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The AMVC of WA
welcomes everyone
with an interest in
Austin vehicles.
Ownership of an Austin
is not a requirement of
membership.

Meeting Dates 2020

Meetings Start at 2pm
** February.....2nd**
** General meeting
followed by the AGM**
April.....5th
June.....14th
August.....9th
October.....11th
December.....13th

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2019/20

These may change after the AGM

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**Our Club holds its meetings at the Bassendean Town Council Offices
Old Perth Rd. Bassendean**

**The entry is at the rear of James St. with parking in the undercover parking
under the library. Meetings are held on the second Sunday of the second
calendar month with a 2pm start. Generally the meetings last less than an
hour and are followed by tea and coffee, supplied by the Club.**

Members are welcome to bring along something yummy to share.

The Club's mailing address is:

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The following articles/editorials in this publication are printed as received by the editor and are not necessarily the views of the club.

President's Piece

I hope that you all enjoyed Christmas and the New Year celebrations and are ready to go out in your Austins. Unfortunately one of our founder members Bob Clements passed away on Boxing Day after a long illness.

Our next meeting is the AGM where all committee positions will be available, we have received some nominations but if you are interested please let me know. I would like to thank the current committee for all their hard work and support to keep our club going. Without their efforts we would not have the successful club that we do. Having said that, it is a good time to remind you that you need to join in and meet all of the regular, enthusiastic members to get more enjoyment from owning an AUSTIN.

Hope to see you soon,

Richard



This is my last newsletter as editor, promise! Thank you to everyone who has sent in articles, reports and photographs for inclusion over the past three years. I hope that you have enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as I have enjoyed putting it together. Please welcome and support the new editor and embrace any changes they might make. Wishing you all a Happy New Year. **Linda xx**



**NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY at 2pm
FOLLOWED BY THE AGM
At the
Bassendean Town Council Offices**

MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019

In the absence of secretary Steve Shord, president Richard Peddel took the minutes.

Meeting opened: 2.05pm

Attendees: Richard & Linda Peddel; Athol & Judith Gorn; Fred Singleton; Ray Russell; Peter & Sandie Stevens; Eric & Kerry Martin; Jeff & Alvera Gibbs; Chris Johnson; Kim Freind; John Peddel and Keith Smith.

Apologies: Ken & Diana Devine; John Roach; Steve Shord; Tom Turnbull; Linda Singleton; Bryce & Jenna Gibbs.

Visitor: Xaviera Brandis

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed correct by Athol Gorn and seconded by Kim Freind. There was no business arising from these minutes.

Correspondence in was a Membership form and a cheque. There was no report from the secretary.

Treasurers Report: A previous statement from September had been incorrectly submitted and has since been adjusted to show correction. The November statement was presented and proposed correct by Eric Martin and seconded by Kim Freind.

There was no Library report.

Regalia: Judith reported that there were a lot of sales at the recent AOA bringing the total of regalia sold to \$584 this year.

Newsletter: Linda thanked every one for their input this year and apologised for errors in the newsletter.

Social Events: Alvera spoke of the arrangements for the up coming Christmas Party at Chidlow on the 15th December. Richard confirmed the Club Breakfast Run was to be at Sandy Beach Reserve on the 12th January 2020.

General Business: It was agreed that the Club should have a first aid kit available at all runs and meetings, to be kept with the club gear (Marquees etc.).

Athol had several flying A lapel badges from AOA for members at the meeting to purchase.

AOA September 2023: Fred Singleton reported that the Atlantic Club will be holding their event prior to ours and will join in the AOA. The event to be supported by Rotary; VCC; AMVC and Collie Council.

Fred reported that an Atlantic in York was undergoing restoration.

Richard mentioned that an Electric Morris J Van was in production in the UK with 1000 to be manufactured per year with a purchase price of 65,000 pounds.

Athol enquired how many members read and were interested in the "March of Time" article in the newsletter and received a positive response from the members in attendance.

With no further business arising Richard declared the meeting closed at 2.40pm.

