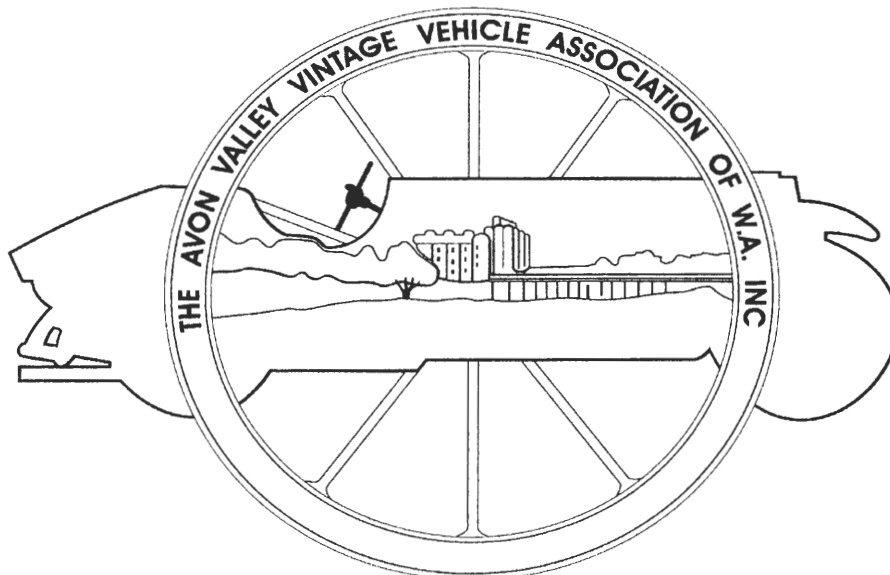


AVVVA NEWSLETTER

20 Years.....1985 – 2005

November 2006



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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY November 16th 2006

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:

Toodyay Show

On 14th October some members attended the Toodyay Show in fine weather with an excellent display of vehicles and stationary motors.

Those attending with vehicles were:

Colin Campbell – 1965 Humber Super Snipe
Stan Eastwood – 1929 Chevrolet
Jim Donovan – Clubs 1965 Austin Healy Sprite
Leanne Lee – 1036 Ford V8
Bob Betts – 1942 Willys Jeep
Geoff Smith – 1942 Ford Jeep
Phil & Patti Chapman – 1965 Ford Cortina
John King – 1971 GT Falcon
Byron Brown & Jessica Tabbakh – 1976 Torana
Bob Starling – Clubs 1949 Ford Truck
Neville Tanner – 1951 Studebaker

Also on display was a 1923 T Model Ford from Toodyay. Fred Plane & Jim Gault had their stationary motors. Robin Mackay had a display of memorabilia items. The steam engine operated by Peter Dimond, in the Machinery Preservation Compound, created a lot of interest from the public.

Overall it was an excellent vintage display with a steady stream of visitors throughout the day making for an enjoyable day out.

JIM DONOVAN
President

The following stationary motors were displayed:

Jim Gault – 1947 3HP Cooper, 1912 2 HP Cooper Little Wonder, 1922 1 ½ HP Fairbanks-Morse, 1918 3 HP Fairbanks-Morse.

Fred Plane – 1921 6HP Fairbanks-Morse, 1920 3HP International, 1930's 4HP Sundial, 1923 Austral Kerosene Engine, 1905 3HP Waterloo Boy.

Northam Motorcycle Festival

28th & 29th October

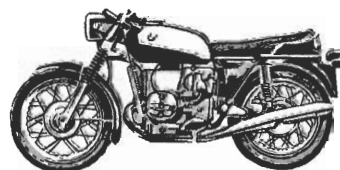
Members displaying at the Motorcycle Festival were:

Colin Campbell – 1964 Humber Super Snipe Mick Oliver – 1953 Austin A30
Jim Donovan – Club's 1965 Austin Healy Sprite
John King – 1928 Austin
Allan Hicks – Clubs 1954 Morris Oxford
Mick McColl – BSA Motorbike

John King and Phil Chapman got the Clubs 1928 Harley Davidson and sidecar up and running and it was the main attraction of our display.

