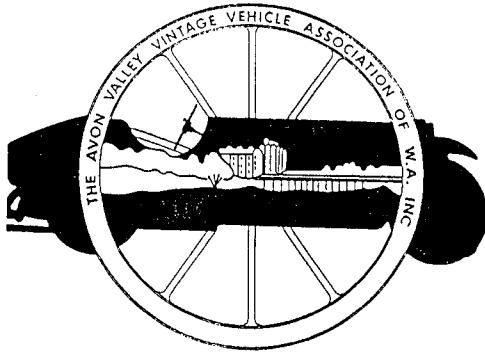


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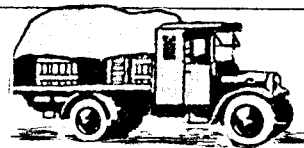
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The following Articles/Editorials are published as received and are not necessarily the views of the AVVVA. Deadline for articles: Last day of the month

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We will need plenty of support for our coming Swapmeet on February 22 so come along to the meeting on Feb 19 and see how you can help. Also attend the Busy Bee on the 21st at the Clubrooms and the oval in preparation for the big day.

On the first weekend in April, we hope to have our Merredin and Nungarin trip, if there are enough interested members. The Pingelly Show and the Brookton Old Time Motor Show are on in March so its time to get busy again.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

Saturday February 14 Big Al's Poker run. Phone 94447644.

Thursday February 19 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm.

Saturday February 21 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.

Thursday March 18 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

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

Sunday March 21 Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park. Contact Secretary if you wish to attend.

Saturday March 27 Old Time Motor Show, Brookton.

Saturday/Sunday April 3 / 4 Weekend run to Merredin & Nungarin. Details to be advised.

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.

Thursday April 15 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Sunday May 2 Moondyne Festival Toodyay.

Thursday May 20 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday June 17 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday July 15 General Meeting and Annual General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday August 19 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday September 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Sunday September 26 Bay to Birdwood Run in SA. Pre 1950 vehicles.

Thursday October 21 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

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

Thursday November 18 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday December 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The Swapmeet is now upon us so remember to volunteer to help out where you can. Volunteers are still needed on the gate so give Rex Downie a ring if you can help. Phone Rex on 96223790. Vehicles can be displayed on Henry Street Oval.

The Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park was poorly attended in 2003 so it has been decided not to attend as a club. Please advise me if you want to go and I will ask the VAA to fit you in their site. Many members attend with clubs specific for their make of vehicle.

A list of meetings for 2004 is now in the magazine so keep that handy just in case the magazine is a little behind. We try to get it out before the meetings but sometimes that is not possible. Remember the club membership is growing but the number of workers remains the same!

Speaking of workers and volunteers, I have been Secretary of this club for 4 years so it is time someone else had a go at the job,. The AGM is in July so please consider not just how the AVVVA benefits you but how you can help the AVVVA grow and improve. Remember the club is only as good as the efforts made by the members.

A run to Merredin in April is in the planning stages, so look out for that one.

Any interested in BMC/Leyland History in Australia, I have a couple of web site addresses that might be of interest. Send me an e-mail at fredandlinda@bigpond.com and I will forward them to you. Too complex to list here. There seems to be a lot of good sites and the Restored Cars Magazine now publishes a web site list under the clubs list. Have a look and you can go to other sites via the links.

If you find a good site let me know and I can list it here. (Cars only please).

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DATES 2004

**At AVVVA club shed, behind
Clubrooms and Northam
Railway Museum.**

**March: To be advised, due to
Pingelly and Brookton
Shows.**

April: Saturday 17

May: Saturday 22

**June: To be advised.
Possibly early**

NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF AVVVA

It has been approved at the January 2004 meeting that the following are club events and are sanctioned by the AVVVA Inc, so these members can attend with a concessional licensed vehicle.

Corrigin. The Corrigin Historical Museum, Sundays. Use of vehicle by Steve Brown-Smith. From Sunday January 18 2004 until further notice.

