

PAST TIMES



May 2025



1925 Austin Seven - Owner Domenic Paoliello

From the President's desk

President's May report, from the shed.

Firstly, a big thank you to all the members that contributed to our annual swap meet. A very successful event with a tidy profit, by doing less we made more, I might try that with the housework. Is it just me or do the sausages taste better when they're free?

To my very popular favourite of the month. So many members approached me, suggesting Cheryl should be my favourite for her extra effort with organising printing, flyers, the magazine, and helping run the swap meet. Thank you Cheryl your efforts are appreciated by many.

VAA Acting President
Domenic Paoliello

Attention Members.

Change of Postage Address

VAA Post Office box has now been closed.

Please address all mail to
19 Helen St, Bellevue 6056

2025 VAA Swap Meet



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2025 VAA Swap Meet - A Stress Free Event

The day began around 4.30am. Buyers were starting to line up along McDonald St in Herne Hill, waiting to enter the Swan Athletics and Sporting Club. Although still dark, VAA members started arriving while Tom opened up and switched the oval lights on. Our team of gate collectors, headed by Martin Steere and Pauline Velden, collected the money roadside then directed sellers to Domenic and his team to be parked in neat rows. Some buyers arrived early and snuck in the exit gate, they were quickly pounced on and money was collected. That gate was then controlled by Destry, who did a roaring trade.



Eager pedestrian buyers who arrived early, were kept out until around 6.50am, which allowed the sellers to set up without the hassle of early birds pawing through their gear. Buyers were then admitted through the narrow gate in a very orderly fashion. Buyers in vehicles were also permitted to park on the oval along with those with classic cars to show.



With Mark's help Marquees were delivered and set up for the Rare Spares raffle, Peoples Choice and the Ron Perry Owner Restored Vehicle awards. Display vehicles were run by Cheryl and Brian and voted on by 3 competent judges, Martin Paine, Steve Velden, and Martin Steere. The public supported the People's Choice Award very well and Domenic's Austin 7 took first place. Dianne and Shirley ran a separate raffle with some donated goods near the kitchen and raised around \$270.00. Well done ladies and thank you for the donations.

The all important First Aid post was manned by father and son team Sean and Caleb Killalea. A big thank you guys, it saved your club the great expense of inviting St John Ambulance to attend.

The work carried out by all the volunteers cannot be underestimated and they all did a brilliant job. Around 25 members registered as volunteers and there were a few extras that stepped in on the day to help. A huge thank you to all volunteers. As always we were short of help and unable to change shifts. Although very successful in the amount raised in the raffles and people were not hesitant of buying \$5.00 worth of tickets, with a couple more ticket sellers we could have raised considerably more. The work to organise the Swap Meet starts months ahead and continues for a couple of weeks afterwards, those volunteers behind the scenes in promoting and preparing for the Swap Meet are very much appreciated and included in our thanks.

A huge thank you to Rare Spares once again, for providing the \$200.00 gift voucher and tote bags and to Rhonda for running the raffle. The winner of the voucher was Goula Jeffery from Swan View who is also a member of the Swan Athletics Club. The Rare Spares raffle raised \$348.00.



Pauline Raff, caterer for the Swan Athletics Club, had bacon and egg rolls, or sausages in a bun with tea and coffee available from the club kitchen all morning. A very nice way to start the day. Thank you Pauline and your team of ladies and the Swan Athletics bar crew who looked after us so well.

Feedback I have received has all been positive with many asking when the next one will be. With perfect weather on the day we could not have wished for much more. Hoping to book around the same time next year, the weekend before football starts.

Regards

Ray Smith

Swap Meet Coordinator



Ron Perry Memorial Trophy

VAA of WA "Owner- Restored" Vehicle Display
On show at the 2025 Swap Meet

1929 Oakland

Owners - Lynette and Brian Rodwell



VAA Life member
Jenny Perry with
Martin Paine,
VAA Life member
and Memorial
Trophy Judge

Jenny Perry presenting Ron Perry Memorial Trophy
to Brian Rodwell

I was honoured to be asked by Cheryl Glew to assist with the judging of the "Ron Perry Memorial Owner Restored Vehicle" category of cars, displayed at the 2025 Swap Meet.

My fellow judges included Martin Paine, Steve Velden and Brian Tucker.

This proved to be a challenging task due to the very high quality of the Cars on display. Every car was unique and special in its own way and it was clear that in all cases the owners had spent a lot of time, effort and thought to achieve a great outcome with their restoration.

