

**MEETING**

17 July, 2011 at Callemindah, Tamworth 3-5pm

**PRESENT:**

There were nine attendees and two apologies.

**TOPICS of DISCUSSION:**

**Treasurer's Report**

The last expenditure for EVNE was \$50 for the Tamworth expo, leaving our balance at \$155.03.

**Rotating Meetings**

Ian brought up the topic of rotating meetings between Tamworth and Armidale. This was our second meeting in Tamworth and it was well attended. Since this seems successful we will continue with meetings being held in Armidale in even months and in Tamworth in odd months.

**Engineers**

The issue of engineers is still of importance. Ian contacted an engineer in New Castle and was told by the engineer that NSW hadn't adopted the new ADR's for electric vehicle conversions. Robert recommends using Phillip Scott in Grafton.

**New EV for Australia**

Graeme showed an article on the Alpa Lujo: <http://www.ecoxpo.com.au/?p=1679>

The article says that it will be available in Australia later this year for around \$18,000 AUD.

**Members' Evs**

This was the first opportunity for some members to inspect Sascha's EV. We also inspected and discussed donor vehicles belonging to Ian and Graeme.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Our next meeting will be held on 21 August at 291 Beardy St, Armidale, 3-5 pm. This will be our AGM and we will be electing three officers: Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary. We will also be discussing a budget to submit at the National AGM.