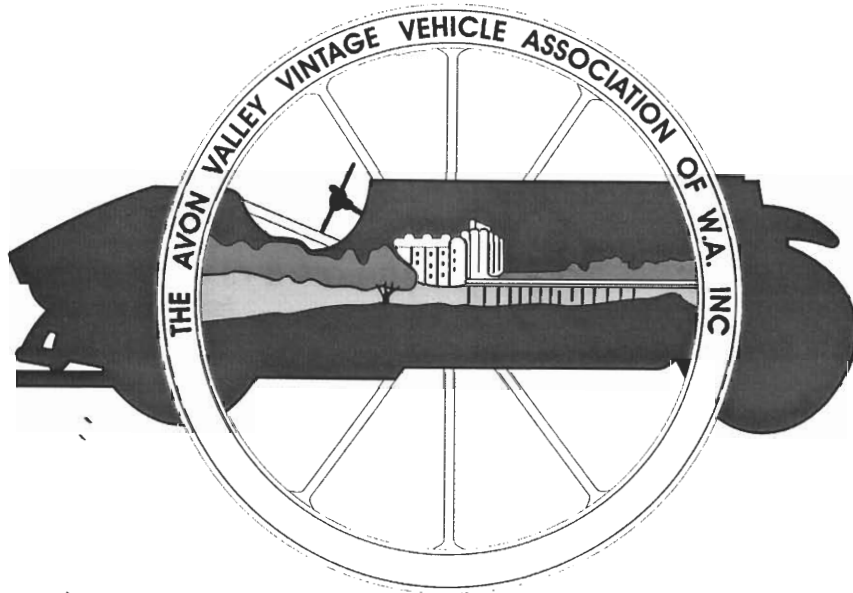


# **AVVVA NEWSLETTER**

**20 Years.....1985 – 2005**

**OCTOBER 2006**



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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY OCTOBER 19 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:**

It was fine weather for the Northam Show on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Some members attended with vehicles and Stationary Motors with lots of interest from the people who came to visit our display.

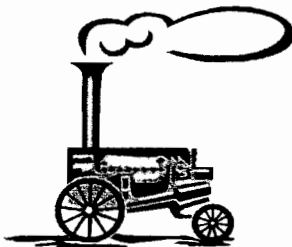
Members attending with vehicles were:-

John Fernihough – 1957 Daimler Ferret,  
Allan Hicks – Clubs 1954 Morris Oxford,  
Bob Betts – 1942 Willys Jeep,  
Theo & Pat Bekkers – 1942 Ford Jeep and 1926 Whippet,  
Colin Campbell 1965 Humber Super Snipe,  
Isobel Keayes 1987 Magna,  
Bob Starling – Clubs 1949 Ford Truck,  
Mick Oliver – 1953 Austin A30,  
Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan – Clubs 1965 Austin Sprite,  
Rex & Chris Downie – 1929 Marquette,  
John & Hazel King – 1928 Austin,  
Ron & Leanne Lee – 1936 Ford..

In the Stationary Motor Compound, Jim Gault had 1930 Rusten Hornsby, 1930 Lister A, 1947 Southern Cross, 1942 Fairbanks-Morse. Fred Plane had 1916 Lister J, Clubs's 1923 Autral Kero Motor, 1906 International "Famous", 1921 Fairbanks-Morse, 1905 Waterloo Boy.

Those who attended enjoyed the day and we hope to get another fine weather day for The Toodyay Show on 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**JIM DONOVAN**  
**President**



## **MEETING HELD AVVVA** **CLUBROOMS** **21st September 2006**

### **In attendance**

As per attendance book

### **Apologies:**

Fred Plane, Ted Leagus, Clarrie Doust, Dale Keayes, Michael Camilleri, Ian Hitchcock, Bill and Phyllis Kurz, Fred Singleton.

Accepted: Andrew Wooding, Theo Bekkers

### **Financial Report:**

Cheque for Tom's Hoists is still outstanding.

