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24 Years.....1985 – 2009

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Stationary Engines at the 2009 Harvest Festival , Avondale .

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY December 17
8.00pm AT THE CLUB ROOMS FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM

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Deadline for articles: Last day of the month



25th ANNIVERSARY of AVVVA

The AVVVA is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in June/July 2010,

All past and present members are invited to share happy memories and funny experiences of years gone by.

There will be a number of foundation members present.

We look forward to renewing friendships with people who enjoyed a common interest in old cars.

Please give it some thought over the next few months and if you have any suggestions, ideas, stories, etc on how we could celebrate and make this a memorable day, please contact the

Secretary on 9641 2806 or deannes@westnet.com.au

VOLUNTEERS are needed for our **Swap Meet** to be held in 2010
A short time or a few hours would be very much appreciated

Some of the many and varied positions to be filled are

Traffic Controllers	Ticket Collectors	Parking Attendants
Gate Attendants	Sales Assistants	Club Representatives

No special skills are required

Just a happy group of people working together to promote our Club and encourage all buyers and sellers to return for another extremely successful Swap Meet in 2011.

Please contact **President Stan** on **9574 4462** to register your interest

Harvest Festival.

On Sunday 22 November, Fred & Jenni Plane along with Jim Gault went to Avondale Harvest Festival. The weather was absolutely delightful, the first dry show all season. They had a great location, in front of the machinery shed and had a constant stream of interested spectators.

Fred had on display: 1934 Lister A 3hp, 1920 International M 3hp, 1905 Waterloo Boy 3hp, 1916 Lister J 2 ½hp, 1906 International Famous 3hp, 1942 Cooper Hit & Miss 2hp.

Jim had on Display: 1950 Southern Cross 3hp, 1918 Fairbanks Morse 3hp, 1922 Fairbanks Morse 1 1/2hp.

People who also attended the Harvest Festival were

Chris & Gail Alabach with Barry and Fran Neale in a 1929 Packard
David and Serenity Brinckley in a 1965 Chevrolet
Stan and June Eastwood in a 1929 Chevrolet
Allan Hicks & Jeff Mills in a 1954 Morris
Arthur Millea in a 1928 Ford A
John King & M Strahan in a 1967 Ford F100
Bert & Angie Hayes in a Cadillac
Phil Chapman in a 1964 Ford Cortina
Alf & Fiona Brown in a 1975 Ford Falcon
Corrie & Mal Guerin in a 1991 FISO Ambulance
Kevin Lupton in a 1933 Vauxhall
Geoff Smith in a 1942 Ford Jeep.

Model T Ford Transmission

Not many owners understand this gearbox (neither do I).

If it has to be serviced and the owner is doing it him or herself then they had better have a good memory or an assembly program to get everything back in the right place. There are cogs, drums, bands, pins, disks, springs, washers, locknuts and more.

The first thing that may go wrong are the clamping bands. These are lined with a cotton material. Experts tell us to use the pedals the right way but even then the bands may only last six to twelve months.

When going downhill use the brake to slow the car and alternatively use the reverse pedal. A bystander said that he did that once with his Austin and it made a terrible noise. There you are, the mystery of the Model T transmission.

Luckily for us there is a new lining for the bands called Kevlar which is very strong and long lasting.

Next month:- Balancing the Transmission .

Theo Bekkers

Note from Theo Jnr on the T Transmission

For those who find the Model T tranny a bit confusing it may help to consider thinking of it not as a manual gearbox but as an automatic gearbox with the bands and clutch operated manually. The box is not dissimilar to the Holden two-speed hydramatic box.

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER, 2009 AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS**

Meeting Commenced at 8.00 pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair

In Attendanc JP Mills, Stan Eastwood, Jim Donovan, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers [Snr], Andrew Wooding, Theo Bekkers [Jnr], Deanne Slater, Fred Singleton, Alf Brown, Isobel Keayes, Phil Chapman, Bert Hayes, Angie Hayes, June Eastwood, John King, Steven Pollard

Guests

Steven Pollard, from the Northam Shire Council, was our guest speaker.

This was in response to the discussion at our October meeting, re the planning and development of the new Cultural Precinct being developed on the grounds of the original Railway Station.

