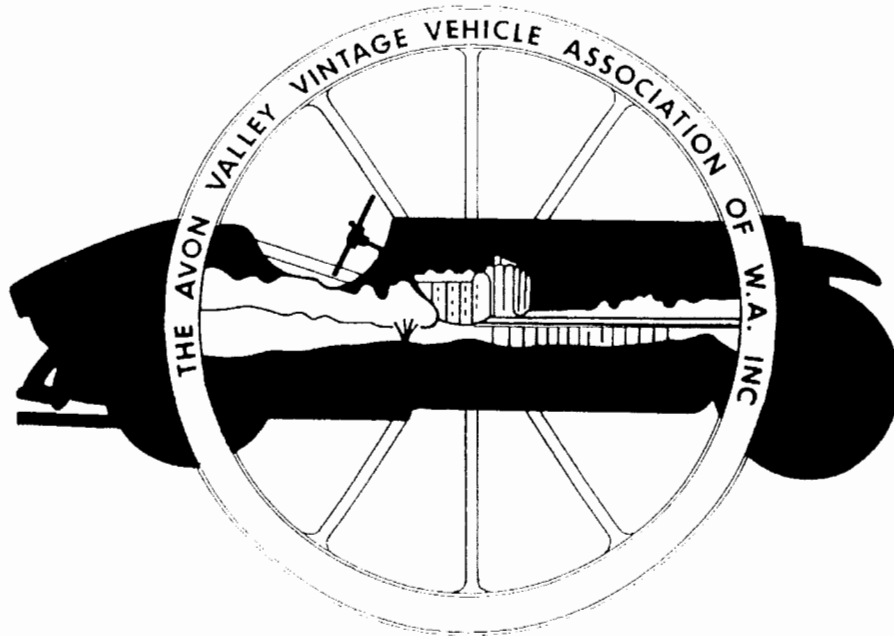


AVVVA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2006

20 Years.....1985 – 2005



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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 20 2006
8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

The following Articles/Editorials are published as received and are not necessarily the views of the AVVVA. Deadline for articles: Last day of the month

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On March 5 a group of members travelled to York. On arrival we visited the home of Mark & Jenny Matthew where we were served a delicious morning tea and had a look at their immaculate collection of vintage and classic motorcycles. You have to appreciate the work that goes into the restoration of these machines and maintaining them in top condition.

After a picnic lunch in Avon Park some members visited the York Motor Museum.

Later in the afternoon we visited the home of Graeme & Carol Fisher and were served a delicious afternoon tea and saw their collection of Indian Motorcycles all immaculately kept in a purpose built shed.

Our thanks go to Mark & Jenny and Graeme & Carol for their hospitality on the day.

Those who took part were: Jeff Mills and son William in the Clubs 1965 Austin Sprite, Gerard Antione 1965 Austin Sprite, John King & Phil Chapman 1969 Falcon, Frank Tonga 1938 Chev, Bill & Phyliss Keirz 1979 Ford Marquis Mick & Roma Oliver 1954 Austin A30. Travelling in Modern vehicles were: Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Kevin Christmass, Isobel Keayes, Chris Hasan and myself.

A pleasant day was enjoyed by all who took part.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS

Saturday April 8 AVVVA Inspection Day at Valley Ford Motors, Northam. Also Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Sat/Sun April 15/16 Veteran Car Club of WA Albany Easter Rally 2006. Phone 98411550.

April 21-25 Perth Motor Show. Perth Convention Centre.

Sunday May 7 Moondyne Festival, Toodyay.

Saturday May 13 AVVVA Final Inspection Day at Valley Ford Motors, Northam.

Sunday Mar 21 British Car Day at Gingin.

Saturday September 9-Saturday Sept 16 Classic Touring 2006. Depart Midland Sept 9 to York, Merredin, Hyden, Narrogin, Dwellingup. Finish Sept 16. Bookings: Janice. Phone 94982855
655 Albany Highway Bedfordale WA 6112

Saturday September 16 Northam Agricultural Show.

Saturday October 14 Toodyay Agricultural Show.

2007 (Yes an early one)

Friday October 12-Sunday October 21 Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Veteran and Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further information contact John McLean on 94482120 or 0417189475.

FROM THE SECRETARY

As mentioned previously, we will need to have all membership fees, advertiser's fees, machinery insurance and concessional licence fees in on time this year. The DPI is not going to tolerate late returns, so Andrew Wells will send ours in by July 2006.

As it nears the end of the financial year our Annual General Meeting is not far away. As

always, all positions are vacant. I have been 'fill in' Secretary for 2 years not but see that this is not finding a replacement Secretary.

