



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

25 Years.....1985 – 2010

February 2010

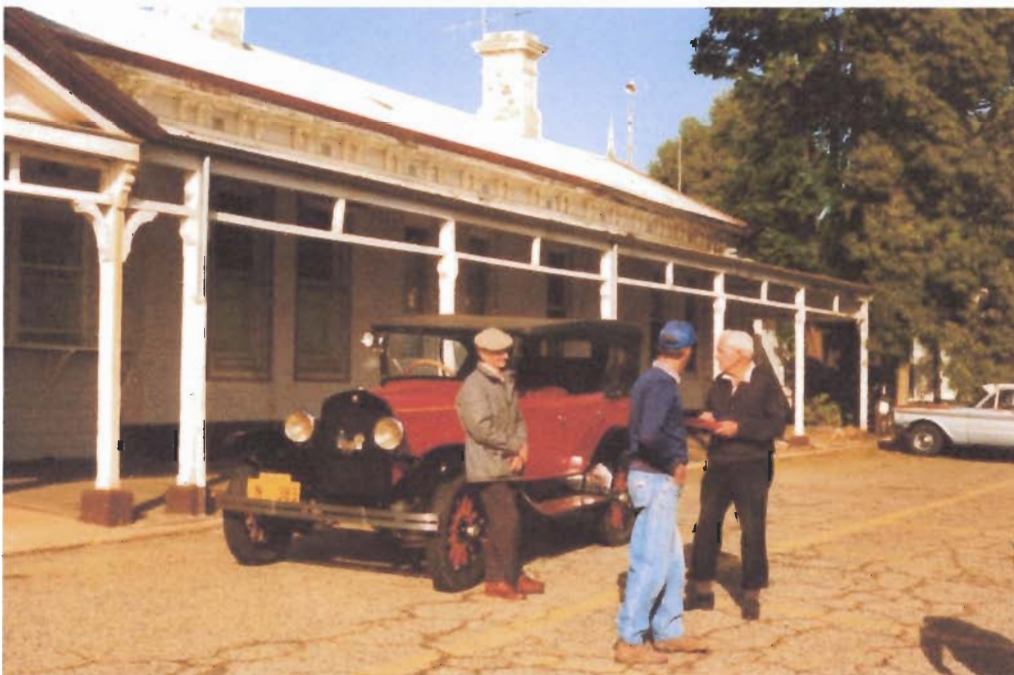
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AVVVA members in front of the Old Northam Railway Station Circa 1990's

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY February 18th
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



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

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 21st JANUARY 2010, AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS**

Meeting Commenced at 8.05pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair

In Attendance JP Mills, Stan Eastwood, Jim Donovan, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Theo Bekkers [Snr], Andrew Wooding, Theo Bekkers [Jnr], Deanne Slater, Fred Singleton, Isobel Keayes, John King, Gary Slater, Bert Hayes, Angie Hayes, David Brinckley, Kevin Christmass, Phil Chapman, Graeme King, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, Barry Bristow-Stagg

The Meeting opened with a two minutes silence to respect the recent passing of our long standing member, Rex Downie. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Chris and family.

Guests

Nil

Apologies for Non Attendance

Colin Campbell, Dale Keayes, Bruce Sharman, Malcolm Strahan

Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Andrew Wooding AIF Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

Typographical error, should read '\$30,000-000 for our charity of choice Noah's Ark'.

For Sale – 2 only 7.00 x 20" tyres. Good condition, plenty of tread. \$300 the pair. Contact Andrew Wells 9295 1572

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Andrew Wooding AIF Carried

Correspondence Inwards

1. Past Times January 2010
2. Email – Rod Mayes, **1950's Fiat 500**. Complete but disassembled. gisela90@eftel.com.au
3. Email – VAA. Request to advertise their Swap Meet, to be held in April, 2010
4. Frank and Kaye Lewis re **Classic Touring Event**, leaving Mundaring 28th August, 2010 and arriving Kalgoorlie on 29th August, 2010.
5. Geralka Rural Farm Museum, via Clare, South Australia – Museum contents to be sold on Thursday 25th March, and Friday, 26th March, 2010. A very interesting and comprehensive array of items, eg vintage tractors, farm machinery, horse drawn wagons, sulkies, buggies, stationary motors, signs, etc. Worth looking at www.elders.com.au/geralka
6. CMC – Newsletter December, 2009
7. Ric Wake – request to advertise in the newsletter.
8. Shannons – Auction 15th February, 2010
9. Email – Avon Valley Gazette re 25th Anniversary article
10. Registration stickers
11. Mal Guerin – query on name badges, bumper badges, etc that were ordered
12. Cloud Productions Pty Ltd – **requesting 1930's – 1950's vehicles for filming**
13. Narrogin Restoration Group – Swap Meet on Sunday, 28th February, 2010 (long weekend). Cost is \$10-00 for sellers or \$2-00 entry. Contact Ron Dart 0417 977 895 to express your interest in attending, or John Suckling on 08 9881 2831 for catering.
14. Arian Gorjy – Personalised Number Plates for sale - WA, background colour is white, character colour is blue. Further details Phone 0405 209 233 or email ariango@hotmail.com
15. Free listing on www.myweekend.net.au (Fred Singleton)