Austin Motor Vehicle Club of WA

Financial Statement October 1st. to November 30th. 2019

Receipts

Membership Fees	1532.50	
Regalia	210.00	
R. Morgan (Badge)	10.00	
L. Lumsden (Donation)	10.00	1762.50

Expenditure

R. Peddel (Stationary & Stamps)	25.99	
R. Peddel (M/V expenses)	284.65	
Dept of Transport	73.00	
S. Shord (Shannons M/V Insurance)	117.27	
Elite Graphix (Morgan)	9.35	510.26

Banking

Banking Brought Forward	3979.30	
Plus Receipts	1762.50	
Less Expenditure	510.26	
Less Chq refund of membership – Davison	50.00	5181.54

Bank Reconciliation

Banking C/F	5181.54	
Plus unpresented cheques	9.35	5190.89

Balance as per bank statement	5190.89
30 th . November 2019	

Regalia

Stock	1676.45	
Less sales	199.90	1476.53

Membership

1 Honorary
54 Financial (as at November 30)

A. J. Gorn. (Hon Treasurer)

Austin Motor Vehicle Club of WA

Financial Statement August 1st to September 30th 2019

Receipts

Membership Fees (application E. Davison)	50.00	50.00
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Expenditure

L. Peddel (Stationary & Stamps)	24.99	
Arthur J Gallagher (Public Liability Ins.)	916.00	
Emma Davison (M/ship Reject refund)	50.00	990.99

Banking

Banking Brought Forward	4870.29	
Plus Receipts	50.00	
Less Expenditure	990.99	3929.30

Bank Reconciliation

Banking C/F	3929.30	
Plus unrepresented cheques	50.00	3979.30

**Balance as per bank statement
30th September 2019**

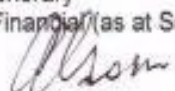
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This is the amended financial statement from August/September
as mentioned in the minutes.

OUR JOURNEY HOME FROM AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2019

Around 7am Monday 30th September, we left the Big 4 Barossa Tourist Park in Nuriootpa and headed to Port Augusta, where we refuelled and moved forward to our overnight destination of Wudinna. Beaute was travelling well, even though we had travelled over 570kms.



Pictures at the Wudinna roadhouse on the toilet blocks

Tuesday 1st October 2019: Once again we headed off early as we planned to stay the night in Penong. We arrived in good time. The manager gave us a shelter for Beaute to rest under. It was very hot, so we didn't want to venture further on.



Wednesday 2nd October 2019: The weather was going to be a lot cooler so we headed off early and was planning on travelling as many kms as we could, as the forecast was for 40 degrees the next day.

We crossed the SA/WA border okay, but Beaute (A40 ute) was making a horrible sound. We managed to cox him to the Eucla roadhouse, where when opening the bonnet Jeff knew that the rear valve had been damaged. After consultation with Chris and Eric, Jeff decided to ring the RAC. RAC got a local mechanic to come around and see what the problem was and whether it could be fixed. He then contacted RAC and informed them that it was a tow job. We waited nearly three hours for a phone call back. By this time everyone was getting anxious as we had hoped to reach Balladonia that night. (we weren't going to leave Beaute until he

was in a locked facility). Luckily the mechanic stated that we could store Beaute in a locked shed on his premises, even though his quote was higher than Siren Towing and Recovery.



Our anxious wait for RAC to
contact us in Eucla

Then we were on our way. I travelled with Eric and Kerry in their Isuzu and Jeff travelled with Chris in his Mazda. We reached Madura that afternoon.

Thursday 3rd October: We headed off again to Coolgardie. Stayed in a cabin that night. Chris slept in the back of his ute and Eric and Kerry in their caravan. Chris noticed his exhaust on his Austin 10 was loose, so he decided to take it off, otherwise he would have lost it on the way home.

Friday 4th October: Headed off again on our way home. We had reached Cunderdin when we noticed the winds blowing a gale. In Kellerberrin the winds were worse.

On our way home from here Kerry and Eric lost one of their caravan windows, which was blown away in the 80 k winds.

We arrived home to strong winds and rain. The caravan was stored in Chris's shed until Monday. Eric and Kerry loaded their car with clothes etc and headed back to Collie.

We arrived home to Jenna and the boys. Bryce had flown back to Tom Price to do a shift before flying back the Tuesday.

They say things happen in threes and they certainly did for the three vehicles travelling over to AOA. We had a lot of fun and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, thanks to Eric, Kerry and Chris for their company and mateship, who stuck with us all the way.

I must say that I have now been there and done that, travelling approx. 6000 KS in our 1950 A40 ute. Next time we will take a trailer or truck our vintage vehicle.

'THE MARCH OF TIME'

FROM PAST AMVC WA NEWSLETTERS by Athol Gorn. (57)

30 YEARS AGO

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1990

The Secretary told how, turning a corner near their home, there was an almighty 'bang' and the right-hand side of their 1800 went right down. A quick call to Ken L. for replacement parts and everything was organised. That just confirmed if you need a part for your car, check with other members, as someone may be able to help. The cover on the separate February first A5 sized issue of the Austin News had a snub nosed 1 Ton Utility with an all steel body 9'x5'9"x2'6", a front opening windscreen for adequate ventilation, hydraulic shock absorbers front and rear plus ground clearance on any road condition.