Mark & Jenny Matthew had some entries in the Vintage Motorcycle display. There was heaps of entertainment with stunt riding and racing, making an interesting weekend out.

JIM DONOVAN
President



Northam Motorcycle Festival **Awards to Mark and Jenny Matthew**

Jenny Matthew

1957 Harley Davidson Sportster won -
People's Choice on Sunday
Best Classic Pre-72 on Sunday.

Mark Matthew

1942 Harley Davidson Trike won -
Best Three Wheeler on Saturday and Sunday

1926 Harley Davidson Peashooter Racer won -
Best Classic pre-72 on Saturday.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well 2006 is coming to a close and the annual Christmas Party is again at the Northam Residential College. We will see if Leanne will give us another singing lesson like last year! A night not to miss for sure.

Andrew Wells has the report from the Department that handles all the concessional licences. The AVVVA had 134 vehicles inspected, 14 under repair and 6 with no contact (total 154 on AVVVA records for 2005/2006). So far 2 of the 6 with no contact, have been in touch with Andrew, so that leaves only 4 out of 154 who are unknown as to their intentions. If you need more information on concessional licences please phone Andrew Wells on phone **9295 1572**.

I think that is a fantastic result, well done Andrew.

Our 2007 swap meet is fast approaching, so we will soon start sorting out the club items for sale and hope Jeff Mills can again be the "Boss" of the AVVVA sales department as he did a great job at the last swap meet.

A financial statement has been printed by the treasurer but do not worry that the club made a loss in 2005 –2006. We spent nearly \$7,000 on new equipment (hoist, photocopier, phone/fax machine, fridge, vacuum cleaner etc). As these items will last many years we expect to break even next year, (as we are a non-profit group).

See you at the Christmas Party or sooner.

Fred Singleton.

MEETING HELD AVVVA CLUBROOMS – 19th October

SUMMARY of the Minutes of Meeting Held Thursday 19th October 2006

Meeting opened: 8:10pm

APOLOGIES: Kevin Christmass , Theo Bekkers, Clarrie Doust , Isobel Keayes , Dale Keayes , Bill and Phylis Kurz , Rex Downie .

Minutes of September meeting taken as in Newsletter

Moved by Jeff Mills, seconded John King.

Business from September Minutes

1. AVVVA Licence plate required by Mike Camilleri

The President, Jim Donovan introduced a visitor Peter Woods who spoke on the 2006 Northam Motorcycle Festival on Sat 28th & Sun 29th October.

CORRESPONDANCE:

IN: 31 OUT: 2

Correspondence moved by Stan Eastwood, seconded Ian Hitchcock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Leanne mentioned she has done all the outstanding jobs for the AVVVA.

Display Cards for the members are available for a cost of \$1.50 to laminate.

Alf Brown moved that the regular members who attend many events should have these cards as a gift at the annual Christmas Party.
Seconded by Leanne Lee AIF.

Bank Balance \$4,062.21

3 Advertisers and 24 members still outstanding, reminders have been sent to all these people.

Treasurer's Report moved by Allan Hicks, seconded, Phil Chapman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVENTS:

Jim Donovan gave a report on the Toodyay Show where 11 cars were on show and various stationary engines were displayed.

SHED:

The Morris Oxford has been licensed and insured with Shannon's.

NEW MEMBERS:

Peter Green, 124 Campbell St, Kalgoorlie, WA 6430

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Jeff Mills has found the missing wheel cap Stan Eastwood lost from his vehicle on the way to the Beverley Show.
2. David Russell has photos from the Dodge 4 Rally held in WA
3. The AVVVA Harley Davidson Motorcycle needs a new battery. Phil Chapman to purchase a new battery.
4. Colin Campbell mentioned the AVVVA needs a new Club BBQ. Leanne Lee volunteered to organise a new BBQ.
5. No Busy Bee for December.
6. January Busy Bee is needed for the Swap Meet.
7. The gutters of the clubrooms need checking and cleaning.
8. The Chidlow Show is in November, Andrew Wells will contact the Show Committee.
9. Fred Singleton mentioned the AVVVA web site has recent photos under the "recent events" section. Members can e-mail photos to fsi93402@bigpond.net.au
10. Chris Hasan wants his newsletter to 14 Christmass Street, Northam.

