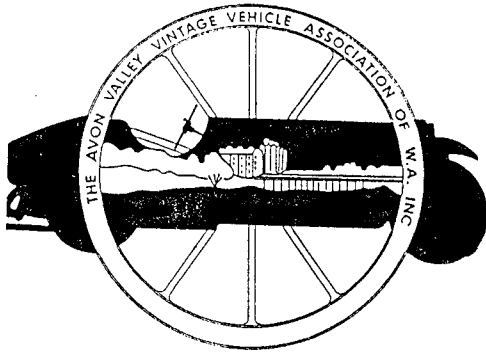


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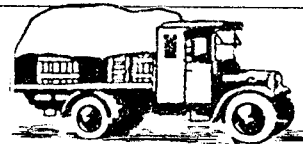
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## NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20 2003

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

Those members who travelled to Wyalkatchem for the October meeting enjoyed a relaxing day. On arrival we visited the local Museum for morning tea, then out to Lyle's workshop for an interesting visit.

After a barbecue lunch we had a well attended meeting. Our thanks to Lyle and Janice Metcalf for inviting us out to Wyalkatchem for an enjoyable day.

As we have a few events to attend between now and Christmas to keep us busy, it has been decided to have the Merredin and Nungarin trip early next year when the Nungarin Markets start again in the New Year on a date to be decided.

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

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

**Ian Lewis** Garrigan Close Northam. Ian is the new owner of Withnell Motors Northam.

**Theo Bekkers (Jnr) & Helen Bekkers** 136 Murray Grey Circle Lower Chittering 6084.

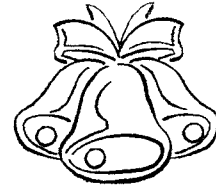
**Paul DeBont** 94 Four Acre Street Waroona 6215.

### COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

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

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

**Sunday November 23.** Avondale Harvest Festival. Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm. Phone 96461004 Fax 96461002



**Saturday December 6** Christmas Party at Bert & Angie Hayes' Farm at Grass Valley. See map attached. You must BYO BBQ pack, salads, drinks. Some accommodation available.

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

**Saturday December 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.

**Saturday March 27** Old Time Motor Show, Brookton.

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

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

**Sunday May 2** Moondyne Festival Toodyay.

### FROM THE SECRETARY

It's a feast or a famine as they say! On the day of the October meeting we had 3 events on as well. Can't complain there is nothing to do in October. A good roll up for our first ever meeting away from Northam at Wyalkatchem. We also met some members we have not had the pleasure of seeing, so a good day all round.

Plenty to do in November with the Chidlow Festival, the Harley Davidson display in York and Avondale Harvest Festival in Beverley.

The e-mailing of the magazines is going well with 45 members on e-mail. Some are having some

problems with opening the document. You need Windows 98 second edition (or above) on your PC, then go to the club web address and download adobe reader version 6 from the Newsletter page. If you would like to be on e-mail contact me on [fredandlinda@bigpond.com](mailto:fredandlinda@bigpond.com)

We are also able to put "For Sale" adverts on the web page but there is a cost involved. See the back page of this Newsletter.

Our club has suffered yet another break-in, near the railway wagons. It seems they being their own wire cutters to get into the yard. The Club needs to look at the security in that area, even if it is just the removal of all junk that can be used to open doors with brute force and ignorance.

Don't forget the Christmas Party is at Bert and Angie Hayes' Farm. BYO everything. See the map in this Newsletter. Also, Angie tells me that they have bunk style accommodation for up to 17 people. Phone Angie on 96229513 or 0428181689.

### **VEHICLE REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

We are now issuing the new 'HISTORIC' plates instead of the Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage and Invitation Class plates we stocked in the past.

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I hope you have done any little job that the scrutineers had asked you to do at the last inspection! They won't be happy if they find the problem again next time. And that is only four months away!

In answer to an inquiry....Yes, after you have bought a concessionally licensed vehicle you can drive it home without contravening the rules. You can also drive it around to learn to double de-clutch or to learn the intricacies of that superb vehicle that doesn't have a gear stick at all.

**ANDREW WELLS.....Registrar**

### **BATTLE OF BRITAIN & CAMP QUALITY**

On September 13, three members of the AVVVA: Bob Betts, Julian Russel & Geoff Smith travelled with their jeeps to Jandakot Airport and took place in the Battle of Britain Commemorative Day. A good day was had by all.

