



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

24 Years.....1985 – 2009

August 2009

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New Editor!

Hi members,

My name is Theo Bekkers, not to be confused with Theo Bekkers, my dad, and I have been press-ganged by Hazel to be the Newsletter Editor for this year at least. Please bear with me while I get the hang of this. Should I make any errors or if you have any suggestions I will be pleased to hear from you.

I'm not a terribly formal person and this will reflect in my style and use of layouts.

Looking forward to hearing from you and please, please send me your stories and gossip for inclusion in the newsletter.

I'm off to Melbourne for a few weeks on July 29 so will be expecting a full mailbox on my return.

Regards

Theo Bekkers Jnr



This is the Mini van offered for sale in the For Sale section. It brings back memories for me as I was driving one of these from 1964 to 1968 as a company vehicle in light green and dark green company livery. We had the cheaper version with the sliding windows and the string-pull door handles, and the big 850 motor.

Theo Jnr.

About Frogs.

Close to a City is a small waterway surrounded by a swamp. A lot of frogs made their home in the swamp but lately the number of frogs has diminished. Environmental experts found that city pollution such as oil and chemical runoff have entered the swamp.

I am not an expert on frogs but I know that frogs only live in clean places. As soon as those places become contaminated the frogs disappear. If you have frogs where you live you are living in a clean and healthy environment.

Thus we come to the Northam frogs. I live in a lower area so water from higher areas runs our way and form a small creek in the middle of our blocks. I learnt from my former neighbour that when the rains come in winter we start to hear the frogs in the creek two days before the rains start (good weather forecasters). Some people did not like this noise , others accepted it as part of nature. When my old neighbour moved away I got a new neighbour who didn't like the noise and filled in the creek. I told him that this was a dumb thing to do and when the rains next came his yard was a pool of mud and part of my yard as well.

I approached the Council and they came and had a look and they installed drains so that the water no longer ran in the creek but through an underground drainage pipe. After that we heard no frogs calling for 15 years.

Then the house next door changed ownership again. This new owner was very energetic and made major alterations to the house. She also started a garden from where the old creek was, this meant digging the ground and watering. While she was digging there she called me to come and look. She had dug up a live frog. Over the next few days she dug up two more frogs, both alive. She brought one over to show me in her cupped hands.

It looks like even though we interfered with their environment the frogs did not give up. They somehow managed to survive and wait for the water to come back.

PS. The frogs dug up were put down on the ground and very quickly disappeared back under the surface. Luckily none were cut in half.

Theo Bekkers Snr.

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY August 20
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

Hi Members,

I am pleased to report that the 2008/2009 year has been as successful as previous years.

The club outings that have been attended are as follows.

1. Beverley Show
2. York Show
3. Toodyay Show
4. Avon Dale Harvest Festival
5. Christmas Luncheon
6. Club Swap Meet
7. Tony Pernicele Museum
8. Avon Valley Residency
9. British Car Day at Gingen as part of the National Heritage Day
10. Bridgetown Heritage Day
11. Avon Vale Clydsdale day and
12. Bethavon

Of these events our Swap Meet is the most important event of the year which raises a large part of our finances and was again a very successful day; my thanks go to all who participated towards the end result. My thanks also go to all Members who supported the other events of the year. While the Bridgetown Heritage Day is not usually one of our days out ; it so happened that I and two other members where in the region on this day so paid a visit to their day.

The Club also succeeded in acquiring the Donation of a 1929 Model A Ford along with a spare chassis and body parts. This will be a restoration project in the future. My thanks go to Bevan Weatherall for making this donation to the club.

To the office bearers of the club I extend my grateful thanks for your input for the year, especially to Deanne who volunteered to be the Secretary when the club was unsuccessful in filling this position.

It has indeed been a very good year and thank you to all members that helped make it so.

With the AGM now past I look forward to working with the officers that have been elected, both new and old and trust that we will see as much activity as in the past.

Cheers to all
President Stan

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 16th JULY, 2009 AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting Commenced at 8.05pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair

In Attendance JP Mills, Stan Eastwood, June Eastwood, Jim Donovan, Gary Slater, Deanne Slater, Phil Chapman, Allan Hicks, Fred Plane, Sandra Ferguson, Peter Cox, Mick Oliver, Isobel Keayes, Arthur Nash, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers (Snr), Theo Bekkers (Jnr), Mick McColl, Alf Brown, Fred Singleton, John King, Hazel King, Andrew Wells

Apologies for Non Attendance Bert Hayes, Angie Hayes, Colin Campbell, Bob Starling, Dale Keayes, Arthur Millea

Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted

Moved Jeff Mills

Seconded Peter Cox

AIF Carried

Guests

Nil

Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

Moved Nil

Seconded Nil

AIF Nil

Correspondence Inwards

- Avondale Discovery Farm – Entry Form for the Avondale Vintage Truck Muster 29th – 30th August, 2009
- CMC – Minutes of General Meeting, Report for the National Motoring Heritage Day and Calendar of Events. For further information www.classicrally.com.au
- Austin News July/August 2009
- Vintage Automobile Assoc – Past Times newsletters June and July, 2009
- Harvey Dickson's Country Music Centre in Boyup Brook has a Rodeo on the 31st October, 2009. For further information harveydickson@westnet.com.au
- Perth-n-Pistons – Perth based website dealing with cars and bikes. Further information www.perth-n-pistons.com or Neil on 0415 294 883
- National Historical Machinery Assoc – newsletter June, 2009
- Mount Helena Residents and Ratepayers Progress Assoc – Expression of Interest to participate on 25th October, 2009
- Old Machinery Club of WA – Newsletter June 2009
- Ayross Trading & Distributing – Goodson catalogue 'Tools and Supplies'
- Nomination forms for positions on the Committee for 2009/2010
- Northam Agricultural Society – Pavilion Show Schedule, Saturday, 12th September, 2009 and entry form
- Northam Agricultural Society – Trot Night on Tuesday 1st September, 2009
- Toodyay Classic Cars re Targa West display on Saturday, 22nd August, 2009
- Three vehicles for Sale. See further in this newsletter
- CMC – A request for an annual update of AVVVA Membership details, Club details and Vehicles on Concession
- Wheatbelt Motorplex survey form
- Avon Service Specialists – under new management Ph 9622 2166
- CAMS
- WASP Paintball in Canningvale, Clackline or Wanneroo
- Shannons Auction – 1st June, 12th July, 2009
- CMC Quiz Night 3rd July, 2009
- Department of Commerce – Associations Information www.commerce.wa.gov.au/associations
- Flyer for Studio Brush Hair Salon

Correspondence Received

Moved Kevin Christmass

Seconded Mick McColl

AIF Carried

Correspondence Outwards

- Mr Bevan Weatherall – returning a signed copy of the Donated Items Contract and a copy of our July 2009 newsletter
- Change of postal address – Ayross Trading & Distributing Co, Shannons Auction News, Vintage Automobile Assoc, Dumas House
- Mr Paul West – Club member
- New members – Mr A Rose, Mr G Balt

Correspondence be Endorsed

Moved Kevin Christmass

Seconded Mick McColl

AIF Carried

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 2009 AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS**

Meeting Commenced at 9.20 pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair

In Attendance JP Mills, Stan Eastwood, June Eastwood, Jim Donovan, Gary Slater, Deanne Slater, Phil Chapman, Allan Hicks, Fred Plane, Sandra Ferguson, Peter Cox, Mick Oliver, Isobel Keayes, Arthur Nash, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers (Snr), Theo Bekkers (Jnr), Mick McColl, Alf Brown, Fred Singleton, John King, Hazel King, Andrew Wells

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for 2008-2009

Total Income	\$19847-74	up 28%
Total Expenses	16124-43	up 58%
Major Income Items - Membership	4525-00	
Swap Meet	8730-00	
Conc Licence	1030-00	
Major Expenses Items - Swap Meet	2037-84	
Insurance	1901-45	
Motor Vehicles	1892-40	
Stationery	1670-04	

Cash Book Closing Balance as at 31 st May, 2009	5200-95
Plus Term Deposit	<u>10000-00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$15200-95

Total Members	207	...	Ordinary Members	198	...	67	Unpaid
			Life Members	9			
Advertising			13	...		9	Paid
						4	Unpaid
Newsletter			Email	82			
			Post	123			
			Complimentary	13			

Treasurer's Report Accepted
Moved Fred Plane *Seconded* Alan Hicks AIF Carried

Reports

Website Report

Reported by Fred Singleton
At present we are holding 80 members receiving their newsletter by email.

Registrar's Report

Reported by Andrew Wells
First, I would like to thank all our scrutineers for giving up their time to check our vehicles.

We now have 162 vehicles on concession, with 20 of these currently laid up. Two have been sold, one delicensed, and one put on full licence. One member, Martin Banning, has died and his sixteen cars are for sale or sold.

The turn up at inspections has been good but I have had to chase up about a dozen people. Most of these had laid up vehicles, or had sold, or put them on full licence. There are three still not resolved.

Moved Mick McColl *Seconded* Jeff Mills AIF Carried

Elections

Stan Eastwood vacated the Chair.

John King thanked Stan for his fine efforts during the year.

