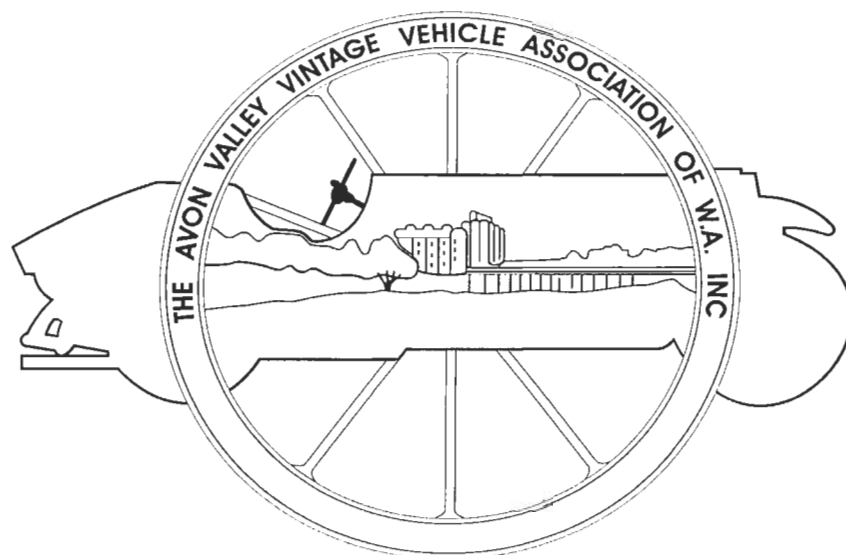


# **AVVVA NEWSLETTER**

**20 Years.....1985 – 2005**

**February 2007**



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**NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY February 15th 2007**  
**8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS 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**

With the New Year celebrations behind us it is time to crank up for our Swap Meet on 18<sup>th</sup> February. With plenty of volunteers on the day, no one should be required to do any more than half an hour on one of the following positions:-

- The entry gate
- Parking attendant
- Club's parts stall
- Cool drink stall

Final arrangements will be made at the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> February, so come along and see how you can help to make the day a great success.

JIM DONOVAN  
President

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

FEBRUARY 2007

The Swap Meet is now here so if you can help out at all please let one of the committee members know.

The concessional licence inspection days are in April and May, so don't miss these or let Andrew Wells know if you can't make these dates.

Bring out your vehicles, *to be driven not hidden!*

See you at the February Swap Meet.

Fred Singleton.  
Secretary, AVVVA

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### **MEETING HELD AVVVA CLUBROOMS**

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2007**

Summary of meeting held Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2007

**Meeting opened:** 8.05pm

**Apologies:** Leanne Lee, Chris Alaback, Ian Hitchcock, Dale Keayes, Bill and Phylis Kurz.

**Minutes of December meeting taken as in Newsletter.**

Moved by Clarrie Doust, seconded by Jeff Mills.

**No business from December minutes.**

**Correspondence:** In: 17  
Out: 2

Correspondence moved Clarrie Doust, seconded Theo Bekkers.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Bank Balance \$1,626.71

Treasurer's Report Moved by Allan Hicks, seconded Sandra Ferguson.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

##### **Events:**

1. The 2007 swap meet was discussed.
2. Mick Oliver on the gate at 6.30am with the till.
3. \$200 Float needed for gate with small change needed.
4. Leanne Lee to organise food for swap meet.
5. AVVVA members can enter by gate at rear of Rec Centre at 6 am.

##### **Shed:**

Preparation for the swap meet is under way.

##### **New Members:**

1. Quenton Pearce, PO Box 1626, Kalgoorlie, WA 6433

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Allan Hicks mentioned a run to Toodyay on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2007.
2. Allan Hicks mentioned a visit to the Avon Residency on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007.
3. The York Show for 2007 will be investigated by Gary Slater
4. Concessional Licence days for 2007 are the same as the club days in April & May 2007.  
14<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am-1.00pm at AVVVA club shed  
12<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am-1.00pm at AVVVA club shed

### Fines for late inspections to apply after 30<sup>th</sup> June

5. Radio West advertising to be investigated by Jim Donovan
6. ABC Regional Radio to be notified by Fred Singleton

7. Quokka Newspaper advert for 2007 swap meet.
8. Sunday Times advert for 2007 swap meet.
9. Hills Gazette newspaper advert for 2007 swap meet.
10. Avon Valley Advocate advert for 2007 swap meet.
11. Discussion of Life Membership for AVVVA member. (Name withheld until presented with life membership). Moved by Phil Chapman seconded Colin Campbell AIF.
12. Allan Hicks mentioned the Morris radiator needs some attention.
13. Next Busy Bee 10<sup>th</sup> February.
14. Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February.
15. Load up club trailers on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> February before Swap Meet.