The agreed payment to Fred Plane for work on hoist has not been made. Treasurer to have cheque of \$300 issued as soon as possible (July minutes).

John King requested receipt for purchase of hoist to prove ownership. Provided by treasurer.

Allan Hicks requested club purchase new 12v battery charger. Approved

Current Balance: \$4247.81

Accepted: Kevin Christmass, Stan Eastwood

### **Correspondence**

Correspondence: In 5

Correspondence: Out 2

### **Events:**

Toodyay Show organisers require insurance details and numbers to allocate free passes. Copy of insurance details provided to Stan Eastwood and approx 12 cars expected to attend Toodyay Show on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2006. Stan Eastwood will meet the people on the day at Gate 2.

Giddegannup Show 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006 Diamond Jubilee.

Entry ticket \$5. Appeared to be no interested club members.

General discussion regarding Avondale Festival.

Correspondence accepted by Sandra Ferguson, Mick Oliver

### **Shed Report:**

Truck tyre purchased for Ford truck. Reimbursement of \$170 given to John King. He also advised he sold three second hand tyres for \$80 and presented cheque for one trailer rental (\$25).

Bob Thornton's donation of 1971 Rover vehicle was discussed by all in attendance. John King queried why we should be considering selling it as it was a donated item and possibly could be used. Letter from estate executor was read to members, whereby the family advised the club, that the vehicle was donated to the club and the club could make any decision in regards to the retention or subsequent sale, i.e. there was no requirement that the club keep the vehicle. Members suggested the vehicle be reassembled, cleaned up, and then make a decision to either keep and fully restore or sell. Vehicle was not to be re-registered under full registration. It was suggested that the club begin a collection based on a selection of technology eg 1900's, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 and so on. Current club vehicles are 28 Harley M/Cycle, 49 Ford, 54 Morris, 54 Zeta, 65 Sprite.

Allan Hicks suggested that the 2 stationery engines be removed from shed and put under display. Phil commented that the magnetos would probably be stolen and difficult to replace. Allan suggested they go on display in the shed. Andrew Wooding suggested magnetos be removed prior to display. Discussion ensued and decision was made to leave engines in their current position however it was requested that a request be made, via the newsletter for expressions of interest from existing members to display in future shows.

### **General Business:**

Northam Show - 13 vehicles were displayed, and nine stationary machines :Fred Plane (5) Jim Gault (4). All in attendance enjoyed the day. John

Fernihough's Ferret made a rare but appreciated appearance.

Allan Hicks asked for a cobweb broom to be brought to the next busy bee.

Treasurer reminded of pledge to redo display placard for vehicles on display. She advised new placards will be available for Toodyay Show.

Mike Camilleri requires a club number plate of 1948. To be followed up with Fred on his return from holidays.

Jeff Mills has shelving he is prepared to donate to the club if they are able to use it. Accepted with pleasure.

Jim Donovan advised busy bee projects coming up will include the painting of Crossly engine. Jeff Mills suggested carriages should be painted to prevent further wear and tear.

John and Hazel King donated a digital camera to the Club during the meeting held in July. The camera is available for club members to photograph their vehicles and events. Hazel King has taken over the newsletter's editorial position and has requested the camera be used to provide as many photographs as possible. Camera will be given to Jim Donovan for him to circulate as required. John King provided additional manuals for the usage. All members in attendance showed their appreciation for this generous donation. John advised email address as [taronlea2@aapt.net.au](mailto:taronlea2@aapt.net.au) for all articles and photos.

Jim Donovan advised some club shirts have arrived. Cost @ \$35.00 each. Lyle Metcalf to be reimbursed.

