

**AEVA Adelaide, South Australia
- Minutes -
of General Meeting
held at the Function Room, Level 1
Director's Hotel
247 Gouger St. Adelaide SA 5000**

Date: January 18, 2012 7:30pm

- Chairman Edward Booth welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Edward asked that all mobiles to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Jason Garrod, Damir Romanik, Mic Chapman, Paul Hunter and Chris Hickey.
- Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Accepted by all.
- Number count:
 - Number present: 26
 - Arrived in EVs: 5
 - New members since last meeting:2
Welcome to Linda Schafrick
 - Visitors: 5
- Edward mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

Chairman's report:

- Goolwa Gopher Grand Prix...March 3, 2012.

Treasurer's report:

MicChapman was absent tonight; He has given the current bank balance: \$1966.95

Secretary's Report:

- Anyone who would like to be notified of meetings etc to place their name and email address on the "Email list".
- Membership – When to join. – Anytime after March 31. 15 months for the price of 12. Remain a visitor until April. When to renew? – Required after June 30.

It was suggested that all membership payments and renewals be done through the branch. This is until the National Website problems are worked out.

- Parking is available next door – Bridgestones Tyres
- The latest AEVA Newsletter is available on the Website (Members Only) section and was posted to those members who are not on-line.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with and at the Picnic on the 19th November – last year. It was a great event and a good opportunity to gather with family members and just chat and check out all of our EVs.

If anyone has an outstanding receipt, can they please give it to Mic with the details, he will reimburse you. Thanks.

- EVCCON September 26th to 30th 2012. EV Conversion Convention at Cape Girardeau Missouri US.
Link on Home page of our website.

Correspondence:

- One conversion referral to Nick King
- Fiona & Richard Blinco – Continuing with Derek Clarke's Suzuki van conversion.

Lobbying Sub-Committee Report:

Nick King was not present.

Tonight's Guest Speaker

Neville Watts-

**"My electric vehicle experience &
AEVA SA branch in late 1970's -80s"**

A great talk from Neville with lots of history and interesting stories.

Neville will supply some past AEVA info that will eventually find its way into our archives.

Thanks Neville.

EV's in the news...

YouTube Keywords (on whiteboard)

None this month.

Member EV Conversion reports:

- Edward's 1992 Subaru L wagon
Large LiFePO4 cells – problems with the 210Ah cells.
They arrived from the supplier with a banana curve which made it very difficult to fit the cells in the allocated space.
This conversion is close to completion.
- Paul Koch – Subaru Sedan
Nearly ready for “Regency”
- Rob Needs - 1982 Suzuki GSX 250
Conversion coming along nicely.
Video on YouTube: <http://youtu.be/MOJknQEoWnQ>
- Richard & Fiona Blinco – 1983 Suzuki Van
...more info next month.
- Geoff Pickett – Showed a test-bed of his Turnigy Twin Motor Drive.

Question Time:

Other business:

- The next meeting of AEVA Adelaide to be on Wednesday 15th February 2012, 7:30pm

Guest Speaker:

Bob Gell from Club Assist

"Innovations in the EV Industry..."

(Meal in dining room, before the meeting, from 6pm)

Meeting closed: 9:45pm?

Eric Rodda (Secretary)