



## **AEVA (SA Branch)**

### **- Minutes -**

#### **of General Meeting**

held in the Function Room

Vogue Theatre

25 Belair Rd, Kingswood, SA 5062

**Date: November 21, 2018 - 7:30pm**

- Chair: Paul Koch welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobile devices to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Edward Booth , Matthew Norman, David Cann, Ann Rees, Roger Keyes, Christine James

Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Motion to accept minutes: Moved:                      Seconded:

- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
  - Number present:
  - Arrived in Plug-in Vehicle:                      Hybrid:
  - New members since last meeting: (Jack Clarke)
  - Visitors:
- Paul mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

#### **Chairman's report:**

Added at the end of these Minutes

#### **Treasurer's report:**

\$2449 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.
- "Email list". Please print clearly.
- New member name tags, plus more
- Library books - videos - Members to fill in sheet - See Blake Spearman.
- Memberships - On-line or here at the meeting - forms...

- **Saturday, December 8th, 2018 - 9am onwards.**

**Oaklands Wetland and Reserve**

237-265 Oaklands Rd, Oaklands Park SA 5046  
Turn south off Oaklands Rd down The Parade W.

*This is a great family spot with duck ponds including many other water bird varieties.*

*There is a children's playground a little walk to the south, just past the toilets, as well as more parking.*

**Please bring your own meat (or equiv.) to cook on the supplied council BBQ.**

**If you can please bring a salad to share or cakes/slices/drinks etc.**

**If you could let Eric know what you are bringing, we won't double up on too much.**

**Please bring folding chairs - if you want to sit down.**

**Also, if you have room in your vehicle, please bring a folding table.**

**We will supply paper plates, serviettes, cutlery and paper cups. Also ROWATER will (hopefully) be supplying drinking water.**

*Eric would like to know from anyone who would like to help him set up from 8am.*

**Tonight's Guest Speaker:**

**Senator Tim Storer** "Senate inquiry into Electric Vehicles"

**Member EV Conversion reports:** [8:30pm - 8:45pm]

Jan showed us some photos of his work in hacking the Prius battery system.

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

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

- Eric showed us the video he made of the QLD Conference and Expo.

**Other business:**

The next general meeting of AEVA (SA)

**Wednesday, January 16, 2018, 7:30pm**

Note: Christmas breakup: December 8, 2018  
(see above)

Guest Speaker:

**Mic Chapman** talking on a variety of things including his new electric dirt motorcycle, battery test equipment and a new direction for his business.

**Meeting closed : 9:10pm**

**Supper:** [... ~10pm]

Eric Rodda (Secretary)

## **Chairperson's report November 2018**

Another big month for AEVA.

The big event: the National Conference, Expo and AGM in Brisbane a week and a half ago.

It was a great event and fantastic speakers on the Friday, huge crowds at the expo on Saturday and a productive AGM.

What can be seen from the event is the momentum is building up around electric cars. We can see a lot of movement from State/Territory and local governments, manufacturers and the public.

What is missing is leadership at the Federal level. Although the Inquiry into electric vehicles, chaired by Senator Storer should see a raft of positive recommendations. It is hoped that the Federal Government will adopt them and provide the direction that is needed. The wave of electric mobility is unstoppable and it is important that Australia takes advantage of this transport revolution.

The AGM was held at an electric go-cart venue on the Gold Coast. Part of the event was a State/ Territory based race. Eric represented SA and did very well over the two races. Hunter, from Alice Springs, came in second overall, so given we are an SA/NT Branch, we did quite well.

There is growing interest in the NT to form their own Branch, so it was good to meet up with Hunter and Richard, from Darwin, to push this along.

It was great to see our Branch well represented with Eric, Sally, Edward and Jane, Blake and Kat, Geoff and Pauline, David and Chris and myself attending. We also caught up with Michael Smyth, who has recently relocated to QLD. It's a bit of a commitment to get to these events, so well done to all that attended from our Branch. Next year's event will be in Sydney, if you get the chance, it's well worth making the trip.

We are working busily on the next Green Drive Day. We are planning around Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, at Tonsley. So please put that date away in your diary, plus we will again be asking members to support the event, for example by being traffic marshals, providing rides if you have an EV, assisting on stalls, delivering presentation etc. Getting people to drive an EV is the best way of convincing people that EVs are viable forms of transport.

Eric is finalising the Branch's contribution to the review of the DPTI document 'Conversion to Electric Drive (MR648 Fact Sheet)' it is great that we can provide that input.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, we will be having our end of year break up. If you can make it along, this a great way to meet all our members in a social setting. See Eric for details.

Paul Koch  
AEVA SA.