



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

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What's on and What's not.

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 a meal at Clubrooms.**

**17/23.6.23 Austin 7 Club SA Inc 70th 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





2023 Dates

Our competition dates for 2023 are as follows.

June 4, July 23, Aug 27, Nov 5

All at Mallala



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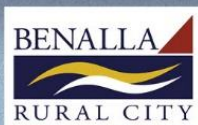
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Pre-1965 Tin Top Regularity

27th and 28th May 2023



www.historicwinton.org

Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla, Victoria



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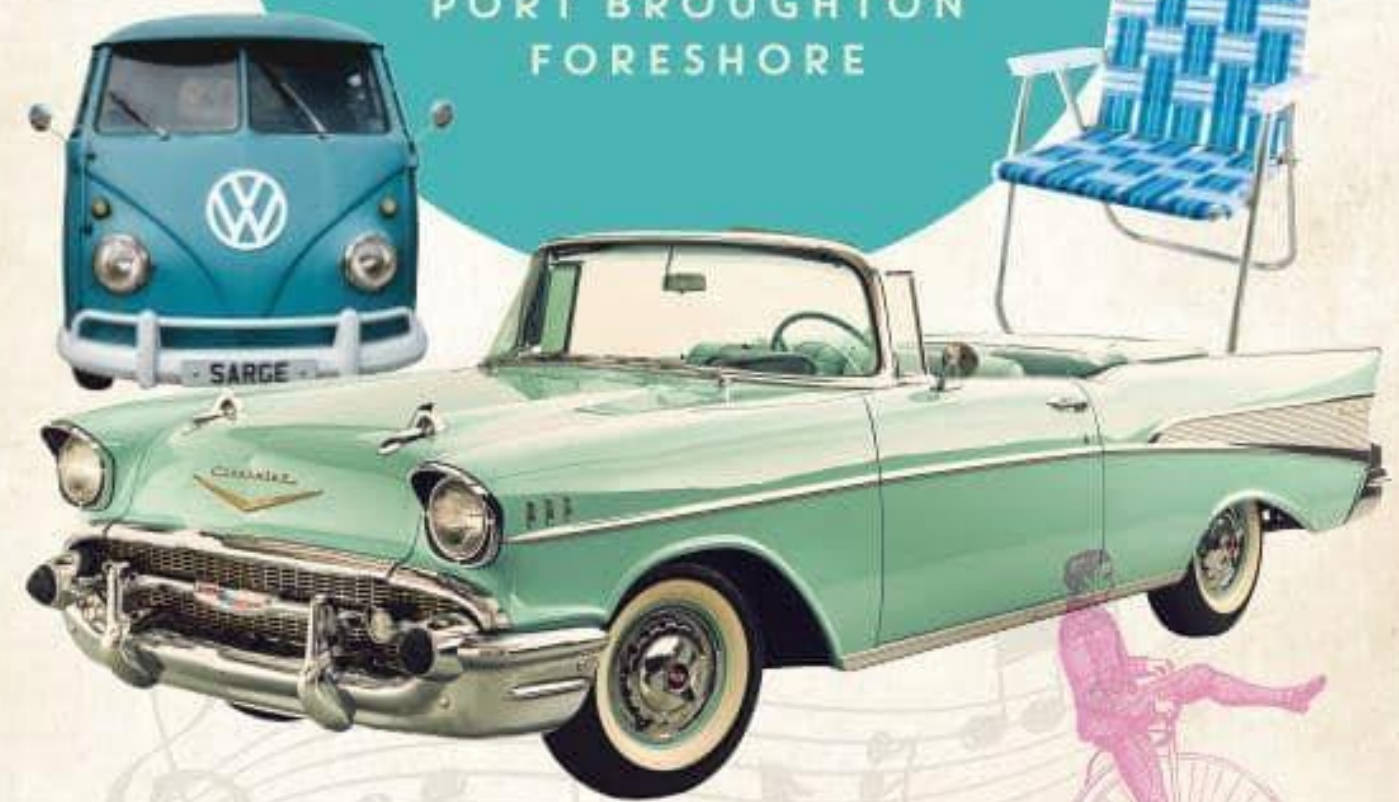
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70th Anniversary Austin 7 Club Run to Marree via Farina Bakery and other eateries.

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

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 so that I can monitor progress of numbers coming on this event.

