



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

25 Years.....1985 – 2010

January 2010

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NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET

Sunday February 21st 2010

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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY January 21st
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

A big **Thank You** to the two Club members who contacted me regarding David Lamont's address.

The information has been forwarded to his friend. Deanne

Vintage or Veteran?

Congratulations to Phyllis who celebrated her 90th on December 31st.
May there be many more to come.

Model T Ford Transmission

Balancing the revolving parts makes the power train run smoother.

Ford balanced the flywheel of the Model T before the magnets were fitted so one T could run smooth while the next one could run rough. As the magnets have been removed from my Model T, the flywheel is balanced so I only have the three drums and the triple gears to do. Firstly the triple, this is done by using scales and trimming to ensure all three have the same weight.

Not so with the drums. To balance the drums I made up a knife edge balancing stand. The drums need to have mandrels inserted in them and placed on the knife edges, they will then roll so that the heaviest part is on the bottom. Drill as indicated at the heaviest (bottom) point as shown in pictures until balance is achieved.

Theo Bekkers (Snr)

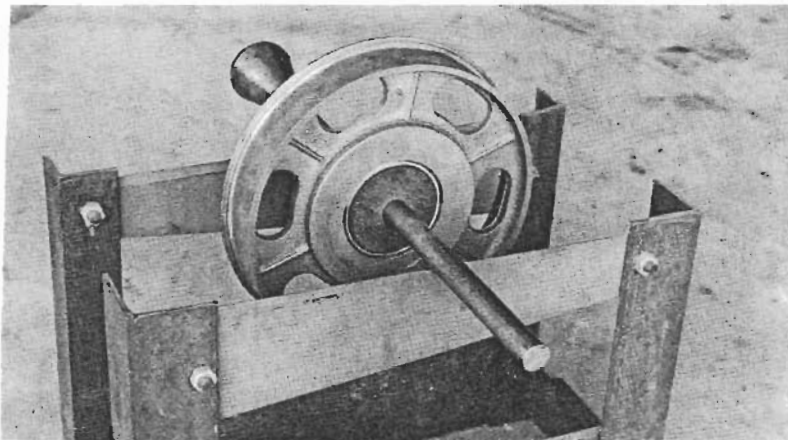


Figure 27. The reverse drum on knife edges. Mark the heavy side with chalk, then drill to remove weight.

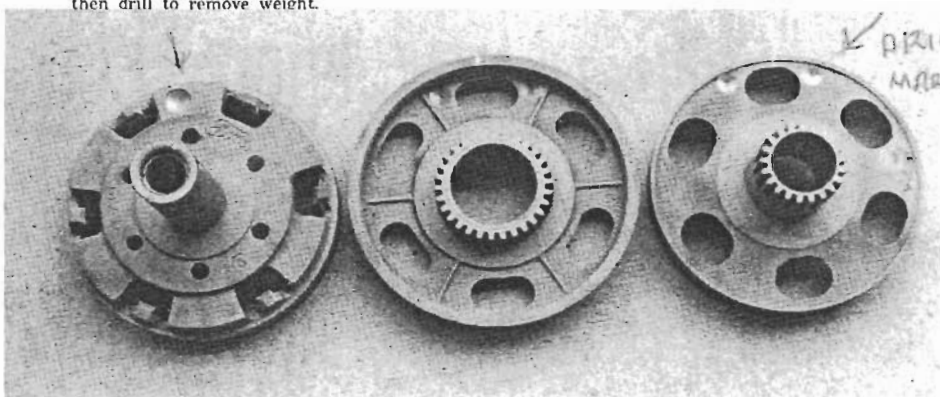


Figure 29. All three drums balanced.

Treasurer's Report Accepted
Moved Jeff Mills

Seconded Allan Hicks

AIF Carried

Reports

Club Events

Reported by Allan Hicks

- Avondale Harvest Festival was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was, as usual, a great family day for everybody.
- Alan Windsor to make a donation to the Club for the Austin Engine.
- The Christmas Luncheon was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone who attended.
- The Valley Ford Trophy was presented to a very deserving, and extremely surprised, Jeff Mills. Congratulations Jeff, your efforts are much appreciated by members.

Shed

Reported by Jeff Mills

The chassis for the Ford A has been sandblasted by Jeff Mills. Painting is to be done by Bruce Sharman. Two outside globes for the Club rooms have been replaced.

Motion That the Reports be Accepted

Moved Theo Bekkers [Jnr]

Seconded Jim Donovan

AIF Carried

New Members

We welcome Graeme and Anne King to the Club. Graeme and Anne are the owners of a 1947 TC MG, 1964 1100 MG, 1968 B coupe MG, 1954 TF MG and a 1936 MGSA Saloon.

