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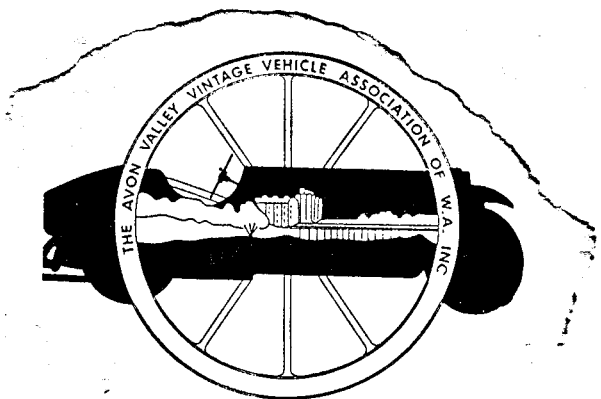
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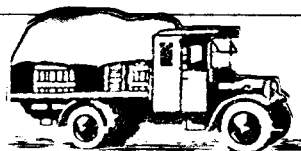
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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 15 2004

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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

#### Pingelly Show March 20

A fine day out for those members who attended. With so many events on in the district at this time of the year the numbers were down on Previous years. This displaying vehicles were:

Kath & Barry Ferguson 1970 Suzuki 4WD, Bernie & Dorothy Ellison 1973 Ford Escort Station Wagon, Bill McDonald 1952 Vauxhaul Ute, I travelled with Bob Starling in the Club's 1949 Ford Truck

The Stationary Motors attracted a lot of interest as usual. Those displaying motors were:

Fred Plane with Cooper Hit & Miss Shearing Plant, Cooper Open Crank Hit & Miss Shearing Plant, Cooper 3HP 21V Lighting Plant, Lister J 2½HP, Lister A 3HP, Wolseley 3 HP, 1950s Petter 32V Lighting Plant, 1930s Sundial 4HP, 1921 Fairbanks-Morse 6HP, 1920 International M 3HP.

Jim & Betty Gault with 1912 Cooper Little Wonder 2 HP, 1922 Fairbanks-Morse 1 ½ HP, 1947 Cooper XC 4 HP, 1905 Waterloo Boy 3 HP.

Rowland Warburton with 1924 Fairbanks-Morse 6 HP, 1907 Fairbanks-Morse 4 HP.

Also spotted at the show were Steven & Margaret Brown-Smith from Corrigin.

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

### COMING EVENTS FOR 2004

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

**Saturday April 17** Concessional Licence Inspections. At AVVVA Club Shed, behind Clubrooms and Northam Railway Museum.

**Saturday April 17 & May 22** Concessional Licence Inspections in Mundaring Area.

**Saturday April 24.** Pre ANZAC Day. Display of Military Vehicles at the Residency, Burgoyne Street Northam. 10.15am - 11.30am Details phone Mick Oliver on 96223016.

**Sat/Sun/Mon April 24/25/26** Motoring Weekend Koobeelya Conference Centre Katanning. Info Phone 98212214 or 018318162.

**Sunday May 2** Moondyne Festival Toodyay. Time & details phone Janelle Selleck 95742435.

**Sunday May 16** British Car Day at Gingin. AVVVA does not attend as a club. Park with your marque eg Morris in the Morris area etc

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

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**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.

**Saturday July 17** Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

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

**Saturday August 21** Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

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

**Saturday September 18** Northam Agricultural Show.

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

**Monday Sept 27 to Sun Oct 3** Classic Touring South West WA. Phone Janice Metcalf 96811128.

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

**Saturday October 23** Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

**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.

**Saturday Nov 20** Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

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

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Thanks to all those who attended the March General Meeting. There was a lot discussed and I have tried to summarise this for the Newsletter. Apologies if I did not include everything but it is only a summary of what was discussed.

