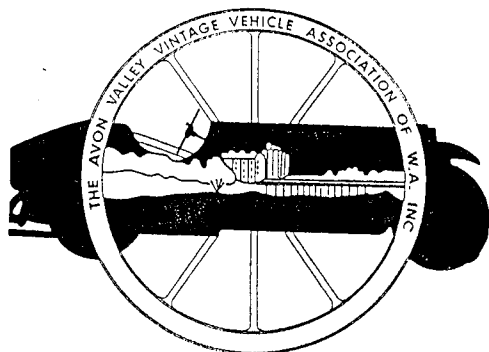


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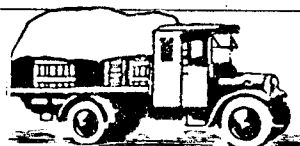
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8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great event our Swapmeet was. The weather was a bit cooler on the day with a good attendance of buyers and sellers.

Thank you to: Rex Downie for co-ordinating the event, Allan Hicks and family for keeping the sausage sizzle going to the very last sausage, Ted Leagas for the club spare parts stall, to all those who helped on the gate with the parking and setting up of the oval and the members who displayed their vehicles. It all helped to make a very successful day.

There are a few events coming up over the next few weeks so keep an eye on the Events section below.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

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

Saturday March 20 Pingelly show. Details Fred Plane on 98871173.

Sunday March 21 Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park. Contact Secretary if you wish to attend.

Saturday March 27 Old Time Motor Show, Brookton.

Saturday/Sunday April 3/4 Weekend run to Merredin & Nungarin. Details below.

Sat/Sun April 3/4 Minnowarra Festival Armadale. More info contact Fred or phone M Green on 93990603.

Sunday April 4 "Northam Flying 50" racing cars in Northam. Details below.

Sunday April 4 Buick Owners Club open day at the "House of BUICK" 276 Albany Highway Bedfordale. \$5.00 per adult. Contact Fred as it is not open to public.

Saturday/Sunday 10/11 April Albany Easter Rally. Veteran Car Club of WA. Information Phone 98414430 or 98411550.

Thursday April 15 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday April 17 & 22 CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTIONS in Mundaring Area. Contact Andrew Wells on 92951572.

Sat/Sun/Mon April 24/26 Motoring Weekend Koobeelya Conference Centre Katanning. Info Phone 98212214 or 018318162.

Sunday May 2 Moondyne Festival Toodyay.

Thursday May 20 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday June 17 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday July 15 General Meeting and Annual General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday August 19 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday September 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Sunday September 26 Bay to Birdwood Run in SA. Pre 1950 vehicles.

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

Friday Nov 5 to Sun Nov 7. Northam Motorcycle Festival brought to you by Town of Northam and Northam Rotary.

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

Thursday December 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to all AVVVA members for a fantastic 2004 Swapmeet. I do not wish to steal the Treasurer's thunder for the March meeting but it was a very successful day.

Now we need to consider our major event for 2005. Remember we need someone to organise a 2005 event, whatever type of event it may be. It is not good enough to rely on the same people every year, just have a think who could do that job.

Speaking of events, we have our new Public Liability Insurance through the WA Council of Motoring Clubs. This is the only insurance available to car clubs in Australia so well done CMC. WA leads the way. If you want the Public Liability cover then make sure the event is listed on our list of events or the CMC list of events or with a club that has CMC Public Liability cover. It is too late to advise the AVVVA after you event. Remember this is only Public Liability Insurance, all other insurance is still your own responsibility. Some Country Shires now want a copy of our insurance. If so let me know and I can send a copy to them. Remember can't live without insurance. Can't afford the lawyers' fees either (Apology to all hard working lawyers out there).

The March meeting is important, as we are to decide on the restoration, sale or storage of our club vehicles. As the previous secretary always said "It is up to the AVVVA members to decide". I make no comment but hope we have sensible and fair debate on this issue with an outcome at this meeting.

Remember the AVVVA is only as good as the efforts made by the members, so come along to the March meeting and help make the club even stronger.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

NORTHAM FLYING 50

Racing cars through the streets of Northam. Commences 11.00am to 4.00pm on Sunday April 4. Free entry to circuit. Pit area \$10.00. On Saturday there will be a Hillclimb at Mt Ommanney from 1.00am to 4.00pm and from 4.00pm to 6.00pm a Go-To-Whoa in Minson Avenue.

MERREDIN – NUNGARIN RUN

Saturday/Sunday April 3 & 4

Depart AVVVA Clubrooms at 8.30am on Saturday. Travel to York – Mawson for BYO morning tea. Look at private collection. To Quairading for BYO lunch, look at Museum and Bruce Rock Museum if time allows. To Merredin for BBQ dinner and stay overnight. (Total 230kms for the day).

Sunday travel to Nungarin for Markets and Museum. BYO morning tea or there is usually

stall providing morning tea at the Markets). Merredin to Nungarin (40kms). Lunch: There are sausage sizzles/hamburgers or hotel meals. Travel home via Wyalkatchem/Cunderdin/Northam (184kms). Alternative route via Wylie/Dowerin/Goomalling (181kms).

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Remember we will be meeting members we don't get to see often if ever! Numbers for run to Lyle Metcalf on 96811128 FAX 96811528.

