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AVVVA 2011 Christmas Lunch

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY December 15th
8.00pm AT THE CLUB ROOMS FITZGERALD ST NORTHAM

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Deadline for articles: Last day of the month

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING
Held Thursday 17th November 2011 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting commenced at 8pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair.

In Attendance: Stan Eastwood (President), Theo Bekkers (Jr), Fred Singleton, Barry Bristow-Stagg, John King (V President), Jeff Mills, Roy Anderton, Bruce Sharman, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers (Sr), Jim Donovan, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, (Secretary)

Apologies for Non Attendance: David Brinckley, Dennis Heppell, Phil Chapman, June Eastwood, Hazel King.

Minutes of previous General Meeting 20102011 as presented and circulated in Newsletter

Business arising from Minutes: Nil

Moved; Jeff Mills... Seconded; Roy Anderton ... that the apologies and business arising be accepted and the Minutes be endorsed.
All accepted

Correspondence

In: VAA Xmas Party 4th Dec & Past Times November Newsletter tabled
Donelly Auctions 1950s Chevrolet in Antique & Collectors Auction, 19 & 20th Nov. tabled
CMC Auto One Classic Car Show, April 22nd 2012, & Minutes tabled
Sth West Exhaust October Newsletter Old Machinery Club tabled
Bev. Harvest Fest. Poster reminding us of the Festival on 19th & 20th Nov. tabled
Bakers Hill Prog. Assoc. re Expression of Interest from motoring groups for inaugural Car/General Show, Presently due to be held 28th April 2012
NHF (Belle Moore) for letter of support for NHF/Lotterywest grant for cover of Loco & Carriages at Old Northam Railway Station platform.
CGU L Buttersfield re confirming coverage, incl Pub. Liab., fee for Cert of Curr, & Policy not paid yet.
NHF re 'Yes' Country Markets on 12th Nov, our vintage cars on display & shed open please.
Bev. Harvest Fest. D Barrett-Lennard re placement of AVVVA cars at show, 20th Nov.
Wongan Hills Centenary Comm. Thanking Club for Vintage Display on 29th Oct. (King & Leagus)
NthmHer.Forum re Storage in verandah room. Reques. AVVVA notify Shire re renos incl ver room.
C Hassell/R Larkin/H King Emails advising that yes they would like 1920s cars for official opening of Sound Shell/Rec Centre on 19th Nov.

Out: J&I Cobb Letter of acceptance & regret to resignation from Club
Bankwest (Rick Morgan) re set-up of 2nd Term Deposit Acct
Bankwest Letter authorising Bank to open new Term Deposit using \$6,000 from Soc. Chq Acct.
And copy of signed Minutes covering motion & authorisation.
D Barrett-Lennard re concern of placement of AVVVA cars @ Festival overriding attendance.
Bob Betts Advising the concern re placement at Festival had been addressed.
NHF AVVVA letter of support re NHF/Lotterywest grant for cover of Loco/carriages.
John MacKay Permission to use vehicle- 1926 Essex for education @ Swan View School, 17th Nov.
Moved; Kevin Christmass.... Seconded; Jim Donovan ... that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted, and the Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. All accepted

Treasurers Report:

Bankwest advised that the new Term Deposit is in operation, so in using the authorised amount from the Club operating account to open the new account leaves the operating balance as at 14th Nov, \$4,268.11. There is still \$100 petty cash, so altogether the total assets are \$21,146.84. The accounts for payment are Buttersfield for CGU insurance \$788.48 + \$157.30 (incr Public Liab) + \$11 (Cert of Curr), and the usual postage & stationery etc \$665.80.

Moved; B Bristow-Stagg... Seconded; Bruce Sharman.... That the Financial report be accepted and actions endorsed. Carried

Reports:

Shed; Mostly the activity has been cleaning and tidying up especially for the open Market Day and the visit from the Model 'T' group from VCC.

Events; Thanks to Hazel King for her input to the Newsletter articles. Thanks to Jeff Mills for his contribution with getting the Club rooms in better order for the Model 'T' visit and the Country Market Day, and an extra thanks from the visitors using the grounds for their trailers. The Northam Heritage Forum were very pleased with their Country Market day and especially pleased and thanked our Club members for the car display, entry to shed and much use of our kitchen for the morning and afternoon teas. A letter is on its way.

