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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:

Meetings are held on the
second Sunday of the
second calendar month
starting at 2pm

April.....	14th
June.....	9th
August.....	11th

Please note change of date
for October meeting

October.....	20th
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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

Easter is not far away and as usual the weather is perfect for runs and shows. We have enjoyed a picnic run and the classic car show recently and a couple of our members took part in a weekend event to support the Collie branch of the VCC in celebrating their 30th anniversary. The classic car show was very good with a varied mix of vehicles I had not seen before which made it all



the more interesting. Whilst there we were fortunate to gain 2 new members and look forward to seeing them again soon. As always there were plenty of interested people to talk to and the day passed really quickly. I hope to see most of you out on a run soon. British Car Day at Gin Gin is always a good day out so mark it on your calendar. Following our normal pattern at the AGM the Club is being run by the same people as before. This has been the same for quite some time and having spoken to other clubs we all seem to be in a similar situation. Our member numbers are stable but no-one seems interested in helping to run the club. This situation will have to change sooner rather than later. As you will appreciate we are all getting older and would like to see younger members taking on some of the work load. If you think that you can help please talk with us, it could make the difference to the future of your Club as without a committee there is no Club. As a final reminder it would be nice to see you once or twice during the year. I know there are plenty of Austins out there, so let's see them!

Richard

Good news!

I am still the Club's editor and will be for the remainder of this year.

Bad news!

For those few of you who remain un-financial by the end of April this will be your last newsletter.

Linda



NEXT CLUB MEETING
2pm
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL
Bassendean Town Council



**The Aviation Heritage Museum and
Wireless Hill Run**

February 24th 2019

Five Austin Sedans along with a Morris Ute assembled at the old Covs' car park in Kelmscott for our run to the Aviation Museum in Bull Creek, where we were issued with our run sheets for the day.

Eight members – Ken; Athol and Judith; Richard and Linda; Steve and Nick and Barry had an easy run and decided on arrival that we would have morning tea before an inspection of the many exhibits in the Museum.



The Cafe, which was 'just around the corner', in my opinion rather a long 'just', had a very good array of goodies to sample along with a cup of preferred drink. It is open to the public and residents of the retirement village in which the Museum is situated and is worth the walk.

To do it justice, as with most Museums, you need to spend at least 3 or 4 hours wandering around inspecting the many exhibits, with the interesting displayed histories. The Lancaster bomber made in the Austin Longbridge UK factory is still on display.



Leaving the Museum we went along to Wireless Hill Park for lunch, and spent a pleasant time solving many of the world's problems whilst listening to the bird songs before departing for home after a relaxing day.

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Athol



COLLIE VCC 30TH ANNIVERSARY **RUN**

2-3 March 2019

Judith and I met up with Jeff and Alvera at the old Covs' car park, Kelmscott on the Friday for the trip down to Collie, after being invited to attend the anniversary weekend by Eric and Kerry who are also members of the Collie branch of the VCC.

We decided to drive down on Friday when we thought there would be less holiday traffic on the road, which turned out to be the case, also we would be available on the Saturday to help set up for the weekend.

We arrived at the clubrooms where our help was hardly needed, but appreciated, from there we went to the local Italian club where again we gave a minimal amount of assistance. Our wives had joined us after wandering around Collie looking at shops, including of course the bric-a-brac ones. We returned to Eric and Kerry's for lunch and were joined by Richard and Linda before we all went to the club rooms to register and to enjoy the refreshments that the local country people are famous for - yum! That evening was spent at the club rooms meeting the members, talking cars and enjoying a meal.

Sunday we displayed our cars in the town PCYC car park, which is opposite the Coles shopping centre, so there were plenty of people wandering around looking and admiring the variety of vehicles on show, while members were comparing and asking questions, especially to owners of some of the older vehicles.

We stayed there until around 11am, after coffee and another visit to the retro shop, when we left in convoy to drive a circuitous and hilly route to Wellington Dam, which we admired as we drove along the bottom of the dam wall, to our lunch stop at the Wellington Mills Restaurant, after more hills and bends, including an almost hairpin one.

After a delicious meal we took an easy route back to Eric and Kerry's house for a rest before going to the Anniversary meal at the Italian club where we continued having a 'good time'.

Monday was an easy drive home after such a pleasant weekend, and wondering why our club does not have more of these weekends away.