President	Stan Eastwood	Nominated by Kevin Christmass	Seconded by Allan Hicks	Elected
Vice President	John King	Phil Chapman	Dale Keayes	Elected
Secretary	Deanne Slater	Mick McColl	Allan Hicks	Elected
Treasurer	Gary Slater	Phil Chapman	Mick McColl	Elected
Club Patron/s	Carmel Sands, Max Trenorden			
Club Registrar	Andrew Wells			
General Committee	Kevin Christmass, Jim Donovan, Bert Hayes, Allan Hicks, Jeff Mills			
Swap Meet Com	Stan Eastwood, Bert Hayes, Allan Hicks, John King, Fred Singleton, Gary Slater			
Safety Officer	Fred Plane, John Bourke			
AIS Examiner	Mick McColl			
Club Scrutineers	Mick McColl, Frank Tonga, Chris Alabach, Malcolm Barker, Mick Bullivant, Doug McWilliams, Vern Thomas, Jeff Mills			
Shed Committee	John King	Phil Chapman	Dale Keayes	Elected
	Allan Hicks			
Spare Parts Manager	Jeff Mills			
Librarian	Sandra Ferguson, Jeff Mills			
Newsletter Editor	Theo Bekkers (Jnr)	Hazel King	Fred Singleton	Elected
Events Committee	Jim Donovan, Bert Hayes, Fred Singleton, John King			
Website	Fred Singleton			
Auditor	Leanne Lee			

General Business

<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement of Expenses -	President	\$100-00
	Secretary	750-00
	Treasurer	300-00
	Editor	300-00
	Registrar	100-00

Motion – Amounts for reimbursement of expenses remain unchanged.

Moved Mick McColl ***Seconded*** Jeff Mills AIF Carried

<input type="checkbox"/> Fees for the next billing period are -	Membership (Single or Couple)	\$27-50
	Postage Newsletters	7-00
	Concessional Licence	5-00
	Machinery Insurance	16-00
	Advertising	35-00

Meeting Closed 10.25 pm

COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2008/2009

THURSDAY AUGUST 20th

2009

Friday 31st, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August

Avon River Festival – 6.00pm Friday
Avon Descent – Saturday and Sunday
Further information: Cory Gale on 9622 2100

Saturday 15th August

Beverley Agricultural Show
Secretary – Teresa Reid 9646 0979

Saturday 15th August

Busy Bee - AVVVA Clubrooms and Shed
Fitzgerald St (next to the old Railway Stn)
Northam. Phone 9622 3622

Thursday 20th August

AVVVA General Meeting
Fitzgerald St (next to the old Railway Stn)
Northam. Phone 9622 3622

Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd August

Targa West Rally - Toodyay
Vintage Vehicle Display on Saturday 9.30am – 3.00pm

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August

Avondale Vintage Truck Show
Further information: Alan Windsor 0418 925 926

Saturday 5th September

York Agricultural Society

Saturday 12th September

Katanning Machinery Restoration Group Vintage Fair
Stationary engines, trucks, cars, tractors, earth moving
demonstrations, scale steam traction engines etc. Camping
available. Food & drinks available. Saturday night BBQ
Further details: Events Committee 9641 2860

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009

SATURDAY JULY 11th
SATURDAY AUGUST 15th

Saturday 12th September

Hotham Way Tourist Route (Shire of Boddington). Plans are to have convoys of vintage cars and motor bikes, utilities and Chamberlain tractors drive in convoy from Pinjarra and Pingelly to Boddington.
Information please email – brianjohn@bbnet.com.au

Saturday 10th October

Toodyay Agricultural Show

Sunday 25th October

Mt Helena Whim Festival
Pioneer Park, Mt Helena

Sunday 25th October

British Auto Classic 2009
Waroona Town Oval
Information: www.eventassist.org.au
Golden Jubilee of the MINI
If you own a British Mini of any kind or know someone who does please contact Event Assist Inc. PO Box 5146
FALCON 6210
Phone/Fax 9585 1010 Email: ter.syl@bigpond.com

2010

Saturday 27th March 2010

Brookton Old Time Motor Show
Pres: Brad Mills 9642 6002 Email - brad@otms.org.au
Sec: Suzanne Turner 9642 6014

2011

Easter – 22nd to 25th April

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.
All the information is at www.amvensw.com.au and click on the AOA 11 link.
Happy & safe Austining!

Dear Lord,

So far today, am I doing alright?

I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self indulgent.

I have not whined, complained, cursed the lack of rain, or eaten any chocolate.

I have charged nothing to my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will need your help then.....

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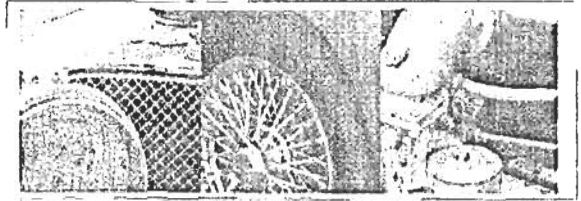
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Men's Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00

Ladies Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00

Fleecy Sweatshirt/Pullover (Royal Blue) - \$42.00

Jacket (Royal Blue & Gold) - \$45.00

Wide brim hats (Sand) - \$25.00

Caps (Royal Blue)* - \$8.00

**These have a printed logo, not embroidered*

I hope to have samples left at the AVVVA Club rooms as well as have them on club days.

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