



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

Bulletin Number 163

16.6.23



What's on and What's not.

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 to Blacksmiths Inn One Tree Hill.

23.7.23 A7C TTM Regularity#4

24.7.23 A7C Technical Night

14.8.23 A7C Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm.

18.8.23 A7C Leisure Run

27.8.23 TTM Club Championships

28.8.23 A7C Technical Night

15.9-17.9.23 A7C Border Run to Mount Gambier

24.9.23 Arthur Clisby Picnic at Macclesfield

16.10. - 27.10.23 Federation Motorfest

22.10.23 Bay to Birdwood

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

1910 Lion-Peugeot...!!





2023 Dates

Our competition dates for 2023 are as follows.

July 23, Aug 27, Nov 5

All at Mallala



SUNDAY Morning 'CARS & COFFEE' Themed Events

DATE	EVENT NAME + Facebook Name/Page Link	SUBURB / TOWN (South Australia)	TIME
1 st SUNDAY	Cars & Coffee Barossa	NURIOOTPA – Bean Addiction, 18-28 Tanunda Road	0800-1030
" "	Cars & Coffee Blackwood	BLACKWOOD – 386 Shepherds Hill Road	0700-0900
" "	Cars & Coffee Murray Bridge	MURRAY BRIDGE – Wharf Precinct Car Park, Clark St.	0800-1000
" "	Coffee & Classics	GEPPS-X <i>ON HOLD AWAITING NEW LOCATION – (begins September 2023)</i>	0830-1030
" "	Coffee & Machines	ABERFOYLE PARK – The Hub Cafe, 5/130-150 Hub Drive	0730-0930
" "	Coffee n Cars in the Vale	McLAREN VALE – 130 Main Road	0800-1030
" "	Hot Rod Haven (Hot Rods & pre-65 customs)	WEST BEACH – Henley Sailing Club, 1 Seaview Road	0800-1030
2 nd SUNDAY	Cars on the Coast	PORT NOARLUNGA – Beck's Bakehouse	0800-1030
" "	Victor Harbor Cars & Coffee	VICTOR HARBOR – Foreshore Carpark opposite 3 Esplanade	0800-1030
" "	Cars And Coffee Hahndorf	HAHANDORF – Fruit & Veg Market, 182 Mt Barker Road	from 0800
" "	Coffee & Cars Riverland	BERRI – Senior Citizens Carpark, 9/12 Crawford Terrace	0900-1100
" "	Coffeed Classics & Chrome	ABERFOYLE PARK – Village Shopping Ctr, 142 Hub Drive	0800-0930
" "	Cars & Coffee Mt Barker	MT BARKER – Homemaker Ctr / Laratinga Café, 6 Dutton Rd	from 0800
" "	Northside Coffee & Classics	GOLDEN GROVE – The Grove Shopping Ctr, The Golden Way	0800-1030
2 nd SATURDAY	Coffee & Cars	PALMER – Palmer Hotel, Main Road, Palmer	0900-1100
3 rd SUNDAY	Breakfast with the Devils	GREEN FIELDS – Whiteline Transport, 1 Belfree Drive	0800-1000
" "	Cars and Coffee Tonsley	TONSLEY – MAB Circuit, Tonsley	0700-0930
" "	Chrome in the Valley	HAPPY VALLEY – Shopping Centre, 50 Kenihans Road	0800-1000
" "	Compass Cars n Coffee	MT COMPASS – Main Street, BP Service Station	0800-1000
" "	Super Sunday Get Together	ANGLE VALE – Shopping Centre, 121-129 Heaslip Road	0800-1100
4 th SATURDAY	Coffee N Chrome (Saturday evening)	MILE END SOUTH – Mile End Home, Railway Terrace	1800-2100
Last SUNDAY	Cars & Coffee on the River at Mannum	MANNUM – Ferry Landing	from 0830
	Port Pine Cars & Coffee	PORT PIRIE – Domino's Car Park, 10 Main Road	from 1000

NOTE: Check with each event/host's Facebook page as details can change. All above events are in South Australia.

Compiled by Grant Zippel. Updated: 09/06/2023

BAY to BIRDWOOD

Registrations Open
on 1 June 2023



Sedan Historic Enthusiasts Den

(Shed happens in Sedan)

PO Box 15, Sedan SA 5353

Is proud to presents the famous

Sedan Swap Meet

Where?

Sedan Recreation Park
Ridley Rd
Sedan

When?

