



# AVVVA NEWSLETTER

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## September 2008

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Visit to Bethavon  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2008

**NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**

Greetings members, the months of August, September and October seem to be the busiest time for our club. What with the surrounding Agricultural shows and other events occurring during this time, apologies for shifting the busy bee dates from the scheduled dates, it is the only time of the year that this occurs.

I also apologise for not being able to make it to the morning tea at Bethavon - not that I didn't want to, just that my car decided to give up with a petrol blockage, and not having any tools with me I was not able to proceed any further along the road to Northam.

We have had a visit from a group who are making a film and the reason for this visit was to take shots of the Harley Davidson with two male actors for the production. The bike and John Kings 1928 Austin will be trailered to Guildford to a location for further filming on the 13th September for this film.

Our last busy bee was successful with the Zeta car being finished and ready to run, the Harley motorcycle was started and run for the first time for a considerable period. The better items of our latest acquisitions were placed in the shed and other items that needed to be under cover have also been put away.

Our next event, the York show will be over by the time our Newsletter reaches you and I trust it will be as successful as other occasions.

We have not as yet had anyone come forward and offer their services as Secretary for the club but are hopeful as this is your club and it is very important that we have someone to record our meetings.

Regards to all and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

**Stan Eastwood**  
President

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2008  
AT THE AVVVA CLUB ROOMS**

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

**In Attendance**

Kevin Christmass, Isobel Keayes, Fred Singleton, Phil Chapman, Leanne Lee, Bob Starling, Allan Hicks, John King, Hazel King, Arthur Nash, Mick Oliver, Stan Eastwood, Simon Roberts, Ruth Ireland, Jeff Mills, Deanne Slater, Gary Slater

**Apologies for Non Attendance**

Dale Keayes, Sean Scott, Colin Campbell, Fred Plane, Arthur Millea, Sandra Ferguson, Theo Bekkers (Snr), Bert Hayes

Minutes of Previous General Meeting Accepted  
*Moved* Kevin Christmass, *Seconded* Stan Eastwood

**Guests**

Simon Roberts – a prospective new member.

**Business Arising from Minutes**

Nil

**Correspondence Inwards**

1. Shaun Cox - re the use of a 1929 – 1931 Model Ford A, four door vehicle. Action – contact to be made to Club members who own these vehicles.
2. Ian Tunbridge – re the sale of vintage parts. Action - to request a catalogue.
3. LSV Insurance Flyer.
4. Volunteering WA Wheatbelt Community Organisation Survey.
5. NHMA 12<sup>th</sup> National Rally – Entry form.
6. York Agricultural Society. Action – make an application for a site booking.
7. Past Times.

**Correspondence Received**

*Moved* Phil Chapman, *Seconded* Ruth Ireland

**Correspondence Outwards**

1. C Moore – forwarded memorabilia.

**Correspondence be Endorsed**

*Moved* Phil Chapman, *Seconded* Ruth Ireland

**Treasurer's Financial Report –August 2008**

Opening Balance 1 July 2008 \$14768.53

**Receipts**

Advertising	\$ 35.00	
Membership	1623.00	
AVVVA Plates	<u>160.00</u>	\$1818.00

**Expenses**

Postage Stamps	\$100.00
CMC of WA Subscriptions	75.00
Motor Vehicle – Sprite Tube	15.00
Club Merchandise	24.00

Busy Bee Refreshments (April, May, June)	82.25		
Insurance – Public Liability	682.55		
Machinery Insurance	170.50	\$1149.30	668.70

Closing Balance as at 31 July 2008                      \$15437.23

### Treasurer's Report Accepted

*Moved* Kevin Christmass,    *Seconded* Allan Hicks

### Reports - Events Committee

**Beverley Show** reported by Gary Slater for the Events Committee

Twenty four members and five visitors in twenty four cars, together with nine stationary engines, attended the Beverley Show on 16th August, 2008. They were:-  
Allan Hicks and

- Kevin Christmass    - Club 1954 Morris Oxford
- Chris & Gail Alabach - 1929 Packard
- 1971 Jaguar XJ6
- 1961 BSA TQ racing car
- Stan & June Eastwood- 1929 Chevrolet
- David & Serrenity Brinkley
- & Amelia Rose Bridgehouse- 1965 Chevrolet
- Eric Gibson            - 1969 Buick
- Dean Gibson            - 1977 Valiant
- John King                - 1971 Falcon GT
- Jim Donovan            - Club 1965 Healy Sprite
- Bernie & Jan Howell   - 1965 Humber Super Snipe
- 1977 Toyota Crown
- Mick Oliver             - 1953 Austin A30
- Isobel Keayes           - 1986 Magna
- Bill McDonald          - 1939 Willys
- Colin Campbell and
- Theo Bekkers           - 1965 Humber Super Snipe
- Gary & Deanne Slater - 1963 Humber Super Snipe
- Arthur Millea           - 1928 Ford A

