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Veteran Car Club of WA members at Bernard Park , Northam Tuesday 6th October

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY October 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

On Friday afternoon I set off to Katanning Katmach Show to be held on Saturday 12 September. It was pouring with rain and I was wondering if the next day would improve. I met up with Jim Gault on the Brookton Highway and we down travelled together. I camped in the clubroom with some other exhibitors while Jim stayed at a Motel where it was a bit warmer – actually a lot warmer. The morning dawned and the day looked promising with sun and blue skies but by 10am the clouds rolled in and a freezing cold wind was blowing. We had a few showers in the day but the motors kept going all day. Motors displayed by Jim Gault were:- Cooper “Little Wonder” 2hp 1912, Southern Cross 3 hp 1950’s diesel converted to petrol – one of a kind, and Imperial Super Diesel 5hp 1936. I took:- Lister “J” 2 ½ hp 1916, International “Famous” 3 hp 1906, Cooper “Hit & Miss” shearing plant 1942, Lister “D” 2 hp shearing plant 1947, International “M” 3 hp 1920 and Sundial 4hp 1930’s. At the end of the day we packed up our motors and sat around the clubrooms enjoying a BBQ tea and caught up with people of like interests. It was good to catch up with John Burke and his friend from Kalgoorlie. Sunday morning there was breakfast and then we travelled home at our leisure.

Fred Plane

Friday 25th September 2009:

Stan and June with the 1929 Chev; John King and 1928 Austin; Arthur Millea and 1928 A Model Ford; Bert Hayes and 1964 Austin Healey and Jim Donovan in the Club Sprite, met at the Northam Visitors Centre. The occasion was to gain a little glory for the Club by taking part in a filming session which will showcase the Avon Valley.

The producers were in high spirits when they met us, having just filmed footage on a perfect morning flying high above the Avon River’s mist in a hot air balloon. Now it was our turn. First a drive past along the river – too slow. Go again – at speed and don’t run over our No 2 camera man lying flat on the roadway while your eyes are on No 1 camera facing you. O.K. got that right so off in convoy to Goomalling with the camera sedan scooting past each vehicle taking passing shots and the whole annoying heck out of a large truck who finally managed to roar past blowing black smoke.

The Chev missed the turn off to Goonine Springs so all dutifully followed till a turn could be safely executed, much to the relief of following traffic who were able to finally pass our cavalcade.

At Goonine Springs our camera man became simply ecstatic as the paddock was thick with yellow dandelions and he filmed each vehicle as it passed by on the farm track. The Springs features a retreat comprising rammed earth accommodation to complement the 110 year old homestead. Here the cars were lined up so that each driver could be interviewed and speak of his vehicle. We won’t disclose how many takes it took for them to get it right but finally they did a very professional explanation. There was more filming of the retreat and then the convoy moved on to Goomalling minus Bert Hayes who sadly missed the best part. Our exit however was not without drama. So entranced by the brilliant yellow paddock was our camera man he decided to take more footage on the way out. He had reached the farm gate ahead of us and signalled back for the Chev to halt. The Ford saw the signal but all the following Austin saw was the rear end of the Ford coming up VERY FAST. John swung the wheel manfully and slewed out into the dandelions to the side of Ford – and the darn camera man missed the action! Chev in the lead and again took us astray but we pulled in to the caravan park as arranged and while the film makers went off to interview the park Manager, our crew gathered in horror around the park’s leading attraction – a metal kangaroo made from many things iron – and its body was an ancient differential. It was examined from every angle but all our heroes could come up with was that, what ever it was from, it was now very securely welded on to other unknown parts.

From the caravan park we proceeded out to the old Slater homestead where all buildings have undergone a very attractive restoration. Club members were then treated to a very welcome lunch. Filming was done as we ate though Jim lamented he had no warning to crook the little finger round his coffee cup.

Initially we were to move on to the Railway Café for coffee and cake after other filming had been made of attractions in the area. However filming was running two hours late, so we trundled back home full of pumpkin soup, savouries, scones, jam and cream. The conclusion to a very enjoyable day.

Slater Homestead at Goomalling.

The cars are, from left to right, Johns 1928 Austin, Arthur Millea's 1928 A Model Ford and Stan Eastwoods 1929 Chev.



Cars at Goonine Springs



Presidents Report.

Hi members,

We are approaching a busy time in October with our commitments so please keep in mind the events that we have committed to.

