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Bill Redeckis and his 1937 Ford after a 90th Birthday drive

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This Covid thing really is messing us around, the five day shutdown put paid to February's meeting - hopefully we will be able to have a meeting in March. We are still receiving enquires for new memberships which is great the club has reached a milestone in membership numbers during February.

The workshop continues to help putting cars on the road and or keeping them there. Domenic's little Austin 7 is now licensed, Sue Fletcher's car has had its brakes repaired, Loris Coopers Fiat X 1/9 has ventured out of the annexe ready to be worked on, we also took delivery of Jim Doherty's 1926 Dodge which the workshop will get ready for licence, our new member Niki has organised the large drawer unit and labelled it all so the guys know where things are and hopefully put them back when finished with. All in all, the workshop is humming along.

We have received our 20 foot sea container with the shelving donated by Komatsu, many thanks to Joseph Brajkovich for the container. We also had a larger compressor donated to us so we have more air supply and thanks to Jim Whatley, we now have air in the lean-to.

The RME Riley will be going up to Bruce Swarbrick on Wednesday the 10th of March to have the upholstery done, by the time of the March meeting most of the paintwork will be done. Interested members will need to let us know if they are interested in buying the Riley from the club. At this stage we are not sure if it will be sold as a licensed vehicle, but it would be ready for licence.

Your committee had hoped to run two swap meets this year, but we have been unable to secure a venue with a suitable date in the early part of this year. So our next swap meet will be later on in the year.

We also discussed at length the 50th Anniversary which will be in 2022. The committee is looking for a volunteer member to start looking at what events we can organise, someone to start working on the planning and gathering of ideas to put into our forward calendar. Our work towards documenting the history of the club is gathering pace. Elsewhere in this edition of the magazine I have listed a set of dates at various times, to try and get some of the long standing members to come for a visit, have a cuppa and reflect on our history so that we can capture this for our book.

Please do let past members know what we are trying to achieve, in the hope that they might join us in celebrating our 50 years of history and of course attend one or more yourself.

Pauline is trying hard to get more members involved in organising events. Just as a reminder any club member can organise an event and is encouraged to do so. It can be as simple as a midweek run to a cafe or a weeks run into the country somewhere, a trip to the movies, a game of ten pin bowling anything at all. Nothing is off the list, all it takes is for some of you to organise it and discuss it with Pauline so we can properly advertise it.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting and please consider bring some supper.

Until next time, happy classic motoring.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner

President - Vintage Automobile association of WA Inc.

0417 555 073

Your Club Needs You

We are trying to reach former and current members to come to the clubrooms to talk about the history of the club.

Much has been written already by Ron Perry and Martin Paine but we need stories of people, cars, events, in fact anything that will make interesting or amusing reading please contact past members who you think may wish to make a contribution, please also look to see if you have any photographs that might qualify to go into the book.

Please attend one or more of the sessions if you can see below for dates and times. I

f these dates are not suitable please contact me on 0417 555 073 or by email lancelot2@westnet.com.au

Wednesday March 17th at 2:00pm

Saturday March 20th at 2:00pm

Tuesday April 20th at 7:00pm

Wednesday April 28th 2:00pm

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided - please do try to come along.

Tony Warner



MINUTES FOR THE V.A.A.W.A. COMMITTEE MEETING
Meeting at Clubrooms 19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 23rd February 2021 – 1930pm