As some members have said a replacement will be easy to find so I will not continue as Secretary after the AGM. The Club still has an ongoing problem of a lack of volunteers for the many tasks that the membership want done each month.

A recent task given to me sums up the problem: Quote "Here is this information on the job for you but I do not want to have anymore to do with it" unquote.

What ever happened to "I have this job for you and I know you are very busy, so would you like a hand?"

Maybe that was just a dream I once had a long time ago when people helped each other.

FRED SINGLETON Secretary

**CONCESSIONAL LICENCE
INSPECTIONS
2006**

At Valley Ford - Northam

SATURDAY APRIL 8

8.30AM TO 3.00PM

SATURDAY MAY 13

8.30AM TO 3.00PM

BROOKTON OLD TIME MOTOR SHOW

Those attending: Mark & Jenny Mathew and their son on Harleys. Graeme Fisher also on a Harley. John King & Allan Hicks XY Falcon, Carol & Andrew Wells Princess, Arthur Millea Ford Consul, Chris & Gail Alabach Packard, Barry & Kath Ferguson with Tractors, Bernie & Dot Ellison Hillman Imp, Mick Bullivant Daimler, Neil Edgecombe Austin 7 from Merredin, Lyle Metcalf Chev 4 Truck from Metro area, Gary Slater Modern. From Corrigan were Mick Gayfer Jaguar, Ron Poltney Chrysler, Steve Brown-Smith Dover. A great day as usual.

AVVVA LICENCE PLATES

Could those members who were interested in AVVVA plates back in October 2005 please advise the committee at the April Meeting of the number you wanted...eg 1985 logo AV
The first order will be soon. Fred.

MOVE WITH THE TIMES??

Article Borrowed from Restored Cars Jan/Feb 1906

In reply to a letter asking where have all the pre WWII Cars (pre 1939) gone from Car Shows, Runs and Car Magazines? Eddie Ford of Restored Cars replied:

"People usually enjoy cars of their youth. The Valients, Holdens and Falcons of the 1970's are enjoying the same admiration from a new band of youthful restorers. In many cases vintage cars have outlasted their owners. Today's younger restorer has no connection with pre WWII cars or even cars from the 1950's and 1960's. Magazines must move with the times and cater for the newer younger restorer as well as the older restorer."

We also note Car Clubs also must move with the times too, to attract the younger members.

(AVVV Secretary)

SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Apologies: Dale Keayes, Mark Camerleri, Andrew Wooding, Fred Plane, Robert Thornton, Lyle Metcalf, Ian Hitchcock, Leanne Dun.

Apologies accepted by Kevin Christmass, seconded Clarrie Doust.

Minutes read: Accepted by Jeff Mills, seconded by Stan Eastwood.

Business arising from those minutes: Nil.

Correspondence: In: 38. Out: 2. Moved Phil Chapman, seconded Rex Downie.

Treasurer's Report. No report as Treasurer away on Honeymoon.

Congratulations to Leanne & husband Ron Lee on their recent Marriage.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

- 1 Jim Donovan reported on the York run. Thanks to Jenny & Mark Mathew for morning tea and showing his collection of bikes. Thanks also to Graeme Fisher for the afternoon stopover and showing his collection.
- 2 Allan Hicks to organise another morning display at Bethavon Aged Hostel in Northam
- 3 John King and Allan Hicks going to Brookton Old Time Motor Show.
- 4 Swapmeet 2006. No official profits as yet but 10% will go to Northam Hospice as usual. 2007 to be booked for Sunday February 18. Thank you to Jeff Mills, John King, Fred Plane Eric Lawrence for manning the AVVVA parts stall. Note...for 2007, members please put a

price on any items to be sold on AVVVA stall.

Shed Report: Fred Plane and John King looked at the Hoist at Brake and Clutch in Northam. Fred Plane to investigate repairs on the AVVVA Hoist and using the same annual inspectors as Brake and Clutch in Northam use as they are cheaper.

AIS Inspections. Phil Chapman mentioned Mick McColl has been doing inspections on his own for the last 12 months. A letter to be sent to John Cain asking if he will do AIS inspections in the near future..

Registrar's Report: Nil.

New Members:

Bryan Law, 49 Helm Street, Maddington WA 6109.

Alastair Wardle 30 Hunt Street, Beverley WA 6304

General Business:

- 1 AVVVA licence plates are ongoing. Need a list of those wanting these plates. Ordering will be soon.
- 2 Jim Donovan mentioned articles are needed for the Newsletter.
- 3 Allan Hicks mentioned work at the shed and move the gates.
- 4 Phil Chapman mentioned painting the railway carriages.
- 5 Fred Plane is attending an event in Capel with the South West Machinery Club.
- 6 The next Busy Bee is on Saturday April 8, one week earlier, due to Easter.

