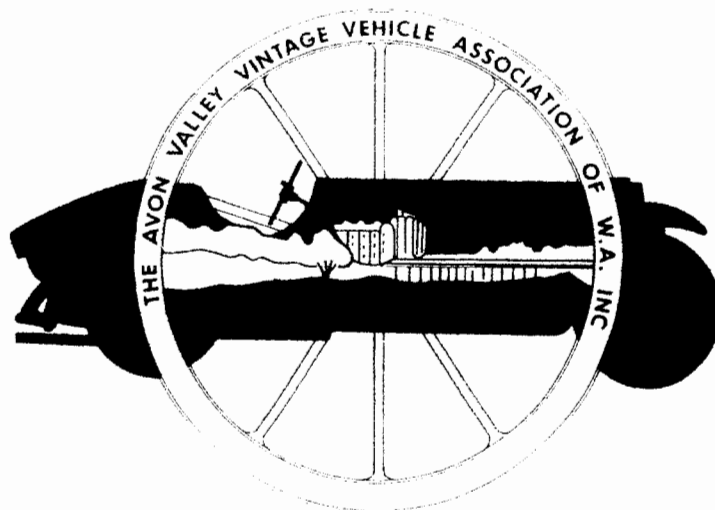


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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 20 2005

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to the members who displayed at the Northam Agricultural Show. Numbers were down on previous years due to the uncertainty of where we would be located, as some members didn't wish to be on the basketball courts because of the poor accessibility to that area. However at very short notice we were informed we could display on the oval.

Members attending were: Fred Singleton 46 Austin 10, Linda Singleton 1959 Austin Lancer, Bob Starling Club's 1949 Ford Truck, Isobel Keayes 1986 Magna, Colin Campbell 1965 Humber Super Snipe, Andrew & Carol Wells 1913 T Ford, Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan Club's 19645 Austin Sprite, Chris & Gail Alabach 1971 Jaguar, Ron & Anne Hayes 1935 Austin 7, Geoff Smith 1942 Ford Jeep, Bob Betts 1942 Willys Tug, Colin Betts 1942 Willy Jeep, Theo Bekkers & Kevin Christmass 1942 Ford Jeep, David & Louise Brinckley 1965 Chev, John King 1928 Austin Light 6, Mal & Carol Baker 1959 Austin Westminster, Allan Hicks Holden Ute, Sandra Ferguson Holden Kingswood, Mick McColl 1942 BSA Motorcycle.

Displaying Stationary Motors were: Fred Plane 1970 3hp International, 1905 3hp Waterloo Boy, Clubs 1923 4hp Austral Kero, 1942 2hp Cooper Shearing Plant, 1927 2hp Cooper Shearing Plant, Jim Gault 1930 3hp Ruston-Hornsby, 1930 3hp Lister, 1922 1½hp Fairbanks-Morse.

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

### COMING EVENTS

**Saturday October 15** Busy Bee at Shed.

**Sunday October 16** RAC 100 years Centenary. Details from the Fremantle Motor Museum. Phone 0407330390 or Website 100years.rac.com.au

**Thurs Oct 20** Meeting 8.00pm Clubrooms.

**Thurs Oct 20** All stars Concert Northam Town Hall 1pm-4pm. Booked \$15 at Door \$25. RSVP early before Sept 20. Phone Karen 96223886. Over 60's.

**Sunday October 30** All Ford Day Bassendean Oval. Entry \$20. Phone 0417948330 or 9413830388.

**Sunday November 6** VAA members to visit Barry Ferguson's shed in Beverley. AVVVA members welcome to attend. BYO food. Tea, coffee, milk and sugar supplied and use of BBQ. 21 Dawson Street Beverley. Phone Barry on 96461034.

**Saturday November 12** Busy Bee at Shed.

**Sunday November 13** Chidlow Show. Phone Ruth 95723675.

**Sunday Nov 13** Maurice Brockwell Memorial Run. Departs South Perth.

**Thurs Nov 17** Meeting 8.00pm Clubrooms.

**Sunday November 20** Avondale Harvest Festival, Beverley. Phone 96461004 or fax 96461002.

**Saturday December 10** AVVVA 2005 Christmas Party. Northam Residential College, Inkpen Street Northam. Rear High School. \$25 per head. BYO Drinks. Details Leanne Dunn. Phone 96221383 Business hours.

**Thurs Dec 17** Meeting 8.00pm Clubrooms. 2006

**Sunday Feb 19** AVVVA 2006 Swap Meet. Northam Showgrounds.

**2007 (Yes an early one)**

**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

The year has gone fast and now we are thinking about the Christmas Party. Leanne Dunn has again offered the Northam Residential College in

Inkpen Street, Northam as the venue. The date is Saturday December 10.