Among the wide variety of vehicles entered there was an Austin 7, Ford XY Falcon Ambulance, 1929 Oakland, Ford Fairlane, Chevrolet Belair, an early SWB Landrover, and a Bedford Truck.

So finally as judges we had to make the difficult decision of choosing the winner of the Ron Perry Trophy which by unanimous vote was Vehicle # 13, the 1929 Oakland owned by Brian and Lynette Rodwell.

Thank you to all the Club Members who entered their cars in this Display Event and for the opportunity to enjoy viewing your wonderful vehicles.

Happy motoring!

Martin Steere.

Tucker Family Awards

This is the second year that these awards have been presented, in conjunction with The Ron Perry memorial trophy.

2025 Tucker Family awards were presented to Brian Bluey Pilton and Ray Smith for the level of self restoration of their vehicles.



Brian Pilton's 1960 Ford Fairlane 500



Brian Pilton, Bill Redeckis presenting award and Brian Tucker representing the Tucker family



Ray Smith, Bill Redeckis and Brian Tucker



Ray Smith's 1929 Dodge DA

A special award was presented to Cheryl Glew for her role as magazine editor, her attention to detail and effort to all the things she does .

HAPPY MOTORING

Brian Tucker.



2025 Swap Meet Display Vehicles



Swap Meet Display Cars

Thank you, Ray, for asking me to coordinate the People's choice this year. I enjoyed the challenge and had a lot of fun on Sunday.

I would like to thank Martin Paine, Martin Steere, Steve Velden and Brian Tucker for spending so much time and careful consideration judging the Ron Perry memorial Trophy, I am sure with the quality, variety and ages of the vehicles presented, it was a very difficult decision.

I would also like to thank Brian Tucker, the perfect partner for advice and brainstorming. Brian also recorded all the display registrations on Sunday and along with Lance Glew coordinated the display car parking.

People's Choice

This year 28 vehicles registered, and we overflowed the area we were allocated. We had an amazing display of club vehicles, all of them presented beautifully. I was very proud as I wandered around chatting to guests, listening to their car stories, and recording their votes, many visitors took time to offer explanations for their vote. I was also able to share interesting little stories about a lot of our club vehicles, gathered and retained from listen, writing, reading or editing owner articles for the magazine. By the end of the meet, we received 99 votes with only 3 votes separating the top 2 vehicles.



Cheryl Glew



Winner of People's Choice Trophy 2025
Vehicle number 7, Domenic Paoliello's
1925 Austin Seven.



Coming in a very close 2nd
Vehicle number 13, Lynette and Brian Rodwell's
1929 Oakland.

Swap Meet Display Cars

A small sample of the
beautiful cars on display

Photographer

Gretar Jonsson



Perkolilli Report

She is up and running and ready for her 1st outing.

Smiles all round as Perkolilli Group took turns joy riding up and down the road.



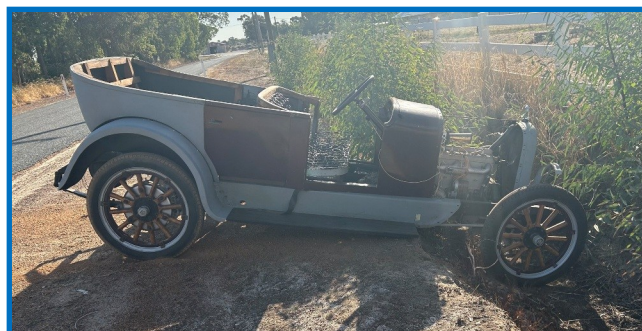
1924 Dodge, Michael Hill driver

Lance Glew driver, Michael instructing
(Hope instructions include gear changes)

No apparently not



I thought I
was in
reverse.



EUREKA GOLD 2025 NATIONAL MODEL T FORD RALLY IN BALLARAT , VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2025

The Model T Ford owners of Australia banded together in 1983 and decided that a National Rally would be great to pull all Model T owners together. It was decided to run them every 3 years, with each state that wanted to be involved taking it in turns to be Host. The first one was run in Parkes, followed by Adelaide, Wangaratta, Griffith, The Barossa, Geelong and so on. Queensland joined in 2006. It is now the 15th National rally and in 2025 this will be hosted by The Model T Ford Club of Victoria in Ballarat.

