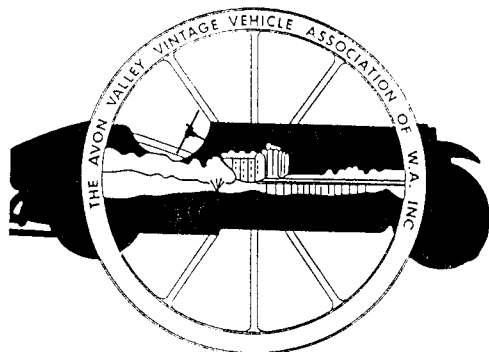


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# NEXT CLUB MEETING SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 2003

## AT WYALKATCHEM

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

Thank you to the members who attended the Northam Show. We had a great display of vehicles and stationary motors. Even the horses have learnt to live with us.

As we have been invited to the Toodyay Show we have the chance to do it all again on October 11. See information below.

I recently visited the Military and Heritage Museum at Nungarin where there is a great display of World War 2 Military vehicles, machinery and historical memorabilia all housed in an Army storage shed. This museum is well worth a visit and if there is enough interest our events organisers are planning a weekend trip to Merredin on the first weekend in November with a visit to Nungarin on the Sunday.

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

### COMING EVENTS FOR 2003

**Saturday October 11** Toodyay Show. VEHICLES ONLY (Due to space available) Meet at Toodyay Dr Surgery 10.30am to parade to oval. Enq David Elsom 95745152.

**Saturday Oct 18** Busy Bee at shed.

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

**Sunday October 16** BMC/Leyland Australia Day. Manning Park Reserve Spearwood. Phone James 94577077.

**Saturday October 18** Morawa Show & Shine Car Show and Ute Muster

**Sunday October 26** General Meeting at Wyalkatchem. Depart AVVVA rooms at 8.00am and meet at the Museum in the main street of Wyalkatchem. For more info phone Lyle Metcalf on 96811128

**Sunday October 26** All Ford Day Bassendean Oval. Entrants \$20.00. Phone 94519773.

**Sunday Nov 2.** Maurice Brockwell Run. Fremantle to Motor Museum. \$15.00 entry.

**Fri/Sat November 7/8** Albany Show. Contact by E.mail [jopeter@omninet.net.au](mailto:jopeter@omninet.net.au)

**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). Entries close October 9. Phone or FAX 97955957

**Thursday November 13** from 1.30pm Over 60's Club to visit Clubrooms for afternoon tea and look around shed.

**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.

**Saturday Nov 15** Katanning Volunteer FIRE&RESCUE Service Time Trial Rally & Car Display for Vintage & Modern cars. Contact Scott 0428423349 or Greg 98211248.

**Sunday Nov 16** Display of Harley Davidson Motorcycles and Memorabilia. York Town Hall 10am-5pm. 100yrs of H D. \$5.00 public admission. Free if displaying. Contact Mark Matthew 96411061. Wanted Harley Davidson Motorcycles or Memorabilia for display

**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. 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 28** Old Time Motor Show,  
Brookton. (not Saturday as last Newsletter).

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

**Sunday May 2** Moondyne Festival Toodyay.

## **FROM THE SECRETARY**

A good roll up for the Northam Show proved our club is able to put on a great display with a bit help from the members who marked out our spot on the Friday morning.

A few issues were discussed at the September meeting regarding gifts to the AVVVA and loan of AVVVA equipment and property to members.

When the AVVVA began in 1985 the membership was small and formal contracts between the club and members who gifted items was not an issue. However over the last 18 years we have learnt (through bitter experience) that verbal agreements are not always the best.

The Committee, following on from discussions at the September general meeting, will formally draft documents for the gift of items to the AVVVA or loan of items to members of the AVVVA. (The would be for items of a reasonable value).

It should be noted that if a person wants to gift an item of some value, then that should be discussed at a General Meeting so the suitability to the AVVVA can be determined. If the AVVVA simply sells and item gifted then that could be offensive to the donor due to an impression that we have a big museum at our shed.

The members of the AVVVA would rather decline an item than cause offence to kind- hearted people who want to donate their treasures to us for display.

On a happier note we are looking forward to seeing some of our Merredin members attending the Meeting at Wyalkatchem on Sunday October 26. Remember no Thursday meeting in Northam in October.

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

## **NORTHAM SHOW SEPTEMBER 13**

A few members decided to mark out our space for the Northam Show on Friday 12. It was a wild and wet Friday but Saturday remained fine for the show. The benefit of marking the ground was proved by a better space for display of motors and vehicles this year.

