



# AVVVA NEWSLETTER

24 YEARS.....1985 – 2009

## JUNE 2009

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AVVVA members at the clubs visit to the Avon Valley Residency on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009

## NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY June 18<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

Hi Members,

May has been a busy time for our club with members and their vehicles attending events.

Firstly the Moondyne Festival was a very successful day with a larger attendance than the previous year. There was a very impressive display of vehicles not only from the AVVVA club but also the MG club and others.

For the National Motoring Heritage day several members journeyed to Gingin for the British Car day. I myself was away for that weekend attending a family get together at Palgarup in the South West of the state and on the next day (Sunday) June and I attended the Bridgetown Heritage day. A very large gathering of all manner of things to see, such as, vintage cars, trucks, tractors, stationary engines and motor cycles.

The month of June is not going to be quite so hectic club wise as we do not have any outings planned as members are going to be busy in other directions, however there will be the usual busy bees at the club rooms so keep this in mind as there is always things to attend to in the workshop and surrounding club premises and all the help you can give will make the task easier.

**President Stan**

### MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2009 AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

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

**In Attendance** JP Mills, Isobel Keayes, Stan Eastwood, June Eastwood, Gary Slater, Deanne Slater, John King, Phil Chapman, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Bert Hayes, Angie Hayes, Bruce Sharman, Arthur Nash, Kevin Christmass, Andrew Wooding, Alf Brown, Jim Smith,

**Apologies for Non Attendance** Dale Keayes, Bob Starling, Ted Leagas, Fred Singleton, Colin Campbell

**Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted**

*Moved* Allan Hicks

*Seconded* June Eastwood

AIF Carried

#### **Guests**

Jim Smith – a new member

#### **Business Arising from Minutes**

The two ovals have been booked for the Swap Meet in 2010.

Phil Chapman had ordered a name badge.

#### **Correspondence Inwards**

- Beverley Agricultural Show – Accepted their invitation to attend on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2009
- York Agricultural Society – Accepted their invitation to attend on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2009
- Contact details updated with 2010 Brookton Old Time Motor Show
- The Residency – Thank you from Jenny Gillon to Allan Hicks and Club members who used their vehicles on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009
- Past Times – April and May 2009 Newsletter
- Scammell Auctions – [www.scammellauctions.com.au](http://www.scammellauctions.com.au)
- The Old Machinery Club – April 2009 Newsletter
- Council of Motoring Clubs – April 2009 Minutes
- Shannons – Ultimate Motoring Enthusiast Holiday Competition. Call 13 46 46
- Austin News – May-June 2009 Newsletter

**Correspondence Received** *Moved* Bert Hayes

*Seconded* Jeff Mills

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## Correspondence Outwards

- Telstra – re change of postal address

## Correspondence be Endorsed

*Moved* Bert Hayes                      *Seconded* Jeff Mills                      AIF Carried

## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Financial Report – April/May 2009

Opening Balance 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009			\$12923-90
<u>Receipts</u>			
Membership	61-60		
Conc Licence & Plates	12-00		
Trailer Hire	25-00		
Clothing	<u>75-00</u>	173-60	
<u>Payments</u>			
Clothing	349-00		
Swap Meet Advertising	786-51		
Swap Meet Oval Hire	260-00		
Stationery	152-90		
Postage	110-00		
Motor Vehicle – Truck Repairs	<u>100-00</u>	<u>1758-41</u>	<u>1584-81</u>
Closing Balance 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009			11339-09
Plus Term Deposit			<u>6000-00</u>
			17339-00
Deduct – Cheque W/O Reversal			<u>6-00</u>
Total Funds Available			<u>\$17333-09</u>

## Treasurer's Report Accepted

*Moved* Kevin Christmass                      *Seconded* Phil Chapman                      AIF Carried

## Reports

### Club Events

- The visit to the Residency was very successful. Thank you to all members who participated.
- The Moondyne Festival was very successful for our Club, and in general a most enjoyable day. Members who attended were

Allan Hicks and Kevin Christmass	1954 Club Morris
John King	1928 Austin
Arthur Millea	1928 Ford A
David and Serenity Brinckley	1965 Chev
Tedd and Judy Frazer	1953 Holden
Malcolm Strachan	1949 Club Ford Truck
Jim Donovan	modern car
Andrew and Carol Wells	1962 Princess
Colin Campbell and Theo Bekkers	1965 Humber
Bruce and Linda	1960 MGA
Stan Eastwood	1929 Chev
Chris and Gail Alabach and visitors Barry and Fran Neale	1971 JAGXJ6
James Toland	1959 Morris Oxford

- A donation of \$100-00 was made by Stan Eastwood, representing the Club, to a Ford A driver traveling across the Nullabor raising money for the RFDS.
- Bridgetown Heritage Day was attended by Jeff Mills, John King and Stan Eastwood and their respective families. Displays included tractors, trucks, cars and motor cycles.
- 17<sup>th</sup> May at GinGin. Each person parked with their own type of vehicle. Consequently it is not possible to accurately nominate all those who attended, however, the following were seen –  
Jim Donovan and Chris Hasan, Arthur Millea, Bert and Angie Hayes, Allan Hicks, Fred and Linda Singleton, Andrew and Carol Wells, Bruce Sharman, Dave and Serenity Brinkley, Stefan Huessy and Regina Michel, Kevin Lupton, Gary and Deanne Slater

### Shed

Reported by Allan Hicks on behalf of the Shed Committee.





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(Membership due 30<sup>th</sup> June each year)

Couple or single.....	\$25.00
Junior Membership.....	\$12.50
Newsletter Postage.....	\$ 6.60
(no fee if on e-mail only)	
Machinery Insurance.....	\$16.00 per person
(for Stationary Motors)	
Concessional Licence - Per vehicle per year.\$	5.00
(for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)	
Monthly Newsletter Advertisement.....	\$35.00
Bumper Badge.....	\$25.00
Concessional Plates "Historic" (2 per vehicle)\$	6.00ea
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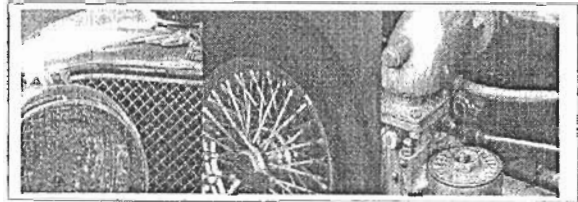
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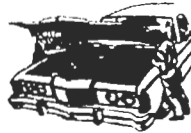
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## AVVVA APPAREL

*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  
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## WANTED

I purchased the 'top of an Aero Morgan grill' at the recent Swap Meet.

Now I am wondering where the rest of the car might be!

Or.....is there anyone who has an interest in Morgans, especially a three wheeler, which I think this grill might belong to?

**Anyone who can help out, please contact Mark on 9387 3897 or 0432 910 742**

## FOR SALE

1948 Dodge Truck  
6 cyl, Flat Head Motor,  
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Thank you  
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## **Only in the USA (we hope!)**

A lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against, among other things, fire. Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars, the lawyer filed a claim against the insurance company. In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost 'in a series of small fires'.

The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason, that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion. The lawyer sued and WON!

**However.....**Delivering the ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer held a policy from the company, in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable 'fire' and was obligated to pay the claim.

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid the \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the cigars that perished in the 'fires'.

**Now for the best part.....**After the lawyer cashed the cheque, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON!!!

With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used against him, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.