The rally will run for 8 days from 27th September to 4th October. Traditionally there are about 150 entrants with each State and Territory represented as well as some International entrants. A fantastic array of Model T's from most years of manufacture.

Email: ballaratrally20T5@gmail.com or Website: www.mtfcv.com - follow link to 20T5 Rally.

Editor Information and application forms for this event, are available on the notice board in the club rooms



WW11 MEMORIAL TUNNELS

JOIN US ON **SATURDAY JUNE 7TH 2:00PM** FOR A TOUR OF THESE TUNNELS

If you like history, this is definitely for you !

COST \$15.00 PER PERSON

PAYMENT TO CLUB BANK ACCOUNT

PLEASE ENSURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND DESCRIPTION

ADDRESS: BUCKLAND HILL RESERVE,

BOUNDARY ROAD

MOSMAN PARK

We would like approx. 30 people to attend.

RSVP: Pauline Velden - Velden@primus.com.au or 0405 144 919 before **23rd May**

Australia's coastline is dotted with defence structures in various states of repair, a vivid testament to the threat of foreign attack at home during World War II.

From 1939 until 1945, Australia was at war with the Axis powers.

According to historians and available public records, in Western Australia alone, 645 defensive sites were placed strategically all over the state.

In Perth, Fortress Fremantle, as it is dubbed by the military, was an assortment of reinforced structures built along the coast to protect the vital deep-water port and citizens from any threat.

The history of these WWII structures is being preserved to remind us how close Western Australia came to war in its own backyard.

Cars Coffee and Cake Mid-Week Run

Every Third Thursday of each month

VAA members meet at the Coffee Hut

4/777A Great Northern Highway Herne Hill

This month's Coffee and Cake meet

Thursday May15th, 10am

For Sale

2010 Holden Station Wagon.

250kms. Timing chain changed recently.

Dark Blue, paint work below standard.

\$5,500 ONO

Contact Tom: 0401 803 675

For Sale

1949 Rover P3 Sport

Leather original, all ok.

Has the last number plate.

Will sell for a reasonable offer.

for more information and photos

Contact: Peter Lynch 0447 611 915

VAA Quiz Night Saturday 10th May

7pm - 9pm

VAA Club Rooms

\$10 per table of 8

1st, 2nd and Spot prizes

BYO snacks and drinks.

Please book your table or seat before **3rd May** contact:

Jack 0412874031, Dianne 0411789915

Rhonda Barton 0409 880 378

VAA Biggest Morning Tea and Vehicle Inspection day

Sunday 25th May

Car inspection - 8:30 am

Morning Tea - 10:00 am

For a cash donation, come and enjoy morning tea and a chat with friends. Join in the raffles and have some fun on the Chocolate wheel to raise funds for a worthy cause

All money raised will go to the Cancer Council

Please contact Dianne on 0411 789 915 if you can help with cakes sandwiches or slices. Your donations of food will be greatly appreciated.



Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc

Announcement of 2025 AGM nominations

Please be advised that as per our constitution Section 32.

32. Nomination of committee members

- (1) At least 42 days before an annual general meeting, the secretary must send written notice to all the members —
 - (a) calling for nominations for election to the committee; and
 - (b) stating the date by which nominations must be received by the secretary to comply with subrule (2).
- (2) A member who wishes to be considered for election to the committee at the annual general meeting must nominate for election by sending written notice of the nomination to the secretary at least 28 days before the annual general meeting.
- (3) The written notice must include a statement by another member in support of the nomination.
- (4) A member may nominate for one specified position of office holder of the Association or to be an ordinary committee member.
- (5) A member whose nomination does not comply with this rule is not eligible for election to the committee unless the member is nominated under rule 33(2) or 34(2)(b).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025 TUESDAY 8th JULY - NOMINATION FORM (Attached)

Office Bearer and Committee 2025/26 - Call for nominations,

If you would like to become more involved in running our club, please consider nominating for one of the offices or management committee positions.

You will be very welcome and there will be plenty of support for you.

Nominations are required by the 10th of June 2025.

This allows time to have the written nominations ready for the AGM on July 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.



Swap Meet Smiles
Neville Everett, Steve
Velden, Domenic Paoliello
and Alan Warner



Vintage Automobile Association of WA Inc

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday 8th July 2023

Office Bearer and Committee Positions

If you would like to become more involved in running our club, please consider nominating for one of the offices or management committee positions. You will be very welcome and there will be plenty of support for you. Nominations are required by the June general meeting (10^h June), this allows time to have the written nominations ready for the AGM on 8th July. 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.

