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From The President's desk

Well, 2023 is now behind us and what a great year for the club we are now 51 years old (wish I was 😊) Our membership is stable those we lose are replaced by new members and I do love the way you all make our new members welcome; this is so important to our club's reputation as being the most friendly club in the state.

On a sad note, we lost a few members in 2023 Cynthia Payne, Rob Stewart, Stuart Symes, Ross Lang (life member) Ron Perry (life member) Evan Lori and Jim Doherty. All sad losses and I am sure we all have fond memories of them all. The message here of course is to get out and use your classic cars while you can.

Our Christmas lunch in December at the Swan Athletic club was a resounding success, we had a good turnout of members, and the venue did us proud with the catering. I did not hear one complaint which to my mind is a great compliment to the events committee and Swan Athletics catering team and of course our liaison officer with the club Tom Polich. Who can forget the performance put on by Santa surely the highlight of the day. The workshop lunch was also well attended with some 20 or so workshop crew enjoying a nice relaxing lunch at 7th Avenue in Midland.

Our annual breakfast in the park will be at Whiteman Park same place as last year shelter W, all you need to bring is your plate, knife and fork and your classic car of course. This event really is the start of our new year and we have had up to 30 classic cars in attendance! Can you beat this record in 2024? This is a family friendly event, so your grandchildren are welcome as are their parents. An early start but you do get to get home in time to work in the shed on your car(s) I Hope to see you all there.

Our annual Valentines event is at the Swans on West Swan road this year. We had a few problems with last year's event, but the new venue will mean we have a large portion of the beer garden to ourselves and plenty of shade a big thanks to Rob Hyde for organising this gain for us this year.

We are starting our recruitment drive for the club's annual swap meet so please contact anyone on the committee to let them know how you can help and for how long. Our swap meet is our only real dedicated fundraising for the year, so we need all hands-on deck.

You will notice that we have painted some green / yellow walkways in the workshop, those of you not inducted into the workshop will need to keep to the walkways while the workshop is active. Members working in the workshop will need to undergo a simple induction process from January 2024 as we start to tighten up our safety procedures. You will need to sign a declaration agreeing to our new basic safety standards. Those of us from the industry will not find this a chore, those not from the industry may find this change a little challenging.

I am so looking forward to great things from the club in 2024, that means I am looking to see great things from you as it is YOU who are the club.

Tony Warner

President



ONE FOR YOUR DIARY

VAA ANNUAL BBQ BREAKFAST

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024

Picnic Shelter W, Mussel Pool West

Whiteman Park

8:00am

FREE BBQ

MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE
NEW BANK DETAILS
for ALL FUTURE DIRECT DEPOSITS
TO THE VAA of WA
BSB: 806-015 ACC NO: 02120599
(Bank is Police & Nurses)
Please always use your name
as a reference for any payment



VAA SWAP MEET

@ SWAN ATHLETIC SPORTING CLUB
McDonald Street, Herne Hill

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

7:00AM – 12 NOON

SELLERS - FROM 06:00am

(Sellers to be set-up by 07:00am)

\$15:00 per vehicle

(No food vendors)

BUYERS - FROM 07:00am

\$5:00 per person

*****KIDS FREE*****

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & HOT & COLD DRINKS AVAILABLE

**CAR, BIKE, TRUCK PARTS,
VINTAGE COLLECTABLES,
VINTAGE CAR DISPLAYS,
ARTS & CRAFTS & POT PLANTS**

ENQUIRES:

TONY WARNER - 0417 555 073

TOM POLICH - 0401 803 675

**DOG FRIENDLY EVENT- DOGS ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES
(OWNERS TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ANY DROPPINGS)**



NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET



Presented by the **Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Association of WA Inc**
Supported by the Shire of Northam

Sunday February 18th 2024

Jubilee Oval (Showground) NORTHAM
Follow the Signs to the Chidlow Street Entry Gate

**Selling: Vintage Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Machinery,
Engines, Used Spare Parts, Collectables, Household Items, etc .**

Site : \$30:00 each (Admits one)

Vintage Vehicles for sale ONE ONLY per 4m x 12 m site

GATES OPEN : Sellers - 06.00am

Public Entry : 7.00am

FINISH : 2.00pm

Public Entry : \$5:00 per person (Kids Free) EFTPOS Available

****LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE ON SITE****

Display Vehicles 7am – 2pm on site

Food and Drink available, no alcohol
Organiser Approved food-drink vendors only on site

ENQUIRIES:

