

**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: October 19, 2011 7:30pm**

- Chairman Edward Booth welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- It was asked that all mobiles should be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Mic Chapman (assisting in the Darwin to Adelaide Solar Race), Paul Hunter, Jason Garrood and John Lindsay.
- Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Accepted: by all
- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
  - Number present: 21
  - Arrived in EV: 3
  - New members since last meeting: 1
  - Visitors: 1
- Edward mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

**Chairman's report:**

- EV Festival/AGM in Brisbane - October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Registration is available now.  
- See website - [www.evfestival.com.au](http://www.evfestival.com.au)  
Mic Chapman and Eric Rodda will be representing the Adelaide branch at the National AEVA AGM.  
Queensland AEVA branch have said that they can billet a small number of interstate visitors. Email Eric for contact

details or make direct contact through the Brisbane AEVA website: Attention Don Saxby.

- Goolwa Gopher Grand Prix...March 3, 2012
- Glen George's trip around Australia in his MG TF EV conversion. (See the Newsletter.) He should be in Adelaide around the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Contact has been made via Edward... <http://www.co2race.net.au>

**Treasurer's report:** Mic was not present to give the report.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Anyone who would like to be notified of meetings etc were asked to place their name and email address on the "Email list".
- Parking is available next door - Eric explained.
- The website has been upgraded with a "Members" page which requires a password to enter. This password has been emailed to all financial members.  
Items already on the page are:
  - EV Article extracts from ATA magazine: RENEW
  - AEVA Newsletters
  - Free tool hire
- AEVA Forum.(Link on top of "Links" page of our website.)

**Correspondence:**

- **LEVTECH** - Low Emission Vehicles Technology Conference Adelaide 20-21 October 2011

### **Accounts requiring payment:**

- **AEVA car stickers** by Signs by Knight (\$132.00)
- **ATA Membership** requires annual renewal if we are going to continue with it. Approval required. (\$150.00)
- **AEVA Adelaide Website** - Payment (\$50.00) due to Eric for continuing with the website hosting for the next 12 months. Approval required.

Payment for the above accounts was approved by all members after being moved by Colin O'Donnell and seconded by Fred Gold.

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

No report as Nick King was not present

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

**Bruce Tonkin**

**Subject: "Safety Interlock Box for your EV"  
Presentation and demonstration.**

Bruce gave us a practical demonstration of his safety interlock box which he can make for anyone converting their own car to electric drive.

Thank you Bruce.

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

YouTube Keywords (on whiteboard)

Mission Motors - California US

TRON Light Cycle - Florida US

Moto Undone - Michigan US  
Inside Zero - Zero E/M/bike - California  
LITMotors - Gyro self balancing E/M/bike -  
California US  
Chevy Spark EV - Michigan US  
Arcspeed Roadster - Sydney Australia  
RIMAC Concept-one - Croatia

Adelaide Green Zone Drive - |  
<http://www.greenzonedrive.com.au/>  
20 -23 October, Victoria Square.

Plug-In-America had a **National Plug In Day**, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 which brought new, highway-capable EVs to the masses through parades, ride-and-drives and tailpipe-free tailgate parties in more than 20 cities coast-to-coast.

The movie: Revenge of the Electric Car opened in Los Angeles and New York, Friday October 21.  
[www.revengeoftheelectriccar.com](http://www.revengeoftheelectriccar.com)

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

- Paul Hunter's "EV Elise" (Lotus) - Eric gave an update on Paul's car as Paul was not present.  
(Note: Paul has since reported that on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October he took his Lotus Elise EV conversion to Regency Park for inspection and it passed with flying colours. Congratulations Paul.)
- Jason Garrood's Mitsubishi Lancer - Eric reported that the Lancer EV has not yet passed through Regency Park , still

waiting on the Engineer's Report and the installation of a proper windscreen demister. The 12Volt heater sitting on the dash was not accepted as a demister.

- Edward's 1992 Subaru L wagon - Edward reported that conversion has begun on his Subaru EV. He will be using 38 off 210Ah LiFePO4 cells with a 9" ADC motor. He is keeping his air-conditioning and all of the available seats.

### **Question Time:**

Many Questions...

### **Other business:**

- Our AEVA Picnic and EV Display will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at Mitcham Reserve which is on the Old Belair Rd bordered by Norman Walk and Evans Ave.
- Eric mentioned about the use of original fuel/temperature/oil gauges - mainly to check how much current will be draining from the 12V system when using this method.
- The next meeting of AEVA Adelaide to be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm  
This will be our last meeting for the year.  
**"Guest Speaker": Panel of EV Converters -**  
**Ask your tricky questions...**  
(Meal in dining room, before the meeting, from 6pm - Christmas Breakup).

Meeting closed: Time not recorded (somewhere between 9pm and 10pm !)

Eric Rodda (Secretary)