President

The president's role is 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

To arrange for all incoming and outgoing correspondence to be collected and sent, to send out notices to members as directed by the constitution, President and or committee. Record minutes of all meetings. Provide information to prospective members, and current members. Generally, act as manager for the club and its assets as per the constitution. Prepare agenda for meetings as directed by the President.

Committee of management x 6

The committee of management meet at regular intervals and manage the club on a day-to-day basis, currently meetings are bi-monthly but can be more or less frequent. Automatic members of the Committee of Management are, President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer and Events Coordinator.

Registrar

To maintain a list of all members and their vehicles. Provides a full membership list to various committee members as required. Issue CMC Form 1 to eligible members. Maintain a database to achieve the outcomes of the position. Prepare the annual register of members and vehicles to be print ready. Arrange for new member badges to be purchased and sent.

Treasurer

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.

Webmaster

Maintain the club website to keep information up to date and make changes as required or requested.

Magazine Editor

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



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Publisher

Post paper copies of Past Times magazine to members each month. Print mailing label, fill postage bags with Past Times magazine and printed label ready for mailing.

Scrutineer

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

Assistant Scrutineer

As above see Scrutineer.

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

Generally, a member with a longstanding historic knowledge of the club.

Events Coordinator

Collect, collate events and advise members through the Past Times magazine and or through 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 have it listed in the monthly run sheet.

Dating Officer

The role of the dating officer is to ascertain what category concessional vehicles are licensed for.

Club Caretaker

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

Swap Meet Coordinator

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.

Raffle Coordinator

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

Kitchen Coordinator

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

Merchandising Manager

Purchases and manages stocks of suitable regalia for members to purchase at cost

Workshop Manager

Liaise with the Wednesday group on offers of projects from members. Acts as liaison with the owners of projects to ensure parts or sub-let jobs are available to minimise hold ups. Audits safety periodically and assesses equipment as fit for purpose.



Vintage Automobile Association of WA

19 Helen Street, Bellevue. W.A. 6056.

2025 AGM Notice

All members are invited to join us at the 2025
Annual General Meeting.

Where: **VAA of WA Clubhouse**

When: **8th July 2025 at 8pm.**

- All Committee positions are open for nomination.
Please print nomination form below and complete.
- Nominations forms must be received by the secretary before the 10th
June

Nomination – VAA of WA Committee Position 2025/26

I hereby nominate: _____

For the position of: _____

Nominated by name _____ Sign/date _____

Seconded by name _____ Sign/date _____

Accepted by: name _____ Sign/date _____

MINUTES OF THE VAAWA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

19 HELEN STREET BELLEVUE

8th April 2025

Meeting opened 8.00pm

Attendees As per Attendance Book

Opening Domenic greeted the Members.

Apologies Ray Roberts, Joseph Brajkovich, Jamie Perry, John Della Bosca, Barry Ryle, Dan Fenetti, Mark Atkinson, Rob Cannon, Paul Fitzgerald and Rob Foyce.

Visitors Malcolm Barfield

New Members Mr. Barfield joined the club, and he has a few Land Rovers, a Toyota Corolla, and 2 Fords
Brian Carr, Trevor Humphrey, Tia Money and Phillip Humes

New Membership nominations were moved by Mark Mc Kenzie, Seconded by Destry Schrock.

Previous Minutes Moved that they be true and accurate by Graeme Barton and Seconded by Gretar Jonsson

Correspondence In and Out AVVVA Magazine and two letters accepting the previous resignations.

Treasurer's Report by Val Smith

Invoices to pay

Cheryl Glew	\$232.81	Postage Magazine, Trophies and Gift Cards
Dave Currell	\$30.00	Stamps
Shirley Everett	\$69.30	April Sausage Sizzle
Shirley Everett	\$90.75	Raffle Prizes

Income

Book Sales	\$5.00
Cans	\$58.10
Raffle	\$179.00
Swap Meet Gate	\$4461.00
Shirley and Diane Raffle	\$270.00
Rare Spares Raffle	\$348.00
Square	\$30.00
US Dollars	\$7.75
Total Swap meet	\$5116.75

Moved to pay invoices Pauline Velden, Seconded Steve Velden

Swap meet expenses including \$500.00 Grounds, Approx \$900.00

Thankyou to John McCracken For Donation to Workshop \$100.00 Argon Gas

Please note that Invoices for Membership will be sent out in May.

