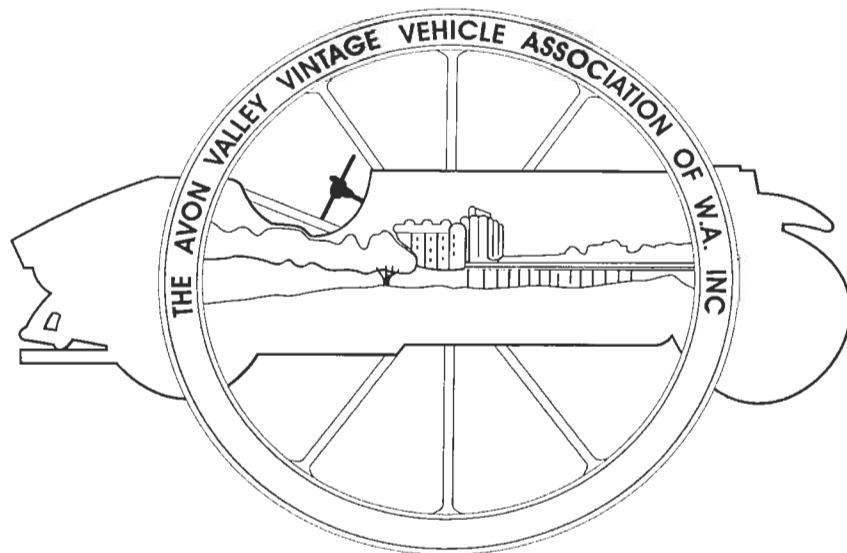


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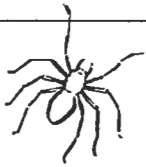
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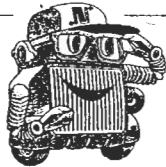


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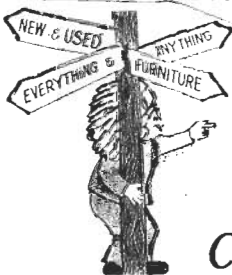
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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY April 14th 2007

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM

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Deadline for articles: Last day of the month

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On the 11th March several members travelled to Toodyay for a picnic outing. On arrival we met up with other members and old car enthusiasts from Toodyay and we had an excellent morning tea catered by the ladies from the Miniature Railway Group, then went for a drive around the Shire which was enjoyed by the people along the route who came out to wave us through. We had a barbeque lunch in Duidgee Park before heading home in the afternoon.

Members who took part included:-

Stan & June Eastwood – 1929 Chev
Bert & Angie Hayes – 1928 A Model Ford
Arthur Millea – 1928 A Model Ford
John King – 1971 GT Falcon
Fred & Linda Singleton – Austin A90 Westminster
Gary & Deanne Slater – 1954 Humber Super Snipe
Jeff Mills – HQ Holden
Rex & Chris Downey – 1928 De Soto
Kevin Christmass & Theo Bekkers – Holden Gemini
Paul Samuels – 1953 FJ Holden

Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Colin & Phyl Campbell and I travelled in modern cars.

Also some fine looking cars from Toodyay joined us for the day. Keep an eye on the events calendar in the Newsletter for more Club outings in 2007.

JIM DONOVAN
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

April 2007

Concessional licence inspections are being held April & May so don't forget to have your vehicle inspected before June 2007.

We have 5 new club members in March (The swap meet has helped) but some still need to send me their paperwork. Please can those new members do this, as I need it for club records (see new members in club meeting minutes).

The **Annual General Meeting** is in July following the July monthly meeting. Please consider what committee position you may be able to fill. We are fortunate to have a new treasurer and new editor join the committee in 2006 and I hope they will continue on this coming year.

The secretary's position will be **vacant**, as for 2 years now I have asked for someone else to take this position. Now I can no longer continue as a fill-in secretary, so we will need someone to take over in July 2007 (I first started with the Classic Fair Committee way back in 1992 and have been on committees every year since then). I feel it is not too much work as the other committee members are doing a great job, so time for a change.

