

Agenda/Minutes

Meeting of the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association
Launceston College, 26th March 2025

Meeting start - 7.02pm

Welcome

Zoom recording - [link](#)

Attendance: Christopher Walkden, Jon Ettershank, Greg Stewart, Mark Unal, Bruce Hocking, Ray Johnston, Paul French, Julie Hargreaves, Shayn Harkness, Charles Gregory, Nathan Bourke, John Bludhorn, Stevie Davenport, Mikey Harriss, Midj Jones

Apologies: Penny Cocker

Confirmation of [minutes](#) from previous meeting

Moved:

Seconded:

Business arising from the minutes

None

Correspondence in/out

Various - ChargeSmart grant advice

Catholic Homes Tasmania, Sultan Holdings

General Business:

Treasurer's Report

[Treasurers Report](#) [PDF] *[uploaded post-meeting]*

Nathan gave a brief summary of the branch financial position.

News

[News slides](#) [PDF]

Tasmanian Chargers

RECFIT - ChargeSmart grants - Round 3

State Govt funding for more fast charger sites - details available at

https://recfit.tas.gov.au/grants_programs/chargesmart_grants

Update from EHT: They have submitted applications for Miena, Huonville, Prospect Vale, Eastlands, and expansion at St Helens

Tasmanian Conversions

National AEVA

Jon noted that summaries of all national AEVA Director meetings are available for members: [National Meetings: Minutes and Reports](#)

[February 2025 - Directors Report](#) [PDF]

Reports on Events

March 22 - [Big Day of Circular Living Ideas](#) - Hobart

March 23 - Devonport Motor Show

Planning for Upcoming Events

April 5-6 - [Northwest Ecofest](#) - Ulverstone

April 19 - [Know Your EV workshop](#) - Devonport

April 20 - Village Market Electric Vehicle Show - Triabunna

May 10 - [Know Your EV workshop](#) - Glenorchy

June 8 - Tour of Cattle Hill Wind Farm, Waddamana

July/August - AEVA Tasmania 10 year anniversary

Guest Speakers

Brian McKenna from Launceston & North East Railway presented their project to convert pedal rail vehicles to electric.

[Slides](#) [OneDrive link]

Charles Gregory presented on travelling to Flinders Island in an EV.

[Slides](#) [PDF]

Meeting closed: 9.07 pm

Next meeting:

19:00 May 28th in Hobart - Glenorchy Library

(meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every 2nd month).