



# AVVVA NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2012

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## NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET

Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

Jubilee Oval (Main Showground) NORTHAM

Open : Sellers 06:30am , Public 07:00am

**Selling: Vintage Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles,  
Machinery, Engines, Used Spare Parts, Collectables,  
Household Items, etc, etc. etc. *Trade Displays Welcome***

*Bookings not required as plenty of room on oval.*

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY February 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**

MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING

Heid Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

**Meeting commenced at 8.03pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair.**

**In Attendance:** Stan Eastwood (President), Theo Bekkers (Jr) Treasurer, John King (V President), Fred Singleton, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Jeff Mills, Scott Andrews, Roy Anderton, Paul Andrews, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers (Sr), Jim Donovan, Gordon Dunn, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, (Secretary)

**Apologies for Non Attendance:** David Brinckley, Bruce Sharman, June Eastwood, Hazel King.

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

**Business arising from Minutes:** Correction to minutes re W Lamb

\*W.Lamb passed away in 2006 after only having his 1950s Austin for 12 months. It is now for sale, & will be in Newsletter.

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

**Correspondence**

<b>In: CMC</b>	December 2011 Minutes	tabled
<b>AUSTIN MVC</b>	Austin News January-February 2012	tabled
<b>S Andrews</b>	New Membership	
<b>Antique Tyres</b>	Email from Fred re 'business card'/new owner, email of scanned copy 'card', Email from Theo re Ad still to be paid.	
<b>Swap Meet 2012</b>	Email re Coffee Vendors & confirm food by College, being followed up. Emails re Lions @ pre Mtg, 7/1/12, 6 to attend.	
<b>ALL AUST. CAR DAY IX</b>	15th April 2012, 10a-4p, Pinjarra Paceway, Huge Classic car display	
<b>IGNITION SOUTH WEST 2012</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2012, Annual Bunbury Auto Show	
<b>Leanne Lee</b>	Email re College Ad, She adv College pay immed. However Grandhouse Reservations . York to take over A/C from 1/2/12 & pay for 5 mths of this year.	
<b>Out: C Hassell, Mgr</b>	Rec Centre, to confirm usage of Oval/parking/oth items & Meeting date	
<b>Antique Tyres</b>	Call from new owner, E Walker, continue Ad with new details, email to Fred re same. Email re req for copy of card, email to pass on copy. Email to re send Invoice.	
<b>Swap Meet 2012</b>	Email report to Committee re Rec Centre visit, Email to Lions re mtg 7/1/12. Email Fred Re coffee people. Email Lions re 6 attending mtg. Email Committee this, plus time/place.	

Moved; Kevin Christmass....    Seconded; Jim Donovan ... that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted, and the Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. All accepted

**Treasurers Report:**

With \$389.50 incoming and \$381.80 outgoing there was a 'profit' of \$8.70 for the month. The Bank balance is \$3,425.83, the 2 Term Deposits \$16,078.03 and Petty Cash & oth on hand, total assets are \$20,508.06. A/cs to pay \$37.25 Truck License, \$102 printing costs, \$75.90 hoist inspection and recoup \$113.18 for 'A' parts to Theo.

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

**Reports:**

**Shed;** With help of Scott & Paul some work done on Brakes. Tom did the inspection on the hoist again, and more bits & pieces brought to the shed. A couple of these items could easily be put in our museum to show how things used to be done.

**Events;** Approach from John Smith of Signature 'T' model Fords. The weekend here & with our support & BBQ was so enjoyed the group want to come again this year. A week earlier, the last weekend of October with some of our cars joining in, the 1928-30s. Reason for week earlier because of clash with London to Brighton rally.

Moved Roy Anderton ...    Seconded Paul Andrews ... that the reports be accepted. Carried

**New Members:** We welcome to the Club **Scott Andrews**. Although he has no vehicles listed, Scott's interest is in assisting brother Paul and his growing collections of vehicles.

**General Business:**

**\*Swap Meet 2012:** A successful meeting was held at the Oval on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, with over half dozen members from the Lions Club of Northam, AVVVA Events Committee members and Colin Hassell, Rec Centre Manager. The gate was explained including moving ticket stand further in and other issues relevant to gate & parking.

With the new entrance in Peel Terrace either a vehicle & trailer parked across or get bollards in position, thus stopping vehicular traffic, but best to put 2 down there for ticketing for pedestrian entry only. Lions will have aprox 10 to cope with Chidlow gate, parking public topside & main gate for 'walk-ins'. Sellers to be sent on to AVVVA members for Oval parking. Lions will do float, table and stamping on hands.

Colin made notes also for Football rooms open for toilets, power etc, (also see Max Hubble), skip & extra bins, fences. Fences in general changing next few weeks, so should be ok and better than at present.

