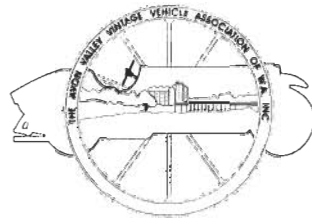


AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

REGISTRAR: PO Box 309 MUNDARING WA 6073

Ph (08) 9295 1572



CONCESSIONALLY LICENSED VEHICLE OWNERS

This is a reminder to you that your vehicle/s must be checked for safety and compliance by a club scrutineer before the end of June.

Yearly checks and club membership are both conditions of concessional licensing!

Scrutineering at Northam will be at the AVVVA Shed.

Saturday 14th April and 12th May from 8.30am to 1.00pm.

Contact Mick McColl on 9622 5484 or 0427 057 401 if you need info on the Northam days.

Gidgegannup - 211 Lakeview Drive from 8.30am to Noon on Saturday 21st April and 19th May.
Contact Malcolm Barker on 9574 6726 or Andrew Wells on 9295 1572 for info on these days.

Checking will also be done during April and May at -

Beverley For an appointment contact Chris Alaback on 9646 0457

Kalgoorlie For an appointment contact Vern Thomas on 9021 1591

Merredin For an appointment contact Doug McWilliams on 9041 2369

Mundijong For an appointment contact Mick Bullivant on 9525 5268

Checking at other places/times will be charged for.

If your vehicle is laid up and will not be available for inspection you must write to me stating that fact and acknowledging that it will not be used until it has been inspected and a current inspection Sticker fitted. Please include the plate number and odo reading in your letter.

If your vehicle was laid up last year, and is still laid up, you must send a letter again this year.

Your subs for the 2007-2008 year must be paid by 30/6/07 to maintain the concessional licence

Compliance is your responsibility! Those members who ignore these requirements will be contacted by the DPI, and the vehicle may be put on full licence.

A fee of \$25.00 will then be charged by the AVVVA to put the vehicle back onto our books.

Note that the licence papers must be carried in the vehicle at all times. *This will be checked.*

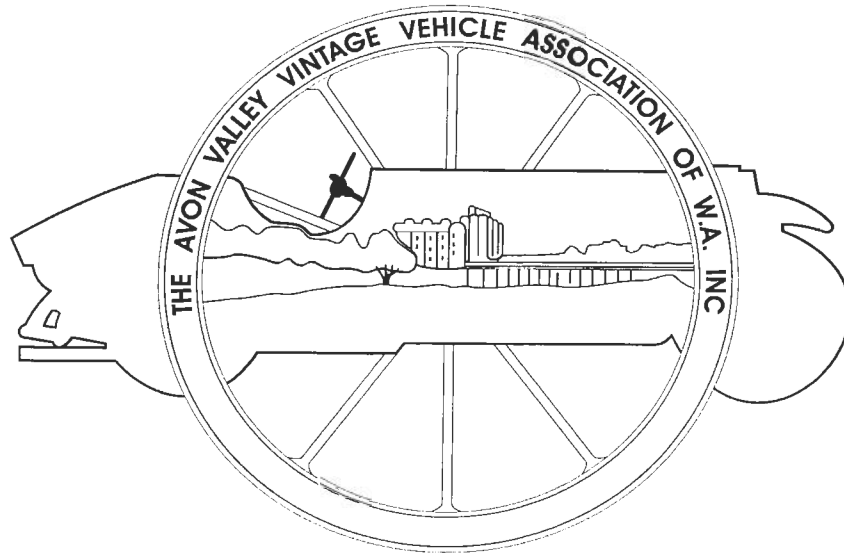
Thank you for your co-operation.

Andrew Wells Registrar

AVVVA NEWSLETTER

20 Years.....1985 – 2005

March 2007



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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY March 15th 2007
8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS 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

Our 2007 Swap Meet was a great day with perfect weather and an increase in attendance, also the historic vehicle display was bigger this year.

Thanks to Rex Downie and Fred Singleton for Co-ordinating this successful event and to the members who assisted on the day.

People travelled from as far away as Albany and Kalgoorlie, which goes to show how far keen restorers will go to find hard-to-get, elusive parts for their restoration projects.

If any members have ideas how we can improve with future swap meets, your suggestions are welcome.

JIM DONOVAN
President

FRED SINGLETON
Secretary, AVVVA

SECRETARY'S REPORT

March 2007

The Swap Meet is now over and a fantastic job by those who helped out.

Again, we are getting short of volunteers, so we need to discuss that and a few improvements for 2008 Swap Meet. Nothing major but it all helps to make for a better day for everyone.

