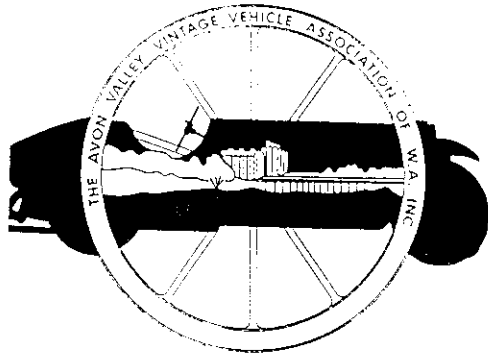


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wish all members a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 2004 and hope you have all recovered from the celebrations that take place around this time.

Those members who attended the Club Christmas party enjoyed a pleasant evening. Thank you to Bert and Angie Hayes for inviting the Club out to their place for the occasion. Congratulations to Lyle Metcalf on winning The Valley Ford Trophy for Clubman of the Year which was presented on the night by Bert. Also congratulations to Bob Starling on being granted Life Membership. Well earned, Bob!

The Club will need plenty of support for the coming Swapmeet on February 22, so come along to the January meeting on the 15th and see how you can help to make it a successful event.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

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.

FROM THE SECRETARY

I now have my computer back but with a new program to learn! Imagine if every time you bought a new car you had to learn to drive all over again because none of the controls were the same as the old car! Makes you think about technology. I hope my cars don't "crash" twice a day like some computers.

The Club has some important decisions to make regarding all our club vehicles in the shed. Give it some thought as there are sound arguments for and against having club vehicles and club property. We may be able to reduce our fleet, if that is what members want. The AVVVA has been very lucky to have a dedicated shed crew but as new volunteers are hard to find maybe we can 'lighten the load' for our hard working members.

The Swapmeet is not far away so remember the January Busy Bee will be to prepare all the items the AVVVA want to sell. I have plenty of flyers so put them up where every you can. Remember the NO DOGS ON OVAL is firm. Sorry but we had a dog fight at one of our last fairs. Once is enough.

I have confirmed with the Brookton Old Time Motor Show committee that everyone (including exhibitors) are to pay an entry fee of \$11.00. The driver and one passenger will get a lunch voucher each. Other passengers pay entry and for lunch. So it is true that not everyone gets a free lunch these days!

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

PINGELLY TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Three of our Pingelly members – Tony Narducci, Keith Burkin and Les Peddlar attended the event and displayed 3 stationary

motors: 1 1909 Inter Famous and 2 Sundials, 1 overhead, 1 sidevalve. This was in conjunction with the Pingelly Museum. Their participation was enjoyed by the public. They were thanked by the organisers. Well done!

SHORT NEWS

Colin Campbell and Theo Bekkers had a preview of a vintage car Rex Downie is working on. It is a Talbot 1924 and this year will join his six other vehicles, all vintage, built between 1918 and 1930. A treasure to our club display.

Dear Car Clubs and Exhibitors

RE Entrance fee to Brookton Old Time Motor Show.

We believe that there has been some confusion over the changes to the entrance fee policy at the BOTMS in 2004 so we hope this letter can help clear things up. Unfortunately the committee has had to trial the introduction of the \$11 entrance fee for everyone, which includes people who bring down vehicles or engines to display at the show and all non-paid volunteers. We realise that without the people bringing their vehicles there would be no show but we are struggling to cover rising costs for staging the show so if we did not take this measure there might still be no Brookton show. We appreciate the efforts of those who bring their vehicles to the show and do not want them to be out of pocket, so as people will have to buy lunch anyway, we have given the driver of each vehicle and one passenger only a voucher for lunch. Any additional passengers will need to pay for entrance and lunch as normal. We hope that you will still support us in 2004. Any other ideas on addressing this issue for the 2006 show would be appreciated but please understand that we must at least trial the entrance fees and food vouchers model for the 2004 show. Please read carefully the conditions of entry on your entry form and if you have any queries ring Lindsay Eva on PH/fax 96426049 or Kristy Dewson Hall on Ph/fax 96421367

BOTMS Committee PO Box 77 Brookton 6306

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 DECEMBER MEETING

Apologies:: Alan Host, Arthur Millea, Bob Starling, Alan Hicks, Lyle Metcalf, Ron Morris.

Minutes read and accepted: Andrew Wells, Seconded Dave Lucas (Correction of Newsletter to Summary of November Meeting)..

Business arising:

1. Leanne Dunn presented the contract for “Items Donated to the AVVVA”. Motion to accept generic contract with changes. Item 2: donated item known as item No....Moved by Dave Lucas, seconded Julian Stanwix. AIF.
2. Leanne Dunn presented the contract for “Removal and Storage of Club Items”. Motion to accept generic contract with the changes. Item No 2: club property known as item No.....Item No 8: Removal of 30 days time for return of club property. Time to be set by AVVVA committee. Caretaker to advise in writing if they no longer require the Club property. Remove person contact must be written confirmation. Moved by Dale Keayes, seconded by Phil Chapman. AIF.

