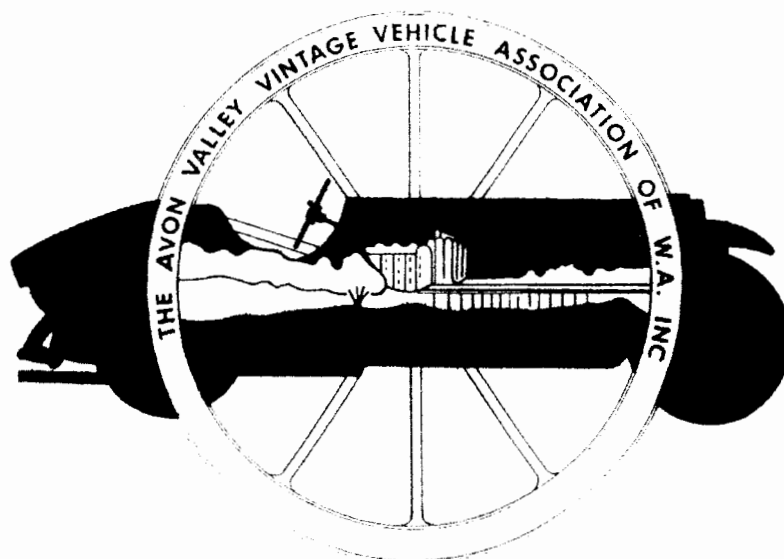


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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY JANUARY 19 2006
8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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Happy New Year

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back from the Christmas break. I hope you all had an enjoyable time and I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year in 2006.

We call on members to assist with the preparation and running of the Northam Vintage Swapmeet on February 19. Come along to the January 19 meeting and see how you can help on the day.

Thankyou to Leanne Dunn and the kitchen staff at the college for the excellent meal which was enjoyed by all who attended our Christmas Dinner.

Congratulations to Allan Hicks on winning the Valley Ford Trophy for 2005. Bert Hayes presented the trophy at the December meeting. Well done Allan and thanks to Bert and Valley Ford.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS

Saturday Jan 14 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Thursday Jan 18 Meeting at Clubrooms.

Sunday Feb 5 All Chrysler Day Bassendean Oval. Phone 93421624

Saturday Feb 11 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Thursday Feb 16 Meeting at Clubrooms.

Sunday Feb 19 AVVVA 2006 Swap Meet. Northam Showgrounds.

Sunday March 5 Swapmeet. Narrogin Restoration Group. Phone 98815696
A/H 98824043

Sunday March 12 VAA Swap Meet. Details to follow later.

Sunday March 19 Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park.

Saturday March 25 Brookton Old Time Motor Show. Tickets available soon at \$11 per person.

Saturday March 25 Mt Marshall and Districts Agricultural Show. Mt Marshall Show Ground, Bencubbin. Contact Rebecca on 96851025.

Sat/Sun April 15/16 Veteran Car Club of WA Albany Easter Rally 2006. Phone 98411550.

April 21-25 Perth Motor Show. Perth Convention Centre.

Sunday May 21 British Car Day at Gingin.

2007 (Yes an early one)

Friday October 12-Sunday October 21 Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Veteran and Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further information contact John McLean on 94482120 or 0417189475.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Thanks to Leanne Dunn for a great 2005 Christmas Party at the Residential College in Northam.

Congratulations to Allan Hicks for winning the Valley Ford Trophy for 2005, kindly presented and donated by Bert Hayes.

Now we are in 2006 and our Swapmeet is fast approaching. We need volunteers to help on the gate, so come along to the January meeting and put your name down to help.

I now have the AVVVA logo on disc, so we can finalise the number plates and get a demo

plate made. I hope this can be sorted at the January meeting.

As there was no interest in the AVVVA attending the Classic Car Show in March as a club, members can attend with other clubs, eg Austins with Austin Club etc. Remember you need a ticket if you are attending, so let your other club know if you are attending with them.

