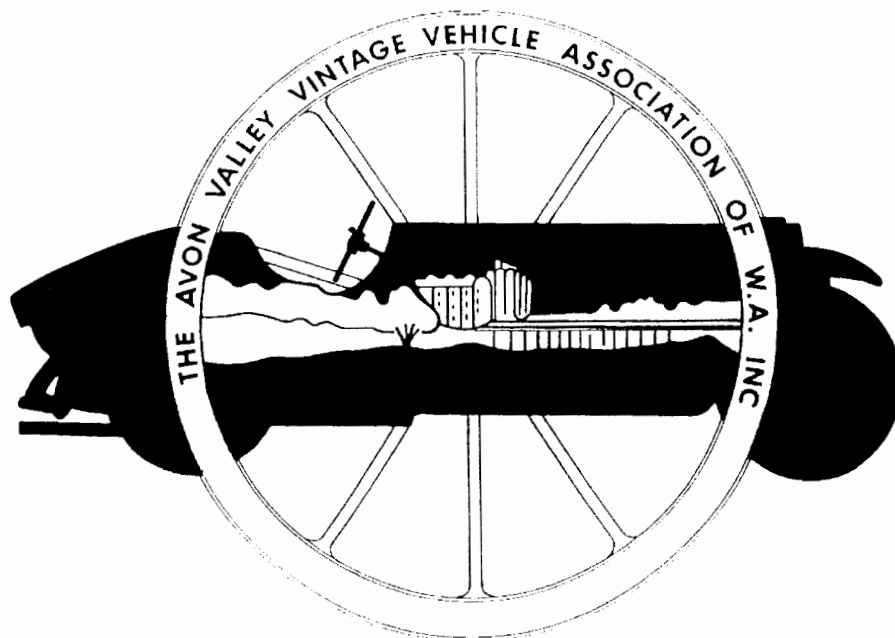


# **AVVVA NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2006**

**20 Years.....1985 – 2005**



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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY AUGUST 17 2006

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

The Festival of Motoring was held in York on July 16. After a zero degrees frosty morning it turned out a glorious day. Many car clubs came from the city and country making a huge display of motoring history from the 1880's to modern day classics.

AVVVA members who displayed were:

Phil Chapman and Bob Starling 1967 Cortina, Rex & Chris Downey 1929 Marquette, John & Hazel King 1928 Austin, Fred & Linda Singleton Austin A90 Atlantic, Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan Club's 1965 Austin Sprite, Ted & Jenny Leagas 1949 Ford Custom, Arthur Millea 1953 Consul, Andrew & Carol Wells 1962 Austin Princess, Gerard Antoine 1965 Austin Sprite, David Russell 1976 Triumph Trident Motorcycle. Also attending were Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Gary Slater and Jeff Mills.

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

### COMING EVENTS

2006

**Saturday August 19.** Beverley Agricultural Show. Info contact Fleta 96460668.

**Saturday September 9-Saturday Sept 16** Classic Touring 2006. Depart Midland Sept 9 to York, Merredin, Hyden, Narrogin, Dwellingup. Finish Sept 16. Bookings: Janice. Phone 94982855 [Lyle@wn.com.au](mailto:Lyle@wn.com.au)  
655 Albany Highway Bedfordale WA 6112

**Saturday September 16**  
Northam Agricultural Show.

**Saturday Sept 16** Corrigin Agricultural Show. Info Contact Sue 90632455.

**Sunday September 17** York 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pageant. Details Shire of York  
Phone 96412233.

**Sunday September 17** Coolgardie Day.  
Contact Jo Jeffries 90267007.

**Sunday September 24** Bay to Birdwood Run (for Pre 1956 Vehicles). South Australia  
Phone 0882586547. Entries close Aug 11.  
Cost \$46.00

**Sunday October 1** Midwest Show and Shine. Maitland Park Geraldton 10.00am-5.00pm.  
Nomination fee \$25.00. Phone Karen Noble 99649427. [www.midwestshowandshine.com](http://www.midwestshowandshine.com)

**Saturday Oct 14** Toodyay Agricultural Show. Contact Christine Frank 95744418.

**Sunday October 15** All Austin Day at Fremantle. Run by Austin Motor Vehicle Club of WA. Phone Bruce 92719529

**Saturday/Wed October 14/October 18** Dodge Four National Rally. Swan Valley, Perth. Enquiries: Bob Beams, 6 Rio Street Bayswater 6053. Phone 0419276411 or John Young 0419832006. Entries close Sept 14.