Correspondence: In 32 – Out 4. Moved Theo Bekkers, seconded Colin Campbell.

Treasurer’s Report: Bank Balance: \$6752.68. Moved Dave Lucas, seconded Phil Chapman.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee: Nil

Shed Report:

1. Phil Chapman mentioned the AVVVA Austin Healey Sprite has been returned.
2. Phil Chapman asked that the motor on the platform be put up for tender.
3. The truck brake booster parts are not available.
4. Peter Chiffings has collected the licence plates from the 1954 Morris Oxford.
5. .Snowy Bronson donated a Harley Davidson leather belt to AVVVA.

6. Motion to put the motor on the platform up for tender. Moved Phil Chapman, seconded Dale Keayes. AIF. To be advertised in AVVVA Newsletter and to state the motor to be restored within 2 years and displayed at AVVVA events.

Vehicle Registrar's Report:

1. Andrew Wells reported on removal of A.I.L. asbestos products from market.
2. Insurance from the Council of Motoring Clubs now the only Insurance available.
3. The Council of Motoring Clubs now to meet in Bassendean.

New Members:

1. Snowy Bronson P O Box 840 Northam 6401.
2. Tony Mondello of Northam has re-joined the AVVVA.

General Business:

1. Dave Lucas spoke on the return of the AVVVA Austin Healey Sprite. A list of repairs done by John Cain and work still required was mentioned. A notice of motion to go in the Newsletter to decide the future of all the AVVVA Club vehicles. To be voted on at March 2004 meeting.
2. Fred Plane received a 'thank you' letter from Avondale Discovery Farm in Beverley.
3. Rex Downue mentioned that the Toodyay Show Committee has fuel vouchers for those who attended that Show.
4. Colin Campbell mentioned phone calls from Carmel Sands and Jack Naughton thanking the AVVVA members for attending Lindsay Weatheral's funeral.
5. No Busy Bee on Saturday December 20.
6. The January Busy Bee to be devoted to preparations for the 2004 Swapmeet.
7. Alf Brown asked if a letter of thanks can go to Bert & Angie Hayes for the use of their farm for Christmas 2003.
8. Leanne Dunn & Ron Morris attended the 2003 Sports & Recreation meeting.
9. Alf Brown mentioned the 2004 Northam Agricultural Show will have "Sheep Dog Trials" and this may be a problem as to locating the AVVVA on the oval.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm.

Next Meeting Thursday January 15

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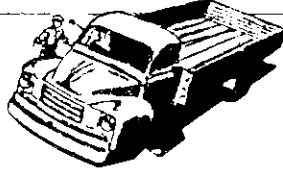
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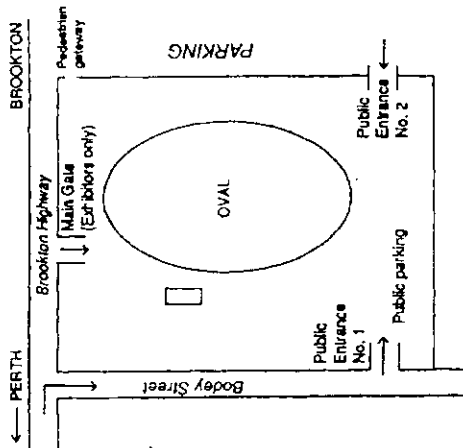
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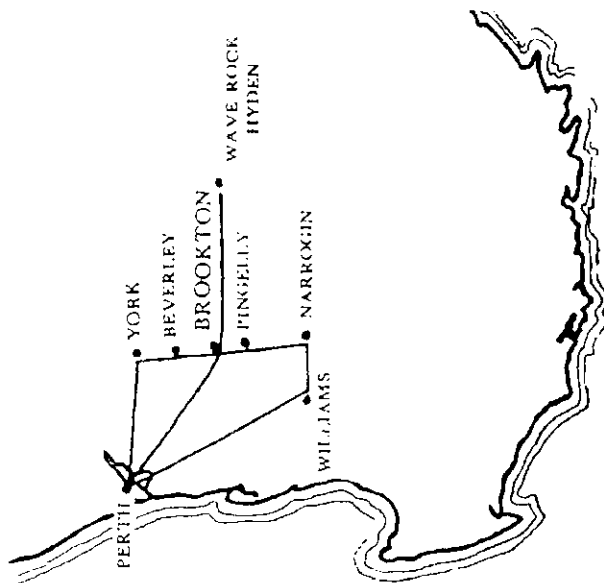
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4. Exhibits must be removed from the Recreational Ground by 12 noon March 28th 2004
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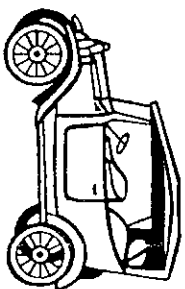
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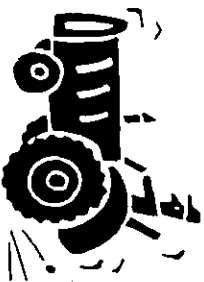
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