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What's on and What's not.

23.4.23 McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic

24.4.23 A7C Technical Night

6.5.23-8.5.23 A7C PreWar Run Adelaide Hills

6.5-7.5.23 Naracoorte Swap Meet

7.5.23 British Classics Tour

7.5.23 Port Pirie Swap Meet

8.5.23 A7C Club Meeting

14.5.23 A7C Funkhana

16.5.23 A7C Leisure Run

21.5.23 Cavalcade of Cars Kadina

22.5.23 A7C Technical Night

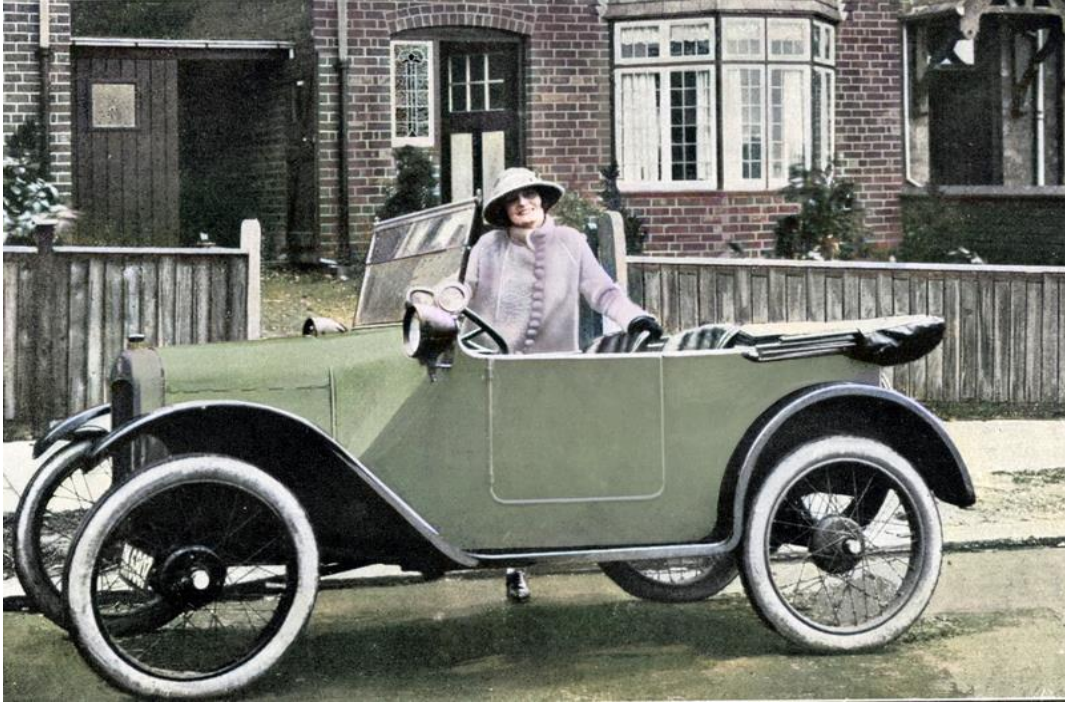
27.5-28.5.23 Historic Winton

18.6.23 Sedan Swap Meet

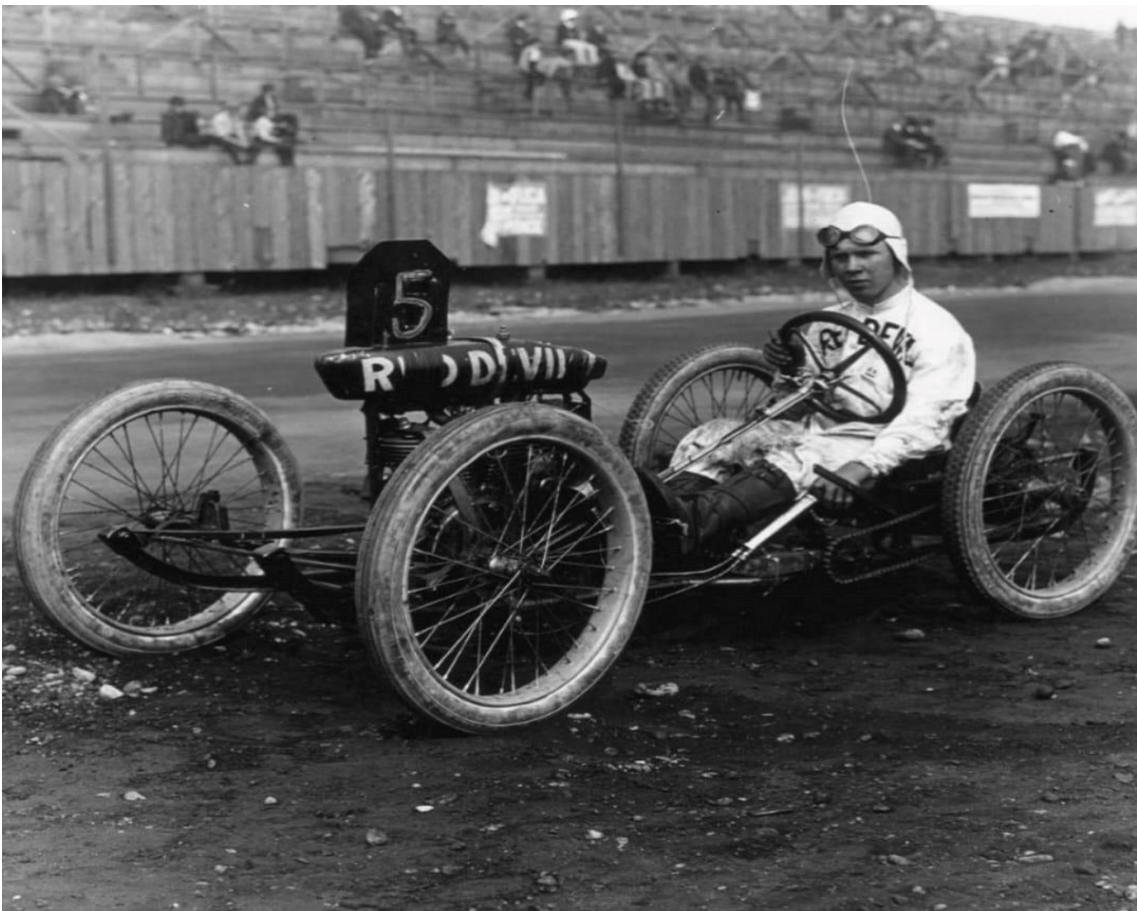
**17.6-23.6.23 A7C 70th Anniversary tour to
Farina**

Please check with the organisers as dates and events may be subject to change.

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Sillier than a Seven



Sports and Specials





2023 Dates

Our competition dates for 2023 are as follows.

June 4, July 23, Aug 27, Nov 5

All at Mallala



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

Annual Swap meet

**Monday 24th April 2023 at the
Clubrooms from 7.30pm**



**Bring some no longer needed spare parts along
and go home with a pocket full of cash.**



Birdwood Drive 'n' Jive

BOOK NOW

ABOUT

Whether you are the owner of a Classic Drive, a Rock n' Roll enthusiast or just love to be surrounded by chrome, 50s to 80s live music and everything in between you are welcome to attend the inaugural BFNC Drive 'n' Jive.

Held at the Birdwood Oval - Classic Cars, live music, a huge dance floor, food and stall vendors and local beer and wines suppliers will keep you entertained for the day. Gates open at 9am. First band on stage at 10:30am.

Owners of a vehicles made between 1950 and 1989 are welcome to enter as a 'Classic Entrant'. Your \$30 admission fee includes entry for all legally seated occupants and parking for display on the oval. Make sure your vehicle is polished and ready to be admired.

General Admission \$20 per person.

Children Under 15 Years FREE, a ticket must be shown at the gate.