Some dark clouds on the horizon with the new Incorporations Act (in discussion). Information sessions are available from the DOCEP on www.docep.wa.gov.au/consumerprotection/associationsreview/index.html

It seems WA Government will want **all clubs** to report their financial status annually and this could start the taxation process, as **\$416.00** is the tax free limit from non club sources! Car Clubs do not get the same status as Sporting Clubs, so I guess the Government want a slice of our Club funds? The CMC is wanting to voice the Car Club movements objections to the new Incorporations Act. Have

your say with your local MP. Don't we all pay plenty of tax already?

The concessional licence inspection days are in April and May, so don't miss these or let Andrew Wells know if you can't make these dates.

Anyone wanting to be Inspected **late** this year will need to pay a fine.

With over 80 members and over 150 vehicles on the concessional licence books it is getting too hard to chase up everyone. Remember the AVVVA Committee members are volunteers, so do not need any extra work.

Remember, bring out your vehicles, **to be driven not hidden!**

See you at the next club run to Toodyay.

MEETING HELD AVVVA CLUBROOMS

Thursday, 15th February, 2007

Summary of meeting held Thursday 15th February, 2007

Meeting opened: 8.05pm

Apologies: Ted Leagas, Ron Morris, Dale Keayes, Kevin Jones, Leanne Lee, Chris Alabach, Ian Hitchcock, Bill & Phylis Kurz, Mike Camilleri.

Minutes of January meeting taken as in Newsletter.

Moved by Clarrie Doust, seconded by Phil Chapman.

Business from January meeting:

Late Fee for Concessional Licence Inspections discussion. (Later decided on \$25)

Correspondence: In: 24
Out: Nil

Correspondence moved Sandra Ferguson, seconded Allan Hicks.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance \$1,490.66

Treasurer's Report Moved by Stan Eastwood, seconded Clarrie Doust.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Events:

1. Discussion of Swap Meet.
2. Discussion of Toodyay run Sunday 11th March, depart 9.00am at AVVVA rooms, \$2 morning tea, BYO BBQ meat for lunch.

Shed:

Discussion of changing the Busy Bee dates to **after** the meeting night but this will not happen until after 30th June Due to Inspection days having been advertised already in the AVVVA newsletter.

New Members:

1. Bud Heider, PO Box 293, Goomalling WA 6460

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. late for 2007, but can change 2008, so 30 minutes later. Sellers open **7.00am**, Buyers **7.30am**
2. The prices for sellers may also need to rise to \$8.00. No rise needed for admission as many of the public don't want to pay admission **at all!**
3. Fred Pale volunteered his trailer to the swap meet but it was not required. Thanks to Fred for the generous offer.
4. Jeff Mills mentioned the Toodyay machinery yard has been sold to a car restoration business.
5. Jeff Mills mentioned log books are needed for the AVVVA club vehicles.
6. Northam Cup Day, date is Sunday 28th October 2007.
7. Workshop expenses, a limit of **\$50** to be spent and any more than \$50 to come through the General Meeting.
8. More parking staff needed at Swap Meet.
9. Yellow Jackets needed for Swap Meet.
10. Signs for Swap Meet to go out Sunday am.
11. The old AVVVA club BBQ's are now for sale.
12. Theo Bekkers donated a radiator for the swap meet.

Meeting closed 8.55 pm.



The large Historic Vehicle display attracted a lot of interest at the Swap Meet.

A successful day for the AVVVA Club Stall



AVVVA SWAP MEET

COMING EVENTS - 2007

Sunday March 11th

Club run to Toodyay

Sunday March 11th

VAA Swap Meet

Vintage Car & Bike Swap Meet

Bassendean Football Oval

Sellers – 6.00 am

Buyers – 6.30 am

Further info please contact –

Ian Corrans on 9297 3960

Rob Stewart on 9296 0628

Sunday March 18th

Classic Car Show

Whiteman Park

NB. AVVVA not attending as a club

Attend with your make of vehicle eg.,

Austins with the Austin Club etc.

Tickets are required for entry to grounds.

Sunday April 1st

Northam 'Round the Houses'

Vintage Sporting Car Club of WA

Sunday April 15th

The All Australian Car Day IV

Waroona Town Oval – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Enquiries – Event Assist Inc., PO Box 134

Yarloop 6218

FREE ENTRY

Saturday April 28th

Bridgetown Heritage Festival

Bridgetown Showgrounds

Contact: Dodwell Davis – 97611061

Gerald Richings – 97611613

Sunday May 20th

National Motoring Day

CMC event, details to follow

Phone CMC secretary 9343 4605

Sunday May 20th

British Car Day – Gingin

Jaguar Club of WA

Sunday July 29th

German Car Day

Perth to Northam

Mercedes-Benz Car Club of WA

Saturday August 18th

Beverley Agricultural Show

Free entry to driver and one passenger.

