

# Minutes

Meeting of the AEVA Tas Branch  
Glenorchy Library, 24/01/2024 19:04

## Attendance

Christopher Walkden (Secretary), Ray Johnston, Charles Gregory (Vice Chair), John Fast, Jon Ettershank (Branch Chair), Shayn Harkness, Julie Hargreaves, Mikey Harriss, John Bluhdorn, Ian Roberts, Sondra Roberts, Michael Wadsley, Penny Wadsley, Annick Ansselin, Dave Davey, Michael Bonny, Tim O'Loughlin, Craig Radcliffe, John Lennox, Doro Forck, Mark Grainger, Lawson Harding, Rose Grant, Harald Murphy, Jorgen Jorgensen, Chando Steiner

## Apologies

Clive Attwater, Mikey Harriss, Nathan Bourke

## Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting

Moved by Jon Ettershank seconded by Ray Johnston that the minutes of the previous meeting (available [here](#)) be accepted as an accurate record; carried.

## Correspondence in/out

Jon mentioned that he has been corresponding with community groups about the EEE Expo in November, see the Events section for details.

# General Business

## AEVA Tasmania

### Treasurer's Report, 23/01/2024

Balance at last report: **\$3551.45**

Since the last meeting -

Payments made:

Ev tag postage \$25.00

Travel reimbursement Perth AEVA Conference \$1996.70

Total payments **\$2021.70**

Income received:

Show display vehicles and banners \$742.50

Total receipts **\$742.50**

The current balance is **\$2272.25**

The transition to Bendigo has taken much longer than hoped, however we have almost now completed their requirements and should be up and running in the next week. As discussed at our previous meeting we have opened our account with the Deloraine branch as this is a community bank and any profits the bank make is reinvested in the community.

Since the beginning of the 23-24 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 added to any amount quoted.**

Please note that we quote all amounts ex gst for any income potential.

In the absence of treasurer Nathan Bourke, Ray Johnston moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by John Bluhdorn, carried.

## News & Tasmanian Chargers

- Charles presented some [slides](#) and gave us a summary of news from various sources.
- Christopher spoke about some of the Electric Highway Tasmania sites.

## 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.*

Nothing to report.

## 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](#).

## Reports on Events

- December 10 [Christmas Lunch](#)  
It was a good day, almost too many people for the venue. Clive showed people around some potential charger sites at Ross.

## Planning for Upcoming Events

- Know your EV Workshop  
This is a proposal to hold workshops for new EV owners. Jeff Garner has kindly volunteered to coordinate this activity, and has started the process of getting a presentation together. We're currently in the 'gather information' stage. We have a tentative first presentation date of 'mid March', to get us moving. The first one will be in Launceston, as Jeff, Christopher & Ray (presenters) are all in or near Launceston. The intention is that workshops will be run for various audiences at various venues around the state. If you'd like to volunteer on this project, or would like more information, please contact the secretary.
- January 28 [Huon Valley Social Meetup](#)  
Note that the date for this event was moved, and the website Event page was not updated for a while – so it said that RSVPs had closed. Please just turn up for this – no RSVP required!
- January 31 [AEVA Webinar](#) on Home Charging & V2G.
- March 2 [Sustainable Living Festival](#) in Launceston  
AEVA has been offered a large space at this festival, to display and to allow rides/drives. We'll be asking for volunteers for this event soon. In particular, we'd love to have someone in the club who would be able to call around the various car dealers for our various events. We'd like to invite car dealers to several events throughout the year, and a single contact would be great. If you think you could do this, please contact the secretary.
- March 24 [Devonport Motor Show](#)  
This is a nice relaxed show, we don't have to do much preparation and it is great to catch up with other AEVA members. Register via their website and choose 'AEVA' as the group that you belong to. It would be great to get a good range of vehicles to this one!
- April 6 [North West ecofest](#)  
As in previous years, AEVA has been offered a large space to take test drives/rides. We'll be looking for volunteers for this event.
- November 1- 3 (2024) [National Conference and Expo](#) in Hobart  
Follow the link for more details and a prospectus. At the moment we're working towards an official launch event in March. Something we need to work on before that is the topics for the conference. The event organisers will organise the conference itself, but they need our help finding and organising topics and speakers. If you can help with this event, please contact the secretary.

## Presentation:

Charles Gregory gave a presentation on his recent trip to Perth WA in his Tesla Model 3. Find out details such as how to charge across the Nullarbor, what gear you need, how long it will take you, and what car camping is really like!  
Watch the presentation on Youtube [here](#).

Meeting closed 21:00

**Next meeting: 19:00 March 27<sup>th</sup>** at Launceston College.

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](mailto: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/>