



AEVA (SA Branch)
- Minutes -
of General Meeting
held in the Function Room
Vogue Theatre
25 Belair Rd, Kingswood, SA 5062

Date: October 17, 2018 - 7:30pm

- Chair: Paul Koch welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- All mobile devices to be turned off or made silent.
- Apologies: Denis Wooldridge, Edward Booth [+November]
- Minutes of the last meeting were published on the website for all to read. Motion to accept minutes: Moved: Terry Stocker
Seconded: Adam Freeman
- Ask for numbers (Eric to count number present)
 - Number present: 48
 - Arrived in Plug-in Vehicle: 6 Hybrid: 4
 - New members since last meeting: 1 (not present)
 - Visitors: 5
- Paul mentioned the visitors' \$4.00 donation.

Chairman's report:
(See attached)

Treasurer's report:
Our treasurer was not present tonight.

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...

- National AGM/Conference/Expo in Brisbane - November 9th and 10th (and 11th for actual AGM). The details are linked to on our website and the national website.

Tonight's Guest Speaker:

Hoang Pham and some of his team from the Uni SA Motorsport group. "Uni SA EV project"

Cameron Nolan and Joshua Kade spoke about their EV project during their presentation and Hoang Pham assisted with the Q & A after the presentation.

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

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

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

- Eric has videos/photos - as time allows.

Other business:

The next general meeting of AEVA (SA)

Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7:30pm

Guest Speakers:

Senator Tim Storer "Senate inquiry into Electric Vehicles"

Meeting closed : 9:15pm

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

Eric Rodda (Secretary)

Chairperson's Report October 2018.

It's exciting times in the electric car front.

The Senate Inquiry into Electric Vehicles has seen hearings also held in Melbourne, Canberra and Brisbane. A Senate inquiry is a very powerful way of bringing together a lot of information into one report, plus providing an opportunity to raise the profile of that subject area. In this case it has generated a lot of interest and excitement. I would expect some very interesting outcomes for the process.

As a follow-up from the Inquiry and hearing here in Adelaide, the Committee met with Senator Storer at his office where we were able to reinforce issues around mass adoption of electric vehicles in Australia.

A follow-up letter was sent to Senator Storer summarising what we discussed. If you wish to see this letter I can provide you with a copy.

At our next meeting, the 21st of November, Senator Storer will be our guest speaker, where he will touch on the Inquiry so far.

One of the big hurdles to large-scale adoption of EVs is the availability of vehicles. This is changing with, for example, the recent 'launch' of the next generation Nissan Leaf. Many of us logged in online to watch the online announcements. From all reports this Leaf will be available in Australia mid 2019. As yet no pricing, but it has been mooted to be affordable.

More immediate, Hyundai is very close to physically releasing the Ioniq. Our Branch has been approached by Maughan Thiem Hyundai who will be selling the vehicle. We have been invited to be involved in a product launch when the vehicle arrives. We are still working on the details, and I will let everyone know once the details are confirmed. So all very exciting.

We are still working on our next Green Car Drive day for next year. So far, conversations have been mainly centred around the Tonsley precinct. There is a lot of interest from a number of different quarters, with one of our main tasks being securing funds to host the event. I will keep you updated as things progress.

For many of us, doing a conversion was our entry into electric vehicles which is still a viable option. Of concern was a number of what seemed like anomalies with the guidelines. To address these concerns, Eric contacted DPTI, who oversees the conversion process, offering assistance with updating the document 'Conversion to Electric Drive' (MR648 Fact Sheet). This Fact Sheet is the guiding document used when converting a vehicle. Two of the main points being commented on have been the need for consistency in cable colouring and venting of batteries. Thank you Eric for taking this up, and it is hoped these issues can be addressed.

The AEVA National EV Expo and Conference is fast approaching in Brisbane, 9th to 11th November. Our delegates to National Council are Sally, Eric, myself and Blake as proxy. It will be a very busy weekend including a Conference, EV displays and the AGM. They are fantastic events to go to. If you ever have a chance to attend one please do. You won't be disappointed.

Closer to home is our Christmas breakup on 8th December, at Oaklands Wetlands. Details can be found on our webpage, plus there will be reminders on our Facebook page. I hope you will be able to attend, it is a great social day and the venue is fantastic.

Paul Koch
AEVA SA
17th October 2018