Those in attendance were: Bob Starling AVVVA 1949 Ford Truck, Dale & Isabel Keayes HR Holden Ute, Phil Chapman Ford Cortina, Fred & Linda Singleton 1946 Austin 10, David Brinkley 1965 Chev Bel Air, Eric Lawrence HR Holden Sedan, Lyle Metcalf 1950 Humber Super Snipe, Mick Oliver Austin A30, Marg Hill 1946 DeSoto Sedan, Andrew & Carol Wells 1962 Austin Princess, Alan Hicks & Sandra Ferguson HR Holden Sedan, Col Campbell Humber Super Snipe, Bert Hayes 1973 Cadillac, Angie Hayes 1968 VW Beetle, Barry & Kath Ferguson 1973 Suzuki, Alan McCandlish S Series Valiant, Dave & Ruth Lucas 1949 Ford F1 Ute, Chris & Gail Alabach 1929 Packard, Brian Copley 1951 Buick Eight, Jim Simcock Whippet, Theo Bekkers 1926 Whippet and 1944 Jeep, Fred Plane 8 Stationary engines, Jim Gault 5 Stationary engines, Ian Hitchcock Chainsaw collection, Ron Morris Model Car collection  
The AVVVA asked Jim Smith to judge our show awards. Congratulations to the following:

Best Vintage Car: Theo Bekkers 1926 Whippet

Best Post Vintage car: Brian Copley 1951 Buick Eight

Best Restoration: Mick Oliver Austin A30,

Best Stationary Engine Display: Fred Plane,

Best Display of Collectables: Ian Hitchcock,  
President's Merit Award: Jim Gault.

Thank you to all who helped and attended.

I hope Mick Oliver found his keys!!

## **AIS INSPECTIONS**

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the AVVVA not having a dedicated fax line and work commitments the club will not be doing any AIS Inspection at this time.

Annual Inspections will be as normal (early 2004).

AIS Inspections can be done at any AIS garage.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

**Peter Smith** of 160 Cook Street, Mount Helena, 6082

## SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

**Apologies:** Ted Leagas, Ron Morris, Mark Matthew, Alan Host, Theo Bekkers.

**Minutes read and accepted** by Phil Chapman, seconded by Barry Ferguson.

**Business arising: Correction of tyres needed by Phil Chapman 550 x 15**

**Correspondence:** In 42 – Out 6. Moved Dave Lucas, seconded Stan Eastwood.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$11246.44. This will change when the rally money is removed for the Sept rally. Moved Phil Chapman seconded Barry Ferguson.

### Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1. October Meeting Sunday October 26 at Wyalkatchem. Members to meet at AVVVA rooms at 8.00am. BYO everything. Meet at Museum in main street of Wyalkatchem.
2. Toodyay Show October 11. Meet at 10.30am at Dr Surgery in Toodyay. No space for stationary motors.
3. Possible trip to Merredin later in 2003.
4. Mark Matthew's display of Harley Davidson's at York November 30.

**Shed Report:** Phil Chapman reported that the fence has been fixed on the signal box. Also the sink repairs have been completed.

**New Members.** Peter Smith, 160 Cooke Street, Mount Helena 6082

### General Business:

1. Alan Bennett gave a report on the trip from Melbourne to Perth in a Model T Ford and thanked Bert Hayes for morning tea at Valley Fore.
2. Welcome to new member Michael Courtney who gave a talk on the AVVVA web site at <http://www.avvintagecars.org.au> Future developments will be paid advertisements and for sales. A page for members cars or restorations under-way. Total cost \$330.00 so far but can be covered by advertisements and "For Sales".
3. The Morris Oxford car donated by Peter Chiffings was discussed at length. Phil Chapman and Fred Singleton to contact Peter Chiffings to finalise an agreement for the sale of this to an AVVVA member. To be in writing to cover both parties.
4. Tony Narducci raised the motor donated to the AVVVA, previously owned by George Sheen. This is an Austral Kerosene Engine Ronaldson Tippet. A discussion of the history of this motor over the last 4 years was given by Tony Narducci. Barry Ferguson moved a motion that the motor be returned to Northam to the AVVVA, seconded by Keith Burkin. For: 6, Against: 12. Motion defeated. Fred

Plane then spoke on the restoration and display of the motor over the last 4 years. Colin Campbell moved a motion that the current arrangements for the motor's use stay, with formal arrangements to be in writing between the AVVVA and Fred Plane. Seconded by Phil Chapman. Motion carried.

5. Andrew Wooding mentioned that the items from Terry Carvel may be advertised in the Newsletter.
6. Arrangements have been made for the Avondale Harvest Festival on Sunday November 23.
7. Seats were needed for a Mini-Moke.
8. Paving bricks were available from the Town of Northam for Clubs in Northam.
9. Leanne Dunn is now remaining in Northam but has a new job.

**Meeting Closed: 9.400pm.**

**Next Meeting OCTOBER 26 2003 at Wyalkatchem.**

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

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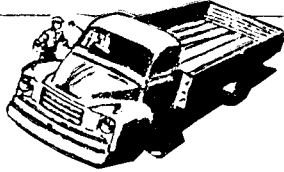
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