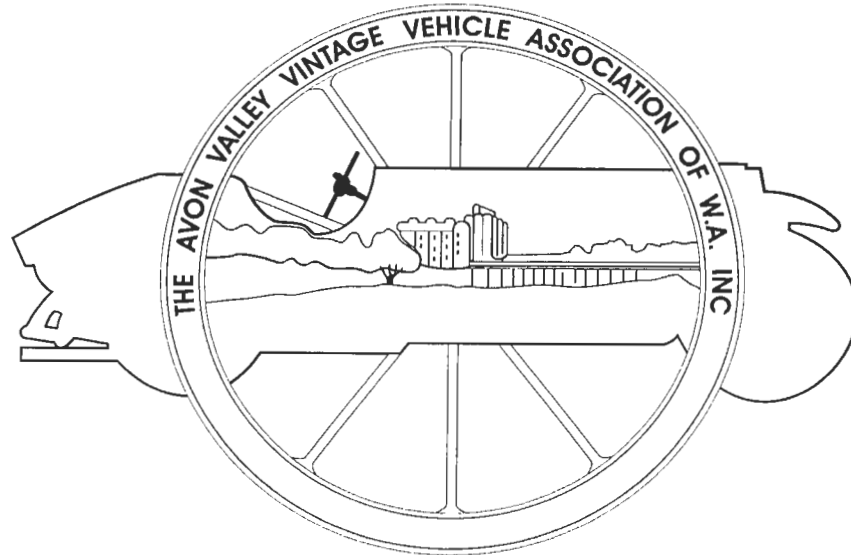


# **AVVVA NEWSLETTER**

**22 Years.....1985 – 2007**

## **August 2007**



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# NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

8.00pm AT THE CLUB ROOMS FITZGERALD ST 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

Fortunately we had fine weather for Shannon's Festival of Motoring at York on 15<sup>th</sup> July. One estimate put the number of vehicles at 600 making a great display of over a 100 years of motoring history. Our Club was well represented with a good display of members' vehicles.

There was a reasonable attendance at the AGM but with little change to most positions, members were content to let the same people carry on for another year, but for the position of secretary which is still vacant. Thanks to the members who accepted their positions for 2007-08.

The Avon Valley Agricultural Shows start this month with the Beverley Show on 18<sup>th</sup> August. Members wishing to attend, assemble in parking area opposite the Caltex Service Station in Peel Terrace for an 8.30am departure.

JIM DONOVAN  
President

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

August 2007

Contact the President.

## MEETING HELD AVVVA

### CLUBROOMS

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

Summary of Minutes of meeting held Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

**Meeting opened:** 8.05 pm

**Apologies:** Fred Pane, Dale Keayes, Clarrie Doust, Theo Bekkers, Rex Downie, Bill & Phyllis Kurz, Ted Leagas, Alf Brown, Arthur Millea, Ron Morris, Leanne Lee, Sean Scott.

Minutes of the June Meeting taken as in the Newsletter.

Moved by Jeff Mills, seconded Kevin Christmass.

**Business from June Meeting:** Nil

**Correspondence** In: 31  
Out: 1

Correspondence moved Allan Hicks, seconded Stan Eastwood.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Bank Balance: \$9,106.90

Treasurer's Report moved by Allan Hicks, seconded Jeff Mills.

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

1. Con & Carol Oosterwaal, 61 Wandi Drive, Wandi, 6167
2. Ray Robins, PO Box 209, Mundaring, 6073
3. Bruce Sharman, PO Box 1505, Toodyay, 6566

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **EVENTS:**

1. Report on Festival of Motoring at York, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July was read out by Fred Singleton. This report to go in the next newsletter.
2. Allan Hicks to follow up with Stan Eastwood on the Toodyay Show and advise date to Editor.
3. Allan Hicks to follow up on the York Show and advise date to Editor.
4. Northam Show, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007.
5. Brookton Old Time Motor Show is on again in March 2008. (Date to go in next newsletter)

**SHED:** No report this month.

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. The AVVVA Club Rooms needs a Concessional Licence Book for the 2008 inspections. Inspection days to be earlier (March, April 2008) as Andrew Wells will be away in the USA later in 2008 so earlier inspections are required.
2. The AVVVA President to investigate if Gary Host can be a second AIS inspector for the Club

3. No AIS inspections to be done on the two annual inspection days as insufficient time to perform full inspection and the Department of Planning & Infrastructure is not open on weekends for faxing of the paperwork to finish the AIS inspection.

