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AVVVA 2012 Northam Vintage Swap Meet

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY April 19th
8.00pm AT THE CLUB ROOMS FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM

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Deadline for articles: Last day of the month



AVVVA 2012 Northam Vintage Swap Meet

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING

Held Thursday 15th March 2012 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting Opened at 8 pm with *President Stan Eastwood* in the Chair

In Attendance: Jeff Mills, Scott Andrews, Paul Andrews, Kevin Christmass, Fred Singleton, Stan Eastwood, Gordon Dunn, Roy Anderton, Hazel King, John King, Theo Bekkers Jr, Theo Bekkers Sr, Jim Donovan, Andrew Wooding.

Apologies for non Attendance: Alf Brown, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, Baryy Bristow Stagg, Stan Eastwood also apologised as he left the meeting early at 8:20pm to attend a function in Toodyay.

Minutes of previous Meeting as presented in Newsletter

Business arising from Minutes:

Emily Dewar re music video clip passed on to Andrew Wells.
Perenjori Centenary, end Sept, expression of interest done, needs to be in newsletter
HAEF expression of interest & group payment \$20, done, 13 May to go in Newsletter
Oval booked for 2013 Swap Meet, however nothing can be confirmed or paid for til July.
The Lease on the AVVVA rooms runs out July 2012, to be investigated with Northam Shire.

Moved : Kevin Christmass **Seconded:** Jeff Mills, that the previous minutes, the apologies and business arising be accepted.

Correspondence

In: SHANNONS	2012, March. Melbourne Autumn Classic Auction	tabled
VAA Swapmeet	Reminder – 1 st April, King Meadow Ground, Guildford	
O'Neil Lawrie	New Member application @ SwapMeet	
Lindsay David	New Member application @ SwapMeet	
Della Carl	New Member application @ SwapMeet	
Hammond Ken	New Member application thru Andrew Wells	
Philp Joy	New Member application	
Ian Giles	New Member application	
Supertown Brief	re Reg. Centre Dev. Plan, 16 Feb. Received after the meet date	
Swan View & Dist. Ag & Art.	65 th Show, Sat Nov 17 th @ Brown Park, Swan View	
Shire Northam	re Building Maint. Shire Buildings 2012/13	
OTMS	e-mail for Club Registrations	
Trevor Tough	Wanted parts for 1936 International C30 Truck	
AVVVA	Postal list updated	
BankWest	Statement for Cheque account	
Robyn Larkin	Flying 50 1 st April 2012	
CMC	Minutes of Feb 2012 meeting & Flyers for National Motoring Day Sun 20 th May	
Flyer	Bakers Hill Motorama Festival Sat 28 th April 2012	
HAEF	Receipt for \$20 fee	
Avon Events	York Antique & Collectors Fair, 7 th – 9 th April. York Food & Wine Festival 2 nd – 3 rd June	
Quentin Pearce	E-mail address failed	
Stefan Hussey	E-mail address failed	
Ignition	Motor Racing Flyer from Subiaco	tabled
Associations	Information on Associations Online	tabled
Sotherby's	Auction Book March 2012	tabled
Austin News	Austin Club Magazine March-April 2012	tabled
Past Times	VAA Magazine March 2012	tabled

Out: Andrew Wells Permission use Model T Ford 27 Feb. School education

Moved : Jeff Mills, **Seconded:** Ray Anderton that the Inwards correspondence be accepted, and The Outwards correspondence be endorsed.

Finance: Total outgoing \$398.90 brings balance to \$11,463.49 plus 2 term deposits .

Moved : Paul Andrews Seconded : Roy Anderton that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Reports: Shed Report: John King reported that all activity in the shed was for the swap meet preparations.

Events: 1. Brookton Old Time Motor Show Saturday 24th March
2. National Motoring Day Sunday 20th May , the AVVVA could attend the Wundowie Iron Festival.

Moved : Paul Andrews Seconded : Jeff Mills Carried AIF

New Members: We welcome to the Club :

Lawrie & Carol O'Neil. Lawrie has a 1951 Albion, a 1954 Morris, a 1970 Rover, all unrestored.

David & Christine Lindsay. David has- 48 Inter 184 truck, 86 Pontiac, 83 F350 tray top, 5 F500 trucks, 3 Willys pickups and 54 Willys Stn wagon, most of them unlicensed.

Carl & Stefanie Della. Carl has an unrestored 1928 Chev tourer

Ken Hammond. Ken has 1978 S III Land Rover.

Philip Joy . Philip has a 1966 Holden HD Special sedan unrestored and licenced.

Ian Giles . Ian has a 1972 Ford Fairlane ZD, original condition on concessional licence.

