

## AEVA SA monthly meeting

Meeting Date: **28-Jan-09**

**Venue:** Duke of Brunswick Hotel - 7.30pm

**Convener :** Edward Booth

**Present:** participants - 16

**Apologies:** - Nick King, Micheal Crowley

**Welcome - Happy New Year to All.**

**Confirmation of minutes**

motion	seconded	carried
GDH	ER	Yes

Item:	Business arising from Minutes	Resp	Due Date	Ach'd Date
1	<b>Correspondence in/out - The Advertiser</b> - Advert in Club notes- Advert in cars guide club notes preceding Thursday of monthly meeting	<i>ER</i>		
2	<b>Treasurer report</b> - Due to Treasurer absence, no report Given	<i>NK</i>		
Item	Other business			
3	<p><b>Green Car Innovation Fund-</b> The federal government recently announced a Green Car Innovation Fund, which involves \$1.3 billion funding allocated over 10 years to "promote research, development and commercialisation of Australian technologies that significantly reduce fuel consumption or greenhouses gas emissions of passenger motor vehicles." They're currently asking for written submissions (by 12th Feb) for suggestions on their Framework Paper, and are holding consultation sessions in most capital cities around the country between 2nd-10th Feb. More info and registration here:  <a href="http://ausindustry.insitec.com.au/index.php/event_rsvp/18/12/23/0">http://ausindustry.insitec.com.au/index.php/event_rsvp/18/12/23/0</a></p> <p>This is a pretty big deal, it's great to see the government investing in such an important area, and I think it'd be very valuable for AEVA to be well represented at these sessions. So give it some thought if you can spare the time.</p> <p>Adelaide sessions - Friday Feb 6th - 9.30am or 2.30pm- go to website to book.</p>			

4	<b>Gopher Prix</b> - interest is being generated in Goolwa by Edward, Tentative date of October long weekend. Proposed track and regulations being formulated. Proposed AEVA SA run event - display Evs.Edward would like to gauge interest of people prepared to build and race vehicles. please contact Edward Booth for more details	EB		
5	<b>Guest speaker</b> - David Rowe - "low cost EV's" : David presented on building low cost DC, lead acid EV's, detailed discussion points presented in power point format, posted on Website.	DR		
6	<b>Workshop subjects</b>			
6.1	<b>Costing an electric car project</b> - Edward presented briefly on costings of project, paper available on Website.	EB		
6.2	<b>Batteries and Chargers</b> - not presented - held over for future monthly meeting			
7	<b>Building teams</b> - option is available for members to get together and share build ideas and parts - with build of same vehicles.			
8	<b>Social</b> - outing to be organised in near future at Edward Booth place, see and drive day, possibly April 2009	EB		
9	<b>"any other business"</b>			
9.1	Barry Piltz - suggested having open forum at meeting to encourage people to ask specific questions on builds etc, Q&A time -Agreed for next meeting.			
9.2	suggestions on organising cabling to enable use of laptop on LCD screen	GDH		
9.3	Eric advised of local vendor supply electrical core for wiring, check out website link to <b>Key Tubing and Electrical - Re Peter Stone.</b>			
9.4	News and views - check <b>Renew</b> magazine, also aviation mag , electric planes being tested.			
9.5	Edward advised of Victor Harbor energy fair coming up - ideal for AEVA SA display,more details to come	EB		
9.6	AEVA decals available - see Dickson.	DB		
10	<b>next meeting - Tuesday 24th Feb. 2009</b>			