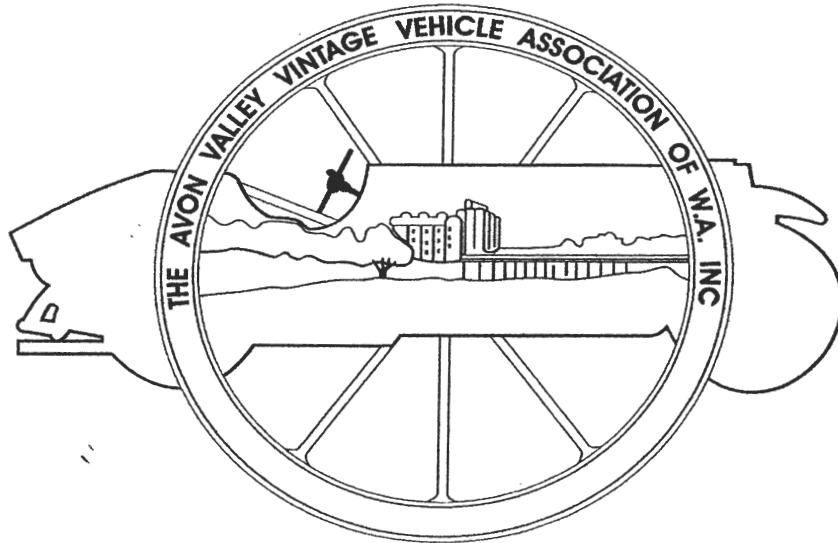


# **AVVVA NEWSLETTER**

**20 Years.....1985 – 2005**

## **December 2006**



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**NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY December 21st 2006**  
**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:**

I take this opportunity to wish all members a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I thank the members who assisted with the running of the club, organising events and putting on some great vintage displays at shows and events we attended in 2006.

Once again we will need all the help we can get for our 2007 Swap Meet on the 18<sup>th</sup> February. There will be plenty of work with the preparation and the running of the event on the big day.

We had a fine day for the Avondale Harvest Festival on 26<sup>th</sup> November. We encountered a few swarms of locusts on the way down, fortunately we had fitted screens to the cars during the week.

Those members displaying cars were:

Allan Hicks & Jeff Mills – Club's 1954 Morris Oxford

James & Lucy Tolland – 1964 Austin Freeway

Mick & Roma Oliver – 1953 Austin A30

Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan – Club's 1965 Austin Healy Sprite

Arthur Millea – 1954 Ford Consul

John King – 1971 Ford Falcon

Bernie & Jan Howell – 1956 Humber Super Snipe  
1977 Toyota Crown

John Hawk – 1954 Chev

In the Stationary Motor compound:

Jim Gault – 1947 Sundial 4 HP

1947 Cooper 3 HP

1938 Ronaldson Tippet 3½ HP

1912 Cooper "Little Wonder" 2 HP

Fred Plane – 1920 International 3 HP

1921 Fairbanks Morse 6 HP

1930's Sundial 4 HP

1916 Lister 'J' 2½ HP

Club's 1923 Austral Kero 4 HP

**JIM DONOVAN**  
**President**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

December 2006

Now 2006 is almost finished and the years do rush by faster as we all get that little bit older!

Our 2007 swap meet is fast approaching, so we will soon start sorting out the club items for sale. You can donate any unwanted items from your shed to the club stall.

Please bring your Vintage Vehicles to the 2007 Swap Meet and we will have a display in the middle of the oval as in previous years.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2007.

Remember to drive safely so we can see you all in 2007.

Fred Singleton  
Secretary AVVVA

## **MEETING HELD AVVVA** **CLUBROOMS - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** **November 2006**

Summary of the Minutes of Meeting held Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

Meeting opened: 8.05pm

**APOLOGIES:** Clarrie Doust, Ted Leagas, Ian Hitchcock, Dale Keayes, Bill and Phylis Kurz

Minutes of October meeting, taken as in Newsletter moved by Jeff Mills, seconded Stan Eastwood.

### **Business from October Minutes**

1. The new AVVVA BBQ has arrived.  
Purchased by Leanne Lee.

**CORRESPONDANCE:** IN: 31 OUT: 3  
Correspondence moved by Kevin Christmass, seconded Sandra Ferguson.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bank Balance

24/9 \$2,178.70

16/11 \$2,416.70

Treasurer's Report moved by Allan Hicks,  
seconded Theo Bekkers.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS :

### EVENTS:

1. Allan Hicks gave a report on the Northam Motorcycle Festival.
2. Andrew Wells to submit a report on the Chidlow Show.
3. 2006 Christmas Party is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### SHED:

John King to take over the care of the club Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

### NEW MEMBERS:

Darren Beveridge, PO Box 930, Toodyay WA, 6566.

