



AVVVA NEWSLETTER

24 Years.....1985 – 2009

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AVVVA 2009 Christmas Party

Sunday 6th December

Avon Bridge Hotel Northam

\$25.00 per Person

Pre Dinner Drinks 12:00 Midday (not included in price) .

Buffet lunch 12:30 sharp.

Roast Beef/Pork

Roast Vegetables

Salads

Fruit Salad & Cream

Absolute final date for numbers and payment – Monday 30th November
Numbers may be limited so please get your payment in as soon as possible .

RSVP : Monday 30th November

**John & Hazel King ph 9622 8541 or 0448 228541
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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY November 19

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

President's Report

Hi members,

Once again I say thank you to the members who are supporting our club activities . It was very pleasing to see a good number of our members at our last meeting.

Your support is indeed an indication that our club is very healthy and does make it much easier for the Executives to keep it in good shape . Your thoughts and comments at our meetings are very important in arriving at the correct decisions on matters that arise.

I am pleased to report that a Shire representative will be in attendance at our next meeting to discuss the parking problem that has emerged with the upgrade at the Old Railway Station and I am sure that the outcome will be to our advantage.

Please keep in mind the Avondale Harvest Festival that is coming up on the 22nd Nov , also our Christmas lunch on Sunday 6th December as you will need to make bookings with the club if attending .

I would also like to thank Ken Adams who has donated to the club several car books and manuals that belonged to his father for our library and thanks to Mark Reed who has given some old starter motors to the club to do with as the club pleases.

See you all at the next meeting.

Stan.

Thank You

To Sandra for preparing and donating the morning tea and lunch at the last Busy Bee.

To Allan for his support in helping out with the preparation and 'behind the scenes' work at the last Busy Bee.

Unfortunately I was not able to attend, and Sandra and Allan very willingly stepped forward to help out in the kitchen. My sincerest thanks go to you both, not only for this time, but the many times you have supported me. Much appreciated!

Deanne

Mount Helena Whim Festival

Early Sunday morning 25 October, Jim Gault and Fred & Jenni Plane set out for the Mount Helena Whim Festival. It was a chilly start to the morning but that soon changed and a nice spring day was enjoyed, this was a vast change from the last show attended. Jim displayed 3 motors: 1919 2hp Buzacott, 1922 1 1/2hp Fairbanks Morse and 1912 2hp Cooper "Little Wonder". Fred displayed 3 motors also: 1930 4hp Sundial, 1920 3hp International "M" and the club's 1923 4hp Austral Kerosene Engine. The day was very successful with lots of interest in the motor display.

Fred Plane



Pictures from Mount Helena



The Toodyay Show 10/10/2009

It was mainly a fine day for the Toodyay Show apart from a mid-afternoon shower that sent people running for cover. One commercial display that created a lot of interest was Frank Donegan's garden ornaments with life-size fibreglass animals, including bulls, cows, elephants, kangaroos, pigs, horse and crocodile.

Overall it was a very entertaining show with something for everyone. Members displaying vehicles were

Craig hill	1946 De Soto
Stan Eastwood	1929 Chevrolet
Angie Hayes	1965 HD Holden
Bert Hayes	Austin Healy
Alf & Fiona Brown	Falcon Station Wagon
Phil Chapman & Bob Starling	1964 Cortina
Allan Hicks & Jeff Mills	Club 1954 Morris
John King	1969 Ford F100
Jim Donovan	1965 Austin Healy Sprite
Pop Kennedy	T-Model Ford Speedster
Alan Rose	T-Model Ford from Toodyay Restoration
Chris Alabach	Jaguar Sedan

Stationary Engines

Jim Gault
 1-1/2 HP Fairbanks Morse 1922
 5HP Imperial Super Diesel 1936
 2HP Lister "D" 1951

Fred Plane
 1-1/2 HP Lister "J" 1916
 3HP International "Famous" 1906
 6HP Fairbanks-Morse 1921
 3HP Waterloo Boy 1905

3HP Lister "A" 1934
3HP Moffat virtue 1940s

Coolgardie Day Celebrations From Arthur Millea

A very good day was had by the 16,000 people who attended this day. A big thanks to all who were involved in making the show a very good event. A very big thanks to Wayne Bird for providing accommodation for our club members.