**\*Europe – Telegraph Run:** 30 Cars in convoy from Perth. We need to be notified of all details.

**\*Shannons:** Will be bringing their stand to Swap Meet..

**\*West Australian Newspaper;** re advertising for Swap Meet with them. Already have a free entry, so not this time, will stay with Quokka and Local paper. Stan to tell West Australian.

**\*Football Club;** Ladies to do coffee again, Max Hubble no longer on committee, so new person to be approached by Fred re key, power etc. When School returns next 2 weeks, will finalise re sausage sizzle.

**\*Car Trailer;** An extra car trailer is needed to transport and display Club goods.

**\*Trailer;** with free goods displayed (separate from other goods) should have a Donation Box with it.

**\*Antique Tyres;** The Ad has been changed in the newsletter to reflect new details, and invoice sent.

**\*Extra Saleable Items;** Will be taken care of at Busy Bee

**\*Cooper Shearing Plant Engine;** Scott Andrews needs a coil for this engine..

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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## Presidents Report.

Hi Members,

I convey my best wishes to all our club members for the new year and a month has already passed, how time flies when you are having fun!

February is now here and it is only some two and a half weeks to our swap meet on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

This year we have engaged the Lions Club to assist with the Gate entry this has released our members to look after the placement of our stall holder on the oval.

Please keep this in mind as your help is going to be required to bring this event to a successful conclusion.

Club activities have been fairly quiet since Christmas but will change as we head into the period where our events state to happen so please take note of what is listed in our newsletter for you to be involved in.

Welcome to our new members Paul and Scott look forward to your involvement in the club. Our next meeting is on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb a few days before our major Club Event of the year.

President Stan.



## Media Release

### Cruisin' for Variety WA

**Pull off the car covers, bring out the polish and wax and get ready to rev your engines, the Variety Creative Car Cruise is back!**

The Variety Creative Car Cruise is gearing up to take motoring enthusiasts on a four-day run along some of WA's most picturesque roads. Departing from Fremantle on Friday 30 March 2012 this travelling car show will stop in Cervantes and several mystery locations, before returning to Fremantle for the official finish on Monday 2 April 2012.

This boutique event gives classic, muscle and sports car or modified vehicle owners the chance to take their prized possessions on a casual cruise across the tarmac, aptly referred to as the 'black top,' with great scenery, good company and heaps of entertainment - all in the name of charity.

The inaugural year was a resounding success with over 17 classic cars taking to the black top, including a 1963 EJ Holden Panel Van and a 1957 Chevrolet Belair.

The Cruise is the brainchild of self confessed motoring devotee and long time Variety WA supporter, Anthony Begley, who saw the need for a 'black top' event that kept to the roads and wouldn't damage the cars, while still incorporating the impromptu fun stops and unexpected entertainment Variety is renowned for.

"Last years' L plates are off and the P plates are well and truly on for our second year behind the wheel with more fun and laughs planned for the Cruise's convoy."

"Classic car enthusiasts love having a reason to get their cars on the road, and what better reason than for a charity such as Variety WA?" Anthony said.

Variety WA Chief Executive Officer, Michael Pailthorpe, said he was delighted at the reception the Creative Car Cruise has had so far.

"The overwhelming response we got from participants in the inaugural year was amazing. Our thanks go to Anthony and Jayne Begley for their vision in creating this event, and to all our participants for waving the Variety flag and taking up the fundraising challenge the way they have."

Participants are required to raise a minimum \$4,000 donation, with funds raised going towards the 'livALIVE' program to help disadvantaged children in conjunction with PCYC. Last years' event raised funds for the installation of a wheelchair accessible Liberty Swing at Carson St Education Support School. Worth \$40,000, the Liberty Swing allows children with physical disabilities to experience the simple joy of 'having a swing' – a pleasure many of us take for granted.

To make a donation, sign up or for more information visit [www.varietywa.org.au](http://www.varietywa.org.au)

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# CONCESSIONALLY LICENSED VEHICLE OWNERS

This is a remind to you that your concessionally licensed vehicle/s must be checked for safety and compliance by a club scrutineer before the end of June.

Yearly checks and club membership are both conditions of concessional licensing!

If you can't make these times contact your scrutineer ASAP to get your vehicle inspected.

Scrutineering at Northam will be at the AVVVA Shed.

**Saturday 21st April and 19th May from 8am to 2pm.**

Contact Jeff Mills on 0427 536 955 or Mick McColl on 9622 5484 or 0430 570 400 if you need info on the Northam days.

Gidgegannup 211 Lakeview Drive from 8-30am to Noon on Saturday 14th April and 26th May  
Contact Malcolm Barker on 9574 6726 or Andrew Wells on 9295 1572 for info on these days.