Thank you

David Searles



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Saturday
(& 6am Sunday)
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Graham Lienert
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BURRA - MORGAN RUN

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Come and see the wonderful
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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:
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Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs SA Inc

Federation Motorfest for 2023 is here and welcome to this year's events. The events have been organised by some of South Australia's great historic car clubs and will certainly be of interest to our Interstate, Country and local enthusiasts. Again the various day outings will take you to many well-known, and some not so well known places of interest. For this Federation Motorfest we go to destinations which range from the Lower Mid North to the Fleurieu showcasing so much of our great state of South Australia. We trust that as many of you as possible will take advantage of this wonderful programme and avail yourselves to as many Federation Motorfest events as possible. Please be aware that you do not require a specific vehicle to enter any of these events. You may use any vehicle you wish to, including your current model family car. Happy Motoring. Graham Tonkin. Federation Motorfest Director

Entries are now open.

Click on the link.

[Cruising Classics 2009 Programme \(fhmcsa.org.au\)](http://fhmcsa.org.au)

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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Austin 7 Club Technical Night 22.5.23

Let's Talk Speedsters.

Andrew Dawes hosted an interesting and informative night on the building and use of Speedsters with cars on display owned by Scott Appleyard and Wolf Semler.

Gary Brock spoke on his exploits at Lake Perkolillie with his Oldsmobile.

At least 40 people were in attendance with representatives from 5 different car clubs.

Andrew will now investigate a Speedster/Touring event for pre 1939 vehicles.

