

## **Meeting Australian Electric Vehicle Association - Canberra Branch 2/11/2009.**

27 people present with 6 new attendees

Maxine Cooper, The ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment, talked to us on "Canberra's Future Transport; Challenges and Opportunities" . Following this there was a stimulating discussion and a number of issues were discussed including:

Encouraging the ACT to further develop the use natural energy sources including wind power. Arthur noted an existing study demonstrating the high potential for wind farming in the Brindabellas.

The inexplicable limitation for the legal use of electric bikes on the road to 200 watts. Maxine Cooper was aware of this problem and encouraged submission of formal complaint.

Maxine encouraged our group to continue our efforts at increasing public awareness of the potential and desirability of electric vehicles in the transport system

### **General Discussion**

Some reservations about a monopolistic control of recharging infrastructure by Better Place was discussed.

I was agreed to set up a debrief session following the EV Festival after a new member Dave Jones offered his expertise to run such a session

Next meeting 7 December 2009