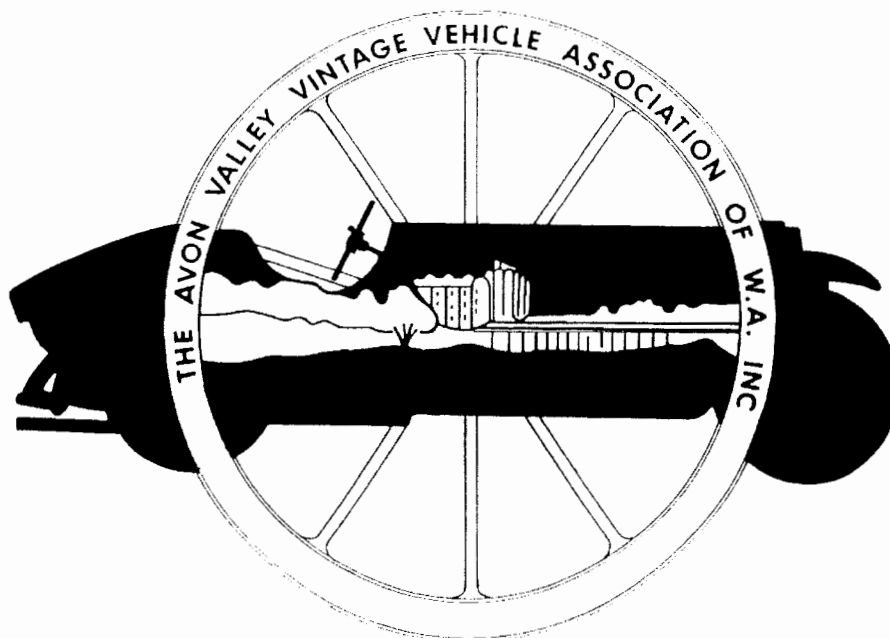


AVVVA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2006

20 Years.....1985 – 2005



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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 15 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

The Moondyne Festival on May 7 was a great day out with perfect weather and lots of entertainment and people showing an interest in the vintage and classic car displays.

Those members displaying with the AVVVA were: Mick & Roma Oliver 1954 Austin A30, Leanne Lee & sister Michelle 1936 Ford, Arthur Millea 1954 Ford Consul, Colin Campbell 1964 Humber Hawk, Bob Starling in the Club's 1949 Ford Truck, Allan Hicks in the Club's Austin Sprite, David & Serenity Brinckley 1964 Chevrolet, Gary Slater 1963 Humber Hawk, Rex & Chris Downey 1925 Talbot, Chris & Gail Alabach 1971 Jaguar, John & Hazel King 1928 Austin, Bob Betts 1942 Willys Jeep, Geoff Smith 1942 Ford Jeep, James & Lucy Toland Austin Freeway. Also attending were Robin Mackay with a display of memorabilia items, Ron Lee who was kept busy all day feeding the crowd with roo stew and damper, Chris Hasan, John Cain, Isobel Keayes and myself.

The car displays get bigger every year with several clubs travelling from the city for the day.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS

Sunday June 25 Visit to Cunderdin Museum & Cunderdin Agricultural School. Depart AVVVA rooms Northam at 9.00am. Morning Tea 10.00am near Cunderdin Museum. Visit Museum in morning. BBQ's in park for lunch. Afternoon visit to Ag School. Members attending at the June meeting please or phone Allan Hicks on 96221007.

Sunday July 16 10.00am to 3.00pm Festival Of Motoring, Avon Terrace, York. Run by Shannons and York Museum. Info contact Shayne 0409376000.

Friday August 4 (Evening) 2006 Avon River Festival Float Parade. Fitzgerald Street Northam. Info contact Gemma 96226138.

Saturday August 19. Beverley Agricultural Show. Info contact Fleta 96460668.

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 Sept 16 Corrigin Agricultural Show. Info Contact Sue 90632455.

Sunday September 17 York 175th Anniversary Pageant. Info David 96411226.

Saturday Oct 14 Toodyay Agri Show.

Saturday/Wed October 14/October 18 Dodge Four National Rally. Swan Valley, Perth. Enquiries: Bob Beams, 6 Rio Street Bayswater 6053. Phone 0419276411 or John Young 0419832006. Entries close Sept 14.

Sunday October 29 British Car Day, Waroona. Run by the WA Rover Club.

2007

Sunday February 18 AVVVA Swapmeet Henry Street Oval. Northam Showgrounds.

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.

DEFINITION OF A CLUBPERSON

A lot of club members are like
WHEELBARROWS...not good unless pushed.
Some are like **CANOES...they need to be paddled.**
Some are like **KITES...if you don't keep a string on them, they'll fly away.**
Some are like **FOOTBALLS...you can't tell which way they'll bounce.**
Some are like **TRAILERS...they have to be pulled.**

Some like you think heavens are like a good watch,
open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

FROM THE SECRETARY

It is a challenge to run a large club with over 230 financial members, 16 advertisers, 80 members holding concession licences for about 140 vehicles, plus 20 members with machinery insurance and 15 complimentary Newsletters.. How does the Treasurer keep track of all this? With an efficient computer membership listing.

