



# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1953-2023

**Bulletin Number 158**

**12.5.23**



# **What's on and What's not.**

16.5.23 **A7C** Leisure Run

**21.5.23 A7C Funkhana Cancelled**

21.5.23 Cavalcade of Cars Kadina

22.5.23 **A7C** Technical Night

27.5-28.5.23 Historic Winton

4.6.23 **A7C** TTM Regularity #3

5.6.23 **A7C** Committee Meeting

12.6.23 **A7C** Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm. preceded  
by meal at Clubrooms.

17/23.6.23 Austin 7 Club SA Inc 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday drive to  
Farina & Marree.

18.6.23 **A7C** Sedan Swap Meet

26.6.23 **A7C** Technical Night

10.7.23 **A7C** Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm

16.7.23 Burra – Morgan run.

18.7.23 **A7C** Leisure Run

23.7.23 **A7C** Hills Luncheon

23.7.23 **A7C** TTM Regularity#4

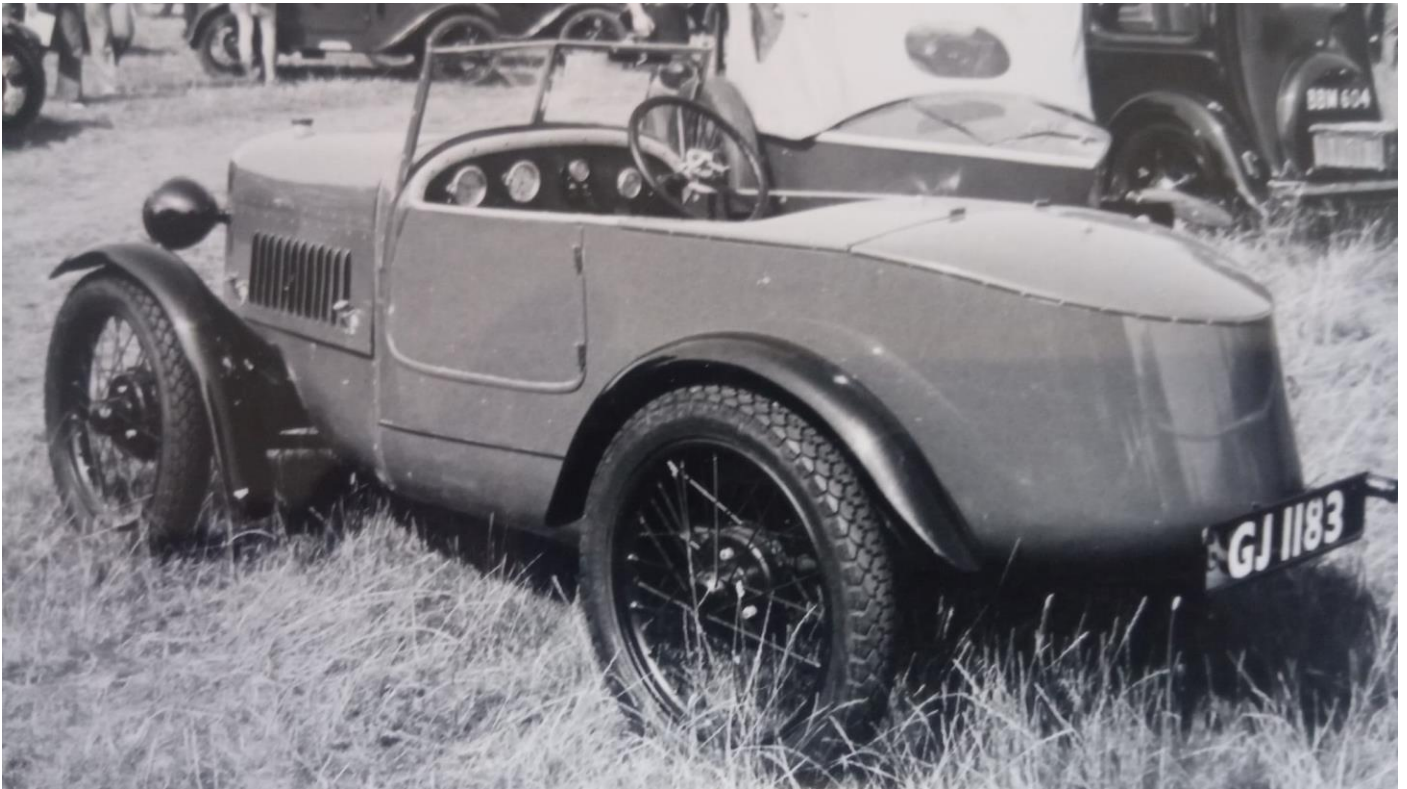
24.7.23 **A7C** Technical Night

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

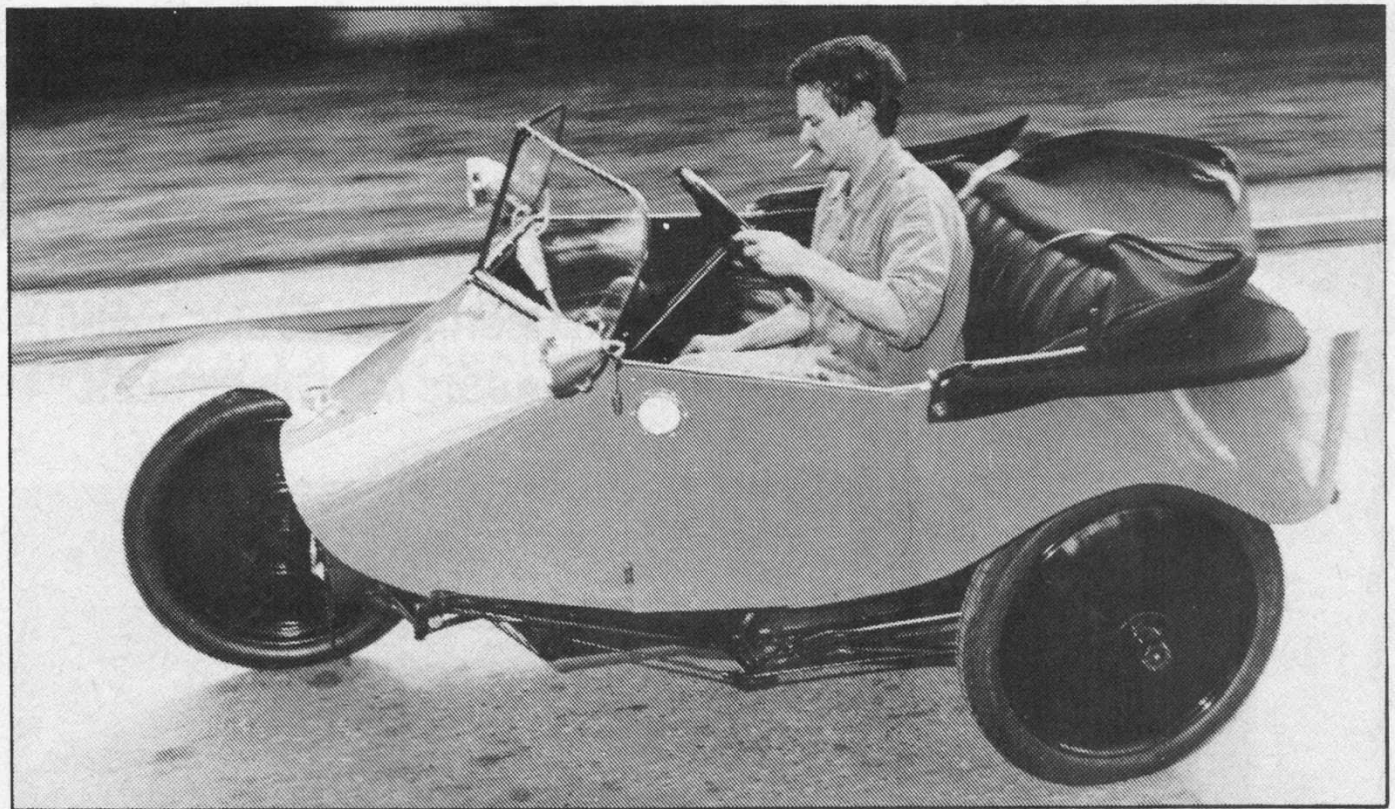
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# **Sports and Specials**



