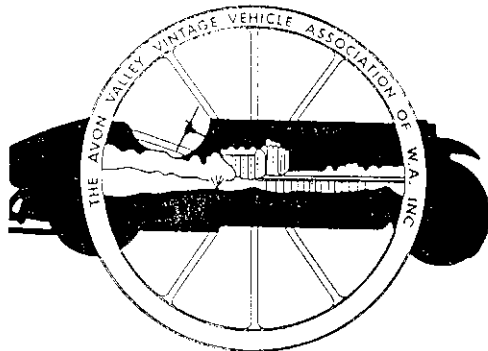


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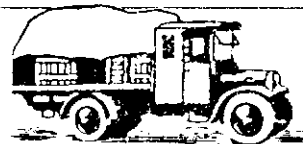
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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY MAY 20 2004

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

The members who took part in the Merredin and Nungarin Run on April 3/4 enjoyed a pleasant drive via Quairading and Bruce Rock. First stop was a visit to Norm and Carol Veitch's home for a delicious morning tea and a look at their collection of vintage vehicles. Then to the Quairading Restoration Club where the members provided a sausage sizzle lunch and a fine display of old tractors and vintage vehicles. After a visit to the Merredin Military Museum we set up camp at the Merredin Caravan Park where Paul and Sue Bartlett put on a lavish barbecue meal in the evening and big breakfast in the morning, which was much appreciated by all on the trip. On Sunday morning we travelled to Nungarin for the street markets and a visit to The Heritage Machinery and Army Museum. On the way home the group called in at Lyle and Janice Metcalf's home at Wyalkatchem for afternoon tea. Members who took part were: Lyle & Janice Metcalf 1960 Humber, Allan Hicks & Ian Hitchcock 1967 Holden, Frank & Kay Lewis 1970 MG Sports, Dave & Ruth Lucas 1970 Hillman, Tony Anderson & Terry Hutton Citroen 2CV, Chris Alabach 1976 Ford F100, Jeff Mills 1975 Holden. In Modern Cars were Barry & Kath Ferguson, Geoff Smith, Rex & Chris Downey, Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan. Joining in on Sunday were Paul & Sue Bartlett 1957 Ford Customline, Arthur Millea 1954 Consul, John Hawke Modern, Fred & Linda Singleton Modern, John & Margaret Ivy 1956 Nash. Apologies to those I missed as I was unable to get all the names of those who took part on Sunday.

### ANZAC DAY EVENTS

On April 24 a group of members paid a visit to the Northam Residency to put on a small display for those residents who are unable to attend the ANZAC Day Parade. This has become a regular event for the Club over the past couple of years. Those members who took part were: Geoff Smith 1942 Ford Jeep, Phil Chapman 1928 Army Harley Davidson & sidecar, Theo Bekkers 1926 Willys Overland, Allan Hicks Club Austin Sprite and Mick Oliver. Some of our members provided Jeeps for the ANZAC Day Parade and it was very much appreciated by the ex-service people who are unable to march in the parade. Those attending with Jeeps were: Theo Bekkers driven by Pat Bekkers, Geoff Smith, Bob Betts, Colin Bets drove Julian Russell's Jeep, Les McDonald. Allan Hicks and I marched in the parade.

### TOODYAY MOONDYNE FESTIVAL

What a great day this was on Sunday May 2. The fine weather brought a large crowd. It seems to get bigger every year with heaps of attractions and all sorts of entertainment. Our club, The Holden club of WAS and the MG Club made up a large display of Vintage and Classic vehicles, which created a lot of interest up our end of town. Members attending were: John & Maxine Tonkin FJ Holden, Rec & Chris Downey 1928 Minerva, Andrew & Carol Wells 1962 Austin Princess, Jim & Sue Simcock 1926 Willys, Allan Newton 1954 MGTF, Lyle & Janice Metcalf 1960 Humber Super Snipe, Arthur Millea 1954 Consul, Allan Hicks 1967 Holden, Bob Betts 1942 Willys Jeep, Geoff Smith 1942 Ford Jeep, Col Campbell & Theo Bekkers 1965 Humber Super Snipe, Phil & Patti Chapman 1967 Cortina, Mick & Roma Oliver 1953 Austin A30, Bob Starling Club's 1949 Ford Truck, Vic McDonald 1964 EH Holden, Leanne Dunn Modern, Jim Donovan Modern, Robin Mackay displayed some small machinery items.