We now have a decision to keep the Austin Healey Sprite and we can work on the other matters of how to keep this vehicle maintained

We now also have a signed agreement with Fred Plane for the loan of the George Sheen Stationary Motor so this established rules for both parties and keeps everything transparent.

Now, I hope this will enable us all to move on to other matters as the recent meetings have been getting away from our aim of enjoying ourselves and showing our vehicles and machines to the public!

Some brickbats from your Secretary to individuals who have rung my number in the last few months.

1. **FOR SALE.** All items for sale will be advertised in the Newsletter. We do not maintain a wanted list. Advertise your own wanted or for sale 'free of charge' in the Newsletter at any time.
2. **EVENTS CALENDAR.** All information regarding coming events is reproduced in the Newsletter. It is rare that additional information is received later. Last minute phone calls are generally unproductive.
3. **NEW EVENTS.** Details of any new event needs to be provided at least 6 weeks prior to the event to enable us to give notice in 2 Newsletters. Most events are planned 6-12 in advance.
4. Meetings are held monthly for ALL AVVVA members to air their point of view. Should you not be able to attend a meeting we would welcome your comments in writing (or E-mail). Executive committee members are reluctant to give personal opinions on individual matters. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.
5. Telephone politeness is appreciated.

Enough of the grumbles for now. Looking forward to an enjoyable month!

**Happy Motoring**  
**FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary**

## BROOKTON OLD TIME MOTOR SHOW Saturday March 27

The weather was mild for a change so a good day was expected at Brookton. Numbers of exhibitors was a little down on last show but the quality of exhibits was very high. All in all a great event. We hope it will continue for years to come.

In attendance were Fred & Linda Singleton, Austin 10. Chris & Gail Alabach, Series 1 Jaguar & TQ Racing Car. Ron Poultney,

Model T Ford. Barry & Kath Ferguson, Suzuki 4WD. Howard & Gail Pietersie, Rover PB6. Andrew & Carol Wells, Vanden Plas Princess 3 Litre. Bert & Angie Hayes, 1973 Cadillac. Ken Smith & Family, Austin Lancer. Bob Starling AVVVA Ford Truck. Jim Donovan Modern.

Also parked with us were: Don & Carol Morris, Austin A90 Atlantic. Dale Haywood, Austin 7. Ken Barbie, Austin 7. Jim & Kay & Kay Reid, Austin 7.

The Machinery Folk were:

Fred Plane with the George Sheen 1923 Austral Kerosene Engine 4 HP, 1950s Petter 32V Lighting Plant, 1930s Sundial, 1921 4 HP, Fairbanks-Morse 6 HP, 1920 International M 3 HP.

Jim & Betty Gault with 1930 Lister A 3 HP, 1912 Cooper Little Wonder 2 HP, 1922 Fairbanks-Morse Z 1½ HP, 1938 Ronaldson & Tippett 3½, 1947 Cooper XC 3 HP.

Rowland Warburton with 1924 Fairbanks-Morse 5 HP, 1907 Fairbanks-Morse 4 HP, 1940 home made tractor powered by Rushton-Hornsby engine.

## CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DATES 2004

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

**April: Saturday 17**  
**May: Saturday 22**  
**June: To be advised.**

## SUMMARY OF MARCH MEETING

**Apologies:** John Cain, Dale Keayes, Alan Host, Don McIntyre, Clarie Doust, Barry & Kath Ferguson.

**Minutes read:** Accepted by, Dave Lucas, Seconded by Phil Chapman.

**Business arising from those minutes:**

Misprint in Newsletter. Should read Summary February Meeting not January

**Correspondence:** In 37 - Out 6. Moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Andrew Wells.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$7781.22 including Swapmeet profit of \$233455. Moved Alan Hicks, seconded Phil Chapman.

NB New members from March 2004 to be credited with membership for 2005.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events Committee:**

1. Lyle Metcalf reported on the Merredin/Nungarin Run on April 3 & 4.
2. Discussion of Pingelly Show
3. Discussion of Brookton Show.