## **Sillier than a Seven**



## **Scott Sociable**



## **2023 Dates**

**Our competition dates for 2023 are as follows.**

**June 4, July 23, Aug 27, Nov 5**

**All at Mallala**



# Backbone Hillclimb

formally Mt Alma Mile



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



# **Leisure Run 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Morning tea at the Lobethal Bakery at  
Woodside**

**Lunch at the Littlehampton Hotel**

**Contact David Searles for Bookings  
0408 700 047**





# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

Technical Night 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm

262 Tapleys Hills Rd. Seaton

## Let's talk Speedsters

Wolf's Perkolilli Car on display

Scotty's new car on display

Non members Welcome



**Bring along your speed equipment for "Show & Tell".**



# 46<sup>th</sup> HISTORIC WINTON<sup>®</sup>

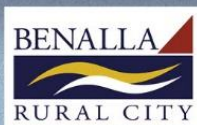
Featuring  
**Pre-1965 Tin Top Regularity**

**27th and 28th May 2023**



[www.historicwinton.org](http://www.historicwinton.org)

Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla, Victoria



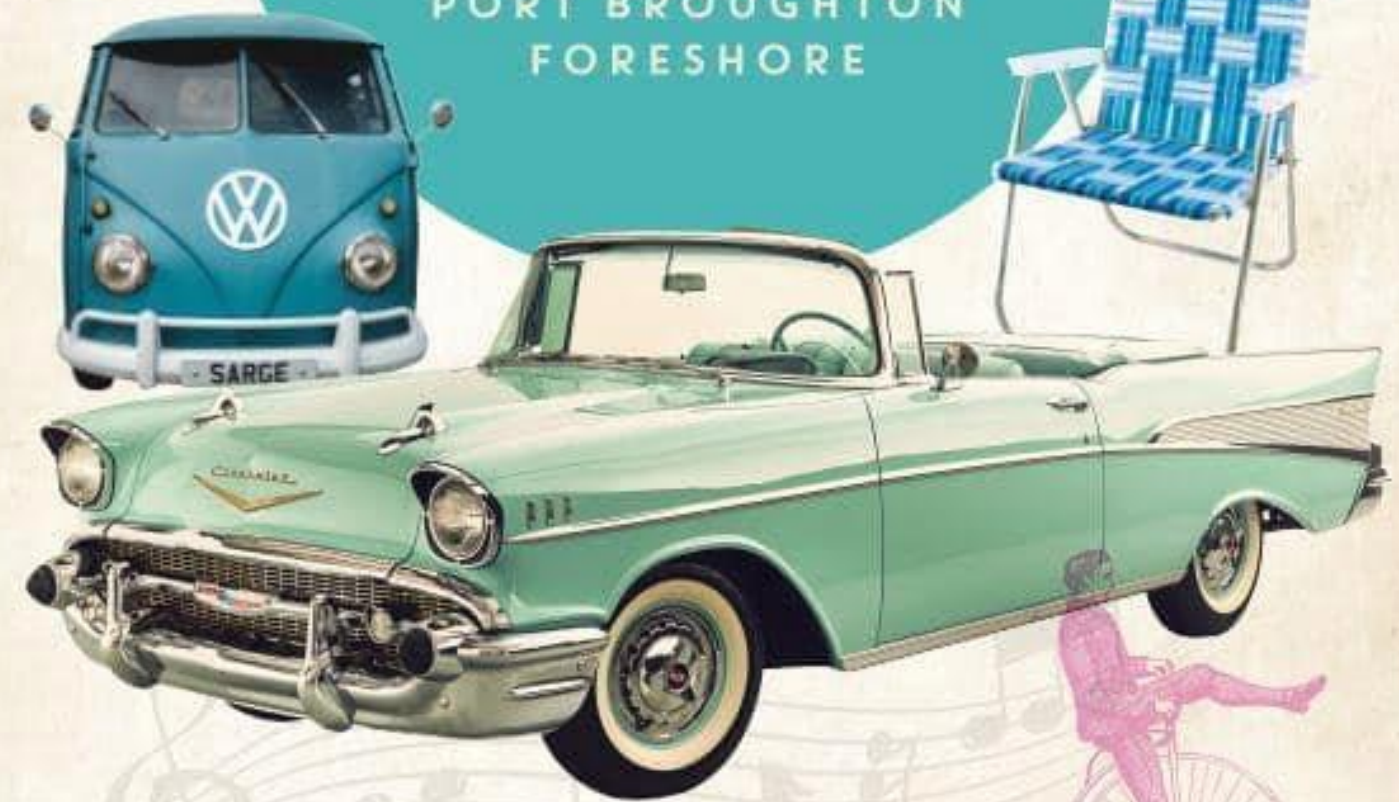
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LAST  
SUNDAY  
OF MAY

