

# PAST TIMES



Website [www.vaawa.org.au](http://www.vaawa.org.au)

**MAY 2018 EMAIL**

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Vaawa/>



**Brad Mills' truck back on the road**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well this is probably going to be one of my shortest reports since becoming President some 3 years ago. Firstly, short because Lorraine is waiting for me to write it up so she can type it and send it off to Frank. Lorraine is off to Bunbury for a week to see her 93 year old Mum and if I was left to type it you would not get it this month.

The month has been a busy one for events firstly kicking off with All Australian Car Day at Waroona. I attended with my HR and also ran into 3 or 4 of our Club members who also attended. A great event with approximately 450 Aussie icons in attendance.

The following weekend was "Lights on the Hill" at Brunswick Junction so once again a lovely drive down South West Highway early on the Saturday morning. Again 5 – 6 of our members attended the event which had about 200 tractors, trucks, cars of all makes and 1 only English dumper which is mine. I did get to drive it around the large paddock, but 1 lap of honour was enough for my old body. I pity the Englishmen in the early 50's that drove these around the building sites in the UK all day long. Hopefully there will be some photos of both events in our magazine.

The 4 post hoist has been a hot topic for the last 2 weeks and although not operational yet, is in it's spot at the Clubrooms. I am not going to say too much about the dismantling, transport and positioning at the Clubrooms except it has been a great exercise and expertly done by the members. Once again I am amazed at the expertise and willingness of members to carry out what needs to be done. I personally know that the hoist is a great addition to our Club and it will get plenty of use in the years ahead. Thank you to all those involved in this exercise and once again a big thank you to the 2 members who virtually donated it to the Club.

Tony Warner has organized the external painting of the clubhouse so it will look pretty sharp for many years to come, thank you Tony.

Nothing else to say as my lady is ready to type and send it off, thanks Lorraine

Safe motoring

*Robert*



### VAA Club Merchandise

Caps and Bucket hats	\$18.00
Stubby Holders	\$10.00
Hat badges	\$8.00
Men's Dress shirts	\$65.00
Ladies Dress Shirts	\$65.00
Men's T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Ladies T shirts with emblem	\$35.00
Jackets to size 5XL	\$85.00
Bumper metal badges	\$40.00



## VAA COMMITTEE 2017 –2018

<b>President</b>	Robert Hyde	9279 3506	<b>Assistant Events Co-ordinator</b>	Debbie Paine	9247 1729
<b>Vice President</b>	Ray Smith	9309 4837	<b>Magazine Editor</b>	Frank Ferrari	0419 421 087
<b>Secretary</b>	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	<b>Publisher</b>	Debbie Paine	9247 1729
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rhonda Barton	0409 880378	<b>Assistant Publisher</b>	Martin Paine	9247 1729
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Val Smith	9309 4837	<b>Dating Officer</b>	Trevor Harrison	9398 1272
<b>Registrar</b>	Tony Warner	0417 555 073	<b>Web Master &amp; FB Co-ordinator</b>	Dave Currell	0419 998 589
<b>Scrutineer</b>	Graeme Barton	0409 880 378	<b>Raffle Co-ordinator</b>	Domenic Paoliello	0407 446 682
<b>Assistant Scrutineer</b>	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387	<b>Assistant Raffle Co-ordinator</b>	Elijah, Isabella & Zane	
<b>Commercial Scrutineer</b>	Ron Devenish	9457 3788	<b>Kitchen Manager</b>	Margaret Smith & Shirley Everett	9331 5464
<b>Property Officer</b>	Ross Lang	9342 3702	<b>Swap Meet Organiser</b>	Ray Smith	9309 4837
<b>Librarian</b>	Martin Paine	9247 1729	<b>Assistant Swap Meet Co-ordinator</b>	Robert Hyde	9279 3506
<b>Club Historian</b>	Ron Perry	9295 3420	<b>Club Merchandise Manager</b>	Shirley Everett	0424 422 270
<b>Events Co-ordinator</b>	Pauline Velden	0405 144 919	<b>CMC Delegate</b>	Rob Hyde	9279 3506
<b>Assistant Events Co-ordinator</b>	Heather Bush	bushinwa@yahoo.com	<b>Club Caretakers</b>	Brian White & Graeme Barton	9295 1619 0409 880 379

### Sundowner BBQ

The sausage sizzle sundowner is on again and it's a great chance to catch up and chat before the meeting.  
Thanks also to our resident cook, Brian.