**Shed Report:**

1. Phil Chapman mentioned that oil and grease are under the hoist due to members not cleaning this facility !!

**Vehicle Registrar's Report:** Nil,

**Swapmeet Report:**

- 1 Secretary reported that a car club wants a finish time.
- 2 Alan Hicks reported on the sausage sizzle and wants someone to take over next time.
- 3 Ted Leagas gave a spare parts report. Thanks to Bob Betts, Dale Keayes, Andrew Wooding and a big thank you to injured Alan McCandlish.
- 4 Rex Downie gave a swap meet report as follows: (a) Events to be called Northam Swap-meet (Not Avon Valley). (b) 70 stalls on oval (40 last time). (c) Encourage children to attend. (d) Change name of club to Northam Car Club. (e) Charge all Car Club exhibitors at future shows. (c) Suggest Swapmeet be an annual event.
- 5 Julian Stanwix asked if drinks were available to gate volunteers.

**New Members:**

**Marilyn Cassidy**, 61 Yallabee Crescent, Wanneroo, 6065.

**Ian Forbes**, 48 Churchill Street, Narambeen, 6369

**Tony Mondello**, 51 Wellington Street, Northam, 6401

**General Business:**

- 1 No magazine to Bob Pollock.
- 2 Brian Woods from Toodyay Show to bring fuel vouchers to AVVVA. Robert O'Brien wants old farm wheels.
- 3 Historic Plates now \$12.00 per set.
- 4 \$5 inspection fee to be collected with historic plates money.
- 5 Shed needs a float for collection of money.
- 6 Military display at Northam Residency, Burgoyne Street, Northam to be Friday April 23 9.30am-11.00am.
- 7 AVVVA to keep PO Box 755 Northam.
- 8 AVVVA to have a TELSTRA answering service with new phone connection at AVVVA rooms (end April 2004).
- 9 Fred Plane asked about Insurance on the George Sheen Motor.
- 10 Fred Plane has signed a loan agreement with the AVVVA fro the George Sheen Motor.

**DISCUSSION OF MOTION FOR AUSTIN HEALEY SPRITE.**

Dave Lucas mentioned the motion in the Newsletter was not what he had put forward. The secretary apologised. A new motion was put forward.

*Motion by Dave Lucas: The Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Assn to offer for sale the Austin Healey Sprite. Seconded by Rex Downie.*

Several members spoke for the motion:

Summary: Who will look after the vehicle in the future? Who will do the maintenance on the vehicle in the future? The repairs to the engine and gearbox may cost many thousands of dollars. Why does the AVVVA need a sports car as only one or two members can get the use of such a vehicle. The AVVVA does not need club vehicles.

Several members spoke against the motion: Summary: The sale of other vehicles has raised many thousands of dollars so the cost should be taken in light of monies already raised. The cost of repairs may not be high (unknown as yet). The AVVVA was founded for preservation and restoration of vehicles and machinery not to make money. The donation of the Austin Healey Sprite was on the understanding it is not for sale. It will be bad publicity for the AVVVA to sell donated items. The President asked for a vote on the motion:

8 for the motion. 13 against the motion. 7 abstained from voting. The President declared the motion defeated. Fred Plane offered to take the Austin Healey Sprite and give an assessment free of labour charges.

Andrew Wells put the motion: *Fred Plane takes the Austin Healey Sprite and assess the cost of repairs.* Seconded Mick McColl, All in favour, carried.

**Meeting Closed: 9.40pm.**

**Next Meeting Thursday April 15.**

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**APRIL 15 - MAY 20 - JUNE 17**

**JULY 15 + AGM**

**AUGUST 19 - SEPT 16 - OCTOBER 21  
NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 16**

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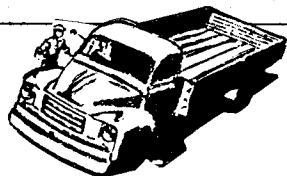
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