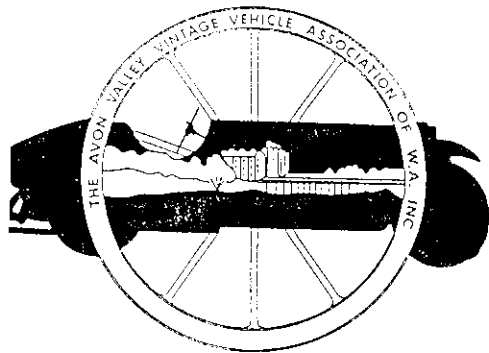


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The following Articles/Editorials are published as received and are not necessarily the views of the AVVVA. Deadline for articles: Last day of the month

FROM THE PRESIDENT

November was another busy month for the Club. Three events were attended and a visit from the Over 60's Club on November 13.

The Chidlow Country Show and Heritage Festival on Nov 9 was a great day out with fine weather, plenty of entertainment and displays and a good crowd. We had a good position on the grassed oval and plenty of interest in our display. Those attending were: Ron Hayes 21 T Model Ford, 35 Austin 7 and 64 Zeta, Andrew Wells 1913 T Model Ford, Carol Wells 29 Austin 7, Stan & June Eastwood 29 Chev sedan, Chris & Anne Leers 56 Chev, Bernie Howell 56 Humber, Isobel Keayes 67 Holden Ute, Allan Hicks and Sandra 67 Holden, Ted & Jenny Leagas 49 Ford Custom, Arthur Millea 54 Consul, Geoff Smith 42 Ford Jeep, Bob Betts 42 Willys Jeep, Leo McDonald 42 Willys Jeep, Mo Curran 87 2CV Citroen, Fred Plane and Jim and Betty Gault kept the stationary motor compound chugging away with 5 motors each. Chris Hasan and myself attended in modern.

Some members took the opportunity to visit the Harley Davidson display in the York Town Hall on the 16th celebrating 100 years of HD. Our Club was awarded a prize for the best motorbike and sidecar. Congratulations to Mark Matthew and Graeme Fisher and their crew of helpers for organising an excellent display.

The Avondale Harvest Festival in Beverley has been a popular event with our members for many years, and again this year we had a good number of members attending. Those displaying were:

Colin Campbell 65 Humber Super Snipe, Barry Ferguson Suzuki 4WD, Bill McDonald 39 Willys, Alex McDonald 52 Vauxhall Ute, Allan Hicks 67 Holden, David Brinckley 65

Chev Belair, Chris Alabach 29 Packard, Arthur Millea 54 Consul, Graham Cozins 53 Austin A70 from Bunbury, York Museum 1912 Napier and Bentley Wood Station Wagon, Fred Plane and Jim Gault 5 Stationary Motors each. Other members attending were Geoff Smith, Bob Betts, Bernie & Dorothy Ellison from Collie, Steven & Margaret Brown-Smith from Corrigin, John Hawk from Mukinbudin, Chris Hasan and Myself. It was good to meet up with some of our distant members that we don't get the opportunity to see very often.

I will take this opportunity to wish all members a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and hope to see you back refreshed in 2004.

JIM DONOVAN.....President



VALE LINDSAY WEATHERALL

1-12-2003 Age 75 years.

After many months of illness the Club has lost another of its favourite sons, and an inaugural and foundation member Lindsay Weatherall. A great mate of our foundation President the late Leo Naughton, Lindsay was always a staunch supporter of any activity promoted by the club and always pitched in and helped. In the early years when Leo was alive "The Heros" were well noted for the displays of stationary motors and vintage vehicles and motorcycles. They being Leo, Lindsay, Bob Starling, Harold Beazley, Keith Hill and Jim Withnell. In latter years when not displaying his immaculate Ford XP Falcon, he always considered it his job to offside Bob Starling in transporting all of the Club equipment to the various shows and displays, with the Club Ford 1949 truck. A large hole now exists in the management of the club for a member to assist in the kitchen on meeting nights, the distribution of Newsletters and assist as Librarian. The club extends deepest sympathy

to his brothers, Jack and Bevan and families. Members participating in the funeral procession on 4.12.03 with vehicles received much acknowledgment and provided something special. The Weatherall family led with Lindsay's Ford Falcon, thence followed Harold & Marie Beazley and family Holden HD, Phil Chapman Ford Cortina, Bob Starling & Jim Donovan the Club 1949 Ford Truck, Dave Lucas 1949 Ford Utility, Barry Bristow-Stagg Ford A Model, Alan Hicks HR Holden, Isobel Keayes HR Holden Utility, Kevin Christmass Gemini, Rex Downie Minerva, Mick Oliver Austin A 30, Fred & Linda Singleton Austin 10, Colin Campbell & Theo Bekkers 1965 Humber super Snipe, Arthur Millea Ford consul. It was most pleasing to see so many members in attendance.

COLIN CAMPBELL

COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

Thursday December 18 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm.

2004

Thursday January 15 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm.

Saturday January 17 Busy Bee 9.00am at shed.

Sunday February 22 2004 Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Assn Swap Meet. Henry Street Oval, Northam.

Sunday March 14 VAA Swapmeet at Bassendean Oval.

Saturday March 20 Pingelly show. Details Fred Plane on 98871173.

