



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

22 Years.....1985 – 2007

November 2007

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Theo Bekkers – just checking out Ross Ainsworth's
1910 IHC Motorbuggy at Katrine on
Sunday 4th November 2007

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15th

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

Toodyay Show

Some members attended the Toodyay Show on 13th October. It was a fine day with the temp rising about 30 degrees, fairly warm for this time of the year.

Members displaying vehicles were:

James Toland – Austin A40 Countryman
Colin Campbell & Theo Bekkers – 1963 Humber Super Snipe
Jim Donovan – Club's 1965 Austin Healey Sprite
Bruce Sharman – 1924 T Model Ford
1926 T Model Ford
Morris Minor Station Wagon
Morris Minor Restoration Project
Triumph TR8 Sports car

In the stationary motor compound:

Fred Plane – 1934 3HP Lister 'A'
1940's 3HP Moffat-Virtue
1906 3HP International 'Famous'
1905 3HP Waterloo Boy
1920 3HP International
1916 2 1/2HP Lister 'J'
1921 6HP Fairbanks-Morse
1930'3 4HP Sundial

Jim Gault – 1 1/2 HP Fairbanks- Morse
1910 5HP Wolseley

In the machinery compound:

Barry & Kath Ferguson – 12 Volt Lighting Plant
Peter Dymond had the steam engine running.

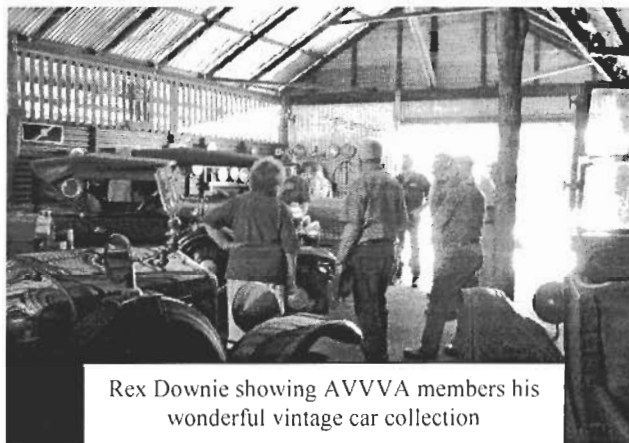
Also spotted in the crowd were Jim and Sue Simcock and Nathan Fischer.

Don't forget to get your name in for the Christmas Dinner on 8th December. Hope to see you there.

Visit to Katrine

On 4th November 2007 several members travelled out to Katrine to visit the home of Rex and Chris Downie and daughter Alison. Rex and Alison gave a conducted tour including the restoration workshop, bed and breakfast rooms, the large collection of restored vehicles and the memorabilia collection in the Barn. Chris and Alison served afternoon tea on the lawn and garden area.

Our thanks must go to Rex, Chris and Alison for the interesting and enjoyable day.



Rex Downie showing AVVVA members his wonderful vintage car collection

Members attending in old cars were:

Colin & Phyl Campbell and Theo Bekkers – 1963 Humber
Allan Hicks & Sandra Ferguson – Clubs 1954 Morris Oxford
Arthur Millea – 1928 A Model Ford
Gary & Deanne Slater – 1964 Humber
Stan & June Eastwood – 1929 Chev
John & Hazel King – 1971 GT Falcon
Ross Ainsworth & Terry Buckley – 1910 International

Travelling in modern cars:

Phil & Patti Chapman, Jeff Mills, Dave & Ruth Lucas, Leanne Lee & Jesse Diver, Jim Donovan.



Rex Downie's 'restoration in progress' of 1918 International Truck with 1925 Buick beside it

Apology.....

to Arthur Millea and his 1928 A model ford who were at the Toodyay Music Fest and were left off of the list of members attending, in the last newsletter.

