



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

25 Years.....1985 – 2010

March 2010

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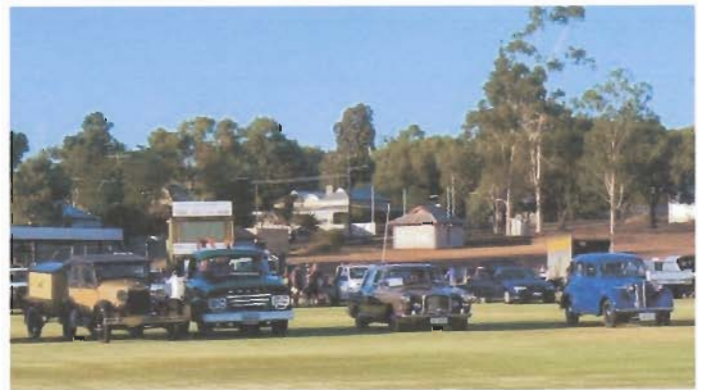


Northam Vintage Swap Meet Sunday 21st February 2010

NEXT CLUB MEETING – THURSDAY 18th March
8.00pm AT THE CLUB ROOMS FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM

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Deadline for articles: Last day of the month





25th ANNIVERSARY of AVVVA

The AVVVA is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in June/July 2010,

All past and present members are invited to share happy memories and funny experiences of years gone by.

There will be a number of foundation members present.

We look forward to renewing friendships with people who enjoyed a common interest in old cars.

Please give it some thought over the next few months and if you have any suggestions, ideas, stories, etc on how we could celebrate and make this a memorable day, please contact the

Secretary on 9641 2806 or deannes@westnet.com.au

A Serious Issue

I am interrupting the Model T pages for a more serious problem. The parking area for members cars. Our clubrooms are on a main street, Fitzgerald Street. For years we used parking in front of the old Railway station. It was convenient and off-street. However this came to an abrupt end when the Shire of Northam decided to convert the Station to a sort of museum. The area in front was ploughed up and reshaped with paved paths, gardens, and beautified with large rocks. This removed quite a large parking area which was in character with the Station use and we were relegated to kerbside parking.

An AVVVA member had a look at the situation and made a suggested ground plan which also solved another problem for us. This plan was presented at the meeting on 21/1/2010. Members made little comment but seemed to be in general agreement. A delegate was appointed to present the plan to the Shire of Northam.

Besides the parking there is also the issue of the entrance to our inspection and automotive workshop. Our vintage cars are required to be inspected annually and easy access is required to get to the inspection area. What happens currently is as follows. A member turns up at the clubrooms for vehicle inspection. Sorry, wrong place. They are directed to go back up Fitzgerald Street to the first right turn, then again right, right again into a small street with no name. Go 50 metres down there till you get to a steel fence, turn right again onto a dirt track. They are then confronted by a large shed. Oops, gone too far. Back up to an unmarked gate on their right. This must be it! Go through the gate, over a rail line, sharp left. Ah they are now in a lane to the inspection bay, cars in front, cars pulling up behind, locked in. Lane so narrow it is difficult to get out of the vehicle, rails in a pile on one side, a wire fence with debris and junk stacked against it on the other. It's safer to stay in the vehicle. They are stuck in their vehicle waiting their turn to get inspected.

Our plan is an entrance from Fitzgerald Street and removing the rail wagons, rails and debris to make an empty lot suitable for parking and secure from the road. This will also do away with the back entrance requirement.

The next day our diplomat presented the plan to the Shire, dismissal was instant. We cannot have the driveway, the rail wagons have to stay as dilapidated and ugly as you have to see to believe. If a private organisation had this yard anywhere in Northam, the Shire would issue a clean-up order. This rubbish is an eyesore and long beyond repair or restoration.

When they eventually open the museum they will require staff which they hope to be non-paid volunteers, they are looking at recruiting AVVVA members. I doubt any are interested as they will be held responsible for looking after the safety of visitors. Children will slip away and find the junk and wagons in the rear yard. No doubt some children will try to climb on the wagons and the rotten steps will no doubt cause some child an injury. I believe our members should refuse to take this on without the removal of the wagons and a clean-up of the yard to make the area safe for visitors and their children. If this area is cleaned up it would make an ideal off-street parking are for the museum as well as for the AVVVA members.