General Business:

***Swap Meet 2012: Brief report/debrief, as more to come.**

Stan Eastwood commented that the crowd at the 2012 Swap Meet was the largest ever (about 20% up on previous) . The Lion's Club need to be congratulated on the smooth running of the gate.

There were several issues for the Swap Meet Committee to discuss before the 2013 event.

1. More food vendors are needed as the College cannot cope on their own any more due to larger crowds.
2. Drinks need to be in plentiful supply until 1200 noon. A mobile cool room is now needed and drinks can be put on standby at Coles Supermarket, as they now open on Sundays.
3. Dogs on the oval caused concerns as we have several signs "No Dogs Allowed".

***Shire Building Maintenance 2012/13:** Unfortunately we have to look at this each year. This past year Shire has done work on walls in Club rooms except the verandah/storage room. This has been delayed til coming year because worse than known & has to be restumped. Painting of all rooms (except kitchen?) is to be done soon if not already started.

Slabbed area between AVVVA & ONRS is still unsafe. Can re-enter in last year's (copy to hand) with emphasis on danger, & that remodelling to incorporate a ramp system would be taking care of safety and disabled access as well. Re-enter the rest of other sections as warranted. Letter to Shire by 31st March.

General discussion of Building Maintenance and agreed to send another letter to the Shire of Northam ASAP.

John King to check the 2011/2012 list of Building Maintenance at the Busy Bee ,then a revised list can go to the Shire of Northam for the 2012/2013 requirements .

*** AVVVA Shirts.** Hazel King mentioned 6 AVVVA Shirts need to be purchased for stocks.

Moved by Theo Bekkers that Hazel King purchase 6 AVVVA Shirts for stock , Seconded by Andrew Wooding AIF , carried.

*** Heritage Meeting .** Hazel King attended a meeting with the Heritage Group and the Shire of Northam.

The Shire wants more Cooperation from the AVVVA and the Heritage Group. The fence in front of the AVVVA club rooms was also discussed but no action decided upon .

*** AVVVA Lease.** A formal meeting of the AVVVA Executive and The Shire of Northam is need to discuss the lease for the club room building as the current lease expires in June 2012 .

*** Swap Meet 2012.** Jeff Mills thanked the following who helped loading and unloading the AVVVA trailers for the 2012 Swap Meet.

Saturday 18th February : Loading were Jim Donovan, Roy Anderton , John King , Malcolm Strahan , Stan Eastwood.

Sunday 19th February : Unloading were John King , Jim Donovan , Malcolm Strahan , Arthur Millea, Paul Andrews , Scott Andrews, Theo Bekkers Jr , Bob Starling , Stan Eastwood.

* **Hospice Donation for 2012** : One of the Committee will need to see the Northam Hospice staff for a wish list , so the AVVVA can purchase items as required to the value of 10% of the gate (Aprox \$700).

* **Swap Meet 2013 Flyers** : Jeff Mills suggested the Trade Displays have “ Vintage Trade Displays” for the 2013 Swap Meet Flyers as some Modern Trade Displays are not within the spirit of the AVVVA Swap Meet.

* **Spare Parts** : Jeff Mills suggested the Veteran Car Club be approached to view the excess spare parts the AVVVA still has after several swap meets .

Moved Jeff Mills That the Veteran Car Club be contacted to view the AVVVA spare parts and make an offer to purchase parts as needed.

Seconded Roy Anderton, AIF . Carried.

A letter to be sent to Phil Stockdale , Spare Parts Coordinator at the VCC.

* **A Model Ford Frame** : Theo Bekkers Jr mentioned the wooden frame for the A Model Ford needs to come to the AVVVA rooms for storage . The AVVVA Club Truck could be used to transport the frame.

There being no further business the meeting closed at **9:55pm**

President's Report.

Hi Members,

My report is very brief this month as there has not been a lot of activity since the swap meet. At the last meeting I had to leave soon after the meeting started, I am sure that the business of the evening was carried out successfully by Vice President John.

I am not sure of how many members attended the Brookton Old Time Motor Show as I was unable to attend; I had Pennant Bowls Finals on that weekend.

It appears that the club is going to be busy during April and May as we have a number of events listed in our newsletter. The 21st April is Market Day- Old Railway Station Northam; 28th April is the Bakers Hill Motorama and Festival. Sunday 6th of May is the Moondyne Festival at Toodyay and Sunday 13th May the HAEF Festival at Swan Hill Farm Northam. Looking forward to seeing you at our next club meeting on Thursday 19th April when we finalise the numbers attending coming events.

President Stan.