Open Meeting	1930pm
Members Present	Tony Warner, Keith Agar, Graeme Barton, Rhonda Barton, Jason Ferris, Kevin Lockyer, Domenic Paoliello, R Smith, P Velden, T Polich
Apologies	Graham Hough
Visitors	Nil
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by R Barton seconded by G Barton. Amendment – R & V Smith were present at the last meeting and it was not recorded.
Business arising	Correspondence tabled and noted. Politicians reply – Emails Printed and Letters given to the club for everyone to read. AVVVA Newsletter received and left at the club.
Events	Committee will be seeking members to suggest and organise event for the rolling 12-month calendar. Registered for Shannon's car show has now happened. Allan Warner is organising an event to go down south – TBA & TBC. Bunnawarra run details tab led by K Agar – 25.08.2021 – 30.08.2021. All British Car Day – Gin Gin – 16.05.2021 PV – send email to ask for numbers for WW2 Tunnel and Fremantle Jail visits.
Finance	Total balance \$28,994.52 Budget was reviewed with no changes recommended --. Payment approvals – Nil
Building	Front gutter – Replaced and painted – Good work G Hough. Action: Tony to establish a conclusion on the possibility of using the next-door vacant block to increase off road parking. Action: Tony warner to contact club member Mark Richardson about using the block across the road for extra parking. Update: Just advising you all that Ted Budinski our next-door neighbour has declined our offer of \$500.00 for the use of the vacant block next door with NO opportunity for further discussion. Mark Richards the owner of the block diagonally opposite is not in a position to apply and pay for a cross over and gate at present, he did say if we did get a formal notice to cease parking cars in the street then he would re-visit it. – Now closed
Registrar	New member nominations. 30.01.2021 - Morris Campbell – No car listed. 09.02.2021 - Jim Kinsella – 1995 S320 Mercedes 18.02.2021 - Neal Allen – 1948 Jaguar & 1966 Daimler – new membership sent as an old one was used. As of 23/02/2021 - 250 financial members.
Workshop	Container now in place. Shelving bolted in. Riley progressing well.
Merchandise	Nil
Web	Ask D Currell to amend to the trailer hire form to add our bank details and DP details to better control the process of receiving money and knowing who has the trailer when.
Swap meet 2021	DP contacted Tracy for the use of the oval on the 02.05.2021 but the oval needs to be vacated by 11.30am for soccer. This was deemed too hard and the management committee has now agreed to postpone until spring.
50 th Anniversary	It was agreed a sub-committee needed to be formed to manage all the event associated with this. A request will be sent out via the magazine and at the next general meeting.
General business	Accepting Code C4C vehicles into the club? – Management committee have unanimously said NO. When sending emails ensure the subject heading matches what's in the content of the email. T Polich – carrying out an insurance review and build an asset register K Agar – mentioned Bunnawarra and wanted to invite the HCVC – approved R Hyde – has resigned his position as CMC representative. We will need to find a replacement.
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held Tuesday 23 rd March at 7:30pm.
Close Meeting	2055 pm



VALENTINES RUN SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2021

What a beautiful warm/balmy evening it was, and even better, spent with 18 terrific members and their partners. The venue, the beautiful Naked Apple Cider House, on Brookton Highway, Karragullen ticked all the boxes in every way. The venue provided us with a lovely cool outside table, service was friendly and food delicious, so over all it could not to be faulted. Worth noting that it could be a great spot for us to do runs too during the cooler months, there are blinds and heaters, so could be very cosy, well worth a revisit at some stage. A few of us left from the club rooms at 5:30, others chose to make their way straight to the venue. It was an easy half hour run from the club rooms.

A huge thank you to Lorraine and Robert Hyde for preparing to parcel of chocolates for the ladies who were present. Those who attended were Loris Cooper & Tony Warner Doug & Mily Edwards, Bill & Julie Redeckis, Pauline & Adele Velden Keith, Kath and Thelma Agar, Kevin & Jan Sadler, Peter & Mary Egan and last but not least Graeme & Rhonda Barton.

Loris Cooper



BANNAWARRA STATION - YALGOO WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST – MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2021

Take some time out and come along to the above Club Run.

This will take you away from the Huggle and Bussell of everyday life.

At the moment numbers are needed as this will also incorporate a BUSY BEE at the property.

Bring your own caravan, camper, tent or even a swag and sleep in the barn.

Limited accommodation on the site with limited Telstra service. **1st in best dressed.**

Please book with Peter 0418 914 617

Saturday Night - Back to 1950's Barn Dance Night will be held in the shearing shed.

Ladies bring your partners in period dress or just turn up. Gents - jeans/boots and hat.

During the stay we have a major item for those interested in helping to stand up a CRANE.

We are trying to obtain a front-end loader along with the Matatu loader and a bobcat.

We will try to dig under one side of the crane to stand this up.

HELP!!! People with experience required PLEASE !! **2nd is to repair shearing shed equipment.**

For more information, please contact Peter 0418 914 617 or Keith Agar 0417 966 862



NORTHAM SWAP MEET 2021 Photos By *Amelia*



RILEY UPDATE

Everything is going well at present. The priming of the paintwork has been completed and we have painted the main bodywork in colour, both the black and maroon.

During the week coming the rest of the maroon will be completed and hopefully most of the black excepting maybe the mudguards.

The car has been booked in to the motor trimmers for Wednesday week and once that has been done which will probably take a few weeks we will bring it back to the workshop and start the final assembly, assuming all goes well we could have the car ready for sale prior to the AGM..

This has been a bit of a surprise as no one has indicated an expression of interest in buying the car and we were hopeful that a club member would end up with it once finished.

Hopefully the finished article will stimulate some interest.

Financially we haven't spent very much to date thanks mainly to Willie Siroen and S&S Industries who donated the paint.

However the upholstery will be a big ticket item and we will also have to get some brightwork done as well as fitting a new set of tyres amongst some other items, mainly rubber seals and the trim for the vinyl roof. Watch this space and I will keep you posted.