Theo Bekkers Snr

Moved Dave Brinckley

Seconded Jim Donovan

AIF Carried

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY, 2010

| | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Opening Balance as at 1 st January, 2010 | | | | \$4331-56 |
| <u>Receipts</u> | | | | |
| Membership | \$ 99-10 | | | |
| Trailer Hire | 75-00 | | | |
| Clothing | 40-60 | | | |
| Car License and Plates | 17-00 | | | |
| Advertising | <u>35-00</u> | \$266-70 | | |
| <u>Payments</u> | | | | |
| Hoist Inspection | \$ 66-00 | | | |
| Swap Meet | 52-00 | | | |
| M/V – Truck License | 37-25 | | | |
| -- M/License | 37-25 | | | |
| Postage | 55-00 | | | |
| Stationery | <u>408-65</u> | <u>656-15</u> | <u>(389-45)</u> | |
| Closing Cash Book Balance as at 31st January, 2010 | | | | 3942-11 |

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Moved Jeff Mills

Seconded Jim Donovan

AIF Carried

Reports

Club Events

Reported by Fred Singleton

25th Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday, 26th June, 2010, at the Northam Country Club, at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. This should give all members, and travelling people, the chance to come. Dinner/cost \$40-00 ph, 2 course meal, tea/coffee, soft and alcohol drinks available at the bar. Invitations will be sent out mid to late April.

Shed

Reported by John King

Nil

Motion That the Reports be Accepted

Moved June Eastwood

Seconded Bruce Sharman

AIF Carried

New Members

Nil

General Business

- Progress of the Ford A – Chassis, etc ready to be painted by Bruce Sharman
Theo Bekkers (Snr) and Theo Bekkers (Jnr) have assembled the base frame and the front seat door pillars on.
- The Avon Valley Gazette has printed an article about our Swap Meet, with a photograph of Stan Eastwood, on the front page. However, they have advertised that the Swap Meet is to be held on Saturday, 21st February, instead of Sunday 21st February. The journalist has been approached and an apology should be printed in the next edition.
- Radio West has offered to advertise, free of charge, any forthcoming events that the Club may have.
- Theo Bekkers (Jnr) has scanned in 365 photos for the 25th Anniversary celebrations. Any members who have photographs that they think would be of interest, either historical or funny, please contact the Editor.
- Dave Brinckley has kindly offered to donate a collection of magazines, which he feels members could be interested in reading, some of which date back to 1949. Thank you Dave.

Meeting Closed 9.40pm

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 18th March, 2010 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

Next Busy Bee on Saturday, 20th March, 2010

President's Report

Hi Members,

Once again the club has run a very successful Swap Meet. We had in excess of 118 Sellers and stalls and approximately 1600 people through the gate, these figures being higher than any previous Swap Meet.

My thanks and congratulations are extended to all the volunteers who helped on the day, the success of these, or any event is largely due to the number of people that make themselves available to help on these days. So a very big thank you is in order to those volunteers.

The 25th Anniversary Committee has been busy with organising things that will mark this event in the clubs history, and I trust that the members will have something they can remember for as long as they are involved with the club.

It is hoped that we have enough response from the members that will enable us to strike an Anniversary Car Badge marking the 25th year. So please advise myself or Deanne promptly as we need to know if there is enough interest before we order these badges.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting where we will get a full report on our very successful Swap Meet.

Regards to all,

President Stan.

Model A Progress

Theo Bekkers and Theo Bekkers spent a couple of days with the Model A wood kit and are pleased to report that most of the woodwork is now completed, except for the rear wheel arches which require the panels to be completed first. The main frame is ready to be installed as soon as the chassis is ready.

Photos

Theo Bekkers Jnr has scanned in 1136 photos which will be shortly available to members on CD on request. If anyone has photos they would like to have added please contact me.

Happy Birthday to You! Happy Birthday to You! Happy Birthday dear Colin! Happy Birthday to You!

*congratulations to Colin Campbell
on recently celebrating his Ninetieth Birthday!*

A REGISTER OF INTEREST is sought for a Commemorative Club Badge

The cost is \$30-00 each, they are enamel same as the car badge and there is a minimum order required before the Club can proceed further. Members who are interested in purchasing a 25th Anniversary Club Badge please contact the Secretary on 9641 2806 or deannes@westnet.com.au before 31st March 201

Vehicle Licensing

All vehicles concessionally licensed through the AVVVA must be checked by a club scrutineer not later than June each year.

You must be a current financial member by Inspection day. Subs paid 30/06/09.

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

If you ignore this, your vehicle will end up on full licence !

Scrutinising at Northam will be at the AVVVA club rooms . No "first time" Inspections on these dates .So please make other arrangements if you are a "first time" Inspection .

Saturday **17th April and 22 May** from 8-00am to 2-00pm.

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

Gidgegannup 211 Lakeview Drive from 8-30am to 12 on Saturday **24th April and 15 May**

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

Checking will also be done during **April and May** or earlier 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.

Andrew Wells

Registrar

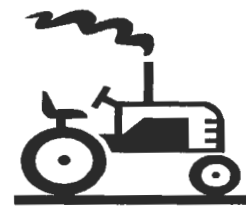
Ph 9295 1572

Do you have a 1930's to 1950's vehicle in working order for the filming of a tele series during February, March, April and May of this year?

Vehicles of particular interest are Chev trucks, Morris Minors, Morris Oxfords, Dodges, Haulage trucks, Ambulance, Harley and side car, Taxi, Utesand more!