Displays by Vern Thomas & John Bourke.

Holden 186 engine running in frame.

4 cylinder Gardner 4W engine

Vm 3 cylinder engine

Lister "HA" Twin cylinder engine

Petters "PJ1" single cylinder engine

1941 Ford Truck

Assortment of Villiers and Reel mowers.

Ian Robertson

Lister "A" engine

Lister "D" engine

Farm Pumper engine

Garry & Kath Ferguson- Howard 2000, 1960 with carry-all platform

Arthur Millea- 1928 Ford A and trailer

Wayne Bird- 1927 Chevrolet 4 Sandalwood caravan

Coolgardie Club- Leyland Truck with solid wheels

Kalgoorlie Veterans Club- Room of ads and allsorts.

The T-Ford Job

I swapped T-fords about 12 months ago. This one needs a lot of work to be done. Most things apart from the wheels and a new tray installed. This will make it into a ute.

First the motor needs a bit of attention. After the head was taken off a mechanic said that it needed a rebore. That and a set of new oversize pistons will make it OK again. As this is quite a big job I decided to also make some alterations. Firstly I will replace the generator with a 12 volt alternator and a 12 volt battery so there will be plenty of power for the starter and lights. The old coil system will be replaced with a new ignition distributor which will provide a much improved spark. So we can do away with the heavy load of magnets around the flywheel. The old lifters will be replaced with new nut-and-bolt adjustable type. Later we will look at the transmission.

Theo Bekkers

From Chris Alabach
Time to Springclean Your Old Car

After a long spell in the garage as we had quite a good winter with lots of moisture around it is a good idea to look for corroded terminals around the stoplight switch and in the vicinity of the rear lights, including turning lights. The old bayonet type globes aren't all that good where corrosion is concerned. Windscreen wipers and rubbers that don't have that much use can also fail in that sudden summer storm, old rubbers hopping across the screen can be very off-putting.

While you have your electrical tools out now is the time to check the distributor cap and points. It's a good idea to run a file through the points to clean them up. Take them out if you feel so inclined, you'll get a better finish that way. You may find scale in the distributor cap pick-ups, cleaning these up with a nail file is very beneficial. The next thing is to clean the spark plugs and re-gap them. Your condenser will love you.. That little bit of tin-foil rolled up has a huge job to do, controlling all that turbulence going on under the distributor cap.

It's also a good time to rid your fuel tank of unwanted water that has been condensing in the tank night after winter's night. Clean out or replace fuel filters if practical. If you notice flexible fuel hoses have "grown" around the clamps, don't bother to tighten the clamps, fit new hoses. "Do it once, do it right"

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER, 2009 AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS

Meeting Commenced at 8.05 pm with President Stan Eastwood in the Chair

In Attendance JP Mills, Stan Eastwood, Jim Donovan, Gary Slater, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers [Snr], Hazel King, Andrew Wooding, Theo Bekkers [Jnr], Deanne Slater, Fred Singleton, Peter Cox, Alf Brown, Fred Plane

Apologies for Non Attendance Phil Chapman, Colin Campbell, Bob Starling, Isobel Keayes, Bert Hayes, Angie Hayes, June Eastwood, John King

Guests

Ian Landsmere, ex President of the Northam & Districts Historical Society.

Ian explained the current position of the Historical Society and would like us to consider the effect on the AVVVA, if their group combined with us.

Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Fred Singleton AIF Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

Moved Nil **Seconded** Nil AIF Nil

Correspondence Inwards

- Shannons – Classic Auction October, 2009
- Bonhams & Goodman Collector's Motor Cars at Auction. In previous auctions a First Australia-delivery Bentley, 3 litre 'Blue Label' \$209,050, the ex-Clark Gable 1938 Packard Eight Convertible \$340,000, Christopher Reeve's Superman Costume sold for \$27,000
- Past Times October 2009 – a short article on a '1936 Ford Fordoor' Car and a 1954 Armstrong Siddeley Sapphire
- Veteran Car Club of WA – 'appreciation for the cheerful help and co-operation of your members on our recent Avon Valley Run'. Special mention to Allan Hicks, John King, Jeff Mills, Barry Bristow-Stagg, Graham King and Bert Hayes

Correspondence Received

Moved Kevin Christmass **Seconded** Theo Bekkers [Jnr] AIF Carried

Correspondence Outwards

Nil

Correspondence be Endorsed

Moved Nil **Seconded** Nil AIF Nil

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Financial Report –October, 2009

Opening Balance 1st September, 2009

\$6360-71

Receipts

Membership	\$ 94-80		
Concession License	34-00		
Name Badge	5-00		
Advertising	35-00		
Trailer Hire	50-00		
Interest	<u>0-96</u>	\$219-76	

Payments

Workshop Supplies	21-00		
Postage Stamps	110-00		
Power and Water Charges	500-00		
Motor Vehicle – Morris Lic	37-25		
- Trailer	<u>106-80</u>	<u>775-05</u>	<u>(555-29)</u>
Closing Balance as at 30th September, 2009			\$5805-42

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Moved Peter Cox *Seconded* Allan Hicks AIF Carried

Reports

Club Events

Reported by Jim Donovan

Ten vehicles attended the Toodyay Show.

On 25th October, 2009 is the Mt Helena Whim Festival, departing the Club rooms at 8.00am.

In November we are participating in the Avondale Harvest Festival.

The Events Committee has a programme drawn up with ideas put forward for future events from November through to April 2010

Shed

Reported by Allan Hicks

Lance Pollard has offered the Club a licensed Vauxhall Viva car. Nominated members are going to have a look at it on Saturday 17th October.

Purchased two new globes for the floodlights.

The master cylinder on the Sprite is leaking, and needs attention.

Allan Windsor, from Beverley, is interested in making a donation to the Club for the four cylinder Austin engine that is stored in the shed.

John King is interested in making a donation to the Club for the red motor that is stored in the shed.

Motion **That the Reports be Accepted**

Moved Andrew Wooding *Seconded* Theo Bekkers [Jnr] AIF Carried

New Members

We welcome Malcolm and Corrie Guerin to the Club. Malcolm and Corrie have a 1941 Ford F60L.

We welcome Malcolm Roberts to the Club. Malcolm has a 1968 Mercedes 250S, a 1974 Datsun 260C, a 1978 Triumph 140, and a 1974 Honda Bonneville motorcycle.

General Business

- Railway Museum grounds re development project

Motion A letter be forwarded to the Northam Shire concerning the landscaping of the Railway Museum grounds re our parking.

Moved Alf Brown *Seconded* Allan Hicks AIF Carried

- Discussion re the Northam and Districts Historical Society as mentioned at the beginning of the meeting.

Motion Members can make a personal decision and become a member of the Northam and Districts Historical Society but it is not practical for the Society to combine with the AVVVA.

Moved Allan Hicks *Seconded* Theo Bekkers [Jnr] AIF Carried

- Photos – any members who have photos suitable for printing in the newsletter please contact Theo. Digital camera owners can contact Hazel and she will assist you with putting them onto the computer.
- Jeff Mills donated information re Ford A vehicles. This data will be extremely beneficial during the restoration project. Thank you Jeff.
- Jeff Mills has agreed to sandblast and paint the chassis of the Ford A. This is the beginning of the restoration project.
- Discussion re grants available for Clubs – to be looked into next year.
- Library – 'Australian Classic Cars 1965' is on loan.
- In-depth discussion re running the vintage motors on the premises, public liability, guidelines with the National Historical Association, etc.
- Events - 27th March, 2010 is the date for the Merredin Show and the Brookton Show.
- Christmas Party – booked for 6th December, 2009. Further details to follow in the next newsletter.
- At the conclusion of the meeting Jeff Mills invited interested members to view an informative DVD on Sheet metal Working. Many thanks Jeff, for sharing this with us.