Moved Roy Anderton ... Seconded Jim Donovan that the reports be accepted. Carried

New Members: Nil

General Business:

* **Sound Shell/Rec. Centre opening 19th November 2011:** The Sound Shell official opening is at 9am, Rec. Centre at 1030am. At this point we have 4 vintage cars available, Stan's 1928 Chev, John's 1928 Austin and Barry's 1929 Ford A Phaeton & 1931 Ford A Victoria. They will be transporting VIPs from the Rec Centre to the Sound Shell for the first opening, then back to Rec Centre for opening. The cars can be gone by 1030am.

***NHMA Mach Insur 'Cert of Currency' through AUSTNET (now OAMPS):** Followed up by Fred and paperwork now to hand. Thanks Fred.

* **More Parts:** Are we interested in the 1964 Ford Fairlane doors. After discussion it was decided ... no, Secretary to tell person this and perhaps pass on a contact (if found) of a Classic Ford Club.

***AVVVA Christmas Lunch:** All organised, just waiting on final numbers.

***Bakers Hill Prog. & Rec. Assoc.:** Inaugural Car/General Show proposed for 28th April 2012 – want an expression of interest?? After discussion it was *Moved Theo Bekkers (J) seconded John King that a letter of interest be sent to BHPR, setting out our normal support at such shows, reasonable position of car and machinery display.* Carried

***Storage for NHF:** This is an ongoing situation, The items for storage are held by the Northam & Districts Historical Society. The NHF have written our Club requesting that we notify the Shire Building Supervisor to attend to the required renovations at the Club rooms, including the 'verandah room'. When completed, items can be stored. There is a question of what colour do we want painted. *Moved Fred Singleton ... Seconded John King ... That a letter be written to the Shire Building Supervisor to go ahead with the necessary renovations, including the 'verandah room' which will also need to have the locks changed for security. The colour for the Club rooms to be the Club colours (as is), Blue and Gold as existing.* Carried

***CGU insurance:** If Shows need to site the Cert of Currency for Public Liability it costs \$11 for a paper (this does not show cost, premium or policy nbr.) Now we have a copy it needs to be copied for future reference.

***Auto Trader sponsorship-Swap Meet:** Stan to reply

***Break-in:** at far part of yard, into area where our carriages are. Nothing seems disturbed other than cut fence, fence fixed. Thanks Jeff.

***Busy bee:** Still on although not many able to attend.

***Ford T:** reported by Theo Bekkers (Jr) that all the wheels are on, also muffler, bonnet, and soon to be on its feet.

***Visitors:** at Theo's on their 'Round the World' trip on a Gudgeon Motor Cycle. Theo gave a run down on their trip so far and what they intended doing in the future.

***Giving Blood:** Theo advised he had given 500 blood donations over apx 40 years, and would be attending a media event tomorrow.

***Swap Meet Flyers:** These have gone out to Clubs. More advertising to come up..

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Presidents Report.

Hi Members,

Just a few weeks to Christmas and then the New Year will be upon us.

I must say that the club has been as busy as ever with a number of our members supporting the various events that are within reasonable reach, some even further away! My thanks are extended to those that have continued to see our club represented at these events. Fred Plane has continually attended events with his collection of restored Agricultural Engines and I say thanks to you Fred.

The 27th November, the day that our annual Christmas Luncheon was held was well supported by our members. My thanks are extended to our hosts at the Fitzgerald Hotel who provided an excellent Lunch that everyone enjoyed.

The usual presentation of the Valley Ford Trophy by Bert and Angie Hayes was announced and unfortunately the recipient was not able to attend the luncheon, this trophy will be presented at our next meeting on the 15th December.

Extending to all our members the best wishes for the coming Christmas and a happy time with their families, also all things good for the coming New Year.

President Stan.

Harvest Festival from Chris Alabach

Sunday 20th November was a wonderful 30 degree spring day with a light south easterly breeze for the 17th annual Beverley harvest festival. There was a lot of activity around the grounds, shearing demonstrations, working sheep dogs around the venue .Log chopping and sawing wood with a large cross saw, A Clydesdale horse was working the machinery cutting chaff, harvesting in the paddock. The animal nursery had lots of visitors and inquisitive children. We had a village blacksmith and his assistant having a riveting experience, Lil' Louie miniature road train together with pony rides and Clydesdale wagon rides made it a lot easier to get around. The museum was always busy with people looking at all the interesting gear, Devonshire teas were popular at the Homestead, a nice collection of tractors was on display outside the front gates for all to see. We had entertainment by the Gugge Burra's festival band and Jim and Slim band, Cuby K9 dog agility demonstrations fashion show, a host of things going on, to numerous for me to mention. Our club was well represented with a good variety of vehicles, among them were the following,

