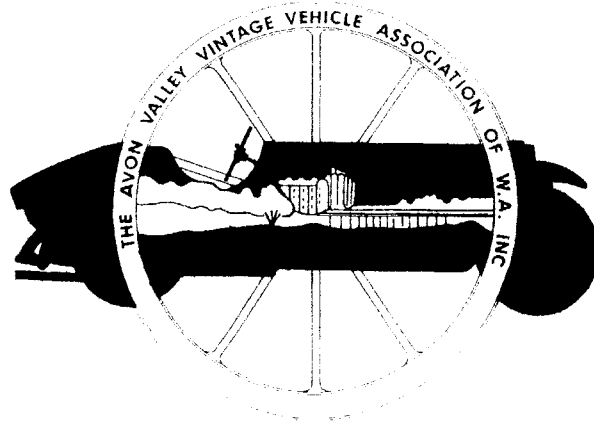


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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 16 2004
8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Chidlow Show on November 14 was a great day out with fine weather, a good crowd and plenty of entertainment. Those members attending were: Allan Hicks 67 HR Holden, David Lamont 68 Dodge Truck, Geoff Smith 42 Ford Jeep, Andrew Wells 13 T Model Ford, Carol Wells 62 Austin Princess, Andrew Page 52 Chev Ute, Graham Cozins 52 Austin A70, Ron Hayes 64 Lightburn Zeta and 35 Austin, Terry Hutton 65 MG Sportscar, Ron & Jenny Perry from VAA 35 Ford. Fred Plane displayed the following Stationary Motors 30 Sundial 4HP, 50 Cooper Lighting Plant, 20 International 3HP, 16 Lister, 50 Petter 32V Lighting Plant 34 Lister. Jim Gault displayed 21 Fairbanks Morse, 15 Waterloo Boy,

The Avondale Harvest Festival was another great day with fine weather and heaps of entertainment. Those displaying were: Arthur Millea 53 Ford Consul, Barry & Cath Ferguson 76 Suzuki 4WD, Bernie & Dorothy Ellison 73 Ford Escort, Allan Hicks 67 HR Holden, Theo Bekkers & Son Theo 42 ford Jeep, Dave Yates 64 Volkswagen Beetle, Bill McDonald 39 Willys, Geoff Smith 42 Ford Jeep, Bob Betts 42 Willys Jeep, Allan Jefferson 50 Humber. Stationary Motors: Fred Plane 34 Lister A, 50 Cooper Lighting Plant, 21 Fairbanks-Morse 6HP, 16 Lister J, 05 Waterloo Boy, 30 Sundial 4HP, 20 International 3HP, 50 Petter 32V Lighting Plant. Jim Gault 22 Fairbanks-Morse 1½HP, 06 International 'Famous', 36 Imperial Super Diesel. I attended in modern.

Our Christmas Party will be a BYO everything affair at Bert & Angie Hayes farm at Grass Valley. Camping overnight is available if you

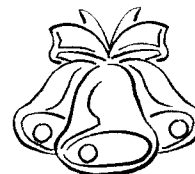
wish. Thank you to Bert & Angie for the use of the huge function room
 I will take this opportunity to wish all members a Safe and Happy Christmas and to see you all back in 2005.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2004 / 2005

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 11
CHRISTMAS PARTY at
Bert & Angie Hayes'
farm at Grass Valley.
Phone Bert 96229513



BBQ BYO everything **5.30pm Start**

Bunk style dormitory accommodation is available or bring your camper van.
Power is available

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Thursday December 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

2005

Sunday February 6 Biante Chrysler Expo #1 Bassendean Oval. Information contact M Maude 0412215340

Sunday February 20
NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET.
 Henry Street Oval, Northam. See flyer this Newsletter.

Sat/Sun March 26/27 Albany Easter Rally
 Details Phone Secretary 98411550.

Sunday March 20 Classic Car Show
 Whiteman Park.

Saturday April 9 Corrigin Dog-In-A-Ute.

Details www.dogandaute.com

Sunday April 17 "Aussie Cars In The Loop II" (The 2nd All Australian Car Day) Yarloop

Details later PH/FAX 97334723.

FROM THE SECRETARY

It is now the silly season, so while enjoying yourselves be careful how you get to and home from your parties!

As I have no takers for the Secretary's position, it seems someone will need to fill in for me during March, April and May 2005 as Linda and I will be away for most of that time.

The membership for 2004 still seems strong with over 270 financial members. Of these 70 now get their Newsletter from the web site. I expect the electronic list to grow in 2005 helping us keep membership costs down for a while longer.

The 2005 Northam Vintage Swap Meet seems to be on track, so if you can help on the day, let Rex Downie know. Volunteers on the gate are always welcome. Phone Rex on 96223790.

Merry Christmas and a safe 2005.

Happy Motoring FRED SINGLETON

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER MEETING

Apologies: John King.

Visitors: Irene & Roger Hill from New Zealand.