Correspondence Received

Moved Kevin Christmass **Seconded** Dave Brinckley AIF Carried

Correspondence Outwards

1. New Members – Graeme and Anne King, Michael and Betty Sloan

2. Thank you letter to Arthur Millea [sale of saw blade and shaft]
 Jeff Mills [printed information on Ford A]
 Andrew Wells [donation of books]
 Avon Bridge Hotel {Christmas Luncheon 2009}
 Carmel Sands [donation]
3. Bevan Weatherall – Up-date on the progress made with the Ford A restoration project
4. CMC – AVVVA will not be attending the Classic Car Show as a Club
5. Shannons – notification of change of AVVVA postal address
6. Ric Wake – prospective advertiser and member
7. Gordon Twomey – prospective member
8. Elaine Pollard thanking her for the donation of the 1966 Vauxhall Sedan
9. Notice in the West Australian newspaper on the sad passing of Rex Downie

Correspondence be Endorsed

Moved Kevin Christmass **Seconded** Dave Brinckley AIF Carried

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY, 2010

Opening Balance as at 1st December, 2009		\$4671-93	
<u>Receipts</u>			
Membership	\$185-70		
Clothing	130-00		
Christmas Luncheon	100-00		Donation
250-00			
Sale of Parts	<u>100-00</u>	\$ 765-70	
<u>Payments</u>			
M/V – Ford A	\$150-00		
-- Vauxhall	212-25		
Clothing	317-00		
Christmas Luncheon	100-00		
Postage	185-50		
Stationery	<u>141-32</u>	<u>1106-07</u>	<u>(340-37)</u>
Closing Cash Book Balance as at 31st December, 2009		\$4331-56	

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Moved Allan Hicks **Seconded** Jeff Mills AIF Carried

Reports

Club Events

Reported by Jim Donovan

Nil

Shed

Reported by John King

Nil

Motion That the Reports be Accepted

Moved Nil **Seconded** Nil AIF Nil

New Members

We welcome Michael and Betty Sloan to the Club. Michael and Betty are the owners of a 1976 Holden Ute. They intend coming to Northam for our Swap Meet

General Business

- Due to health reasons Allan Hicks is unable to attend the Swap Meet, no longer able to drive the Club's Morris and unable to be an active member of the Shed Committee.
- A new wood kit for the Ford A has been delivered to Theo Bekkers.
- A 'whiteboard' and 'exit' signs have been donated to the Club by Jeff Mills. Many thanks Jeff.
- The Club **yard was broken into** after the last General Meeting. Jeff Mills was sleeping in the Club Rooms at the time. Drums were tipped over, a hole was cut in the wire fence, five bottles of sump oil were emptied. No other damage. Many thanks to Jeff for cleaning up the yard and repairing the fence.
- An advertisement is to be placed in the VCC, Hills Gazette, Sunday Times and the Quokka for our Swap Meet
- Permission has been granted from the Northam Shire Council for the two signs to be put up advertising the Swap Meet
- **Motion – Authorise the Classic Touring Run from Mundaring [on 28th August, 2010] to Kalgoorlie [till 11th September, 2010].**
Moved Bert Hayes **Seconded** Allan Hicks AIF Carried
- **25th Anniversary** – A register of interest for badges. To be followed up.
Sylvia and Barry Bristow-Stagg have offered to help with organizing the invitations, power point

presentation, etc. They have had considerable experience with other local organizations in Northam.

Many thanks to them both for coming forward and offering their services, it is very much appreciated.

Motion – Barry and Sylvia Bristow-Stagg are nominated to be on the Events Committee.

Moved Kevin Christmass **Seconded** Allan Hicks AIF Carried

- Swap Meet Committee to meet on Wednesday, 27th January, 2010 at 7.30pm
- Events Committee to meet on Tuesday, 2nd February, 2010 at 7.30pm
- Swap Meet **Tea and Coffee sales** – unable to contact PCYC, Lions Club or Rotary, Swimming Club has another function on that day, **Railways Football Club** is very interested [selling cake/biscuits and conduct a raffle]
- Theo Bekkers (Jnr) presented a labeled board, with alterations to the proposed parking plan by the Shire Council. Allan Hicks will take the board to the Shire Council and report back at the next General Meeting.
Dave Brinckley donated a magazine from the Vintage Car Club in Portland – July/Sept, 2009

Meeting Closed 9.40pm

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 18th February, 2010 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

Next Busy Bee on Saturday, 20th February, 2010

A REGISTER OF INTEREST is sought for a Commemorative Club Badge

The cost is \$30-00 each, and there is a minimum order required before the Club can proceed further.

Members who are interested in purchasing a 25th Anniversary Club Badge please contact the Secretary on 9641 2806 or deannes@westnet.com.au before 31st March 2010

Presidents Report.

