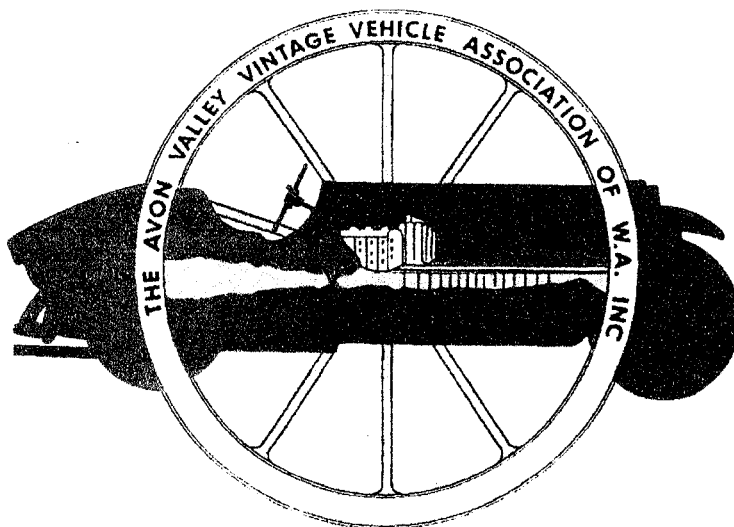


NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2004



AVVVA WEBSITE <http://www.avonvintagecars.org.au>

AVVVA CLUBROOMS and GENERAL ENQUIRIES phone 96223622

2004 AVVVA COMMITTEE CONTACTS

President : Jim Donovan phone 96222386

Vice President : Rex Downie phone 96223790

Secretary : see General Enquiries

Treasurer : Leanne Dunn phone 96221383

Registrar : Andrew Wells phone 92951572

Inspections : Mick McColl phone 0418477581

Editor : Marg Hill phone 96221919

Correspondance to : PO Box 755 , Northam , WA 6401

e-mail to : fredandlinda@bigpond.com

NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY AUGUST 19 2004

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

There was a good attendance at the Annual General Meeting, but there were no new faces in the top positions. Thank you to the Office Bearers who have managed the Club for the past year and those who again accepted their positions to carry on for another year. The Club still has a vacancy for a new Secretary, as Fred Singleton is unable to carry on this year. Thanks Fred for a great job for the past four years.

To those members who are going to the Beverley Show on August 21, we will be leaving from the Clubrooms by 8.30am to travel to Beverley in convoy.

Selby Stone has kindly donated to the Club, two large service manuals. These cover all the popular makes of cars sold in Australia in the 1950's. I will bring them to the next meeting.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2004 / 2005

Thursday August 19 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Sat August 21 Beverley Agricultural Show. Depart 8.30am sharp.

Sunday August 22 York Flying 50 Enquiries: Phone 924411550.

Sat August 28 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Sat Sept 4 Corrigin Agricultural Show. Machinery motors in compound BEFORE 9.00am please!

Sat Sept 11 Perenjori Agricultural Show. Fuel and accommodation provided as per 2003. Details Dave Lucas phone 96223338.

Sat Sept 11 & Sun Sept 12 WA Scale Model Expo. South Perth Civic Centre. Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 9am-3pm.

Sun Sept 12 Coolgardie Show Day. Details Vern Thomas phone 90211591.

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

Saturday September 18 Northam Agricultural Show.

Sat Sept 25 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Sunday September 26 Bay to Birdwood Run in SA. Pre 1950 vehicles.

Monday Sept 27 to Sun Oct 3 Classic Touring South West WA. Phone Janice Metcalf 96811128.

Sunday October 3 British Auto Classic. Meadow Brook Estate, Boyanup WA. Contact Jackie Barton of Rover Owner's Club. Phone 97312233 for more information.

Sun Oct 3 Narembeen Springorama. Enquiries Phone V L Wasley 90647055.

Sunday October 10 Northam Aero Club Open Day (Not and Air show). Meet at AVVVA rooms at 8.30am and parade to Aero Club.

Thursday October 21 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Sat October 23 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Sat Oct 23 Kununoppin & Districts Hospital Annual Fete, to be held at Mukinbudin Rec Complex 11am-4pm. Enquiries phone Betty Ryan on 96832032wk or 90444061home.

Friday Nov 5 to Sun Nov 7. Northam Motorcycle Festival, brought to you by Town of Northam and Northam Rotary.

Thursday November 18 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday Nov 20 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Sunday Nov 21 Avondale Harvest Festival 2004. Details to follow later.

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

2005

Sunday February 20 2005

NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET. Henry Street Oval, Northam. Details in future Newsletters.

Sunday March 20 Classic Car Show Whiteman Park

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2004-2005

President: Jim Donovan, 221 Wellington Street Northam 6401. Phone 96222386.

Vice President: Rex Downie, PO Box 480 Toodyay 6566. Phone 96223790

Secretary: Vacant.

Treasurer: Leanne Dunn, PO Box 755 Northam 6401. Phone 96221383.

Patron: Max Trenorden.

Registrar & Council of Motoring Rep:

Andrew Wells, PO Box 309 Mundaring 6073. Phone 92951572.