The following members attended the Brookton Old Time Motor Show on March 24th

John King

Malcolm Strahan

Theo Bekkers Jnr

Andrew & Carol Wells

Bert & Angie Hayes

Steve Brown-Smith

Mich & Ann Bullivant & Friends

Paul Andrews

Arthur Millea

Market Day

Saturday 21st April 2012

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Just a quick note to yourself and club members that the final preparation is now at hand for the BAKERS HILL MOTORAMA & FESTIVAL DAY, as with all inaugural events there are always difficulties in delivering an event off this nature especially for the Bakers Hill Progress Assoc, travelling into an area of participation not ventured previously hopefully with some success there is momentum to have the event again in 2013.

Thank you again
Kindest regards

Ulo Rumjantsev.
Events Coordinator

CONCESSIONALLY LICENSED VEHICLE OWNERS

This is a reminder to you that your concessionally licensed vehicle/s must be checked for safety and compliance by a club scrutineer before the end of June.

Yearly checks and club membership are both conditions of concessional licensing!

If you can't make these times contact your scrutineer ASAP to get your vehicle inspected.

Scrutineering at Northam will be at the AVVVA Shed.

Saturday 21st April and 19th May from 8am to 2pm.

Contact Jeff Mills on 0427 536 955 or Mick McColl on 9622 5484 or 0430 570 400 if you need info on the Northam days.

Gidgegannup 211 Lakeview Drive from 8-30am to Noon on Saturday 14th April and 26th May
Contact Malcolm Barker on 9574 6726 or Andrew Wells on 9295 1572 for info on these days.

Checking will also be done during April and May at;

Beverley. For an appointment contact Chris Alabach on 9646 0457.

Kalgoorlie. For an appointment contact Vern Thomas on 9021 1591.

Merredin. For an appointment contact Doug McWilliams on 9041 2369

Mundijong. For an appointment contact Mick Bullivant on 9525 5268

Checking at other places/times will be charged for.

If your vehicle is laid up and will not be available for inspection you must write to me stating that fact and acknowledging that it will not be used until it has been inspected and a current inspection sticker fitted.

Please include the plate number and odometer reading in your letter.

If your vehicle was laid up last year, and is still laid up, you must send a letter again this year.

Your subs for the 2012-13 year must be paid by 30/6/12 to maintain the concessional licence

Compliance is your responsibility! Those members who ignore these requirements will be contacted by the DPI, and the vehicle may be put on full licence.

A fee of \$25.00 will then be charged by the AVVVA to put the vehicle back onto our books.

Note that the licence papers must be carried in the vehicle at all times. *This will be checked.*

Thank you for your cooperation

Andrew Wells Registrar

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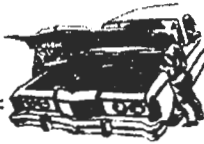
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2012

THURSDAY April 19th
THURSDAY May 17th 2012

Sunday 15th April

All Australian Car day IX

Pinjarra Paceway
Pinjarra

Saturday 21st April

Market Day , Old Northam Railway Station
Northam (see advt in this newsletter)

Sunday 22nd April

Classic Car Show

Whiteman Park

Saturday 28th April

Bakers Hill Car Show 10am – 4pm

Bakers Hill (see advt in this newsletter)

Sunday 6th May

Moondyne Festival 9am – 4pm

Toodyay

Sunday 13th May

HAEF Festival 9am – 4pm

Swan Hill Farm
Northam

Sunday 20th May

Wundowie Iron Festival

10am to 4pm (AVVVA to attend)

Wundowie Community Hall and Wundowie Oval
Wundowie

Sunday 20th May

British Car Day

Gingin

Sunday 20th May

National Motoring Day

(see Wundowie Iron Festival event)

Friday 28th September –

Sunday 30th September

Perenjori Centenary Celebrations

Sunday 11am Grand Parade
Perenjori

Sunday 28th October

British Auto Classic

Pinjarra Paceway
Pinjarra

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2012

SATURDAY April 21st 2012
SATURDAY May 19st 2012

I was driving this morning when I saw an RAC van parked. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably, and looked very miserable.

I thought to myself 'that guy's heading for a breakdown'.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning. Can you believe that? - 2:30am!

Luckily for him I was still up playing my trumpet.

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid.

When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.....

I was at a ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance.

I pushed her over.

The wife had been missing for a week. Police had told me to prepare for the worst.

So I've been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back....

NOTICE BOARD

AVVVA APPAREL

With the exception of the caps, all items have the AVVVA Club Logo embroidered on them.

Men's Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00
Ladies Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00
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NOTHING FOR SALE ???

Have you changed your **postal** or **email** address within the past twelve months?

- **If so** **Have you contacted the secretary with your new address?**
- **If not** **I would appreciate it if you could do so now.**

We have recently had difficulties contacting some members.

Many thanks to those members who have kept their contact numbers up-to-date.

To the other members, it is probably just an oversight, but if you could rectify the matter it would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

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