



# AVVVA NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2011

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## NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET

Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> 2011

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY January 20th  
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**

Fred sent me some photos on how they still make cars at the Morgan Car Company in Britain. I will insert some of the photos in available space throughout this newsletter.

**The Morgan Motor Company located in Britain doesn't change in a changing world.**

**Not only is it still independent, but it also makes each car by hand.**

**A base model is about \$44,000, with some cars costing up to \$300,000.**

**People wait for over a year to get their exclusive hand-built cars with the shell made out of metal and much of the vehicle made out of wood. Working on the wood interior, workers use metal shears to individually shape a hood because each car has to be different.**

**Every year Morgan produces about 600 cars.**

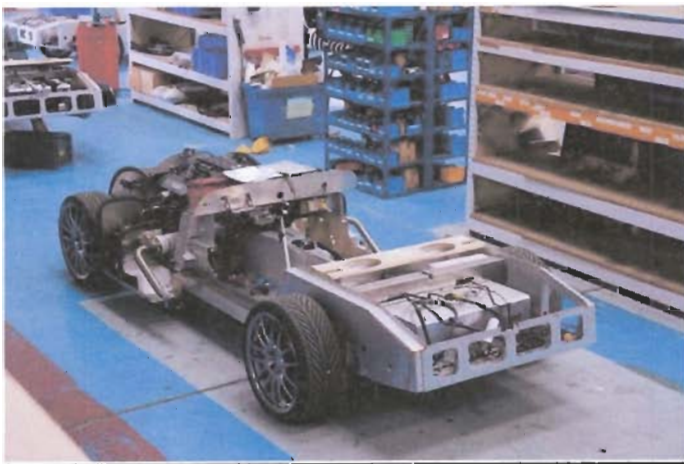
**The company will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2011.**

**It has a long and interesting history, and is still run by the same family:**

**the Morgans. Founded by Henry Frederick Stanley Morgan known as "HFS",**

**it was then run by his son Peter, and is now run by Charles, the son of Peter Morgan.**





## Note from the new Treasurer

Hi members.

After the resignation of Gary Slater I volunteered for the position of Treasurer.

As we did not have a computer accounting package (Gary was using his own) I purchased copy of MYOB Business Basics. This Software is registered in the name of the Club and remains the property of the Club to be used by the incumbent Treasurer. As we are not registered for GST nor have any payroll needs this software will not require annual renewing and should be suitable for the Club's needs for years.

It has taken me some time to get all the member details onto the computer and I hope I haven't made very many errors in entry. If you perceive any problems please advise me and I will correct the records. I can be contacted by mail at 136 Murray Grey Circle, Lower Chittering. WA 6804, by phone on 0895718417 or by email at [theodoreb@bigpond.com.au](mailto:theodoreb@bigpond.com.au).

Email is my preferred means of communication. If you have an email address and you are NOT currently receiving your newsletter by email, please advise me of your email address. If you are receiving your newsletter by email I already have your email address. You can still have your newsletter by Post. Your email will allow me to contact you more speedily than by mail. As the local Post Office is a 32km round trip for me I will be unlikely to make a special trip to post you a letter. Our accounting package has the facility to send out invoices by email, and I will be emailing invoices to all whose email addresses I have. This will be a saving to the Club money as well as faster delivery to you.

I am not an accountant and never have been. For the last 15 years I have however been in charge of the invoices, bills and general finances of a company which had 45 employees and a turnover of more than \$7 million a year. I have been using the MYOB accounting software for more than 15 years.

To make our banking services easier we have instigated internet banking. This will allow the Treasurer to check the Bank deposits and statements from home whenever he likes. It also allows us to pay our bills easier as we can do this on-line. We still have two "signatories" but they are now electronic signatures. The Treasurer does an on-line transaction to pay an account and notifies the President that he has done so. The President then logs on to the internet banking and authorises the payment. The money is then in the bank account of the recipient the next business day.

Regards

Theo Bekkers Jnr.



**MINUTES of the GENERAL MEETING**  
**Held Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS**

**Meeting commenced at 8.00pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair.**

**In Attendance:** Stan Eastwood, Jeff Mills, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Theo Bekkers (snr), Fred Singleton, Theo Bekkers (jnr) (Treasurer), John King, Phil Chapman, Bert Hayes, Gordon Dunn, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg, (Secretary)

The meeting opened with a two-minute silence in respect of the recent passing of our long-standing member Isobel Keayes from Northam. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dale and the family.

**Apologies for Non Attendance:** Kevin Christmass, Ted Leagus, Colin Campbell,

**Minutes of previous General Meeting 21102010** as presented and circulated

**Business arising from Minutes:** Scrap Metal: referred to last meeting, this was from a clean up of the Club yard, and thanks to Jeff Mills for its disposal for the Club.

