



# AVVVA NEWSLETTER

23 Years.....1985 – 2008

## January 2008

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## **AVVVA NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET**

**Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Jubilee & Henry St Oval (Showground) NORTHAM

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# NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

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**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

An enjoyable evening was had by the members who attended our Christmas Dinner with great food and a social occasion. Thanks to the College Staff for their organization and to the students who waited on us on the night. I'm sure they enjoyed the night as much as we did.

Congratulations to John and Hazel King on winning the Valley Ford Trophy for Club Members of the year. Congratulations also to Carmel Sands on receiving Life Membership. Both awards were presented at our dinner night.

It's time to get busy again in preparation for the Clubs main event of the year, The Northam Swap Meet, so come along to the January meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> and Busy Bee's on 12<sup>th</sup> January and 16<sup>th</sup> February and see how you can help to make the event a great success once again. If you have any articles you wish to donate for the Club's spare parts stall, get them in early so they can be sorted and prepared for the day.

**JIM DONOVAN**  
President

## MEETING HELD AVVVA CLUBROOMS

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Commenced 8pm

### In attendance

As per attendance book

### Apologies:

Fred Plane; Ted Leagus; Theo Bekkers; Fred Singleton; Clarrie Doust; Bill and Phil Kurz; Dale Keayes; Shaun Scott; Arthur Millea; Sandra Ferguson; Hazel King.

### Apologies Accepted:

Jeff Mills; Alan Hicks

### Minutes accepted:

Kevin Christmass, Jeff Mills

### Business Arising:

Colin Campbell advised clarification on the Club Lease. Lease has not yet expired, however could be void due to amalgamation of councils.

Allan Hicks advised he did not second motion for cars to remain in clubhouse as he was not in favour of the motion. Jeff Mills advised he believed he seconded the motion. Accordingly motion should be noted as majority passed not AIF.

Report has not yet been prepared for repairs required to club vehicles. To be actioned ASAP.

## Correspondence

- 1 Northam Show, general letter thanking club for support and advising date for 2008 show: 12/13<sup>th</sup> September 2008.
  - 2 Avondale Project Committee; letter thanking club for support and advised date for 2008 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
  - 3 2008 Club inspection dates: 15<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> Club Inspectors to be advised.
  - 4 Chidlow and Districts annual Show 2008.
  - 5 Emails -Hazel King re newsletter details
  - 6 Emails deleting members from membership list
  - 7 Shannon Insurance: bike ride weekends for motorcycle enthusiasts.
  - 8 Tractor Trek Ballarat
  - 9 Dardanup Heritage Park Memorial Day 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 – All Ford day
  - 10 Past Times
  - 11 Country Copiers account
  - 12 Machinery Club newsletters
  - 13 Shannon nostalgia drag racing (16/2/08) entry forms
  - 14 Indy Harley Club not attending swap meet
  - 15 Bonhams Goodmans Newsletter
- Correspondence accepted:** Jeff Mills, Stan Eastwood

## Treasurers Financial Report: December 2007

Opening Balance 31/10/07				\$ 7866.78
Plus				
Membership	\$	171.00		
Advertising	\$	35.00		
Spare Parts	\$	50.00		
Merchandise	\$	4.00		
Donation	\$	200.00		
Plates	\$	36.00		
Xmas Dinner	\$	165.00		
Trailer Hire	\$	125.00		
Less payment:				
Petty Cash			\$ 50.00	
Stationery			\$194.05	
Truck Water pump			\$286.00	
Sausage sizzle reimbursement			\$ 45.00	\$575.05 \$ 225.95
Balance				\$ 8092.73

**Accepted** Allan Hicks; Kevin Christmass.

## Club Events Reports:

### Avondale Harvest Festival

Jeff Mills commented no local media reference to vintage vehicles display at Festival.

### Christmas Dinner

Kevin Christmass expressed his personal thanks to all students for their efforts at the Christmas Party.

Leanne Lee expressed her thanks to all attending members. She detailed the experience that the students were able to gain by hosting fundraising events.

Special appreciation given to Michelle Dunn for hosting the evening, and comments regarding the music were extremely favourable with good music selection.

Members reported excellent value for money.

### Swap Meet

Stan Eastwood advised he requires a list of volunteers for the swap meet organisers. Appeal to be in next newsletter. Club members are asked to donate their time and services on the day.

Clarification re entry. Jeff Mills advised everyone would be entering through Northey Street gate. Discussion re parking and arrival. Committee members requested on site meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January during club busy bee. Jeff Mills advised that Toilets in recreation centre will be open to the public.

