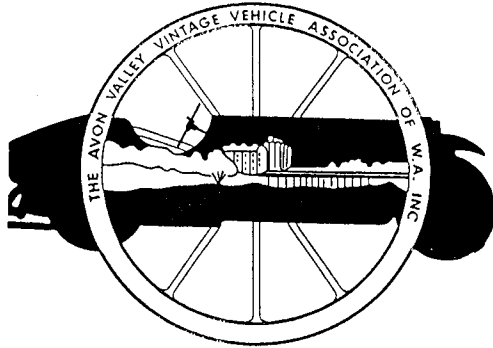


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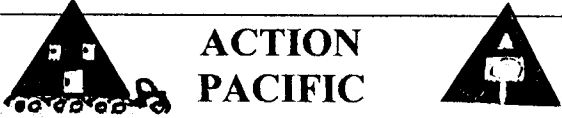
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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 19 2003

8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET 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 a busy day at the club shed for the final inspection day with a steady flow of vehicles coming in, keeping the club inspectors busy all day. Thank you to the inspection team for a job well done.

Some members attended the Northam Races on Foundation Day, displaying their vehicles as guests of the Northam Race Club. It was an enjoyable day, but nobody appeared to have any great luck on the tote, or if they did they kept it a secret. Those present were: Dave Lucas 49 Ford ute; Vic MacDonald 63 EH Holden; Colin Campbell 63 Humber Super Snipe; Theo Bekkers 26 Whippet; Phil Chapman 62 Cortina; Mick Oliver 53 Austin A30; Bert & Angie Hayes 73 Cadillac; Fred & Linda Singleton Austin Lancer; Allan Newton 55 MG Sports, Ron Morris Model Car Display, Jim Donovan, Kevin Christmass Modern Cars.

With the AGM coming up it will be time to consider the election of Office Bearers. Please give some thought to being nominated for a position you would like to fill.

**JIM DONOVAN.....President**

### COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

**Thursday June 19** General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

**Saturday June 21** Busy Bee and SPECIAL INSPECTIONS ONLY! By arrangement with Registrar. This may be at a cost to the Member.

**Wednesday July 2** Council of Motoring Clubs Annual Quiz Night. Maylands Bowling Club (Model A Club). Tickets \$8.00pp/Tables of 8. Contact Ray Mahony 92717630.

**Sunday July 6 2003** Festival of the Motor Car at York Museum. (Refreshments & light lunch for those who take a turn as a marshal).

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

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Saturday July 19** Busy Bee at shed.

**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.

**Sunday September 8** Narembeen Springorama Festival. Info call Julie Kennedy on 90647127 or 90647055. Info: [www.narembeen.com](http://www.narembeen.com)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Thursday Nov 20** General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm

**Saturday Nov 22** Busy Bee at shed.

**Saturday December 6** Christmas Dinner. Venue to be decided.

**Thursday Dec 18** General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing 8.00pm.

**Saturday Dec 20** Busy Bee at shed.

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

**Sunday March 27 2004** Old Time Motor Show, Brookton.

### **FROM THE SECRETARY**

It seems 2003 is almost half over. The Club AGM is after the July meeting so please remember to attend on JULY 17 (for the general & AGM).

At the June meeting we will have some visitors from the Town of Northam and Northam Historical Society to discuss the "Golden Pipeline" and the future of the "Round the Houses" in Northam.

Please consider any questions you might want to ask and I am sure they can answer them

Look forward to seeing you at the July AGM (or sooner).

**FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary**

### **MOTHERS' DAY RUN 2003**

Reported by Alan Hicks who organised the day. The York run was to Mark & Jenny Matthew's where Mark displayed his fabulous collection of motorcycles. Jenny provided a sumptuous morning tea which was greatly appreciated. After lunch, at the rear of the York Museum, a visit was made to Ray & Ruth Howell's to view the T Model Ford ute. Many thanks to Mark & Jenny and Ray & Ruth for their cooperation. In attendance were:- Barry & Kath Ferguson Modern, Alan & Sandra Hicks 67 HR Holden, Theo Bekkers & Theo junior 26 Whippet Tourer, Arthur

Millea Ford Consul, Alan & Andrea McCandlish Valiant S Series, Lyle Metcalf accompanied by Merv & Lynne Burges.

### **LOST ! !**

Does anyone know the address of R Carstairs, previous address PO Box 260 Leonora 6438. Please let Secretary know.

### **AVVVA WEBSITE**

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

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

### **KOOLBEELYA RALLY**

On the weekend of April 25/27 2003 saw the inaugural Christian Motoring weekend at the Koobeelya Conference Centre in Katanning.

Along with the experience of staying in the elegant Koobeelya House (which was once a girl's boarding school) other activities arranged for the weekend kept us busy. A car rally on the Saturday morning - Katanning, Broomehill, Kojonup and back to Katanning (110kms) took in the historic old Police Barracks in Kojonup where we enjoyed morning tea.

A visit to Wakes Garage (old Volkswagen dealership) in the afternoon where the garage has been kept just as it was when the owners closed the business. The lathes and other machinery are still in place along with the shelves being stacked with spare parts.

A visit to the Machinery Restoration Shed in Katanning also proved to be of interest.

Thirteen vehicles were on display at Koobeelya along with a display of 3000 model vehicles, literature and brochures. Eleven vehicles took part in the car rally.

This event was attended by Arthur & Maigen Ferguson 1955 P4 Rover 75 and Ray & Dalys Russell modern. Despite some battery problems in Narrogin resulting in several push started for the Rover (remedied on return to Northam) a good weekend was had by all and I would encourage others to consider this event next year.

## SUMMARY OF APRIL MEETING

**Apologies:**, Lindsay Weatherall, Don MacIntyre, Alan McCandish.

**Minutes read and accepted** by Ian Hitchcock, seconded by Kevin Christmass.

### Business arising:

1. Dunroo Racing now using AVVVA rooms for meetings.
2. "Northam Round the Houses" needs discussion with Town of Northam.
3. Date for "York Round the Houses" October 19 2003.

**Correspondence:** In 27 – Out .3. Moved Kevin Christmass seconded Phil Chapman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$6661.05. Moved Dave Lucas, seconded Phil Chapman.

### Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1. Northam Race meeting June 2 2003.
2. Vintage on Avon discuss at June 19 Meeting.
3. York Festival of Car July 6 2003.
4. Report on Mothers' Day Run given by Alan Hicks.

**Shed Report:** Nil

**New Members:** Vic MacDonald  
P O Box 219  
TOODYAY WA 6566.

**Registrar's Report:** Nil

### General Business:

1. Theo Bekkers needs a fuel additive.
2. Donation of a mirror by Isabel Keayes.
3. "Old Glory" Magazine for sale \$3.00 to Bob Thornton.
4. Lyal Metcalf asked about AVVVA engines.
5. Alan Hicks has stainless steel trough for Alan McCandish.
6. Discussion of 2003 Christmas Dinner. Date Saturday December 6 2003. Venue to be advised.
7. Kevin Christmass supplied a tap and Alan Hicks repaired the tap.
8. Phil Chapman asked for more volunteers for Saturday's Busy Bees.
9. Dale Keayes now has the Ford V8 of Leanne Dun running!! (Well done).
10. More investigation required about the fences for machinery displays.

**Meeting Closed:** 9.15pm.

**Next Meeting** JUNE 19 2003.

**FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary**

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July 17 A G M

August 21

September 18 - October 16

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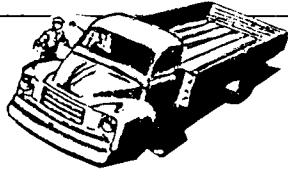
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