It was very pleasing to see a good turn out at our last meeting, an indication that the evenings are gradually getting warmer, but most of all makes for a good meeting with discussion and ideas on various topics raised. Your input and attendance is much appreciated.

By the time that you receive your copy of the newsletter the club will have been engaged in a promotional film for the Avon Valley and I thank the members for being involved in this project as it will also give our club some exposure as well.

The Veteran Car Club will have paid a visit on the 6th-7th and 8th Oct to Northam and our Club on a mid week rally, and I thank the members that have offered to help this clubs visit to be a successful event.

Saturday the 10th Oct we are attending the Toodyay Show and will have as many as 10 vehicles journeying to Toodyay for this occasion.

The Management Committee meets on the 1st Oct to start the planning process for our annual Swap Meet which is to be held Sunday 21st Feb 2010. And at the same time will look at possible club outings or events. If any of the members have some thoughts as what they would like to take place please let your committee have these ideas.

Sunday 25th Nov is the annual Avondale Harvest Festival at Beverley and we will be attending again so please make a note in your diary for this event.

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and events that we attend.
President Stan.

Below : Veteran Car Club of WA at Northam Airport , Tuesday 6th October .



**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 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, June Eastwood, Jim Donovan, Gary Slater, Allan Hicks, Sandra Ferguson, Isobel Keayes, Kevin Christmass, Theo Bekkers [Snr,] John King, Hazel King, Andrew Wooding, Theo Bekkers [Jnr], Bert Hayes, Angie Hayes, Deanne Slater, Fred Singleton

Apologies for Non Attendance Phil Chapman, Dale Keayes

Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted

Moved June Eastwood **Seconded** Angie Hayes AIF Carried

Guests

Nil

Business Arising from Minutes

- Paid the Shire \$500-00 for power and water up to June, 2009
- Hospice photo for the local newspaper has been taken

Moved Nil **Seconded** Nil AIF Nil

Correspondence Inwards

- Jondaryan Woolshed re Queensland Heritage Rally 7th, 8th, 9th May, 2010
- Thank You letter from Alan Rose of Toodyay Classic Cars - thanking Club members who attended the Targa West Rally weekend in Toodyay.
- Avondale Harvest Festival 'Request for Display Site'
- Harvey Dickson's Rodeo 30th-31st October, 2009 Further information www.harveydickson.com.au
- Great Southern Street Machine Assoc in Albany for the Show n Shine 27th September, 2009
- Shannons Spring Classic Auction 31st August, 2009
- Austin News September 2009
- Request from Lawrie O'Neil [Phone 9574 0662] for rear brake parts for a 1952 Albion
- Austins Over Australia Newsletter - Expressions of interest to attend Forbes NSW, Friday 22nd to Monday 25th April 2011. www.amvcnsw.com.au/aoa11.html
- Avondale Harvest Festival www.beverleywa.com/Avondale/events.htm
- All Ford Day Entry Forms – celebrating the 25 Year Anniversary <http://www.afd.asn.au>
- Invitation to attend the Hotham Way Tourist Drive on 12th September, 2009
- Council of Motoring Clubs Newsletter and Calendar of Events www.classicrally.com.au
- Past Times Newsletter September, 2009
- The Old Machinery Club of WA Newsletter August 2009

Correspondence Received

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Bert Hayes AIF Carried

Correspondence Outwards

- CMC Annual Update of Membership Details
- Whim Festival re Expression of Interest form

Correspondence be Endorsed

Moved Jeff Mills **Seconded** Bert Hayes AIF Carried

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Financial Report – September, 2009

Opening Balance 1st August, 2009 \$6726-95

Receipts

Membership	466-40	
Club Refreshments	27-35	
Regalia	<u>9-00</u>	502-75

Payments

Name Badges	36-00
Club Refreshments	43-45
Work Shop Supplies	17-85
Postage Stamps	220-00
Stationery	458-50

Telephone 65-14

Motor Vehicle - Sprite 16-70
- Morris 11-35 868-99 {366-24}

Closing Balance as at 24th August, 2009 \$6360-71

Treasurer's Report Accepted
Moved Andrew Wooding *Seconded* Theo Bekkers {Jnr} AIF Carried

Reports

Club Events

Reported by Fred Singleton

- The Veteran Car Club will be visiting in two weeks.
- The Swap Meet and Events Committees are having a meeting on Thursday, 1st October, 2009, at 7.30pm in the Club Rooms**