This is the first time the AVVVA has sent accounts to each and every member. I must admit it has made a huge difference to the speed of payment of subs. We now have over 50% of the subs paid and a steady stream still coming in. It makes life so much easier not chasing subs until Christmas time. Well done Leanne!

Now if you have not received an account yet, please advise Leanne Lee (Treasurer) and one will be sent to you ASAP.

We are looking for stories and photographs to include in the Newsletter, so don't be shy, send in your adventures! I am sure there are many interesting stories out there.

If you want your local show or local event on the events list send that to the Editor or the club at PO Box 755 Northam 6401.

It is your Newsletter too, so see what you can do to help.

FRED SINGLETON Secretary

SUMMARY OF MAY MEETING

Apologies: Eric Lawrence, Rex Downie, Bill & Phyllis Kurz.

President Jim Donovan asked members to stand for 1 minute silence for the passing of AVVVA Life Member Bob Thornton.

Minutes read: Accepted by Ian Hitchcock, seconded by Jeff Mills.

Business arising from those minutes:

- 1 \$400 to be delivered to Northam Hospice.
- 2 \$232 to be delivered to Town of Northam for booking 2007 Swapmeet.
- 3 Leanne Lee to organise AVVVA display cards.

Correspondence: In: 21. Out: 3. Moved Stan Eastwood, seconded Phil Chapman.

Treasurer's Report: After all accounts had been paid, bank balance is \$8585.10. The Treasurer estimated by the end of May, 50% of subs would be in. Books to be closed at May 30 2006 so they can be audited for July AGM

Treasurer's report moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Allan Hicks.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

- 1 Saturday August 19 Beverley Ag Show.
- 2 Sunday September 17 175th York Festival Pageant.
- 3 Allan Hicks to investigate a trip to Bethavon Hostel.
- 4 Discussion of a trip to Cunderdin Museum in near future.

Shed Report: Discussion of Hoist held to General Business.

Registrar's Report:

If you have a vehicle on concessional license it should have been inspected and have a BLUE inspection sticker on it. If this is not so then it won't be on my list to the DPI and they will put it on full rates. If your vehicle is under repair, you should have, by now, sent me a letter acknowledging that the vehicle will not be driven until it has been inspected and the sticker attached.

SOMETHING NEW

A 1980 vehicle could be put on concession in Jan 2005. If it was built in 12/80 it would have been 24 years and 1 month. Built in 1/80 it would have been 24 years and 11 months.

The DPI now has a new computer system and the programmer has told it not to allow 1981 vehicles on until 2007 ie a minimum of 25 years and a bit or up to nearly 26 years. As you know computers are the nearest thing to GOD and cannot be challenged. So the DPI ruling is that if you have a 1981 vehicle you have to wait until next year to put it on concession.

New Members:

Jonathan Awford 7756 Great Eastern Highway Northam 6401

Ross Ainsworth P O Box 672 York 6302

Ruth Ireland 2 Monger Street Beverley 6304

General Business:

- 1 Robert Thornton willed many of his books to the AVVVA.

- 2 Gary Slater brought a chain saw to help cut the trees at the AVVVA rooms. Thank you for the work done
- 3 The skip bin was organised by Jenny Fisher.
- 4 Theo Bekkers Jnr and Snr helped at the busy bee.
- 5 The licence plate orders are soon to go in to the DPI, now that the correct forms have been sent to the AVVVA.
- 6 The AVVVA Hoist needs repairs. Jim Donovan moved a motion that the AVVVA sell the current hoist and with the help of Fred Plane purchase a new hoist. Cost \$4800. Motion seconded Chapman. AIF.
- 7 No magazine from Dunrootin Racing Club for 12 months.
- 8 Articles and Photographs are needed for the Newsletter.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm

Next Meeting: Thursday June 15 2006.

FOR SALE

1948 Series 1 Land Rover 90% restored
Motor in good condition \$7000
Phone Jack Grylls 96848024

1974 MG GT Classic Hardtop. Deep blue, runs well, new tyres, body average, plastic bumpers. Phone Tom Green 93615385

1965 Dodge V8 7ton table top truck
Licensed, 4500Km since new. Long motor, electronic ignition, new s/motor, very sound.
Enquiries Phone Alf Brown 96221062

Roma 14ft pop-up Caravan, gas electric fridge, 240+12volt lighting, 2 burner gas stove, oven & griller, 3 single birth, new brakes, 8ply tyres & 6ply spare, licensed till Sept. Price: \$4500 firm Phone 96225543

WANTED

ARTICLES & STORIES
For Newsletter. Photo's welcome too.
Tell us your adventures!
Send to PO Box 755 Northam 6401 or
e-mail fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

SUBS - SUBS - SUBS
Now due. Please pay by June 30

Steering box to suit 1942 30cwt Chev ute.
Kevin Lindley Westonia 90467021

Chev 4 Distributer.
Laurie Crocker Kalgoorlie.

By David Brinckley
A Tow Bar for a 1965 Belair
Contact 0419197501

Chev CMP, C-8A Truck
(Chev blitz, Monkey Face)
Any condition considered, also parts
94029353 Bldn

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006

JUNE 10
JULY 15
AUGUST 12
SEPTEMBER 16
OCTOBER 14
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER ?

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

JUNE 15
JULY 20
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Safe and Happy Motoring

SECRETARY...Fred Singleton