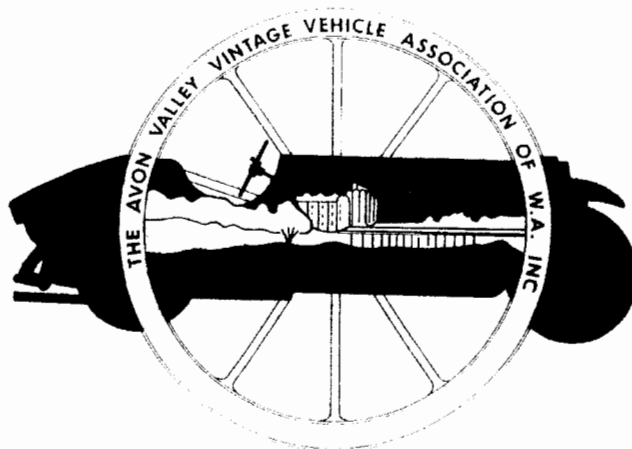


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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 17 2005

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET 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

Our 2005 Swapmeet was a great success. Thank you to Rex Downie for co-ordinating the event and to all the members who helped on the gate and the parking, the food and drink stall, the spare parts stall, assisted on the oval and those who attended the Busy Bee on the previous day.

The display of members' historic vehicles was a great feature of the day and there was a good attendance of buyers and sellers, an essential element of any Swapmeet.

It was very pleasing to be featured on the front page of "The Avon Valley Advocate".

Congratulations and thank you to all involved on a job well done.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

Sunday March 13 VAA Annual Vintage Car & Bike Swapmeet. Bassendean Oval, Guildford Road. Sellers \$8.00, Buyers \$3.00. Enquiries Phone 92471729 or Martin on 0418426498.

Saturday March 19 Pingelly Show. Contact Fred Plane 98871173

Sunday March 20 Classic Car Show Whiteman Park.

Sat/Sun March 26/27 Cunderdin Airshow. Info phone 96351005 Fax 96651464 or Web site: www.airshow.avon.net.au

Sat/Sun March 26/27 Albany Easter Rally Details Phone Secretary 98411550.

Saturday April 9 Corrigin Dog-In-A-Ute. Details www.dogandaute.com

Sunday April 17 Northam Flying 50

Sunday April 17 "Aussie Cars In The Loop II" (The 2nd All Australian Car Day) Yarloop Details later PH/FAX 97334723.

Sunday May 1 SWVCC Classic Car, Motorcycle and Machinery Day. Bunbury Racecourse, Bussell Highway, Bunbury. Free admission for driver and one passenger. Phone 97957505.

Sunday May 15 British Car Day at Gingin.

Sunday October 16 RAC 100 years Centenary. Details from the Fremantle Motor Museum. Phone 0407330390 or Website 100years.rac.com.au

FROM THE SECRETARY

Well, we have had another very successful Vintage Swapmeet.

Now is the time to consider what happens, as this event grows each year. Unless we get more volunteers, some aspects of the event may have to be given to other groups in our community. A prime example is our sausage sizzle. It was very busy and the volunteers did a fantastic job, but we could have done with another 6 volunteers to give everyone a chance to have a break. So, when everyone decided that we want to have another Swapmeet in 2006, don't just consider how much money we will make, think how we are going to run the event? Maybe we can charge a bit more gate entry and get someone else to run the food? Think about that.

Some events coming up are listed for your interest only. The following we do not attend as a Club, so check first before you go!!

The Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park. The AVVVA is not attending but you need a ticket to attend. Sorry, no members rang me for tickets.

The Cunderdin Air Show. We have not had an invitation. Fees apply.

The British Car Day at Gingin. We are not attending as a Club. No entry fee to attend.

Park with your 'brand' eg Morris with Morris section etc.

The Newsletter is now very tired looking and needs to re-design this year. Leanne Dunn will send our advertisers their accounts but a strict cut off date will apply so we can do some work on the Newsletter covers. If you have an update of your advertisement, please send it to me before the final date. (August 1 2005 for advertisements).

Happy Motoring FRED SINGLETON

THANK YOU...THANK YOU

To all the Ladies and the Gentleman who helped out on the sausage sizzle at our Swapmeet.