### General Events

Allan Hicks suggested that future events could be held as novelty events. Suggestions included mystery runs, challenge (gymkhana) cups, and Pyjama runs. Suggestions to Allan Hicks ASAP for future runs.

Allan also suggested a day for the cars to be displayed at the Avon mall once a year. Leanne Lee suggested 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008 to coincide with 2008 National Motoring Day. Allan to verify details and check Gingin festival obligations.

## General Business:

**Mick Oliver** expressed his concern with the lack of appreciation shown by the Northam Agricultural Society show. Members suggested the club write to the society and express their ongoing concern, in particular lack of allocation to club vehicles. Event coordinator should ensure club receives appropriate recognition.

Motion:

**Club** to forward a letter to Northam Agricultural Society. Deanne Slater moved, seconded Leanne Lee. AIF

**Carmel Sands** was presented with a Life Membership during the 2007 Christmas dinner

**2007 Valley Ford Trophy** for club members of the year was presented to John and Hazel King. John (on behalf of Hazel sincerely thanked the club for the recognition)

Hazel King, Gary Slater and Deanne Slater jointly nominated for the position of club secretary. Nomination was accepted and all in attendance were in favour. Position will be undertaken as follows:  
Correspondence: Hazel King and Gary Slater  
Deanne Slater: Production and circulation of Minutes

**During** the meeting the urn ceased to work and approval was granted to replace as necessary.

**Stan Eastwood** voiced his concern regarding vehicles unable to leave functions/venues in time to enable them to arrive home prior to dark. He attended Dowerin Show and was unable to leave. He suggested organising committees be advised of requirements regarding concessional licence restrictions.

**Meeting closed 9-10pm.**

Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Busy Bee 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007

## **URGENTLY NEEDED.....**

**Volunteers happy to donate their time and services on the day of  
the**

### **AVVVA SWAP MEET**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2008**

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## PROVERBS BY 6 YEAR-OLDS

Don't change horses – *until they stop running.*

Strike while the – *bug is close*

It's always darkest before – *Daylight Saving Time.*

Never underestimate the power of – *termites*

You can lead a horse to water but – *How?*

Don't bite the hand that – *looks dirty.*

No news is – *impossible.*

A miss is as good as a - *Mr.*

You can't teach an old dog new – *math.*

If you lie down with dogs, you'll – *stink in the morning.*

Love all, trust – *Me.*

The pen is mightier than the – *pigs.*

An idle mind is – *the best way to relax.*

Where there's smoke there's – *pollution.*

Happy the bride who – *gets all the presents.*

A penny saved is – *not much.*

Two's company, three's – *the Musketeers.*

Don't put off till tomorrow what – *you put on to go to bed.*

Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and - *you have to blow your nose.*

There are none so blind as – *Stevie Wonder.*

Children should be seen and not – *spanked or grounded.*

If at first you don't succeed – *get new batteries.*

You get out of something only what you – *see in the picture on the box.*

When the blind lead the blind – *get out of the way.*

A bird in the hand – *is going to poop on you.*

.....the best of all.....

Better late than – *pregnant.*



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# SHANNONS

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## Drag Racing Series

**Saturday, Feb 16**  
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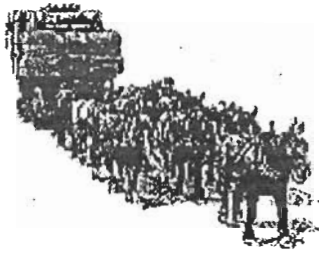
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## Hamilton Pastoral Museum Inc

Cnr Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lane  
P.O. Box 220  
HAMILTON, VIC. 3300.

*Friday 30th November, 2007.*

Dear friends and fellow tractor enthusiasts.

We would like to make you aware of the upcoming **2nd N.H.M.A. National Tractor Trek** which our organisation will be hosting in October next year. (2008).

We would like to extend an invitation to all of you who are interested and able, to attend and take part in this event.

We have planned a fantastic 2-day trek, through pastoral land and some of the Grampians mountain range. The scenery will be picturesque, and we have a number of stop-overs planned and places for you to visit along the way. Our aim is to provide you with good food and good company, and a thoroughly enjoyable weekend that will be well remembered for years to come.

Also, the Tractor Trek will be held the weekend just prior to our museum's annual Tractor Pull and Vintage Rally, and we would like to invite you to stick around for the week, and join us for this rally on the following weekend. It's our biggest event for the year, and much enjoyed by all who participate and visit.