Checking will also be done during April and May at;

Beverley. For an appointment contact. Chris Alabach on 9646 0457.

Kalgoorlie. For an appointment contact Vern Thomas on 9021 1591.

Merredin. For an appointment contact Doug McWilliams on 9041 2369

Mundijong. For an appointment contact Mick Bullivant on 9525 5268

Checking at other places/times will be charged for.

If your vehicle is laid up and will not be available for inspection you must write to me stating that fact and acknowledging that it will not be used until it has been inspected and a current inspection sticker fitted.

Please include the plate number and odometer reading in your letter.

If your vehicle was laid up last year, and is still laid up, you must send a letter again this year.

Your subs for the 2002-13 year must be paid by 30/6/12 to maintain the concessional licence

***Compliance is your responsibility!*** Those members who ignore these requirements will be contacted by the DPI, and the vehicle may be put on full licence.

***A fee of \$25.00 will then be charged by the AVVVA to put the vehicle back onto our books.***

Note that the licence papers must be carried in the vehicle at all times. *This will be checked.*

Thank you for your cooperation

*Andrew Wells* Registrar



## Vintage Car Hire?

**Can I use my vehicle for weddings, funerals or charity events?**

You are permitted to use your vehicle for weddings or funerals pertaining to family or relations or for a recognised charity event. You may NOT charge a fee or receive any consideration for supplying your vehicle. You may also join with other Club vehicles to form an entourage. You must apply to your Club for permission stating dates, times and locations. This activity should be minuted by your club committee and a letter of approval from the Club be carried in the car.

So the answer is NO.

The Club has no control over fully licensed vehicles but it is not legal to hire out a vehicle without it having a Small Charter Vehicle licence.

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## VAA SWAPMEET 2012

VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION of WA ANNUAL SWAPMEET

1<sup>st</sup> April 2012

KING'S MEADOW POLO GROUNDS, Meadow Street, Guildford ( UBD p251 G6 )

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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
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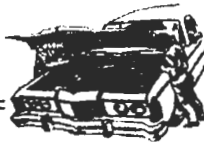
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## COMING EVENTS

### MEETING DATES FOR 2012

**THURSDAY February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**THURSDAY March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**Northam Vintage Swap Meet**  
Jubilee Oval, Northam

**Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**IGNITION SOUTHWEST BUNBURY AUTO SHOW**  
Bunbury Trot Track, 10am-3pm,  
\$10ea, www.ignitionsouthwest.com

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Brookton Old Time Motor Show**  
Brookton

**Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**FLYING 50—NORTHAM**  
Bernard Park, Northam 10am to 4pm.

**Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**VAA SWAPMEET**  
Polo Field, Guildford

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
**British Car Day**  
Busselton

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**All Australian Car day IX**  
Pinjarra Paceway

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**Classic Car Show**  
Whiteman Park

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Bakers Hill Car Show**  
Bakers Hill

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**National Motoring Day**  
Various events

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**British Car Day**  
Gingin

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**British Auto Classic**  
Pinjarra Paceway

### BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2012

**SATURDAY February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**SATURDAY March 17<sup>th</sup>**

No English dictionary has been able to explain the difference between the two words 'complete' and 'finished' in a way that's so easy to understand:

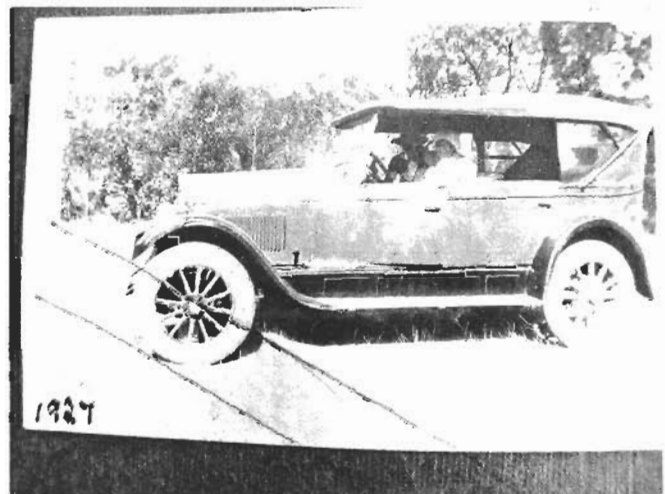
Some people say there is no difference between  
**COMPLETE & FINISHED**  
but, there is an explanation, as told by a Newfoundlander!!!!!!

When you marry the right one,  
you are **COMPLETE....**

And when you marry the  
wrong one, you are **FINISHED.....**

And when the right one  
catches you with the wrong one, you  
are ...

**COMPLETELY FINISHED !!!**



# 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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- **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.**

**Most of these parts will be available for free at the Swap meet.**