JIM DONOVAN
President

MEETING HELD AVVVA CLUBROOMS

Thursday 18th October, 2007

Meeting opened: 8.10pm

Apologies: Isabel Keayes, Clarrie Doust, Theo Bekkers, Bill & Phylis Kurz, Fred Plane, Ted Leagas, Trevor Smith, Leanne Lee.

Moved Kevin Christmass Seconded: Andrew Wooding

Minutes of the September Meeting taken as in the Newsletter.

Moved by Jeff Mills, seconded by John King.

Business from September Meeting:

Allan Hicks reported he has now fixed some problems with the AVVVA Club Austin Healey Sprite and Club Morris Oxford cars.

Correspondence In: 12

Correspondence Out: Nil

Correspondence moved by Phil Chapman, seconded by Sandra Ferguson.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance: \$8,933.38

Moved by Allan Hicks, seconded Colin Campbell.

New Members:

APOLOGIES IF ANYONE HAS BEEN MISSED OFF THE LIST.

- 1 Wayne Bird, 2 Hunt Street, Coolgardie WA 6429
- 2 John Mackay, 705 Goslin St, Sawyers Valley WA 6074
- 3 Roy Gladwell, 10 Wallston Street, Tammin WA 6409
- 4 Alan Sibley, 3 Quelquelling Rd, Northam was 6401

Committee Reports:

Reports:

Arthur Millea was able to supply his A Model Ford for a film at Tammin a few weeks ago.

A cheque for \$200 was sent to the AVVVA for Arthur's time and use of his A Model Ford.

Well done Arthur!

It was noted some members vehicles have not been mentioned in the list of vehicles attending some of the shows. Apologies to those who were missed, it was not deliberate.

Jeff Mills reported on the Cannington Swap Meet.

Jim Donovan reported on the Toodyay Show.

Events:

4th November a restoration run to Rex Downie's place.

11th November Chidlow Show.

Next Busy Bee Saturday 20th October.

General Business:

- 1 Phil Chapman mentioned the carriages are leaking water.
- 2 The Rover Car needs to be sold.
- 3 The 2008 Swap Meet times are 30 minutes later for daylight savings.
- 4 The lease of the Club Rooms needs to be checked when the new Northam Combined Council is elected.
- 5 Jeff Mills likes the AVVVA newsletter, much improved and a good read.
- 6 Jeff Mills wants donations of parts for the 2008 Swap Meet to be brought in **now so they can be sorted.**
- 7 No Busy Bee in December, too hot and too close to Christmas.
- 8 Repairs to the Gate at the November Busy Bee day.

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm

Next Meeting: 15th November 2007

FOR SALE

1971 Rover 2000
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9622 1007**



Merredin Community Show 20th October

Some of the members arrived Friday while others arrived on Saturday morning before the parade at 9.30. As most of us stopped at Paul and Sue Bartlett's Caravan Park in Merredin, Paul and Sue organized a BBQ for Saturday night and Sunday morning breakfast.

On Saturday the Parade set off from the parking area in the main street then moved on down the street to the Show Grounds. It was a very good show with all cars in a circle at the Show Grounds, plenty of food stalls, rides for kids, helicopter rides, horses and prizes for cars at show plus a BBQ at night. There was the Opening of the New Pavilion and the Show finished at 4.00pm then we headed back to the Caravan Park for the barbies.

Thanks to Paul and Sue for a good show, from our members.

Many thanks to our members:

Roy & Rabina Gladwell – Ford Thunderbird
Jeff Mills – Holden Panel Van
Trevor Smith – Chev Corvette
Arthur Millea – 1928 Ford A
Paul & Sue Bartlett – 1957 Ford Customline

About 40 vehicles and owners attended. Thanks to everyone, especially Paul and Sue.

Still no windscreen or identification of Clubs on cars. Try harder.

Thanks to All
Arthur Millea
Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc

“Tall Truck Tale”

I turned 71 today. My friends keep on telling me how I should write down a record of how I did this and did that; all about the different little improvements I have done throughout the years of motoring and restoring. Half of them can't read and the other half wouldn't understand anyway, so what's the point?