*Robert* 0418 917 133

### Mid-Week Runs

As the weather has been a little warm for us and our vehicles we have done nothing for a few months. We are looking for someone to step up and maybe organize a run or two if you want this event to continue. It is not very hard and I am sure there are members who have places that we would like to visit. I look forward to your ideas.

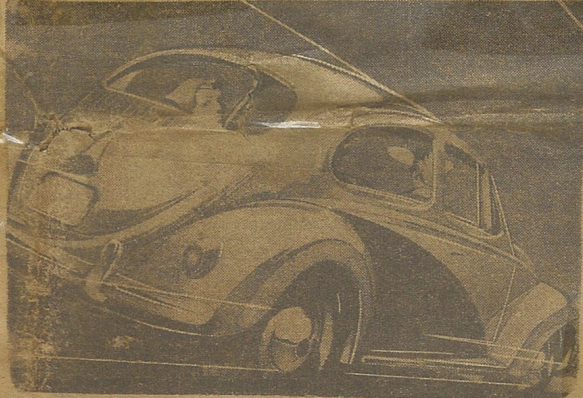
*Robert*



**MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING**  
19 Helen Street, Bellevue. 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Meeting opened at	8:06 pm
Attendees	49 as per attendance book
Apologies	Charles Heinrich, Brian & Lynette Rodwell, Julie Cranfield, Ray & Val Smith, Alan & Linda Warner, Jason & Cian Ferris, Shawky & Joyce Michael, Ron & Shirley Clarke, Peter Cranfield, Erica Stanley, Larz Boujos, Grant & Lynda Williams, Pete Callo, Domenic Paoliello, James Plummer, Terry Eagan, Amelia Myles Joseph Brajkovich and Laurin Lang.
Visitors	Nil
New members	Brian Jamieson
Previous minutes	Approved on a motion by Ross Lang, seconded Graeme Barton, Carried.
Business arising	Nil
Correspondence in	As read
Correspondence out	As read
Business arising	Nil
Treasurers report	As read balance at the bank healthy for this time of the year.
Business arising	Nil
Accounts for payment	Rob Hyde for sausage sizzle, Martin Paine for postage, Subiaco print for magazine printing, Water authority for water and sewage. Expenses approved for payment by Milan Pospisal, seconded by John Buise, carried
Events	As per published list Reminder that the lights on the hill is this coming weekend, Curtin Radio Classic Car show also this weekend Pauline suggested that we may visit Krispy Cremes at some stage.
Editor	Frank Ferrari thanked everyone for the photos he had so many that some have been held over for the next magazine.
Publisher	All went well.
Vehicle examiner	NTR
Registrar	NTR
Library	NTR
Building	NTR
Property	NTR
CMC	NTR
General business	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Pilton left some magazines for members to take.</li> <li>• Alan Shuttleworth was thanked for his First Aid help at the swap meet.</li> <li>• Brian Pilton passed on a request from Brian Neville that the VAA assist him in finding a short to medium term home for his car, we have offered to store it for him.in the interim</li> <li>• Tony Warner explained the two quotes that were received for some painting of the building it was agreed to accept the quote from Freedom Painting for the sum of \$3,608 Inc GST moved by Graeme Barton, seconded by Brian White, motion carried.</li> <li>• Robert Hyde presented Michael Hill with his people's choice award from the swap meet.</li> <li>• Robert Hyde advised that the roller door parts are no longer available, so e will have the have a replacement door assembly Robert is getting a quote.</li> <li>• We are meeting on Friday with Barry Ryle to work out how best to remove the car hoist from his workshop.</li> <li>• The two young helpers at the swap meet kitchen are to be given a \$50.00 efpos card each</li> </ul>
Raffle winners	Paul Berkavcious, John Buise, Brian White and Robert Hyde.
Display car	The display vehicle was a BMW 1984 K100 RS touring bike in original condition, owned by one of our new members Brian Jamieson
Meeting closed	8:51pm