DATE

Sunday 23 April 2023 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (UTC+10:30)

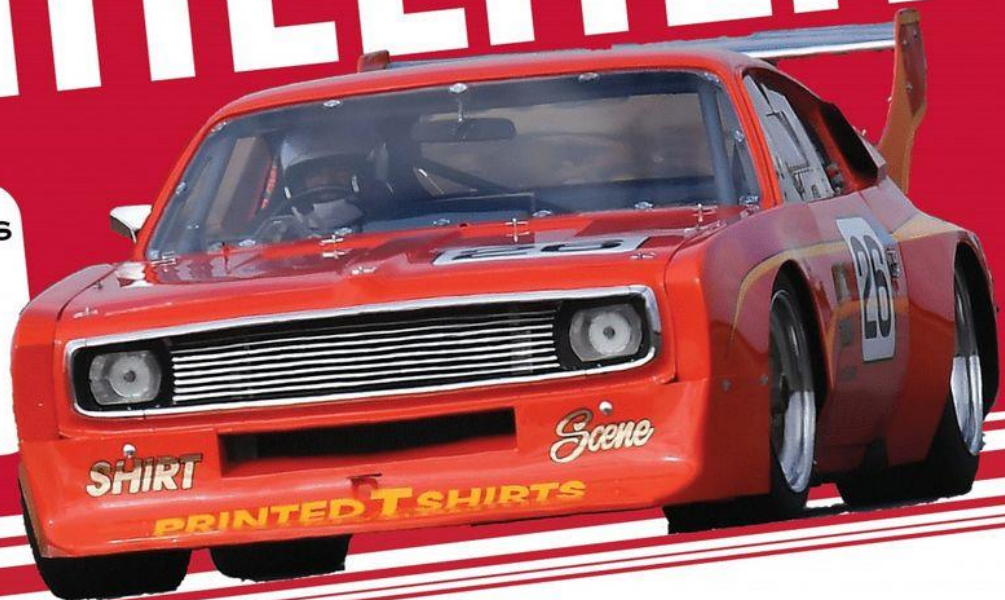
LOCATION

Birdwood Oval & Park



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Entries for the 2023 McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic are now open.

The committee is already working to make this event better than ever on Sunday 23rd April.

A new system for placing your entry has been put in place through Trybooking.com with the entry fee of \$35 per vehicle and payment being made using credit card or Paypal.

Please read the attached Conditions of Entry before placing your entry online.

Enter using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/CEHMP>

Once you have submitted the completed entry form a confirmation email will be sent from Trybooking. It is not necessary to print this entry ticket but it will be useful to keep it as a reminder that you have entered.



PRE-WAR RUN – AUSTIN 7 RUN SA MAY 6-8, 2023

A \$50 deposit is required, per booking, paid to A7 bank account or phone The Treasurer to pay by CARD.

Preliminary plans are underway to have a weekend Austin 7 run up to the Adelaide hills on May 6th - 8th 2023.

The Itinerary could end up something like the following.

- Meet at Hazelwood Park and travel up Greenhill Rd ready for a 9.00am departure travelling up Greenhill Road then turning right onto Mount Lofty Summit road proceeding to Mawson Drive on your left and make your way to Mount Lofty Botanical Garden where we will have a walk through part of the garden.
- On departing the garden, I suggest we follow the leader and return back to Crafers perhaps driving around the historic Mount Lofty House car park on the way. Once back at the Crafers roundabout take the first exit on the left and proceed to the SE freeway briefly before taking the Stirling exit and slowly making our way to Aldgate where we have a number of options for lunch including Fred's Eatery, Dirty Doris's or possibly the Aldgate Pump Hotel.
- After lunch we will make our way to Hahndorf and check in to our accommodation for the next two nights (The Old Mill). After this participants are encouraged to explore Hahndorf until pre dinner drinks prior to an evening meal at a venue yet to be determined.
- Sunday morning breakfast will be of your choosing with a number of establishments offering traditional German style breakfasts. Following breakfast, a 9.30am departure will see us heading for Woodside with a visit to the Chocolate factory before heading up to Lobethal for lunch (possibly at Lobethal Bierhaus). After lunch we will take a different route back to Hahndorf where we will have our evening meal.
- Monday will see us depart Hahndorf and head for home.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO
ANDREW DAWES FOR ACCOMODATION**