Meeting Closed 8.55 pm

## FESTIVAL OF MOTORING at YORK

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007

Report by Fred Singleton

The Sunday was a nice fine day so a large crowd was expected at York and we were not disappointed.

The AVVVA display was not the same spot as last year but down the track away from the museum this time. A large group of vehicles was on display as the event gets more popular each year.

As usual the York Museum had their vehicles parked in the main street of York and during the day the Museum vehicles were seen doing laps around the York Town.

In attendance from the AVVVA:

Bernie Howel – Humber Super Snipe  
John Hayes – 1944 Kubelwagen  
Ted & Jenny Leagas – 1949 Ford  
Allan Hicks – AVVVA's 1954 Morris Oxford  
Trevor Smith – 1988 Corvette  
James & Lucy Toland – 1964 Austin Freeway  
Chris Alabach – 1972 250cc Honda Motorcycle  
Fred & Linda Singleton – 1950 Austin A90 Atlantic  
John King – 1928 Austin 16  
Rex & Chris Downie – 1928 Desoto  
Alan Newton – MG F

Also with the military section our members:

Geoff Smith – 1942 GPW Jeep  
Bob Betts – 1942 Willy Jeep  
Colin Betts – Willys Tug Jeep

And some friends too:

Les Anderson – 1944 Ford Jeep  
Mal & Corrie Guerin – 1991 Ford F150 RAAF Ambulance  
Wayne Reeves – 1959 BSA Bantam Motorcycle  
Stewart Barnet – Military Equipment

# AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2007-2008

**President:** Jim Donovan, 221 Wellington Street, Northam 6401 - Phone 9622 2386

**Vice President:** Allan Hicks, 80 Newcastle Road, Northam 6401 - Phone 9622 1007

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Treasurer:** Gary Slater, PO Box 680, York 6302 – Phone 9641 2806

**Patron:** Max Trenorden, Carmel Sands

**Registrar & Council of Motoring Rep:** Andrew Wells, PO Box 309, Mundaring 6073 – Phone 9295 1572

**General Committee:** John King, Stan Eastwood, Bert Hayes, Theo Bekkers, Ron Morris, Colin Campbell, Jeff Mills, Allan Hicks.

**Swap Meet Committee:** Stan Eastwood, Bert Hayes, Allan Hicks, Fred Singleton.

**Stationary Engine Committee:** Fred Plane, Tony Narducci, Les Pedlar, Barry Ferguson, Ian Hitchcock.

**Compound Supervisors:** Fred Plane, Tony Narducci.

**Safety Officer's For Stationary Engines:** Fred Plane, Tony Narducci.

**Motorcycle Committee:** Mark Matthew, Mick McColl, Chris Archer, Mick Oliver.

**AIS Examiner:** Mick McColl.

**Club Scrutineers:** Mick Bullivant, Vern Thomas, John Burke, Doug McWilliam, Mick McColl, Jeff Mills, Frank Tonga, Chris Alabach, Malcolm Barker.

**Shed Foremen:** Jeff Mills, John King, Allan Hicks.

**Spare Parts Manager:** Jeff Mills.

**Librarians:** Bob Starling, Sandra Ferguson.

**Newsletter Editor:** Hazel King, PO Box 516, Northam 6401 – Phone 9622 8541

**Newsletter Publisher:** Hazel King, PO Box 516, Northam 6401 – Phone 9622 8541

**Events Organisers:** Allan Hicks with Jim Donovan to assist.

**Web Site Administrator:** Fred Singleton.

**Auditor (not elected):** 2007-2008 Chartered Accountant, Ken Wolfenden, Fitzgerald St, Northam 6401

# COMING EVENTS - 2007

## Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>

Beverley Agricultural Show  
Free entry to driver and one passenger.  
Phone 9646 0668  
Meet-8.15am at Parking area opposite Caltex  
Service Station, Northam. Leave 8.30am

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Caversham Grand Prix  
Harrow Rd (Cnr Lord St)  
Access via Harrow Rd entry  
Caversham

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

York Agricultural Show  
Meet-8.15am at Parking area opposite Caltex  
Service Station, Northam. Leave 8.30am

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Katmach Vintage Fair  
Katanning (See notice this Newsletter)

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Classic Touring WA 2007

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Northam Agricultural Show  
Please be at Showgrounds by 9.30am

