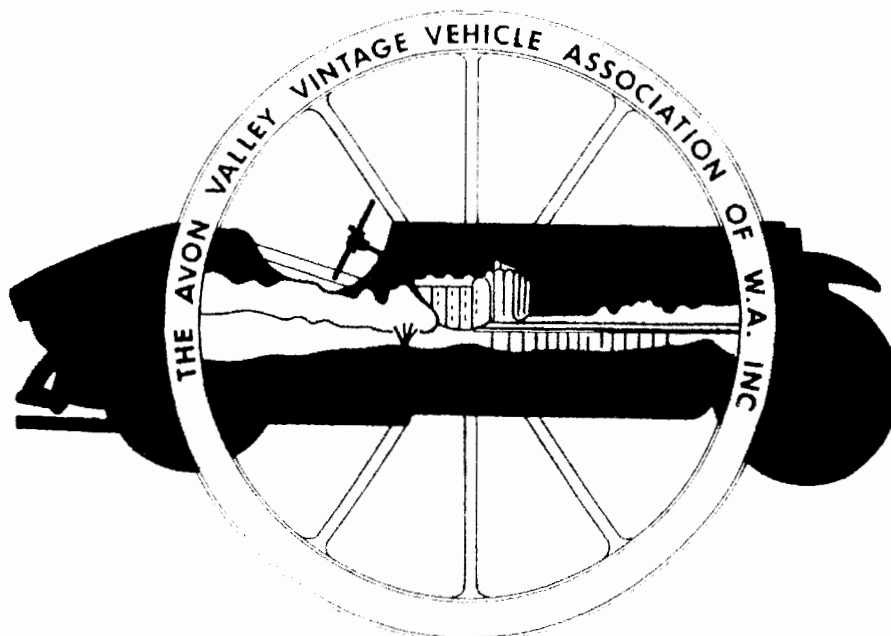


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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 15 2005

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

A few members travelled to Beverley for a visit to Barry & Cath Ferguson's shed on November 6. Those who took part were:- Garry & Deanne Slater 63 Humber, Jeff Mills & son William, Club's 65 Austin Sprite, travelling in modern were Colin & Phyl Campbell, Theo Bekkers, Alan Hicks & Sandra Ferguson. Some VAA members were visiting on the same day.

The members who attended the Chidlow Show on November 13 were:- Andrew & Carol Wells, T Model ford, Austin Princess & Austin 7, Bob Betts 42 Ford Jeep, Geoff Smith 42 Ford Jeep, David Brinkley 64 Chev Bel Air, David Lamont Dodge Truck, Alan Hicks Holden Ute, Lyle Metcalf. Stationary motors display: Fred Plane 23 Austral Kero club motor, Sundial 4hp, 20 International 3hp, 1905 Waterloo Boy 3hp, 34 Lister "A".

Don't forget to book for the Christmas Dinner on December 10.

Members were saddened at the news of the death of Bert Leagas and our sympathy goes out to his son Ted, Jenny and family.

*I wish all members a safe and Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2006 with some new restoration projects.*

**JIM DONOVAN.....President**

### COMING EVENTS

**Saturday December 10** AVVVA 2005 Christmas Party. Northam Residential College, Inkpen Street Northam. Rear High School. \$25 per head. BYO Drinks. Details Leanne Dunn. Phone 96221383 Business hours.

**Thurs Dec 15** Meeting 8.00pm Clubrooms.

### 2006

**Saturday Feb 18** Cruzin Nostalgia Drag Race Series. Quit Motoplex, Kwinana.

1.00-9.00pm. [www.nostalgiadrags.com.au](http://www.nostalgiadrags.com.au)

**Sunday Feb 19** AVVVA 2006 Swap Meet. Northam Showgrounds.

### CORRECTION OF DATE

**Sunday March 12** VAA Swap Meet.

Contact Ian Corrans on 92973960

**Sunday March 19** Classic Car Show. Mussel Pool, Whiteman Park

### 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

Thanks to help from Alan Hicks, Phil Chapman and Andrew Wells, the membership list is almost sorted for 2005/6. Only 2 machinery people, 2 concessional licences and 1 advertiser now outstanding! Not bad out of over 230 members. In 2006 Leanne will be able to give me an account for all members, so this will be an easy job to send these out to everyone.

