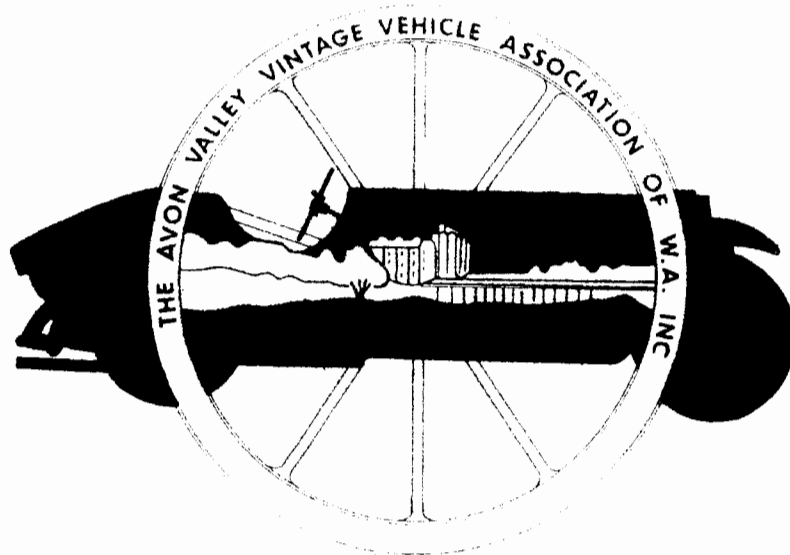


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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15 2005

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Some of our members travelled down to the Beverley Show on August 20. After heaps of rain during the week Saturday turned out a fine day. Leaving in convoy from Northam were:

Mick & Roma Oliver 54 Austin A30, Colin Campbell 63 Humber Super Snipe, Theo Bekkers & Kevin Christmas 26 Wippet, Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan Club's 65 Austin Healey Sprite, Isobel Keayes 77 Sigma, Phil & Patti Chapman 67 Cortina, Allan Hicks & Sandra in Modern Holden Ute.

Joining in at York: Gary & Deanne Slater 63 Humber Super Snipe.

We met up with Beverley members on the oval: Kevin Lupton 33 Vauxhaull, Bernie & Jan Howell 77 Toyota Crown, Chris & Gale Alabach 71 Jaguar and 65 BSA 500 Motorcycle, Bill & Alex McDonald 61 Vauxhaull Ute, Max & Julia Cust came across from Ardath with a 49 Triumph Roadster and old tools display.

In the motor compound were: Tony Narducci 35 Sundial and 1940 Cooper Motors, Barry & Cath Ferguson 12V Briggs & Stratton Generator, 5HP Lister and water pump, Robin, Motor, 65 Howard Tractor and Harrows.

All who attended enjoyed the day out. I won an electric jug on the prize wheel. Now we can do it all again for the Northam Show on September 9 & 10.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS

BUSY BEE CHANGE OF DATE:

Now Sat Sept 3 (due to Northam Show)

Saturday September 10 Northam Agricultural Show. No info available. Call Ron Morris on 96227044 for up to date information on showground details.

Sunday September 11. 100 Years of Austin. Fremantle Esplanade opp Esplanade Hotel. Phone Bruce 92719529 or Sandie 93391096.

Correction of dates: Saturday/Sunday September 17/18 Northam Motorcycle Festival. Tickets from Northam Visitor Centre on 96222100 or

If exhibiting a Vintage Motorcycle contact AVVVA prior to event or you will need to buy an entry ticket.

Sunday September 18 Coolgardie Day. Information phone Jo Jeffries on 0427045383.

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

Thurs October 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 13 Chidlow Show. Phone Ruth 95723675.

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

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

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Sunday Feb 19 AVVVA 2006 Swap Meet. Northam Showgrounds.

FROM THE SECRETARY

There are plenty of quality events in September and October, so time to give your vehicles a run and blow the cobwebs away!

The busy bee in September has been moved forward one week and we hope to start moving some of the paving bricks ready for laying in the warmer weather.

More overdue fees are coming in, thanks to the accounts sent out by the Treasurer. Don't wait too long as we have the cut-off on August 31, as the last Newsletter (for those unfinancial). Remember, if you have a vehicle on concessional licence, you need to be a financial member for it to be valid.

I look forward to the warmer months and the quality events to follow.

.Happy Motoring FRED SINGLETON

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Custom Licence Plates

Club Custom Licence Plates are available with a minimum run of 10 sets. Cost is \$115 per set plus the Club handling fee. (eg approx \$160 per set). A maximum of 7 characters on each plate. Club logo can appear on plates.

The artwork cost is \$165 as a once only fee for the Club and includes one sample plate.

