

WESTSIDE CRUISERS

Hot Rod & Custom Car Club Inc.

inclusive of Rockabilly Cruisers Car Club



MINUTES OF MEETING

Held 2nd June 2026, Laverton Bowls Club

ATTENDEES:	Jim & Jane Cassar, Bill & Janet Weir, Sandra & Charlie Schembri, George Mallia, Graeme Reid & Donna Henderson, Charlie & Debbie Agius, Ray Hill, John & Sharon Azzopardi, Frank McBride, Damien & Kara McDonald, Des & Maureen McDonald, Mick Brown, Carmel & John Damanio, Roland Geilen, Joe & Sue Grech, Joe & Sylvia Grioli, Barry & Karen Roper, Angelo Scanu, Ray & Angie Vella, Kerry & Gary Ward, Jimmy Stocks, Domenic Artusa, Sam Garretto, Frank Pirritano, Cecilia Gribben & Darren Lacey
APOLOGIES:	Alby & Lynne Agius, Eddie & Michelle Simoni, Lucy Sammut, Krystina Valente Nick & Rosy Pantellis, Jenny Kromek & Colin Levy, Neil & Sally Pepe, Ken & Chris Morgan, Lorraine Macdonald, Noelene Brown, Sam Albergo, Leoni & Darren Williams.
GUESTS:	Frank Falla & Edith Corbett, Jean-Claude (Ceramic & Cleaning Gear)

WELCOME

The meeting was opened by Ray at 7:10pm with a welcome to all members & guests. Thank you to the BBQ Attendants, Raffle Ticket Team, and the Laverton Bowls Club Bar Staff. Special thanks to everyone that jumped in and helped at the Elvis Show and tonight's meeting.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Current balance: \$18284 with several costs still to come out, also the Christmas in July event coming up.
- Overall tracking well.

SECRETARIAL UPDATE

- Received renewal notice for the Club Public Liability & Volunteer Workers Insurance. This policy covers our Social gatherings, Monthly Meetings, Cruises and volunteer workers including committee members. A copy of the policy wording is available on request by financial members.
- Order has been placed for four Marquee walls which include printing (club logo) for the Clubs 6x3 Marquee.



EVENTS/DANCES & CRUISE PLANNING

Elvis Show Report

Ray reported that the event was another successful show with good attendance, Damien Mullin (as Elvis) provided a wonderful performance and DJ Angelo provide dance music in the breaks. Thanks to everyone who helped with the setup and tear down.

Special thanks to Simon Jorgensen who provided the stage (along with transport of the stage) and Gary Ward for organising it and setup.

Christmas in July

- Date: 18th of July. Only 1 table left...
- The Fender Benders are the band with DJ Jeff.
- We will go through the detailed planning, volunteers, jobs etc at the next meeting.

June Cruise – 28th June

Barry is planning a cruise to Broadford – Commercial Hotel, this is yet to be booked. Alternative is to go 10 minutes up the road to Tallarook. More details soon.

Drive In Night

Barry has investigated having a Drive-In night, but the response from Village highlighted that the smallest lot they have costs \$4500 for a single movie showing. This lot has capacity for 140 vehicles so that would mean around \$70 per vehicle with the need to have more than 100 vehicles attend from outside the club. So not really viable. We are considering a cruise to the drive-in when a suitable movie is being shown. Barry will advise and organise when this comes up.

Cars & Coffee

Barry has spoken with the Lawn Bowls Club about running our own Cars & Coffee as a regular (monthly) thing in the car park here. We are currently looking at organising the Coffee Van (or something like that). Still need to decide on a date as there is a similar event at the Altona Men's Shed and at Hoppers Crossing (near Bunnings).

Other ideas put forward included a 10 pin Bowling night, barefoot lawn bowls...



GENERAL BUSINESS

Club Constitution

At our last committee meeting, we had a good discussion about our current constitution that we're operating under. This needs to be updated to adopt the latest rules for an incorporated association, including several changes to the Incorporation Act.

Roland has produced a draft of our constitution based on the current (original) one and has highlighted the content which is updated as per official changes from Corporate Affairs that we must include and also extra information such as the CPS Scheme that we are adding to make it clearer for members.

The constitution is the base on which the club runs, providing the framework for decisions, membership, managing the CPS Scheme and the rights of members.

We will publish the draft version to all members to seek your feedback. As a financial member, you're entitled to say that's a load of %\$#\$ and I don't agree with it. But we are after solutions, don't just tell us what you disagree with, but more importantly provide us with your solution.

Once all feedback has been received a second DRAFT will go out and will then be tabled at the AGM to be voted in. For those who cannot attend the AGM, their vote can be provided to the secretary in writing prior to the meeting and be included.

A second item which will need to be voted in that was discussed relates to Committee Meetings. These meeting are held on a weekday evening, and we are recommending that the club cover the cost of the meals for Committee Members (only) as recompense for giving up their time. This will be tabled as a motion to one of the next general meetings for your vote. Once voted in, we can then include that into the constitution.

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes to;

- Alby Agius
- Carmel Damanio
- Colin Levy
- Frank Pirritano
- Jane Cassar
- Lorraine Macdonald



Club Permit Scheme

Please be aware that any CPS paperwork that requires signatures, organisation of scrutineers to view vehicles, etc should be done at the close of the meeting. This is to assist those involved and ensure that things are done properly.

VicRoads/Department of Transport have issued new forms (blue instead of green) which must now be used for renewals and new registrations. You can download these from - <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/registrations/permits/club-permit/get-club-permit> or get them from your local VicRoads office.

For **new registrations**, you'll need to prepare the below documents and information:

- A letter that states you are a financial member of the club (request this from Roland)
- A current Roadworthy Certificate for the vehicle
- The required photos of the vehicle (provide these to media@westsidecruisers.org.au or on a USB stick to Roland)
- [Vehicle eligibility and standards declaration for club permit vehicles form](#)
- [Club permit application form](#)

The organise for a scrutineer to inspect the vehicle and sign your paperwork.

For **renewals**, please ensure you have provided the required photo of the vehicle as we cannot sign your paperwork without them.

Current photographs must include images of the front, driver's side, rear, driving position (side on with the driver's door open) and, where possible, any identifiers such as chassis, VIN and engine number.

Club Meetings

Roland advised that an agenda will be published out to all members prior to each monthly meeting and asks that any items for general business be sent to him for inclusion in the agenda.

Upcoming Club Meeting

- The next meeting is on Tuesday 7th July with a BBQ as normal.

Meeting closed: 7:40 pm.