



When	Wednesday 16 October 2024	1930 ACDT
Where	Function Room, Vogue Theatre 25 Belair Rd, Kingswood, South Australia	
Online	YouTube recording (See website for link)	
Apologies	Sally Knight, Ewan Parsons	

Welcome	Stand-in Chairperson David Sargent welcomed everyone.		
Housekeeping	Request silence phones, toilet & exit locations indicated. A visitor's fee of \$5 was requested to cover expenses.		
Prior Minutes	Minutes of meetings are published on the AEVA SA website.		
	Motion to Accept	Denis Wooldridge	
	Seconded	Ian Kendall	
Attendance & Membership	STATS	This Month	Last Month
	Present	26	29
	Online	NR	5
	Arrived PEV	19 (1H)	19
	Visitors	-	2
	New Members This Month	4	4
	Total Members	136	140
Chair's Report	<p>No report from Sally this month due to absence. Eric Rodda provided some branch information also: Next Month's meeting will be at Fullarton, not at The Vogue, which is unavailable due to renovations. Cost about \$80 and a strict time limit 1900-2200hrs. Signs from carpark to venue will be in place. Eric will bring things for supper. Touch a Truck was a worthwhile, though kids could not get in EVs. MG Car Club visit was very good, Mike with MG4 XPOWER. Positive response and lots of questions and enthusiasm. Name tags are available.</p>		
Treasurer's Report	Denis Wooldridge reported that the branch has \$893.54 at bank.		
Secretary's Report	<p>David Sargent covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library, Memberships - now online Mailing Lists - be sure to subscribe online Investigator project - donations welcome Eric continues to do the AEVA SA website & nametags - Ta! 		





Guest Speaker	<p>David Sargent welcomed Guest Speaker Matthew Stead who arrived in his BMW conversion and presented on this rather involved project. From the history of this model as an EV using lead-acid batteries in the 1972 Munich Olympics, through the powertrain options and choice (Leaf), controllers, batteries and charging, brakes, CAN Bus, ChatGPT coding in micropython, gear mechanics and controls, budget, engineering certification and roadworthiness process (needed to go to Victoria).</p> <p>Lastly, Matthew shared his lessons: Leaf a good donor, Resolve EV was a saviour, Canbus opens up data and options. Matthew took and answered some questions, and Ray Ellison suggested that people use Github to share code.</p>	
EVs in the News	Ray Ellison provided an insightful and interesting presentation of 11 items in the latest EV news.	
Motorsport Report	Mike Polljonker gave an update on EV motorsport and the work of the Motorsport Development Committee.	
Other Business	Des Leach sparked a chat on EVs and Spare Tyres.	
Coming Events	SUN 20 OCT	Bay to Birdwood
Coming Events	SUN 27 OCT	Rob Roy All Electric Hillclimb (VIC)
Coming Events	SAT 07 DEC	AEVA Christmas Gathering (Eric's)
Next Meeting	WED 20 NOV 2024	Parkview Room, Fullarton Park Community Centre 411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton SA https://maps.app.goo.gl/coca4R3SAqdRsFsC9
Next Meeting	Guest Speaker	Michelle Howie from SA Power Networks will speak about the role EV's can play in SA's distributed energy system.
Meeting Closed	David closed the meeting @2100 ACDT	