Nine Stationary Engines exhibited by:-

- Jim Gault                - 1925 International "M" 3HP
- 1930 Bamfords 2¼HP
- 1940 Rosebery 3HP
- Fred Plane              - 1921 Fairbanks-Morse 6HP
- 1905 Waterloo-Boy 3HP
- 1906 International "Famous" 3HP
- 1916 Lister "J" 2½HP
- 1920 International "M" 3HP
- 1930 Sundial 4HP

The five visitors were:-

- From the Veteran Car Club – Katanning Districts Branch
- Ted Pugh                    - 1964 Rover P5
- Les Kellow                 - 1928 Dodge
- Ron Hollands              - 1962 Holden EK Ute
- Others
- Bruce Boucher            - 1982 Cadillac Limo
- Dan Wilkinson            - 1951 Norton Big Four

The weather conditions on the day were perfect and the number of members who were there, made for a very successful day. Thank you to all the people who attended.

**Bethavon Visit** reported by Gary Slater for the Events Committee

Nine Club members attended Bethavon on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 to display vehicles and provide residents with a short ride around Northam. They were:-

- Phil Chapman            - 1965 Cortina
- John King                 - 1928 Austin
- Kevin Christmass       - Club 1965 Healy Sprite
- Allan Hicks               - Club 1954 Morris Oxford
- Barry Bristow-Stagg    - 1929 Ford A
- Sylvia Bristow-Stagg   - 1929 Ford A
- Harold Beazley          - 1965 Holden HD
- Mick Oliver              - 1953 Austin A30
- Gary Slater               - 1963 Humber Super Snipe

After morning tea, some residents enjoyed a ride in the cars in convoy, up Fitzgerald Street, during which the three ladies in my car waved regally to passers-by, who waved back.

Thanks to all members who took part.

**Toodyay Agricultural Society** – a letter of invitation is coming.

**Toodyay Music Festival** on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 9.30am – 4.30pm. The parade is at 11.30am. The Club will be attending.

Verbal invitation from **the Northam Agricultural Show** to display our vehicles.

*Motion* – We inform them that, as the basketball court is not suitable for our display, we will not be attending. The area is not accessible for elderly citizens.

For – 16      Against – 1  
Carried

**York Agricultural Show** on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. Departing at 8.30am from the Club Rooms.

**Corrigin Agricultural Show** on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2008. As distance is a problem, we will not be attending as a Club.

**Coolgardie Day** – We will not be attending as a Club, but individuals are most welcome to attend.

**Grass Valley Tavern** – Consideration is being given for Club members to attend the Tavern for a social outing. After the luncheon it is anticipated that we visit Bert and Angie Hayes, and have a look at their car collection. It was anticipated that this would be held in October. However, members decided that this month was unsuitable and now consideration is being given to holding our Christmas function at the Tavern. This is under investigation.

**Tony Pernechele** - Contact has been made with Tony and the possibility of the Club visiting him in March 2009.

**Shed** reported by Allan Hicks

The door from the 1949 Ford Truck has been removed and is at John King's home. The roof on the Sprite has been replaced. A battery for the Sprite has been purchased. Parts from Ford A vehicles have been kindly donated to the Club.

**New Members**  
Nil

**General Business**

- Life members are to be within 5% of the total membership of the Club. At present it is not to exceed fifteen life members.
- Name badges for the President of the Club.  
*Motion* - That the President be issued with a name badge ie STAN EASTWOOD  
PRESIDENT AVVVA

*Moved* Jeff Mills, *Seconded* Phil Chapman  
Carried

- Truck needs window parts replacing. Cost of the seals and window parts to be ordered from America at a total cost of approximately \$US200-00.

*Motion* - John King purchases the required parts.  
*Moved* Phil Chapman, *Seconded* Allan Hicks  
Carried

Committee is responsible for making up two 'packages'. Excess parts will be sold for spare parts and be retained in the Avon Valley district. A letter of appreciation is to be sent.

- The Sprite doors are a safety factor. The Shed Committee is to approach Charlie for a quote to have the necessary repairs completed.
- A film company has approached the Club re using the motorbike and sidecar for a display in Guildford on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August representatives are coming to the Club rooms to have a look at the bike. John King is responsible for all arrangements and supervision of the bike.

*Motion* - The motorbike and sidecar are made available for the film.

*Moved* John King, *Seconded* Phil Chapman  
For 10 Against 1  
Carried

- The four chairs for the Hospice have been delivered. Hopefully an article will be in the Advocate.