CONCESSIONAL LICENCE INSPECTION DATES 2004

**At AVVVA club shed, behind
Clubrooms and Northam
Railway Museum.**

**March: To be advised, due to
Pingelly and Brookton
Shows.**

April: Saturday 17

May: Saturday 22

**June: To be advised.
Possibly early**

NOTICE OF MOTION

**The following motion is to be voted on at
the March 2004 Meeting.**

**"The Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle
Association members are to decide on the
future use and restoration or the sale of
AVVVA vehicles".**

For general discussion:

**Moved by Dave Lucas, seconded by Rex
Downie.**

SUMMARY OF JANUARY MEETING

Apologies: Leanne Dunn, Alan Host, Eric Lawrence, Andrew Wooding, Alan MacAndlish.

Minutes read: Accepted by Phil Chapman, Seconded by Ian Hitchcock.

Business arising from those minutes:

1. Phil Chapman reported the screwdrivers have been returned.
2. Fred Singleton reported that a vacancy will exist for the Secretary of the AVVVA for 2004-2005 year.

Correspondence: In 40 – Out 2. Moved Jeff Mills, seconded Ted Leagas.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: \$6384.33. Moved Alan Hicks, seconded Mick McColl

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1. Lyle Metcalf reported on the Merredin/Nungarin Run on April 3 & 4.
2. The new Public Liability Insurance required that the club is aware of events members attend. Can also be any CMC listed event. If no knowledge of the event then no Public Liability coverage.
3. Northam Flying 50 on Sunday April 4. Ron Morris gave a report.

Shed Report:

1. Phil Chapman mentioned the fence near the railway wagons.
2. Tenders for the Engine to close April 2004.

Vehicle Registrar's Report: Nil,

Swapmeet Report:

Rex Downie gave a report on the 2004 Swapmeet.

New Members: Clarence Doust & Goomalling Road Northam 6401.

General Business:

1. Ted Leagas mentioned Alan McCandlish is off sick.
2. Ron Morris has a new AVVVA sign at his house.
3. Ron Morris attended the Northam Recreation and Sport Advisory Council meeting.
4. David Brinkley to camp overnight on Henry Street Oval.
5. Dave Lucas asked about the Austin Healey Sprite (for March Meeting).
6. The Ford Truck brake booster is not working.
7. Members to bring a block of ice to the Swapmeet.
8. Lyle Metcalf asked if the AVVVA disc could be returned from AB embroidery.
9. Ron Morris mentioned AVVVA bumper stickers could be made.

10 Sign to go on gates for Swapmeet.

11 The ANZAC display at The Residency in Burgoyne Street to be prior to April 25.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm.

Next Meeting Thursday March 18.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

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OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 18

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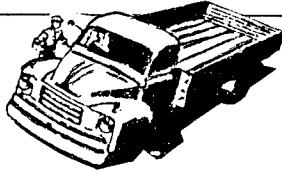
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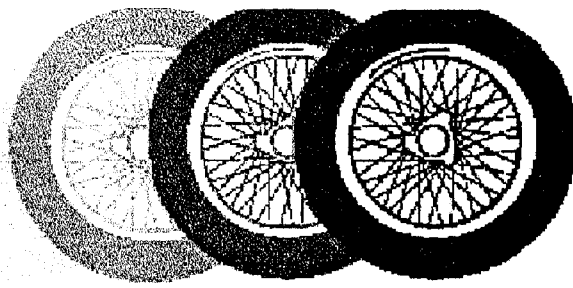
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2004 **2004** **2004** **2004** 2004

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| February | 8 | All Chrysler Day Car Show (R & S Series Valiant Car Club) |
| | 15 | Orientation Day for Classic Car Show – Whiteman Park |
| | 16 | CMC Special General Meeting – Bassendean Community Hall |
| | 22 | Swap Meet – Henry Street Oval, Northam (Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Ass) |
| | 22 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| | 28 | Classic Quarter Mile Sprints (automotive Events Management) |
| March | 7 | Australian Grand Prix – Melbourne |
| | 14 | VAA Swap Meet – Bassendean Oval (VAA) |
| | 21 | Classic Car Show |
| | 21 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| April | 3-4 | Italian Job touring Road Event (Mini Car Club) |
| | 4 | Vintage on Avon historic regularity – Northam (VSCC) |
| | 17-18 | Classic Challenge touring road event (AEM) |
| May | 23 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| June | 6 | Albany Classic historic regularity – Albany (VSCC) |
| | 11-13 | VB 300 V8 Supercars racing – Barbagello Raceway (WASCC) |
| | 20 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| July | 18 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| | 25 | German Car Day – Perth to York (Mercedes Benz Car Club) |
| | TBA | CMC Quiz Night (Rover Club) |
| August | 15 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| | 22 | York Flying 50 historic regularity – York (VSCC) |
| September | 12 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| | 13 - 25 | Buick Southwest Tour (Buick Car Club) |
| | 18 – 19 | Classic Rally (AEM) |
| | 24-27 | Centenary National Rove (Rover Club) |
| October | 3 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| | TBA | French Car Day (Special Interest Vehicle Association) |
| November | 7 | Maurice Brockwell Memorial Run |
| | 7 | Sports Register Autokhana – Belmont |
| | 11 – 14 | Telstra Rally Australia (Eventscorp) |
| | 21 | Celebration of the Motorcar exhibition (AEM) |

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