There was, however, one incident which is worthy of note that happened to me when a fan belt broke in my 1953 K.M. Bedford truck. I was carting wheat (seconds, of course) for my pigs from the other side of Jerramungup. I lived in Katanning at the time, a distance of over 100 miles east (about 160 kms). It was getting on in the day so I thought I might as well sleep in the truck until morning. It was pretty uncomfortable in the Bedford with two separate seats and a gear stick to contend with and as it was a warm December night, I thought I might as well make myself comfortable on the wheat bags on the truck.

I was just settling down when a pair of headlights came over the horizon and a lady pulled up in a Chrysler Royal. Upon seeing me on the truck, she asked what the matter was and offered to take me home and give me a bed for the night which I thought was very kind. She pulled up to her home which was an old double story place. She explained how her husband had gone off to Albany to get parts for the harvester which had broken down. She gave me a pair of pyjamas and a dressing gown and showed me the bathroom. I got cleaned up and was off to bed and next thing, there was a knock on the door and the lady came in dressed in an almost see-through negligee. She came over to the bed and asked me to move over in the bed.

Next thing I knew I fell off the back of the truck.

PS, I printed this adventitious event over 25 years ago in the Trac-mac newsletter. Only got one comment!
I'll probably have fewer friends now!



That's all for now folks.

Chris Alabach.

AVVVA CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday 8th December



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



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

COST: \$27.50 per person

BYO Drinks



**RSVP: Friday 30th November
Phone: Leanne Lee - 9622 1383**

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.**

Too many Newsletters are being returned due to address changes.

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or

E-mail: fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

DISPLAY SIGNS FOR CARS

In order to advertise our Club and so people can see where the cars come from and who they belong to at a glance, it would be good if people had their display signs very visible.

Leanne Lee will produce these for anyone wanting them for the

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It will include a photo of your car, your name and any relevant information you require

Please contact Leanne Lee on 9621 1322 or 9622 1383

Come on, let's show off our cars

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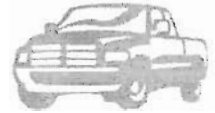
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**Free entry for vintage cars
separate area for parking and
you are encouraged to join the
parade of vintage tractors and cars.**

Garden Island Ute Muster



Saturday 8th December 2007

Garden Island, Rockingham - CAMP MARKHAM

FIRST 100 UTES ONLY!

Ute Muster Commencement: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Ute Muster Judging: Yes

Prize Announcements: Before or During the Lee Forster Concert

Bar opens: 6.00pm Approx



Ute Muster Entrance Fees: Ute Entrant - \$15.00

Ute Passenger – Free

Ute Muster Spectator - Free

UTE MUSTER CATEGORIES:

- * Best BNS Ute * Best Rural Ute * Best 4x4 Ute * Best Workmans Ute *
- * Best Feral Ute * Best Chicks Ute * Best Chicks Street Ute * Best Vintage Ute * Best Street Ute *
- * Best One Tonner Ute * Furthest Travelled Ute * Overall Peoples Choice (automatic entry)

CATEGORIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Best & Runner up prizes to be awarded

NO DRINK DRIVING (HAVE A SKIPPER Please)

**NO IDIOTS PLEASE...HAVE A GOOD TIME, BUT DON'T WAKE U THE NEXT DAY
REGRETTING IT!**

Garden Island is a Nature Reserve.....so please protect the wildlife or be liable for up to a \$10,000 fine.
Please keep to the speed limits.

Other Things to do – * BBQ's (BYO meat) * Volley Ball * Beach Swimming * Fishing *
* Island Tour/Cruise *

Proceeds from the sale of alcohol food etc. will be going towards the HMAS Stirling Junior Sailors Bar.