The AVVVA number plates are coming along but I now need to get the colour logo scanned and the colours numbered for the department before we can have a demo plate. However we are making some progress.

The Classic Car Show is at Whiteman Part on Sunday March 19 2006. We need feedback if anyone wants to go as the AVVVA club?

Please send any ideas to PO Box 755, Northam or e-mail me on [fsi93402@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fsi93402@bigpond.net.au)

Don't forget the Christmas Party on December 10 at the Northam Residential College (see menu).

Merry Christmas and a safe 2006

**FRED SINGLETON**

***We have a NEW ADDRESS for***

**Dave & Ruth Lucas.**

**179 Ridgetop Ramble**

**BINDOON WA 6502 Phone 95761331**



## Christmas Dinner Menu 2005

### Appetiser

Bruchetta

### Entrée

Choice of

Cocktail prawns served in a light seafood sauce dressing

Or

Thin pasta noodles served with a warm mixture of Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Mild Chillies, Garlic, Basil, Sun dried tomatoes.

### Main Meal

Choice of

Roast Pork and Home Made Apple Sauce

Or

Seasoned Pan Fried Whiting Fillets Served with Roast Potatoes or Chips

And

Medley of Roasted Vegetables

Or Fresh Seasonal Salads\

### Sweets

Individual plum puddings

Served with

Cream, Custard or Ice-cream  
Tea/Coffee/Port with Chocolate  
\$25.00 per person.



## AVONDALE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday November 20 2005 Report by Fred Singleton.

A warm day did not stop some of the AVVVA members making the trip to Avondale, near Beverley. We were in the paddock far from everything but the public seemed to find us.

In attendance: Chris & Gail Alabach 29 Packard, David Brinkley 65 Chev Bel Air, Mick & Roma Oliver 53 Austin A30, Rex

Downie & John King Modern, Gary Slater 63 Humber Super Snipe, Fred & Linda Singleton 56 Austin A90 Westminster, Geoff Smith 42 Ford Jeep, Bob Betts 42 Willys Jeep, Graeme Cozins 53 A70 Hereford.

Stationary Motor Compound: Jim Gault 1930 Ruston Hornsby, 1930 Lister "A", 1022 Fairbanks Morse. Fred Plane AVVVA 1923 Austral Kero Engine, 4hp Sundial, 1920 International 3hp, 1905 Waterloo Boy 3hp, 1934 Lister "A".

## Summary November meeting

**Apologies:** Dale Keayes, Ian Hitchcock, Leanne Dunn, Ron Morris, Dave Lucas, Ted Leagas, Andrew Wooding, Bob Starling.

President Jim Donovan asked members to stand for a minutes silence for the passing members Bert Leagas and Eric Goulding.

**Minutes read:** Accepted by Clarrie Doust seconded by Kevin Christmass.

**Business arising from those minutes:**

- 1 Correction of VAA Swapmeet date to March 12 2006.
- 2 AVVA number plates to be discussed in general business.

**Correspondence:** In: 25. Out: 3. Moved Jeff Mills, seconded Alan Hicks.

**Treasurer's Report.** In the absence of the Treasurer the Secretary gave a summary.

Membership update: 52 names removed from mailing list. 10 advertisers removed from Newsletter. 5 members with machinery insurance outstanding. 8 members with concessional licences outstanding.

Phil Chapman and Alan Hicks to see 4 local businesses for overdue advertising accounts.

Secretary to ring 4 businesses outside Northam to see if they are renewing adverts.

5 machinery Insurance accounts to be sent again.

Andrew Wells to contact 8 members with concessional licences not financial.

To be finalised at December meeting. All those not financial will be removed from the treasurer's membership list.