Reported by Jim Donovan

- An enjoyable day was had by all who attended the York Show on 5th September, 2009. Many thanks to the following supporters
Allan Hicks - 1954 Club Morris, Arthur Millea - 1928 Ford A, Jim Donovan - 1965 Austin Sprite, Russell
Collins, Bert and Angie Hayes, John King - 1967 F 100 Ute, Alf and Fiona Brown - 1975 XB Falcon, Ross
Ainsworth - 1910 HIS, Ken Fomiatti - 1965 XP Falcon

- Targa West – 23rd August, in Toodyay. Four vehicles attended. It was a wet day.
- Toodyay Show is on the 10th October, 2009
- Avondale Truck Show was attended by Fred Plane on the Saturday with his stationary engines display. Other members attended on the Saturday and Sunday.

Shed

Reported by Allan Hicks

The roof of the Sprite has been strengthened. Matt Buttersfield kindly donated a new seal to the roof.
The Zeta is now a going concern.

Water problems are with the truck.

A Veteran Car Club member is trying to get a new gear stick for the Morris.

A Thank You letter to be forward to Matt Buttersfield.

Motion **That the Reports be Accepted**

Moved Bert Hayes *Seconded* Hazel King AIF Carried

New Members

Nil.

General Business

- Brett Sword has approached the Club with a request to use old vehicles for a promotional film about the Avon Valley on the 25th and 26th September, 2009. In appreciation of our support he is prepared to provide a number of DVD's of the film.
- A visit from Veteran Car Club members on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October, 2009. An AVVVA Club member will stay overnight at the Club rooms while the visitors make use of our grounds to park their trailers. Dale Keayes to be contacted to replace three floodlight bulbs for security for these guests. Peter Carter and Allan Hicks are the contacts.
- Jim Donovan and Allan Hicks to represent the Club at the Heritage Meetings.
- A gentleman in Launceston made a request – 'are we interested in selling the truck?' Contact Stan Eastwood for further details.
- Fred Singleton passed Graham Page driving 150km out of Port Headland. Graham and his family have spent 9 years travelling the world, originally setting off from Argentina.
- An application for a Grant for Volunteers is to be considered for future years.
- There has been no progress made on the Ford A project. Discussion on sandblasting, and the vehicle needs new 19" wheels.
- Theo Bekkers [Snr] very kindly donated a book to the Club Library – 'Snyder's Antique Auto Parts'. This book will be very useful to the Club and very much appreciated by all. Thank you, Theo.
- Discussion took place re payment of fuel costs for Club cars. This is open for further discussion.
- Motion* – 'That a jerry can be purchased and filled with fuel, and purchase 2 stroke oil, for use in the shed.
Moved Allan Hicks *Seconded* Bert Hayes AIF Carried

Meeting Closed 9.25pm

Next Busy Bee on Saturday, 10th October, 2009

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 15th October, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

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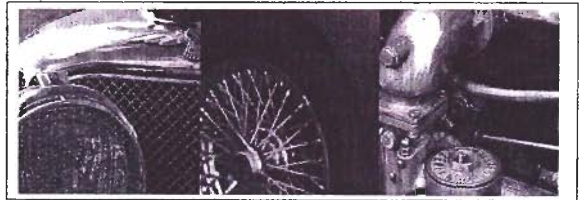
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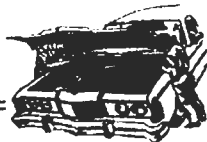
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COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2009

THURSDAY October 15th
THURSDAY November 19th

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009

Note change of dates

SATURDAY October 17th
SATURDAY November 21st

2009

Saturday 10th October

Toodyay Agricultural Show

Sunday 25th October

Mt Helena Whim Festival
Pioneer Park, Mt Helena

Sunday 25th October

BMC LEYLAND Day
Manning Park Reserve Spearwood.
Contact Steve Shord on ph 9399 4370 or
sshord@bigpond.net.au

Sunday 25th October

British Auto Classic 2009
Waroonna Town Oval
Information: www.eventassist.org.au
Golden Jubilee of the MINI
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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
beverleywa.com.au/Avondale

Sunday 6th December

AVVVA 2009 Christmas Party
Lunch at the Avon Bridge Hotel
Northam – details Gary Slater

2010

Sunday 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

2011

Easter – 22nd to 25th April

Austins Over Australia for 2011 is at Forbes, NSW.
All the information is at www.amvns.com.au and click on the AOA 11 link.
Happy & safe Austining!

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- Caps (Royal Blue)* - \$8.00

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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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