Hi Members,

The month of February each year see's the biggest event of our clubs calender occur, the club Swap Meet has been a very large reason that our club's finances are in good shape.

While I have already have a good names that are volunteering to help with this event there is still room for you to help on this day. If you cannot make it for the first shift at 6.00 am please consider being there at 7.00 am for a second shift that will relieve the early starters. You all have access to my phone number (95744462) to volunteer your services to our club Swap Meet.

Your club management Committee is now busy with organising our coming 25th Anniversary celebrations later this year and have several idea's as to what will take place for this Mile (or should that be Kilometre?) stone, You will hear of these as time progress's. If you have any thoughts on this matter please advise your committee as we are open to suggestions that will make the celebrations a success.

Cheers to all and I look forward to seeing you at our Swap Meet.

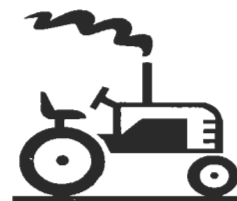
Regards Stan.

Do you have a *1930's to 1950's* vehicle in working order for the filming of a tele series during February, March, April and May of this year?

Vehicles of particular interest are Chev trucks, Morris Minors, Morris Oxfords, Dodges, Haulage trucks, Ambulance, Harley and side car, Taxi, Utesand more!



Please contact Heather Good



Cloudstreet Productions

9284 8014 [office]

0414 310 013 [mobile]

hcgood@tpg.com.au

for further details

ACE FORD CLUB

Invites all makes and models to our club's 17th annual cruise on Saturday 13th march 2010

\$20.00 per car. Meet at Curtin University car park, 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

first departure 5.00pm. Heading to Alcoa social club. Bar will be open, band will play into the night, plenty of prizes to giveaway and food available.

enquiries to www.aceford.asn.au

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(for Stationary Motors)
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(for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)
- Monthly Newsletter Advertisement.....\$35.00
- Bumper Badge.....\$25.00
- Concessional Plates "Historic" (2 per vehicle)\$ 6.00ea
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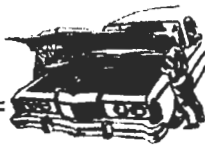
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2010

THURSDAY February 18th
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BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009-10

SATURDAY February 20th
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2010

Sunday February 21st 2010

AVVVA Vintage Swap Meet Northam
Enquiries Stan Eastwood , ph 08 9574 4462
or fax 08 9574 5663
e-mail junestan@bigpond.net.au

Saturday & Sunday February 27th & 28th

Ravensthorpe Vintage & Aircraft Display
Labour day long weekend
Ph Ravensthorpe Tourist Office 9838 12777
shire@ravenesthorpe.wa.gov.au
www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

Sunday March 21st 2010

Classic Car Show
Whiteman Park
www.councilofmotoringclubs.asn.au

Saturday 27th March 2010

Brookton Old Time Motor Show
Pres: Brad Mills 9642 6002 Email - brad@otms.org.au
Sec: Suzanne Turner 9642 6014

Sunday March 28th 2010

Northam Flying 50 – VSCC
www.vscywa.com.au

Sunday April 11th 2010

All Australian Car Day VII Waroona
Phone/Fax 08 9586 1010
Email ter.syl@bigpond.com
www.eventassist.org.au

Sunday April 18th 2010

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ANNUAL SWAPMEET
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Helena Street, Guildford
Car & bike parts; collectables. Vintage car display; etc
Free parking. Refreshments available
Buyers from 7:00 am. NOTE NEW VENUE
Phone Robert 9279 3506 or see www://vaawa.org.au

Sunday May 16th 2010

British Car Day
Gingin

Sunday May 16th 2010

National Motoring Heritage Day
www.eventassist.org.au

Sunday July 25th 2010

German Car Day
Perth to Northam
www.mbccwa.org.au

Sunday October 24th 2010

British Auto Classic 2010
Waroona
Phone/Fax 08 9586 1010
Email ter.syl@bigpond.com
www.eventassist.org.au

2011

Easter – 22nd to 25th April

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.
All the information is at www.amvcnsw.com.au and click on the **AOA 11** link.
Happy & safe Austining!

Strange but true stories from people filling out insurance claims :

- To avoid collision I ran into the other car.
- A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
- Cow wandered into my car. I was afterwards informed the cow was half-witted.
 - There were plenty of lookers-on but no witnesses .
- A bull was standing near and a fly must have tickled him because he gored my car.
 - If the other driver had stopped a few yards behind himself the accident would not have happened.
- She suddenly saw me , lost her head and we met.
- I thought the side window was down but it was up, as I found when I put my head through it.

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

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I hope to have samples left at the AVVVA Club rooms as well as have them on club days.

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Phone: 9622 8541
hazelking1@bigpond.com

For sale.

1949 Wolseley 680.

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Expression of interest to.
Tony Donald 93427926.

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. Deanne

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For Sale

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Rex Wilson 9574 1427