LEE FORSTER CONCERT: JUNIOR SAILORS BAR HMAS STIRLING

LIMITED NUMBERS FOR CONCERT – 200 PEOPLE

Concert tickets: \$25.00 Kids under 16: \$10.00

For more information, entry forms, registration details etc please go to:-

www.beaututes.com/site-updates/9001-garden-island-ute-muster-lee-forster-concert-8th-december-2007-a.html

or contact

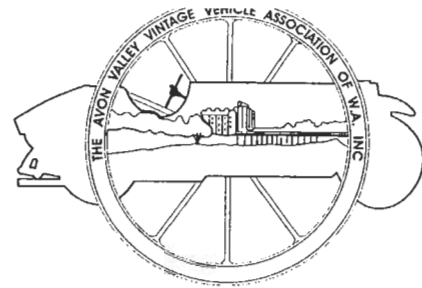
William Sherman on billy@westnet.com.au

(08) 9553 5372

0429 634 034

william.sherman@defence.gov.au

NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET



Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc

Sunday February 17th 2008

Jubilee & Henry Street Oval (Showground) NORTHAM

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

Trade Displays Welcome

Vintage Vehicles for sale ONE ONLY per site

GATES OPEN: Sellers - 7.00am Public Entry – 7.30am
FINISH: 12.00 Midday

Site: \$8.00 each (Admits one)
Buyers \$3.00 per person (Kids Free)

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON OVAL

Food and Drink available

ENQUIRIES: Stan Eastwood, PO Box 102, Toodyay, 6566
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Machinery Insurance.....	\$16.00
(for Stationary Motors)	
Concessional Licence - Per vehicle per year.....	\$ 5.00
(for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)	
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COMING EVENTS

2007

Sunday 11th November

Chidlow & District Annual Show
On ground by 9.00am

**Meet at Bowling Club 7.45am for 8.00am
departure**

Sunday 11th November

"Brockwell Run" Ryrie Reserve, cnr Ryrie Ave & Throssell
St Como 9.00 am
Enquiries 9249 9457

Sunday 11th November

Automobilia Fair - 10.00am to 4.00pm
The Motor Museum (inside), Whiteman Park
Bookings and info 9249 9457

Sunday 18th November

Avondale Harvest Festival
10.00am to 4.00pm
See notice this newsletter

Meet opposite Caltex 8.15am for 8.30 departure

Saturday 8th December

AVVVA Christmas Party
Northam Residential Collage
6.30pm pre-dinner drinks followed by dinner at 7.00pm
RSVP: Friday 30th November – 9622 1383

2008

Saturday 9th February 2008

British Auto Classic & Gourmet Wine & Food Festival
Donnybrook – Phone 9731 2233

Sunday 10th February 2008

All Chrysler Day
Bassendean – Phone 9349 6482

Sunday 17th February 2008

Northam Vintage Swap Meet
Northam Showgrounds

Sunday 16th March 2008

2008 Classic Car Show
Whiteman Park

Saturday 29th March 2008

Brookton Old Time Motor Show

21st May to 3rd June 2008

"Great Aussie Down Under" (4WD)
WA to NSW

2008 BUSY BEE & MEETING DATES

	<u>Busy Bee</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
JANUARY	Sat 12 th	Thurs 17 th
FEBRUARY	Sat 16 th	Thurs 21 st
MARCH	Sat 15 th	Thurs 20 th *
APRIL	Sat 12 th	Thurs 17 th *
MAY	Sat 10 th	Thurs 15 th
JUNE	Sat 14 th	Thurs 19 th
JULY	Sat 12 th	Thurs 17 th
AUGUST	Sat 16 th	Thurs 21 st
SEPTEMBER	Sat 13 th	Thurs 18 th
OCTOBER	Sat 11 th	Thurs 16 th
NOVEMBER	Sat 15 th	Thurs 20 th
DECEMBER	No Busy Bee	Thurs 18 th

* Vehicle Inspection Days

NOTICE BOARD

MEETING DATES FOR 2007

NOVEMBER 15TH
DECEMBER 20TH

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2007

NOVEMBER 10TH
DECEMBER - No Busy Bee

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Thank you
Hazel
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