CLASSIC & VINTAGE  
**SHOW  
N'SHINE**

10AM - 2PM  
PORT BROUGHTON  
FORESHORE



To register a vehicle please contact  
Barunga West Council on 8635 2107  
or [barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au](mailto:barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au)

# **70<sup>th</sup> 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

OVERNIGHT AT Blinman Hotel Ph. 08 8648 4867

**Day 3 Monday 19 June** Blinman to Marree 214 km

Next two nights at Marree Hotel Ph.08 8675 8344

**Day 4 Tuesday 20 June** At Marree, “

**Return journey.**

**Day 5 Wednesday 21 June** Marree to Hawker

OVERNIGHT AT Hawker Hotel. Ph 08 8648 4102 Kms 271

**Day 6 Thursday 22 June**

OVERNIGHT AT Paxtons, Burra 273 Kms

**Day 7 Friday 23 June**

Burra to Adelaide 160 km Total Return Journey 700 Kms

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

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

Thank you

David Searles

# BURRA - MORGAN RUN

*A weekend of motoring  
nostalgia & adventure*



Come and see the wonderful  
collection of historic vehicles on

July **16** 2023

Cars will be lined up at Paxton Square  
Cottages, Burra from 8.00am  
to be flagged off at 9.30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
ROGER BOEHM 0437322734 OR PAUL WILSON 0419869109

# *Austins over Australia 2024*

7<sup>th</sup> March -11<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> April so tentative accommodation bookings can be made – no obligation at this point.**



## *Austins Over Australia 2024*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> with cool 11<sup>o</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. We're off to Millthorpe via historic Carcoar. (100k return)

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. Display day in central Orange.

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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. 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*