25 YEARS AGO

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1995

The Motor Museum was opened and needed volunteers to help run it, plus they asked for 10 top clubs to sponsor a cabinet each, which will have their name on and a section would be provided for them to promote themselves. More than 100 vehicles, ranging from Veteran buggies to a Ferrari had been contributed by enthusiasts. A story of how a lady drove a 'bargain' 1936 Austin Ten in America for \$65 over 4,500 miles with no problems, except for a con-rod bearings needing reconditioning, and at the time of writing hoped to continue on from Memphis to Toronto and then trading it in for a later model before sailing home to England.

20 YEARS AGO

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2000

The Financial Report for 1999 showed Membership Subs, along with Rent for the P.O. Box and Hall Hire, costing approximately 1/3 of those for 2019. A list submitted by the Librarian included 25 Workshop Manuals, 5 Handbooks, 12 Parts List along with miscellaneous novels, catalogues and other Club newsletters etc.

15 YEARS AGO

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2005

Many more publications appeared on the current list for the Club library, which was housed in 3 large plastic storage boxes. A Viking invasion occurred and was impressed by our city, but saw and experienced enough to warrant a 3 page story being told of their stay. Christmas barbeque lunch was celebrated in the Presidents' workshop, which, of course, was inspected, along with the club's spares shed which was located on his property.

10 YEARS AGO

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

The President suggested if the members who only attended the recent AOA held in Perth, run by our club members, made the effort to participate in some of the events in the coming year, our numbers would improve considerably. That sentiment was also expressed by the Editor in his Report. Some good hints were included for looking after your car battery. An array of photos from the Xmas party, plus members being presented trophies for Club Awards.

5 YEARS AGO

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015

The President announced the engagement of two popular members, Terry & Fleur, which was met with congratulations from all present. He also noted that some of our Austins do not enjoy the summer heat, but that should not deter anyone from attending events as they would be welcome in their air-conditioned ones. A member told his story of his 1959 Series 1 Lancer, a stable mate for his Sunbeam Rapier Series IV, and finds his classic cars provide a much more satisfying driving experience than his modern.

Athol, I have really enjoyed reading the march of time as I have been including it in the newsletter. Ed.

MEMBER NEWS

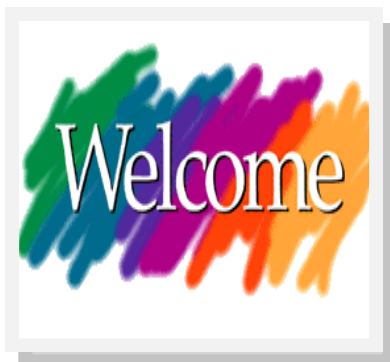
Unfortunately we have to report the passing of one of our founding Club Members BOB CLEMENTS. Bob and his wife Florence, "Auntie Flo", were present at the initial informal meeting of the, yet to be called, Austin Motor Vehicle Club in 1987 as the proud owners of an Austin A40 Devon. Bob and Florence were committed and active club members and really nice people. Although Bob and Florence retired to Dunsborough several years ago they have remained club members. The last time we saw Bob was at the Club's 21st Anniversary Lunch in February 2011 and he was very pleased to see that the Club had survived and grown. Our condolences go to Florence and her three lovely daughters and their families.



CONCESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Would all members who have a vehicle on a concessional licence please send RICHARD an email (or post) confirming their details and a list of make, model and registration of their vehicles so we can update the register of vehicles. Should you require the "HISTORIC" stickers these are available from Richard.

Members with a vehicle not on concession please advise ATHOL or STEVE (before the AGM in February) if your details have changed in the past year: name, address, vehicle etc. for our records to be up to date for the incoming committee.



Welcome to all the new members this year, we look forward to seeing you at runs and meetings, with or without your Austin. Thank you to the existing members who have paid your 2020 subscription, for those of you who do not pay by the end of January this will be your last newsletter.