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

**Correspondence**

**In:** Shire of Northam (P Steven) re Lighting on AVVVA Parking – floodlights to be installed on building  
 Sth West Exhaust November Newsletter  
 Earth Solutions Historical, Agric., Environmental Festival (H.A.E.F.) 22 May 2011, Swan Hill  
 Avon Valley inc Farm, Jennapullin Rd, Sthn Brook. Diverse static/physical displays. (inaugural)  
 Nthm Post Off. Discount on Christmas gifts  
 VAA Breakfast, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010? Whiteman Park, BYO.  
 VAA Past Times .. December Newsletter  
 W McDonald Re Concess. Lic. & Document Certification  
 Andrew Wells Email re W McDonald, attended to and resolved  
 Dave Thorne Project assistance required – 1939 Morris Eight E series – Body & Panel work.

**Out:** L Southcott Re \$10 for Ad. To be used for name badge & donation  
 Andrew Wells Email re W McDonald, clarification of situation  
 D Beveridge Email reqst for Memb. Forms for new member. Also link to website

Moved; B Bristow-Stagg Seconded; Bert Hayes ... that the Inwards Correspondence be accepted, and the Outwards Correspondence be endorsed. All accepted

**Treasurers Report:**

	Credit	Banked	Debit	
AVVVA				
<b>Balance 5/10/2010</b>				<b>\$ 8,975.19</b>
Julian Kreig		\$ 34.50		\$ 9,009.69
Alan Sibley		\$ 34.50		\$ 9,044.19
Deposit		\$ 432.50		\$ 9,476.69
Alan Sibley		\$ 34.50		\$ 9,511.19
Hazel King Refreshments			\$ 24.60	\$ 9,486.59
Fred Singleton expenses			\$ 1,096.68	\$ 8,389.91
Deposit		\$ 107.05		\$ 8,496.96
Hazel King Ford A parts			\$ 741.14	\$ 7,755.82
CGU (Insurance)			\$ 748.90	\$ 7,006.92
Auto Pro			\$ 51.25	\$ 6,955.67
VCC for historic Plates			\$ 110.00	\$ 6,845.67
Hills scrap Metal	\$ 231.50			\$ 6,845.67
Roy Anderton	\$ 50.50			\$ 6,845.67
C Gustak	\$ 35.00			\$ 6,845.67
Toodyay Agricultural Society	\$ 200.00			\$ 6,845.67
		\$ 517.00		\$ 7,362.67
S Bristow-Stagg Phone bill payment			\$ 65.17	\$ 7,297.50
<b>Balance 29/11/2010</b>				<b>\$ 7,297.50</b>
Outstanding				
B Bristow-Stagg Ford A Head			\$ 150.00	

H King Reimbursement Xmas Dinner	\$ 60.00
H King Ford A parts & Busy Bee Refreshments	\$ 283.23

Accounts presented for payment – Auto Pro \$10.30, Courtney (website) \$121.00, Treasurer for software \$185.00, Secretary (Name badges) \$69.20, Fred Singleton (Newsletter exp.) \$320.13.

Moved; Bert Hayes Seconded; Jeff Mills .... That the Financial report be accepted and actions endorsed. Carried

### **Reports:**

**Shed;** report by John King

Work is still being done on the 'A', slowly but surely. The Morris water pump is in and going.

### **Events:**

**Northam, Swap Meet** February 2011. Initial meeting held to 'bring things together' ready for the swap meet, further meetings will be held. Most of Committee met with Shire/Rec Centre representative, see Gen. Bus.

Moved; Jeff Mills Seconded; .. that all reports be accepted. Carried.

### **New Members:**

We welcome to the Club.

Joanne Fernihough & son Cameron They are from Northam and have John's Daimler 1957 Ferret.

Keith & Christine Boase. They are from Kalgoorlie and have a Chev 1928 National, & a Austin 1948 152.

Ronald Hancock & Diane Marriott. They are from Toodyay and have a Dodge 1928 Std Six.

### **General Business:**

**Online Business Banking:** Although we are a not for profit organisation, we are still classed as business & incur fees, which are as follows: If two signatures required (as we do) then two Master keys would be needed - the fee would be \$20 for each key for 4 yrs or earlier if a signatory changes. The account has a monthly fee of \$5 per month usually about the first of each month & each transaction attracts a 15c fee. The cheque-book and its authorised signatories would still be in place if and when needed. The benefits, convenience, and fees were discussed. Moved Bert Hayes, seconded Barry Bristow-Stagg – that the Club move towards Online Business Banking, with Theo as treasurer and Stan as President to be the authorised Master Key Holders to action the online banking transactions. All accepted.

