



AVVVA NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2015

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Please Note , the January General Meeting
will be held Saturday 17th January at 10:30am
at the AVVVA Club Rooms .

Look forward to seeing you all there.

From AVVVA President Murray Sumpton

**NEXT CLUB MEETING - Saturday January 17th 10:30am
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

Held Thursday 19th December 2014 at AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting Opened at 8.00pm with President Murray Sumpton in the Chair

In Attendance Murray Sumpton (Pres), Theo Bekkers Jr, (Tres.), Fred Singleton, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Malcolm Strahan, Alf Brown, Stan Eastwood, John King, Sylvia Bristow-Stagg (Sec).

Theo Bekkers addressed the meeting regarding Theo Bekkers (Snr). Whilst visiting his daughter recently he moved from his chair to an ordinary chair chasing the sun. He went to sleep, and in so doing fell out of the chair onto the concrete floor. He has damaged his pelvis and spent 2 weeks in hospital recuperating. He has now conceded that he cannot be on his own, so will live permanently with his daughter Willa in Perth.

Theo also told us that he had wanted to remind his Dad that on the day of our Christmas Lunch he was 100 years and 6 months.

Murray thanked Theo for the progress report on his Dad. We, the Members, wish Theo senior the very best in his recovery and that he remains in our thoughts as a valued member of our club.

Apologies for non Attendance: Ben Sullivan (from China), Jim Donovan (V.P.), Theo Bekkers Sr, Jen Sumpton, Ulo Rumjantsev.

Minutes of previous Meeting as presented in Newsletter

Business arising from Minutes: Nil

Moved : Barry Bristow-Stagg ... **Seconded :** Malcolm Strahan ... That the previous minutes, the apologies and business arising be accepted. Carried.

Correspondence

In: Shannons	Melbournes Summer Classic Auction	<i>tabled</i>
Mindarie Marina	Car Club benefits, Free exhibition space	<i>tabled</i>
VAA	Past Times November 2014 Newsletter and Events sheet	<i>tabled</i>
Red Centre Nats	Alice Springs, 3-6 th Sept 2015	<i>tabled</i>
All Aust. Car Day	Waroona Showgrounds, 12 Apr 2015, 10a-4pm, gold coin donation	<i>tabled</i>
Ace Ford Club	Annual run, 14 Mar 2015. 4pm for a 6pm start	<i>tabled</i>
AHMF	November 2014 report	<i>tabled</i>
CMC	Minutes Dec 2014, still waiting on Parliament re changes to Code 404	<i>tabled</i>
OAMPS	Change of name to Arthur J Gallagher	<i>(ref to Treas.)</i>
Bankwest	Helpful tips re banking	<i>(ref to Treas.)</i>
Randle Beavis	Chairperson Flying Fifty. Re App for Public event – Vintage Fair for AVVVA??	
NHForum	Re future plans for area and Brookfield Gardens and Goods Shed..	

Out: Lions, Northam Verbally spoke to Lions re a dot system. No hassle, but we need to refine system.

Moved : Stan Eastwood... **Seconded:** Malcolm Strahan... that the Inwards correspondence/emails be accepted, and the Outwards correspondence/emails are endorsed. Carried.

Finance: The outgoings have been big this month, with the Morris seats @ \$1,500, Then the Christmas Luncheon although most of this came back in, stationary & Shire for electricity. The balance being to date, \$34.69. Together with Term Deposit A/cts, total balance of \$34,569.51.

We have the Swapmeet in February, but with ongoing projects coming up, we need to transfer funds from a Term Deposit at its maturity in January before it is reinvested.

Moved: Malcolm Strahan... Seconded: John King... That when the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Assoc. Gold Term Deposit Account 306-028 0384531 with Bankwest matures on 8 Jan. 2015 the sum of \$12,000 be reinvested after the \$2,678.87 plus any accrued interest is transferred to the Club Society Cheque Account 306-028 4151885.

The motion was accepted and carried by all present.

The telephone line has been cancelled, although the account has to be paid & any surplus be refunded.

Moved: Stan Eastwood ... Seconded: Barry Bristow-Stagg ... that the Treasurer's report as given be accepted and accounts passed for payment. Carried

Reports: Shed Report: Cleaning up in general achieved. More tidying up done & Fred Singleton spraying the weeds, all ready for the summer. Mostly monitoring for now. There has been lattice work done out front with verandah posts renewed & tidied, just up the west end to be finished.

New Members: Nil

General Business:

***Northam Heritage Forum:** Plans put forward for comment re enhancing the back of the old railway station to include a Brookfield Adventure Garden and the Goods Shed for historic display. In theory this will certainly improve the area, however the plans are definitely not to scale, therefore making any clear comment from us impossible at present. Access and approach to our shed needs to be considered.

Moved: Barry Bristow-Stagg... Seconded: Alf Brown... That no clear comment can be made regarding this plan until further concise information to hand. Carried

***Nature Calls:** Sent a brochure to Stan Eastwood. Stan to reply that we already have this in hand.

***Parking on Oval:** Persons who camped on oval before seeking permission. Should go through Shire, however Stan will check with the Manager, Colin Hassell, as we certainly cannot authorise it. 2 or 3 of our Members do camp overnight, this is allowed for security reasons.

***Fence in front of Clubrooms:** Shire of Northam seems to think it was the Clubs idea to shift the fence closer. Not so, as this would put any proposed vandalism closer to the target. The Shire advised that we are illegally parking outside the fence. Therefore with no parking available now in front of the old station, or the area outside our fence they suggested their surveyor would check on the area needed, as to how far the fence may need to be shifted. We definitely need more information as to any plans for parking for the whole complex before doing anything, so will wait for further contact.

***Lease:** President Murray was still pursuing this matter and will continue to do so. He has been advised that the Lease documents are still with the Dept of Lands, but the Lease can still be honoured as if completed. This is not an option we can take, so will have to wait before making any improvements we may consider.

Before closing the meeting, President Murray wished all Members a Merry and Happy Christmas, but please stay safe.

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

Note : There will be a special Busy Bee Saturday 14th February to prepare for the Northam Vintage Swap Meet



NORTHAM VINTAGE

SWAP MEET

Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc

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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2015

SATURDAY 17th January 10:30am
THURSDAY 19th February 8:00pm

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2015

SATURDAY January 17th 1pm
SATURDAY February 14th

2015

Saturday 17th January

General Meeting at AVVVA Rooms
Northam at **10:30am**

Sunday 15th February 2015

AVVVA Swap Meet
Jubilee Oval Northam

Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th March 2015

Northam Flying 50
Vintage Sports Car Club
www.vscwa.com.au

Sunday 12th April 2015

All Australian Car Day
Waroon Showgrounds
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Sunday 3rd May 2015

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Whiteman Park

Sunday 17th May 2015

National Motoring Day
Various Locations

Sunday 17th May 2015

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Gingin

Sunday 17th May

Chrysler Day
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Sunday 19th July

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Sea Mountains & Valleys Tour T 2016

Sat September 24th – Sun Oct 2nd 2016

Hosted by Model T Club of Victoria
See flyer in the Oct Newsletter

QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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**These have a printed logo, not embroidered*

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