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Northam Flying 50 Display . Photo by Bert Hayes .

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY April 21

8.00pm AT THE CLUB ROOMS FITZGERALD ST 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

Minutes of the GENERAL MEETING Held Thursday 17th MARCH 2011 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting commenced at 8.00pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair.

In Attendance: Stan & June Eastwood, Jeff Mills, Kevin Christmass, Alf Brown Gordon Dunn, Sandra Ferguson, Theo Bekkers (jnr) (Treasurer), Theo Bekkers (snr), Bert & Angie Hayes, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Malcolm Strahan, John & Hazel King, Arthur Millea, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, (Secretary).

Apologies for Non Attendance: Fred Singleton, Phil Chapman, David Brinkley,.

Minutes of previous General Meeting 17th February 2011 as presented and circulated by Newsletter.
Business arising from Minutes: Nil.

Moved; Jeff Mills ... Seconded; Bert Hayes ... that the apologies and business arising be accepted and the Minutes be endorsed. All accepted

Correspondence

In: Phil Steven Lighting front AVVVA building has been done. & Sensor lights working last night.

H.A.E.F. Belle Moore re pamphlets, thanks for completed expression interest, good Swap Meet
Flying 50 Robin Larkin re 2-3 Apr, Car Club display Sun, Bernard Pk from Peel Tce end Minson 10a-4p, 1 person per car no entry fee, others pay \$10, programmes \$5.

H.A.E.F. Belle Moore re -can AVVVA memb assist setting up or help general, perhaps security?

H.A.E.F. Karen Ducat re contact to Angry Chicken (produce transport magazines) PR for Club

Corrigin Vin. Classic - Ron Williams re ext nom time to 28/3. Info on type/Nos for parkg/catering
Merredin Show - Tim Newton Invite to Vintage Car Display, Sat 16 April, opp to increase Membshp

Classic Tour Kaye Lewis - 3-10 Sep, proposed itinerary & possible accomm. Therefore also Club's Authorisation to use concessional license.

R.F.D.S. Karen Smith re pre-1980 Veh, 2,500km mystery tour, 18-24 Sep, entry/raise \$2,500.

Sport & Rec. Nthm - Welcome newcomers/Community groups, Wed 23/3, 5-7pm, Bernard Park.

Flying 50 Tony Bagshaw - by 25/3 poss/exact cars, best club display of 4 cars (1 People Choice)

Shannons Classic Auction (March) & Cruisin USA Comp.

F Singleton Re AVVVA Fax mach, after 10yrs gone heaven, needed for AIS, Hazel to price.

Ace Ford Club 12/3 (18th annual cruise) only sent 6/3, no chance

AVVVA Swap Meet 2011 Report - Fred Singleton. Changes needed eg, gates manned by service club Leaving members free for own stalls & oth duties. Eg Corrigin Classic by Rotary.

AVVVA Club New Direction thoughts & ideas from Fred Singleton (work commitments this meeting)
(Suggested by B Hayes that this letter be put in next Newsletter, may be stimulus next meeting)

Concess. Lic. Andrew Wells - Reminder to Members & schedule of dates for inspections in 2011.

Shire Northam Building maintenance for Shire buildings for 2011/12, response by 31 March

F Singleton Changes at the AVVVA for 2011 including for Fred after 18years, due to work load.

AVVVA Lighting Fred has noticed one globe, half way down, has blown - needs attention

Wylies Wings & Wheels Festival, Easter, 23-25th April. Many events/activities, from Kevin Jones.

Old Mach. Club Newsletter, Feb/March

CMC Minutes Feb. Gen. Meeting, Special Notice re restraint for child, App for Exemption, & Pamphlets re Robert Shannon Foundation and restoring a classic vehicle.

Imperial Hotel Broomehill - Events Coord, re venue/accomm/prices/lockable park, ideal for visit.

Out: Andrew Wells Confirm use of Model T Ford for history at Eastern Hills High School

Phil Steven Shire of Northam - Reply re lighting at AVVVA building now done.