Ross Ainsworth was welcomed to his first meeting (Ross joined earlier in 2006)

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Allan Hicks and Ron Lee built the new club BBQ from a flat pack.
2. Jeff Mills removed the rubbish at the last busy bee.
3. Arthur Millea sent the club a workshop manual for the 1971 Rover.  
**Thank you to all these members, well done.**
4. The 2007 Swap Meet, Flyers to be sent out and advertisements in local newspapers eg: Hills Gazette, Avon Valley Advocate, York Community Matters, Toodyay Herald, Beverley Blarney etc.
5. The toilets at the far side of the oval are owned by the Fire Brigade and permission is needed before the AVVVA can use them.
6. **NO BUSY BEE FOR DECEMBER 2006**
7. John King to take care of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle.
8. Log Books are needed for all club vehicles.

Meeting Closed 9:30pm



# NORSEMAN BIENNIAL OLD TIME MOTOR FAIR

Saturday – Sunday 11-12 November 2006

Avon Valley Vintage Vehicles and people who attended:

Vern Thomas & C Thomas – 1949 Bedford truck

John Bourke – 1941 Ford truck

Vern Thomas, C Thomas & John Bourke (*First Prize in Stationary Engines*)

P. Chapus – 1957 Chev sedan (*First Prize*)

A. Boulton – Valiant Charger

James Tolland – Morris Oxford Traveler Station Wagon (*First Prize – Longest Distance Traveled*)

R. Scott – Ferrari

R. Crocker & B. Brooks – Chev 4 ute (*Cross Country Specials – well done, you Fella's*)

Many thanks to Wayne Bird (Chev 4 truck) of Coolgardie for his hospitality and house, from Arthur Millea, James Tolland and all members of other club's involved.

James Tolland, "Longest Distance Traveled" to Norseman. Good on you James.

A good time had by all at Caravan Park and Show. Great to see so many cars, trucks, motor bikes & stationary engines.

Many thanks for invitation, Alex Gallo and members of all Clubs involved.

Arthur Millea

James Tolland

AVVVA - Northam

## CHIDLOWS SHOW

A very pleasant day, perhaps a little warm but that is better than wind and rain. I had phoned the organisers to let them know we were coming and to get the same spot as last year on the main oval. When I arrived, Ron's cars and some cars from another club were set up on the lesser oval separated from the rest of the show by a row of trees. Ron had been told that was where we were to go. Next year I will make sure we get the possie we want and I'll get the OK in writing!

Three members brought cars:

Geoff Smith – 1943 Ford Jeep

Ron & Anne Hayes – 1921 Ford T Tourer

1935 Austin 7

1961 EK Holden Sedan

Andrew & Carol Wells - 1911 Ford T Tourer  
1929 Austin 7 Tourer  
1962 Vanden Plas Princess

Four people brought six cars, how did they do that?

There was also a local lad in a large Yank Tank and a visit from Ron & Jenny Perry in their early Ford V8 tourer.

Not a very good turn out, but then I hadn't done my usual ring-around.

ANDREW WELLS

## Stationary Engines – Chidlows Show

The following stationary engines were displayed at the Chidlows Show by Jim Gault and Fred Plane.

Jim Gault – 1922 Fairbanks-Morse 1½ HP  
1912 Cooper "Little Wonder" 2 HP  
1940 Roseberry 4 HP  
1938 Ronaldson & Tippet 2 HP

Fred Plane: 1920 International 3 HP  
1930's Sundial 4 HP  
1905 Waterloo Boy 3 HP  
1921 Faribanks-Morse 6 HP  
Club's 1923 Austral Kerosene Engine  
4 HP

## Expressions of Interest

### **Chev 6 Truck**

### **Late 1920's/Early 1930's With wooden cab**

Suitable for parts

Must be moved from shed in Northam by end of December 2006

For further enquiries please contact – **Allan Hicks**  
**9622 1007**

## COMING EVENTS

### 2006

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

AVVVA Annual Christmas Party  
Northam Residential College  
Inkpen St, Northam (Rear of High School)  
BYO Drinks  
Start 6.30pm pre dinner drinks  
Meal starts at 7.00pm

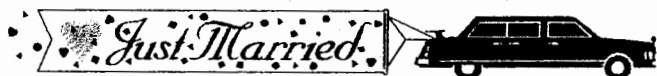
### 2007

**Sunday February 18**

AVVVA Swap Meet, Henry St Oval.  
Northam Showgrounds.

**Friday-Sunday October 12-21**

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

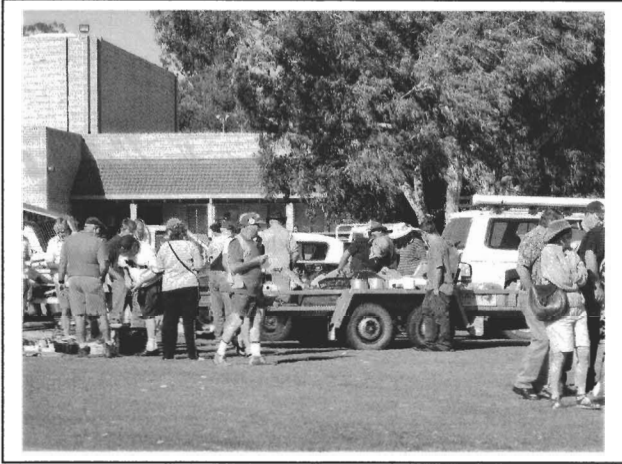


Thank you to the Club and individual members for the best wishes expressed to Andrew and I for our wedding. It was an informal event in the back yard of my sister's house. It went off very well with only minor deviations from plan. Thirty eight degrees was not part of the plan for a 2 pm wedding!