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Corrigin Agricultural Show

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Coolgardie Day  
Coolgardie – Main Street

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Toodyay Music Festival  
Please meet at Toodyay Classic Cars,  
8 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay at 9.00am.  
Members are invited to have a look around the  
workshop.  
Enquiries – Bruce Sharman 9574 2112 or  
mobile 0448 001 072

## Friday-Sunday October 12-21

Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Veteran &  
Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further info contact John  
McLean on 9448 2120 or 0417 189 475

**NOTE: Now Pre 1940 Vehicles accepted**

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Toodyay Agricultural Show

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Narembeen Springorama 2007  
Phone Melissa Andreini on 9064 7404

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

All Austin Day  
Freemantle Esplanade  
Phone Bruce on 9271 9529

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Merredin Community Show  
Paul & Sue Bartlett  
9041 1535  
[sueandpaul@westnet.com.au](mailto:sueandpaul@westnet.com.au)

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Northam Motorcycle Festival

## Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>

All Ford Day  
Phone 0418 883 394

## Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>

British Auto Classic 2007  
Waroona Town Oval & Memorial Hall  
Enquiries – Event Assist Inc., PO Box 134  
Yarloop 6218

**FREE ENTRY**

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

AVVVA Christmas Party

## Coming Events for 2008

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2008

British Auto Classic & Gourmet Wine & Food  
Festival  
Donnybrook – Phone 9731 2233

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2008

All Chrysler Day  
Bassendean – Phone 9349 6482

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Northam Vintage Swap Meet  
Northam Showgrounds

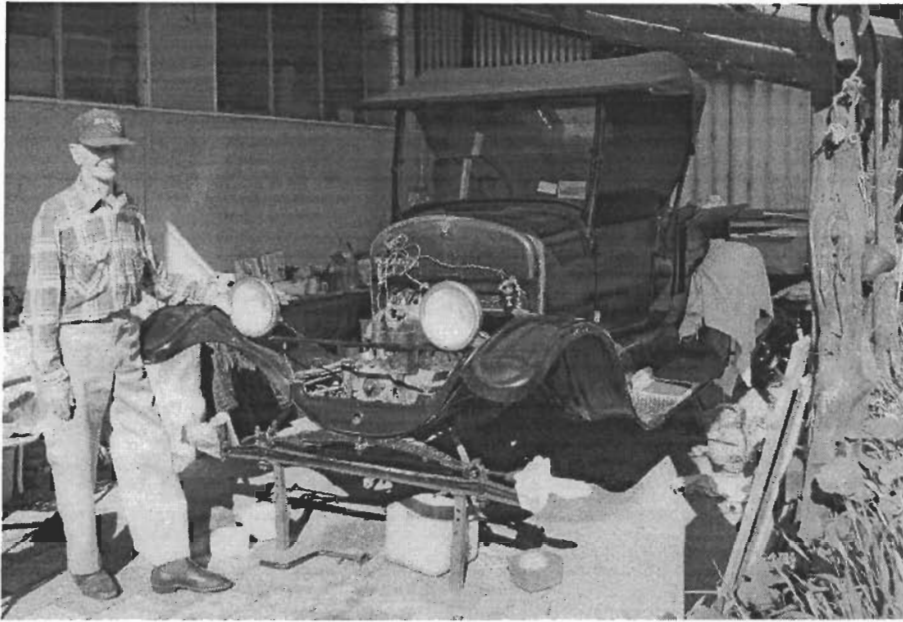
### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2008

2008 Classic Car Show  
Whiteman Park

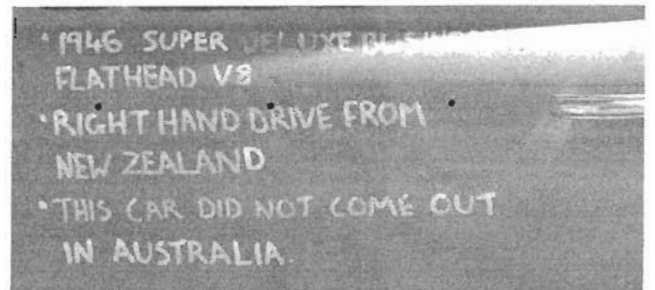
### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Brookton Old Time Motor Show

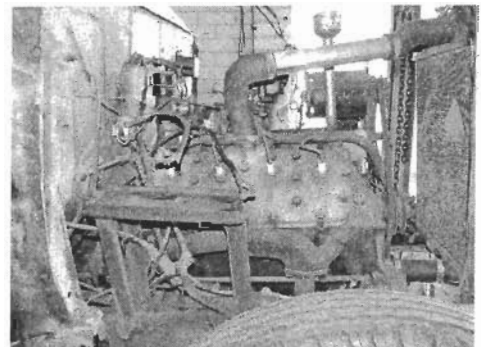
## Some current RESTORATION JOBS.....



