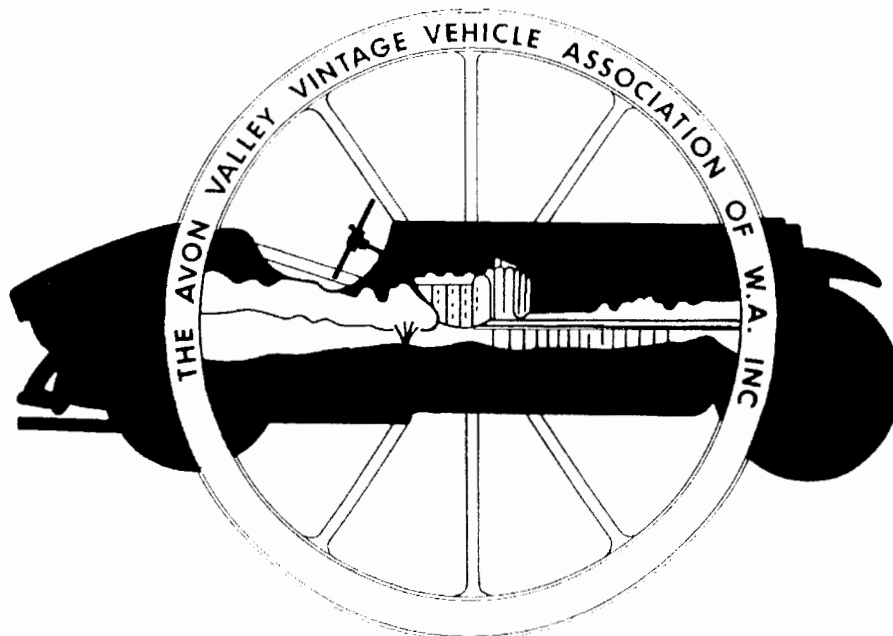


AVVVA NEWSLETTER

JULY 2006

20 Years.....1985 – 2005



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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY JULY 20 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

On Jun 25 a group of members travelled to Cunderdin. On arrival we visited the new look Cunderdin Museum where morning tea was provided by Arthur Millea and Family.

After a barbecue lunch in the park we proceeded to the Cunderdin Agricultural College for a tour which included the workshops, piggery and a bus trip around the farm.

All the members who made the trip enjoyed the day out. Members taking part were Gary & Deanne Slater 1964 Humber, John King & Rex Downey 1971 Falcon, Bill & Phyllis Kurz 1971 Ford Marquis, Arthur Millea 1953 ford Consul, David & Serenity Brinckley 1964 Chevrolet, Jeff Mills 1971 Holden Kingswood, Stan & June Eastwood 1929 Chevrolet. In modern cars were Phil & Patti Chapman, Barry & Kath Ferguson, Colin & Phyl Campbell, Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan. Our thanks go to Arthur Millea and Allan Hicks for organising the trip.

The Club's new look number plates are now appearing on member's vehicles. Don't forget to let your insurance company know of your change of registration number.

Come along to the Annual General Meeting on July 20 and see how you can help with the running of our successful club.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS

2006

Sunday July 16 10.00am to 3.00pm Festival Of Motoring, Avon Terrace, York Depart AVVVA Clubrooms Northam , 9.00am sharp.

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 Lyle@wn.com.au 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. Details Shire of York Phone 96412233.

Sunday September 17 Coolgardie Day. Contact Jo Jeffries 90267007.

Sunday September 24 Bay to Birdwood Run (for Pre 1956 Vehicles). South Australia. Phone 0882586547. Entries close Aug 11. Cost \$46.00

Sunday October 1 Midwest Show and Shine. Maitland Park Geraldton 10.00am-5.00pm. Nomination fee \$25.00. Phone Karen Noble 99649427. www.midwestshowandshine.com

Saturday Oct 14 Toodyay Agricultural Show. Contact Christine Frank 95744418.

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 28 Gidgegannup Show. Details to be advised.

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

Sunday November 12 Chidlow & Districts Show 9.00am- 4.00pm. Phone Dave Palmer 95723148.

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November. Narrogin Rev Heads Car Show. Details to follow.

November (Date to be advised) Norseman Biennial Old Time Motor Fair. Contact Alex Gallo 902115944.

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.

FROM THE SECRETARY

It is again time for the Annual General Meeting. Also a good time to take stock and see how the Club is going.

2006/2007 fees are now due so please pay by the end of July. Now if you have not received an account yet, please advise Leanne Lee (Treasurer) and one will be sent to you ASAP.

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Newsletter over the last few months.

We hope to purchase a digital camera for the club so some photos can be taken at various events to go in the Newsletter.

Remember all positions will be declared **vacant** at the AGM, so those who can come on committee, please put yourself on the list, don't be shy!! New blood is always welcome as well as new ideas.

See you at the AGM.

