

MEETING TO DISCUSS NATHAN'S PRESENTATION IN FEBRUARY

20 December 2008

PRESENT:

Bill Kelly
Ian Dwyer
Ingrid Kalf
Christie Cooksey

NATHAN'S SEMINAR:

1. Batteries
2. Adaptor Plates
 - what specifications are needed
 - how hard are they to manufacture
3. Where to find Engineers
 - we need someone in this area
4. Registration
 - are there any problems
5. Insurance
 - what to look for in an insurance policy
 - salvage rights
6. What to look for in a Donor Car
 - which cars are best
7. Safety
 - in water
 - in crashes
 - emergency interrupt switches
8. Question & Answer time

ADVERTISING:

Newspaper article and listings in the community events sections

- Armidale Express Extra
- Armidale Independent
- Tamworth Times
- Television "Notice Boards"
- Ten
- Prime
- NBN
- Radio Announcements
- ABC
- 2UNE

Christie will compose an article to be edited with Ingrid the first week in January.

Ian will look into sending notices to Prime and to the Tamworth Times.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- set up a webpage on thearmidalemall (action Christie)
- prepare a flyer for distribution around town - Tamworth and Armidale (action Ian)
- hold a meeting in Tamworth at some time
- approach Phil Coop and ask him to be involved (action ?)
- a name for our group - New England EV (NEEV)? Ingrid suggested "Electric Vehicles New England" (EVNE), putting the EV at the front giving it a bit more emphasis.
- we agreed that we need increase our group to at least 10 members and apply to become an official branch of the AEVA
- costs + reimbursement - decided on no costs/charges and operate as a small interest group for the time being

DEFINING OUR AIMS:

1. to promote EVs in the New England region
2. to set up a regional support structure for EVs, with a view to:
 - people who want to convert a vehicle themselves (DIY)
 - people who want to purchase an EV, and owner/drivers of EVs, esp. with respect to:
 - insurance
 - recharge points
 - registration
 - people in the local automotive industry who are interested in/work on EVs

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of EVNE will be the “Electric Vehicle Seminar” on 22 February at Pembroke Caravan Park.