Athol



'THE MARCH OF TIME'

FROM PAST WA AMVC NEWSLETTERS by Athol Gorn (52)

30 YEARS AGO

MAR/APRIL 1989

Five new members had joined since the last newsletter with a total of seven Austins between them, comprising an Eight Tourer, A40 Sports, A30 Van and 4 Door Sedan, Champ, A40 Ute, and 1936 20. A run held with the Vauxhall club included 'games' incorporating a tug of war, 'welly' boot throwing contest and a raffle, but unfortunately no Austin club member winning any. Suggestions were asked at the meeting for a slogan to go on a window sticker, for advertising purposes, with a suggestion such as 'Austins for Always' etc. (-see 2014). A membership list was included with the newsletter.

25 YEARS AGO

MAR/APRIL 1994

This year membership total was 24 plus 1 life, and the outings officer asked if the club would be able to have 25 cars in attendance at Whiteman Park that year as some members had more than 1 in their garage. The President asked people to take a camera with them to record interesting things or happenings at car shows etc. which could then go into our Newsletter. He also asked for anyone interested in going to the AOA in 1995 to let him know so plans could be made. Photos of Duckham's lubricants appeared on a few pages. A write-up on the Wolseley 15/60 appeared, as did a story from a lady who had become a recent car-widow, offering a grim warning to her sisters.

20 YEARS AGO

MAR/APRIL 1999

Inwards Correspondence in the February minutes listed 10 magazines and 13 letters etc., while Outwards contained 8. An economy run in an A35 was reported upon, by a non professional driver, over 500 miles attempting to achieve a 50 mpg return using 'rule of thumb' gentle driving, in a car selected by the R.A.C. inspector off the production line. He eventually achieved 53.7 mpg after travelling 524 miles, using 'normal driving methods'.

15 YEARS AGO

MAR/APRIL 2004

A note at the end of the Editors report said that 'a person who follows the leader can never finish better than second'. Two reports featured, with photos, in this issue. One was on the New Years Breakfast Run, with ten vehicles, including Peter S's K8 bus Bluebell, and the other on the AVVA Swapmeet, at Northam, with nine cars attending. Two pages of 'Under the Flying A' from Allan Waller with a variety of handy hints, which are always interesting, appeared.

10 YEARS AGO

MAR/APRIL 2009

The President gave thanks, in his report, to Rob M for his recollections on his recently deceased uncle, our late Concessional Registrar and Club Auditor, Ray Hillbrick, who was a founding member of the club. The upcoming AOA 2009, which was organised and based in Perth, featured in this edition along with the normal minutes and reports etc. Included also was a copy of the Editors first report for 1994. The Editor at that time was John R, not the current member of the same name, and the Editor for this year thought it was the same person.

5 YEAR AGO

MAR/APRIL 2014

The 'Austin you can depend on it' stickers, are now in to existence following a discussion about them in General Business at the February meeting, as reported in this edition. Two pages of coloured photos, with various locations and times, including from the Perth AOA, brightened this new (A4) style newsletter. A very interesting submission, from Greg M, which he had titled '60 Years of Austin Memories' told of his first encounter, in 1954 in Bury, Lancashire UK, until the present, and ended with the thought "I wonder if my Hyundai i45 will still be around in 60 years". His current Somerset was sixty in 2014.

2019 CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Unlike most of the rest of Australia our Sunday March 24 for the Show at Ascot Raceway was a 'bottler' and saw a great turnout of many cars not generally seen before. One exhibitor told me he only uses his 'Kit car' in fine weather, and we all know that applies to many others, not only convertibles. Our Club had the same area as last year, on lawn under nice shady trees, which kept our cars and us covered for the whole time we were there.

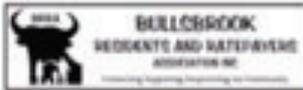
Ten Austins attended with their owners: John & Rhiannon with their children Scarlett & Finn – A 40; Barry W – Metropolitan; Linda – Club Freeway; Richard – A 70; Tom – A 40 Somerset; Athol – A 90 Westminster; Luke & Heather – A 30 (up from Boddington!); Peter & Sandie – A 50; Ken & Dianna – A 40 (newly painted); John – A14 Goodwood; Steve – Morris Major Elite, and son Nicholas - Morris Minor Ute (you beaut!). Other vehicles in our display were John's Charger and his friends with their HZ Panel Van. Heather's parents Dave & Robyn came as paying customers leaving their A 30 at home.

We all had a good look around, from one end of the display to the other. We were lucky with our location as there was a large number of Marques out in the open, with only a few having brought their own shelter. More stalls selling refreshments and food was a needed addition, and welcomed by many this year. All in all a successful Show ending without the mad rush we have seen in past years.