**Compare these advantages:**

- **AIR-COOLED 4 CYLINDER HORIZONTALLY OPPOSED ENGINE**  
This is an essential to SUPERIORITY. Volkswagen engines do not need running in.
- **ENGINE SMOOTHNESS**  
Unusually smooth as it is horizontally opposed . . . unrestricted in power because Volkswagen's Air Cooled-Rear-Mounted engine design eliminates the power absorbing propeller shaft, water pump and radiator.
- **BRILLIANT ACCELERATION**  
Observe Volkswagen at an intersection line-up and watch it streak away when the green light shows. In traffic and on the open road alike, Volkswagen adds a new thrill in safe, exhilarating motoring.
- **COMFORT & ROOMINESS**  
A surprisingly roomy car . . . ample room for 3 on the 50in. rear seat and you do not have to sit on the wheel wells . . . 4 wheel independent springing guarantees the superior riding and road holding qualities of Volkswagen.
- **HIGH TOP GEAR PERFORMANCE**  
High performance 4th. Speed of Overdrive ratio reduces wear and engine revs by 25 per cent . . . smooth as silk gear changes a perpetual delight to the driver.
- **ECONOMY**  
Volkswagen adds further laurels as Class Winner of the 1958 Mobil Gas Economy Trial of New Zealand amazing 52.69 ton m.p.g. (50.59 actual m.p.g.)
- **HIGH RESALE VALUE**  
Volkswagen's efficient After Sales Service and a sound probing of no price fluctuations or yearly model is your guarantee of High Resale Value. (New price, only £971 incl. tax).
- **VW SERVICE**  
Efficient as the car itself.

**VOLKSWAGEN**  
**A TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING**

For a Traffic Test, contact the

State Distributors:  
**WESTERN MOTOR CO. LTD.**  
789 Wellington St., Perth. Ring 21 2451

Test Drives also arranged at:

● Victoria Park: GRANT MOTORS 14 Asquith St. 6 2427	● Fremantle: ROWLEY MOTORS, 20 Bannister St. 5 1313	● Midland Junction WEBSTER MOTORS 37 Gt. Northern Hwy. 74 1940
--	--	---



**1958  
West  
Australian  
Newspaper  
Motor  
Vehicle  
Article**

**From the Secretary/ Registrars desk**

Firstly I would like to welcome the following new members to our club, Dougie Clarke, Kevin Sweeney, Paul Berkavicious, Dale Hands, John Baltovich, Raymond Mannion, Anthony Alderslade, Bill Redeckis and Brian Jamieson, I do hope you all enjoy our family friendly club and we look forward to seeing you, your family and your vehicles in the very near future.

We have had quite a few new members in recent months and sometimes we forget that they may not be fully aware of how our club functions, so just as a reminder to existing members and to help new members better understand our club here are couple of reminders, firstly our meetings are held on every second Tuesday of the month, secondly we love seeing your cars at events and at club meetings, in fact we sometimes struggle to get a display car at meeting nights, so please consider bringing yours. The monthly sausage sizzle is on every month and generally starts at 6:30 pm and concludes just before our meeting at 8:00 pm, after the meeting we have a supper which is supplied by various members perhaps you could bring something along occasionally to help out.

A reminder to members that we, have five people in the club who are able to view your car to ascertain its eligibility to be put onto the VAA concessional licence, when I say view it is not a roadworthy inspection simply a viewing to make sure the vehicle has not been modified, one of these five people MUST view you vehicle before I can sign a CMC Form 1 there is no charge for this service. You must also ensure that I have all of the vehicle details on our data base otherwise I cannot complete the form anyway.

We have had 'HISTORIC' stickers for a while but some members are asking for them to be mounted onto steel plates, happy to say that these are underway and will be available soon, also we are getting some of the smaller plates for motorcycles, all plates will be available at the clubs cost or free. You are reminded that if you have a concessional licence you MUST have stickers or plates depicting HISTORIC or other category, you must also carry a copy of your registration papers with your vehicle when you are using it.