If you are interested, please let Andrew know 0427 751 488



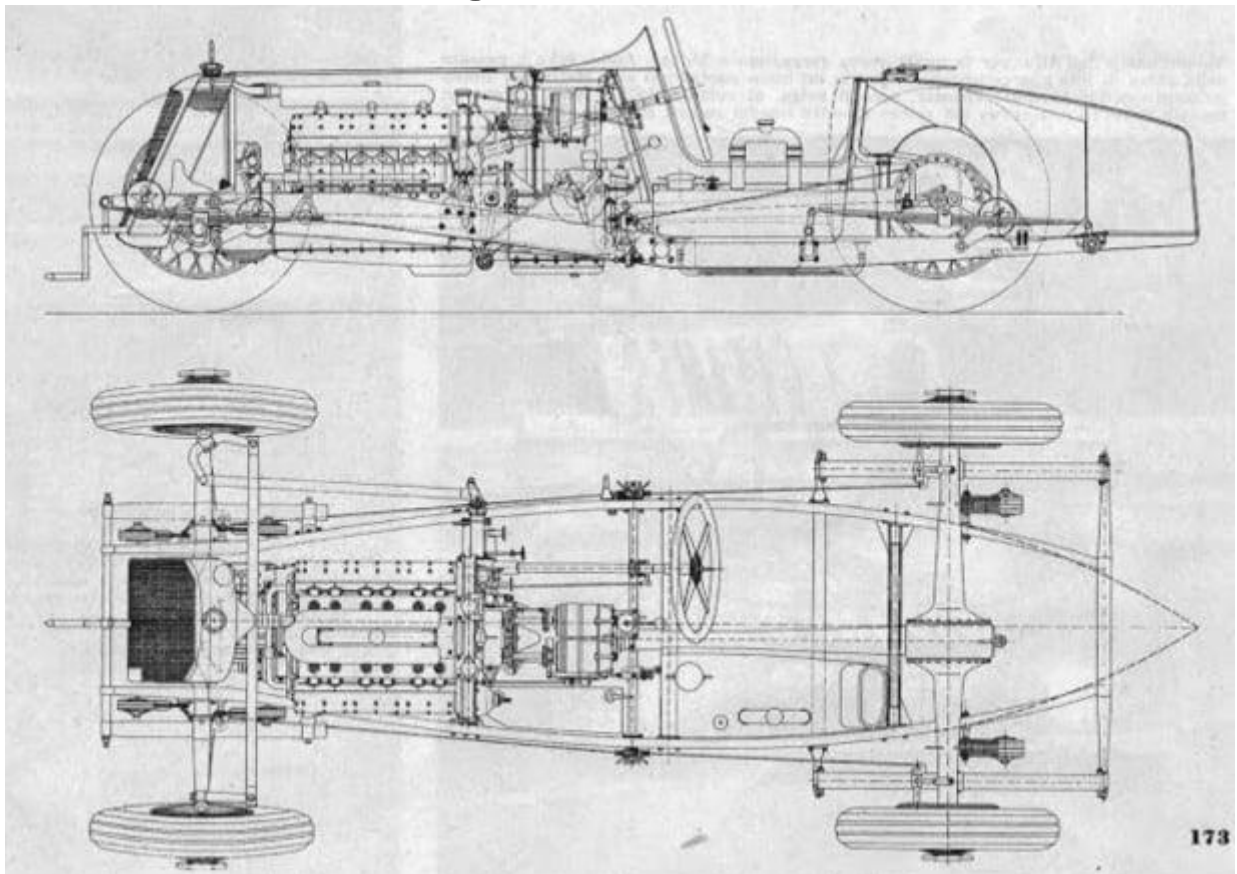


Old Adelaide



from Adelaide Yesterday and Today

King William St 1950



Some of the Austin 7's that raced at Perkolillie in September 2022. Write ups are from the program.

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AUSTIN SEVEN SPORTS

Austin Sevens were a very popular small English car in the 1920s and 1930s and almost 300,000 were manufactured — but none quite like this one!

Nicole Lothe is driving a 1935 Austin Seven Sports based on a rusted out 1935 Austin Seven Saloon running gear with a copy of the factory sports body. Luckily Austin used the same chassis and running gear for all models including sports, saloons and even vans. It has a 747cc engine and four speed gearbox with cable brakes. Wheels are export 16 inch (17 inch wheel being for the home, UK, market).

This is a very well used car. Nicole along with her partner, Hugh Fryer, use this car extensively on the road in club events, usually averaging over 5,000 miles per year.



Hugh has also driven this car around the South Island of New Zealand and on other long-distance events. It cruises comfortably at 55mph and gets around 40mpg. It will be its second time kicking up the Perko dust.

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AUSTIN SEVEN

Al McNevin's 1932 Austin Seven is the quintessential early Aussie battler family car. The four-seater is by body style known as the "Chummy" because you could carry your chums around with you.

This popular 1930s runabout started its life in the farming areas around Mildura. Being an inexpensive buy, it was affordable and reliable. At a touch over £255 it was within reach for farming families who shared expenses and school runs.

The small flathead four is mounted neatly to the famous A shaped chassis which took the form of an "A" with the engine mounted between the channel sections at the narrow front end.

This 1934 "Chummy" spent years as the daily driver of the Postmaster in Merbein and Yelta before being driver across the country to Perth. It passed through several hands before ending up in the hands of Al's wife, an avid Austin lover who also owns a 1965 Sprite.

"My wife, Kez, fell in love with the Chummy's goofiness and its standing appeal, one of courage and attitude with a look of "yes I'm a



big bath tub but I don't care", " said Al.

After an exhausting year of hunting parts from Nannup to Meckering, the car was handed over to the all-known Hugh Fryer, a famous Perkolilli Austin Seven driver with a passion for these cars that may be unbeaten.

This 747cc 12hp rocket will warm any heart and take the inevitable red dust bath like any other. "This will be the Perko Seven's first year at this amazing event and we look forward to easing this little red bath tub around the track," said Al.

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Seen at the Esperance Museum in W.A.





1920 Austin car
63 Years Continuous Use

THE STORY OF "THE RED BUG"
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The Travels of "The Red Bug."



Press Comments.