Moodyne Festival, Jasmin Devlin, re Club attending 1/5, & concern re 1 veh per Club in Parade

Flying 50 Robin Larkin – request for 2011 date, is display needed, if so – details needed
H.A.E.F. Belle Moore – Expression of Interest sent re 10 or so vehicles on static/visual display
Flying 50 Events Committee – advising of reply, date & request for Club display on Sunday 3/4
Corrigin Vin. Classic - Ron Williams – advising probable 10 Exhibitors attending from Club (9/4)
Flying 50 Events Committee – advising the request & details of event 3/4.

Moved; Kevin Christmass, Seconded; Theo Bekkers (S) ... that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted, and the Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. All accepted

Treasurers Report:

Swap Meet - Gate \$6028.65, Drinks \$733.05, Clothing/Merchandise \$106. After further expenses Swap Meet should be in vicinity \$6,500. Other expenses accounted for Food/Meetings \$44, Fuel/Truck \$27, Advertising \$536, Parts \$300.90, \$285, Phone \$67.85. The telephone account, after some time constraints, has now been changed to Theo as Co-ordinator & new plan with account due. Other account to be passed for payment are Courtney/Website \$120, PO Box \$20 x 3yrs suggested, & as the correspondence reflects, the need for a new Fax/Phone machine \$229. The balance of the Cheque Account, after accounts paid, together with the Term Deposit balance of \$10878.85 will bring total assets to \$20,331.

Moved; Barry Bristow-Stagg Seconded; Malcolm Strahan That the Financial report be accepted and actions endorsed. Carried

Reports:

Shed: John King reported that although more had been done on the 'A', they had lost a Saturday busy bee due to pack up before and after the Swap Meet. Malcolm needed a shed key. A drama happened with the roller door when a bar jammed, half fixed so could be used, but needed to be properly fixed. Had sold 2 blue wheels, a spring and a front axle.

Events; *Flying 50* on 3rd April, those going, Bert, John, Jeff, Malcolm, Barry, Arthur, & Fred would meet at the Clubrooms @ 9.15a & move to Bernard Park shortly after, to group for display.

Corrigin Vintage & Classic the following week, 9th April, Members going from Northam to meet at the Clubrooms @ 7a, meet with other Members at Corrigin at the Oval 9a-10a, ready for the parade @ 11a to advise Corrigin that there should be apx 10 cars mostly sedans or tourers. John may not go to Corrigin due to Austin somewhere else, will advise.

Merredin Show: 16th April. At this stage John, Fred, Bert, Barry, Arthur going, and maybe stay over Saturday night if a BBQ arranged with Merredin Members. John & Hazel will advise.

Moodyne Festival: 1st May 7.45a meet at Clubrooms for a 8am start. The Toodyay Show later in year

Moved; Theo Bekkers (J) ... Seconded; Jeff Mills That the reports be accepted and actions endorsed. Carried

New Members: Nil

General Business:

Swap Meet: Reminder re contacting Shire & rolling Bond over for next year, 19/2/12. Sylvia to follow up, also for 2011 Club paid last March 2010 for 2 Ovals. Only one Oval was used due to the construction of new Recreation Centre. Therefore there would be a rebate for the unused Oval.

A discussion revealed that although we had assistance on the 'Gate' (especially from Northam Residential College) the Gate needs to be manned independently from the Club, thus allowing our Members to circulate more easily and also man their own stalls.

Moved Angie Hayes .. Seconded Hazel King – That the AVVVA move towards approaching a not-for-profit Northam Service/Community Club (e.g. Lions or Rotary) to run the Gate at the 2012 Swap Meet. The remuneration of same to be negotiated. Carried

Moved June Eastwood .. Seconded John King – A donation of \$50 be given to the Northam Residential College, and \$50 to the Mens Shed. Carried.

Swap Meet basic requirements needed, brought to notice by June Eastwood as follows:

Flyer - add to this, 'No need to book Sites'. Time 6.30 entry & No Dogs Sign also needed at Gate.

Toodyay Mini Rail is owed a roll of tickets. June to email invoice to Theo.

Number Plate Sellers contact details, enquiries for this. Not known

Hospice: – Sandra will contact them, ascertain their needs and report next meeting.

Food Stall: run by Northam Residential College, big success, however more/better signage is needed.