Some of the points of interest raised were

- How the AVVVA can participate and contribute to the success of this new venture
- Hours of opening to the public
- Volunteers
- Parking for the AVVVA members
- Parking for the Precinct
- Moving the AVVVA wire fence on the front boundary
- Removing the trees to make way for AVVVA parking
- AVVVA grounds to be resurveyed if necessary
- Charges for electricity and water

We thank Steven for his very informative and enlightening talk. His honesty and courteous manner when answering member's queries was very much appreciated by those present.

Apologies for Non Attendance

Gary Slater, Dale Keayes, Colin Campbell, Andrew Wells

Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Kevin Christmas AIF Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

Moved Nil **Seconded** Nil AIF Nil

Correspondence Inwards

- Brett Soord - thanking the members who participated in the filming recently. The rough edit should be completed by about the 20th November, 2009 and shortly thereafter he hopes to 'show the product'.
- Bonhams and Goodman Catalogue for auction on 6th December, 2009 in Sydney - Collector's motor cars, motorcycles, motor boats, number plates and automobilia
- AGM Northam Agricultural Society on 11th December, 2009
- Past Times
- Mount Helena Residents & Ratepayers Progress Assoc - The President thanked all members who supported the Whim Festival with their display of vehicles, and thanks to Fred Plane for his display of stationary engines.
- Query on accessing the list of AVVVA members and their vehicles - If a member has a particular interest in chatting to members who own a certain vehicle, bike, etc, the policy is to contact the Secretary, who will liaise with the parties concerned. Under no circumstances will a member's details be given out without the prior permission of that member.
- Mid April 2010 is the projected date to pass legislation re seat belts for old cars.
- Does anyone know where a past member [2004], David Lamont, is now living? A friend from South Australia is trying to make contact with him. Please phone the Secretary with any information.
- Classic Car Show March 21st, 2010
- Sunday 21st March 2010, will mark the 100th anniversary of the famous escapologist, Harry Houdini, who flew the first controlled airplane at Diggers Rest. For further information <http://www.houdini.diggersrest.com>
- Australian Historic Motoring Federation re taxation
- Yarloop Workshops -AVVVA invited to attend a proposed joint workshop in July/August 2010 www.yarloopworkshops.com.au
- Indian Harley Club [Bunbury] accept the invitation to attend the Swap Meet 2010, on an individual basis.
- Event Assist Inc - Provides training opportunities to local communities to increase their knowledge of available grants and the grant application assistance. Will consider this for 2010
- Autotrader magazine - provide free advertising for Club events
- A 'show and shine' day in Mandurah on 5th December, 2009
- Shannon's - Melbourne Summer Classic Auction 23rd November, 2009

Correspondence Received

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Bert Hayes AIF Carried

Correspondence Outwards

- Avondale Discovery Farm – re Harvest Festival on 22nd November, 2009
- CMC
- Mr M Roberts – new member
- Mr M Guerin – new member

Correspondence be Endorsed

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Bert Hayes AIF Carried

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was not available for this meeting due to Gary's ill health.

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Moved Nil **Seconded** Nil AIF Nil

Reports

Club Events

Reported by Allan Hicks

The Whim Festival was an enjoyable family day. The jeeps were very entertaining for the patrons. Fred Plane also attended with his display of stationary engines.

Shed

Reported by John King

The Vauxhall Viva has been collected from Lance Pollard. Many thanks to the Pollard family for their kind donation. The master cylinder of the Sprite needs to be repaired.

Motion That the Reports be Accepted

Moved Jim Donovan **Seconded** Angie Hayes AIF Carried

New Members

Nil.

General Business

- Jeff Mills is ready to do the sandblasting on the chassis of the Ford A
- Suggested that the flyers for the Swapmeet have the 'type of goods sold' be in a larger font
- Theo Bekkers [Snr] is looking forward to starting the restoration of the woodwork on the Ford A
- The Christmas Luncheon is on 6th December, 2009 at the Avon Bridge Hotel
- L Dunn, and the Residential College students, are willing sell hamburgers, etc at the Swapmeet
- The Salvation Army will provide tea and coffee at the Swapmeet
- Planning is to begin for the 25th Anniversary of the AVVVA in June/July 2010

Meeting Closed 9.50pm

Next Busy Bee on Saturday, 19th December, 2009

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 17th December, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

President's Report

Hi Members,

Christmas is almost here, in fact by the time that you receive your newsletter the clubs Christmas Lunch will have been enjoyed by all attending.

November was a little less demanding event wise, but a very enjoyable and relaxing day was spent by the club at the Beverley Avondale Harvest Festival, some were more relaxed than others as a photograph in this issue will bear witness to. I thank all who attended this great day.