For those of you who stay for the week, we will have a number of activities and meals planned for your entertainment and enjoyment throughout the week if you are interested.

Please find enclosed, application forms for the Tractor Trek. If you would like to participate, we would very much appreciate that you return these as soon as you are able, to make our planning somewhat easier. Thankyou.

We hope you can join us, and we look forward to meeting you. We promise to provide you with the best and most enjoyable time that we are able to, and are putting in a lot of time and effort to ensure things are well organised for you.

We wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Susan Burow  
Secretary.

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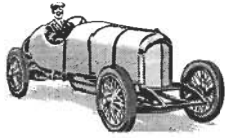
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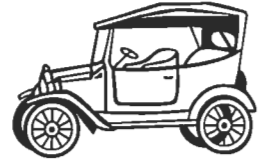
# NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

“A tribute to Australia’s Motoring Heritage”

Promoted by the Australian Historic Motoring Federation  
and  
Local Motoring Clubs



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2008



The Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF) created in 2007 a National Motoring Heritage Day (NMHD). It is now a fixed date on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in MAY each year.

The objective of the event is to get as many veteran, vintage, post vintage and classic vehicles on the road at the same time throughout Australia to gain publicity for these vehicles, the individual motoring clubs and the events that they run. The target audience is the public and government – local, state and federal. This publicity will highlight to government that the recreation and hobby vehicle movement is a significant force in the community. The event will enhance your chances of gaining new members to your club. Also it is the opportunity to highlight some of the civic and social works undertaken by some clubs. Many clubs have a run or static event on their calendar to assist a charity and this is the ideal time to promote that event both for your club and the charity.

Vehicles maybe anything that moves: motor car, truck, motorcycle, tractor, bus, modified hot rod and in our case in WA, non motorized cycles. Events may range from a simple static display, a cruise, through to an autokhana or tractor pull. The location can be anywhere, but a high profile area is more likely to gain the publicity.

Local district clubs are encouraged to contact local councils, politicians and charities. Offer free rides in a classic car, raise money or goods for charity or simply have a great day out. Contact local newspapers, community radio or use other means to advertise your event. NHMD Posters will be sent to clubs as soon as possible.

In order to assist clubs planning events in the same location (ie: Gin Gin and the British Car Day, the South West or locally in Perth) the CMC would like clubs to advise of their intentions and locality in participating on this day. The CMC may then be able to help promote mass club events through community Newspapers and other media.

For more information – [www.motoring.org.au](http://www.motoring.org.au)

## WANTED FOR AVVVA 2008 SWAP MEET

Clean out your shed and donate your unwanted items to the

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At the February Swap Meet

Note: Any items put on the AVVVA Club Stall will be considered a.....

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# COMING EVENTS

## 2008

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January & 10<sup>th</sup> February

Shannons Summer of the Bike Ride Days  
York Motor Museum - York  
Between 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January & 17<sup>th</sup> February

Shannons Summer of the Bike Ride Days  
Toodyay – Cola Café  
Between 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

British Auto Classic & Gourmet Wine & Food Festival  
Donnybrook – Phone 9731 2233

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

All Chrysler Day  
Steel Blue Oval, Bassendean – Phone 9349 6482

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Shannons Nostalgia Drag Racing Series  
Kwinana Motorplex  
[www.nostalgiaadrags.com.au](http://www.nostalgiaadrags.com.au) or contact Hazel King  
for Entry Form.

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Northam Vintage Swap Meet  
Northam Showgrounds  
Contact: Stan Eastwood 9574 4462  
[junestan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:junestan@bigpond.net.au)

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

All Italian Car Superkhana – Speed Dome, Midvale  
[www.classicrally.com.au](http://www.classicrally.com.au)

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

All Italian Car Day (Northbridge Rotary)  
Dorien Gardens, North Perth

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Narrogin Restoration Group  
Vintage & Collectable Swap Meet  
Phone 9881 5696

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Gary Brookes Memorial Day  
Dardanup Heritage Park  
416 Moore Rd, Dardanup  
Phone 9728 0552  
Hazel King has some Entry Forms

### Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>

Vintage Automobile Association Swap Meet  
Bassendean Oval

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Porsche Drive for Dreams event (PCC)

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DAY  
Northam AVVVA Shed  
Fitzgerald St, Northam

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

2008 Classic Car Show  
Whiteman Park  
Theme for the day will be “GREEN”

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Mustang Owners Club National rally - Joondalup

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Brookton Old Time Motor Show  
Brookton