FRED SINGLETON
Secretary, AVVVA

MEETING HELD AVVVA CLUBROOMS

Thursday 15th March, 2007

Summary of meeting held Thursday 15th March, 2007

Meeting opened: 8.05pm

Apologies: Leanne Lee, Ted Leagus, Dale Keayes, Bill & Phylis Kurz.

Moved Allan Hicks, seconded Jeff Mills.

Minutes of February meeting taken as in Newsletter.

Moved Ian Hitchcock, seconded Clarrie Doust.

Business from February Meeting:

Jeff Mills mentioned that he considered the Late Inspection fee should be \$50, not \$25 as in the February newsletter. The President replied that \$25 is a starting point and this can be increased next year if it has no effect on late Inspections.

(We hope no AVVVA club members will be late for Inspections!)

Correspondence In: 29

Out: Nil

Correspondence moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Phil Chapman.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bank Balance: **\$6,669.50**

Swap Meet Results 2007

	Expenses	Income
Hire of Oval & Toilets	\$232.00	
Advertising costs	\$929.50	
Gate takings (\$3258.75 for 2006)		\$3984.25
Spare Parts sales (\$799.30 for 2006)		\$1056.40
Drinks sales (\$421.00 for 2006)		\$ 486.20

Increase 1047.80

Treasurer's Report moved by Allan Hicks, seconded Phil Chapman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVENTS:

1. Swap Meet 2007, some discussion.
Jeff Mills wants more help on the spare parts stall and his AVVVA jacket to stay with him until the swap meet has closed.
Request for Tea and Coffee to be sold.
Jeff Mills wants the food stall moved and to have one book of tickets as there seemed to be some confusion with orders.
Jeff Mills wants a book of suggestions for 2008 swap meet.
Swap meet for 2008 to be booked Sunday, 17th Feb 2008.
2. The Northam Flying 50 on Sunday 1st April, \$10 to display a vehicle. Phil Chapman said

AVVVA policy is not to display as a club if charged entry fees.

3. 24th April AVVVA to display at the Residency in Northam.
4. 6th May, Moondyne Festival, Toodyay.
Allan Hicks to follow up for April Newsletter.
5. 20th May, Northam Display day, morning tea at AVVVA rooms, lunch at Bernard Park.

SHED:

1. The Radiator of the Morris needs to be flushed out and cleaned.

NEW MEMBERS:

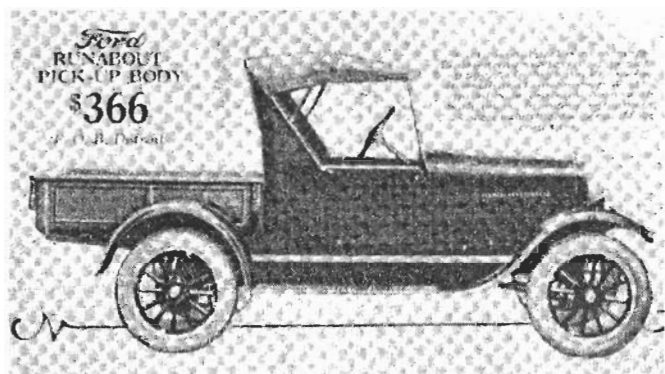
1. Sheryl Hope (**waiting for return of paper work**)
2. Barrie Purser & Sue Baker (**waiting for return of paper work**)
3. Paul Samuels, 31 Harcour Street, Toodyay 6566.
4. Trevor Smith, 74 Olympic Avenue, Cunderdin 6407.
5. Peter Callo, 80 Clayton Street, Bellevue, 6056.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Theo Bekkers has sold his Whippet and swapped a Model T Ford for a Model T Ford
2. Mick Oliver commented that there were problems at the gate for the 2007 swap meet. To be noted for 2008 swap meet that the list of volunteers and times to be followed.
3. Comments on advertising for Swap Meets and David Russell suggested a survey of the public to see what advertising is effective.
4. The AVVVA Ford Truck has engine problems.
5. Jeff Mills mentioned our Club listing in the Avon Valley Advocate is not in **bold print**. President to investigate.
6. Jim Donovan mentioned the Railway Carriages need rubbing down ready to be painted. Volunteers needed, see Jim Donovan.
7. Discussion of possible changes to Incorporation Act and Taxation.
AVVVA to contribute \$1 per member to a fighting fund with the CMC to challenge any changes and have car clubs on the same status as sporting clubs.