Meeting Closed 9:30pm

Meeting and Busy Bee Dates for 2007

Busy Bee:

January 13th
February 10th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 16th
July 14th
August 11th
September 15th
October 13th
November 10th
December – No Busy Bee

Meeting:

January 18th
February 15th
March 15th
April 19th
May 17th
June 21st
July 19th
August 16th
September 20th
October 18th
November 15th
December 20th

AVVVA SWAP MEET

Sunday 18th February 2007

Could members please distribute the enclosed flyer for the Swap Meet around the local business's and anyone who might be interested.

5:06 PM
 25/10/06
 Cash Basis

AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLES
Profit & Loss
 July 2005 through June 2006

	Jul '2005 - Jun 2006
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Club Merchandise	
Historic Plates	209.00
personalised Number Plates	1,430.00
Club Merchandise - Other	87.00
Total Club Merchandise	1,726.00
Concessional Licensing	
Members Contributions	924.51
Total Concessional Licensing	924.51
Donations	300.00
Investment Income	1.98
Membership Dues	4,667.31
Miscellaneous Income	
Anniversary Dinner	420.00
Christmas Functions	425.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	845.00
Monthly Newsletter	
Advertising Income	525.00
Postage reimbursement	747.66
Total Monthly Newsletter	1,272.66
Reimbursed Expenses	
Machinery Insurance	328.52
Total Reimbursed Expenses	328.52
Sale of Machinery Parts	
Trailer Hire	150.00
Sale of Machinery Parts - Other	208.00
Total Sale of Machinery Parts	358.00
Swap Meet	
Gate Takings/Entry Fees	3,258.75
Sales of Machinery Parts	799.30
Sausage Sizzle	421.00
Total Swap Meet	4,479.05
Total Income	14,903.03
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	
State Debit Tax	1.90
Total Bank Service Charges	1.90
Club Committe Reimbursement	
Editor	300.00
President	100.00
Secretary	700.00
Treasurer	300.00
Total Club Committe Reimbursement	1,400.00
Club Functions	
Anniversary Dinner	820.00
Sausage Sizzle Re-imburement	500.00
Xmas Function	425.00
Total Club Functions	1,745.00
Club Newsletter	
Postage	1,345.00
Printing Costs	184.65
Total Club Newsletter	1,529.65
Club Vehicles	
Fuel Costs	125.05
Morris	346.10
Petrol Bowser	364.00
Club Vehicles - Other	22.00
Total Club Vehicles	857.15

5:06 PM
25/10/06
Cash Basis

AVON VALLEY VINTAGE VEHICLES
Profit & Loss
July 2005 through June 2006

	<u>Jul '2005 - Jun 2006</u>
Concessional Licencing	
Permits etc	197.15
Total Concessional Licencing	197.15
Dues and Subscriptions	216.50
Expensed Equipment	6,781.00
Gifts and Donations	454.00
Insurance	
Club Car Insurance	206.71
Machinery Insurance	13.00
Public Liability	727.50
Shed/Club rooms	685.99
Total Insurance	1,633.20
Licenses and Permits	103.65
Marketing	88.00
Merchandise - Club	
Historic Plates Purchase	230.00
Personalised Plates	1,595.00
Merchandise - Club - Other	20.00
Total Merchandise - Club	1,845.00
Miscellaneous	97.90
Office Supplies	1,294.75
Postage and Delivery	5.00
Printing and Reproduction	83.18
Rates	225.78
Registrar Expenses	
Postage Concessional	48.45
Registrar Expenses - Other	32.00
Total Registrar Expenses	80.45
Repairs	
Building Repairs	27.45
Equipment Repairs	161.70
General Maitenance	360.40
Total Repairs	549.55
Swap Meet/Club Fair	
Advertising	461.57
Drinks	101.12
Misc Costs	232.00
Total Swap Meet/Club Fair	794.69
Telephone	
Fax	61.70
Telephone - Other	202.05
Total Telephone	263.75
Total Expense	20,247.25
Net Ordinary Income	-5,344.22
Net Income	<u>-5,344.22</u>

