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Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Assoc. Inc



Merry Merry



Christmas Christmas



NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY December 16th
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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Due to a computer malfunction there will be no President's Report this month.
Apologies from Stan Eastwood .

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING
Held Thursday 18th November 2010 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting commenced at 8.05pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair.

Before continuing with the meeting Stan announced that he had received a letter from Gary Slater. It was with much regret Stan announced that Gary has resigned as treasurer of the AVVVA Club.

In Attendance:

Stan Eastwood, Jeff Mills, Isabel Keayes, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Theo Bekkers (snr), Theo Bekkers (jnr),

John King, Jim Donovan, Phil Chapman, Eric Lawrence, Kevin Christmass, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg,

(Secretary)

Apologies for Non Attendance:

Fred Singleton, Andrew Wells, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Bruce Sharman, Dale Keayes, David Brinkley.

Minutes of previous General Meeting 21102010 as presented and circulated

Business arising from Minutes: Lighting of Parking area – referred to correspondence

Moved; B Bristow-Stagg Seconded; Jeff Mills ... that the apologies and business arising be accepted and the Minutes be endorsed. All accepted

Correspondence

In: Belle Moore	Thank you card re help with work @ Station on 23 rd , Nthm Heritage Forum
Sotheby's	Public Tender of Collectors' Motor Cars, Sydney
Sth West Exhaust	October Newsletter
Guy Evens	www.CollectionCar.com . Integrate classified section in our website
Telstra	Changes to Home Phone Services
Anita Swift	Northam Visitor Centre. Query date of next year's Vintage Swapmeet.
Geoff Moor	re Motor Museum Brockwell Memorial run 14 th November.
Gary Slater	Resignation as Treasurer of the AVVVA Club
Leanne Lee	Update details (same, but no mobile listed)
L Southcott	Wants Ad in next newsletter. (Encl. \$10) – Ad free, return \$10
NHMA	Receipt 1/11/10 encl., & Pub. Liab.Ins.card (8675)

Shannons Classic Auction booklet
Hotel Beverley Promotion of Accommodation Packages, groups, weekends etc.
Austin News November – December 2010 newsletter.
Avondale Farm Proj. Avondale Harvest Festival Car Pass, 21 Nov 2010 & ground plan, x 2
VAA Past Times November newsletter & 2 events Sunday 21st November.
BankWest re amendment of Business Accounts
Counc. ACT Mot Clubs Wanting Swap Meet date for Calendar.
R Anderton/M Williams Proposed new Members (sponsored by J Mills)

Out: Thank You to Bruce & Linda Sharman and John Ivey for their hospitality at recent runs.
D.O.T. Senior Plates Consultant re correction of Series Allocation to 1900-1999
Beverley Ag. Soc. Receipt for donation & thank you letter for same.
Nthm Rec. Centre Confirmation of Swap Meet date & need for meeting before 20th February.
Shire of Northam CEO re need for lighting in front of Club Parking Area.

Moved; B Bristow-Stagg Seconded; Phil Chapman ... that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted, and

the Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. All accepted

Treasurers Report: There being no treasurer report tabled the financial report is as follows:

The current Bank Statement balance as at 15 th November		\$6,955.67
This months <u>Inflows</u> – Membership fees	\$ 85.50	
Toodyay Ag Soc.	\$200.00	
Scrap Metal	<u>\$231.50</u>	\$ 517.00
<u>Outflows</u> – Telstra for phone	<u>\$ 65.17</u>	\$ 65.17

Subject to a formal report next meeting, the closing balance is **\$7,407.50.**

Secretary to pay Telstra \$65.17 & be reimbursed as soon as possible for same.

Moved; Jeff Mills Seconded; Theo Bekkers (Jr) That the Financial report be accepted and actions endorsed. Carried

Reports:

Shed; report by John King

Work was done on the A – brakes, generator & the engine. A lot of work was done on busy bee day helping move gear around next door on the old station.

Report by Sylvia re Northam Heritage Forum. 2nd stage of Northam Cultural Precinct was presented at last meeting. MOU signed but not yet sighted. Keys handed over to station building, some don't work. Launch of website for Northam Army Camp Assoc. Code of Operation still to be sorted, what each group should contribute. When alarm system in and operational work to start on setting up.

Events:

Avondale Harvest Festival on 21st November, not known if anyone is attending.

Bill McDonald of Beverley rang (morning of 17th) re *Invitation* plate for a bike. Matter referred to Andrew Wells. Plates now only *Historic*.