FRED SINGLETON Secretary

WAGIN RALLY 2006

On Saturday June 3 I drove to Wagin to attend the Wagin Rally put on by the Katanning & Districts section of the Veteran Car Club of WA. Security parking was available at Wagin Ag Centre for those needing it. Accommodation was available at several Hotels, Motel and Caravan Park. Sat night, welcomed by Shire Vice President at Wagin Lesser Town Hall followed by soup and sandwiches. Much talking and catching up with old friends followed by rally registration and instructions for the following day. Rally intrants came from Esperance to Perth and all points in between. I retired to the Caravan Park to sleep in

the back of my HJ Holden Wagon. Upon waking on Sunday morning I found Jack Frost had visited. After having a cooked breakfast I headed into town for the start of events and was asked by a long time friend, Peter Marley, to come for a ride in his 1926 T Ford. I accepted the invitation. Morning tea was at Highbury while inspecting several unrestored cars and also a collection of model cars. Entertainment was also put on by a dog called Wonder Dog doing tricks. Small animals kept the children entertained. Also to look at was the giant Sundial across the road. It was constructed by Lionel Brooks Engineering works and is believed to be the largest Sundial in Australia. After a beautiful morning tea, everyone headed to the Ag College at Narrogin for a roast meal which approx 97 people enjoyed in the College dining room. This was followed by a bus tour of the College property. Peter and myself visited a winery along with a few other rally entrants and viewed a 1932 Vauxhaul Tourer. Then on to Narrogin to view the museum and also the Restoration Group shed with a great collection of tractors and engines. After all this activity it was time to return to Wagin for dinner and entertainment. The Wagin ladies certainly know how to feed everyone. After dinner, much singing of yesterday favourite songs followed by the presentation of many prizes. If you want to see adults have a dummy spit, then you must attend next year. Upon arising on Monday morning I found I had once again been visited by my icy friend. 9.00am saw everyone assembled at the showgrounds for entry into the Historic Village and to display their vehicles. Morning tea was enjoyed by all at the village before setting out for home. This rally is on every year during the long weekend of June and is a non competitive fun rally for all the family. Break down service was provided by one of the Wagin members.

JEFF MILLS

SUMMARY OF JUNE MEETING

Apologies: Rex Downie, Bill & Phyllis Kurz, Clarrie Doust, Ron Morris.

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

Business arising from those minutes: Nil

Chris Alabach asked about the fees the AVVVA charge to non members for inspections. This will be discussed at the AGM.

Correspondence: In: 31. Out: 4. Moved Peter Cox, seconded Stan Eastwood.

Treasurer's Report: After all accounts had been paid, bank balance is \$8603.79.

Books to be closed at May 30 so they can be audited for AGM.

Treasurer's report moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Fred Plane.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

- 1 Cunderdin Run Sunday June 25. approx 14 members attending.
- 2 York Festival of Motoring Sunday July 16.
- 3 Gidgegannup Show October 28.

Shed Report:

- 1 The new hoist has been installed and now ready for use.
- 2 The old hoist has been removed and is to be sold.
- 3 Thanks to Valley Ford for the use of their garage for two inspection days.
- 4 Isabel Keaycs donated a motorcycle helmet.
- 5 Thanks to the members who helped with the new hoist.
- 6 Dale Keaycs helped to wire up the new hoist.
- 7 Fred Plane used his trailer to transport the new hoist from Perth.
- 8 Moved by Phil Chapman: The AVVVA make payment of \$300 to Fred Plane for his fuel and use of his trailer. seconded Allan Hicks. AIF.

Registrar's Report: Nil.

INSPECTION DAYS Discussion of fees for non members and guidelines for Veterans to go to July AGM

New Members: Nil

General Business:

- 1 Allan Hicks mentioned bricks to be removed by Kevin Cox.
- 2 John King offered \$400 for the old hoist. Moved Phil Chapman to accept. seconded Fred Plane. AIF.
- 3 Jeff Mills mentioned the AVVVA axe is missing.
- 4 The First Aid Kit needs to be where members can find it.
- 5 Warning on wanted advertisements in car magazines. Some people do not send the items after payment is made in advance.
- 6 Advertisement to stay in the front of the AVVVA Newsletter.
- 7 Allan Hicks wanted the size of the AVVVA shirts.
- 8 Fred Plane mentioned the 1949 Ford Truck brake booster.
- 9 Chris Alabach mentioned the 1949 Ford Truck brake booster.
- 10 Call from Ron Morris regarding a grant to the Railway Preservation Group.
- 11 Jeff Mills attended the Wagin Rally. Article for the July Newsletter.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm

Next Meeting: Thursday July 20 2006. Followed by the AGM.

WANTED

Austin – Morris BMC “B” Series
1622cc engine, running, or suitable for rebuild
Contact Allan Newton 0429954271 or A/H
95742489

Chev 4 Distributor with auto advance
complete or parts to build one up.
R Crocker 92988165

FOR SALE

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

1983 Trans am RHD
305 TEI (reco) Turbo 700 R4 g/box(reco)
Complete – Unfinished project. \$9500 ono
Phone John 0402780180

4 Chev 4 Gearboxes plus parts from 1925
\$20 the lot. R Crocker 92988165

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006

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

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

**JULY 20
AUGUST 17
SEPTEMBER 21
OCTOBER 19
NOVEMBER 16
DECEMBER 21**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY JULY 20**

All committee positions will be declared vacant for
the election of office bearers
From the Secretary AVVVA

Safe and Happy Motoring

SECRETARY...Fred Singleton