Meeting Closed: 9.10pm

Next Meeting: Thursday April 20 2006.

FOR SALE

14 foot Roma Pop Up Caravan
Gas/Electric Fridge – 240/12 volt lighting
2 Burner Stove, Oven & Griller
8ply tyres & ply spare
Good condition Phone 96225543

1923 Chev One tonne Utility Express
Fully restored – good running order – new front tyres fitted – concessionally licensed – in storage at Toodyay – Access by arrangement –
Truck Price \$10000.

Quantity of spares also available.
scurbiko@xtra.co.nz

1939 Willys driveline. Suitable for someone's project. In Norseman but in Perth soon.
Phone 0424312500 on weekends.

WANTED

Parts wanted for 1954 Plymouth Savoy 4 door Sedan with overdrive.

Phone Ernie Lehoczki 0418939078

I am looking for an old VW Kombi 'split window'. Possibly around Northam. Don't have much info, maybe dual cab ute. I have restored one and am looking for a new project.
Kieran Featherstone 94436655 or 0418911283

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006

APRIL 8

Note change due to Easter

Also 1st Inspection

MAY 13

JUNE 10

JULY 15

AUGUST 12

SEPTEMBER 16

OCTOBER 14

NOVEMBER 11

DECEMBER ?

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

APRIL 20

MAY 18

JUNE 15

JULY 20

AUGUST 17

SEPTEMBER 21

OCTOBER 19

NOVEMBER 16

DECEMBER 21

Safe and Happy Motoring

SECRETARY...Fred Singleton

Classic Touring 2006

September 9th-16th

Hello everyone- hope the New Year is treating you well!!

After a lot of thought and a few meetings we have decided not to go camping this year (for numerous reasons)- we have organized a trip through the Wheatbelt

Finding accommodation for all of us has been a challenge but we think we have it all sorted out.

Because of the wildflower/field days/show season we need to BOOK NOW- we realize that its hard to make that decision now but sorry it has to be done.

What we need is a reply as to whether you are interested in coming ASAP. So that we can book

This is the basics of the trip- we are still to finalise some details and fill in other days

September 9th Saturday- leave Midland for **York-** York Ag Show- maybe display our vehicles- Accomodation- Castle Hotel

Sunday 10th Merredin Stay at Merredin Caravan park

Monday 11th Merredin Visit local rocks/wildflowers - Chinese Flying School and CBH

Tuesday 12th Travel to Hyden.. Stay at the cottages on the lake (not sure of name)

Wednesday 13th Hyden- Visit Wave Rock and have Theme night and boat races

Thursday 14th Travel to Narrogin via Kulin- See all the Tin Horses at Kulin

Friday 15th Travel to Dwellingup

Saturday 16th Travel Home

We are planning on doing the trip beforehand and finalizing visits to interesting things etc. We have plans for meals together and some fun and games as per normal. Accomodation-sharing is a must at some places (your own rooms but in the same unit/cottage) so work on that please!! We have tried to get cheap rates and to generally keep the cost down. We cannot give you the cost as it depends on numbers but it will be basically the same as past years.

Many Thanks and we look forward to your early reply... (we really do need to book now so please take this seriously!!)

Bridget Hogarth, Bob Bellamy and Lyle and Janice Metcalf

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Re: Concessional licensing scheme

Dear Secretary

In conjunction with processing the 2004/2005 returns, the Department for Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) has conducted an audit of vehicles registered with concession code 404.

The audit resulted in approximately 600 vehicles being identified as non-compliant with Licensing Information 5/2001, which sets out the requirements for vehicle owners participating in the concessional registration scheme.

DPI will be writing to the owners of these vehicles in March 2006, requesting that they comply with the requirements of Licensing Information 5/2001, otherwise their vehicle registration will be returned to full rates.

It is possible that the owners of some of these vehicles may indeed still be members of an approved club, and wish to demonstrate that they intend to retain the concession on their vehicle.

In the letter DPI sends to the vehicle owners (a copy is attached for your information) we request that should they wish to retain their concession, **they must contact the secretary or registrar of their club**, who then must advise DPI in writing that:

- (a) The person concerned is a bona-fide financial member of the club; and
- (b) That the person concerned provides an assurance that they will comply with the requirement to have their vehicle inspected by the club for the 2006 return, which is due on 31 July, and yearly thereafter.

If DPI do not receive any advice from you in respect of these persons, their vehicles will be returned to full rates in May 2006.

Yours sincerely



Peter Mathieson
Co-ordinator
A.I.S./Defect Notice Section

7-Mar-06

Per: Chris Abbott