Brookton Old Time Motor Show is on in March and is \$11 per person to attend. Tickets will be available soon.

**Have a safe New Year
and Prosperous 2006**

.Happy Motoring FRED SINGLETON

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER MEETING

Apologies: Dale Keayes, Ian Hitchcock, Isabel Keayes, Mark Camerleri, Ted Leagas, Ron Morris, Sandra Ferguson.

The President Donovan welcomed new members Bill and Phylis Kurz, also welcomed Bruce Lance who has now joined the AVVVA.

Minutes read: Accepted by Kevin Christmass, seconded by Colin Campbell.

Business arising from those minutes: Nil.

Correspondence: In: 28. Out: 5. Moved Phil Chapman, seconded Jeff Mills.

Treasurer's Report. Bank Balance \$5345.56.

Membership at December 2005:

Total on list	240
Financial Members	227
Complimentary	13

Committee Reports:

Events Committee: Nil

Shed Report:

- 1 Clutch on Morris now OK. Rear window needs rubber surround replaced.
- 2 Allan Hicks sold 8 stubbie holders at Avondale Harvest Festival.

Bert Hayes then presented Allan Hicks with the 2005 Valley Ford Trophy.

Congratulations to Allan Hicks

Allan Hicks then presented a photo of the AVVVA Harley Davidson Motorcycle to Phil Chapman for all his hard work.

Well done Phil Chapman.

Registrar's Report: Nil.

New Members: Bruce Lance, 4 Albatross Place Northam 6401

General Business:

- 1 Discussion of the AVVVA Hoist. More information on repairs is needed before decision is made. A second quote from West State Hoist Repairs will be obtained. Bert Hayes offered Valley Ford as an alternative for Annual Inspections if the Hoist is not repaired by April 2006.
- 2 The AVVVA will not attend Whiteman Park Classic Car Show as a club but members can go with other clubs.
- 3 Allan Hicks asked for suggestions for short runs in 2006.
- 4 Leanne Dunn wants to store a Ford in the AVVVA shed.
- 5 Swapmeet 2006. Food stall to be run by Northam Residential College. Tents are needed ? Barry Bristow-Stagg.
- 6 Allan Hicks and Jeff Mills to organize the AVVVA trailer for the Swapmeet.

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm

Next Meeting Thursday Jan 19 2006.

FOR SALE

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WANTED

**VOLUNTEERS FOR GATE AT AVVVA
SWAPMEET**

**Names at January Meeting or to
Mick Oliver on 96223016**

By a collector and AVVVA Member.
Early Australian Military insignia including
hat badges, buttons and belt buckles with
emblems, particularly WA items. Cadet
badges also of interest

Julian Russell phone 93850419 or
e-mail j.russel@ecqc.com

1 Cab for 1943 K3 International 30cwt Truck
or just doors will do.

Phone L Southcott, Wubin 96223016

SEEKING WHEREABOUTS

Vanden Plas Princess 3 L MK 11
Man. April 1962

Body colour Vanden Plas Peat over Stone
Imported to Rockingham 1969 by WJ Oldman
Sold to Alan Shoesmith 1979. In Shoesmith
family until 2002 when sold to persons
unknown.

May be in the vicinity of Gt Eastern Highway,
Greenmount.

If you have seen this car, phone Diane Oldman
on 95932362 or e-mail dianejar@iinet.net.au

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006

JANUARY 14
FEBRUARY 11
MARCH 11
APRIL ? 15
MAY 13
JUNE 10
JULY 15
AUGUST 12
SEPTEMBER 16
OCTOBER 14
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER ?

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

JANUARY 19
FEBRUARY 16
MARCH 16
APRIL 20
MAY 18
JUNE 15
JULY 20
AUGUST 17
SEPTEMBER 21
OCTOBER 19
NOVEMBER 16
DECEMBER 21

Safe and Happy Motoring

SECRETARY....Fred Singleton