0427 751 488

dawes@internode.on.net

SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023

WAIKERIE SHOW 'N' SHINE

**WAIKERIE COMMUNITY SPORTS
CENTRE PLAYING FIELDS**

(Enter via Smith Drive, Waikerie)

OFFICIAL START TIME

9am - 2pm

● Cars & motorcycles
assemble between 8 - 9am



- Voting closes for best cars & motorcycles at noon
- Winners announced 12.45pm
- Prizes:- Organiser's Choice & People's Choice



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ENQUIRIES:- Sandra Schober Mobile:- 0418 886 910

Backbone Hillclimb

formally Mt Alma Mile



12th - 14th May 2023
Mt Alma Road Inman Valley SA





Austin 7 Club of S.A. Funkhana

Sunday May 21st, 2023

The Funkhana (Regularity entrants Versus Historic vehicle owners) will comprise of a number of events which involve using either your **“Old” club registered vehicle** or an **everyday “Modern” registered road vehicle**.

Some events will require a **driver & a passenger**. If you come alone & wish to participate, you will be paired with another person who is on their own.

You can be a

- Participant in the funkhana
- Spectator, cheering on the participants
- Helper, assisting with the running of the events.

A BBQ chicken lunch will be provided for those who advise they will be attending.

This should be a good fun day where we can mingle with other club members with the same interests as well as those with different interests within the club.

Ralph Drage

Austin 7 Club of SA – Membership Secretary

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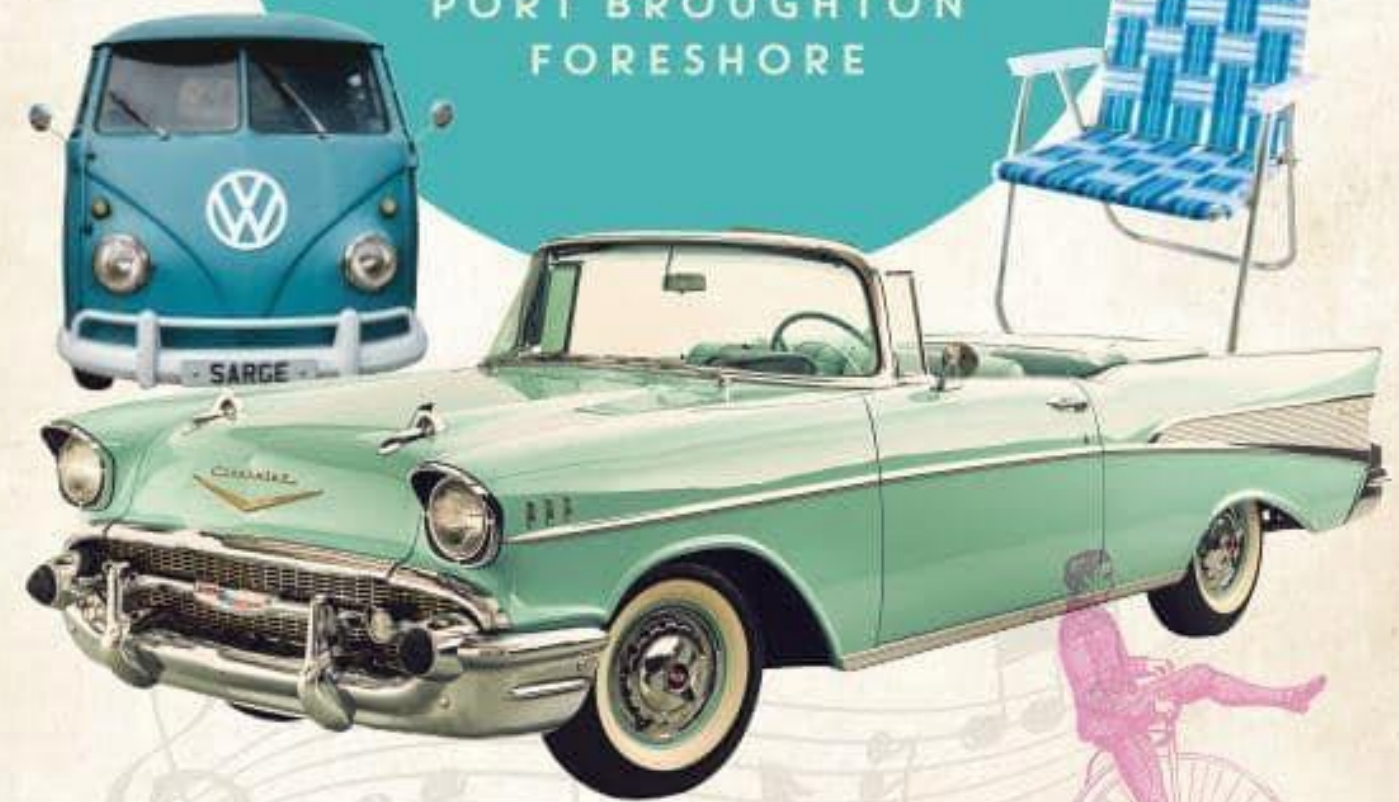
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LAST
SUNDAY
OF MAY