Alan Warner



FUND RAISING

As stated previously we have been collecting old batteries as a fund raising venture for the club. We will be cutting this off at the end of March so if you do have any old batteries laying around your donations will be gratefully accepted. If you cannot get them to the clubrooms yourselves let us know and we will pick them up. This venture has been well supported to date so thank you to all those who have made the effort.

Alan Warner

I met a guy today who has a heap of early dodges 1924 & 1928 I believe and a 1940+ not sure on year there is loads of gear engines, gear boxes, chassis, spare doors the list goes on.

His name is Tony and his number 0417813227. If some one needs parts or wants a new project you can get every car and every part for \$3000 or he will split them. This is a good find for someone and only in Kenwick.

Regards

Graham Bertolini

WANTED Truck rims 5 stud, 1 3/4" hole with 5 7/8" centre hole and approx. 5" wide for 7.00 x 20 tyre to suit 1940's

WANTED I'm looking for a Stromberg carby for a 186 red motor thanks.

Regards *Kevin Sadler* Mob 0403004032 Email: whatddressit2014@hotmail.com

As a past member having a 1925 Chev, (now sold) I have a box of some spares for the chev... + a rear axle, wind-screen frames etc.. **All for free to anyone who wants...**

Regards - Robert Williams 1 Harvey Crescent, Kardinya 6163. Mob 0419040533. robwid21@gmail.com

FOR SALE I have two pairs of red motor Header \$125 each set , 6 cylinder Bell-housing \$ 75 and HK Premier grill and head light surrounds slight damage and a bit rough \$75 .

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VAA Office Bearers - 2021



* Denotes committee of management

POSITION	MEMBER	PHONE	
President	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	*
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Assistant Scrutineers	Keith Agar	0417 966 862	*
Assistant Scrutineers	Brett Roberts	0402 233 487	
Assistant Scrutineers	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387	
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Swap Meet organiser	Vacant		
Raffle coordinator	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682	*
Raffle assistants	Elijah, Isabella, Jackson, Macey, Lani & Tyler		
Social media	Vacant		
CMC Delegate	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087	
Committee of management	Ray Smith	0416 018 119	*
Committee of management	Kevin Lockyer	0407 355 245	*

WORKSHOP DONATIONS

Our workshop is fairly well equipped and this is due to the workshop team fixing members cars without an actual charge. What happens, is when the member gets a job done on a vehicle, they are asked to buy something for the workshop that we need. So far the only thing that the club has purchased is the hoist and to raise the roof to allow for taller cars. Take a look around the workshop and see two benches with vices, three tool boxes full of tools, cupboards, axle stands, valve facer, electrical tools, lathe, oil drainer, wall fan, two welders and this list goes on and on. Apart from getting satisfaction by helping members keep their cars on the road, we also enjoy great companionship and even better morning teas. Next month I will list some of the jobs that we have done in the workshop.

Tony Warner

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VAA EVENTS 2021

Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ from 7:00PM

Workshop at the Club Rooms 9AM-12PM Every Wednesday and Saturday

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MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE
Mar	7 th	Sun	TBA	Air Force Memorial Estate	2 Bull Creek Drive Bull Creek	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
	9 th	Tues	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING	CLUB ROOMS	Jason Ferris	0475 625 209
	13 th	Sat	5:30pm – 11:00pm	West Coast Show & Go Car Show & Cruise	Autobarn Midland		
	21 st	Sun	Sellers 7:00 Buyers 8:00am	The Annual Old Iron Classic Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet	Cannington Showgrounds Albany Hwy Cannington		
	26 th	Fri	TBA	Fremantle Prison Torch Light Tour	Fremantle	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919
	28 th	Sun	9:00am	Old's Cool Car Cruise	Tomato Lake Oats St Kewdale		
APR	4 th	Sun	10am – 3:00pm	Make Smoking History – Max Pinjarra	Sir Ross McLarty Oval Longo Avenue Pinjarra		0419 191 535
	11 th	Sun	10am – 3:00pm	All Australian Car Day	Waroona Showgrounds		
	11 th	Sun	10am – 3:00pm	Curtin Radio Classic Car Spec- tacular	Trinity College Trinity Avenue Perth		9266 2121
	13 th	Tues	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING	CLUB ROOMS	Jason Ferris	0475 625 209
	18 th	Sun	10am – 3:00pm	Shannons 2021 Classic Car Show	Ascot Racecourse		
MAY	11 th	Tues	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING	CLUB ROOMS	Jason Ferris	0475 625 209
	12 th	Wed	TBA	VAA INSPECTIONS			
	16 th	Sun		British Car Day	Gin Gin		
JUNE	8 th	Tues	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING	CLUB ROOMS	Jason Ferris	0475 625 209