Co-ordinator	Shirley Everett and
Magazine Editor	Cheryl Glew		Diane McCracken
Scrutineer	Ray Roberts	Workshop Manager	Bob De Jong
Assistant Scrutineer	Graeme Barton	Web Master	Vacant
Librarian/Historian	Martin Paine	CMC Delegate	Rob Hyde
Publisher	Cheryl Glew		

The Six new members of the Committee of Management are.

*Alan Warner	*Liam O'Connor
*Martin Steere	*Jack Mc Cracken
*Tom Polich	*Graeme Barton

The Asterix denotes those with a vote at the COM meetings

The AGM was closed at approximately 9.55 pm

*Blue denotes Club Events							
VAA and Other Events Aug - Sept							
Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Address	Contact	Phone
All		Wed & Sat	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	VAA Workshop	Club Rooms	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
Aug	12th	Tuesday	8:00 pm	Club Meeting 7:00 pm sausage sizzle 8:00 pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Rhonda Barton	0809 880 378
Aug	17th	Sun	7:30 am	Hodup Hotrods & Donuts Open to - Pre 66 Hotrods, Customs, Classic Cars and bikes	Jaylea's Patisserie	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Aug	17th	Sun	8:00 am to 10:30 am	Custom Cars & Coffee	Perth Motorplex Anketell Rd Kwinana \$10 per car	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Aug	27th	Wed	7:00 am to 3:00 pm	Dowerin Machinery Field Day	Memorial Ave Dowerin	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Aug	30th	Sat	8:00 am to 11:00 am	Cars & Culture Perth	Wellington Square	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Aug	30th	Sat	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	The C4C Club	Bunnings Armadale Rd	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Aug	31st	Sun	11:00 am	VAA President Run	Club Rooms	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682
Sept	7th	Sun	8:30 am to 10:30 am	Classic Cars & Coffee	UWA Carparks 4,5 & 10 Hackett Drive, Crawley	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/perthclassiccarsandcoffee">https://www.facebook.com/perthclassiccarsandcoffee</a>	
Sept	9th	Tues	8:00 pm	Club Meeting 7:00 pm sausage sizzle 8:00 pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Rhonda Barton	0809 880 378
Sept	TBA	Sun	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Lions Club Mandurah Show & Shine	Western Foreshore Mandurah	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Sept	27th	Sat	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	The C4C Club	Bunnings Armadale Rd	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Sep to Oct	27 <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat to Sun		Flatheads Fever Red Dust Revival	Lake Perkolilli near Kalgoorlie	<a href="https://.facebook.com/reddustrevival2025">https://.facebook.com/reddustrevival2025</a>	
Sept	28th	Sun	8:30 am to 10:30 am	Byford Classic Car Meet and Greet	88 Linton St N Byford	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Sept	28th	Sun	9:00 am to 12:00 am	Como Rotary Classic Car Show	Wesley College Angelo St South Perth	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919

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