F150 Ford 4 wheel drive air force base ambulance Malcolm and Corrie Guerin 1942 Ford Jeep RHD Paul & Scott Andrews

1953 Chev. 1100 truck Jeanette Hawke 1979 Mercedes 911. 4WD turbo 6 cyl.army fire truck Paul&Scott Andrews

1954 Chev. 210 sedan 235 cid 6 cylinder John Hawke 1928 Ford A phaeton Arthur Millea

1942 Willeys Jeep LHD Bob Betts 1956 Holden FJ utility Ron Poultny & Visitor Ron Gannaway

1942 Ford Jeep RHD Jeoff Smith 1977 MG roadster Barry & Fran Neale

1942Jeep 1933 Vauxhall ASK tourer" elliot" Kevin & Pauline Luptin

1929 Packard club sedan "Straight 8 cyl" 5.3Lit. Chris & Gail Alabach

That's all for now folks and I really mean that's all. The thumb screw has jammed in the computer so no images Imagine That



The Champion Smoker

Cigarettes were born in the trenches of the First World War.

Before then pipes and cigars were common, but this was no good in the trenches as pipes got broken easily and cigars crumbled. One day a soldier got some pipe tobacco and rolled it in a piece of paper, and the cigarette was born. Cigarettes spread fast and settled the nerves down for the men in the trenches. After the war returning soldiers spread the habit over their countries. Cigarettes were easy for the working man to make himself and the 'makings' were not fragile as cigars were. It was also much cheaper than cigars. Cigarette machinery was soon made and cigarettes were sold in thin cardboard packets of 5, 10, and 20. Cigarette companies, such as Benson & Hedges and Ardath made a lot of money selling their poison to the public.

The law at the time made it illegal to sell cigarettes to children under 14 but as you can see the law can be easily bent.

A small group of children found a place behind a shed and held smoking sessions, some of them as young as 10, 11, and 12. How did they buy cigarettes?

note:- Theo Junior was sometimes sent to the tobacconist to buy five or ten loose cigarettes for Theo senior when he was 7 or 8 years old. Never refused.)

The Champion Smoker was 16 or 17 years old. He profited from the younger boys in a tricky way when buying them cigarettes. If he bought a five cent packet of five for them he took one for himself. If the buyer wanted a full packet of five he had to pay an extra cent to the older boy. One day a boy of my age, 12, showed me the smoking place and the 17 year old showed me how nice it was to smoke. One day I had five cents and the 17 year old got me a packet of five from which I had to give him one. I lit my cigarette and puffed away. The Champ said that's not how you do it. He put his in his mouth and sucked deeply, took the cigarette out of his mouth but no smoke came out. After a few moments he breathed out the smoke. Where did it go? He explained and I had to try it, sucking the smoke into my lungs. I immediately started coughing and sputtering and said that I'd never do that again. All the other boys were laughing at me.

One day behind the shed the smoking was on again. It was a hot day and the champ had taken his shirt off and stood with his chest bare. I saw that over his rib cage his chest was the same colour as your fingertips go when you hold a cigar. A similar colouring was on his back between his shoulder blades. Later someone told me this was the poison in his lungs trying to get out and this person said to me the 'Champ' would not live to be 30.

Model T Signature BBQ

Saturday 5th November

The AVVVA hosted a very enjoyable BBQ for the Model T Signature Group when they were in Northam on 5th November. John King followed the group on their travels with their trailer in case of breakdowns but fortunately the trailer was not needed at any time.

Sunday saw a few of us out at the Spencer's Brook Tavern enjoying a lovely lunch.