General Committee: Theo Bekkers, Bert Hayes, Jim Simcock, Ian Hitchcock, Lyle Metcalf, Dale Keayes, Ted Leagas, Colin Campbell, Ron Morris.

Swap Meet Committee: Rex Downie, Bert Hayes, Alan Hicks, Fred Singleton.

Stationary Engine Committee: Fred Plane, Tony Narducci, Les Pedlar, Barry Ferguson, Keith Burkin.

Compound Supervisors: Fred Plane, Keith Burkin.

Safety Officers for Stationary Engines: Fred Plane, Keith Burkin, Tony Narducci.

Motorcycle Committee: Mark Matthew, Mick McColl, Chris Archer, Mick Oliver.

AIS Examiners: Mick McColl, John Cain.

Club Examiners: Mick Bullivant, Vern Thomas, John Burke, Doug McWilliam, Mick McColl, Frank Tonga, John Cain, Chris Alabach, Malcolm Barker.

Shed Foreman: Vacant.

Spare Parts Manager: Alan McCandlish, with Ted Leagas to assist.

Librarian: Bob Starling, Julian Stanwix.

Newsletter Editor: Margaret Hill, 513 Roediger Drive, Northam 6401. Ph 96221919.

Newsletter Publisher: Vacant.

Events Organisers: Lyle Metcalf, Ron Morris.

Web Site Administrator: Fred Singleton.

Auditor: (not elected) 2004-2005. Chartered Accountant, Ken Wolfenden, Fitzgerald Street Northam 6401

FROM THE SECRETARY

The Secretary's position is vacant for 2004-2005. The AVVVA needs volunteers or fees may rise to cover costs (such as mailing out ALL Newsletters).

See wanted section of this issue!

Happy Motoring

FRED SINGLETON.....Past Secretary

SUMMARY OF JULY MEETING

Apologies: Lyle Metcalf, Fred Plane, Don McIntyre, Ian Hitchcock, Clarrie Doust, Ted Leagas, Keith Burkin. Leanne Dun apologised for missing the June meeting.

Minutes read: Accepted by, Mick McColl, seconded by Jeff Mills.

Business arising from those minutes: Nil

Correspondence: In 34 – Out 6.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance \$9193.34 at 30/6/04. Moved Alan Hicks, seconded Phil Chapman.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee: Vern Thomas mentioned the Coolgardie Day in October 2004. Date to be advised by Dave Lucas to Editor.

Shed Report: Phil Chapman mentioned some work done on the Morris Oxford. The June Inspection Day had only 1 car and 1 motorcycle present.

Registrar's Report: Indicators may be required to be fitted to Concessional Licensed Vehicles in the future. Availability of 6 volt flasher electrics to be investigated at CMC meeting.

New Members:

Thomas Smith. PO Box 1169, Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory 0081.

Terrance Hutton, 6020 Stoneville Road Stoneville WA 6081.

Jim Milentis, 7 Graphite Road, Manjimup, WA 6258.

Graeme King, 7 Albatross Place, Northam WA 6401.

General Business:

1. Leanne Dun mentioned that over 100 members still owe fees.
2. Apologies for August & September meetings from: Bert Hayes, Stan Eastwood, Alan Hicks, Andrew Wells.
3. Ron Morris has a coming events sign at his house.
4. The AVVVA answering machine was turned off in July. Now turned on.

Need a member to check messages at least once a week.

5. Theo Bekkers produced a sign for the Crossley Motor.
6. Bert Hayes needs a front bumper for an XY Falcon 4WD Ute.
7. The Beverley Show on Sat August 21. Depart AVVVA rooms at 8.30am.

Meeting Closed: 8.45pm.

Next Meeting Thursday August 19.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

WANTED - WANTED

**New AVVVA Secretary
for 2004-2005**

**New AVVVA Shed Foreman
for 2004-2005**

**Volunteers for AVVVA Newsletter
preparation and mail run in
Northam Town.**

YOU YOU YOU YOU

HELP HELP HELP HELP

**TIME TO COME AND HELP RUN
THE CLUB**

**ALL HELP, NO MATTER HOW
SMALL, IS MOST WELCOME.**

**OUT OF MANY SMALL THINGS A
FEW BIG THINGS CAN HAPPEN.**

FOR SALE

1928 Chev sedan – suit restoration.
Offers.

Triumphs.

1. 1975,2000, 6cyl, 4 spd, Good cond, drivable.
2. 1970(rare), 2500PI, Fuel inj, 4 spd, recon eng, travelled 150 miles, need elect fuel pump
\$3000 for BOTH.

XP Falcon Ute, All orig, 5800 miles, last rego 1972, good con \$3000ono.
Large collection of early Ford and Holden parts. Contact Doug McWilliam 90412369.

WANTED

Filing Cabinet for AVVVA Clubrooms. Must be lockable and Fireproof to store AVVVA documents and records.

Front bumper for an XY Falcon 4WD Ute. Contact Bert Hayes at Valley Ford on 96225588.

MEETING DATES FOR 2004

AUGUST 19

SEPT 16 - OCTOBER 21

NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 16

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