Business Arising Nil

Events Jack appraised us of all upcoming events and reminded us of the Vehicle Inspection Day, Big Morning Tea, and the Quiz night. All dates and times will be in the next Magazine. Pauline told us about the WW11 Tunnels experience to come in June.

Editors report Cheryl gave a comprehensive report on what is happening with the Magazine. Thanks to all who add articles. Please continue sending them.

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Vehicle Examiner NTR

Building Report Graeme Hough has been away, but come back and fixed the door into the Disabled Toilet so it can be accessed in case of emergency. Cheryl and Ray have obtained some Respect signs for the club rooms and the Work Shop.

Registrar Dave gave an in depth report on what is happening with the club register and numbers of cars etc.

New member nominations for Trevor Humphrey, Tia Money and Phillip Humes and Malcolm Barfield were accepted.

CMC NTR Next meeting is after ours, so will be reported at the next meeting.

Library Some books donated by Bill Redeckis and there are some magazines as well. All are welcome to browse and take. Some are available for a \$5 donation.

Workshop Bill's Car is coming along, lots of help to get it done. The Jag needs a realignment and should go over the pits this month to be registered.

Merchandise NTR

General Business Kevin Sweeny has suggested that we put logs along the fence line to stop cars hitting our new fence.

There is a video of some of our Swap meet on YouTube. Go to Armadale Auto's Herne Hill to have a look at it.

Swap Meet Ray gave us an in depth report on how the Swap meet went and we were all pretty happy with the end result. It gave us a good boost to the coffers and it was a success with the sellers and buyers.

Raffle Winners Before the raffle was drawn, Domenic has implemented a "Favorite of the Month" This is to acknowledge those behind the scenes who help the club. This Months winner was Cheryl Glew for her brilliant work with the swap meet and organizing the Prizes for the People's Choice etc.

Display car Winners

Peoples Choice Domenic's Austin 7

Second Lynette Rodwell's 1929 Oakland

Ron Perry Trophy went to Brian Rodwell for his work on Oakland.

The Swap meet raffle winners were First prize to Rhonda Barton and second prize went to a gentleman at the Swap meet by the name of Ed, who collected his prize from the Club. Rare Spares \$200 voucher winner was a lady by the Name of Goula Jeffery.

Display Car NTR

Before the meeting closed, Brian Tucker awarded Mugs to Bluey Pilton, Ray Smith and Cheryl Glew.

Meeting Closed 9.21



Winner of the Easter Raffle
Martin Paine



Winner Swap Meet Raffle
Rhonda Barton



Domenic's Favorite of the month
Cheryl Glew

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 (May – July)

MTH	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
May	10th	Sat	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	VAA Quiz Night BYO	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
May	13th	Tue	8:00 pm	VAA Club Meeting 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Rhonda Barton Secretary	0409 880 378
May	15th	Thur	10:00 am	Cars, Coffee & Cakes Mid-Week Run	The Coffee Hut Great Northern Highway	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
May	17th	Sat	9:30 pm	Events Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
May	25th	Sun	8:30 am 10:00 am	Vehicle Inspection day Biggest Morning Tea	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
May	30th	Fri	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	VAA Sundowner	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
Jun	7th	Sat	2:00 pm	WW11 Tunnels	Buckland Hill Reserve, Boundary Rd Mosman Park	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
Jun	10th	Tue	8:00 pm	VAA Club Meeting 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Rhonda Barton Secretary	0409 880 378
Jun	19th	Thur	10:00 am	Cars, Coffee & Cakes Mid-Week Run	The Coffee Hut Great Northern Highway	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
Jun	21st	Sat	9:30 pm	Events Committee Meeting	Club Rooms	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915
July	8th	Tue	8:00 pm	VAA AGM and Club Meeting 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Rhonda Barton Secretary	0409 880 378
July	17th	Thurs	10:00 am	Cars, Coffee & Cakes Mid-Week Run	The Coffee Hut Great Northern Highway	Jack & Dianne McCracken	0412 874 031 0411 789 915

Non VAA Events

For events that may be of interest refer to our website (www.vaawa.org.au/files/eventsOTHER.pdf) - VAA Members may drive their concessionally licensed vehicle to these events

Registrar

Dave Currell

Committee of Management Meetings

Meetings 7:30pm at the clubrooms

Tuesday 27th May

Meetings are held every two months, unless a special meeting is called

CONTACT : Domenic Paoliello 0407 446 682