

**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: September 21, 2011 7:30pm**

- Chairman, Edward Booth welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobiles to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Chris Hickey, Colin O'Donnell (back October meeting), Jason Garrood and Mic Chapman.
- It was mentioned that the minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for or all to read.

Nick King mentioned that his comment last meeting about training/tutoring was missed from the minutes.

*Secretary's note: On checking, this was included in the minutes of the last meeting even if not under such heading, so nothing needs to be changed.*

Minutes accepted by majority of members.

- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
  - Number present: 25
  - Arrived in EV: 2
  - New members since last meeting: -
  - 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. Eric to be

proxy vote for Edward as required.

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.

See “Other Business” for more from Edward.

**Treasurer’s report:** Mic was absent from the meeting.

**Secretary’s Report:**

- Eric mentioned that anyone who would like to be notified of meetings etc to place their name and email address on the “Email list”.
- Parking is available next door - Eric explained.

**Tonight’s Guest Speaker**

**Eric Rodda**

**Subject: EVs - Then & When?**

**A powerpoint presentation.**

**EV’s in the news...**

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. Eric to make contact so that members can meet Glen and his car as he comes through Adelaide. <http://www.co2race.net.au>

**Member EV Conversion reports:**

Paul Hunter’s “EV Elise” (Lotus).

Paul showed some photos on the screen of his progress with the “EV Elise”

Paul Koch reported that he was very happy with his Subaru Sherpa EV which performed very well for commuting around Gawler.

**Question Time:**

- There was discussion about training/tutoring sessions at the meetings. Edward suggested a segment at each meeting where a problem could be presented and then if this could not be answered someone with that knowledge could be a mentor to assist with solving the problem.

**Other Business:**

- Edward also spoke about a Register of Expertise which members could consult to find someone who is knowledgeable in certain subjects.

Eric is to investigate a “Member’s Only” section on the website where this Register of Expertise could reside.

- Edward told the group that he made a bulk purchase of several 2<sup>nd</sup> hand gophers. He has a complete one for sale if anyone wants it. He said for a about \$1,500.00 one could use a similar gopher, modified to perform as a racing gopher (gokart) machine which could be entered into the Gopher Gymkhana to be held in the first quarter of next year at Goolwa.

- Paul Koch said that he may be able to investigate the possibility of holding a similar event in Gawler, north of Adelaide.

- It was announced that the next meeting of AEVA Adelaide to be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm

**Guest Speaker: Bruce Tonkin.**

(Meal in dining room, before the meeting, from 6pm).

Meeting closed : 9:30pm

Eric Rodda (Secretary)