Sunday 18 June 2023
7am start

Sell or buy

- Car parts
- Truck parts
- Motorcycle parts
- Machinery
- Tools
- Collectables

Sellers from
Saturday
(& 6am Sunday)
Buyers from
Sunday 7am

Sellers \$10
Buyers \$5

On site camping available

On site
catering

Contact?

Graham Lienert
glienert@outlook.com

Austin 7 Club Technical Night

Monday 26th June 2023

6.00 Clubrooms open for B.Y.O. tea

Local recommended eateries are

Tapleys Hill Fish shop (next door)

Riverside Pizza House

The Original Charcoal Chicken

6.30– 7.30 Spares

7.30 Meeting Free Raffle

Discussion on use of your Austin 7 and upcoming events.



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



Burra to Morgan Run

15th & 16th of July 2023

A weekend of Motoring Nostalgia and Adventure

Saturday 15th. July

Entrants meet on Saturday 15th. at 1.30pm. at Paxton Square.

Travel in your own vehicle and visit places of interest in Burra's Historic Town.

Obtain a passport key at the tourist office to visit sites if you wish.

Bon Accord Mine Museum, Burra Goal, Miner's Dugouts, Police Lockup, Railway Stn.

Peter Weiss private collection of hammers, chainsaws, cans etc. (Smelts Rd.)

4.30 – 6.00 pm. Bible Christian Chapel – Paxton Square for registration, friendship, nibbles, drinks etc. (Nibbles supplied by NARC.) BYO drinks and glass.

6.30 pm. - Dinner at Burra Bowling Club including entertainment by Kent Williams.

Cost of meal – \$35 per head.

Pumpkin Soup

Roast Chicken or Roast Beef all served with vegetables

Apple Crumble, custard and cream, or Cheese Cake

Bowling Club restricted to 80 persons.

Sunday 16th. July

Vehicles to be ready in Paxton Square by 8.00am.

Breakfast in Paxton Square catered by Burra Men's Shed. Pay on day. \$12 per head.

Flag off at 9.30 am. _ Vehicles leave at own discretion.

Proceed to The Gums , 45Kms. East of Burra for morning tea.

Morning tea catered by National Trust. _ \$7 donation per head from 10.30 am.

Leave The Gums and proceed to Morgan and park at designated area in Morgan.

Bring your own picnic lunch, chairs, drinks etc.

Please be aware of any **Fruit Fly restrictions.**

Presentation of prizes at the luncheon by President of NARC.

Best Veteran or Vintage

Best Classic 1930 - 1956

Best Classic 1957 – 1989

Best Commercial Vehicle

Vehicles depart Morgan at own discretion.

Entry form is included, more may be downloaded on our website – www.narc.org.au

Contact information - Graham Goode - 0418 894 304, graham@gooderestorations.com.au

Roger Boehm - 0437 322 734, rogerleonard1947@gmail.com

Paul Wilson - 0419 869 109

If you require accommodation in Burra we suggest you book as soon as possible.

Burra Tourist Information Centre – 88922154 or www.visitburra.com , Paxton Square Cottages and Caravan Park – 8892 2622, Burra Motel – 8892 2777.



Hills Luncheon 23rd of July 2023

Meet at Price's Bakery 463 North East Rd Hillcrest 10.30 for Coffee

Travel to Blacksmiths Inn Black Top Road One Tree Hill for Lunch

Bookings essential Closing 14th July

Contact Christine Cutting 0412 092 760



Border Run 2023

Friday 15th September to Monday 18th September

Bulletin No. 1

This year's Border Run for the Austin 7 Club of SA Inc and the Austin 7 Club Inc (Victoria) will be centred at Mount Gambier SA.

This first Bulletin will provide an outline of the programme so members can begin to arrange their calendars. More complete information (including pricing and booking instructions) will be provided in subsequent Bulletins.

While previous Border Run activities have effectively commenced on the Saturday afternoon upon arrival at the selected base town/city, most of the SA club members have historically travelled part way on the Friday, while those who were still on somebody else's payroll travelled the full distance on Saturday.

Some Victorian members have also travelled part way on Friday and may choose to do so again this year.

This year the SA first contingent will travel to **Naracoorte** on Friday 15th September. The option remains for others to travel direct to Mount Gambier on Saturday.

Any Victorians who would like to travel to join us at Naracoorte are most welcome to do so. Google maps indicates that it is only 14km further than the direct trip to Mount Gambier – but it is a long haul from Melbourne in one day in a "7".

