



Minutes

Day 1

Thursday 8th December 2022

Host: Ringwood Training

Venue: 3 Hill St. Ringwood East

Apologies: David Adams.

Attendees Day 1: TBC

12.00pm	Light lunch, tea, coffee, and networking
12:30	Welcome to Ringwood Training by Rosina Fotia Principal and Shayne van der Heide Manager of trade centre
12:40	Alan Plat covered off on housekeeping and asked for numbers for the nights meal which would be held
12:45	Treasurer report by Peter Lawrence (via online) (to be attached) Currently 33 paid up members Current money in the account \$23,012.63 Outstanding account of \$180 as of the 8-12-2023
12.50	Opening proceedings, welcome to the VAF Adrian Lea officially opened the 1 st day of the VAF and Outline the agenda of the next 2 days and covered off on our last VAF held mid-year at @ Sunitafe in Mildura. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With several members attending the event via online streaming• Also discussed about the VAF sponsorship of the 5 sidchrome toolboxes issued to the 5 regionals who competed in the world skills regional events.in memory of the late Craig Brittle who was our late President of the VAF and highly regarded in the Tafe sector• They were given to Chisholm, BKI, Go Tafe and Southwest Tafe, unfortunately Suni- Tafe were not able to run the event due to flooding and bad weather in the region.



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1.00	Website update	conduct by Alan Plat
1.10	CMM report Pat Thornton (PowerPoint attached)	
1.40	Guest via phone call Mick Prato Victorian state manager for world skills Who gave a quick overview of what has been happening. And looking at the national world skills competition to be held at Jeffs shed in Melbourne in mid-August 2023	
1.45	Validation session	conducted by Pat Thornton and Ron Locandro Looked at AURETH101 - Depower and reinitialise battery electric vehicles. Validation forms were distributed to members for validation, several grammatical errors and terminology errors were pointed out. Ron will collate and make necessary amendments.
2.30	Guest AAAA Lesley Yates Great prestation (slide show to be attached) Lesley made us all laugh whilst providing a great synopsis of a report carried out by AAAA highlighting the future for Automotive with some real-world accurate research and data.	
3.00		
3.25	Short Break	
	Guest IM group Dickson Leow	
4.10	Great prestation (PP to be attached)	
	Guest Dorothy Baken McGraw Hill	
4.30	(PP to be attached)	
6.00	Close Evening meal TGIF Eastland	

Note: all guest speakers received a thank gift for there time.

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Day 2

Friday 9th November 2022

8.30am	Networking and welcome
8:45	Greg Cowen Dept of Education Pathways and Vocational Major. This presentation provided detail into the new format of Vocational Major for secondary schools including the Headstart program.



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9:30 Electude. Alan Platt, Erin Dekker
Alan gave us a rundown of the Electude learning resource, many questions were asked about this great platform

10:00 **Short Break**

10:15 Penrite Oils Brendan Hughes Technical presentation
An informative presentation highlighting the new and emerging trends in oils, manufactures are specifying

11:15 Century Batteries Peter McDonald
A great insight into net technology for the future in batteries whether the vehicle will be ICE, EV, Hybrid or any new tech we haven't thought of yet.

12:15pm **Close**

Followed by Lunch



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