On October 10 Bob Betts and Geoff Smith took their jeeps to Camp Quality Camp at Mundijong. Approx 28 vintage vehicles assembled at Byford and proceeded to the Camp under police escort.

Once there we gave the cancer kids rides around the oval and through the bush in our vehicles. After lunch we formed up in convoy and once again under police escort transported the kids back to Victoria Park to their waiting parents. Another great day was had by all.

**GEOFF SMITH**

*(What a great gesture....well done boys....)*

### **TOODYAY SHOW OCTOBER 11**

This year was the 150<sup>th</sup> Toodyay show, so a big event was planned by Toodyay. The AVVVA were to be at the Medical Centre by 10.30am, to parade into the town in style. Well after 1 hour at the Medical Centre we paraded in behind a pipe band, The Governor General of WA, The Swan Brewery Horses and the 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horses! Walking pace only up the main drag of Toodyay.

Once inside the show grounds we had a good view of the Swan Brewery horses and the Machinery Preservation Society display.

Those members in attendance were:-

Rex & Chris Downie Minerva Sedan, Rex Wilson drove Rex Downie's Dodge Sedan, Stan Eastwood Chev Sedan, Ashley Grundy Model A Ford Truck, Colin Campbell Humber Super Snipe, Vic Macdonald EH Holden Sedan, Fred & Linda Singleton Austin Lancer, Isabel Keayes HR Holden Ute, Geoff Smith Army Jeep, Bob Betts Army Jeep, Alan Newton MG TF 1500, Harold Newton's MG TF 1500 driven by Alan's friend, Phil & Patti Chapman Ford Cortina, Bob Starling 1949 Ford Truck, Jim Donovan & Chris Hasan, Modern, Dale Keayes & Carol Scott Modern.

### **WYALKATCHEM CBH MUSEUM OCTOBER 26**

The AVVVA members met at the Clubrooms at 8.30am to travel to Wyalkatchem for the Museum tour and monthly meeting.

We stopped at Goomalling a picked up a Biker on a Harley Davidson who turned out to be Craig Hill. Alan McCandlish also joined us at Goomalling.

Upon arrival at Wyalkatchem we went for a tour of the CBH Museum and what a huge Museum it is. Plenty to see in there.

We then went on to Lyle & Janice Metcalf's for lunch and the general meeting in the afternoon.

Of course we all had a look through Lyle's sheds. In attendance were: Lyle & Janice Metcalf Humber Super Snipe, Craig Hill Harley Davidson Motor Cycle, Jim Mondy Pontiac Sedan, Jeff Mills & son Modern, Arthur Millea Ford Zephyr, Fred & Linda Singleton A90 Atlantic, Phil Chapman & Bob Starling Modern, Dale Keayes & Carol Scott Modern, Isabel Keayes HQ Holden, Jim Donovan

& Chris Hasan Modern, Ron Morris Modern, Dave & Ruth Lucas Hillman Sedan, Alan McCandlish S Series Valient, Frank & Kay Lewis Modern, Kevin & Pat Jones Modern.

It was great to meet some members we have not seen due to work commitments etc.

Maybe next year South of the border for a meeting.

#### SUMMARY OF OCTOBER MEETING

**Apologies:**, Fred Plane, Colin Campbell, John Cain, Alan Host, Andrew Wells, Paul & Sue Bartlett, Richard Edgecombe, Barry & Kath Ferguson, Leanne Dunn, Michael Courtney.

**Minutes read and accepted** by Daave Lucas, seconded by Phil Chapman.

#### Business arising:

1. Mark Mathew's Harley Davidson display to be on Sunday 16 November at York.
2. Leanne Dunn to finalise the contract for loan of AVVVA vehicles or stationary engines to AVVVA members.

**Correspondence:** In 38 – Out 4. Moved Ted Leagas, seconded Phil Chapman.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$8256.53. The Classic Tour money has been withdrawn, hence the difference to the previous balance. Moved Frank Lewis, seconded Ron Morris.

#### Committee Reports:

Andrew Wells wrote a Concessional Licence report (see this newsletter).

#### Events Committee:

1. Frank Lewis gave a report on the Classic Tour organised by Brigette, Lyle and Janice Metcalf. 28 cars attended and the organisation was outstanding. Well done.
2. Chidlow Festival Sunday November 9 depart 7.30am from AVVVA Clubrooms.
3. Over 60's Club to attend AVVVA Clubrooms from 1.30 on Thursday November 13. Members to bring a plate of food.
4. Harley Davidson 100 years display at York on Sunday Nov 16. Depart 9.00am from Clubrooms.
5. Avondale Harvest Festival Beverley on Sunday November 23.
6. Allan Jefferson has invited the Club to his property in Brookton in 2004.
7. Possible run to Merredin in 2004.