Moved; John King Seconded; Jeff Mills .. that all reports be accepted. Carried.

New Members:

We welcome Roy Anderton & Marg Williams to the Club. They are from Northam.

General Business:

Treasurer position - On behalf of the Club and himself President Stan spoke appreciatively of the time and work given by Gary Slater to the Club whilst in this position, but affirmed that Gary has resigned and the position is now declared vacant. He then asked for nominations.

Phil Chapman moved to nominate Theo Bekkers for the position of Treasurer for the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association, this was seconded by John King. Theo Bekkers accepted the nomination.

There being no further nominations the nomination for Theo Bekkers was put to the meeting, carried and Theo Bekkers declared the Treasurer.

In accordance with procedures the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association bank accounts with **BankWest** are to be updated. Namely the business account no. 306028 4151885 and Term Deposit Account.

Signatories to remain are	President	STAN EASTWOOD JAMES DONOVAN
Signatories to be added	Vice President Secretary	JOHN KING SYLVIA BRISTOW-STAGG
Signatory to be added	Treasurer	THEODORE BEKKERS
Signatory to be removed	GARY SLATER	

All duly elected at the AGM 15th July 2010.

Swap Meet - John King to liaise with other members and Fred and start meetings.

Northam Residential College - re sausage sizzle at Swap Meet. Stan to contact Manager

Model 'A' Cylinder Head - from Barry Bristow-Stagg. Moved Phil Chapman, sec. Jeff Mills that the Club accept the Cylinder Head and pay the asking price of \$150. All accepted.

Water & Power - question re this from Phil Chapman, re % of etc, discussion ensued. To be monitored.

Use of Model 'A's - Barry Bristow-Stagg needs to use his for Grandson's Wedding on 11th Dec. 2010. Okayed by Club, form stating same to be carried in vehicles.

Christmas Dinner - is Sunday the 28th November. Bookings close tomorrow. Approximately 38 attending.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 16th December, 2010 at 8.00pm, in the Club Rooms
No Busy Bee in December 2010

Avondale Harvest Festival

On Sunday 21st November Fred & Jenni Plane met up with Jim Gault at Avondale Harvest Festival for a day playing with our motors and entertaining the crowd. The weather was... let's say, different, hot cloudy, and the odd shower. The crowd was down a little this year but still a lot of interest.

On display by Jim was:

1912 Cooper Little Wonder 2hp

1948 Buzacott 3hp

1922 Fairbanks Morse 1 1/2 hp

Fred had on display :

1907 Capel 4hp

1916 Lister "J" 2 1/2 hp

A.H. McDonald & Co 4hp

1948 Imperial Macs-Diesel 6hp

1940 Moffat Virtue 3hp

1940's Ronaldson & Tippett 2hp

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Vehicles on display were

1955 FJ Holden

Ron Poultney

1952 Morris Minor

Jan Howell

1956 Humber Super Snipe

Bernie Howell

1954 Zephyr

Arthur Millea

1939 Willys Sedan

1971 Honda 750/4
1976 Ford F100 Ute
1936 Matchless
1942 Willys Jeep
1942 GPW Jeep
Chev Truck
1954 Chev Sedan
Bike & Sidecar

Bill McDonald
Chris Alabach

Bob Betts
Jeff Smith
John and Tess Hawkes
John and Tess Hawkes
Dan Wilkinson

Cattle Guards?

This you WILL NOT BELIEVE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cattle Guards/ Grids

Your government at work

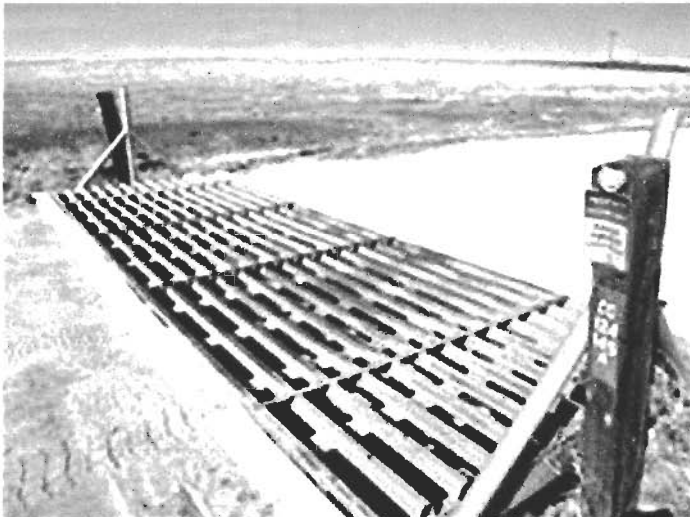
You will love this one, I haven't stop laughing yet.