Our 2006 Swap Meet is around the corner so think about helping on the gate or help with the AVVVA stall. The Residential College will provide food as our members need a break from that task.

**Some History.....** 50 years ago (30.9.55) movie star, James Dean died in a car crash in his 1955 Porche 356 Speedster. Just 2 hours before he received a speeding ticket! He was only 24 years old. Sadly, not much has changed in 50 years and motor vehicle crashes are still the biggest killer of the under 40 age group. Food for thought indeed.

On a lighter note, 50 years ago, a man called Richard Pape from Yorkshire in UK, drove an Austin A90 Westminster from Norway to South Africa, a distance of 17,500 miles. Nobody had every done that before and if you read the book "Cape Cold to Cape Hot" you understand why he nearly died in the Sahara desert in Africa.

Look forward to seeing some you at the coming events.

**.Happy Motoring FRED SINGLETON**

## **SUMMARY OF September Meeting**

**Apologies:** Dale Keayes, Ian Hitchcock, Mike Camilleri, Clarrie Doust, Bob Thornton, Theo Bekkers, Andrew Wooding, Arthur Millea, Kevin Jones, Ron Morris.

**Minutes read:** Accepted by Mick McColl, seconded by Jeff Mills.

**Business arising from those minutes:** John King mentioned he would purchase 3 sets of AVVVA number plates but we need another 7 sets to be sold to be able to order from Transport

**Correspondence:** In: 27. Out: 3. Moved Ted Leagas, seconded Phil Chapman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Leanne Dunn mentioned that Machinery Insurance is still owed by 4 members. As this has to be paid each year by July 31, it was moved that this fee is paid as of April each year. Moved by Leanne Dunn, seconded by Jim Donovan. AIF, carried.

Jeff Mills sold scrap metal for the AVVVA and made \$68. Many thanks to Jeff.

Bank Balance 30.7.05 \$9307.73

Treasurer's Report moved by Alan Hicks, seconded Mick McColl.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Events Committee:**

It was reported that the 100 years of Austin was enjoyed by the AVVVA members who attended.

#### **Shed Report:**

- 1 Phil Chapman reported that the stationary engines had been picked up for the Forrestfield School for the students.
- 2 Alan Hicks reported that the Morris Oxford needs a new handbrake.

**Registrar's Report:** Nil.

#### **New Members:**

**Glen Beveridge**, 14 Gerald Terrace, Northam, WA, 6401.

#### **General Business:**

- 1 The 2005 Christmas Party - Sat Dec 10 at Northam Residential College. Cost \$25 per head. BYO drinks.
- 2 The Morris Oxford grill needs painting.
- 3 The AVVVA Austin Healey Sprite needs Bonnet Badge.
- 4 Ron West's advertisement has not been paid but Neville Marney sent a cheque. Ted Leagas to investigate.
- 5 The 2005 Northam AG Show was not well organised by the Ag Soc.
- 6 The 2005 Northam Motorcycle Show was not well organised by the Town of Northam.
- 7 Country Ag Shows in WA need to notify the AVVVA by letter if we are to attend. Members to be contacts in their own areas and can ask their local groups should they want the AVVVA to attend.
- 8 Ted Leagas mentioned Classic Speedway on Sun Sept 18 in Northam.
- 9 Bert Hayes mentioned he had seen a TV story on Vern Thomas and John Bourke's trip from Kalgoorlie to Alice Springs.
- 10 Bert Hayes has a contact for Petrol Bowser restoration.
- 11 Job Futures were contacted by Phil Chapman.
- 12 The 2006 Swap Meet oval hire has been paid in full.
- 13 Paving bricks need laying around the clubrooms.
- 14 Keys handed to Leanne Dunn by Ron Morris.
- 15 Fred Singleton gave apologies for Oct meeting.

**Meeting Closed: 9:20 pm**

**Next Meeting Thursday October 20 2005.**

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1937 Buick Century Sedan Straight Eight  
Suitable for restoration. Engine starts, new  
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1953 Ford Thames Panel Van  
All original, UK import. \$15,800  
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For 1949 Triumph Roadster  
Glass & Reflectors for King of Road  
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Early Australian Military insignia including  
hat badges, buttons and belt buckles with  
emblems, particularly WA items. Cadet  
badges also of interest  
Julian Russell phone 93850419 or  
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**BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2005**

**OCTOBER 15**

**NOVEMBER 12**

**DECEMBER ??**

**MEETING DATES FOR 2005**

**OCTOBER 20**

**NOVEMBER 17**

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**Safe and Happy Motoring**

**SECRETARY....Fred Singleton**