I must say the guests were very impressed with the arrival of the bridal party in our red 1911 Model "T" expertly driven by Ron Hayes.

The new Mrs Carol Wells

# 2006 at a Glance



AVVVA Swap Meet, February 2006



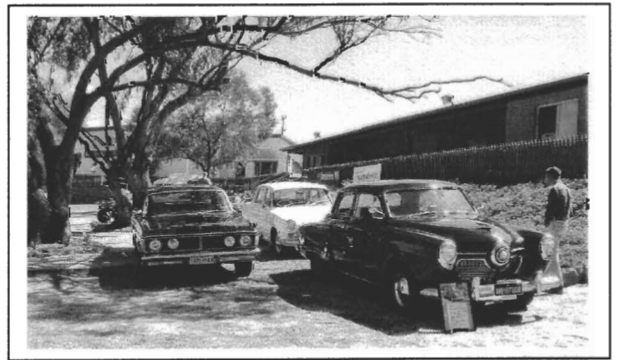
Brookton Old Time Motor Show, March 2006



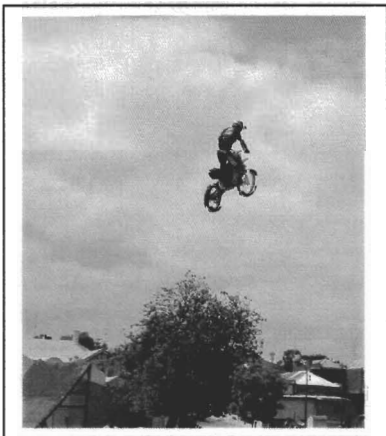
Cunderdin Museum, June 2006



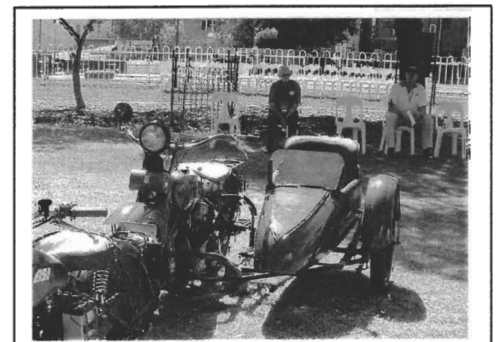
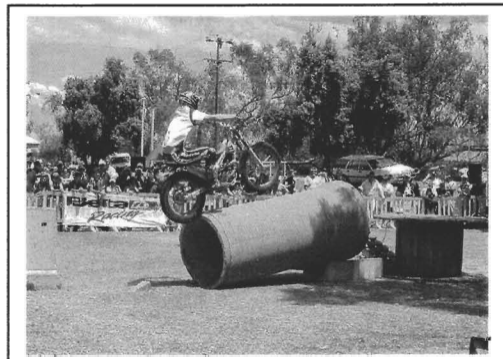
York Festival of Motoring, July 2006



Toodyay Agricultural Show, October 2006



Northam Motorcycle Festival, October 2006



AVVVA Harley Davidson

# NOTICE BOARD

## MEETING DATES FOR 2006/2007

DECEMBER 21st  
JANUARY 18th

## BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006/2007

DECEMBER – NO BUSY BEE  
JANUARY 13th

## WANTED FOR AVVVA 2007 SWAP MEET

Clean out your shed and donate your unwanted items to the

### **AVVVA Club Stall**

at the February Swap Meet

Note : Any items put on the AVVVA Club Stall will be considered a  
donation to the club and sold as such

### **NO SALE FOR INDIVIDUAL'S ITEMS THIS TIME**

(Have your own stall to sell your own items!!)

### WANTED

**Chev 4 carby**

to finish a project

**Ph: 9622 5543**

### FOR SALE

1926 Overland Whippet

Good condition

\$14,000

**Phone: Theo Bekkers  
9622 2364**

### FOR SALE

1 RAC Car Badge

Made from metal with a  
Brass Crown on top

From 60's to early 70's

**Good condition**

Offers

**Phone: Kevin on 9883 6050  
Cuballing**

### FOR SALE

### TYRES

5 only 6-95x14 good tread

\$10 each or \$40 for 5

1 only 6.00x17 &

1 only 5.25-5.50x17 tyre

Both unused remoulds \$35 each

**Phone: Andrew Wells  
9295 1572**