

MEETING

20 June 2010

PRESENT:

There were 5 present with 2 apologies.

TOPICS of DISCUSSION:

National AEVA AGM

The next AGM for AEVA will be held in Adelaide on Friday, 5 November, 2010 from 5.30 to 7.30. It will be followed by the EV Festival on Saturday. More information can be found at <http://www.evfestival.com.au/agm/> . Robert James will be attending with his Mighty Boy conversion. Ray & Christie Cooksey will also be attending.

New England AGM

Each branch of the AEVA just hold its annual general meeting by the end of September. This means that our next meeting, in August, will be our first AGM. If you cannot attend please consider naming a proxy.

Annual AEVA Memberships

AEVA memberships are due at the end of each financial year. Memberships can be renewed online at <http://registration.aeva.asn.au/> . A printable form is available at the bottom of the webpage.

EV Conversion as a School Project

Jim suggested that an EV conversion as a school or TAFE project could increase interest in the community.

Meeting Format

Christie thinks that EVNE needs to address the needs of its members and not just focus on promotion. Robert suggested that each meeting include a “mini presentation”. Our first presentation will be about batteries and will be presented by Robert at our next meeting.

Advertising

It is time to renew our Yellow Pages entry. We are undecided about renewing. None of the calls in the last year were a result of our yellow pages entry. It was suggested that we should encourage other EV services to consider an entry under “Electric Vehicles”.

It was also suggested that we be more proactive in using free “What's On” listings in local papers and radio stations. Jim suggested contacting Peter Raymond. At 2AD.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of EVNE will be Sunday 15 August, 3pm, at 291 Beardy Street, Armidale. This will be our first AGM and we will electing new officers. This will be followed by a presentation about batteries and a viewing of “Who Killed the Electric Car”.