

CANBERRA EV ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 7 MARCH 2011 HELENIC CLUB CITY

APOLOGIES & NEW MEMBERS

Apologies received from John Corry.

New members introduced themselves to the meeting. Richard Stapleton, Simon Sykes & Allan Hill.

REPORTS & UPDATES

Julia McDonald has given a presentation at the Engineers meeting. More presentations will be given.

Mishka Talent is entering an Aldi competition and wanted a photo of the group to go with the entry. The meeting collected on the steps for a photo shoot.

EVENTS

2011 EV Festival update full plan and budget was presented by David Glyn Jones.

The Plan and Budget (estimate is \$60,000 to \$75,000) will be presented to the EV Council for support. The festival partnership is to be formalised by end of March. ACT Climate change grants will be announced 31 March (These are granted every 3 years). The site for the festival is booked for the September weekend at the old parliament house grounds. Graphics for the festival organised. Sponsorships is being approached. Last years commercial exhibitors were pleased and will come back.

National EV and Canberra EV will do the festival together 2013 and in principal there will be 2 voting members from our group.

Karl moved a vote of thanks for Julia's presentation to the Engineers Meeting.

Mark Hemmingsen then spoke on the need for training for servicing of EVs.

Current Status

No-one is fully capable.

Need

Man skills Aust.

8 Units of competency

4 yrs apprenticeship

It is too early to formal. 2015 is the earliest apprenticeship. Neither Swinbourn nor any other group have planned for training and yet EV's will be flooding in from China in the next year or two.

E-ON

An excellent idea to encourage change to EVs is to set up taxies at airport.

EV TECHNOLOGY & TRENDS PRESENTATION EV DRIVE TRAINS CONFIGURATION

David Glyn Jones presented a very informative talk on 2WD & 4WD high speed track, redirect drives and low speed.

PROJECT REPORTS

Haydon reported on the costs etc of the Mower.

Tony reported on his bikes progress.

Paul reported on his bikes progress.

OTHER BUSINESS

Arthur showed the meeting a collection of instruments he found extremely useful for the work of conversions.