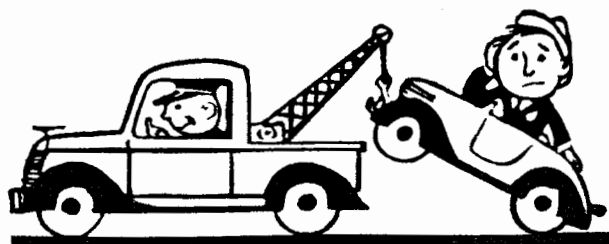
### **New members :**

Frank Thompson: 1937 Terraplane unrestored  
Harry Taylor, Kalgoorlie: Stationery Engines (unrestored)

We take this opportunity to welcome you.

Meeting closed 9pm.

Next meeting 19th October 2006 at 8pm



# COOLGARDIE DAY

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2006

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2006**

Members attending with vehicles were:

Vern Thomas (Kalgoorlie) 1949 Bedford Truck, Mt Holden motorbike and 15 stationary engines,  
John Bourke (Kalgoorlie) 1941 Ford Truck,  
Arthur Millea (Cunderdin) 1953 Ford Consul,  
Randyn Scott (Kalgoorlie) Rep Ferrari,  
Andy Boulton 4 Chryslers,

Mick Rumbold, Monaro & Torana,  
Harry Carter 2 stationary engines,  
Pop Kennedy Ford Thunderbird & Holden FC.

Many thanks to all members for attendance at the Coolgardie Day.

It's getting more popular each year.

See you at Norseman

**Arthur Millea**

## COMING EVENTS

### 2006

#### **Saturday October 14**

Toodyay Agricultural Show.

Contact Christine Frank – 9574 4418

#### **Sunday October 15**

All Austin Day at Fremantle.

Run by Austin Motor Vehicle Club of WA.

Phone Bruce – 9271 9529

#### **Saturday-Wednesday October 14-18**

Dodge Four National Rally. Swan Valley, Perth. Enquiries: Bob Beams, 6 Rio Street, Bayswater 6053. Phone – 0419 276 411 or John Young 0419 832 006.

Entries close Sept 14

#### **Sunday October 28**

Gidgegannup Show. Details to be advised.

May be a cost to enter.

#### **Sunday October 29**

British Auto Classic Day, Waroona.

Run by the WA Rover Club.

#### **Saturday-Sunday November 4-5**

Open Gardens at "Chartwell Gardens "

5360 Great Eastern Highway

Mundaring WA 6073

Proceeds to Charity

Info phone Susan 9295 1076

#### **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 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

### 2007

#### **Sunday February 18**

AVVVA Swapmeet, 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 Member Profile

# REX DOWNIE

Club member, Rex Downie, is interested in 1920's and 1930's vehicles and has seven restored and a further five "projects" underway. A walk around his workshop sees a 1912 Talbot, an REO truck and an International truck coming together and a 1929 Chandler nearing completion.

Outside, past a two door "A" model Ford waiting to come into the workshop to start restoration, is the main garage, which houses a 1929 Marquette in original condition, as well as a 1925 Talbot, 1926 DeSoto, 1927 Dodge "Fast" 4, 1922 Citroen, 1927 Oakland and a beautiful 1922 Minerva. The garage is also home to "T" and "A" model Fords. The collection includes a Harley Davidson and a very early belt drive BSA motor bike.

Looking at the walls of the workshop, it is obvious that Rex's other passion is collecting number plates from Western Australian Shires with over 200 on display.

Rex has been an active club member for around 15 years. Club participation has included a spell as Vice President, many years organizing the club's annual Swap Meet and he is currently on the Committee for this year's event. Rex and his wife Chris regularly attend those Club functions that are suited to Rex's older vehicles.

In their spare time, Rex and Chris continue to maintain their historic home and surrounding buildings at Katrine.



*Rex and his 1929 Marquette at Katrine.*

# NOTICE BOARD

## MEETING DATES FOR

2006

OCTOBER 19  
NOVEMBER 16  
DECEMBER 21

## BUSY BEE DATES FOR

2006

OCTOBER 21 (Changed)  
NOVEMBER 11  
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)

## 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

### 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**