Phone 9646 0668

September 9th – 15th

Classic Touring WA 2007 – see notice below

Friday-Sunday October 12-21

Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Vetyeran &

Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further info contact John

Mclean on 9448 2120 or 0417 189 475

Sunday October 28th

All Ford Day

Phone 0418 883 394

Sunday October 28th

British Auto Classic 2007

Waroona Town Oval & Memorial Hall

Enquiries – Event Assist Inc., PO Box 134

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FREE ENTRY

Classic Touring WA 2007

9th to 15th September

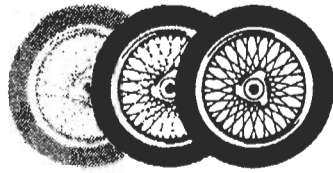
Leaving Swan Valley on the 9th for New Norcia (2 nights), onto Dalwallinu (1 night), back to Moora (2 nights) finishing up in Gingin for a night. We have lots of fun and activities between the leisurely drive from town to town.

Interested.....Be quick as accommodation is in short supply and must be booked very soon.

Contact – **Lyle & Janice Metcalf**

Ph-9498 2855 or 655 Albany Highway, Bedfordale 6112

lyle@wn.com.au



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SPECIAL NOTICES

FROM THE GENERAL MEETING ON 19th February 2007

Letter from DPI confirms that all vehicles licenced in other states and territories are deemed to be licenced under the WA act and may be driven on any road within the state of Western Australia. This does NOT apply to vehicles on Permit or with other arrangements.

Clubs were advised through "Special Notices" that the new code 404 inspection books would carry different wording for the certification. DPI has advised that they require the wording to remain unchanged. They have advised that they will backup any decisions made by club scrutineers.

National Motoring Heritage Day set down for 20th May 2007. This is the day that the AHMF hopes to see all club cars throughout Australia, on the road to make a statement to Government, and the public at large, that the movement is alive and well and demands to be heard. The CMC has approved the day as an open day for all Code 404 vehicles. You may drive your vehicle wherever you wish on that day. (See attached info from AHMF)

Inspection Books and (RED) stickers for 2007 are available through the Secretary 9343 4605 and Tanya Evans at the Royal Hotel 9322 3966. They will also be available at the next GM on 16th April 2007. Prices remain the same at \$0.25cents per sticker and \$16.00 per inspection book

TAXATION AND CAR CLUBS. ALL CLUBS PLEASE NOTE

Three items of business were discussed during the meeting that tie in together to highlight the need for change to the taxation system for the old car movement.

1. WA is proposing changes to the "Associations Incorporation Act 1987" that will see clubs responsible for reporting their financial status to government annually. Other changes also effect the operations of clubs.
2. Currently car clubs are specifically excluded from applying for the exemption to income tax and the threshold of net profit from non club sources is a paltry \$416.00. This figure has been in place for many years and has not been adjusted. This is just not good enough!
3. The third item is the recently completed AHMF Survey which is currently being analysed to put a dollar figure on the contribution to the economic community by the old car movement in Australia. By comparison, the European Car Movement contributes 16 Billion Euros annually.

The AHMF, Australia wide, is asking clubs to fund a lobby to Canberra to amend the taxation legislation to remove the specific exclusion and /or raise the threshold. It is believed that a minimum of \$60,000.00 is needed to fund this challenge. Delegates at the meeting tonight endorsed John McLean's (AHMF Representative for the CMC) request for a \$1 per head contribution by all members in WA to support this fund. This could be done by creating a fighting fund levy at club level or by simply asking for a \$1 donation with membership renewal.

Clubs are asked to canvass their membership and advise the CMC of their stance in this issue. There are a number of small clubs that will be least effected by the proposed changes and they are asked to contribute as well for the benefit of the movement in general. A united voice is a strong voice.

NOTICE BOARD

MEETING DATES FOR 2007

MARCH 15TH
APRIL 19TH

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2007

MARCH 10th
APRIL 14TH



FOR SALE

1968 Mercedes 280s Auto
Good condition
(good engine & tyres, front brakes redone)

\$1300 ono

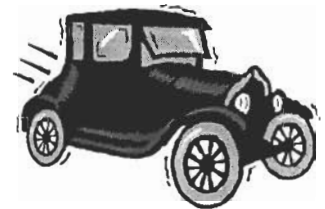
Arnaud Courtin, York – 9641 2200

FOR SALE

1926 Overland Whippet

Good condition
\$14,000

Phone: Theo Bekkers
9622 2364



FOR SALE

1 RAC Car Badge
Made from metal with a
Brass Crown on top

From 60's to early 70's

Good condition

Offers

Phone: Kevin on 9883 6050
Cuballing

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TYRES

1 only 6.00x17 &
1 only 5.25-5.50x17 tyre

Both unused remoulds \$35 each

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