Minutes read: Accepted by Dave Lucas, seconded by Kevin Christmass.

Business arising from those minutes: Nil.

Correspondence: In 32 – Out 9.

Correspondence Moved by Phil Chapman, seconded Clarrie Doust.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: \$7402.40.

Treasurer's Report Moved by Theo Bekkers, seconded Alan Hicks.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1 Avondale Harvest Festival Nov 21.
Depart 8.00am at AVVVA rooms.

2 Report on Toodyay Jazz Festival
October 31 by Rex Downie.

3 Report on Chidlow Show Nov 14 by
Jim Donovan.

4 2004 Christmas Party December 11.

Shed Report: Nil

Registrar's Report: Nil.

New Members:

1 **Michael Rumbold** 23 Broadarrow
Road Kalgoorlie WA 6430.

2 **David Lamont** 3 Gill Lane Mundaring
WA 6073.

3 **Allan Murray** 267 Fulham Street
Cloverdale WA 6105.

4 **Davis Russell** PO Box 67 Inglewood
WA 6052.

General Business:

1 Dave Lucas has sold his farm and
donated carpet to the AVVVA.

2 Dave Lucas mentioned his having a
clearing sale at his property and the
AVVVA may want to sell the drinks.

3 Bert Hayes mentioned the Valley Ford
Trophy may need to be changed to a
new award.

4 Bert Hayes mentioned two books by
WA Authors: (a) **Torquing of
Marques by A John Parker** and (b)
Life is a Hoot by James Harwood.
These are published by Tom Saggars.

5 The AVVVA honour board needs
lettering done.

6 A trophy may be awarded to the 2005
Swap Meet "Best Display on the Day".

7 The Swap Meet will have vehicles on
display.

8 8 volunteers are needed for the gate at
the Swap Meet.

9 The gate will not open before 6.30am
at the Swap Meet.

10 The trophy may be done by Len
Walker?

11 The AVVVA photocopier is beyond
repairs.

12 Phil Chapman asked Jim Donovan to
look after the Austin Healy Sprite.

13 Theo Bekkers' street number has
changed to No 11.

14 The AVVVA car trailer needs a new
home.

15 Theo Bekkers reported BBQ's are on
sale at Bunnings for \$139.

- 16 The December Newsletter will have a Swap Meet flyer enclosed.
- 17 Phil Chapman thanked all those who attended the last Busy Bee and cleaned up the AVVVA club rooms.
- 18 Jim Donovan will buy the drinks for the 2005 Swap Meet.
- 19 The 2004 Christmas Party will start at 6.00pm. Bunk beds are available dormitory style.

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm.

Next Meeting Thursday December 16.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

TYRES TO A GOOD HOME

Stan Perry has too many tyres (for old cars) and wants to reduce his stocks.
Enquiries: Stan Parry 92931523

MEETING DATES FOR 2005

January 20

February 17

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

July 21 + AGM

August 18

September 15

October 20

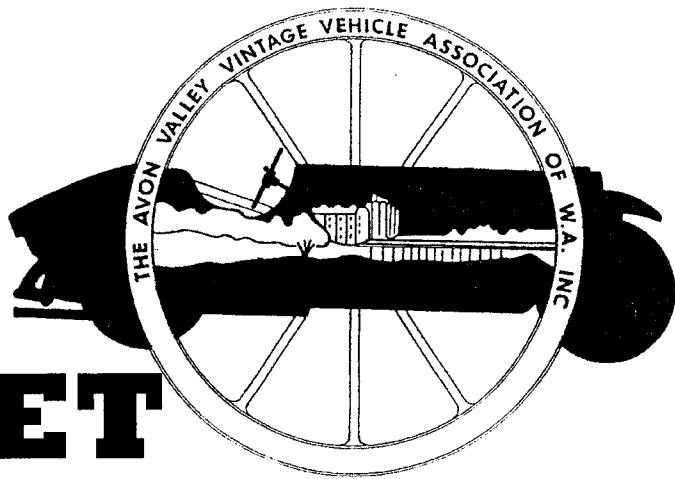
November 17

December 15

**Safe and Happy Motoring
PAST SECRETARY....Fred Singleton**



NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET



Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA

Sunday February 20th 2005

Henry Street Oval (Showground) NORTHAM

**Selling : Vintage Cars, Trucks , Tractors
Motorcycles, Machinery, Engines ,
Used Spare Parts, Collectables, Etc ,Etc .
Vintage Vehicles for sale ONE ONLY per site**

GATES OPEN : Sellers 6:30am Public Entry : 7:00am

FINISH : 12:00 Midday

Site : \$6.00 each Buyers \$2.50 per person (Kids Free)

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON OVAL

Food and Drink available

ENQUIRIES : REX DOWNIE : PO Box 480 TOODYAY WA 6566

Phone : 08 96223790 or Fax 08 96221205

PART PROCEEDS TO NORTHAM HOSPICE