Please contact Heather Good



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0414 310 013 [mobile]

hcgood@tpg.com.au

for further details

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enquiries to www.aceford.asn.au

Michelle (president) 0432 158 032

Shaun (vice president) 0416 165 615

Classic Car Touring 2010

28th August to 4th September, 2010

28th August, 9.30am Meet and Greet at **Mundaring C.W.A. Restrooms at 10.00am sharp.**



Morning tea at Restrooms \$4-50pp.

Make own way to **Northam** for lunch at Bernard Park (Bring your own or buy) at approximately 12.00 midday.

After lunch make your own way to **Merredin Caravan Park** (where you have booked earlier). Book in.

Evening meal 6.30pm at Park BBQ - cost to be advised.

29th August

After breakfast make your own way to **Kalgoorlie Accommodation Village**, 286 Burt Street, Boulder.

30th August

to be advised (T.B.A.)

31st August

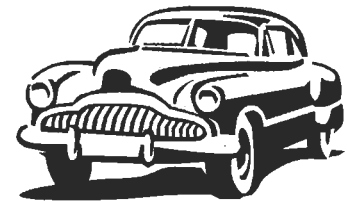
T.B.A.

1st September

T.B.A.

2nd September

T.B.A.



3rd September

T.B.A. ... Evening Meal **Farewell** T.B.A.

4th September

Book out of Village, make your own arrangements home.

P.S. We are still making arrangements on the T.B.A. days. Have contacted Veteran Car Club Kalgoorlie re a Shed crawl and with their members?

Arrangements in hand to visit Royal Flying Doctor Base, Boulder Town Hall (Goatcher Curtain), Goldfields War Museum, Coolgardie Day. Arranging other activities, also some free time available to explore Kalgoorlie yourselves.

For more information please contact:- Kaye Lewis on 9651 1372 or email - kayelewis@hotmail.com



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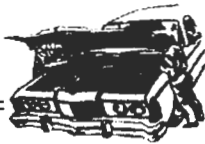
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2010

THURSDAY March 18th
THURSDAY April 15th

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009-10

SATURDAY March 20th
SATURDAY April 17th

2010

Sunday March 21st 2010

Classic Car Show 2010

Whiteman Park

www.councilofmotoringclubs.asn.au

Saturday 27th March 2010

Brookton Old Time Motor Show

Depart from AVVVA club rooms 8am sharp .

Pres: Brad Mills ph 9642 6002

Email - brad@otms.org.au

Sec: Suzanne Turner ph 9642 6014

Sunday March 28th 2010

Northam Flying 50 – VSCC

www.vscwa.com.au

Sunday March 28th 2010

Capel Festival , Capel.

Sunday April 11th 2010

All Australian Car Day VII Waroona

Phone/Fax 08 9586 1010

Email ter.syl@bigpond.com

www.eventassist.org.au

Saturday April 17th & Sunday April 18th 2010

Theo's Run to Dowerin , run by Dowerin Car Club

www.dowerincarclub.com

Saturday April 17th 2010

Annual Vehicle Inspection Day

at AVVVA Club shed 8am – 2pm

Sunday April 18th 2010

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ANNUAL SWAPMEET

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Sunday May 2nd 2010

Moodyne Festival , Toodyay

Cars to be on display in Toodyay by 9am sharp.

Depart from AVVVA rooms 08:30am

Sunday May 16th 2010

British Car Day , Gingin .

Sunday May 16th 2010

Wundowie Iron Festival

Trish ph 9573 6265

E-mail trish@wundowie.com

Sunday May 16th 2010

Dardanup Heritage Park Display, Dardanup.

South West Veteran Car Club

Sunday May 16th 2010

National Motoring Heritage Day

www.eventassist.org.au

Saturday May 22nd 2010

Annual Vehicle Inspection Day

at AVVVA Club shed 8am – 2pm

Sunday July 25th 2010

German Car Day

Perth to Northam

www.mbccwa.org.au

Saturday August 28th –

Saturday September 4th 2010

Classic Car Touring 2010

Start Mundaring , Finish Kalgoorlie .

Contact Kaye Lewis ph 96511372

Mobile 0429988997

e-mail kayelewis@hotmail.com

Sunday October 24th 2010

British Auto Classic 2010 , Waroona

Phone/Fax 08 9586 1010

Email ter.syl@bigpond.com

www.eventassist.org.au

2011

Easter – April 22nd to 25th 2011

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.

All the information is at www.amvnsnsw.com.au and click on the AOA 11 link.

Happy & safe Austining!

NOTICE BOARD

AVVVA APPAREL

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

Men's Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00

Ladies Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00

Fleecy Sweatshirt/Pullover (Royal Blue) - \$42.00

Jacket (Royal Blue & Gold) - \$45.00

Wide brim hats (Sand) - \$25.00

Caps (Royal Blue)* - \$8.00

**These have a printed logo, not embroidered*

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Phone: 9622 8541

hazelking1@bigpond.com

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Have you changed your postal or email address within the past twelve months?

- **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.

Deanne

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