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NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET 2010

Presented by the AVVVA
Sunday 21st February 2010

Northam Showgrounds

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NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY September 17th
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

Dowerin Field Days

On the way to the above I came upon an accident that was about a minute old. There were about six people there before me but no-one with any first aid experience. The driver was barely conscious but got more so. A few minutes later another knowledgeable person arrived and we managed to remove Eric through the passenger door just as the paramedics arrived. Apart from a knock on the side of his head he appeared to be OK. He hit the tree sideways at 100 km/h in a new Commodore and the airbags did not deploy.

Theo Jnr.

Avondale Vintage Truck Show

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August

The following people and their 'machines' attended the Avondale Vintage Truck Show on 29th and 30th August.

Jim Gault

1922 Fairbanks Morse 1½ HP

1946 Lister 3 HP

1919 Buzacott 2 HP

Fred Plane

1923 Austral Kerosene Engine (Club)

1905 Waterloo Boy 3 HP

1920 International 3 HP

David Brinkley – Dodge Tow Truck

Wayne Bird – 1927 Chev 4

Arthur Millea – 1953 Consul

John King – 1967 Ford F100

Malcolm Strahan – 1949 Ford Truck (Club)

Chris Alabach – 1929 Packard

I apologise if I have missed anyone.

John King

Some Pictures from the Show.



Personal Stuff

You may be interested to know that a member attended Government House Ballroom on Saturday Sept 6 to be presented with a Milestone Achievement Award for reaching his 450th blood donation to the Red Cross.

My mother made me do it, and I then got addicted to the tea and biscuits.

Theo Jnr.

Stories from Theo

Sharon and her husband are working people. Her husband is a tradesman, they have four children. To give them a proper start in life and a good education Sharon supported their income with some casual work, a caring family you could say.

Every year when holidays came along everything was made ready. Not to go to the big cities or overseas. No, right here in the country, the big open spaces where no one could bother you and you can only find in Australia. Everything packed in the vehicle and trailer, including Sharon's metal detector, they were completely self-sufficient for each trip. As time went on the children grew up and set out from home to become apprentices for tradesmen, as their father had done.

They also had different ideas on holidays from their parents, so Sharon and Joe were left to go by themselves. Sharon always took her detector. This was her hobby and she had found enough small nuggets of gold to keep her interested, but only with a lot of digging effort and much time.

One year the holidays came around and Sharon and Joe decided to try to find gemstones. Gemstones are found at Norseman, Laverton, Mount Jackson and many other places. As they travelled a lonely bush track they decided to stop for a rest and some lunch. Chairs and a small table were got out and it was like having a quiet cup of tea at home. The landscape was very flat except for a rocky outcrop in the distance some meters high. At first they didn't pay much attention to it but Sharon suggested they should go and have a closer look at it. To do that they had to navigate through thick scrub and uneven ground, but Joe was not easily dissuaded and they managed to approach the rocks. When they got close they realized the rocks were higher than they first thought, about six meters and covering a large area. At one point there was a gap giving entrance to an area inside the formation as large as a football oval with trees and shrubs growing in it. On one side there was water seeping from the rocks into a crystal clear stream. Many birds were coming to drink from the stream and you could approach them quite closely without disturbing them. Since it was late in the afternoon they decided to camp overnight in this peaceful place, and continue their journey the next day. The night was cool, the air pure, and the heavens so close you felt you could reach the stars.

The following day they decided to stay another day to allow Sharon to try and find some nuggets with her detector. After several hours of not finding a thing she got tired and sat on a rock for a rest. She put her metal detector down next to the rock and it immediately starting making a noise. In trying to locate the object it appeared to be under the rock. As she was not able to move the rock she poked a stick under it and managed to dig out something that might be a nugget the size of a button. She ran back to the campsite where Joe was reading a book in the shade of a tree. He was glad for Sharon, her find had obviously made her day. She led him back to the rock to show him how she had found her nugget. As she demonstrated, the machine again indicated the presence of metal, this time much louder. They tried to push to rock away to no avail. But Joe was a tradesman and understood about levers so he got a large branch and a stone to help move the rock. They managed to roll the rock on its side. There was a lump of something different attached to the side of the rock. After getting some tools from the car they managed to prise it off. It was a gold nugget the size of a hen egg. Sharon held it in her hand and danced around in excitement. "You little beauty. You've been hiding under there for thousands and thousands of years, waiting for little me to find you". They spent the rest of their holiday in this serene place and when they left for the opening in the rocks Sharon looked back and said. "I'll never forget this place".

Later when I talked to Sharon I said to her that nugget will bring a tidy sum of money. She said, we have no need of the money but every time I pick this up I will remember the day I found it and that place. That memory is worth far more than money. I will never part with it.

Conclusion:- even a small rock can give you happiness for ever.

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- Encourage people to get the newsletter by email.
- Support members who advertise in the newsletter – inform them that their advertisement was seen in the newsletter.
- New Cultural Centre meeting is on 8th September, 2009

Meeting Closed 9.25pm

Next Busy Bee on Saturday 12th September, 2009

Next General Meeting on Thursday, 17th September, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Club Rooms

COMING EVENTS

MEETING DATES FOR 2009

THURSDAY September 17th
THURSDAY October 15th

BUSY BEE DATES FOR 2009

SATURDAY September 12th
SATURDAY October 10th

2009

September 26th, 27th, 28th 2009

Collie Capers Rally run by VCC

Entry fee \$38 per person (Includes Dinner Sat & Lunch Sun) Closing 18th September

Contact Hamish Pipe , 107 Ogden Rd , Collie 6225
Phone 9734 2747 , email hamish@netserve.net.au

Sunday 4th October

All Austin Day . Stirling Square , Guilford.

Saturday 10th October

Toodyay Agricultural Show

Saturday 17th October

Bindoon Agricultural Show

Sunday 25th October

Mt Helena Whim Festival
Pioneer Park, Mt Helena

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2009 contd

Sunday 25th October

British Auto Classic 2009

Waroona Town Oval

Information: www.eventassist.org.au

Golden Jubilee of the MINI

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enquires ph 0418 912 866 or 0409 2945 246

<http://www.afd.asn.au>

2010

Sunday 21st February

AVVVA Vintage Swap Meet Northam

enquires Stan Eastwood , ph 08 574 4462 or

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Saturday 27th March

Brookton Old Time Motor Show

Pres. Brad Mills 9642 6002 e-mail 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.amvensw.com.au and click on the AOA 11 link.

Happy & safe Austining!

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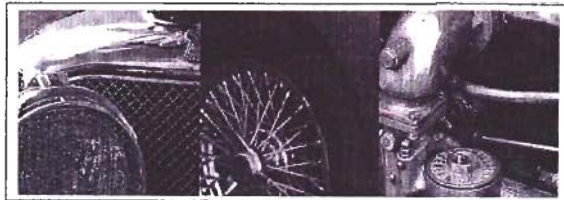
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- Ladies Long or Short Sleeve Shirts (light blue) - \$35.00
- Fleecy Sweatshirt/Pullover (Royal Blue) - \$42.00
- Jacket (Royal Blue & Gold) - \$45.00
- Wide brim hats (Sand) - \$25.00
- Caps (Royal Blue)* - \$8.00

**These have a printed logo, not embroidered*

I hope to have samples left at the AVVVA Club rooms as well as have them on club days.

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