Meeting closed 8.50pm.

## CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DAYS 2007

April 14<sup>th</sup> 8.30am - 1.00pm at AVVVA Shed, Northam

May 12<sup>th</sup> 8.30am - 1.00pm at AVVVA Shed, Northam

A late fee will apply for Inspections after 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007

**Please note.....**that a detailed page will be printed in the **March** newsletter with all the places and times for concessional licence inspections for 2007

## THE JEEP AT WAR

**Theo Bekkers**

Men ready for action. The Jeeps are packed for action. Before this could happen thousands of men had to battle on the beaches of the French coast against the German machine guns. In France there is a cemetery with crosses as far as you can see, and you cannot help getting tears in your eyes. The graves of men all between twenty & thirty years of age, lost in the battle for one man with a twisted brain.

They called themselves Herrenvolk, so they could enslave other countries and in the end the Allies won so that we, and our children, could live in a democratic and free country of our choice.



The Long Range Desert Group

A three-jeep SAS patrol, North Africa, 1942. The SAS, raised by Major David Stirling in November 1941 as 'L Detachment of the Special Air Service Brigade', was used principally for deep-penetration raids on enemy airfields and rear-area installations. Wearing Arab head-dress and invariably bearded, the men traversed the desert in specially-converted jeeps or trucks, well-protected by machine guns.

# COMING EVENTS - 2007

## **Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

AVVVA Swap Meet, Henry St. Oval  
Northam Showgrounds  
ENQUIRIES: REX DOWNIE, PO BOX 480,  
TOODYAY  
Phone: 08 9622 3790 or Fax: 08 9622 1205  
Email: fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

## **Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Club run to Toodyay – see notice below

## **Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>**

VAA Swap Meet  
Vintage Car & Bike Swap Meet  
Bassendean Football Oval  
Sellers – 6.00 am  
Buyers – 6.30 am  
Further info please contact –  
Ian Corrans on 9297 3960  
Rob Stewart on 9296 0628

## **Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Classic Car Show  
Whiteman Park  
NB. AVVVA not attending as a club  
Attend with your make of vehicle eg.,  
Austins with the Austin Club etc.  
Tickets are required for entry to grounds.

## **Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Northam 'Round the Houses'  
Vintage Sporting Car Club of WA

## **Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The All Australian Car Day IV  
Waroona Town Oval – 10.00am to 4.00pm  
Enquiries – Event Assist Inc., PO Box 134  
Yarloop 6218

**FREE ENTRY**

## **Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Bridgetown Heritage Festival  
Bridgetown Showgrounds  
Contact: Dodwell Davis – 97611061  
Gerald Richings – 97611613

## **Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

National Motoring Day  
CMC event, details to follow  
Phone CMC secretary 9343 4605

## **Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

British Car Day – Gingin  
Jaguar Club of WA

## **Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

German Car Day  
Perth to Northam  
Mercedes-Benz Car Club of WA

## **September 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Classic Touring WA 2007 – see notice below

## **Friday-Sunday October 12-21**

Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Vetyeran &  
Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further info contact John  
Mclean on 9448 2120 or 0417 189 475

## **Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

All Ford Day  
Phone 0418 883 394

## **Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

British Auto Classic 2007  
Waroona Town Oval & Memorial Hall  
Enquiries – Event Assist Inc., PO Box 134  
Yarloop 6218

**FREE ENTRY**

### **TOODYAY DAY** **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a Club run to Toodyay on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Members assemble in Duigee Park at the Miniature Railway for a BBQ lunch (BBQ's & hot water available)

After lunch members can then go for a short run of 15-20 kms around Toodyay, providing the weather is not too hot.

Hopefully some Toodyay 'old vehicles' and their owners will be able to join us on the day.

### **Classic Touring WA 2007** **9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Leaving Swan Valley on the 9<sup>th</sup> for New Norcia (2 nights), onto Dalwallinu (1 night), back to Moora (2 nights) finishing up in Gingin for a night. We have lots of fun and activities between the leisurely drive from town to town.