Kind regards, Tony Warner

## ***FOR SALE***

	Item	Cost	Contact	Phone number
4	Laycock overdrive 4 speed gearbox to suit a Jaguar XK engine, complete with clutch and bellhousing	\$1000.00	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

## ***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
0 3	Well body for a 1977 Toyota Stout, needs to be long wheel base whole utility considered, any condition also considered.	Negotiable	Christopher Foy	438 006 377
0 3	Lotus Cortina engine any condition. GT Cortina any condition.	Negotiable	Tony Warner	0417 555 073

**Dom has a nice photo taken in the Sunday Times.....**



# **Man Caves**



## Sunday was a perfect car show day at Ascot racecourse.

The sun was out, the crowd was buzzing and there were plenty of awesome cars. The day started with the traditional coffee, followed by visiting the Targa race cars. Following in an anti clockwise direction we strolled in the beautiful sun through one magnificent car after another.

I took many photos but have deliberately not named them as the guessing was half the fun. We strolled the nostalgic, to remember cars we had bought and sold, and had many a great conversation with owners about their cars. The good thing was just the buzz of enthusiasm.

It was also a great reminder about why we love our cars and a passion we share. The car of the day for me was a mint condition R Series Valiant. Awesome



*Jason*



## VAA EVENTS CALENDAR - 2018

*All Monthly meetings start at 8pm.*

**Don't forget our Pre Meeting Sausage Sizzle BBQ**

MON TH	DAT E	DA Y	TIME	NAME	COMMENTS	CONTACT	PHONE
May 2018	8th	Tues	8pm	Monthly Meeting	Clubroom	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
May 2018	12th	Sat	6.00pm - 10.00pm	The WA Land Rover 70th Anniversary	Discovery Centre Mundaring to Kingsway Bar & Bistro	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-wa-land-rover-70th-anniversary-tickets-44095509857?aff=es2">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-wa-land-rover-70th-anniversary-tickets-44095509857?aff=es2</a>	
May 2018	20th	Sun	9am	British Car Day	Gin Gin Oval Gin Gin	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/british-car-day-gin-gin-1-2-3/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/british-car-day-gin-gin-1-2-3/</a>	
May 2018	20th	Sun	Meet at Clubrooms 9am	Krispy Kreme Donuts	1/7 Marshall Rd Myaree	<b>Pauline Velden</b>	0400101965
May 2018	20th	Sun	9AM	Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise	Mandurah Western Foreshore, Mandurah	<a href="https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/shannons-southern-coffee-cruise-1-2-3/">https://www.shannons.com.au/club/events/shannons-southern-coffee-cruise-1-2-3/</a>	
May 2018	20th	Sun	10.00am - 2.00pm	All Wheel Show & Shine	Dogs West Cnr Ranford & Wharton Roads Southern River	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/292302971253908/">https://www.facebook.com/events/292302971253908/</a>	\$10 per car
May 2018	27	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark University of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	0405144919
May 2018	27	Sun	8.00am - 1.00pm	British Auto Swap Meet	Moojebing Road Bayswater	Light Car Club of W.A.	Fred 0414513391
Jun 2018	16th & 17th	Sat & Sun	9.00am - 8.00pm	WA Hot Rod & Street Machine Show	Claremont Showgrounds	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1950000418361783/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1950000418361783/</a>	
Jun 2018	17th	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark University of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	0405144919
July 2018	29th	Sun	8.30am	Classic Cars And Coffee	No3 Carpark University of WA Hackett Drive Crawley	Pauline Velden	0405144919
Aug 2018	12	Sun		Targa West Classics On The Park		<a href="http://www.targawest.com.au">www.targawest.com.au</a>	
Aug 2018	31	Fri		Morrison Lodge Nursing Home	1A North Street Midland	Tony Warner	0417555073
Oct 2018	28	Sat		Ignition South West Bunbury Car & Bike Show		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BunburyCarShow/">https://www.facebook.com/BunburyCarShow/</a>	
Nov 2018	3rd	Sat		Boddington Ute Muster	Boddington Rodeo Grounds Hakea road Boddington	<a href="http://shownshine.info/wa1016.htm">http://shownshine.info/wa1016.htm</a>	
Nov 2018	9th & 10th	Fri & Sat		Town & Country Ute Muster	Albany	Phil Cockayne	0466128991
Nov 2018	18th	Sun	9.30 - 4.00pm	G.M.Owners Day Car Show	Steel Blue Oval Bassendean	<a href="http://shownshine.info/wa1051.htm">http://shownshine.info/wa1051.htm</a>	