COMING EVENTS

2006

Saturday-Sunday November 11-12

Norseman Biennial Old Time Motor Fair.
Contact Alex Gallo – 9021 5944

Sunday November 12

Chidlow & Districts Show 9.00-4.00pm.
Phone Dave Palmer – 9572 3148

Saturday-Sunday November 18-19

Narrogin Rev Heads Car Show.
Details to follow.

Sunday November 26th

GM Owner's Day, Bassendean Oval
Entry Fee: Non Judged \$10.00 per car
Judged \$30 per car

Closing date for entries: 17th Nov 2006

Contact John: ph 0431 846 865

Peter: ph 0417 456 548

Email: pcwh@bigpond.com

Sunday November 26

Avondale Harvest Festival. 10.00am to 4.00pm,
Avondale Farm, Beverley.
Information – Phone 9646 1004

Saturday December 9

AVVVA Annual Christmas Party

Northam Residential College
Inkpen St, Northam (Rear of High School)

\$25.00 per head. BYO drinks.

Start 6.30pm pre dinner drinks.

Meal starts at 7.00pm

Contact Leanne Lee on -

9622 1383 (business hours)

RSVP by 1st December

2007

Sunday February 18

AVVVA Swap Meet, Henry St Oval.
Northam Showgrounds.

Friday-Sunday October 12-21

Rally West tour of Southwest of WA in Veteran
& Vintage Cars (pre 1931). Further information
contact John McLean – 9448 2120 or
0417 189 475

AVVVA CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2006

Northam Residential College, Inkpen St, Northam

**Pre-dinner drinks 6.30pm
Dinner starts at 7.00pm**

\$25.00 per head

BYO DRINKS



RSVP – Friday 1st December

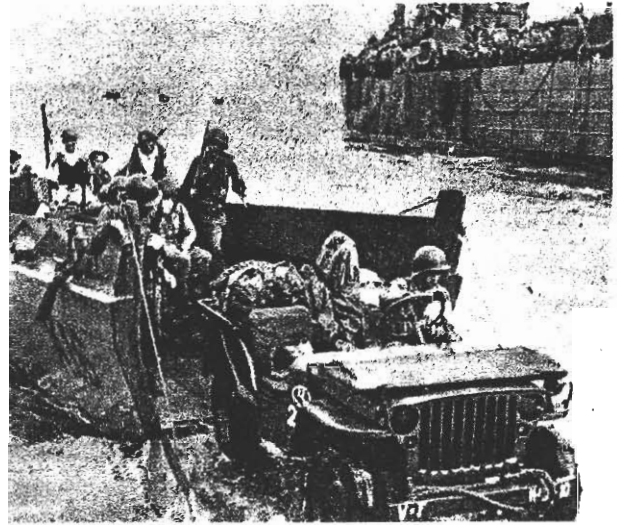
The “JEEP”

The following very interesting article was supplied by Theo Bekkers

In 1940 after the invasion of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, Germany unleashed her armed forces on Belgium and my own country, Holland. Both countries being small, each did not have the military capacity to ward off invasion and within weeks both countries submitted to the oppressive rule of the Nazi's for the next four years.