Facebook Event : [AVVVA Northam Swap Meet 2024 | Facebook](#)

Facebook Message : www.facebook.com/avonvintagecars

Fred Singleton Ph 0408 092 900 PO Box 755 Northam WA 6401 E-Mail: fsi93402@bigpond.net.au

Bookings not necessary enrollment forms on day of event

STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT

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Times Past at Bellevue

1. Can you point out the club rooms
2. What year was this photo taken
3. Which buildings are still standing

December Monthly Mug Winner



December's lucky monthly mug winner was Paul, it included a lovely charcoal barbeque complete with charcoal apple wood, to bring the flavours to the sausages and lamb chops provided, a box of original red head matches to get things fired up along with the scented candles making a romantic evening with the mug and the stubby of beer. Merchandising Brian Tucker.



Containers for change

Members please note, that if you are depositing cans and bottles at a **CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE** depot and you would like to donate the funds to the
Vintage Automobile Association of WA
These are the **NEW** Deposit details for the Club.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING DATES - 2023 to 2024 Meeting at 7:30PM at the Clubrooms

2024

**TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2024
TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024
TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2024**

Non-VAA Club Events

For more events that may be of interest, refer to our VAA website:

www.vaawa.org.au/files/eventsOTHER.pdf

There is also a printed list on the board in the Clubrooms.

VAA Members may drive their concessionally licensed vehicle to these events.



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Message from the VAA events committee regarding the management of club events

In the absence of a dedicated Events Coordinator, we ask club members to put forth any suggestions for proposed club events for 2024, through the VAA Events Committee, by completing the VAA 2024 Events Suggestions form and placing them in the suggestion box in the club rooms or giving them to the Secretary.

This includes not only the suggestions specific to our own club but also those events that are deemed to be 'Other Club Events'.

It is hoped that Club Members who propose an event may opt to take on the overall responsibility for organizing an event, from beginning to end. They would be provided with a set of guidelines for organizing an event and be assisted by the Events Committee as required. However, the Events Committee would be happy to coordinate a suggested event if you are unable to and if members are keen to support it.

The VAA club Secretary will assist by receiving the Suggested Events and confirming dates and maintaining the VAA Events Calendar and forwarding any emails regarding an event onto members.

You can get a blank copy of the form from the clubrooms

VAA EVENTS CALENDAR 2024 (Jan – June)

MTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE #
ALL		Wed and Sat	9:00am to 12:00pm	VAA WORKSHOP	Club Rooms	Bob de Jong	0400 064 937
Jan	9 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Jan	18 th	Thur	10:00am	Cars, Coffee & Cakes Mid-Week Run 'The Coffee Hut'	The Coffee Hut Great Northern Highway	TBA	
Jan	13 th	Sat	12:30pm	Events Planning Committee	Club Rooms		
Jan	14 th	Sun	8:00am	VAA Club Annual Breakfast/BBQ	Picnic shelter W Mussel Pool West. Whiteman Pk	Events Committee	
Jan	30 st	Tue		COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
Feb	10 th	Sat	TBA	VAA Annual Valentine's Run The Swans Restaurant & Function Centre	10481 West Swan Rd, Henley Brook	TBA	TBA
Feb	13 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Feb	15 th	Thur	TBA	Cars, Coffee & Cakes Mid-Week Run 'The Coffee Hut'	The Coffee Hut Great Northern Highway	TBA	
Mar	12 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
Mar	21 st	Thur	TBA	Cars, Coffee & Cakes Mid-Week Run 'The Coffee Hut'	The Coffee Hut Great Northern Highway	TBA	
Mar	26 th	Tue		COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
April	6 th	Sat	TBA	SWAP MEET PREPARATION	TBA	Events Committee	
April	7 th	Sun	5:00AM	VAA SWAP MEET	Swan Athletic Sporting Club Mc Donald Street Herne Hill	Events Committee	
April	9 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
April	18 th	Thur	TBA	Mid Week Run	TBA		
May	14 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle 8:00pm Meeting	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270
May	16 th	Thur	TBA	Mid Week Run	Club Rooms	TBA	
May	26 th	Sun	8:30am onwards	VAA CAR INSPECTION Bring your car in for its inspection and have morning tea at the same time)	Club Rooms	Ray Roberts	0438 911 387
May	26 th	Sun	10:00am	VAA AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA Cancer Council Fundraiser	Club Rooms	Events Committee	
May	28 th	Tue	7:30pm	COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING	Club Rooms	Tony Warner	0417 555 073
June	11 th	Tue	8:00pm	VAA CLUB MEEETING 7:00pm sausage sizzle	Club Rooms	Loris Cooper	0402 032 270



MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING

19 Helen Street, Bellevue, Date: 12 December 2023

MINUTES OF THE V.A.A.W.A. GENERAL MEETING

19 Helen Street, Bellevue, TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2023

Meeting opened at:	8:00pm
Attendees	As per Attendance Book
Apologies	Brian & Lynette Rodwell, Dave Currell, Alan & Linda Warner, Troy & Lorrell De Brenni, Kevin Lockyer, Joe Brajkovich, Michelle Miles, Lester De Souza, Peter Goldsmith, Erica Stanley
Visitors	Peter Lynch
New members	James Schloffer – has a 1948 Buick
Previous minutes	General Meeting Minutes of the 14 th November 2023 Moved: Martin Paine Seconded: Steve Hollis AIF, carried
Business arising	No business arising from previous minutes.
Correspondence in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVVVA December Newsletter • Invite to attend the Australian Men's Shed Association AGM on the 14th of Dec. (in Newcastle NSW) • Email from Dave Currell advising that Dave White whose nomination was accepted last meeting has decided to join the Morgan Club. • Invoice from Water Authority for \$246.26 has been direct debited from account. • Invoice from MYOB for \$55 has been direct debited. • Invoice from Telstra for \$27.20 due on 17 Dec. • Invoice from WFI for renewal of VAA Building Insurance – amount is \$2,609.00. • Email from Dave Currell re: New Membership Application from James Schloffer and Dallas and Lorraine Drendel.
Correspondence out	No correspondence out.
Business arising	Email from Dave Currell under Registrar's report.
Treasurers report	Tony Warner presented the Treasurer's report: Bank Balances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commbiz - \$4631.75 • Com Bank Term Deposit - \$20,000 • P & N - \$26,644.15 Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The club may potentially have found someone to take on the Treasurer's role from January 2024. • Tony Warner and Brian Tucker are signatories.
Business arising	No business arising from Treasurer's report.
Accounts for payment	W.F.I – property insurance - \$2,609.00 Brian Tucker – raffle prizes and split pin for trailer - \$118.46 Dave Currell – postage - \$88.05 Shirley Everett – raffle items - \$17.10 and drinks, bread, sausages, milk - \$94.72 Tony Warner – office supplies (suspension files, manila folders, clip board. Photocopy paper, bronze brushes, silicon, vinegar rust removal for workshop, and Bon Bons and Santa suit for Xmas party - \$239.70. Moved for payment: Graham Hough Seconded: Ray Smith AIF carried.

General business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swap Meet Volunteers are now being called for our Annual Swap Meet on Sunday 7th April 2024. • The events committee have put together a Swap Meet Volunteer' form. These forms are available in the clubrooms. Members invited to take a form and have a look at the times and jobs we need volunteers for, put your name and phone number and fill in the times/jobs you would be available to help. The Events Committee will compile a master roster. • Trailer Hire – Anyone wishing to hire the trailer are now required to read and sign the Trailer Hire Conditions and Indemnity Form prior to taking the trailer from the clubrooms. The forms are available in the Workshop. • Trailer Hire Fee – the Committee of Management advise that ALL members wishing to hire the trailer will be required to pay \$50. Any applications for exemptions will need to be put in writing to the Committee of Management. • Tony Warner advised that appropriate safety equipment has been ordered for the workshop eg; safety glasses. Everyone working in the workshop will be required to do a safety induction. • Martin Paine requested some help/suggestions on what best to do with a battery fault message being given by a VE Holden. Members responded with several suggestions.
Merchandise	<p>Brian Turker thanked Shirley Everett for putting together the raffle prizes for the Xmas Lunch and the General Meeting raffle.</p> <p>Brian advised that this months 'Mug of the Month' included a Webber BBQ, stubby of beer, scented candles, sausages and lamb chops.</p>
Raffle winners	<p>Income from Raffle sales: \$165.90</p> <p>Raffle winners:</p> <p>1st prize Loris Cooper, 2nd prize Rob Hyde, 3rd prize John McCracken, 4th prize Paul Fitzgerald, 5th prize Terry Egan</p>
Display car	<p>Peter Callo presented his beautiful red 1957 Sunline 390 V8 Convertible, which he said he has had for about 10years. The car is unlicensed.</p> <p>Our new Member James Schloffer has offered his 1948 Buick as the display car for our January 2024 General Meeting.</p>
Meeting closed.	9:00pm