**Swap Meet** An on-site meeting was attended by 3 committee and Shire/Rec. Centre Rep. No problems foreseen, just some re-organising, except if turf still being done, no parking as previous. Chidlow St gate can then be used with public parking Chidlow St side of Oval (before entrance to Oval proper and new complex). We were assured that use of Football Clubrooms & toilets available. Fred will check with Hostel re paperwork for sausage sizzle. Further meeting with Shire/Rec Centre a few weeks prior to swap meet. Events Comm to meet mid January to finalise.

**RSL Newsletter:** Barry showed an article featuring President Stan using his local knowledge and helping at a recent Fair held in the Gnowangerup area.

**Railway Station Museum:** John King advised that the building next door was alarmed & lights on Platform & toilet

**Christmas Dinner:** Phil Chapman commented on the delightful, extensive table decorations. He had seen some of them made and could appreciate the time and effort taken. Phil moved and John King seconded that the cost of materials be reimbursed to the two ladies responsible. All accepted.

**Soda Blasting:** Bert Hayes advised he was very impressed with the work done by Royce Ducat, explained the procedure and would recommend it.

**Allan Hicks:** advised he is leaving the Club, that he has enjoyed his many years with the Club but it is time to move on. He is handing in the Shed key, but as Sandra is to remain a member she needs a front door key. Stan thanked Allan for his time with the Club over the years and assured him that it was appreciated.

The position Allan held with the shed is now vacant. There is someone in mind but must first be approached.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

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Re: 1976 AUSTIN PRINCESS HL.

Hello Theo,

I have just bought a 1976 Austin "PRINCESS" HL Sedan.

Do you have any one in your club that owns one of these vehicles and if "yes" can you give me his/her contact details as i am looking for a Service Manual.

Regards,

Tom Turnbull.

Editor, AMVC of WA

Can anyone Help Tom?

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Chamber of Commerce  
**Moondyne Festival Committee**  
PO Box 292  
TOODYAY WA 6566

07/01/2011

To the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA

**Re: Club Participation in Moondyne Festival**

The Moondyne Festival is an annual festival held in Toodyay on the first Sunday in May. It is a highly regarded festival celebrating the life of Moondyne Joe, Western Australia's only bushranger. Moondyne Joe's main claim to fame was his ability to escape prison, despite a special reinforced cell having been constructed to keep him in.

Attractions include family fun fair, street theatre, re-enacting the antics of Moondyne Joe and his subsequent capture and trial, moustache competition, cleavage competition, many varied stalls, art exhibition, bootscooting, woodturning, and much more.

The road is closed from 7.30am for the general public.

7.30am – 9am set up time for club vehicles on display.

9am – 4.30pm no vehicle movement within Road closure area except for the parade.

The Committee of the Moondyne Festival invites your car club members to proudly display their vehicles at the Moondyne Festival on Sunday 1st May 2011 in Stirling Terrace, Toodyay.

We would like your cars to be on display from 9.00 am – 4.30pm. During the day there will be a vehicle parade showcasing **one vehicle** from each club, and we invite your participation in this parade displaying your club logo or flag.

Please notify us of your intentions by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011.

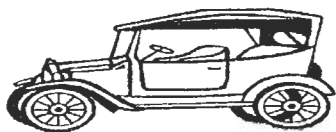
Regards,

Jasmin Devlin

Secretary, Moondyne Festival Committee  
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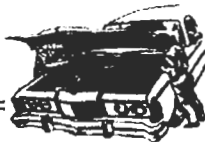
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## COMING EVENTS

### MEETING DATES FOR 2011

**THURSDAY January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**THURSDAY February 17th**

### BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2011

**SATURDAY January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**SATURDAY February 20th**

### February 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2011

**Northam Vintage Swap Meet**  
Northam Showgrounds Oval  
Contact Stan Eastwood ph 9574 4462  
e-mail [junestan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:junestan@bigpond.net.au)

### April 9 2011 Corrigin See adv

### April 10 2011 Waroona See Adv

### Easter – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.  
All the information is at [www.amvcnsw.com.au](http://www.amvcnsw.com.au) and click on the  
AOA 11 link. Happy & safe Austining!

### Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> –Sun 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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[www.machinerypreservationclub.com.au](http://www.machinerypreservationclub.com.au)

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

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Wide brim hats (Sand) - \$25.00  
Caps (Royal Blue)\* - \$8.00

*\*These have a printed logo, not embroidered*

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- **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.      Sylvia**

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