

Canberra Branch EVA meeting Monday 1st February 7.30 pm

Minutes

20 members attended

Apologies: Bill Gresham

new members: 4

Business

Peter W presented a case for building an EV race car or go-cart. There was general support for the concept. It was noted that appropriate racing classes already existed at most venues.

Peter will continue to complete feasibility with member support via the email list to present to next meeting

Julia presented ideas for better meeting structure along the lines suggested by David J. This was accepted and agreed to invite LARS-CHRISTIAN SØRENSEN, SENIOR COMMERCIAL ADVISOR, DANISH EMBASSY, CANBERRA as main speaker for our next meeting.

The South Australian Branch was planning a large event in November. Julia suggested and it was agreed that we would have a small open day on 18th September 2010. The site to be explored.

Proposals David J

- public lecture series - agreed and David will follow up
- development of ACT-based EV conversion industry agreed - difficulties in gaining support of the automotive industry was explored. This was delaying CIT course planning by Mark H. Mark H to contact someone at the MTA (Motor Trades Association) about training.
- electric buses for Actions aging fleet. Agreed to try and find Action expert to speak at future meeting on plans and guide our support; David J to draft request for planning to ??

2009 EV Festival expenditure was under budget.

The development of library to assist future converters is to proceed. Discussion on generators to finalise at the March meeting. Arthur D is preparing a discussion document on electric motor technology and selection with discussion to finalise at the April meeting. Battery developments and selection and safety were added to the discussion agenda.

General Discussion

- Paul W on electric motor bikes
- John C on open source Cougar controllers
- Michael C on Segways
- Now the parking lot is a building site can we find a better location for next meeting?