Meeting Closed 9.50pm

Next Busy Bee on Saturday, 21st November, 2009

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 19th November, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

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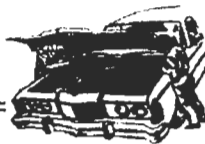
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2009

THURSDAY November 19th
THURSDAY December 17th

2009

Sunday 8th November

The Motor Museum "Brockwell Run" will be held on November 8th 2009 starting from the Canning Civic Centre / Canning Town Hall on the corner of Albany Highway and George Street, Cannington. Cars to assemble from 8:30am with first vehicles away at 10am and flagged off by the Mayor of Canning. The Canning Town Hall celebrates its centenary this year. Morning tea/coffee will be available for gold coin donation. Ample parking and toilets on site.

The run will be scenic tour with clear runs as far as possible and finishing up at the Motor Museum at Whiteman Park. Usual fee of \$10.00 per car will apply.

For those who may not be aware, this run is a valued fund-raiser for the Motor Museum and commemorates the vital role the late Maurice Brockwell played in getting the Museum established. All member clubs of the Council of Motoring Clubs are urged to promote the event to their members and gain their involvement. A great picnic day out with plenty to see and do at the finish."

Sunday 22nd November

Avondale Harvest Festival

Beverley 10 am to 4 pm

Avondale Discovery Farm

550 Waterhatch Road (6 k centre)

Entry \$10 per car

More information 9406 1004 or

www.beverleywa.com.au/Avondale

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009

SATURDAY November 21st
SATURDAY December 19th

Sunday 6th December

AVVVA 2009 Christmas Party

Lunch at the Avon Bridge Hotel Northam

See newsletter cover for details .

Saturday 12th December

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2010

February 21st 2010

AVVVA Vintage Swap Meet Northam

Enquiries Stan Eastwood , ph 08 9574 4462

or fax 08 9574 5663

e-mail junestan@bigpond.net.au

Saturday 27th March 2010

Brookton Old Time Motor Show

Pres: Brad Mills 9642 6002 Email -

brad@otms.org.au

Sec: Suzanne Turner 9642 6014

Sunday 11th April 2010

All Australian Car Day VII Waroona

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Sunday 24th October 2010

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2011

Easter – 22nd to 25th April

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.

All the information is at www.amvnswn.com.au and click on the **AOA 11** link.

Happy & safe Austining!

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AVVVA APPAREL

With the exception of the caps, all items have the AVVVA Club Logo embroidered on them.

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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*

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Further details from **Peter Taylor** on **9343 4605** or **0417 456 548**
(Secretary CMC of WA Inc and Team Manager for Australia's World Land Speed Challenge (WLSR))

WEDDING CAR

Is there a Club member who is interested in using their car for a wedding in York, in March, 2010

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Further details from Sarah at ... earthlyjewels@yahoo.com.au

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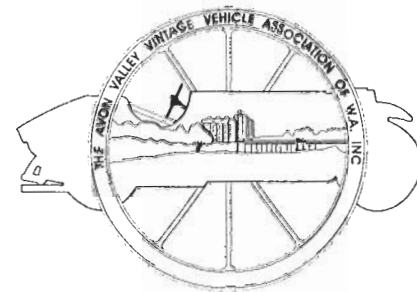
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Some restoration work has been done. It has been dry stored in a shed for many years.

The car is complete except for a couple of minor body trims and the floor carpet inside. Doors and windows operate perfectly. Front and rear windscreens will need new rubbers. There is restorable rust in the sills area. It runs well.

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