General Business

- Donation** of a selection of books from Andrew Wells to the Club library. Many thanks Andrew, they are much appreciated by members.
- The Shire of Northam is keeping the Club informed on our proposed **parking changes**.
- Apparently the **trees** at the front of the Club rooms were cut down about 18 years ago, the growth that is there now are 'suckers'.
- A person in Cunderdin has made a donation [\$100-00] to the Club for the **saw blade and shaft**. Thank you to Arthur Millea for his assistance.
- Swap meet **Tea and Coffee** sales – to approach local groups to find an organization, which is prepared to sell tea/coffee as a fund raising event. Tea and coffee is very popular at the Swap meet, especially at the 7.00am start.
- Classic Car Show** is on 21st March 2010. We don't attend as a Club, but many members attend privately.
- House of Buick**, in Bedfordale, as a proposed outing in early 2010. Displayed are many rare Buick's, of a very high standard, from 1910 – 1970's.
- The Christmas Luncheon 2010** is to be held on 28th November, 2010
- The Club's **25th Anniversary** – Please contact the Secretary if you would like to contribute to the organizing of our Anniversary. We would appreciate people who can share their memories, stories, ideas, computer skills, etc to help make this a very happy and memorable occasion.
- Fred Singleton has replied to correspondence from **Classic Car Gurus** and **Auto Trader**.

Meeting Closed 9.25 pm

Next Busy Bee on Saturday, 23rd January, 2010

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 21st January, 2010 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

Presidents Report.

Hi Members,

The Festive Season is now past and I trust that all enjoyed a happy Christmas with Family. The New Year is now with us and I extend to all the best wishes for the New Year and trust that all goes well for everyone.

My sincere thoughts go out to the members of the Toodyay Community that were caught up in the recent fire that caused so much damage with no loss of life, my hope is that those that lost homes and property can again rebuild their lives as best they can.

Sadly I need to inform the members of the passing away of a long serving AVVVA club member Rex Downie. Sincere sympathy to Chris and family. Rex was a very supportive member of the AVVVA. His stories and love of cars will live on.

Our Annual Swap Meet is fast approaching in February and I urge all that can help with this event on the day to please register with me as we need as many or more that can assist in this very important event for our club.

This year our club reaches an important mile stone from foundation to its 25th year of existence , please give some thought to what you would like the club to do to commemorate this occasion.

Once again our Annual Christmas lunch was a very successful occasion with a good attendance enjoying an excellent lunch at the Avon banks Motel and my thanks go to the Management for their cooperation. It is at this function that the Bert Hayes Trophy is presented to a member considered to have to have contributed the most to the clubs running and welfare for the year. My congratulations are extended to this year's recipient in Jeff Mills who was presented this trophy by Bert for his efforts in the past year.

I look forward to all again contributing to the clubs operations this year as this is where the success of any club rests.

Regards to all,
President Stan.

24 December 2009

REGISTRATION STICKERS

Stickers and discs for light vehicles will no longer be issued from 1 January 2010.

This change applies to light vehicle stickers and discs only. Heavy vehicle stickers and dealer plate stickers will continue to be issued.

Customers have the option to remove the sticker or disc from their vehicle on or after 1 January 2010 or when the vehicle licence is due for renewal.

To provide dealers with a way of checking their vehicle licence status, Transport will launch an online Vehicle Registration Expiry Enquiry Tool at www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing from 1 January 2010. Simply by entering the vehicle plate number into the online tool, a response will be received advising of the expiry date of the vehicle licence. A list of Frequently Asked Questions that may be asked will also be available on the Transport website.

Yours sincerely



PETER FITZPATRICK AM, JP, FSAE, GAICD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Note:- this applies to all light (under 4.5 tonne) vehicles, including motorcycles and trailers. No sticker or disc will be issued from now on. Anyone can go to the website and type in the rego number of any vehicle, the system will respond with the expiry date. It is operational now.

Theo

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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2010

THURSDAY January 21st
THURSDAY February 18th

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009-10

SATURDAY January 23rd
SATURDAY February 20th

2010

Sunday February 21st 2010

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

Sunday 21st March 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 28th March 2010

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

Sunday 11th April 2010

All Australian Car Day VII Waroona
Phone / fax 08 9586 1010
e-mail ter.syl@bigpond.com
www.eventassist.org.au

Sunday May 16th 2010

British Car Day Gingin

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Sunday 24th October 2010

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2011

Easter – 22nd to 25th April 2011

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

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Man who run in front of car get tired.

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Man who run behind car get exhausted.

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Man who drive like hell, bound to get there.

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A 3-year-old boy examined his testicles while taking a bath. 'Mum', he asked, 'Are these my brains?' 'Not yet,' she replied.

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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.

For further information/orders please contact Hazel King

Phone: 9622 8541

hazelking1@bigpond.com

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1949 Wolseley 680.

Has been restored and is still in good condition, original motor and licenced.

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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Kalamunda 6926

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