Bank Balance: 31.10.05: \$5,153.36

Moved by Jeff Mills, seconded Alan Hick

**Committee Reports:**

**Events Committee:**

1. Alan Hicks reported on the run to Barry Ferguson's shed at Beverley.
2. Alan Hicks reported on the Chidlow Show.
3. 6 Members to attend Avondale Harvest Festival.

**Shed Report:**

- 1 The clutch on the Morris needs attention.
- 2 The report on the hoist is still to be received. Phil Chapman said the worm needs polishing and the safety brake is not working.

**Registrar's Report:** Nil.

**New Members:**

**Bill & Phillis Kurz** 215 Duke Street Northam WA 6401

**General Business:**

- 1 The AVVVA number plates were discussed. Club to have one style of plate: 1928 'logo' AV. It may also be possible to have: 28 'logo'Av or 028 'logo'AV This will give 3 members the chance to have the same year. John King to contact those wanting plates, then go ahead with the demo plate from Department. Art work will be followed up by Secretary.
- 2 Christmas Dinner Sat Dec 10 2005 at Northam Residential College in Inkpen Street, Northam (Near Trotting Track).
- 3 Members to decide if AVVVA is to attend Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park on Sunday March 19 2006.
- 4 AVVVA Swapmeet Sunday February 19 2006. Alan Hicks to ask the Water Authority to donate bottles of water.
- 5 New Address for Dave & Ruth Lucas. 279 Ridgetop Ramble, Bindoon WA Phone 95761311.
- 6 No Busy Bee in December. Next Busy Bee Saturday January 14 2006
- 7 Fred Plane to look at Club hoist and see if parts are available.

**Meeting Closed: 9.00pm**

**Next Meeting Thursday Dec 15 2005.**

**WANTED**

By a collector and AVVVA Member.  
 Early Australian Military insignia including hat badges, buttons and belt buckles with emblems, particularly WA items. Cadet badges also of interest  
 Julian Russell phone 93850419 or  
 e-mail j.russel@ecqc.com

**FOR SALE**

Austin A40 Somerset x 2  
Bernie Howell 96461168

Farm Clearing Sale 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005  
Oliver Road, Bakers Hill

Lots of OLD sundries  
 Stationary Engines, Water fire fighting pumps,  
 2 1946 Alice Charmers Tractors, 1 WD6 Inter  
 Tractor, 1 9G Chamberlain Tractor.  
 Phone 96223016

1956 AS 110 International Utes  
 Complete, partly restored, chassis sandblasted  
 and powder coated, new wheel cylinders, bake  
 lines 5xnew tyres, new shock & susp bushes,  
 body sandblasted,& primed, new window  
 rubbers fitted, new wooden floor in tray  
 (jarrah), new radiator and water pump, 282 cu  
 straight 6, petrol, ohv running, all badgework,  
 ignition key & electrics.

Also

Tow truck, good for spares, good 2 speed  
 winch and derrick, spare 4 speed & clutches.  
 \$4000. Phone Tim 0418925559 Kalgoorlie

**BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2005**

No more this year

**MEETING DATES FOR 2005**

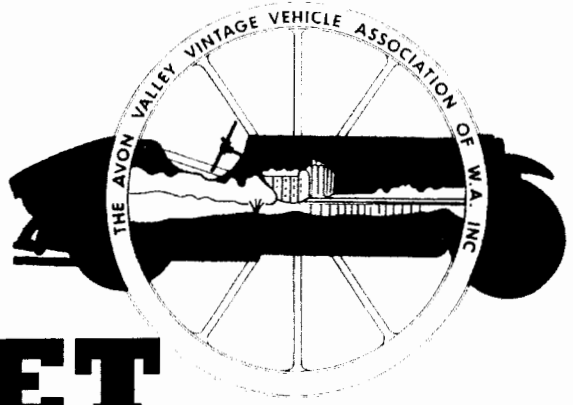
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**SECRETARY....Fred Singleton**

# **NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET**



**Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA**

**Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**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 : \$7.00 each Buyers \$3.00 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**

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