Athol







60+ Fabulous Stalls
 Crafts, Candles, Jams,
 Pickles, Plants, Eggs, Honey,
 Succulents, Sewing, Cakes,
 Spiritual Medium, Bags,
 Outdoor Sculpture, Pet
 Supplies, Community
 Groups, Information,
 Schools, Kindy and
 more.....

**Free
 Family
 Activities**

ADF Defence Display: RAAF Aerial Displays : Defence Recruiting:
 PFAS Information: Armoured Vehicle: Other Defence Vehicles

Giant Pumpkins and Scarecrow Displays and Competitions

Paint the Swan ReAd with Red the Kangaroo

Raffles and Competitions

Bull sculptures

Vintage and Classic Cars Display

Alpacas



Bullsbrook Country Fair

28 April 2019 🍷🍷🍷 10am – 3pm

Great Northern Highway Bullsbrook— opposite Select Hire

Entertainment for All

- ◊ Live Music
- ◊ Local Bands
- ◊ Buskers
- ◊ Swan City Youth Choir

Free Activities

- ◊ Pony Rides | Petting Unicorn
- ◊ Dunking Machine
- ◊ Climbing Wall
- ◊ Mechanical Bucking Bull
- ◊ Old MacDonald's Farm
- ◊ Clydesdale Horses and Cart Rides
- ◊ Face painting | Giant Bubbles
- ◊ Lions Train | Eco Faeries

Food Stalls and Trucks

- CWA Hamburgers
- Bullie Butcher's Smoked Sausages
- 14K Soft Drinks
- Shiraz Soft Serve
- Pizza | Kebabs
- Thai food
- Coffee and Cakes
- And more....

Plenty of on Site Parking

Gold Coin Donation to local
 school youth project
 Separate entrance and exit

**Thank you to all of our
 wonderful Sponsors**



Smoke Free Event

AMVC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
April 7	Northam Flying Fifty	Northam	All Day	Vintage sports car club
April 14	General Meeting	Bassendean Town Offices	2pm	Richard
April 14	Curtin Radio Classic Car Spectacular	Trinity Playing Fields, Manning	10am-3pm	For more info 9266 2121
April 28	Bullsbrook Fair	Bullsbrook	9am-3pm	Jeff/Alvera 0488118492
May 5	Moodyne Festival	Toodyay	All Day	Facebook
May 19	All British Day	Gin Gin	All Day	Jeff/Alvera
June 9	General Meeting	Bassendean Town Offices	2pm	Richard
June	Mini Golf	The Vines	TBA	Jeff/Alvera
July	Winter Wonder Lunch	TBA	TBA	Linda

AMVC WA Inc. New Constitution

The proposed changes from the meeting were accepted by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Consumer Protection.

The new Constitution came into effective on 28 February 2019.

The Club Secretary will email a copy of the new constitution to all members, those without email addresses will be mailed a hard copy.

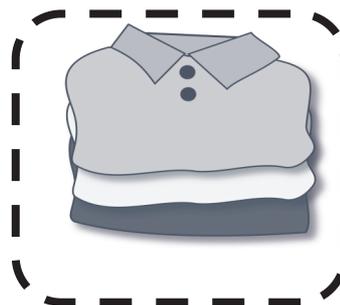
It is recommended that all members are aware of the new rules so please take the time to read them as these are an important part of the ethos of your club.

One of the major changes is that the Club's AGM will now be held in February. Club fees are still to be paid before 31st of December, except for members with vehicles on concessional licence who MUST be financial by the 30th of November.

AMVC WA CLUB REGALIA 2019

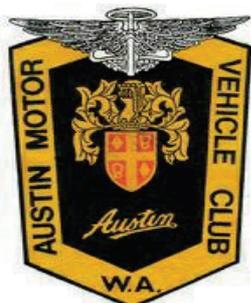
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Bomber Jacket, black with imitation suede sleeves.....	\$80.00
Polo Fleece Jumper, black with Logo.....	\$42.00
Men's Polo Shirt.....	\$33.50
Women's Polo Shirt.....	\$28.50
Brimmed Hat.....	\$21.00
Peak Cap.....	\$14.00
Metal Car Badge.....	\$25.00
Cloth Badge.....	\$ 4.50
Thermal Travel Mug.....	\$ 6.00
"Austin You Can Depend On It" Bumper Sticker.....	\$ 2.00

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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