

Minutes

Meeting of the AEVA Tas Branch
Rose Bay High School, Kaoota Rd, Lindisfarne, Hobart
12th October 2016 7:10pm

Attendance

AEVA Members

Christopher Walkden, Rhys Filbee, John Hanley, Peter Freeman, Paul Rayner, Andrew Cash, Penny Cocker, Ray Johnston, Charles Gregory, John Casimaty, Shayn Harkness, Julie Hargreaves, Clive Attwater, Geoffrey Attwater, Gerry Kregor, Michael Wadsley

Guests

Mark Thompson, Michael Meyer, Robert Reading, Sandra Hanley

Apologies

Penny Wadsley, Greg Milligan, Chris Heath, Warren Boyles

Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting (available on the [website](#))

Moved by Rhys, seconded by Charles that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record.

Correspondence in/out

AEVA received a letter from ANDRA (national drag racing authority) with a draft set of rules for EVs in drag racing. We passed this on to Chris Jones (WA) and others with relevant technical knowledge.

Lufra Hotel & Apartments has offered a discount to members Australia-wide. Details at the end of this document or on the AEVA website.

General Business

Treasurer's Report – no difference from last month:

Committed to reimburse Paul Rayner for SLT 310.00

Available \$115.33

\$5000 requested from National office should be available end October if approved.

Website & Social Media

Charles suggested that he could produce a (perhaps weekly) report of the facebook proceedings to send out via email for those who don't facebook .

Reports from working groups:

- Electric Highway – no progress to report.
- Information/Strategy/Brochure group – Has had its first meeting, will concentrate first on a brochure for caravan parks, since these should require almost no further infrastructure. This will be a three fold A4 brochure. Shayn offered the contact details for a local printer who is good at small runs.
- Bus group – has not met.
- National Website – Charles is meeting up with the others on this group at Adelaide AGM.
- Tas Networks Pricing Reform Working Group - Penny Cocker attended the first quarterly

meeting in September. This was an introductory meeting, Tas Networks is taking a gentle approach to the process of changing tariffs.

Destination Chargers:

Currently 37 shown on Plugshare.com for Tas (up from 26 last month). Can we get 50 before Christmas?

Caravan park chain "Discovery" has agreed to allow charging at all their parks. See PlugShare for details.

Gowrie Park Wilderness Village have agreed to allow charging. Details not yet finalised.

Highland Cabins at Bronte Park are now on PlugShare with two Tesla chargers and a wall outlet.

John Casimaty mentioned that he visited PumpHouse Point and used their Tesla charger, but it didn't charge at the advertised rate.

Reports on AEVA submissions:

None this month.

Upcoming dates:

- AGM in Adelaide 21st, 22nd, 23rd October.
Clive, Michael W & Christopher are our delegates, Penny W and Charles are also going. Clive (Leaf) and the Wadsleys (Outlander) are taking their cars. Clive has found that there are caravan parks at suitable intervals along the way, and he will ask if he can add them to the PlugShare map. Since Clive will have ample downtime along the way he has contacted 14 local newspapers en route, inviting them to interview him as he travels.
- Sustainable Living Festival (Hobart) 12th & 13th November.
Please contact Clive (or the secretary) if you'd like to volunteer some time over the two days. Clive has divided each day into three two hour slots, and would like three volunteers at a time. There will be space for four cars outside, we'd like four different models such as Outlander, i3, iMiEV, conversion. There will be a Leaf and a Tesla inside, so not those makes in the outside display. Michael offered his Outlander (it holds up the banner!) and Penny hopes that Warren's conversion will be available. Rhys will discuss with Clive whether and when he might be able to lend his i3. So we need to find an iMiEV, or some other model (a Volt or a motorbike perhaps, or the RACT charging trailer). Tesla has a booth, as does the Electric Horseman (custom electric motorbikes).
- Devonport Motor Show 26th March 2017
- Agfest 4th, 5th, 6th May 2017 (apply from October 2016)
- Picnic at Ross May 2017
- National Drive Electric week is in September.
- Tasmania is host to the 2017 National AGM (in October or November)
Julie has contacted the Kentish Council and the caravan park in Sheffield. Both have expressed interest. Clive met with representatives from the RACT (who own the Cradle Mountain Hotel), and they were extremely positive.
Please contact the secretary if you'd like to be involved in the planning of this event. So far we have Clive, Christopher and Julie on general planning, with others to be requisitioned for specific tasks.

Group purchase of 3-phase adapters:

No further progress, John and Christopher are working on this.

Waverley Electric:

Warren will organise a meeting/inspection to gauge interest in this project. He has been unable to contact the owner in the past month. We have a target to get this vehicle working by the 2017 AGM (October or November).

Julie noted that there is a draft **streetscape plan for Sheffield**. There is no mention of allowances for EVs, so perhaps members might like to make comment. Submissions close 18th of November, the plan can be viewed online [here](#).

Michael Meyer presented his short film **Diesel Coffee**. The film was produced earlier this year in reaction to the Tasmanian energy crisis. It features several AEVA members. The film will be released shortly via a German website.

Meeting closed 20:45

Next meeting: 19:00 7th December at Rose Bay High School

General information:

Want to join the AEVA or join our mailing list? See our [website](#).

Members' discounts:

20% off **Tesla Limousines & Tours** <https://teslatours.limo/> (Statewide)

20% off first lawn service from **Greg Milligan Gardens and Maintenance** (up to \$20).

<https://milligangardens.com/> (Hobart & surrounds)

Discounted EV chargers from **Gelco**: <http://www.gelcoservices.com.au/>

10% off rack rates at **Lufra Hotel and Apartments** through to 30/6/17 (mention it when you book). Also free charging for anyone who drops in for a coffee. <http://www.lufrahotel.com/>

EV Related links that members have suggested (since last meeting):

Horst was on ABC radio: [Electric Beetle](#)

Clive shared this link to [Norway's EV Rally](#)

Charles alerted us to this [survey](#) asking for opinions about parking in the city of Launceston.

The AEVA newsletter [EV News](#) is out. Accessible only to AEVA members.