

**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: April 18, 2012 7:30pm**

- Vice Chairman Jason Garrood welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobiles to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Edward Booth, Paul Hunter, Mic Chapman
- Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Accepted:
- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
  - Number present: 28
  - Arrived in EV: 6
  - New members since last meeting: 1
  - Visitors: 3
- Jason mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

**(Vice) Chairman's report:**

Jason had not received anything from Edward to report, but mentioned that he had made a presentation at the ASTRO meeting recently about his Lancer EV conversion on view for the ASTRO members and visitors.

**Treasurer's report:**

Mic apologised for not being able to attend. In his place, Eric assisted in taking new members applications and any renewals.

## **Secretary's Report:**

- 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.
- Membership – When to join? – Anytime now !  
15 months for the price of 12 at the moment.  
When to renew? – Can be done anytime, but must be done before September 30 to retain membership status.  
To clarify the yearly membership fees:  
\$40.00 normal, \$20.00 for holders of Student card, Seniors Card or Pensioner Concession Card.  
Corporate Membership is \$100.00  
Please see the Treasurer (or Secretary if Treasurer not present) immediately after the meeting.
- Parking is available next door Bridgestone Tyres
- EVCCON September 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Cape Girardeau Missouri US. Link on Home page of our website.
- The official launch of the States first networked Electric Vehicle Charging Station outside Adelaide's CBD.  
This is to be held tomorrow at the Organic Market & Café at 5 Druid Ave, Stirling, starting at 19:30am for approx. 1 hr. Information sheets are available. Please let me know or Grahame Murray (OM&C) ASAP if you are going to attend. Numbers are required as refreshments will be served after the official event.(See "Events" webpage)
- Does anyone have any contacts in the printing trade?  
Please let me know if you do. We need to get some more flyers made soon as the PO BOX address has been changed. It's a double folded sheet of A4.  
(NOTE: This is now to be done though allBIZ Printing at Lonsdale at a cost of \$295.00 per 1000 inc GST – with small allBIZ advert. Approved by the committee. Thanks to Simon Loffler for getting the PDF printer-ready)

### **Correspondence:**

There was a message online regarding windscreens for the Enfield Electric Car. Eric to contact Randel Love about this, as he owns and drives one of these EVs.

### **Lobbying Sub-Committee Report:**

Nick not present.

It was asked if people could find out what concessions for electric cars were available in other states and other countries.

It was mentioned that there is a reduction in Registration for EVs in Victoria, Queensland and the ACT.

### **Tonight's Guest Speaker**

**Ashley Sanders**

**EV Product Manager, Mitsubishi Australia**

**"Mitsubishi i-MiEV"**

**Ashley gave a very impressive talk which was enjoyed by all present. Ashley had the i-MiEV "open for inspection" after the presentation - in the Bridgestone Tyres carpark. Thank you Ashley for giving us your time.**

### **EV's in the news...**

Bruce White's SegBot - Initial Stages

(Video on YouTube):-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fESmN64DIQ0>

### **Member EV Conversion reports:**

Paul Hunters Lotus Elise EV conversion is to be featured in a double page spread in the next issue of the ECO CAR magazine. Note: Paul has now sold this car.

Paul Koch is waiting on his Lithium Iron Phosphate cells to arrive so that he can complete his Sherpa EV Conversion

**Question Time:**

There were several questions, including some about battery technology. Our Guest Ashley Sanders had answers for many of the questions.

**Other business:**

Eric Mentioned about the SA Government Actions and that many Toyota Prius were available and that three members had already purchased these and were seriously thinking about converting them to Plug-In. The auctions were held each Wednesday. More info from Eric if required.

- The next meeting of AEVA Adelaide to be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, 7:30pm  
**Subject: TBA**
- (Meal in dining room, before the meeting, from 6pm)

**Meeting closed :** Too much happening to record the time – sorry.

Eric Rodda (Secretary)