Parts Trailer at Swap Meet: This has outlived its usefulness, after discussion the following

Moved Jeff Mills .. Seconded Tedd Fraser – All parts/spares (excluding spares/parts for Club Cars) be put in the Newsletter asking for expressions of interest for a bulk offer. By September, if not gone, to be advertised in the Swap Meet Flyer.

Club Clothing and Accessories: Contact Hazel King. Another order is needed.

900 x 20 Tyres: Bert Hayes - email to Theo.

Building Maintenance: Sylvia to collate items at next Busy Bee, and reply, with list, to Shire of Northam.

Meet the Newcomers: 23rd March. Stan and maybe John King to attend on Club's behalf.

Flyers for Cars: Arthur Millea asked, as present ones replaced, Use Club Emblem – Black on Gold

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm.

AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

March 2011? A New Direction for the club

From Fred Singleton 6th March 2011

Dear Members,

While not being a founding member in 1985, I did join the club in 1992 and have been involved in our Vintage Fairs, Swap Meets and was the AVVVA Secretary for seven years. So I feel that I understand some of the changes the AVVVA club is experiencing.

When the club formed in 1985 there was a loyal group of hard working members who devoted a lot of time and energy in the first 10 years to get the club established.

However, time has moved on and 26 years later we do not have that same loyal or devoted membership but only a small group doing most of the hard work around the club.

Membership has been stable for some years now and I send out 80 newsletters by e-mail and 125 by post. The new members that come to join the club are not helping to run the club. (There are a few exceptions). The reason for these changes are many and our new members do not seem to be able to help with the lack of volunteers for our events but I would like to offer some of my own ideas to help the club move along and not rely on such a small group of members to do everything around the club.

IDEAS

1. Any club activities including the swap meet need to be judged on their merits, including the numbers of persons needed to run them. If not sufficient people found to run the event then it should not go onto the AVVVA club events listing.
2. AVVVA events should include a list of members who need transport as some members may no longer be able to drive. This will involve our "senior" members in the club outings.
3. Large events such as the swap meet or poker run need to involve other not-for-profit clubs in Northam town. e.g. Lions, Rotary etc. This could help us with the issue of personnel for the gates as these events grow every year and are too big for us to run alone.
4. The AVVVA should not accept any more gifts of machinery, parts or old cars **unless there is a specific use for them**. Any items not required by the Club need to be in the Club Newsletter under the "for sale" section. We are not scrap metal dealers.
5. Social events are important but should be listed 6 – 12 months ahead. Members bringing events to a meeting 1 month prior may not get as many members as expected. We also should involve other car clubs in some AVVVA social activities. This has been done in the past. eg VAA club etc.
6. The AVVVA club vehicles have caused issues in the past and if the club has no use for some of them, then the membership should decide at the 2011 AGM which (if any) are to be sold. Then this matter can be closed **and not raised at general meetings every so often**, as is the case now.
7. If the Club members to decide to have social activities only, then the future of the shed and the busy bee activities also needs to be discussed at the **2011 AGM in July**.

Note : These are my own ideas and may not necessarily be the views of the AVVVA committees.

CONCESSIONALLY LICENSED VEHICLE OWNERS

This is a reminder to you that your concessionally licensed vehicle/s must be checked for safety and compliance by a club scrutineer before the end of June.

Yearly checks and club membership are both conditions of concessional licensing!

Scrutineering at Northam will be at the AVVVA Shed.

Saturday 16th April and 21st May from 8am to 2pm.

Contact Mick McColl on 9622 5484 or 0430 570 400 if you need info on the Northam days.

Gidgegannup 211 Lakeview Drive from 8-30am to Noon on Saturday 30th April and 28th May

Contact Malcolm Barker on 9574 6726 or Andrew Wells on 9295 1572 for info on these days.

Checking will also be done during April and May at;

Beverley. For an appointment contact Chris Alabach on 9646 0457.

Kalgoorlie. For an appointment contact Vern Thomas on 9021 1591.

Merredin. For an appointment contact Doug McWilliams on 9041 2369

Mundijong. For an appointment contact Mick Bullivant on 9525 5268

Checking at other places/times will be charged for.