**Sunday October 28** Gidgegannup Show. Details to be advised. Entry fees may apply .

**Sunday October 29** British Auto Classic Day, Waroona. Run by the WA Rover Club.

**Sunday November 12** Chidlow & Districts Show 9.00am-4.00pm. Phone Dave Palmer 95723148.

**Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 November.** Narrogin Rev Heads Car Show. Details to follow.

**Sunday November 26** Avondale Harvest Festival. 10.00am to 4.00pm, Avondale Farm, Beverley. Information Phone 96461004.

**November** (Date to be advised) Norseman Biennial Old Time Motor Fair. Contact Alex Gallo 902115944.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

AVVVA Annual Christmas Party.  
Northam Residential College .

**2007**

**Sunday February 18** AVVVA Swapmeet  
Henry Street Oval. Northam Showgrounds.

**Friday October 12-Sunday October 21**  
Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Veteran and Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further information contact John McLean on 94482120 or 0417189475.

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Thank you to all those who attended the July AGM.

We have some new committee members this year, so thank you and welcome to all the 2006-2007 Committee.

I hope to be able to hand over the Secretary's position in the coming months and concentrate on the club web site.

We have had a rise in member's fees for the coming year (from 1/9/06) but it should be the last rise for some time and gives us a buffer should we have any major expenses in the coming years.

The Club is still going very strong and I think the members well enjoy some fresh ideas over the coming months with our new committee members

**Club Membership (Due June 30 each year) and Merchandise (new fess as of 1/9/2006 )**

Couple or single	25.00
Newsletter Postage (No fee if on e-mail only)	5.00
Machinery Insurance (for Stationary Motors)	14.00
Concessional Licence (for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)	<b>Per vehicle per year</b> 5.00
Monthly Newsletter Advertisement	35.00
Bumper Badge	25.00
Concessional Plates (2 per vehicle)	6.00ea
Cap	8.00
Embroidered Badge	5.00
Name Badge	4.00
Shirts and Jackets	(POA Ordered in sizes)

**FRED SINGLETON Secretary**

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

There are many people who achieve the satisfactory completion of tasks without the community being aware of how these tasks are initiated, carried out and completed. I refer to people employed by our own local government authority The Town of Northam. Within the town precincts

we are often aware of changes and improvements and general maintenance to roads, footpaths, parks and gardens and other services we take for granted. Some of these changes are initiated by planning, building and health departments and other people allied to them.

A good example of our council workers' successful endeavour is the refurbishment and redesigning of Bernard Park down by the river. Take a look, it is worth it. The enhancement of the children's playground areas, the thoughtfulness and excellent finish to the paths and access for wheelchairs and prams is just a sample of the quality of the work carried out and is credit to all concerned.

Unfortunately there are occasions where blame is levelled at council unjustly over placement of barriers and structures which may be obstructions or an eyesore so it would be wise to check the origin of these barriers before passing judgement and while on the subject of safety it both stupid and dangerous to remove or smash the orange or amber flashing lights that are part of safety structures, parking on paved or formed footpaths is another bugbear and is also a dangerous and inconvenient practice.

It was interesting to note a recent editorial on the increase in building permit approvals and subdivisional applications, which of course leads us to be aware that with an increase in population, substantially more work will be created resulting in increased opportunity for employment within our own local government.

At this time we should be aware that the current work force is heavily committed to supplying the services we enjoy and rely on and are earning their current incomes to the max.

I toured around some of the work sites unannounced and photographed various people at a variety of tasks. That created a few comments!! and I was not surprised to find them hard at it.

One of the issues seems to be the littering problem. Bins are supplied at various locations and it seems some people have bad or indifferent aims as there is letter around the bin and not in it. In some cases bins are ripped off their anchors and stolen or thrown in the river.

Dog poo, for the sake of propriety henceforth called DLM (doggy land mine), is a wide spread problem in streets, parks and gardens, private front gardens and verges.

Scenario 1 DLM on sporting oval. Curator gets off mower, picks up DLM in plastic bag and disposes of same.

Scenario 2 Very houseproud and fussy person walks dog on sporting oval and dog drops DLM. Fussy person is aware but doesn't care. Curator doesn't notice DLM and runs over same which explodes.

Fussy person's child plays sport on oval and picks up part DLM on shoes. Goes home and deposits smelly part DLM in house.

**Lesson. What goes round comes round.**

**RON MORRIS**

**SUMMARY OF JULY MEETING**

**Apologies:** Phil & Phylis Kurz, Frank Lewis, Fred Plane, Ted Leagas, Clarrie Doust ,Dale Keayes, Don McIntyre, Tony Narducci, Les Pedlar, Mick Oliver.