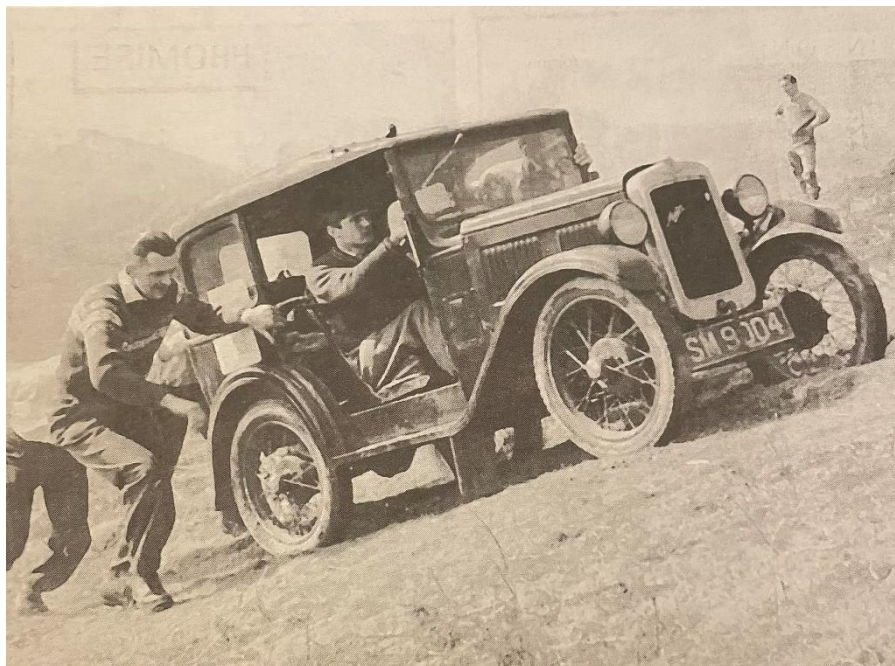
**AOA 2024 Director**

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# Old Adelaide