8. David Brinkley reported the Dodge Tow Truck is now ready to paint.
9. Inspection Days for Concessional Licence 14th April & 12th May.
10. The person advertising an RAC badge is not an AVVVA member, so his advertisement can be removed from the newsletter.

Meeting Closed 9:25 pm



DID YOU MISS THE SWAPMEET?

Just think of what you missed by not being there, a beautiful summers day, lots of cars on display, members you have not seen for some time, both old and new.

You would have missed Arthur showing off his beautifully restored 1928 Ford Model A. He said he was thinking of taking it around Australia. No mean feat but I bet the old A will have no trouble in taking Australia in its stride.

There were also a pair of old wheelbarrows, probably from the days of the construction of the pipeline to Kalgoorlie as they were only the bare frames and wheels. I bet they could tell a tale or two.

Then we have John Young's collection of number plates and signs. What a magnificent display that must have taken John some time to restore as some must have been damaged almost to the state of non-repairable.

I sold my 1926 Whippet at the sale and have also swapped my 1924 Ford T for Ray Howell's 1926 Ford T which I intend to fully restore.

Did you miss this great event – but don't worry, it will be on again next year.

Theo Bekkers

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DAYS

Northam AVVVA Shed

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL

And

SATURDAY 12TH MAY

8.30 AM – 1.00 PM



In this anniversary year for the Sydney Harbour Bridge, here is a wonderful old advertisement which dates back to shortly after the opening of the bridge in 1932.

COMING EVENTS - 2007

Saturday April 14th

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION

DAY

Northam AVVVA Shed

Fitzgerald St

Northam

8.30am – 1.00pm

Sunday April 15th

The All Australian Car Day IV

Waroona Town Oval – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Enquiries – Event Assist Inc., PO Box 134

Yarloop 6218

FREE ENTRY

Tuesday April 24th

Avon Valley Residency visit

Meet at Residency 9.45am

Saturday April 28th

Bridgetown Heritage Festival

Bridgetown Showgrounds

Contact: Dodwell Davis – 97611061

Gerald Richings – 97611613

Sunday May 6th

Moondyne Festival, Toodyay

“12” cars

Leave Clubrooms 8.30am

Arrive Toodyay Tavern 9.00am

Saturday May 12th

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION

DAY

Northam AVVVA Shed

Fitzgerald St

Northam

8.30am – 1.00pm

Sunday May 20th

National Motoring Day

CMC event, details to follow

Phone CMC secretary 9343 4605

Sunday May 20th

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Jaguar Club of WA

Sunday July 29th

German Car Day

Perth to Northam

Mercedes-Benz Car Club of WA

Saturday August 18th

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September Sunday 9th – Saturday 15th

Classic Touring WA 2007

Friday-Sunday October 12-21

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Sunday October 28th

All Ford Day

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MEETING DATES FOR 2007

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MAY 17TH

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2007

APRIL 14TH
MAY 12TH



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Swap Meet.

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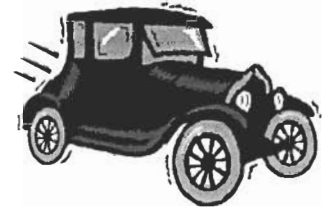
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