Consider if you would like AVVVA custom plates and advise the committee members.

COMBINED VISIT OF THE AVVVA AND THE PERTH VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION Hosted by Stan & June Eastwood

Sunday July 17 members of the two associations assembled at our property "Katandra" Toodyay. There were approximately 10 vehicles from AVVVA and 20 from the Perth VAA making the Eastwood property look like a used car lot.

Approx 45 to 50 people enjoyed a picnic lunch or barbecue on the lawns in perfect sunshine after a very heavy and late lifting fog. After lunch the AVVVA President, Jim Donovan welcomed President Martin Paine of the VAA and his members.

The reason that this combined outing occurred was that Martin Paine had tracked down the 1929 Chev sedan he and his brother Roger had

restored in the early 1970's and which is now owned by my wife and I.

Before lunch, Martin inquired if I would allow him to take the car for a short run for old times sake, to which I readily agreed. After lunch, and when responding to the welcome, he presented me with the record of the 1929 Chev's restoration and outings after it again graced the roads. On receiving the car's record I thanked Martin for the kind gesture saying it was great to have some of the history of this vehicle.

The group then assembled in their cars and proceeded to Duidgee Park where some had the fun of riding on the Toodyay Miniature trains. I am a member and also the owner of a miniature steam loco. After the train ride, the group then journeyed in convoy to the original town site of Toodyay, established in 1836 and which was then known as Newcastle. There are a number of cairns on the roadside marking where the original settlers set up homes and businesses.

The round trip of approx 10 kilometres then finished back at Duidgee Park whereupon the visitors from Perth and Northam departed for home after having voted the day a very successful outing and hoping that a similar day could be included in next year's calendar.

STAN EASTWOOD

SUMMARY OF August Meeting

Apologies: Dale Keayes, Ted Leagas, Alan McCandlish, Ian Hitchcock, Ron Morris, Leanne Dunn, Bob Starling, Mike Camilleri, Clarrie Doust, Don McIntyre, Jeff Mills.

Minutes read: Accepted by Kevin Christmass, seconded by Phil Chapman.

Business arising from those minutes: Nil

Correspondence: In: 39. Out: Nil. Moved Stan Eastwood, seconded Barry Ferguson.

Treasurer's Report: No official report due to absence of Treasurer. Of note: New Photocopier to be delivered end of August. Many replies to 80 reminders of overdue fees..

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

- 1 The Northam Show. No information as yet.
- 2 Beverley Show. 8.30am Saturday from clubrooms.
- 3 Northam Motorcycle Festival. Saturday/Sunday September 17/18.
- 4 Coolgardie Day Sunday September 18

Shed Report:

- 1 The Ford Truck carburettor has been repaired.
- 2 The Austin Healey Sprite is running Ok.
- 3 The Morris has electric fuel pump problems.

Registrar's Report: Nil.

New Members:

Greg and Joanne Stephen, 11 Robinson Street, Northam 6401

General Business:

- 1 Small stationary motors are needed for the Forrestfield School for students to learn mechanics. Moved by Phil Chapman that the AVVVA contribute some motors to the school. Seconded by Jim Donovan. AIF.
- 2 Busy Bee to be Saturday September 3 due to Northam Show.
- 3 Move the bricks to the September busy bee.
- 4 Timber needed at Busy Bee.
- 5 Alan Hicks mentioned the signal cabin and was reminded it is very unsafe.
- 6 The Triumph Mayflower which was owned by Withnells, is now licensed.
- 7 Number plates can be ordered with the AVVVA logo. Minimum of 10 sets, sell for \$160 per set.
- 8 The financial report from Leanne Dunn in the Newsletter was praised.
- 9 The Annual Christmas Party to be held on the second Saturday in December, if the Residential College is available.
- 10 Keys for AVVVA rooms to be returned from Job Futures.

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm

Next Meeting Thursday September 15 2005.

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1953 Austin Somerset Sedan A40
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Many Spares Reduced to \$6000 neg
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Chassis No 1463. Completed panel, paint,
motor and gearbox. Needs tyres, tray & diff to
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Asking \$7000 ono. Sale due to lack of funds.
Phone 0747745008 a/h 0147777820
Bob Price Townsville.

WANTED

By a collector and AVVVA Member.
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
e-mail j.russel@ecqc.com

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2005

SEPTEMBER 3 not SEPT 10

OCTOBER 15

NOVEMBER 12

DECEMBER ??

MEETING DATES FOR 2005

SEPTEMBER 15

OCTOBER 20

NOVEMBER 17

DECEMBER 15

Safe and Happy Motoring

SECRETARY....Fred Singleton