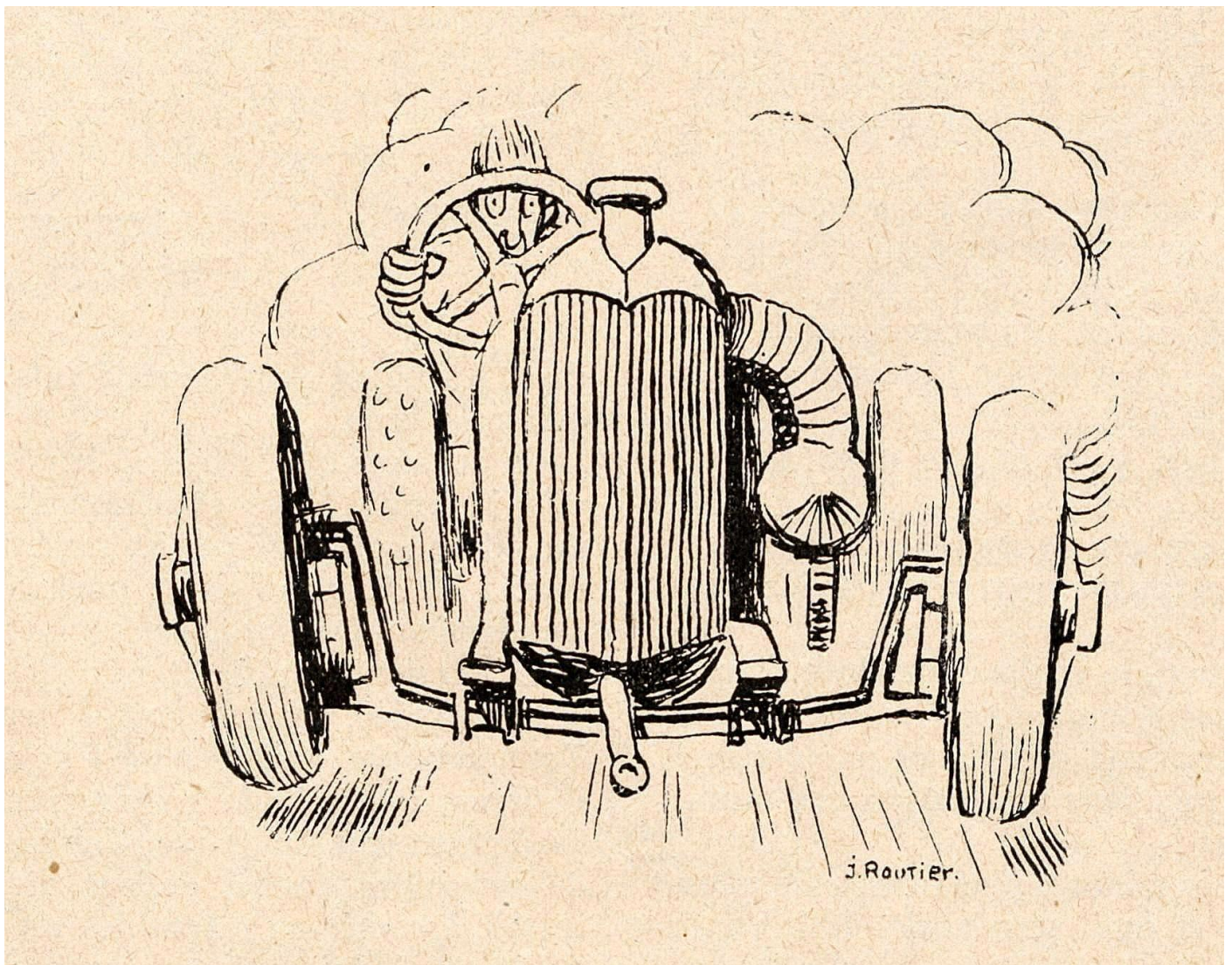
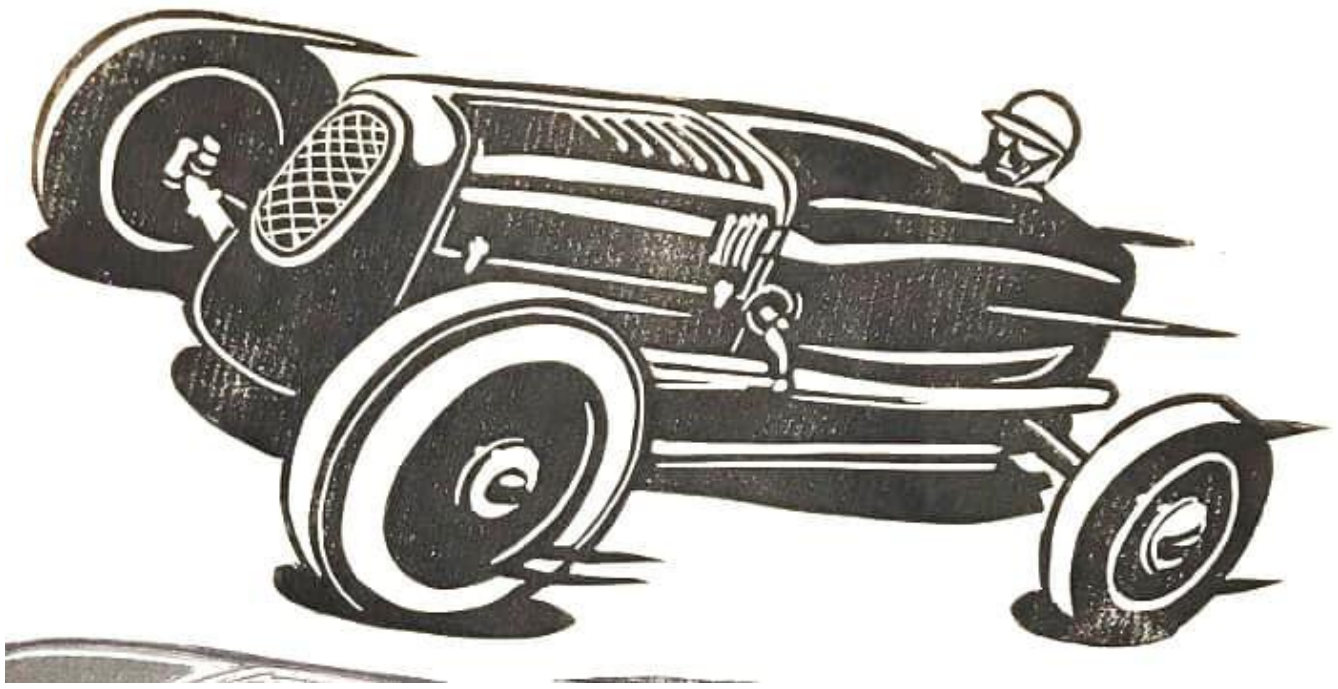


Corner of Fullarton Rd and Ferguson St.