**Visitors:** Neville Tener, Grahame Ferguson, Kathy Boyle.

**Minutes read:** Accepted by Jeff Mills, seconded by Gary Slater.

**Business arising from those minutes:**

The September and October Busy Bee dates clash with the Northam and Toodyay Shows and will need to be changed.

**Correspondence:** In: 28. Out: 4. Moved Mick McColl, seconded Stan Eastwood.

**Treasurer's Report:** After all accounts had been paid, bank balance is \$5380.52.

Treasurer's report moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Allan Hicks.

### Committee Reports:

#### Events Committee:

- 1 The Cunderdin Trip was a success and letters of thanks to go to Arthur Millea, Cunderdin Ag School and Cunderdin Museum.
- 2 Report on Cunderdin Trip by Jim Donovan.
- 3 York Festival of the Car. Report by Allan Hicks.
- 4 Bethavon visit on Wednesday August 9.

#### Shed Report:

- 1 The old hoist has been removed and is to be sold.
- 2 Parts from Ray Crocker were picked up by John King.
- 3 The Ford Truck needs a new tyre for the front wheel.
- 4 The Morris Oxford needs and AIS inspection before it can be licensed.

**Registrar's Report:** Andrew Wells reported that 165 vehicles are now on concessional license with the AVVVA.

**New Members:** Raymond Sellin, 20 Sheridan Way, Port Kennedy WA 6172

#### General Business:

- 1 Jeff Mills attended the Wagin Rally. Article was in the July Newsletter. The AVVVA members mentioned that it was a very informative story and enjoyed reading the article.
- 2 The AVVVA old hoist has been sold to John King for \$400.
- 3 New Busy Bee dates: September 23 and October 21.
- 4 The Northam Ag Show has the AVVVA on the oval.
- 5 Allan Hicks to purchase a tyre for the AVVVA Ford Truck.
- 6 Carol and Andrew Wells are getting married after 20 years together.
- 7 Phil Chapman mentioned the Crossley engine needs painting.
- 8 The AVVVA members thanked the workers who finished the shed over the Crossley engine. Theo Bekkers and his son did a lot of the construction work.

**Meeting Closed: 9.00pm**

**Next Meeting: Thursday July 20 2006.**

### MORE THAN JUST CARS

If you happen to find yourself stopping over in Los Angeles, as I did recently, be sure to visit the Petersen Museum in Beverley Hills. Ten dollars gets you in to see 3 floors encompassing more than 3000,000 square feet, with more than 150 rare and classic cars, trucks and motorcycles.

The first floor follows the history of the automobile with lifelike dioramas and settings, allowing you to experience the automobile as it related to everyday life. The tour begins in a downtown 1901 blacksmith shop where one of the first automobiles in LA was built. It then moves on to the other vehicles in scenes of the day including 1911 American Underslung stuck in the mud with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean in the background. Vehicles on the highway are watched closely by a California High Patrolman on a Harley Davidson hiding behind and authentic LA Times billboard. Around the corner there is an alley displaying a 1932 Twin Coach Helms Bakery truck, a fully fitted out 1920's service station and a 1930's Bugatti new car showroom.

The other floors are devoted to specialist displays that change several times per year. While I was there, displays included a

Hollywood gallery of famous cars from the movies, favourite cars and guitars from various rock stars (an Elvis car with bullet holes) and a great display of alternative fuel vehicles including original steam powered and charcoal burners, to today's electric, hydrogen and bio-diesel cars. If you are on the Net then <http://www.petersen.org/> will give you all the information.

**DAVID RUSSELL**

### WANTED

Looking to buy:  
1933-34 Austin 7 Box Saloon  
Contact Warren Martin on 93648649

### FOR SALE

Roma 14ft pop-up Caravan, gas electric fridge, 240+12volt lighting, 2 burner gas stove, oven & griller, 3 single birth, new brakes, 8ply tyres & 6ply spare, licensed till Sept. Price: \$4500 firm Phone 96225543

1926 Overland Whippet  
Good condition \$14000  
Phone Theo Bekkers on 96222364

#### Tyres

5 only 6-95x14 good tread  
\$10 each or \$40 for 5.  
3 only 6-00x16 good tread \$20 each  
or \$50 for 3. Two are mounted with tubes.  
1 only 6.00x17 and 1 only 5.25-5.50x17 tyre  
both used remoulds \$35 each  
Phone Andrew Wells on 92951572

### BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006

AUGUST 12  
SEPTEMBER 23 (Changed)  
OCTOBER 21 (Changed)  
NOVEMBER 11  
DECEMBER ?

