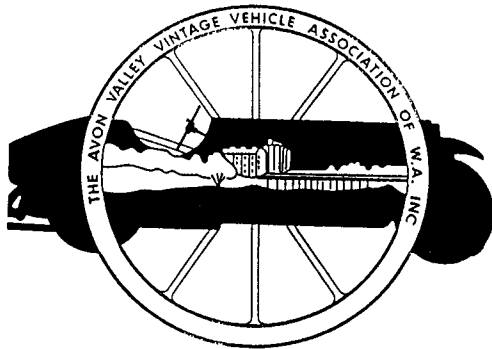


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The following Articles/Editorials are published as received and are not necessarily the views of the AVVVA.

Deadline for the next magazine will be May 28 2003

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Toodyay's Moondyne Festival once again was a great day with many attractions and entertainment. We had a good number of members displaying their vehicles and participating in the parade and we had a lot of interest from people who came up our end of the street to see our display and also the MG Club display.

Members with vehicles that are on concessional licence, and have not already had them inspected, must bring them in for inspection this Saturday, May 17 as this is the FINAL INSPECTION DAY. If you have problems getting to this Inspection Day you must notify the Registrar, Andrew Wells. If you fail to do so you will lose your concession.

Membership fees are now due so get them in by next month. Thank you to those who have already payed early.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

Thursday May 15 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.0pm.

Saturday May 17 Busy Bee and Annual Inspection Day (3) at AVVVA Shed. (FINAL INSPECTION DAY)

Sunday May 18 British Car Day at Gingin (Jaguar Car Club).

Sunday May 25 Model Auto Expo Cannington Agricultural Hall Cannington. \$3.00 Adults, Kids free.

Monday June 2 (Foundation Day) Northam Race Club. We are invited to display say 20 cars. Offer drivers entry and light refreshments and include us in all promotional material in lead up to the event.

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).

Saturday August 23 Beverley Ag Show.

Saturday August 30 Corrigin Ag Show.

Friday/Saturday September 12/13 Northam Ag Show.

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

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.

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

Sunday March 27 2004 Old Time Motor Show, Brookton.

August 26/27/28 2004 Dowerin Field Days

FROM THE SECRETARY

The cooler weather is here and so are the flood of interesting events.

The Northam Race Club have invited the AVVVA to display on the Foundation Day public holiday on Monday June 2 at the Northam Race Club. This is one of the biggest race days on the Northam calendar.

The York Museum is having the "Celebration of the Motor Car" on Sunday July 6 in York. A very successful event and again we are asked to help marshal on the day. Free lunch and refreshments to those helping!!

Lastly the final inspection day is in May. Please don't miss this or it will be difficult to arrange your annual inspection. Remember our examiners commit to 3 inspection days. That is 2 more than many other clubs.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

SUMMARY OF APRIL MEETING

Apologies: Rex Downie, John Cain, Alf Brown, Dave Lucas, Lindsay Weatherall, Arthur Millea.

Minutes read and accepted by Kevin Christmass, Seconded by Lyle Metcalf.

Business arising:

1. The Town of Northam has inspected the cracks in the AVVVA rooms.
2. Dunrooin Racing has agreed to conditions set by AVVVA for use of the AVVVA rooms for their meetings.

Correspondence: In 27 - Out 3.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: \$5816.86. Moved Alan Hicks, seconded Phil Chapman.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee: Moondyne Festival on Sunday April 27. York Run Sunday May 11.

Report on Bethavon Run (Alan Hicks)

5 cars attended. Dale Keayes HR Holden Ute, Theo Bekkers Willys Overland, Phil Chapman Ford Cortina, Alan Hicks & Sandra HR Holden Sedan, Mick Oliver Austin A30. Morning tea was supplied at Bethavon. Suggested we repeat the event soon.

'Round the Houses' in Northam 2003 was a loss. Maybe make it biennial.

York 'Round the Houses' October 2003.

York Museum holding another celebration of the motor car.

AVVVA could be invited to attend Dowerin Field Day in 2004. (Now too late for Dowerin 2003).

Shed Report: Nil

New Members: Stan & June Eastwood, PO Box 702 Toodyay 6566.

Registrar's Report: Nil

General Business:

- 1 Vehicle needed moving for Mrs MacDonald.
- 2 Theo Bekkers framed the AVVVA history.
- 3 Stairs in shed to be moved to make more room.
- 4 Busy Bee Saturday April 26.
- 5 Suggestion engines near club shed be moved to front of clubrooms.
- 6 John Cain has an account for \$70.00 for repairs to seat of Austin Healey Sprite.
- 7 AVVVA needs a Budget
- 8 The fence for the machinery compound needs to be investigated.
- 9 Concessional licensed vehicles can attend ANZAC parades.
- 10 AIS only done at local garages. AVVVA still does 'annual' inspections.

Meeting Closed: 9.15pm.

Next Meeting MAY 15 2003.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

TOODYAY MOONDYNE FESTIVAL APRIL 27

Once again an enormous crowd was treated to a great fun day by the shenanigans of Moondyne Joe and his gang. After arriving on the Hotham Valley Train at approximately 10.30am there followed several captures, fair trials and escapes. A wonderful variety of activities were provided and a multitude of stalls and children's entertainment, together with the Avon Valley Collectors Fair in the Town Hall, created a great fair atmosphere for all club members attending. They were:- Harold Newton who bought out some of his collection - 1954 MGTF, 1979 MGB Tourer, 1971 E Type Jaguar, Mick & Roma Oliver Austin A30, Allan, Madge & Russell Host 1953 Austin Truck, Theo Bekkers 1926 Whippet, Phil & Patti Chapman Ford Cortina Sedan, Colin Campbell 1965 Humber Super Snipe, Lyle & Jan Metcalf 1960 Humber Super Snipe, Alan & Karen Newton 1955 MGTF, Rex & Chris Downie 1930 Dodge, Allan McCandlish S Series Valiant, Barry & Kath Ferguson 1970 Suzuki, Bob & Claire Betts 1929 Chevrolet Coupe, Geoff Smith 1942 Ford Jeep, Bert & Angie Hayes 1928 Ford A Roadster, George & Judy Walmsley 1965 Buick Wildcat, Alan & Sandra Hicks 1967 HR Holden, Dale & Isobel Keayes 1966 Holden Ute, Ron Armstrong and Mary Whiteley 1929 Plymouth Tourer, Andrew & Carol Wells Austin Princess. Also enjoying the day were Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan, Ian Hitchcock, Dave & Ruth Lucas and Jenny Leagas.

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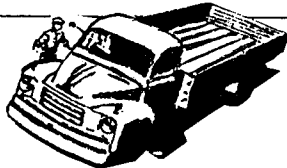
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