# Penetrating Oils Compared

Machinist's Workshop magazine actually tested penetrates for break out torque on rusted nuts. Significant results! They arranged a subjective test of all the popular penetrates with the control being the torque required to remove the nut from a "scientifically rusted" environment.

Penetrating oil	Average load
None .....	516 pounds
WD-40 .....	238 pounds
PB Blaster .....	214 pounds
Liquid Wrench .....	127 pounds
Kano Kroil .....	106 pounds
ATF-Acetone mix...	53 pounds

The ATF-Acetone mix was a "home brew" mix of 50 - 50 automatic transmission fluid and acetone.

Note: The "home brew" was better than any commercial product in this one particular test.

A local machinist group mixed up a batch and all now use it with equally good results. Note also that "Liquid Wrench" is about as good as "Kroil" for about 20% of the price.

# Buy, Sell & Exchange

## EASIER CAR JACKING! With the NEW Lake & Elliot Hydraulic SIDE LIFT / BUMPER JACK

Here is the EASIER jacking method — whether your car is designed for side lifting or bumper lifting. The Lake & Elliot lightweight Side Lift quick-acting Bumper Jack, effortless in use, simplifies garage overhauls and roadside repairs — a worthy, *reliable* addition to the renowned MILLENNIUM range of hydraulic jacks.



SEE US ON STAND 340  
AT THE MOTOR SHOW



\* For Side Lift a range of lifting bars is available to suit various makes of cars. A hook attachment is supplied for Bumper Lift.

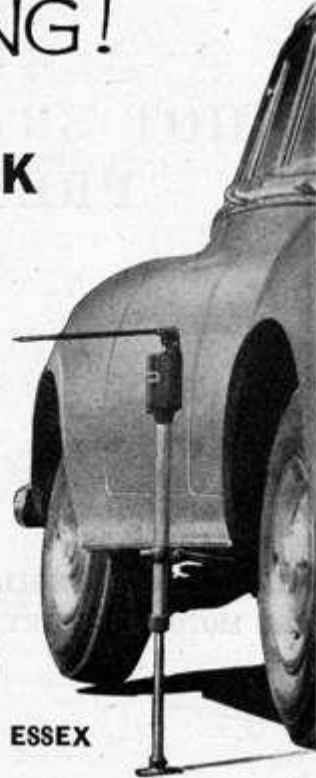
### SPECIFICATION OF

12-MBB-1 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Closed Height .. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Power lift .. 12"  
Extended height 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Handle length .. 14"  
Weight filled  
(less handle) .. 12 lbs.  
Handle weight 13 ozs.  
Capacity .. 30 cwts.

Price £4 . 4 . 0

Inclusive of hook or bar.

The jack is fitted with a base 31" square but a base 6" square can be fitted if specified, for an additional charge.



LAKE & ELLIOT, LTD., BRAINTREE, ESSEX

# **For Sale**



**Austin 7 1932 in need of restoration, not running motor in pieces some new parts see photos. Spare motor in pieces also.**

**Car is an old restoration that stopped running 20 years ago. See photos for condition. top in good condition, tonneau in good condition.**

**inspection recommended and welcomed.**

**Advertised on Ebay**

**Rob Underwood Goolwa S.A. 0431 822 937.**

# **Wanted**



**Looking to purchase an Austin A30 (preferably two door but understand they are quite rare).**

**Any condition will be considered but hoping not too much work required, I owned one many years ago and had a lot of interesting fun times in it.**

**Please contact me on Ph 0472 582 704**

**Ernie Rack**

**25 Nankitta Road**

**Mt Compass SA 5210**

# For Sale

One set of Pistons with rings to suit an  
Austin 8 2.235 +.060



Phone Karl 0412 344 198

# Friday Funny



An American farmer demonstrates his goatmobile. The vehicle is driven by a goat, which is in a running wheel. The goatmobile could reach speeds of up to 15 km/h. The spare goat at the top, 1937.