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The Car's Six-Year Record

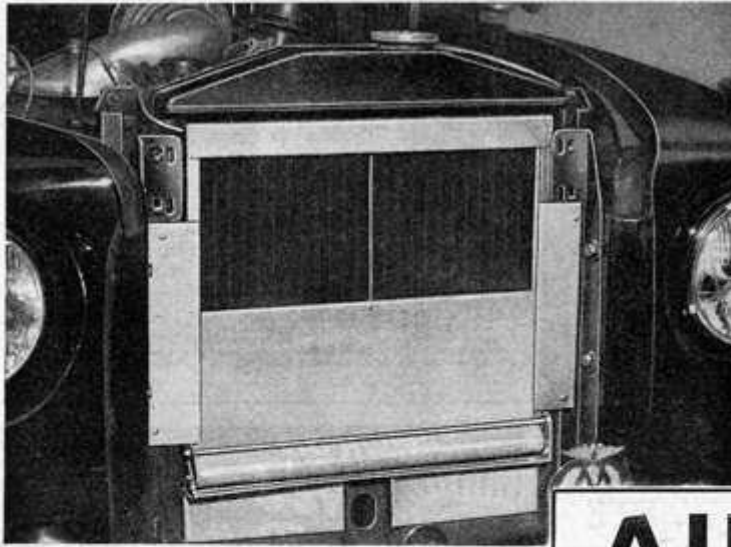
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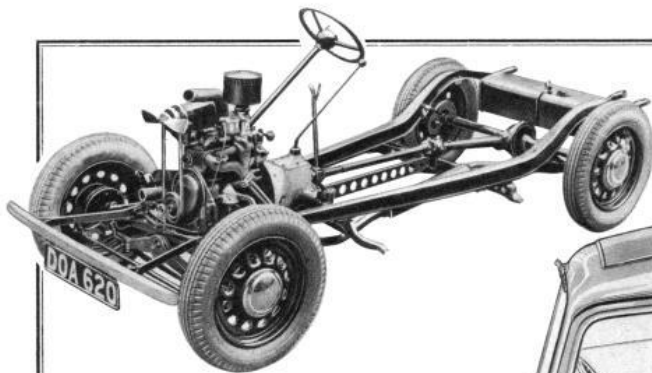
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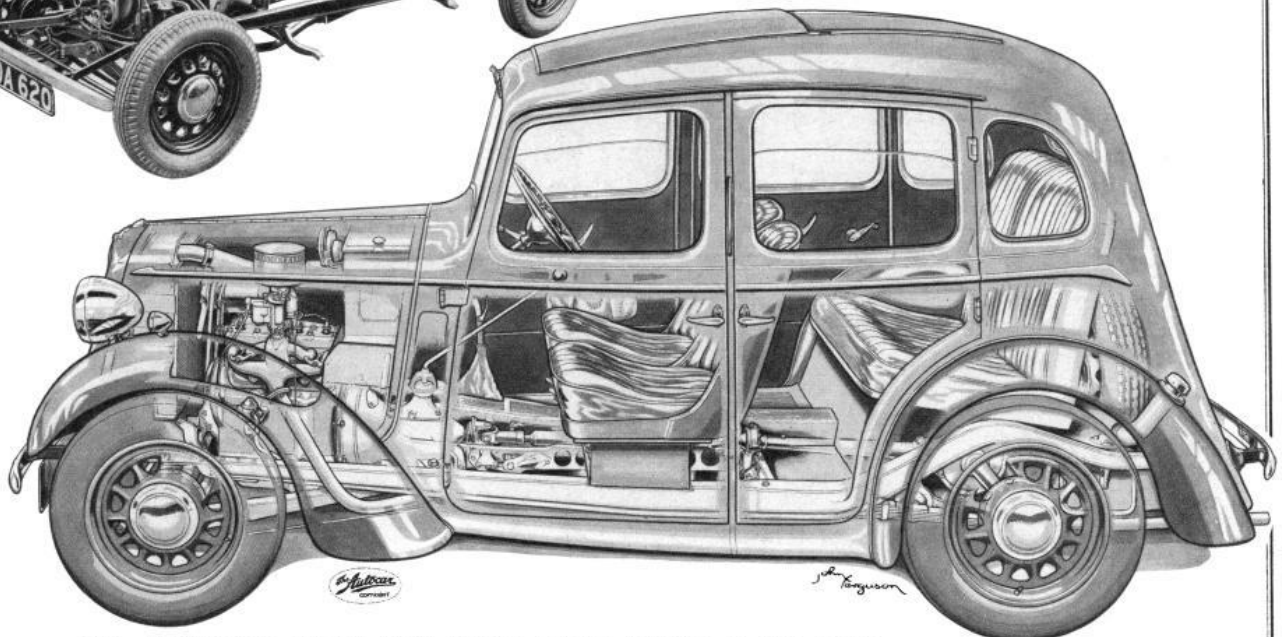
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NEW AUSTIN BIG SEVEN

SPECIFICATION: 7.092 h.p. Tax, £6. Engine—4-cylinder, bore 56.77 mm., stroke 88.9 mm., 900 c.c., Side valves. Three-bearing counterbalanced crankshaft. Coil ignition. Gear box—4 speed, with synchromesh on 2nd, 3rd and top gears. Triangulated chassis; transverse front springs and quarter-elliptics at rear. Girling brakes. Track—front, 3ft. 7½in., rear, 3ft. 9in. Wheelbase, 7ft. 3½in. Pressed-steel wheels. Extra low pressure tyres.



FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE 1938 AUSTIN RANGE APPEARS IN THIS ISSUE

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