### MEETING DATES FOR 2006

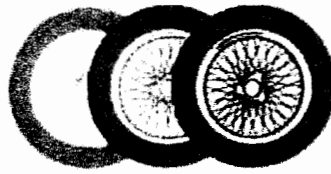
AUGUST 17  
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**Safe and Happy Motoring**  
**SECRETARY....Fred Singleton**

# **THE AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLE ASSOCIATION OF WA (INC)**

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- PRESIDENT:** **Jim Donovan** 221 Wellington Street Northam 6401 Phone 96222386.
- VICE PRESIDENT:** **Alan Hicks** 80 Newcastle Road NORTHAM 6401 Phone 96221007.
- SECRETARY:** **Fred Singleton** 28 Killick Street Northam 6401 Phone 96221192 (6-9pm).  
**Kathy Boyle** to assist and take over in 2007
- TREASURER:** **Leanne Dunn** PO Box.755 Northam 6401 Ph 96221383  
**Gary Slater** to assist and take over in 2007
- PATRON:** **Max Trenorden, Carmel Sands.**
- REGISTRAR & COUNCIL OF MOTORING  
CLUBS REP:** **Andrew Wells** PO Box 309 Mundaring 6073 Phone 92951572.
- GENERAL COMMITTEE:** **Theo Bekkers, Colin Campbell, Ron Morris, Stan Eastwood,  
John King, Jeff Mills, Allan Hicks..**
- SWAP MEET COMMITTEE:** **Rex Downie, Alan Hicks, Bert Hayes, Fred Singleton**
- STATIONARY MOTOR  
COMMITTEE:** **Fred Plane, Tony Narducci, Barry Ferguson, Ian Hitchcock,  
Les Pedlar.**
- COMPOUND SUPERVISORS:** **Fred Plane, Tony Narducci.**
- SAFETY OFFICERS FOR STATIONARY ENGINES:** **Fred Plane, Tony Narducci.**
- MOTOR CYCLE COMMITTEE:** **Mark Matthew, Mick McColl, Mick Oliver, Chris Archer.**
- AIS EXAMINERS:** **Mick McColl.**
- CLUB SCRUTINEERS:** **Mick Bullivant, Vern Thomas, John Burke, Mick McColl,  
Frank Tonga. John Cain, Chris Alabach, Malcolm Barker  
Doug McWilliams.**
- SHED FOREMAN:** **Jeff Mills, John King, Alan Hicks.**
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- WEBSITE ORGANISER** **Fred Singleton**
- AUDITOR (not elected)** **2006/7 Chartered Accountant, Ken Wolfenden, Northam.**



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As at June 20 2006 - **Bold letters** indicate a Council of Motoring Clubs of W.A. (Inc) event

# 2006 2006 2006 2006

### July

- 2 VCC Autojumble - Canine Training Centre (Veteran Car Club)
- 14 CMC Quiz Night - Cannington Greyhounds (Veteran Car Club - [vintageservices@iinet.net.au](mailto:vintageservices@iinet.net.au) 9397 5515)**
- 16 Shannons Festival of the Motorcar - York (York Motor Museum 9641 1288)
- 30 German Car Day - Perth to Northam (Mercedes-Benz Car Club - [www.mbccwa.org.au](http://www.mbccwa.org.au))**

### August

- 21 CMC Annual General Meeting - Bassendean, 8pm**

### September

- 10-16 Classic Touring 2006 - York, Merredin, Hyden, Narrogin, Dwellingup (AVVVA 9498 2855)
- 17 Jaguar Club 40th Anniversary display - South Perth foreshore

### October

- 8 Swap Meet - Cannington (Veteran Car Club)
- 8 French Car Festival - Fremantle Esplanade (Assoc of Citroen Enthusiasts)**
- 15 Vauxhall Owners Club display day
- 16 Council of Motoring Clubs meeting**
- 20 MG Safety Fast Run (all MG Car Clubs)
- 22 All Triumph Standard Car Day - Stirling Square, Guildford (TCC & TSOA)
- 26-29 Rally Australia (Eventscorp)
- 29 British Auto Classic - Waroona Town Oval, South Western Hwy. Waroona (97334 723 [ypg@esat.net.au](mailto:ypg@esat.net.au))

### November

- 5 Classics in the Park - Perry Lakes (AEM [www.classicrally.com.au](http://www.classicrally.com.au))
- 12 Maurice Brockwell Memorial Run**
- 19 BMW Club Show n Shine - Point Walter Reserve
- 26 GM Owners Day - Bassendean Oval

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