CLASSIC & VINTAGE
**SHOW
N'SHINE**

10AM - 2PM
PORT BROUGHTON
FORESHORE



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Barunga West Council on **8635 2107**
or barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au

70th Anniversary Austin 7 Club Run to Marree via Farina Bakery and other eateries.

17 to 23 June 2023 – overview of event.

Day 1 Saturday 17 June: Adelaide to Burra 160 km

OVERNIGHT AT: Paxton Cottages. Ph. 0488 513 101

Day 2 Sunday 18 June Burra to Blinman 342 Km

Lunch at Cradock Hotel Ph. 08 8648 4107

Stopping to view the Flinders at Hucks Lookout

OVERNIGHT AT Blinman Hotel Ph. 08 8648 4867

Day 3 Monday 19 June Blinman to Marree 214 km travelling the 32 Km through the picturesque Parachilna Gorge (this is unsealed but very do-able (and really highlights the beauty of the Flinders) in our cars.

Lunch at Farina Bakery where they will be expecting us.

Next two nights at Marree Hotel Ph.08 8675 8344

Day 4 Tuesday 20 June At Marree, “a day of touring and looking around”. If people feel inclined, they could also do a flight over Lake Eyre as the Marree Hotel has aircraft doing joy flights (this would need to be booked well in advance).

Scenic air flights: <https://aridair.com.au/marree/>

Total distance to Marree 716 KMs.

Return journey.

Day 5 Wednesday 21 June Marree to Hawker via Farina for morning tea or to pick up more fresh bread or visit Talc Alf (outback Art Gallery) at Lyndhurst.

Lunch at the Prairie Hotel at Parachilna.

In Hawker, Jeff Morgan (Tony's Brother) has a fantastic Art Gallery and has offered to cook a sausage sizzle for us so this could be our tea.

OVERNIGHT AT Hawker Hotel. Ph 08 8648 4102

Kms 271

Day 6 Thursday 22 June Breakfast at the Flinders Food Company in Hawker. To Burra via Quorn, Wilmington, Wirrabara & Stone Hut for lunch. Evening meal at a Burra Pub.

OVERNIGHT AT Paxtons, Burra 273 Kms

Day 7 Friday 23 June

Burra to Adelaide 160 km Total Return Journey 700 Kms

If coming on this event, you will need to confirm your accommodation by ringing the following places. If you wish to only come for a couple of days, make your booking accordingly but please let me know of your partial attendance.