Country Markets Day

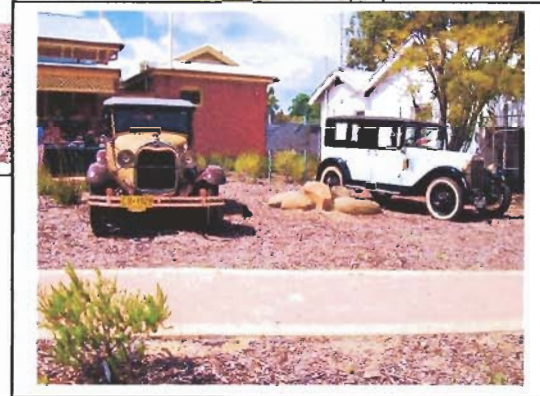
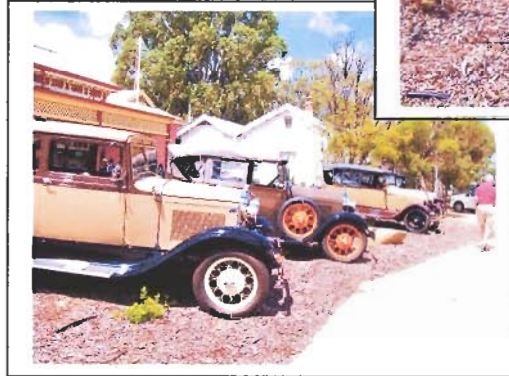
Old Northam Railway Station

12th November 2011

On 12th November AVVVA attended the Country Markets Day at the Old Northam Railway Station with 4 vintage cars displayed on the garden in front of the Old Northam Railway Station due to the unfortunate lack of any proper parking facilities.

The AVVVA shed was opened with things on display and the Harley/Sidecar and the Zeta were pushed up onto the end of the platform to make a very interesting display.

The Northam Heritage Forum ladies were very appreciative for the use the AVVVA kitchen for the preparation of food on the day.



Opening of Sound Shell and Recreation Centre

Saturday 19th November 2011

On Saturday 19th November 4 vintage cars were used to take dignitaries from one venue to the other at the opening of the Sound Shell and the Recreation Centre. Owners of cars used were Barry & Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, Stan Eastwood and John King. Barry and Sylvia had two cars in use and one was driven by their son Marc and John King's car was driven by Malcolm Strahan.



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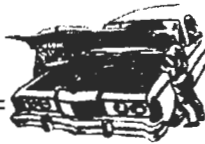
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2011/12

THURSDAY December 15th
THURSDAY January 19th 2012

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2011/12

SATURDAY December 17th
SATURDAY January 21st 2012

Sunday, February 19th 2012
Northam Vintage Swap Meet
Jubilee Oval, Northam

Saturday 24th March
Brookton Old Time Motor Show
Brookton

Sunday 1st April
British Car Day
Busselton

Sunday 15th April
All Australian Car day IX
Pinjarra Paceway

Sunday 22nd April
Classic Car Show
Whiteman Park

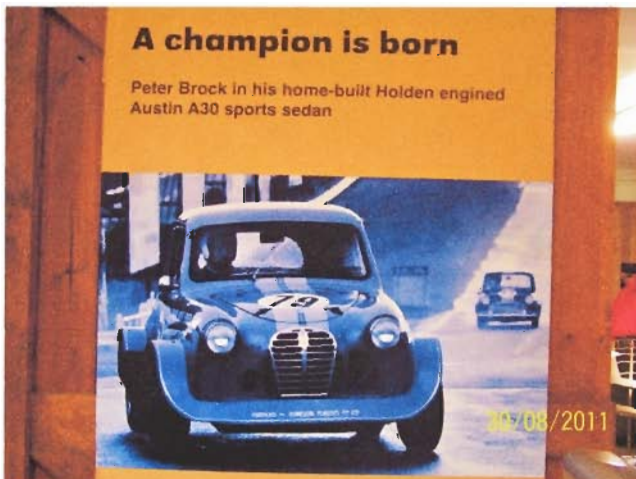
Sunday 13th May
National Motoring Day
Various events

Sunday 20th May
British Car Day
Gingin

Sunday 28th October
British Auto Classic
Pinjarra Paceway



48-215 Holden at the National Holden Museum



Peter Brock in his Holden engine Austin A30



FE Holden Utility at the National Holden Museum

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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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Andrew Wells 9295 1572

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Have you changed your **postal** or **email** address within the past twelve months?

- **If so** **Have you contacted the secretary with your new address?**
- **If not** **I would appreciate it if you could do so now.**

We have recently had difficulties contacting some members.

Many thanks to those members who have kept their contact numbers up-to-date.

To the other members, it is probably just an oversight, but if you could rectify the matter it would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

The AVVVA has a large quantity of spare parts which are of little use to members.

The club would like to dispose of all parts (except those that are pertinent to Club Vehicles.

Inspection and offers for bulk purchase are invited.

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