**Interested.....**Be quick as accommodation is in short supply and must be booked very soon.

Contact – **Lyle & Janice Metcalf**  
**Ph-94982855 or 655 Albany**  
**H'way Bedforddale 6112**  
**lyle@wn.com.au**

# THE PAT KERR MEMORIAL NATIONAL VETERAN VEHICLE RALLY BUSSELTON 2007

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007**  
**Conducted by the Veteran Section on Behalf of**  
**the VCC of WA (Inc)**

**The Pat Kerr Memorial National Veteran Vehicle Rally is named in honour of the late Pat Kerr, one of the foundation members and a Life Member of the Veteran Car Club of WA, and a founding member and stalwart of the Veteran Section. He will be remembered for running many Rallies of the VCC, not least of which was the last TAVCCA rally held in WA.**

This Rally is the first **Veteran only** National Rally to be held in WA. Prior to this year Vintage vehicles were invited to take part to boost the number of participants but it is now considered that there is a sufficient number of Veteran vehicles in this State for them to run alone. This brings WA into line with other member States of the Association, who run Veteran only National Rallies. (A veteran vehicle is a vehicle built prior to 31 December 1918.)

From information and Expressions of Interest already received, it is anticipated that more than 60 veteran vehicles will participate.

**The rally will take the form of a "Hub" rally whereby vehicles will travel to a different scenic destination each day, returning to Busselton each night. The Busselton Branch of the VCC have kindly invited us to use their facilities as our headquarters for the Rally and our start point each day will be at their clubrooms.**

The Event commences on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March when the entrants are expected to arrive in Busselton, settle in to their respective accommodation facilities, and then attend a briefing session/welcome/sausage sizzle in the late afternoon/evening at the Busselton Branch clubrooms. The rally proper will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a lay day with vehicles on display, with the opportunity for participants to join an excursion to some of the many vineyards and/or other attractions the region can offer.

A Rally Dinner will be held on Friday evening and this will bring to a conclusion the formal part of the Rally. Participants are free to do their own thing on Saturday. Different routes will be available each day for slower and faster vehicles; however, the

lunch destination will be the same for both groups. For the slower vehicles, total daily distances should not exceed 70 kilometers.

Lunch each day will be at a winery or restaurant where entrants will have a choice of meals at prevailing prices.

Accommodation has been already booked in Busselton for known participants and several rooms are currently yet to be placed. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis. As accommodation is in demand we cannot hold these rooms for much longer and prospective entrants who have not yet expressed interest should do so as soon as possible.

Entries for the rally close on 12 January 2007.

Entry Forms are available from:  
**Alex Kirkwood (08) 9419 1654**  
**[lindakirkwood@iprimus.com.au](mailto:lindakirkwood@iprimus.com.au)**

general inquiries should be directed to:  
**John Wood (08) 9402 5881**  
**[jhwood@warp1.com.au](mailto:jhwood@warp1.com.au)**

**Taken from "Early Auto" Magazine**  
**December 2006**

## WANTED FOR AVVVA 2007

### SWAP MEET

Clean out your shed and donate your unwanted items to the

#### *AVVVA Club Stall*

at the February 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

# NOTICE BOARD

## MEETING DATES FOR 2007

FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

## BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006/2007

FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>

## WANTED

**Chev 4 Distributor**

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**

## Club Membership

*(Due June 30 each year)*

### and Merchandise

Couple or single.....\$25.00

Newsletter Postage.....\$ 5.00  
(no fee if on e-mail only)

Machinery Insurance.....\$14.00  
(for Stationary Motors)

Concessional Licence – Per vehicle per year\$ 5.00  
(for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)

Monthly Newsletter Advertisement..\$35.00

Bumper Badge.....\$25.00

Concessional Plates (2 per vehicle).....\$ 6.00ea

Cap.....\$ 8.00

Embroidered Badge.....\$ 5.00

Name Badge.....\$ 4.00

Shirts and Jackets.....

(POA Ordered in sizes)

## MOVING HOUSE?

*Changed your postal address??*

*Changed your e-mail address??*

**Please advise the club so we can forward  
your newsletter to the new address.**

Write to:

PO Box 755, Northam WA 6401 or

E-mail: [fsi93402@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fsi93402@bigpond.net.au)