

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the
Range Rover Club of Australia Victoria Branch Inc East Malvern RSL**

Tuesday 4 October 2016

Meeting Opened at 8.20pm

Attendance and Apologies:

64 members signed the Attendance Book and 16 apologies were noted from: Lloyd and Shanna Hetrick, Carey Nichol, Ann & Bill Rolfe, Phill & Jane Collyer, Jenny & Ross Paige, John Cunning, Marg & Kevin Stewart, Amanda Cullen, Neville Lester, Sonya Muser, John Collins and Karen Brown.

The meeting opened was by Patrick Walsh, current President, who handed over to Jim Kennedy to conduct the election of office bearers. With only one nomination for each position the elected members are:

President – Patrick Walsh

Vice-president – John Cunning

Secretary – Karen Brown

Treasurer- Jenni Donaldson

Membership Secretary – Tim Trainor

Torque Editor – Chris Brown

Five members nominated for **General Committee** which now includes Winston Chong, Kenny McLeod, Graeme Carter, Chris Brown, Carey Nichol (Immediate past president), Rod Baldock, Mark Bown, Peter Wilson, Kristie Jandric and Malcolm Mullis
Gavin Lilley has not re-nominated

Presidents Report for 2016 – Patrick Walsh

A great year, a really strong year, a year of re-growth.

Massive thanks to all who have become members for the first time, renewed or re-joined

Congratulations to the Prue and John Hasler and Karen and Chris Brown on life membership

Huge thanks to Phill Collyer, Steve Hollowood and Manole Iaonnou for a huge effort in getting so many through driver training. Also a special mention to members ie Graeme and Lyn Carter, Graeme and Caroline Allen, Frances and Chris Pearson, Troy Cogan and family, Kristie Jandric, Mark Bown and Sherry Mayo for the energy they have put into the club along with many more who've made a huge contribution.

Huge thanks to committee

Karen – secretarial marvel

Chris for fronting up as Editor when no-one else would

Mel Brown for helping out with all of that

Kenny for endless energy, enthusiasm and technical know-how

Gavin for leading so many trips

John Cunning likewise, and for keeping the trip program moving

Tim Trainor - keeping up with new memberships has been no easy task. We now have 200 including life members

Jenni Donaldson – neither has processing all of that

Graeme Carter for a stellar job with lining up guest speakers even when you've been away

Carey Nichol – can always be relied upon to be the voice of reason and join me in a glass of red

And to Winston Chong

Also a big thank you to.....

Jenny and Ross Paige for running the raffles
Gerry and Helen Carter their efforts in getting the Library sorted and running smoothly
Zol for running the shop
Jim and Di Kennedy for making us so welcome at the Black Spur Inn and always available
All those who've attended FWDVic meetings

And, trip leaders one and all.

Trips Recap since the last AGM...quite an impressive list

November 2015

Licola to Hotham – Ross Dean
Jamieson Run – Gavin Lilley

February 2016

Wandin – set the ball rolling

March

Black Spur working bee
Dargo Long Weekend – Alan Hawkes

April

Day on the Range – club Open Day
Wine Appreciation
Cruiserkhana
Walhalla Thomson Dam - New Members Trip – Tim Trainor
Grampians Trip – New Members Trip – Graeme Allen

May

Wyperfield/Mallee trip – John Cuning
Craigs Hut/Lake Cobbler – Gavin Lilley

June

Wombat Forest – Ken Archibald
West Coast of WA – John Cuning
Two Butcher Country Trips – Ross and Gavin

July

Social Restaurant Night

August/September

Tunnel, Rain Forests & Waterfalls - Toolangi/Black Range – Winston and Peter Wilson
Terrain Tamer Factory Visit

Treasurer's Report – Jenni Donaldson

Copies of those Final Accounts for 2016 were made available to all members at the meeting for comment. The 2016 Accounts that form part of the AGM minutes were posted on the website approx. two weeks ago and the membership notified of this via email that they were available for viewing and comment.

Chris Brown for Karen Brown, General Secretary