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Northam Flying 50 (VSCC)  
Northam

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DAY  
Northam AVVVA Shed  
Fitzgerald St, Northam

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

All Australian Car Day  
Waroona Town Oval

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

The 2008 Theo's Run  
Dowerin  
Pre-register by emailing details to –  
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[www.dowerinfielddays.com.au](http://www.dowerinfielddays.com.au)

### 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April

Perth Motor Show  
Convention Centre

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Classic Challenge touring road rally  
[www.classicrally.com.au](http://www.classicrally.com.au)

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

National Motoring Heritage Day

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

British Car Day (JCC)  
Gingin

### 21<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June

“Great Aussie Down Under” (4WD)  
WA to NSW

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Albany Classic round the houses (VSCC)  
Albany

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

German Car Day – Perth to Northam  
(Mercedes-Benz Car Club)

### 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September

Targa West tarmac rally

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Caversham Fathers' Day event (VSCC)

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Northam Agricultural Show

### October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> National Tractor Trek

Anyone interested please contact Hazel King for  
Registration form or contact Hamilton Pastoral Museum Inc,  
2008 National Tractor Trek, PO Box 220, Hamilton Vic 3300

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

French Car Festival

### Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>

Mercedes-Benz Display Day  
Stirling Square, Guildford  
[www.mbccwa.org.au](http://www.mbccwa.org.au)

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

British Auto Classic  
Waroona Town Oval

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Brockwell Memorial Run  
to Whiteman Park

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Vintage Stampede  
Barbagallo Raceway (VSCC)

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Austins over Australia 2009  
Perth, WA.

All Austins from 1905 to the present day are welcome to  
attend.

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The Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam

The Dardanup Heritage Park is holding the annual Gary Brookes Memorial day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008. The theme for this year is an all Ford Day and as such we are inviting any of your club members with Ford vehicles/machinery of any type to attend this event. We intend to have working displays of tractors and a Grand Parade for all vehicles around midday. The Heritage Park is home to one of Australia's Largest Collections of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Machinery and as such is an ideal venue to celebrate the Ford Motor Company and 100 years of the Model T. We appreciate it if you could advise your club members of the day and if any of the Ford owners would like to attend and exhibit their vehicles/machinery could they please return the attached entry form by the 30<sup>th</sup> January. This is the absolute deadline, as we need to organise our displays and also acknowledge and return 2 free passes to the entrant. Thankyou for your co-operation we hope to hear back from your Members.

Yours sincerely,  
Jill Brookes

Dardanup Heritage Park

# NOTICE BOARD

## MEETING DATES FOR 2007/08

JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>

## BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2007/08

JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>

## FOR SALE

Mr Tom Brennan who has sold his farming property has a number of items, which may be of interest to genuine restorers.

Listed below are some of the items.

1920-30 Grading machine. 1927 English Bedford truck, 1966 Kawasaki F3CR Road /Trail motor cycle, Honda MR50 (monkey bike) Motor cycle, Honda CT10 Postie motor cycle.  
Complete Air Conditioner unit for HQ Holden, Slant 6 Dodge engine with auto gearbox,  
Hub Caps for Holden FC,FE, HR, FX, FC, Valiant AP5, AP6. wheel Trims for HG Brougham(3) HG, HK Monaro, Valiant Pacer ZH Fairlane full set. Grey Motor holden engine parts, Several car bodies consisting of Holden FE, EK, HQ and Valiant parts only. 1954 Morris Minor Ute complete, restoration or parts.

Interested parties to contact Stan Eastwood on (08) 95744462

Genuine offers only.

**----Must be off property by mid January----**

## For Sale

1952 Willy's Jeep  
with spare engines, gearbox and  
assorted parts

**\$250**

**Phone: 9973 4033**

## FOR SALE

HR Holden Station Wagon  
Runs well  
Electric Back Window

\$1,400.00 ONO

**Phone: 9686 1044**

## FOR SALE

VK Panels - \$20 each

Saw Bench - \$150 (not motor)

BBQ 2 Burner Modular Brick  
\$100

Car Parts

**Phone: Allan Hicks  
9622 1007**

## FOR SALE

1977 Toyota Crown Super Saloon  
Blue

New radiator, gearbox, head  
Reece Hitch – Power Windows

Good Tyres  
\$2500 ONO

**Bernie Howell  
9646 1168  
Beverley 6304**

**Please note** – Could members with ads in the Newsletter please let me know when the items are sold so I can remove the ad.

Thank you  
Hazel  
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