



AEVA (SA Branch)
- Minutes -
of General Meeting
held in the Function Room
Vogue Theatre
and online via ZOOM
25 Belair Rd, Kingswood, SA 5062

Date: October 18, 2023 - 7:30pm

- Chairperson: Sally Knight welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobile devices to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Ray Ellison, Ken Smith, John Crowhurst, Jason Garrod.
- Minutes of the last meeting are on the website -
Moved to accept: Denis Wooldridge Seconded: Bruce Tonkin
- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
 - Number present: 35
 - Arrived in Plug-in Vehicle: 12
 - How many people on Zoom: 4
 - New members since last meeting: -
 - Visitors: 3
- Sally mentioned the visitors' \$5.00 donation.

Chairperson's report: Sally Knight

Thanks to Brian Harvey for taking over the steaming while Ray Ellison is away.

Sally mentioned the upcoming events.

Treasurer's report: Denis Wooldridge
\$3,822.15 in bank

Secretary's Report: Eric Rodda

- Thanks to all those people who help to setup and pack up this hall each month.

- Toilets and exits
- There is supper tonight – new!
- “Email list”. You can also email me (email from the SA website "Contact" page)
- New member name tags – please make a note on above “Email list”.
- Library is open tonight for Members to borrow.
- Memberships & Renewals - On-line via the National website.
- Mention EV Festival.

Future Events.

- **Bay to Birdwood – October 22, 2023**
Enter your EV conversion if the original car was made before 1994. See panel on the home page of our branch website for information and registration.
<https://www.aevasa.kestar.com.au/index.htm#b2b>
 This is to be promoted on AEVA social media – via Chris Jones.
- **Bridgestone World Solar Challenge- October 22-29, 2023**
 Darwin to Adelaide. **We hope to be part of the “Finish line” activities on the 29th October.**
 We are looking for EVs and helpers for our stand.

EV Support Vehicles

Hunter Murray is working on the feasibility of providing support vehicles for teams of the World Solar Challenge. See panel on the home page of our branch website

- **National AEVA Conference/Expo/AGM in November**
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th in Perth.
- **Future Energy Week: November 8th & 9th** (Wed, & Thurs)
 Tonsley Innovative District.
 We are looking for EVs to be at this event.
- **Campbeltown Council – Sunday, November 19,**
 At the Campbelltown Memorial Oval, EV display
 They are supplying a marquee and table etc. for us.
 We are looking for EVs and helpers for this event.

This meeting is an "Open Mic" night.

This gave many the opportunity to speak about their EV projects or their EV experiences or any other EV related subject.

Tom Carr spoke about his project involving a small battery powered vehicle to allow easy wheel chair access. A fair bit of discussion followed.

Others spoke about their projects etc.

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

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

Eric to talk about Bruce White's battery for sale.

Other business:

- The next general meeting of AEVA (SA/NT)

November 15, 2023

Guest Speaker:

Luke Varnas from BYD - with the **BYD Dolphin** Electric car

December "BBQ in the Park"

This will be held on **Saturday, the 9th of December**

at the Oaklands Wetland. Oaklands Rd.

Oaklands Park 5046, starting at 9am.

Meeting closed: 9:03pm

Supper:- [... ~10pm)

Eric Rodda (Secretary)