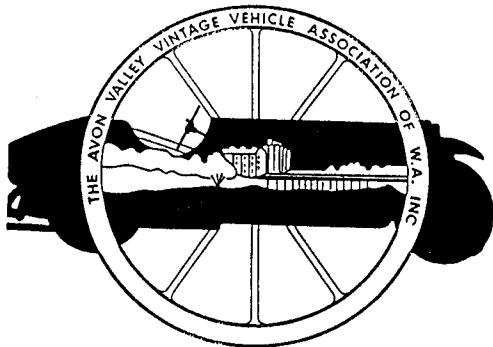


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NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY JULY 17 2003

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY JULY 17
FOLLOWING THE USUAL
GENERAL MEETING
COMMENCING AT 8.00PM

FROM THE PRESIDENT

All interested members are urged to attend the Annual General Meeting on July 17 and assist in the running of a successful club in any way they can.

Thank you to the dedicated team of shed workers who assisted with shifting the steps to the loft to a more suitable position.

With the Agricultural Shows coming up we look forward to some great displays and hopefully some fine spring weather

JIM DONOVAN.....President

VALE BRENDA ADAMS

We are saddened to hear of the tragic loss of Brenda Adams, partner of our Patron Max Trenorden.

The members of the AVVVA extend their deepest sympathy to Max at this difficult time.

COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

Thursday July 17 General Meeting at Clubrooms at 8.00pm followed by

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday July 19 Busy Bee at shed.

Friday Aug 1 Avon River Festival. Parade assemble 6.30pm at NTC carpark. Parade to commence at 7.00pm.

Thursday August 21 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday August 23 Beverley Ag Show.

Tues/Wed/Thur August 26/27/28 Dowerin Field Days 2003.

Saturday August 30 Corrigin Ag Show.

Friday/Saturday September 12/13 Northam Ag Show.

Thursday September 18 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday September 20 Busy Bee at Shed commencing at 9.00am.

September 20 to 27 "Classic Touring WA" Tour of South West of WA organised by Lyle Metcalf. Phone Lyle on 96811128.

Sunday Sept 28 Narambeen Springorama Festival. Info Julie Kennedy 90647172/90647055. www.narambeen.com

Thursday Oct 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm.

Saturday Oct 18 Busy Bee at shed.

Sunday October 19 York Flying 50, Round the Houses (Vintage Sports Car Club).

Sunday November 9 Back to Chidlow Day Heritage Festival.

Sunday Nov 9 South West Veteran Car Club 2003 Classic Car & Motorcycle & Machinery Day. Bunbury Racecourse. 10am to 4.00pm (cars in position by 9.30am). Ent close Oct 9. Phone or FAX 97955957

Saturday November 15 2003 A Chevrolet Odyssey. Cannington Showgrounds. Show & Shine. Sat night music, meal. Rally on Sunday around Perth. Contact Ian Fitzgerald 93981849 or Dave Wright 95816810.

THANKS THANKS THANKS
to Lindsay Weatherall for the donation to the
club of a microwave oven

also

to Frank Tonga for letting some of the
AVVVA members view his collection of
German War Memorabilia.

Thursday Nov 20 General Meeting at
Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm

Saturday Nov 22 Busy Bee at shed.

Saturday December 6 Christmas Party at
Bert & Angie Hayes' Farm at Grass Valley.
BYO BBQ pack & Salads.

Thursday Dec 18 General Meeting at
Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm.

Saturday Dec 20 Busy Bee at shed.

2004

Sunday February 22 2004 Avon Valley
Vintage Vehicle Assn Swap Meet. Henry
Street Oval Northam.

Sunday March 14 VAA Swapmeet at
Bassendean Oval.

Sunday March 21 Classic Car Show at
Whiteman Park.

Sunday March 28 Old Time Motor Show,
Brookton.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The AGM is here again! All positions are
available once again.

Committee positions ALL VACANT!

Pay - None,

Hours - Long,

Conditions - Terrible,

Rewards - Beyond calculation.

As you can see the rewards for Committee
out-way the others. Put your hand up for a
position in 2003-2004 Committee.

The country shows are starting in August so
there is plenty of opportunity to use your
vehicle, motorcycle or machinery.

The AVVVA Christmas Party is now at Bert
and Angie Hayes' farm in Grass Valley. BYO
BBQ pack & salads.

The Swapmeet in February 2004 will be our
major fundraiser for the next few months.

See you all at the AGM.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

AVVVA WEBSITE (Correction)

<http://www.avonvintagecars.org.au>

Now has photos of the 2003 Vintage Fair. So
far 27 with another 40 to be displayed (soon)!

SUMMARY OF JUNE MEETING

Apologies: Don MacIntyre, Fred Plane, Tony
Narducci, Andrew Wells, John Cain, Leanne
Dunn, Chris Leer, Mick Oliver.

Visitors: Ray Head, Mayor Northam Town
Council, Don Burnett, CEO NTC, Jim Smith,
Councillor NTC, Don Bell, Heritage Forum,
Colleen McCall.

Jim Donovan welcomed the visitors and asked for
a minute silence for Brenda Adams. Jim asked the
guests to speak on issues concerning the AVVVA.
Don Burnett spoke on Golden Pipeline, West
Northam developments, Railway Museum
development, "Round the Houses" in 2004.
Events coordinator for NTC is Taryn Beagley Ph
96229716 or northamevents@westnet.com.au
Also mentioned main street project.

Ray Head spoke on business developments in
Northam.

Jim Smith spoke on the Avon River Festival and
Northam Agricultural Show 2003.

Don Bell spoke on the Heritage Forum in
Northam. Seven year plan for a "museum" in
Northam. August 2003 is the museum feasibility
study.

Minutes read and accepted by Kevin
Christmass, seconded by Phil Chapman.

Business arising:

1. Fred Plane uses Red-Line fuel additives.
2. Fred Plane confirmed his fences are still
OK with National Machinery Association.
3. The queries on motors has been answered.

Correspondence: In 41 - Out .3. Moved Theo
Bekkers, seconded Colin Campbell.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: ?No report
as Treasurer absent.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1. Allan Hicks mentioned Xmas 2003.
2. July 6 York Festival of Motorcars.
3. August 23 Beverley Agricultural Show.

Shed Report: Dale Keayes reported on the
donation of a 1954 Morris Oxford form Peter
Chiffings.

New Members: **Michael Courtney**
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Registrar's Report: Nil

General Business:

1. Christmas Party for 2003 now to be at Bert Hayes' farm at Grass Valley. BYTO BBQ and salads.
2. Mick McColl not available on Saturday.
3. Ron Morris mentioned the railway carriages.
4. Theo Bekkers has had his birthday. Now 89 years young.
5. The AVVVA is 18 years old. (Began June 1985).
6. Ford truck brake-boosters not fixed.
7. Austin Healey Sprite under repairs.
8. Lyle Metcalf suggests some meetings be on weekends at members homes.
9. Lyle Metcalf mentioned the "Classic Touring WA".
10. Theo Synam has a Ford Prefect Panel Van for sale.

Meeting Closed: 9.56pm.

Next Meeting JULY 17 2003.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

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July 17 A G M

August 21

September 18 - October 16

November 20 - December 18

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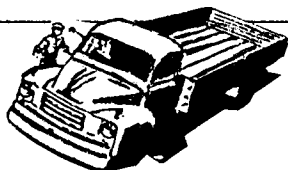
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