**Meeting closed** 9.05 pm

*Next Busy Bee* 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

*Next General Meeting* on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 at 8.00pm in the Club rooms

## Position of Secretary

At the recent Annual General Meeting, the position of Secretary failed to attract a nomination.

Consequently we now need a club member who is able to attend most meetings, to come forward and undertake the Secretarial duties which consist of:-

1. Collect all mail and distribute as required.
2. Attend meetings to -
  - a) Record minutes
  - b) Read correspondence
3. Action inwards and outwards correspondence as necessary.
4. Perform duties as assigned by the President.

There is an amount of \$750.00 paid to offset expenses.

Other Executive Officers will provide assistance if required.

*The Club needs a Secretary to operate efficiently so please step forward*

Please contact: Stan Eastwood - Phone 9574 4462

[junestan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:junestan@bigpond.net.au)

## Change of Busy Bee Dates

**Please note date changes for September and October**

Due to other events the Club will be attending, busy bee dates will now be as follows:-

***Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008***

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008***

### Thank You

The AVVVA would like to thank Lindsay Weatherall for the donation of a quantity of Ford A parts.

Thanks also to the Club members who had a busy time shifting all the parts to the Club shed. These members were:-

Bob Starling  
Phil Chapman  
Allan Hicks  
John King  
Harold Beazley  
Gary Slater

There was this car that was driving very slowly down the highway. A State Trooper pulls it over. "What have I done wrong, officer?" the driver asks.

"You are going 26mph on a major highway. There is a law against that," the officer says to the driver. "You must go at least 50mph."

"But when I turned on the highway, the sign said 26!" the driver replies.

"HA HA HA!" The officer laughs out loud. "That is because this is Interstate 26! The 26 isn't the speed limit!"

The driver leans back in her car seat and the cop sees another woman sitting beside her. She looked as pale as a ghost.

"What happened to her?" the officer asks.

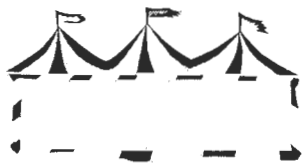
"I don't know, but she has been that way ever since we got off of interstate 160."

## **NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET**

Presented by the Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc.

**Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Northam Showgrounds



### **York Agricultural Show**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### **Toodyay Music Festival**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September



### **Toodyay Agricultural Show**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October



## AVVVA Club Outings

In recent times it has been reported that members attending Club outings have had their names omitted from the Newsletter.

To overcome this, the Committee has devised a form to be filled in by members attending any outing.

***If you attend an outing please ensure that your details are included on this form.***

Thank You

## ***Good Luck***

to

**Toodyay Lions and Toodyay Classic Cars Fund Raising Event**

## **‘T Cup Run’**

as they head off in 5 Model T Fords across the Nullabor to Melbourne on a journey of approx 3400kms.

This event is to raise money for The Royal Flying Doctors Service

Farmer Joe decided his injuries from the accident were serious enough to take the trucking company responsible for the accident to court. In court the trucking company's fancy lawyer was questioning farmer Joe.

"Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,?'" asked the lawyer. Farmer Joe responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favourite mule Bessie into the..."

"I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted, "just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine'?"

Farmer Joe said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road..."

The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

By this time the Judge was fairly interested in Farmer Joe's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say."

Joe thanked the Judge and proceeded, "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my truck right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear ol' Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans. "Shortly after the accident, a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.

"Then the Patrolman came across the road with his gun in his hand and looked at me. He said, 'Your mule was in such bad shape I had to shoot her.'

"Then he said, 'How are YOU feeling?'"

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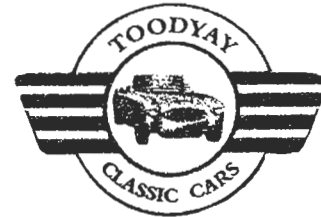
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(for Stationary Motors)	
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(for all concessional licensed vehicles each year)	
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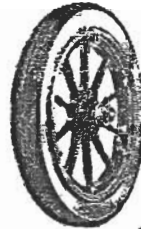
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# COMING EVENTS

## 2008

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

York Show  
Departing 8.30 from AVVVA Clubrooms  
Enquiries: contact Jim Donovan on 9622 2386

### 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September

Targa West Tarmac Rally

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Caversham Fathers' Day event (VSCC)

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Northam Agricultural Show

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

AVVVA Busy Bee  
AVVVA Shed

### Saturday/Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September

KATMACH Vintage Fair  
Katanning

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Corrigin Agricultural Show

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Toodyay Music Festival  
9.30am – 4.30pm, Drive Past 11.30am  
Departing 8.30am from the AVVVA Clubrooms

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Coolgardie Day Celebrations  
Contact: Sheree -0418 213 544 or [sthomsen@westnet.com.au](mailto:sthomsen@westnet.com.au)  
Registration form also available from AVVVA, Hazel 9622 8541

