

AEVA South Australia
- Minutes -
of General Meeting
held in the Function Room
Vogue Theatre
25 Belair Rd, Kingswood, SA 5062
Date: January 18, 2017 - 7:30pm

- Chairman: Paul Koch welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobile devices to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Colin O'Donnell, Pauline Payne, Tom Lothian, Anne Rees and David Cann.
- Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Motion to accept minutes: Moved: Edward Booth
Seconded: Bob Gell - passed unanimously.
- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
 - Number present: 30
 - Arrived in Plug-in Vehicle: 8 Hybrid: 2
 - New members since last meeting:
 - Visitors: 3
- Paul mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

Chairperson's report:

- Christmas break up in Gawler: Pleasant day with a number of vehicles on display. Thanks to those who were able to attend and display their vehicles. Always a good opportunity to engage with people regards EVs.
- Opening of the Electric Highway Project launch in Goolwa, which occurred mid December. We had four vehicles from our Branch there. David and Barry, who were able to take advantage of the facilities. Edward displayed his car as did Bob with his Outlander. Also John and Anyesa (minus their i- MiEV), attended . There is now a network of public charging station across the Fleurieu Peninsula. This now gives EVs great access to that region. Thanks also to Eric for setting up a table with our information which was well received.
- There needs to be some more effort put in to create a network of stations up and around the Adelaide Hills and the Northern areas. In particular linking to the Barossa region. A potentially good site would be at Birdwood. There are plans to install some facilities at a winery in the Barossa. Plus there is now a charging station in Gawler. (Charge Point J1772- Free at the moment). There is a summary of the charging station

on our web page, thanks Eric. Plus you can also check on the Plug Share site.

- Some discussion about having access to facilities at Tonsley for conversions etc. So watch this space
- A program to approach caravan parks to provide access to outlets for charging. This will be an ongoing initiative.
- Conversations around the possibility of arranging a bulk purchasing scheme for EVs not currently available in Australia.
- Initial inquires to the ACC about running an EV Come and Drive day at Victoria Park.
- We will be providing input to the Federal Government's discussion papers on:

1. Improving the efficiency of new light vehicles
2. Vehicle emission standards for cleaner air
3. Better fuel for cleaner air

I have read the executive summaries, plus a search of the documents referencing EVs, but can see no real recognition of the value of EVs for solving the problems associated with burning fossil fuels ie green house gases and severe health impacts. There will be a response to the discussion papers from the Association.

Overall a lot of activities and initiatives on the go.

Paul Koch - 18 Jan 2017.

Treasurer's report: \$4,000 in the bank.

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.
- Anyone who would like to be notified of meetings etc. to place their name and email address on the "Email list".
Please print very clearly.
- Library books - videos - Members to fill in sheet - See Chris.
- New memberships and renewals can be done any time.
Forms are available, please have the correct money.
This can also be done on-line.
- The next AEVA Committee Meeting is to be at The Joinery -
Thursday, February 8, 2017 - 7:30pm.
- The 2017 AGM / EV Festival/AGM is to held in Tasmania and
will run from Thursday 9 November to Sunday 12 November.

Correspondence: *two from Brian Haddy*

- **Science Alive! satellite events** - the first one is at Tonsley on Sunday March 26.

- **World Environment Fair** - June 3,4.

- Edward to speak about a new project that we may join.

More info soon.

- **ChargeStar** now in SA. Many of the Charging Stations in the Fleurieu Peninsula are ChargeStar - a \$20.00 card is required to access these.

Tonight's Guest Speakers:

Eric Rodda - AEVA(SA) Secretary

"When is a charger not a charger?"

Bob Gell - GELCOservices

"Electric-Highway on the Fleurieu- Update"

EV's in the news

- Eric has videos/photos -

Member EV Conversion reports:

- Jeff gave a quick update on his battery arrival - more soon.

- Roger Robert wants to sell his Suzuki Mighty Boy. He showed some photos of it. Suggested price \$2000.00 Contact Eric if you would like to purchase it.

Question Time:

Darrell Mulbury has written a poem which is relevant to us. This has been added to the Contact page of our website in a prominent position.

"Thanks to technology arriving
Pertaining to our future driving
No more roar when foot hits the floor
Only the sound of Nature surviving
Will we miss being thrilled to the core
When pushing our foot to the floor
Will we lose that love for our toys
When there's no responsive noise
Or will we appreciate the solution
That means we're making no pollution"

Darrell Mulbury 2017

Other business:

The next general meeting of AEVA (SA) to be on
Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Guest Speaker:

Dr Stuart Wildy
Director of Flinders Automotive Solar Team,
Flinders University.

"World Solar Challenge project"

Meeting closed : 9:30pm

Eric Rodda (Secretary)