



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

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Kellerberrin Agricultural Show 24th September 2011

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY October 20th
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

Presidents Report.

Hi Members, I would like to thank John King for filling in as Vice President during my absence. June and I spent a very interesting holiday in Bali, a very Different life style to ours, however we returned home without getting Bali Belly, only a cold.

Club members have been involved in several outings during my time away. Thanks for your participation in flying the club flag at these functions.

Please keep in mind that for October, the 175th celebrations of the Shire will occur. The agricultural show is on the 15th Oct and organising a show with special events and I would like as many members and vehicles as possible to attend as has been done at past shows, you need to be in the ground by 9:00 – 9:30 at the latest. John Smith from Dowerin has approached the requesting assistance and involvement in an event taking place on the weekend of the 5/6th of November. It will be a T Model Ford Rally touring around the Avon Valley that is based at Northam and starting each day from that location. The AVVVA will hold a barbecue on the Saturday evening for those that are involved in the event. If you are interested in this event please ring John Smith (96851261) who is organising the event under the banner of the VCC, John is also inviting other that do not have T model's.

Members please keep in mind the 27th October which is the day of our annual Christmas Luncheon. We need to know the numbers attending by no later than 23rd oct. so we can let our cater's know the numbers attending.

The Executive members of our club will meet with members of the Lions Club before our next club meeting on Thursday 20th Oct. at 7.15pm. It was decided to let out the running of the gate for our annual Swap Meet next year to a club, Lions have indicated their interest in doing so hence the 7.15 pm meeting to finalise the details.

Look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

President Stan.

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING

Held Thursday 15th September 2011 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting commenced at 8.03pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair.

In Attendance: Stan Eastwood (President), John King (V President), Hazel King, Theo Bekkers (Jr) (Treasurer), Jeff Mills, Theo Bekkers (Sr), Jim Donovan, Roy Anderton, Malcolm Strahan, Kevin Christmass, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, (Secretary)

Apologies for Non Attendance: Fred and Linda Singleton, June Eastwood, Phil Chapman, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Dennis Heppell.

Minutes of previous General Meeting 18082011 as presented and circulated in Newsletter

Business arising from Minutes: Bethavon visit on 12th October, details closer to time
Swap Meet 2011 Gate and Lions Club, meeting to be held

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

Correspondence

In: Crashes	Card, advising crashes can be reported online.	tabled
Shannons	2011 Melbourne spring classic auction	tabled
Shannons	Historic Route 66 Tour	tabled
All Ford Day	Update for 30 th Oct. 2011 info	tabled

Past Times	VAA Sept newsletter, and list of events	tabled
CMC	Minutes of AGM and General Meetings	tabled
Cudgegong Valley Mach.Club	applic to host 14 th National Hist. Mach. Rally in Mudgee, NSW	tabled
Hon M Trenorden	Letter of appreciation & acceptance as a Patron of our Association.	
OAMPS	Advising that Austnet Group have joined OAMPS. Nothing changes/relocation addr.	
Beverley Ag Soc	Thanks for Members participating in Annual Show, and cheque donation.	
York Gala W'end	1 st & 2 nd Oct. Markets & Ball Sat., Peace Park events Sun. 10am Street Parade of cars from Park with 'Brides' 12pm Sun. Funds for Fred Hollows Foundation in Australia	

Out: R Sheldrick re enquiry for vintage truck, more details needed. Answer with few more details, passed to John King to sort out further.

Lions Club of Northam – re acceptance of Gate/Public parking, Swap Meet 2012, and for a meeting.

Moved; Roy Anderton... Seconded; Malcolm Strahan ... that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted, and the Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. All accepted

Treasurers Report:

Opening balance, \$11,803.78. Incoming \$55.45 from Subs/Telstra rebate, outgoing \$891 for Banners (already passed), Stationery and Inspection Station fee \$107.50. Balance now at \$9,933.19. Payments to hand are \$110.70 for Trailer
The investment for \$8,000 not done, as \$6,000 investment would be better, and online banking facilities for keeping a check would be more valuable.
Moved Roy Anderton, Seconded John King .. that the Treasurer invest \$6,000 and seek online banking facilities so as to check at appropriate times when both investments mature so as to reinvest at best interest rates. Carried

Moved; Roy Anderton... Seconded; John King.... That the Financial report be accepted and actions endorsed. Carried

Reports:

Shed; The date was changed due to 2 events for the normal day. Only a couple attended, and at different times. However some ground work was done. As an aside it was reported that the Queens Birthday Public Holiday was this year on the last Friday in Oct.

Events; The Beverley Ag Soc Show, the Beverley Truckmaster at Avondale and the Perenjori Show were well attended on the same weekend.

On the 15th October we have the Toodyay Show and the Mt Helena Whim Festival on the 23rd Oct, then the Wongan Hills Centenary on the 29th Oct followed by the All Ford Day on the 30th Oct. On the 12th Nov the Northam Heritage Forum at the Old Railway Station will be holding a Vintage Market, wanting vintage cars on display. Details for this are not completed yet.

The visit to Bethavon, as in previous years, has been organised for during the week 12th October. Jim will provide more details as soon as he has numbers attending. We usually take our cars to Bethavon and put them on display in front and join the group for morning tea.

The 13th National Historical Machinery Rally was held the first weekend in September and was attended by several Members. Jeff Mills and Roy Anderton attended the Rally and took lots of photos. Jeff displayed the photos on his laptop during the evening of the last meeting.

