



**MINUTES OF
General Meeting COWA
10 September 2024
Bassendean Bowling Club**

ATTENDEES / APOLOGIES

Full list attached.

Graeme Corkill (President) opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

Business Discussed

There were no questions / issues arising from the minutes of the AGM which was held on June 5, 2024.

The minutes were approved by Ron Flood and seconded by David Jennings.

Treasurers Report

The Club remains in a strong financial position, with earnings reported year to date of a bit over \$7,000.

As previously advised the Club now has a tax file number, and I will be preparing income tax returns for the 2023 and 2024 financial year later this calendar year. Due to the application of the “mutuality principle” this results in tax losses for those years, which can be carried forward to future years in case we have net earnings at any time.

The Treasurers Finance Report was approved by Greg Walker and Seconded by Kevin Donetta.

Membership Update

The club now has 140 members.

7 New Members have joined for the new year.

19 members have left the club, a number have sold their cars.

The Membership Report was approved by Greg Walker and Seconded by Kevin Donetta.

Website Update

The photos from the Perth Classic Car Show have now been uploaded to the website.

CMC Update

David updated from the minutes. Some highlights.

1. Use of CMC 'surplus funds a half a dozen items discussed.
2. including the motor trades, auto electrical. Involve apprentices in old car restoration. Any recommendations to placing apprentices at a placement would be appreciated.
3. MTA approached and committee will visit them next week. MTA looking at changing the whole curriculum for the CMC needs which is very positive.
4. Cunderdin Ag College has been visited, basically year 11/12 education to young adults, giving a taste of aspects of a trade applicable to farm life including mechanical and construction. Ag colleges is a good source to find those interested in older vehicles to improve their skills.
5. Training and assistance for clubs to improve social media i.e. Face Book and websites. • Engage a professional to present to the clubs.
6. Recent changes in the tax rules. Will be providing a presentation to support clubs on this.
7. Info kiosks or QR Codes and some hardware and IT input.
8. History of motoring in WA book (potential to generate income). • Insurance-sourcing alternative options for insurance for clubs' insurance and public liability.
9. From the Floor. DOT paperwork advise from Waroona is not correct. You need to go in with the right paperwork, plenty information online to work out C4C and 404 requirements. There is misinformation around.
10. Mustang Club (Delegate)- concern to why we have rejoined the AHMF after leaving a few years ago. We currently have an application in the Robert Shannon Foundation for our members and a good opportunity for other clubs to apply. We have rejoined and are ensuring our needs are being met for WA car clubs.

11. Falcon GT Club-when a club go below 30 members, they can amalgamate with another club, but 404, C4C cannot transfer over. Omnibus members can still move over to another club individually.

Social Director Update

1. Christmas in July was well supported with 57 attendees. Agreement that the venue and meal were first class.
2. The Rosco McGlashan workshop visit was well attended and agreement it was a good event. Thanks to Mark Read for organising.
3. The Perth Classic Car Show at Ascot was well supported with 30 cars attending.

Upcoming Events

1. Wednesday 18th Sept - Wednesday Run - Details TBA
2. Sunday 29th Sept - Ledge Point Community Association Show and Shine Family Day - Ledge Point Oval
3. Sunday 6th Oct - Curtin FM 100.1 Car Show / GM Owners Day - 6 Elderfield Rd Waterford
4. Wednesday 9th Oct - Wednesday Run - Details TBA
5. Sunday 20th Oct - Sunday Run - Details TBA
6. Wednesday 6th Nov - Wednesday Run - Details TBA
7. Sunday 17th Nov - Grandies Big Day Out Festival - Shipwrecks Museum Fremantle

Suggestions from members for locations for future runs and a location for the Christmas party would be appreciated.

Ron suggested the Mundijong Hotel for a run.

Natalie asked about opportunity for Gazebo's to be transported to future events.

- Peter James will investigate the availability of gazebos that would fit in a Corvette
- Mick Wilson has offered to transport current stocks in his day car while his Corvette is receiving its life saving treatment.

Correspondence

No Correspondence in or out for the last period.

General Business

1. The president welcomed Mick Wilson as a new club member and to his first meeting.
2. Greg Walker advised that Mick Delisch is likely the only club member registered to attend the National Convention in Parkes. There are at least 4 Corvettes attending from the NCRS as well. Accommodation is filling fast so if you want to attend it was suggested you get a wriggle on.
3. Members were advised to research parts pricing on the "ALI Express" website as parts are up to 60% lower than the normal avenues, we all use.

Meeting closed 8.30pm