

Minutes

Meeting of the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association
Glenorchy Library, 24th July 2024

Welcome - Meeting opened 7.39

Attendance: Christopher Walkden, Ray Johnston, Charles Gregory, Michael Wadsley, John Casimaty, Bruce Hocking, Margaret Kinsela, Mikey Harriss, Kate Domeney, Diane Matthews, Sondra Roberts, Ian Roberts, John Bluhdorn, Bruce Longmore, Ian Tye, Midj Jones, Nathan Bourke, Ron Andersen, David Asten

Apologies: John Fast, Jon Ettershank, Dave Davey, Annick Ansselin

Confirmation of [minutes](#) from previous meeting

Confirmed Charles Gregory, Seconded Ray Johnston

Business arising from the minutes

None

Correspondence in/out

No correspondence

General Business:

[Treasurer's Report](#)

Accepted Nathan Bourke, Seconded Sondra Roberts

News

[Link to Charles' news slides](#)

Topics included: Nissan and Renault price drops; upcoming Tesla and MG events in Hobart; question in Parliament question about charger funding; Aurora Energy not offering TAS97 based tariff; updates to apps - Chargefox (expected duration notification) and Evie (Autocharge); updates on fast charger news

Tasmanian Chargers

Christopher provided a brief update on upcoming EHT chargers. Exeter and Miena will be some time away, Rosny sooner than others.

Tasmanian Conversions

Ray gave an update on Launceston College's progress with the Mighty Boy conversion

National AEVA

Director's update (Jon Ettershank) - N/A, Jon was an apology

Reports on Events

May 25 – [Know your EV Workshop](#) in Hobart

May 26 – AEVA/TOCA [Lunch at the Cannery](#) in Dunalley

June 15 – [Know your EV Workshop](#) in Devonport

June 27 – [All About Used EVs](#) webinar

July 6 – [Know your EV Workshop](#) in Launceston

General comments on the KYEV workshops - the first few were very well attended and supported; attendance has dropped over time.

Discussed various advertising options, cross promotion with council, and reduced event regularity; and specialised sessions for fleet operators.

Planning for Upcoming Events:

[Know your EV Workshops](#) in Glenorchy (July 27) and Burnie (Aug 17)

November 1 – 3 [National conference and Expo in Hobart](#)

Christopher gave a run down of the progress with the conference (Friday 1st) and the Expo (Sat 2nd-Sun 3rd). We are running behind on sponsorship and booth sales for the Expo. Members were encouraged to refer any potential businesses or stallholders to the Expo team.

Meeting closed: 8.58

Next meeting:

19:00 September 25th at the Glenorchy Library in Hobart.
(meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every 2nd month).