It was not until 1944 that the allies were able to launch an invasion of the continent with British, Canadian and troops from the United States of America. As part of this invasion these armies brought with them a vast array of equipment, amongst which was a small four-wheeled vehicle known affectionately as the “Jeep”, a name apparently derived from a character in a Popeye cartoon. What this little vehicle could do was amazing. It could be used on any terrain whether it be dry land or mud. It could leap obstacles in a single bound, carry a machine gun and four troops, carry the wounded on stretchers and even be able to be used under water with the aid of a snorkel. As the allies moved forward and into my own country of Holland and I first saw this amazing little vehicle, I was determined to one day be the owner of such a vehicle.



It was some years later after I had migrated to Australia and had restored three early model vehicles that I once again recalled my dream of owning the legendary Jeep. When I was able to bring my dream to reality I found that the current owners of Jeeps were reluctant to part with them until, one day, I came across an article in a motoring magazine that a partly restored Jeep was for sale. After a telephone call and a trip to the city, a deal was made and I was the proud owner of the legend. The next job was to complete the restoration and some months later my Jeep was complete with all the wartime attachments including a shovel and the .303 rifle.



NOTICE BOARD

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

NOVEMBER 16
DECEMBER 21

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2006

NOVEMBER 11
No Busy Bee for December

Club Membership (Due June 30 each year) and Merchandise

Couple or single.....	\$25.00
Newsletter Postage.....	\$ 5.00
(no fee if on e-mail only)	
Machinery Insurance.....	\$14.00
(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 (2 per vehicle).....	\$ 6.00ea
Cap.....	\$ 8.00
Embroidered Badge.....	\$ 5.00
Name Badge.....	\$ 4.00
Shirts and Jackets.....	(POA Ordered in sizes)

MOVING HOUSE ?

Changed your postal address ??

Changed your e-mail address ??

Please advise the club so we can forward your
newsletter to the new address.

Write to:

PO Box 755, Northam WA 6401 or

E-mail: fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

NOTICE BOARD

FOR SALE

Roma 14ft pop-up Caravan, gas/electric fridge,
240/12 volt lighting, 2 burner gas stove, oven & griller,
3 single berth, new brakes, 8 ply tyres & 6 ply spare.

Licensed until Sept 2007

PRICE: \$4500 firm

Phone: 9622 5543



FOR SALE

1926 Overland Whippet
Good condition
\$14,000

**Phone: Theo Bekkers
9622 2364**

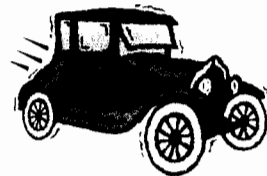
FOR SALE

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

From 60's to early 70's

In good condition
Offers

**Phone: Kevin on 9883 6050
Cuballing**



FOR SALE TYRES

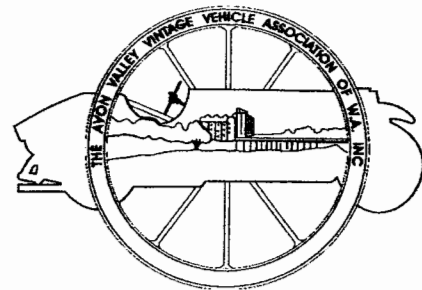
5 only 6-95x14 good tread
\$10 each or \$40 for 5

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

Both unused remoulds \$35 each

**Phone: Andrew Wells
9295 1572**

NORTHAM VINTAGE



SWAP MEET

Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc

Sunday February 18th 2007

Henry Street Oval (Showground) NORTHAM

Selling: Vintage Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Machinery, Engines, Used Spare Parts, Collectables, Household Items, etc, etc, etc.

Vintage Vehicles for sale ONE ONLY per site

GATES OPEN: Sellers - 6.30am Public Entry – 7.00am

FINISH: 12.00 Midday

Site: \$7.00 each (Admits one)

Buyers \$3.00 per person (Kids Free)

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON OVAL

Food and Drink available

ENQUIRIES: REX DOWNIE, PO BOX 480, TOODYAY

Phone: 08 9622 3790 or Fax: 08 9622 1205

E-mail: fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

PART PROCEEDS TO NORTHAM HOSPICE