

AEVA South Australia
- Minutes -
of General Meeting
held in the Function Room
Vogue Theatre
25 Belair Rd, Kingswood, SA 5062
Date: February 21, 2018 - 7:30pm

- Vice Chair: Sally Knight welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobile devices to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Paul Koch for beginning of meeting, Verna Blewett, Michael Crowley, Roger Keyes, Ann Rees, Lance Librandi, Pauline Payne, Jeff Pickett and Matthew Norman
- Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Motion to accept minutes: Moved: Denis Wooldridge
Seconded: Tom Lothian
- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
 - Number present: 35
 - Arrived in Plug-in Vehicle: 9 Hybrid: 2
 - New members since last meeting: 1 in the NT
 - Visitors: 1
- Sally mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

(Chairman's report: see after Speaker)

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$2284
- Our allocated annual money from National is still being arranged.

Secretary's Report:

- Thanks to all those people who help to setup and pack up this hall each month.
- Toilets, Tea & Coffee available. Paper/foam cups.
- "Email list". Please print very clearly.
- Library books - videos - Members to fill in sheet - See Blake Spearman.
- Memberships - On-line or here at the meeting - forms...
- Science Alive! Tonsley - March 25, Showgrounds - Aug 3-5 ???
- The next Meetup is at Edward and Jane Booth's
3 Curson Place, GOOLWA. Saturday March 24, 2018

BYO folding chair, drinks and BBQ lunch to cook.
Tour of Edward's new off grid solar and battery system!
(Also the Goolwa Art Show open at Signal Point Gallery 9.30 – 4.30pm \$5 admission. <http://www.goolwaexhibition.org.au/>)
We'd like as many as possible to arrive in an EV !
Car charging available - public charging Goolwa Information Centre
- Also 2 x 15amp outlets at Edward's
- And overflow charging if required at Jaralde Park near the Goolwa Wharf – lots of 15amp and possibly 32 amp outlets.
How many attending?
How many need EV charging?

Correspondence: -

Tonight's Speaker:

Guest Speaker: Mark Ready and Tony Holland from TAFESA
"Cruiser class solar car"
[Video now available on the website Members' page]

Chairman's report:

Green Drive Day - April 8. The Joinery. 111 Franklin St.
Paul Koch gave his monthly report (included at end of the Minutes).

Motion put by Edward Booth - introduced by Paul Koch:

"That an ex gratia payment of \$100, from branch funds, for each member whose vehicle made the journey to Tasmania, displayed their vehicle and took part in the Cradle Mountain Challenge, be paid as a small part-reimbursement in recognition of the contribution to the aims of the Association."

Sally Knight, Eric Rodda, David Cann and Blake Spearman declared an interest and left the room while this was discussed and voted.

The results of Edward's motion: Seconded by Denis Wooldridge and was carried unanimously.

Member EV Conversion reports: [8:30pm - 8:45pm]

Question Time: [8:45pm - 8:50pm]

EV's in the news [8:50pm - 9:00pm]

- Eric has videos/photos - as time allows.

Other business:

The next general meeting of AEVA (SA)

Wednesday March 21, 7:30pm

Speaker: Phil & Bob Gell - GELCOservices

"The Electric Vehicle Symposium EVS-30 (Stuttgart)"

Meeting closed : 9:45pm

Supper: [... ~10pm]

Eric Rodda (Secretary)

Chairperson's report February 2018

Hi everyone,

I'm very happy and excited to announce the ARENA funded Charge Together program was launched last Friday .

This program is collaboration between:

- ARENA , Federal Government agency that is working toward shifting Australia to a low carbon economy
- EVenergi- a local start-up company that works at breaking down the barriers to purchasing an EV and provides services that support EVs
- Government of SA – Premier's Department
- SA Power Networks
- City of Adelaide
- AEVA.

The program aims to break down the barriers to EV adoption. It is a research program to identify these barriers and provide recommendations to address the different issue. This could be where to place charging facilities, policy-setting to encourage EV adoption, Government incentive programs, etc. It will also work to change people's perceptions around EV s, in particular how an EV would be able to fit into their everyday driving needs. Coupled with ownership of an EV will be the promotion of solar panels, and potential battery storage on your home, so you can produce the power you would need for your EV, so providing a complete solution to your driving needs.

The program should drive demand for EVs which will in turn encourage manufacturers to bring models here to South Australia. It could see SA become the EV capital of Australia. If successful, it is hoped to roll the program out to the rest of Australia.

AEVA's direct involvement is to host a Green Drive Day on the 8th April at the Joinery in Franklin Street. There will be a huge range of activities including trade stands, presentations on various subjects, and the chance to test drive an EV. So far we have Renault, Hyundai, BYD, Mitsubishi and Nissan lined up to be involved. There will also be electric bikes on display.

Our members will be able to bring their cars along. They can either have them on display or they may wish to take people for a quick ride in their EV. For many people, just going for a drive and experiencing an EV is enough for them to seriously consider purchasing an EV. The big thing is that we have real life experience of owning an EV and can talk to people about it. These conversations are some of the most powerful ways of changing people's perceptions around EVs. It's all about a vehicle which is great to drive, better on the environment, energy independent and with whole of life costs are well below a conventional vehicle. Plus you don't need to go to petrol stations!

So very exciting and check it out on the Net at

www.chargetogether.com/southaustralia/.

I would encourage everyone to be involved in the Green Drive Day and spread the word.

Paul Koch
Chairperson
AEVA SA
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