Mundaring. Saturday April 3 2004. Wedding. Use of vehicles by Andrew Wells and other AVVVA members.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following motion is to be voted on at the March 2004 Meeting.

"The Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association members are to decide on the future use and restoration or the sale of AVVVA vehicles".

For general discussion.

Moved by Dave Lucas, seconded by Rex Downie.

SUMMARY OF JANUARY MEETING

Apologies: Alan Host, Alan Hicks, Don McIntyre, Rex Downie.

Minutes read: Accepted by Kevin Christmass, Seconded by Andrew Wells.

Business arising from those minutes:

1. Leanne Dunn presented the final version of the contracts for donation of items to AVVVA and loan of AVVVA property to members.
2. Confirmation by Andrew Wells of a ban on ALL asbestos from 31.12.2003.
3. Public Liability Insurance due 1.2.2004. Approx \$475 to July 2004, then all clubs will pay together. Price not set as yet. To be advised by CMC.

Correspondence: In 27 -- Out 2. Moved Lyle Metcalf, seconded Phil Chapman.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: \$6754.93. Secretary mentioned a new copier shop in Northam, so may be able to get monthly magazine printed cheaper. Also members receiving e-mail and posted magazines to get ONLY e-mail in Feb 2004. Should be 30 magazines less to post out. Moved Ian Hitchcock, seconded Phil Chapman. **Committee Reports:**

Events Committee:

1. AVVVA is NOT attending Whiteman Park in 2004 due to poor response in 2003 (3 cars). Members contact Secretary if wanting to attend in 2004.
2. Pingelly show Saturday March 20 2004.

3. Brookton Old Time Motor Show Saturday March 27 2004.
4. Lyle Metcalf to organise a weekend run to Merredin and Nungarin on Saturday April 3 and Sunday April 4 2004.
5. Andrew Wells attending Bay to Birdwood (South Aust) in September 2004.

Shed Report:

1. Missing a set of screwdrivers form club shed. Please return!
2. The alarm in the AVVVA rooms is being set off by a member sho is not sure how to open the rooms.
3. Ron Morris to see Harley Fegan at the Town of Northam re fences at AVVVA rooms and shed.
4. Town of Northam to give AVVVA pavers with next main street development.

Vehicle Registrar's Report: Nil,

New Members: Nil

General Business:

- 1 Alan Hicks to order 400 sausages for sausage sizzle for Swapmeet. Food to be on BBQ at 6.00am for quick sales.
- 2 Alan Hicks to book food licence with Town of Northam. Fee to be paid.
- 3 Flyers sent out for Swapmeet.
- 4 Letter to Main Roads re permission to put up signs on oval.
- 5 For Sale 1949 Damiler BD18. Offers Andrew Wells.
- 6 Busy Bee Saturday January 17 to prepare for Swapmeet.
- 7 No marking needed of grounds. Lyle Metcalf to park cars and sellers.
- 8 Leanne Dunn to organise float and 50c pieces for gate.
- 9 Rex Downie to organise volunteers rosters for main gate.
- 10 Club vehicles to be on centre of oval for display and promotion of AVVVA.
- 11 :Ben Smith has a portable fridge. See Dale Keayes.
- 12 Members to bring a block of ice for the fridge and cool drinks.
- 13 A fee to be paid for hire of Henry Street Oval to Town of Northam.
- 14 Secondhand parts and cars for sale. No new parts or cars to be on sale.
- 15 **NO DOGS ON OVALS. Leave at gate!**

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm.

Next Meeting Thursday February 19.

Next Busy Bee Saturday February 21 to prepare for Swapmeet on Sunday February 22.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

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MEETING DATES FOR 2004

FEBRUARY 19
Busy Bee Saturday February 21
for Swap Meet Preparation

MARCH 18

APRIL 15

MAY 20

JUNE 17

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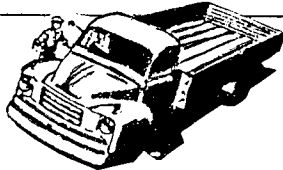
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