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

### COMING EVENTS FOR 2004

**Thursday May 20** General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

**Saturday May 22** Concessional Licence Inspections. At AVVVA Club Shed, behind Clubrooms and Northam Railway Museum.

**Saturday May 22** Concessional Licence Inspections in Mundaring Area.

**Sat/Sun June 5/6** VAA & AVVVA Social & Restoration Run. Start in main street Toodyay Sat lunchtime. Visit 2 private collections in Swan Valley. Stay overnight at Northam Residential College. Cost \$15 per head includes evening meal & breakfast. Visit 1 or 2 private collections Sunday. Numbers to Lyle Metcalf on 96811128 or [lyle@wn.com.au](mailto:lyle@wn.com.au) by May 28.

**Thursday June 17** General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

**Thursday July 15** General Meeting and Annual General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

**Saturday July 17** Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

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

**Saturday August 21** Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

**Sat August 21** Beverley Agricultural Show.

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

**Sat Sept 11** Perenjori Agricultural Show.

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

**Saturday September 18** Northam  
Agricultural Show.

**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.

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

**Saturday October 23** Busy Bee at  
Clubrooms.

**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.

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

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Thanks to Lyle & Janice Metcalf for the excellent run to Merredin. The overnight stay at Merredin seems to have been well received by all members. Another weekend run is planned for June 5 & 6. This time based overnight in Northam. The AVVVA is catering for this so see this Newsletter for all the details on the event & meals and see how you can help this event run smoothly. While on events I must repeat that last month's statement on coming events. *"All information regarding coming events is reproduced in the Newsletter. Last minute phone calls are generally unproductive"*.

The events' person needs time to check any event details. Many contact phone numbers we are given are work not home numbers. In other words if the information is limited it is all the AVVVA has been provided by that group. So if you know more about an event, please drop us a line and we will update our events calendar. If you need more information then see what you can find out from your local sources. That will help lighten the load on the committee members. The AVVVA also has a phone at the AVVVA rooms. Phone on 96223622. A fax and answering machine will soon be connected to that number.

The AGM is only 2 months away (July). Please consider what positions you may be able to take on. This enables us to stay fresh and gives other committee members a break. As mentioned previously, I will be

away in 2005 so one way or another a new Secretary will be required, hopefully sooner than later.

## NOTICE TO AVVVA MEMBERS

The NMHA has provided the AVVVA with the latest safety guidelines regarding fencing to which there has been no change. The AVVVA has previously had the machinery fence checked by the President of the NMHA and it met the safety requirements of the NHMA. This ruling is therefore still current. No further action by the AVVVA.

## NORTHAM RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

Saturday June 5. Overnight accommodation is available to AVVVA members for \$10 pp (supply own bedding). Sat Dinner to be catered by AVVVA members. Approx 30 VAA members and AVVVA members. We need pot luck casseroles, salads and deserts. AVVVA also to provide breakfast on Sunday. Phone Leanne Dunn at Northam Residential College on 96221383.

**Happy Motoring**

**FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leanne Dunn & Ron Lee on their recent engagement and coming marriage. The AVVVA wishes them happiness and luck in the future.

Congratulations also the Alabach family on the arrival of a baby boy. Aaron Anthony Alabach (AAA)! Proud parents Bradley & Emma. Even prouder Grandparents Chris & Gail. Best wishes to all the family.

## CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DATES 2004

**At AVVVA club shed, behind  
Clubrooms and Northam Railway  
Museum.**

**May: Saturday 22**

**June: To be advised.**

**Note: A red inspection sticker with  
2005 on it must be attached to  
windscreen of a successfully  
inspection vehicle.**

## SUMMARY OF MARCH MEETING

**Apologies:** Ted Leagas, Don McIntyre, Dale Keayes.

**Minutes read:** Accepted by, Ian Hitchcock, seconded Kevin Christmass.

### Business arising from those minutes:

1. Suggestion that next event be called Northam Vintage Swap Meet.
2. Changing name of AVVVA would be a difficult and costly task. Held for discussion during events.

**Correspondence:** In 45 – Out 3. Moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Mick Oliver.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$7309.87. Donation to Hospice to be decided at May meeting. New members joining after 1/3/04 are financial till June 2005. Moved Clarie Doust, seconded Theo Bekkers.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events Committee:**

1. Alan Hicks mentioned Moondyne Festival 2/5/04.
2. Ron Morris mentioned Northam Race Day 2/5/04.
3. Lyle Metcalf reported on the Merredin weekend run.
4. Lyle Metcalf mentioned the VAA & AVVVA Restoration & Social Run June 5/6.
5. Ron Morris reported on the Northam Flying 50.
6. Moved by Lyle Metcalf: The 2005 AVVVA Event be a swap meet with a vehicle display, to be called "NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET". Seconded by Phil Chapman. AIF. Date to be decided.

**Shed Report:** Nil.

**Vehicle Registrar's Report:**

Owners of Concessional Licenced Vehicles to make sure that a red inspection sticker is attached to the windscreen of successfully inspected vehicles

**New Members:**

**Robert Fenton** PO Box 203 Kambalda 6442

**Alan Ferrier** PO Box 810 Merredin 6415

**John King** PO Box 516 Northam 6401

**Howard & Gail Pietersie** 13 Grey Street Northam 6401

**General Business:**

1. Beverley Show August 21.
2. Corrigin show September 4.
3. Avondale Harvest Festival November 21.
4. Barry Ferguson expressed concern that the fence the AVVVA members use for the machinery compound is not approved by the NHMA. Secretary to investigate with NHMA secretary.
5. John Cain gave a talk on vehicle upkeep and regular maintenance.
6. John Cain mentioned the AVVVA Austin Healey Sprite is safe to drive and the engine and gearbox are showing signs of wear but may not need an overhaul.
7. Mick McColl reported on replacement of oil and brake fluid at regular intervals for cars.
8. Ron Morris has a quote on AVVVA bumper stickers. \$4.00 each, minimum of 30.
9. Mick Oliver reported on the Pre ANZAC display at the Residency to be Sat April 24. Concessional Licence inspections Sat April 17 8.30am.
10. AIS Inspections can now be done at the AVVVA shed as we have a phone/fax number.
11. The Hoist in the AVVVA shed is now clean.
12. Lyle Metcalf suggested the AVVVA needs a new style of name badge.
13. Dave Lucas reported on the National A Model Ford display held in Pert.

14. The new AVVVA clubrooms phone number is 96223622.

**Meeting Closed: 9.20pm.**

**Next Meeting Thursday May 20.**

**FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary**

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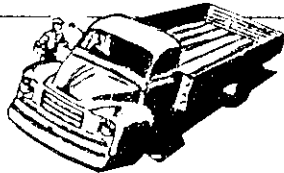
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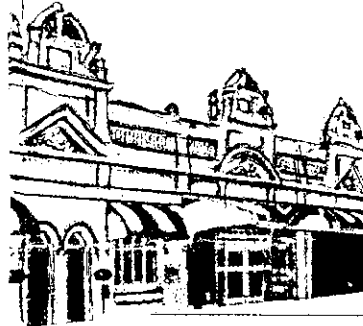


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