For those of you who have never travelled to the west, , cattle guards are horizontal steel rails placed at fence openings, in dug-out places in the roads adjacent to highways (sometimes across highways), to prevent cattle from crossing over that area. For some reason the cattle will not step on the "guards," probably because they fear getting their feet caught between the rails.

A few months ago, Kevin Rudd received and was reading a report that there were over 10,000 cattle guards in NSW & Queensland. Graziers had protested his proposed changes in grazing policies, so he ordered the Minister to fire half of the "cattle guards" immediately!!

Before the Minister could respond and presumably try to straighten him out, Minister for Employment Julia Gillard, intervened with a request that "Before any "cattle guards" were fired, they be given six months of retraining".

And they are running our country, OMG!!



However <http://www.hoax-slayer.com/kevin-rudd-cattle-guard-hoax.shtml> reports that this is a fabrication and a remake of several similar stories in the USA. It has been around since 1982 and was used on Nancy Pelosi, George Bush and Bill Clinton. Probably the fatal flaw in the Australian version is that cattle grids have never been called cattle guards in this country.

"Thus, neither the US leaders featured in earlier versions of the hoax nor the Australian leaders targeted in this variant actually made the dumb mistake that has been attributed to them in this old joke. A fatal flaw for the Australian version of the joke is that Australians refer to the devices as "cattle grids" rather than "cattle guards". Of course, the prankster who decided to create the Australian variant of the story was obligated to go with the American terminology since calling the devices "grids", immediately renders the joke meaningless and unfunny "

Eulogy for Isobel Mary Keayes

Firstly I want to thank you all for coming today to celebrate my mother's life, Isobel Mary Keayes. Relatives, new friends and old. Friendship and family was always important to my mother. Of all the places she lived, Northam was where she called home. She lived in many places around WA but country life was defiantly in her blood and she herself has past this on to her children for those who did not live in Northam that now do.

So I thank all the community and people of Northam that made her feel at home and welcomed her. I have many memories of growing up as a child always keeping in contact with Aunty Eileen & relatives. Always going on holidays with her to Geraldton to visit Jackie, Gus & Family, and going to the farm in Kalamunda and visiting Edgar & Mavis.

There are many things we were similar in, one of those being the love of horses and animals. She had a vast amount of knowledge on gardening which she loved to do and I will miss.

I will always know her as a bit of a gypsy. Stories of the old days how she ran away with the circus something you wouldn't hear of today, and her life with her husband Cecil. Stories of hardships in her life and growing up in the depression having only to survive on rabbits and why she could not look at one today.

She always worked hard to provide for her family to the best of her ability. She was always a battler, and was always prepared to lend a hand to anyone in the need of help. She was fiercely independent and was a regular face in the shopping mall. Always a character and up for a good joke.

As kids we lived a very simple sheltered life. Although money was not plentiful she always made sure we had the right luxuries in life like always having a happy and healthy family life.

There are many accomplishments in her life, being survived by her 3 children Marie, Margaret & brother Dale. Also having her 6 wonderful grandchildren Rebecca, Leigh, Alysha, Connor, Christopher and the youngest Lilly.

I know that she farewells us & she would have been thankful for all the friends she has made along the way and happy for them being here today in her final farewell. She would be proud of all her children and their accomplishments and know that she has done a fine job raising them with good morals and that her job on earth is done.

Thank You



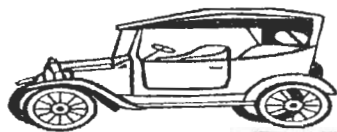
AVVVA Members Cars at Isobel Mary Keayes Funeral on 10/12/10.

Thank You AVVVA Members

On behalf of Dale , Margaret , Rosemarie and family , we would like to tahnk the AVVVA club members for the great support they put in at their mother's (Isobel Mary Keays) funeral on 10/12/10. It was much appreciated.

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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2010

THURSDAY December 16th
THURSDAY January 20th 2011

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2010

No Busy Bee for December 2010
SATURDAY January 22nd 2011

2011

February 20th Sunday 2011

Northam Vintage Swap Meet

Northam Showgrounds Oval

Contact Stan Eastwood ph 9574 4462

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April 9 Corrigin See adv

April 10 Waroona See Adv

Easter – 22nd to 25th April 2011

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Happy & safe Austining!

Fri 2nd –Sun 4th September 2011

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We have recently had difficulties contacting some members.

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