Our monthly meeting was again well attended with the Northam Shire President also in attendance. Stephen visited to give our members a brief on the devolvement that is occurring at the Old Railway Station. I am sure he dispelled any fears that we may have had in regard to future parking for our members and others in this area.

Shed busy bees continue to occur and I must apologise for my non attendance at the shed. The weekend

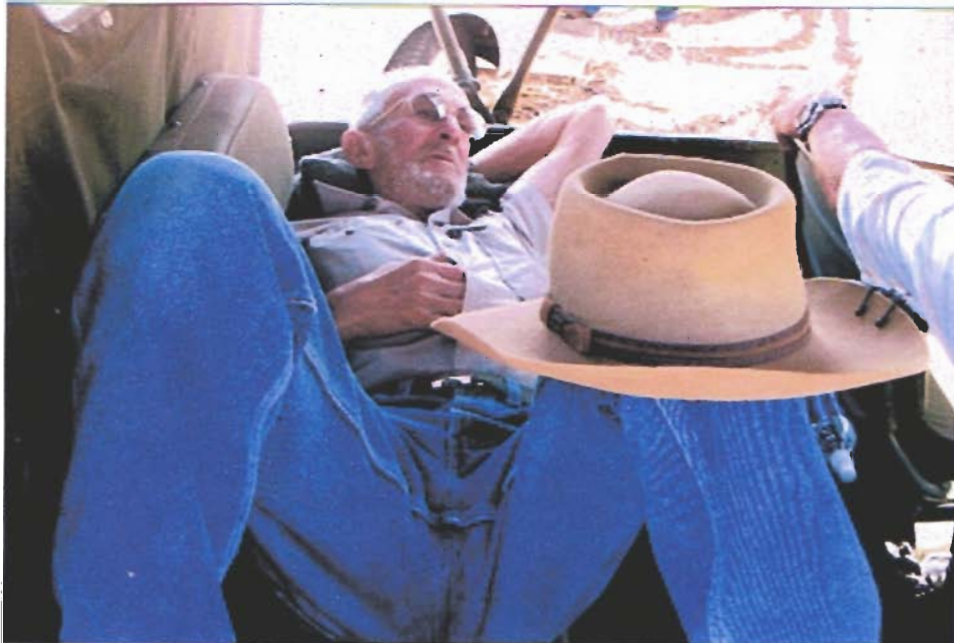
before our last meeting as I was otherwise engaged.

Thanks to our members who continue to support our club and please remember that our big annual event is coming up in February 2010. Our Swap Meet will need as many or more than can turn up for the day to assist with the various duties.

I trust all will have an enjoyable Christmas with family and wish you all well for the coming New Year.

Regards Stan.

The picture below was sent to me by Stan with no caption. It is obviously one of our members hard at work.



Two ways of looking at things

A man and his wife are dining at a table in a plush restaurant, and the husband keeps staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sits alone at a table.

The wife asks, "Do you know her?"
"Yes," sighs the husband, "She's my ex-girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up seven years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" says the wife,
"Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

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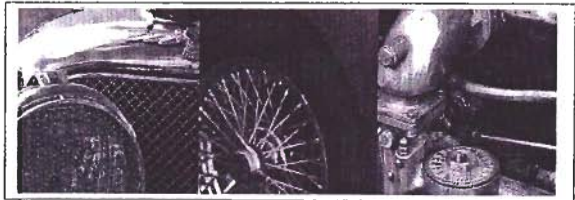
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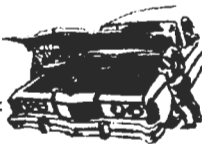
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2009-10

THURSDAY December 17th
THURSDAY January 21st

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009-10

SATURDAY December 19th
SATURDAY January 23rd

2010

Sunday February 21st 2010

AVVVA Northam VINTAGE SWAP MEET
Enquires Stan Eastwood , ph 08 9574 4462
Or fax 08 9574 5663
e-mail junestan@bigpond.net.au

Saturday March 27th 2010

Brookton Old Time Motor Show
Pres : Brad Mills ph 9642 6002
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Sunday 11th April 2010

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Sunday 24th October 2010

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2011

Easter 22nd – 25th April 2010

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click on the AOA 11 link.
Happy and safe Austining !



AVVVA Members at the 2009 Christmas Party.

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

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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