

Minutes

Meeting of the AEVA Tas Branch
Glenorchy Library, 27/09/2023 19:45

Attendance

Christopher Walkden, Ray Johnston, Charles Gregory, Penny Cocker, Clive Attwater, Michael Wadsley, John Casimaty, John Fast, Jon Ettershank, Tim O'Loughlin, Dave Davey, Bruce Hocking, Margaret Kinsela, Graeme Birch, Jorgen Jorgensen, Shayn Harkness, Julie Hargreaves, Mikey Harriss

Apologies

Penny Wadsley, Midj Jones, Warren Boyles, Nathan Bourke

Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting

Moved by Charles Gregory seconded by John Casimaty that the minutes of the previous meeting (available [here](#)) be accepted as an accurate record; carried.

Correspondence in/out

No notable correspondence

General Business

AEVA Tasmania

Treasurer's Report, 27/9/2023

Balance at last report: **\$1,635.95**

Since the last meeting -

Payments made:

Room hire (x 2) **\$124.00**

RAST Hobart show **\$500.00**

EV licence plate tags postage **\$141.00**

Total payments **\$765.00**

Income received:

AEVA national support for Perth **\$2,000.00**

Total receipts **\$2,000.00**

The current balance is **\$2,870.95**

Since the beginning of the financial year, AEVA has been subject to GST reporting. Amounts quoted include GST where applicable. We may be liable to submit GST where revenue exceeds expenses or receive a refund where expenses exceed revenue.

All future pricing must make clear the amount of GST included (or added) to any amount quoted.

Clive moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Margaret, carried.

News & Tasmanian Chargers

Charles presented some [slides](#) and gave us a summary of news from various sources.

Tasmanian Conversions

We have Launceston and Hobart based email lists for people interested in converting vehicles to electric. Contact the secretary if you'd like to be on one or both lists.

Jay McGlashan has a conversion project in New Town. He is converting a 2013 Nissan Micra, and would like some help. If you're interested please contact the secretary to be put in touch.

National AEVA

Jon Ettershank is our board member at the national level. He gave a summary of the topics that the board is discussing. The AEVA board produce a Public Summary of each meeting, you can see them [here](#).

Planning for Upcoming Events

- October 14 [Launceston Show](#) (We'll just be there one day of this three-day show)
We have been offered a free site at the Launceston Show, similar to last year. We'll run rides for patrons around a track. We'll aim mainly at children, and advertise it as 'Tesla rides for the kids'.
We'll need to put up the AEVA marquee, both for branding and for shelter. Please contact the Secretary if you can help with a car or with setting up / packing up.
- October 26 – 28 [Hobart Show](#)
We have paid for a site at the Hobart show, it cost \$500. This is a static show over three days. Lots of volunteers will be required, please either follow the link and register, or email: jon.ettershank@tas.aeva.asn.au
- November 3 – 5 [AEVA National Conference, EV EXPO and AGM](#) – Perth, WA
More information in [this article](#).
- November 1- 2 (2024) Tas branch National AEVA Event
See the minutes of the March meeting for details on ideas ([here](#)). In summary, we're thinking of a large expo-style event in Hobart, focused on EVs, solar, home battery storage, home efficiency products etc. Plus a driving event to attract interstate AEVA members. Plus perhaps a conference to attract grants etc. for interstate tourism. A small organising committee has been formed, let the secretary know if you'd like to help.
We've settled on a venue, the big shed near the Salamanca market called PW1. This is a large, flexible building in a great position. They have very reasonable rates for non-profit organisations.
We've chosen an event management company, Leishman Associates.

General Discussion:

- Treasure Hunt idea (Charge-a-Thon?) Sean Manners
Sean floated this idea at our March meeting, see the minutes [here](#).
Sean has decided to postpone the organising of this event, due to it being too large a workload for the number of people who have offered to help.
- [Know your EV workshop](#)
This beginners guide to EVs was presented by the ACT branch. They charged a fee to cover venue costs. It was very well attended and they plan to do more.
Christopher contacted Ben Elliston, who said that the ACT branch are happy to share their notes with other AEVA branches. We'd need to adjust them slightly for our situation.

Meeting closed 20:55

Next meeting: 19:00 November 22nd in Devonport.

Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of every second month, see our [website](#) for a full list of meeting dates and locations.

Text written in italics was added by the Secretary while writing the minutes, and was not part of the meeting on the day.

General information:

For more information on any of the topics covered, or for contact information of the people mentioned, contact the secretary Christopher Walkden at: secretary@tas.aeva.asn.au

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

Members' discounts:

- 20% off **Tesla Limousines & Tours** <https://teslatours.limo/> (Statewide)
- Discounted EV chargers from **Gelco**: <http://www.gelcoservices.com.au/>
- Fonzarelli Electric Scooters are offering a 5% discount and a free charger pack to AEVA members: <http://www.fonzarelli.co/>