If your vehicle is laid up and will not be available for inspection you must write to me stating that fact and acknowledging that it will not be used until it has been inspected and a current inspection sticker fitted.

Please include the plate number and odometer reading in your letter.

If your vehicle was laid up last year, and is still laid up, you must send a letter again this year.

Your subs for the 20011-12 year must be paid by 30/6/11 to maintain the concessional licence

Compliance is your responsibility! *Those members who ignore these requirements will be contacted by the DPI, and the vehicle may be put on full licence.*

A fee of \$25.00 will then be charged by the AVVVA to put the vehicle back onto our books.

Note that the licence papers must be carried in the vehicle at all times. *This will be checked.*

Thank you for your cooperation

Andrew Wells Registrar

CONCESSIONALLY LICENSED VEHICLE OWNERS Beverley Examination Day

Beverley members can have their vehicles examined in Beverley on Saturday April 16 at 49 Edwards Street.

Please phone Chris Alabach on 9646 0457 for an appointment.

Merredin and Districts Agricultural Society
PO Box 671
Merredin WA 6415

Dear President

The Merredin and Districts Agricultural Society would like to formally invite members of the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association to take part in a Vintage Car Display at the annual Merredin Show on Saturday 16th April 2011.

Merredin Show & BBQ **Saturday 16th April 2011**

Anyone planning on attending and showing off their veteran/vintage/classic vehicle with the AVVVA, please contact John & Hazel King as we have the exhibitor's passes.

After the Show we are having a BBQ at the Military Museum with any members who would like to meet up. If you would like to join us please contact either John & Hazel or Mike Ivey.

Several of us are staying Saturday night at the Olympic Motel.

Contact details: John & Hazel - 9622 8541
hazelking1@bigpond.com

Mike Ivey - 90411549



Northam Flying 50 Display. Photo by Bert Hayes.

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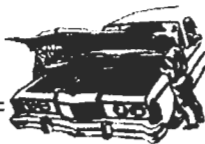
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Classic Touring 2011

Proposed Itinerary

3rd September – 10th September 2011

Proposed meeting places

3rd Sept Kelmscott venue to be advised

3rd Sept Brookton Morning tea venue to be advised

3rd Sept Corrigin Lunch venue to be advised

3rd Sept Hyden Late afternoon Hyden Hotel / Motel

4th Sept Lake King morning tea

4thSept Ravensthorpe Lunch

4th Sept Esperance Bay View Motel 31 Dempster Esperance

Arrival Late Afternoon

You may wish to begin the run at any of these proposed towns

Suitable to yourselves

Please let us know prior to the 20th August 2011

Will advise exact venues at a later date

Regards

Kaye

COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2011

THURSDAY April 21st
THURSDAY May 17th

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2011

SATURDAY April 16th (due to Easter)
SATURDAY May 19th

Easter 22nd to 25th April 2011

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.
All the information is at www.amvcnsw.com.au and
click on the **AOA 11** link.
Happy & safe Austining!

Easter 23rd – 25th April 2011

Wylie's Wings and Wheels Festival
See advt in this newsletter

Easter Weekend 2011

VW Club holding **The National Bug In** at Toodyay
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Sunday 1st May 2011

Moodyne Festival Toodyay.
Depart from AVVVA Club rooms
at 08:00am

Sunday 15th May 2011

British Car Day, Gingin

Sunday 15th May 2011

National Motoring Heritage Day &
Run to Cunderdin details to be advised

Saturday 21st May 2011

Concessional Licence Inspection
AVVVA Club Shed 8am – 2pm
(At rear of Club rooms)

Sunday 22nd May 2011

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Sat 3rd September – Sat 10th September 2011

Classic Touring 2011 see info this newsletter

Sunday 23rd October 2011

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NOTICE BOARD

AVVVA APPAREL

With the exception of the caps, all items have the AVVVA Club Logo embroidered on them.

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- **If so** **Have you contacted the secretary with your new address?**
- **If not** **I would appreciate it if you could do so now.**

We have recently had difficulties contacting some members.

Many thanks to those members who have kept their contact numbers up-to-date.

To the other members, it is probably just an oversight, but if you could rectify the matter it would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

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