**Shed Report:** Nil.

#### New Members:

1. Ian Lewis, Garrigan Close Northam 6401
2. Theo Bekkers Jnr & Helen Bekkers, 136 Murray Grey Circle, Lower Chittering 6084.
3. Paul DeBont, 94 four Acre Street, Waroona 6215.

#### General Business:

1. The AVVVA car trailer needs a new home. Does the AVVVA need a car trailer?
2. The AVVVA Swap Meet for February 2004 needs parts cleaned and sorted.

3 Alan Hicks organised repairs to the toilets in the Clubrooms. Thank you to Alan for his efforts.

4 Discussion of Concessional Licenced vehicles in the AVVVA. Requirement to be that the holder of a Concessional Licence attend 2 Club activities per 12 month period. We want to see the person involved in the AVVVA activities. Moved Ron Morris, seconded Phil Chapman. All in favour. Carried.

5 The Rally Australia photos from Shannon's 2003 Chidlow stage are now available.

6 The 2004 Swap Meet flyer to go with the December Newsletter.

**Meeting Closed: 2.30pm.**

**Next Meeting Thursday November 20.**

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

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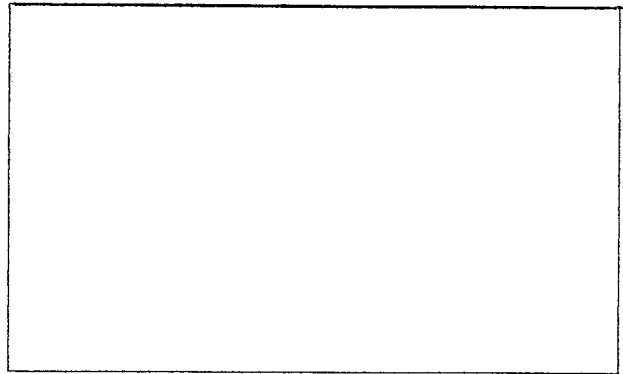
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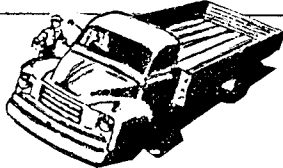
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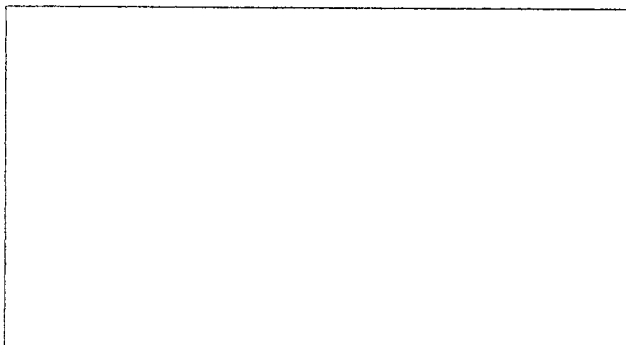
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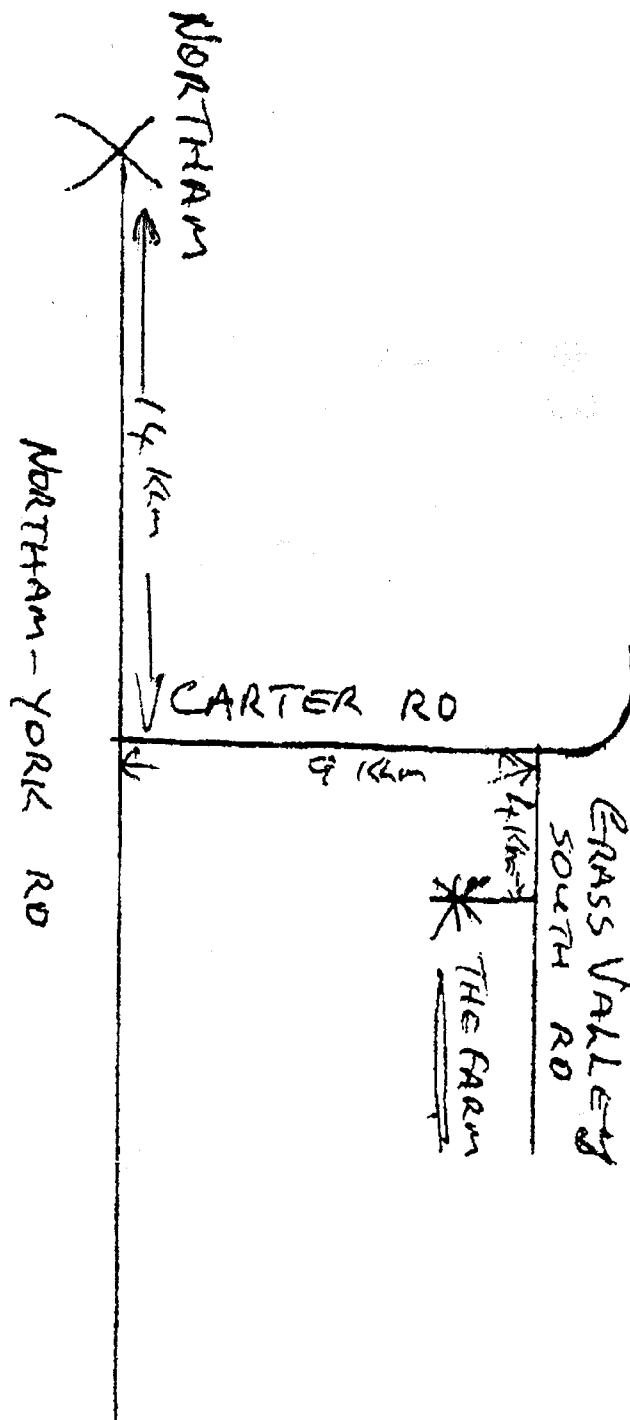
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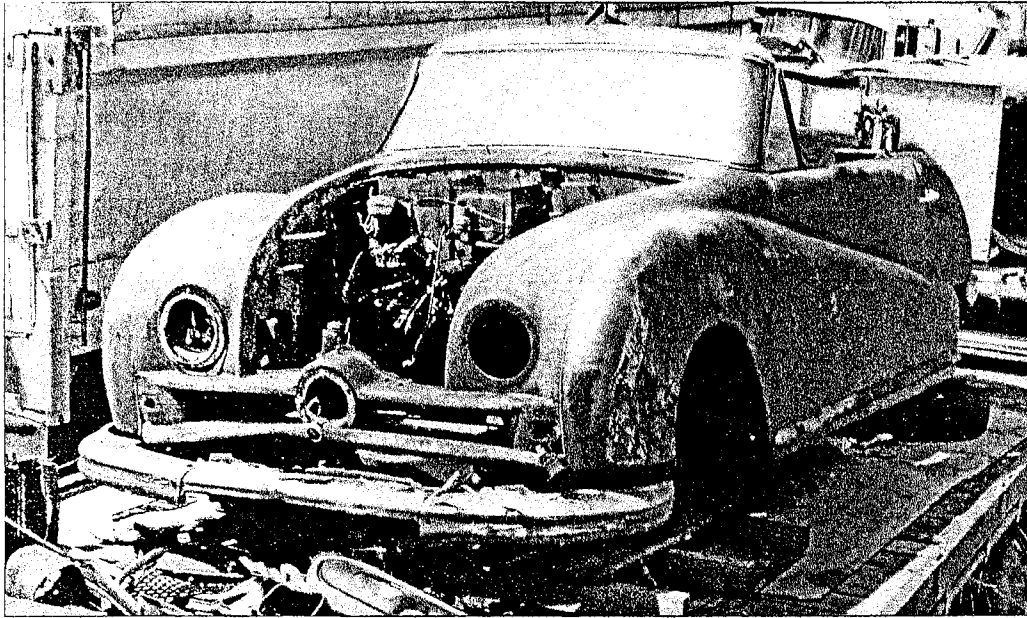


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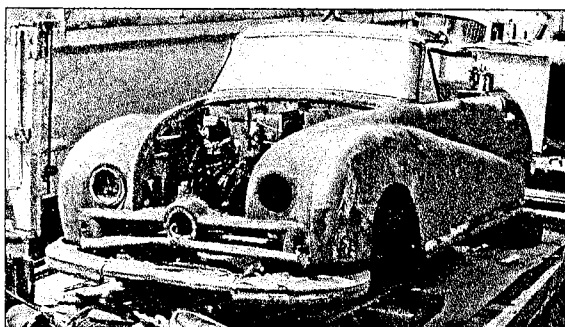
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