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

AVVVA Meeting – 8.00pm  
Club Rooms, Fitzgerald St Northam

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Mid West Show & Shine – Geraldton  
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Gary Warner 0419 047 789 [the.warners@bigpond.com](mailto:the.warners@bigpond.com)  
or visit [www.mwshowandshine.com](http://www.mwshowandshine.com)

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Toodyay Agricultural Show  
Departing 8.30am from AVVVA Clubrooms

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Waroona Show  
Waroona Showgrounds

### 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> National Tractor Trek  
Anyone interested please contact Hazel King for

Registration form or contact Hamilton Pastoral Museum Inc,  
2008 National Tractor Trek, PO Box 220, Hamilton Vic 3300

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

French Car Festival

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Mercedes-Benz Display Day  
Stirling Square, Guildford  
[www.mbccwa.org.au](http://www.mbccwa.org.au)

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Margaret River Show

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Mount Helena Community Party  
Pioneer Park, Mount Helena

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

British Auto Classic  
Waroona Town Oval

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Busselton Show

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Chidlow Show - CANCELLED

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Brockwell Memorial Run  
to Whiteman Park

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Avondale Harvest Festival

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

GM Owners Day  
Bassendean

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Vintage Stampede  
Barbagallo Raceway (VSCC)

## 2009

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2009

NHMA Rally. Sturt Reserve  
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### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Austins over Australia 2009  
Perth, WA.  
All Austins from 1905 to the present day are welcome to attend.  
Contact: Athol Gorn: [atholfarmer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:atholfarmer@optusnet.com.au)  
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# NOTICE BOARD

## MEETING DATES FOR 2008

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>

## BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2008

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>

### FOR SALE - DODGE 4'S

1917 Tourer

Vehicle is mostly complete having been stripped, chassis is powder coated

\$4,500

1919 Light Truck

Original condition and complete

\$7,500

1924 Tourer

On Concessional Club licence, older restoration

\$14,500

All cars running, multitude of parts including engine(s) and gearbox also for sale.

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### FOR SALE

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(with teeth to cut firewood)

1 x 23 inch

1 x 27 inch

Includes shaft complete with bearings

\$200

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### FOR SALE

VK Panels - \$20 each

Saw Bench - \$150 (not motor)

BBQ 2 Burner Modular Brick - \$100

Car Parts

Phone: Allan Hicks on 9622 1007

### FOR SALE

1983 Toyota 4WD Diesel Landcruiser/Troup carrier

Reliable motor, regularly serviced, registered

\$5,700

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### FOR SALE

1958 Dodge Power Wagon Truck

1 ton

New Tyres - Canvas cover on back –

Rear seat folds down in back

\$15,000 ONO

Bob Betts - 9362 1125

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### WANTED

Any parts for – Bren Gun Carrier, "Stuart" Tank, Valentine Tank, "Gen. Grant" Tank.

Items needed for restoration:-

engine parts, tracks, road wheels, gear box parts, tools, turrets, tool boxes, radio gear, ammunition bins.

Phone Tony - (08) 9530 1222

Please leave message if no answer.

### FOR SALE

My father has a number of vehicles in his shed that need to go. Some may be of interest to your club members. All offers will be considered.

**Buick 1934 840 Sedan** (holden body) mostly mechanically restored and a lot of body parts/fittings/shiny bits with it.

**Auburn 1935 Sedan**, much restoration started and a lot of body parts/fittings/shiny bits with it.

**Dodge 1934** tourer street rod, 350 chev, turbo 400, finished, engineered & NSW registered (now out of rego)

**Morris Minor** 2 door with toyota 4age motor/5 speed.

**Morris Minor** Low Light convertible parts.

**Holden 1966 HR Premier**. Manual. Only driven by 1 owner. Immaculate (still smells new).

**Chev 1934 Roadster**. Steel Body. Half built street rod.

All offers will be considered, all cars located Nthn NSW, for details ring **Charles (02) 6662 1171**.

### **To Whom it May concern:-**

My name is Ian Tunbridge and I will be offering a wide range of vintage car parts from the 1900's through to the 1940's in the next few months, for sale to various clubs Australia wide. Until recently we have been selling our vintage parts worldwide via the EBAY system but now sell on the OZTION auction site under the name dr-lubritorium. We have decided to offer a list of items exclusively to car clubs only, via a monthly catalogue. First in best dressed. We also offer a parts finder service as we have access to many thousands of parts.

We can be contacted at any time on (07) 4056 5783 or 0434 331 223. We are located in Gordonvale, North Queensland. Our business name is DAYS GONE BY ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES abn 80570881910

**Please note** – Could members with ads in the Newsletter please let me know when the items are sold so I can remove the ad.

Thank you

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