Day 1 Saturday 17 June Burra Paxton Cottages 0488 513 101

Also book for Day 6 Thursday 22 June

Day 2 Sunday 18 June ----- Blinman Hotel 08 8648 4867

Day 3 Monday 19 June ----- Marree Hotel 08 8675 8344

Also book for Day 4 Tuesday 20 June

Day 5 Wednesday 21 June ----- Hawker Hotel 08 8648 4102

When you have confirmed your accommodation, please let me know on dsearles10@bigpond.com so that I can monitor progress of numbers coming on this event.

Thank you

David Searles

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Austins over Australia 2024

7th March -11th March 2024



<http://www.amvcnsw.com.au/aoa/Expression%20of%20Interest%20AOA%202024.pdf>

Expressions of Interest forms available from Martin Lewis (0414 727 893) so you will receive newsletters as they are issued by the organisers.

If you are even slightly interested, please advise Martin by 30th April so tentative accommodation bookings can be made – no obligation at this point.



Austins Over Australia 2024

Thursday 7th March to Monday 11th March 2024
in Orange, NSW



NEWSLETTER No. 1

28/3/2023

With under a year to go we would like to give fellow "Austineers" an update as to the progress on AOA2024

Orange is a significant regional centre with a population of over 40,000 and is renowned for its gourmet wineries, award winning restaurants, and magnificent gardens. The trees will be revealing their vibrant autumn colours when we are there. Day temperatures average a pleasant 24^o with cool 11^o evenings.

To date we have over 100 Expressions of interest and support from the locals has been extremely positive.

There are many types of accommodation options in Orange and we suggest you book early with your chosen provider to avoid disappointment. Budget accommodation is extremely sought after.

Event headquarters will be The Orange Function Centre but, to avoid traffic congestion, not all outings will start there. Final run details along with registration forms and meal arrangements will follow in a later newsletter. Daily runs will be on sealed roads excluding potholes and roadworks which are out of our control and avoiding highways where possible. Lunches will be available on Friday and Saturday.

We propose registration will be at The Orange Function Centre on Thursday afternoon with a full meet and greet meal later that evening at the same venue.

On Friday 8th We're off to Millthorpe via historic Carcoar. (100k return)

Saturday 9th. We will meet at Lake Canobolas then out to Molong. (75k return)

Sunday 10th. Display day in central Orange.

Followed by an official dinner and presentations at Orange Ex Services Club.

Monday 11th On our last day we will visit Abercrombie House in Bathurst. (56k one-way) This 1870's home is an Australian treasure and the owners, the Morgan family, have had an association with Austin Sheerlines for many years. Several cars are displayed on the property. A tour of the house and a substantial morning tea will be offered.

AOA2024 will officially conclude at Abercrombie House. Entrants can choose to explore Bathurst, head home, or return to Orange for another night with friends.

Looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones

Regards

Tony Groom

AOA 2024 Director

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Gary Johanson

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**Gawler Veteran Vintage Classic Car Club.
Sunday 16.4.23
Veteran & Vintage Run to Nuriootpa two
Austin 7' s were in attendance.**





Trevor and Rosalie's Austin 7's





View out the back window or holding everybody up?