Theo Bekkers with his latest acquisition.....  
1926 Ford Model T



John King with his 1946 Ford acquired in  
February 2007.....  
Expected date of restoration....????



# KATMACH



## *Vintage Fair*



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THIS YEARS FEATURE: MACHINERY BEGINNING WITH 'D' & 'E'

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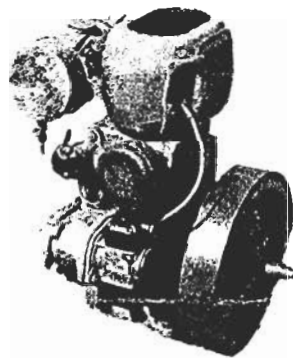
*Trucks*

*Cars*

*Stationary Motors*

*Motorbikes*

*Vintage Machinery*



### *Highlights:*

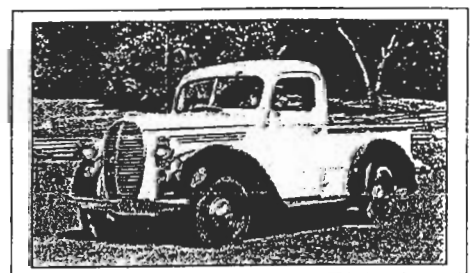
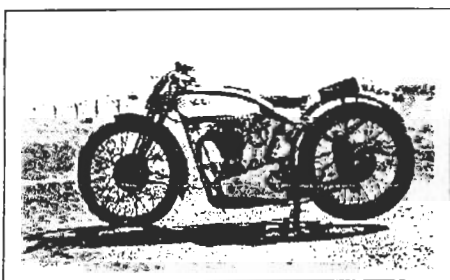
*Dam Sinking*

*Tractor Pulling*

*Ploughing*

*Harvesting*

*Parades*



### **Camping:**

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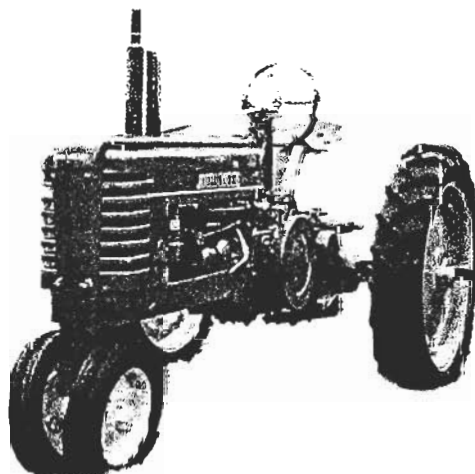
Access to

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### **Canteen:**

Food & Drink

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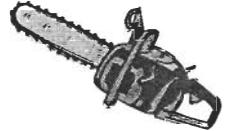
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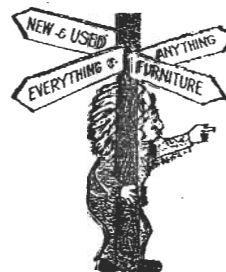
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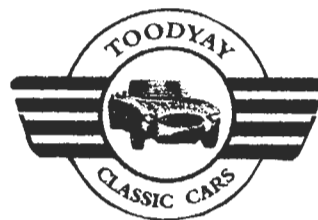
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**AVVVA Club Stall**

at the February 17<sup>th</sup> 2008 Swap Meet

Note: any items put on the AVVVA Club Stall will be considered a

*Donation to the club and sold as such*

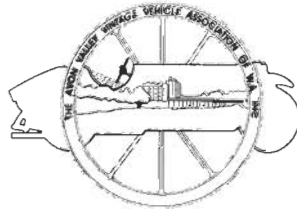
# NOTICE BOARD

## MEETING DATES FOR 2007

AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

## BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2007

AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>



## **NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET**

Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc.

**Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Northam Showgrounds

### Please Note

*I have purchased a new mobile, I will still be available on the OLD number for a while as I will be using both phones until the CDMA is switched off in January 2008.*

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