As the convoy leaves Naracoorte en-route to Mt Gambier we will have a guided tour of the famous **Naracoorte Caves**, followed by lunch at Penola. As we pass through Nangwarry (32km north of Mt Gambier, or 130km west of Hamilton (via Coleraine and Casterton) we will stop to have a look at the **Nangwarry Forestry & Logging Museum**. The Victorian members can rendezvous with the SA group at Nangwarry at about 2:00pm they wish.

Two nights' Accommodation and Saturday night's dinner in Mt Gambier will be at the **Presidential Accommodation & Suites**. Sunday night's dinner will be at the Western Tavern (3 minutes walk from the Presidential)

Sunday's run will be to Port Macdonnell, with the main feature being a visit to **Feast's Classic Car Collection and Memorabilia**, lunch, and an optional visit to **Collectormaniac Antique Store**. It won't be a big driving day – approx. 80km round trip.

Additional details will be provided in Bulletin #2 in a few weeks. No action is required from you yet.

We are looking forward to good numbers from each side of the Border, and a bit warmer weather than our previous June events.

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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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Victor Harbor Cars & Coffee 11.6.23

Held on the second Sunday of the month at the Esplanade car park next to the market.







CLIVE CAMS UPDATE!

Clive is pleased to announce that Clive Cams has been sold to Damian and Sandra from M & W Engine Services.

Damian and Sandra, along with their business partner Zach, will take over Clive Cams on 1st July 2023.

M & W Engine Services have been trading since 1984 and both Damian and Zach bring with them a wealth of automotive and engine reconditioning knowledge.

Zach will be working closely with Clive throughout June and Clive will continue working with the new owners for several months to ensure a smooth transition process and to impart as much knowledge and wisdom as possible.

Damian, Sandra and Zach are excited to continue the Clive Cams legacy and are committed to operating Clive Cams with the same high level of service and customer satisfaction that our customers are used to.

For the time being, Clive Cams will continue to operate from our Ferntree Gully location, however will re-locate to Ballarat later in the year. Our phone number and email address remain the same.

Clive Cams will start accepting new work and orders as of Monday 3rd July 2023.



Old Adelaide



February 1928 The Stagg Hotel



Hope Body Works Fortitude Valley Queensland 1935

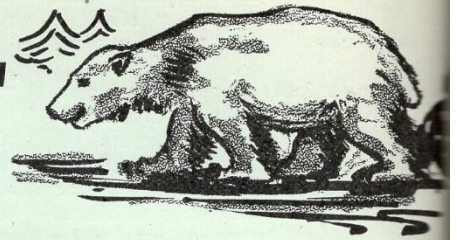


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For Sale

**Two 1938 yes 1938 Austin 7 Wheels and hubs
from a trailer.**

Size 4.50 x 17

**The wheels do not have the locating lugs on the
brake drums.**

Comes with Axle and Springs

Offer

Sandy McLachlan

**Phone number is: 0456 415 811, Adelaide
Metro area.**

For Sale

Austin 7 sports special 1934



This car was first registered in the UK in 1934 and probably as a standard RN 4 seater saloon. At some stage, probably during the War, the registration lapsed. In 1957 the car was re-registered for road use in Buckinghamshire.

By that time the original body had been removed and the car re-built as a two seater “special”. This conversion involved amongst other modifications lowering the suspension, fitting

improved “bowdenex” front cable brakes and modifying the engine.

The body shell was probably manufactured by Super Accessories of Bromley, Kent, a garage company specialising in the production and supply of Austin 7 special bodies and accessories from 1956 to the early 1980’s.

The car was in barn storage from 1974 to 1994 when I acquired it. By that time the modified engine has been replaced with a standard “unimproved” Austin seven engine. I re-registered the car for road use.

Since 1994 the car has been in regular road use. The crank shaft broke in 2002 throwing a connecting rod through the side of the crank case. This involved a major engine rebuild with replacement crank case and crank shaft, high compression cylinder head, deep sump, competition manifolds and the substitution of an SU carburettor for the original side draught Zenith.

**The Vehicle is in New South Wales and is advertised on Ebay
Link below.**

[Austin 7 sports special 1934 | eBay](#)

Friday Funny

A thousand words can be generated by just this one picture. This is Tesla's roadside assistance vehicle filling up at the gas pump.