From Linda Singleton

WANTED...WANTED...WANTED

Someone to run the sausage sizzle at the next (2006) Vintage Swapmeet.

VACANCIES

All Committee positions will be available at the July AGM.

The Secretary's position has not been filled from the 2004 AGM and is still vacant.

The Newsletter Co-ordinator and Publisher has not been filled from the 2004 AGM and is still vacant.

We need more active members, so please put your hand up for a Committee position at the July AGM.

ATTENTION - ATTENTION

**Those Members with
CONCESSIONAL LICENCED
VEHICLES**

Northam examination days will be:

Saturday April 16

Saturday May 14

at AVVVA Shed behind the Clubrooms in
Fitzgerald Street Northam.

Also other inspections at:

**Beverley, Kalgoorlie, Merredin,
Mundajong, Chidlow and Gidgegannup.**

SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Apologies: Leanne Dunn, Jim Simcock, Craig Gordon, Lyle Metcalf, Mike Camilleri, Andrew Wooding..

Minutes read: Accepted by Ian Hitchcock, seconded by Phil Chapman.

Business arising from those minutes:

1. Dale Keayes has given his AVVVA keys to Dunrootin Racing.
2. Gas Bottles are full for AVVVA BBQs.

Moved by Theo Bekkers, seconded by Mick McColl.

Correspondence: In 46 – Out 9.

Correspondence Moved Kevin Christmass, seconded Theo Bekkers.

Treasurer's Report: Nil.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee: Nil

Shed Report: Nil

Registrar's Report: Nil.

New Members:

Bruce and Violy Campbell, 5 Burton Place, Kalgoorlie WA 6430.

Damien Martin, 2 Willcox Street, Chidlow, WA 6556.

John Haynes, 11 Grevillea Way, Heathridge, WA 6027.

General Business:

1. Andrew Wooding has a sheep truck.
2. A scrap metal dealer is needed to pick up scrap from AVVVA shed. (Please leave the Zeta !! Sec.).
3. Small bar fridge donated by Fred Singleton to AVVVA shed committee.
4. The petrol bowser restoration is nearly finished.
5. The Morris Oxford will not be ready by inspection day.
6. Jeff Mills wants all the 2005 Busy Bee dates in the Newsletter so members can plan ahead.
7. The AVVVA truck to be loaded Sat Feb 19.
8. Mick McColl mentioned new demerit points in Eastern States.
9. Radio West interview for Swapmeet Friday February 18 at 6.30am. Sponsors: Radio West 6AM, Morris Pest & Weed Control, Town of Northam.
10. Farewell for Dave Lucas to be later in 2005.

11. Tom Newsome to have Austin 7 Club Run to Northam on Saturday April 16 2005.
12. Dale Keayes has been on a safe driving course.

Meeting Closed: 9.45pm.

Next Meeting Thursday March 17 2005.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

FORE SALE

NOTHING ???

WANTED

By a collector & AVVVA member
 Early Australian Military insignia including
 hat badges, buttons and belt buckles with
 emblems, particularly WA items. Cadet
 badges also of interest.
 Julian Russell phone 93850419 or
 e mail j.russel@ccqc.com

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2005

MARCH 12
APRIL 16
MAY 14
JUNE 11
JULY 16
AUGUST 13
SEPTEMBER 10
OCTOBER 15
NOVEMBER 12
DECEMBER TO BE ADVISED.

MEETING DATES FOR 2005

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

July 21 + AGM

August 18

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

Safe and Happy Motoring

SECRETARY...Fred Singleton

**OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS
 WHO ARE OVER 60.**

Northam Over 60's Present the following
 events:

"Lets Get Together"

Harmony Week Concert

Thursday March 17 2005 – Northam RSL Hall

1.00pm sharp to 3.30pm – Cost \$5.00

Afternoon Tea Provided

RSVP Karen on 96223886 by March 10

Also

"Silver Threads Band"

Thursday May 19 2005 – Northam RSL Hall

1.00pm sharp to 3.30pm – Cost \$5.00

Afternoon Tea Provided

RSVP Karen on 96223886 by May 11