Old Adelaide



Mallala racetrack 1960's

Adelaide to Alice Springs 1955

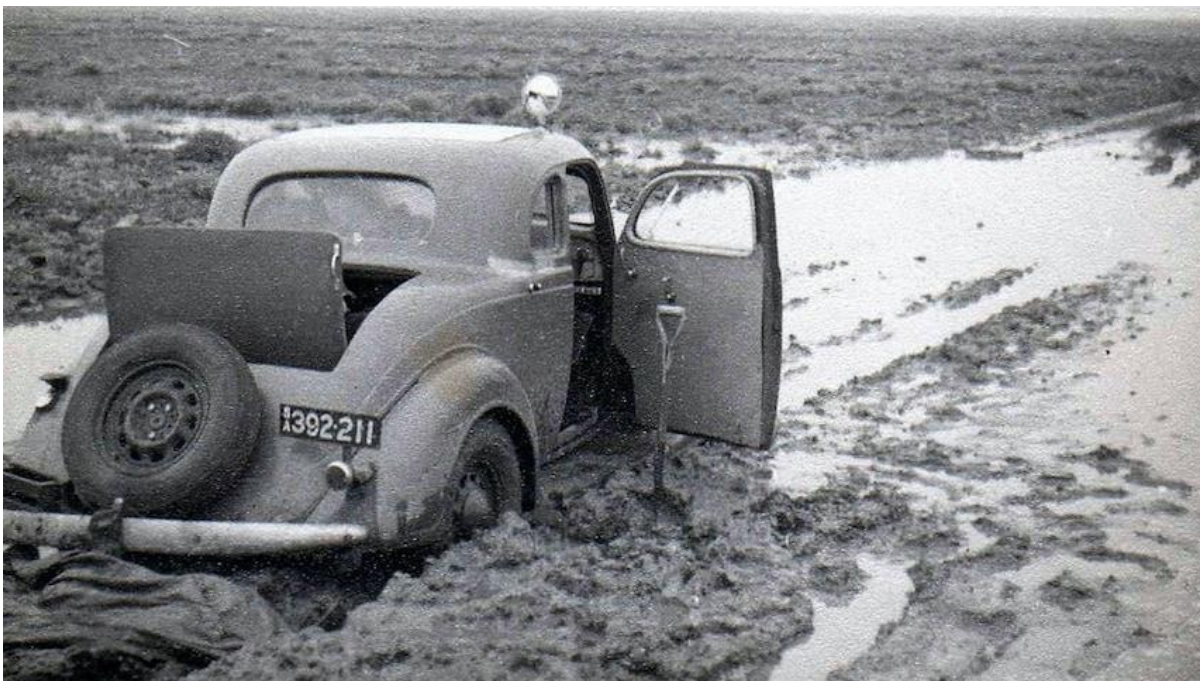


In 1955, two years after Dinah Shore urged Americans to hit the highway and see the USA in their Chevrolet, my parents drove their 1937 Dodge Coupe to Alice Springs from my hometown of Adelaide, on Australia's southern coast.

The old Dodge was all my parents could afford. Dad, a mechanic, had carefully stripped and rebuilt the car in preparation for what he knew would be a rugged trip, having done it two years earlier in an open-top 1927 Chevy while heading to Darwin in Australia's tropical far north to hunt crocodiles.

Modifications included fitting half-inch wider tires, lug pattern treads on the rear, bolting a spotlight to the roof, and replacing the rumble seat with a 19-gallon fuel tank to bring the total fuel capacity to almost 34 gallons—vital for a journey where the longest stretch between gas stations would be 425 miles.

Back then the tarmac ended 200 miles out of Adelaide, and rare rains had left the dirt road sodden and soggy. As Mum recorded in her journal, they made it a further 113 miles in seven-and-a-half hours of hard driving, at times ploughing through 250-yard stretches with water over the running boards, before the Dodge slithered to a halt in a gooey mass of red clay. "For two solid hours we dug, jacked, and heaved stones under the diff and the front axle," she wrote, "and when we felt it was solid enough, tried to get the old girl out. But she wouldn't budge."



Eventually towed out by a couple of truckers, they holed up for a day and waited for the country to dry out a little. Back on the road, they met up with fellow travellers heading north and travelled in a convoy, helping one another out when someone got stuck. Later, closer to Alice Springs, when the mud gave way to soft red sand, Dad would rev the side-valve-six hard in second gear, drifting the Dodge through the turns to keep up momentum.

It took eight days to cover the 1,020 miles from Adelaide to Alice Springs. And this was on the main road—indeed, the only road—directly connecting the country's north and south coasts.

The stretch of the Stuart Highway that in 1955 had so challenged that tough old Dodge remained a rough go for decades after. On a 1973 family holiday, our Series II Land Rover struggled for two days to traverse a mere 77 miles. The main road was finally fully sealed in 1987.

From Motortrend.

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