Sunday March 21 Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park.

Saturday March 27 Old Time Motor Show, Brookton.

Sat/Sun April 3 / 4 Minnowarra Festival Armadale. More info contact Fred or phone M Green on 93990603.

Saturday/Sunday 10/11 April Albany Easter Rally. Veteran Car Club of WA. Information Phone 98414430 or 98411550.

Sunday May 2 Moondyne Festival Toodyay.

Friday Nov 5 to Sun Nov 7. Northam Motorcycle Festival brought to you by Town of Northam and Northam Rotary.

THANKS...

...to new member Snowy Bronson for the Harley Davidson belt and buckle he has made for the club! (not bad for a brand new member).

FROM THE SECRETARY

A few questions have been raised on the use of concessional licensed vehicles by club members.

The Council of Motoring Clubs' view on weddings and funerals is printed in this issue.

The other issue of attending some activities needs some discussion. It is NOT intended to "punish" anyone who lives in a remote location. In fact some people attend many activities per year but do not report (for the magazine) eg local shows, local seniors groups, local museums etc. This will be discussed at the December meeting.

Sad news of the passing of one of the founding members of the AVVVA, Lindsay Weatherall, Sympathy is extended to his family.

A new "feature" of the 2004 Brookton Old Time Motor Show will be admission fees for exhibitors. I will advise members when I know more details.

Anything bad comes in threes. In the same week

- 1 Secretary's computer struck by lightning.
 - 2 Treasurer's lap-top computer struck by lightning.
 - 3 Editor's printer came to an untimely end.
- I hope December will be kinder to our equipment!!

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

VEHICLE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

From the Council of Motoring Clubs of WA (Inc) re Concessional Licensed vehicles

Can I use my vehicle for weddings of funerals?

You are permitted to use your vehicle for weddings or funerals pertaining to family or relations. You may NOT charge a fee or receive any consideration for supplying your vehicle. You may also join with other Club vehicles to form an entourage. You must apply to your Club Registrar for permission stating dates, times and locations. This activity should be minuted by your club committee and a letter of approval should be carried in the car.

ANDREW WELLS.....Registrar

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER MEETING

Apologies: Mick Oliver, Michael Courtney, Lyle Metcalf, Lindsay Weatherall, Alan Host, Rex Downie.

Minutes read and accepted by Phil Chapman, seconded by Ian Hitchcock.

Business arising:

1. Leanne Dunn will print the contracts for the loan of AVVVA machinery and vehicles when her lap-top is fixed.
2. Jim Donovan welcomed Tash Holden from the town of Northam.

Correspondence: In 27 – Out 2. Moved Dave Lucas, seconded Phil Chapman.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: \$7364 98. Moved Kevin Christmas, Seconded Alan Hicks.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1. Avondale Harvest Festival November 23.
2. Christmas Party 2003. 6.00-6.00pm.
3. January 2004 meeting to discuss the 2004 Swap Meet.
4. Northam Motorcycle Festival 2004. November 5 to 7 2004.

Shed Report: Nil..

Reports:

1. 2003 Chidlow Festival by Andrew Wells.
2. 2003 Harley Davidson Show by Phil Chapman. Thank you from Mark Matthew to AVVVA. Thank you from Phil Chapman to AVVVA. The AVVVA Harley Davidson won the trophy for best motorcycle and sidecar.
3. Thank you to the AVVVA from Lyle Metcalf for those who attended Wyalkatchem run and meeting.
4. Tash Holden from the Town of Northam gave a report.
5. Ron Morris mentioned the Northam Recreation and Sports Advisory Council Inc having a meeting. Ron Morris and Leanne Dunn to attend.

New Members:

1. Maurie TURNER P O Box 55 Corrigin 6375.
2. Julian STANWIX 138 Woodley Farm Drive Northam 6401.

General Business:

- 1 .Break-ins at AVVVA discussed.

- 2 Phil Chapman mentioned the AVVVA trailer may need a new home (soon).
- 3 Parts for the 2004 Swap Meet need attention.
- 4 AVVVA fences need some repairs.
- 5 Boxes are needed for parts for Swap Meet.
- 6 NO BUSY BEE in December 2003.
- 7 Meeting in Jan 2004 and Busy Bee in Jan 2004 (for Swap Meet).

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm.

Next Meeting Thursday December 18

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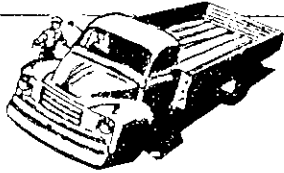
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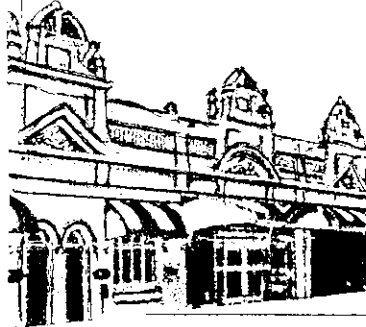


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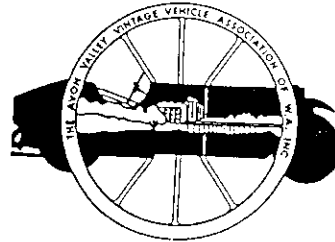
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