AOA 2019 by KEITH STRETTON

Leaving from Denmark on Monday we drove to Fraser Ranges station that night in the 1800 approx. 800kms and met up with the group from Perth. Left the next morning on to the highway, no fuel or temp gauge, ballast resistor gave up the ghost, no worries - keep going, ran out of petrol 50kms from Mundrabilla. RAC tow to Mundrabilla. Off we go again, blew a suspension bag coming into Ceduna, rang around the local car clubs but no pumps in RAA. On truck to Adelaide to Newport motors in Royal Park. Two days in pub at Hendon, boring. Craig from Newport brought the car around on Sunday afternoon and we arrived at our accommodation Monday morning. Great week touring around. Looking forward to 2021.

Well Done Keith! A lesser man would have thrown the towel (spanner) in on the second day! Ed.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT JOE CULL'S



Twelve intrepid members braved the 40° heat to have a tasty lunch at "Castle Cull". Thank you Joe and Ivanka for making us welcome.

HUGE CAR DISPLAY

2020

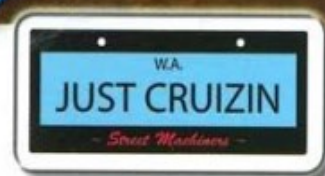
Sunday 12 April : Waroona Showgrounds

All Australian Car Day



10am to 3pm

South Western Highway, Waroona



- **Spectacular Wine & Gourmet Hall**
- **Market & Food Stalls • Kid's Entertainment**
- **Any and all Cars welcome**



QUINFO



For more Information: Email: enquiries@allaustriancarday.com.au
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NORTHAM VINTAGE SWAP MEET



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

Sunday February 16th 2020

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 : \$15:00 each (Admits one)

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

GATES OPEN : Sellers - 06.30am

Public Entry : 7.00am FINISH : 12.00 Midday

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

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

Display Vehicles 7am – 12 noon on site

Food and Drink available, no alcohol

Approved food vendors only on site

ENQUIRIES: Sylvia Bristow-Stagg 0417 976 699
PO Box 755 Northam WA 6401
E Mail : splinter37@gmail.com

Bookings not necessary enrollment forms on day of event

STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT

PART PROCEEDS TO NORTHAM HOSPICE

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AMVC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Feb 2nd	General Meeting & AGM	Bassendean Town Offices	2pm	Richard
Feb 16th	Northam Vintage Swap Meet	Jubilee Oval, Northam	7am-12noon	Fred Singleton 9622 1192
March 8th	Classic Car Show	Ascot Racecourse	All Day	Richard
April 5th	General Meeting	Bassendean Town Offices	2pm	Richard
April 19th	Curtin Radio Classic Car Spectacular	Trinity College	10am-3pm	9266 2121



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF DATES FOR THE FEBRUARY AND APRIL MEETINGS.

THIS IS DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE MEETING ROOM IN FEBRUARY AND TO AVOID A MEETING ON EASTER SUNDAY.



Thankfully there was plenty of shade at Sandy Beach for those members attending our first Club run of the decade. Richard was joined by Athol & Judith; Eric & Kerry; Ken & Diana; Alvera & Jeff; John R; Kim F; Steve; Greg; Tom & Friend. Everyone enjoyed a relaxed breakfast after the busy Christmas and New Year period.



My sincere apologies to Jeff and Alvera, Bryce and Jenna Gibbs for calling their grandson and son by the wrong name in the previous newsletter!

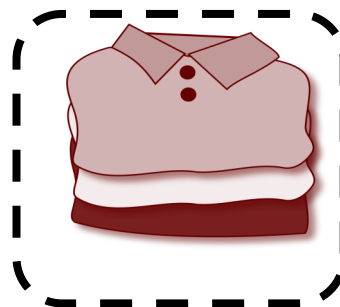
I am so very sorry

SIDNEY

AMVC WA CLUB REGALIA 2019

Contact

Judith Gorn on 0422 133071



Bomber Jacket, only 1 x small remaining, special price...	\$60.00
Fleece Top, black with Club Emblem (Medium & Large)...	\$42.00
Men's Polo Shirt (Small, Medium & X Large).....	\$33.50
Women's Polo Shirt (12, 14, 16 & 18).....	\$28.50
Brimmed Hat with "Austin" (57cm, 59cm & 61cm).....	\$21.00
Peak Cap with <i>Flying A</i> & "Austin" (limited stock).....	\$14.00
Metal Car Badge.....	\$25.00
Cloth Badge (sew on) Club Emblem,	\$ 4.50
"Austin You Can Depend On It" Bumper Sticker.....	\$ 2.00
(These were very popular at the recent AOA)	

Should you wish to purchase any of the above regalia please telephone JUDITH before an event or meeting for delivery and please have the correct money at the time of purchase.



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