New Members: Nil at this stage, although there are at least 4 potential new Members 'around the corner'

General Business:

Toodyay Show, 175th – 15th October, with Stan organising cars etc. Already promised old machinery, as in Horse drawn buggy, a 1910 motorised buggy, a coach, 29 Truck, and he would like to have the Club Harley on display. This would be with the same proviso as last time. There is an area marked for the stationary engines etc and hopefully this area will be suitable. Stan explained where the vehicles will be displayed.

AVVVA Swap Meet 2012 – The Flyer needs to be out and distributed in the usual places very soon. The old parts no longer needed by the Club need to go on the Swap Meet Flyer, and to be listed as 'A large quantity of parts available free' so as to not be confused with other parts on sale.

The Lions Club of Northam will have a letter from AVVVA for their meeting next Wednesday. The letter is accepting the Lions Club to work the Gate and Public parking on the day, and asking that our Swap Meet Committee and a Committee from the Lions Club meet soon to exchange necessary information in readiness for the Swap Meet day. The 28th September has been suggested by AVVVA, if not satisfactory a suitable date will be arranged.

Shire of Northam - re the account for \$147 Rubbish removal rates for the year checked up by John and Hazel. After discussion concerning the past, the future and the combination of AVVVA and NHF ...

Moved Hazel King Seconded Jeff Mills ... that we pay all of this year's Rubbish removal rates (\$147) with the understanding that Northam Heritage Forum and AVVVA pay half each next and future years. Carried

AVVVA Old Banner – Apparently the one that was up on the wall needs to be located.

Christmass Lunch – Still waiting on the Menu and price. Will be followed up as this needs to be in the October Newsletter.

Northam Heritage Forum – have asked Hazel to advise that they need storage space. The 'verandah room' at front of building was discussed, ideal because the rest of the building would not need to be accessed, also the room at the western end. Both would need to be closed off from our side to the rest of our building. Outside areas were also discussed for suitability. The question remains that before any decision can be made we need to know what will be stored. Besides security, there is also the question of Insurance concerning anything stored.

Theo Bekkers (Snr) – Was congratulated. He had his Model T Ford engine started yesterday.

The Lewis family – have donated some stock and it is in the Shed.

With the advent of other donated items it is felt that the form for this needs to be checked and re-introduced.

Wandering Show – The Secretary advised that Fred Plane and Jim Gault phoned to advise that they wished to attend this show, and as in the past, this was okayed. However there is a form to cover these attendances and the form needs to be re-introduced. There is also a form that needs to be completed for other occasions, such as using vehicles for weddings and the like, such occasions are of course not charged for by the user. Both these forms need to be on the website to remind Members of the procedure.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Signature T Ford Tour



The **Signature T-Ford Tour** group will be visiting Northam on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of November.

The AVVVA will be holding a BBQ on Saturday 5th November at the Club Rooms with the Group.

Time: From 6.00/6.30 pm

Meat Packs will be for sale

Could members please bring a salad to share

RSVP : by Wednesday 2nd November

John & Hazel King

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hazelking1@bigpond.com

AVVVA Christmas Lunch



Sunday 27th November, 2011

Time: 12.00 Midday

Fitzgeralds Hotel

174 Fitzgerald St, Northam

\$30.00 per person

(4 course Traditional meal)

RSVP: by Saturday 19th November

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(for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)	
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2011

THURSDAY October 20th
THURSDAY November 17th

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2011

SATURDAY October 22nd
SATURDAY November 19th

2011

Saturday 15th October 2011

NICKELTOWN CAR UTE BIKE SHOW, Kambalda
West Oval. 10a-10p (HellsBells from 6.30pm) Entry
\$5bikes
\$7 cars. Swapmeet, prizes.. Camp ok, no dogs, fires

Saturday 15th October 2011

175th Toodyay Agricultural Show, Toodyay.
Displays on oval by 9:30am
Ph Stan Eastwood 9574 4462

Sunday 16th October 2011

VCC Swap meet
Cannington Greyhounds
Cannington

Sunday 23rd October 2011

British Auto Classic
Waroona www.eventassist.org.au

MT HELENA WHIM FESTIVAL Markets, free
Pioneer Park, PO 156/gdean@netcall.com.au

Friday 28th October – Sunday 30th October 2011

Wongan Hills Centenary
Display Day Saturday 29th October 10am – 2pm
David Trindal Ph 9671 1300
Email : d.trindall@mcintoshandson.com.au

Sunday 30th October 2011

ALL FORD DAY
Bassendean Oval ph Wilf 0418 912 886
Tyre washing facil on site. Payment of car prior
1 Rep to pick up Member goodies bag

Saturday 12th November 2011

Vintage Markets
Northam Railway Station
Wear period dress , display cars 1920 – 1930
Northam

Saturday 20th November 2011

BEVERLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL 10am-4pm
Bev. Discov. Farm. Harvesting/rural activities
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Sunday 27th November 2011

AVVVA CHRISTMAS DINNER
12 noon
Fitzgerald's , Fitzgerald St. Northam

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Sunday 19th February 2012

Northam Vintage Swap Meet
Jubilee Oval , Northam .



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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*

I hope to have samples left at the AVVVA Club rooms as well as have them on club days.

For further information/orders please contact Hazel King

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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.

The AVVVA has a large quantity of spare parts which are of little use to members.

The club would like to dispose of all parts (except those that are pertinent to Club Vehicles.

Inspection and offers for bulk purchase are invited.