



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

Bulletin Number 168

21.7.23



What's on and What's not.

23.7.23 A7C Hills Luncheon to Blacksmiths Inn

23.7.23 A7C TTM Regularity#4

24.7.23 A7C Technical Night

13.8.23 Willunga Swap Meet

14.8.23 A7C Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm.

18.8.23 A7C Leisure Run

27.8.23 A7C TTM Club Championships

28.8.23 A7C Technical Night

1.9.23 Old Car Day at Bethany

11.9.23 A7C Monthly and AGN Meeting

15.9-17.9.23 A7C Border Run to Mount Gambier

17.9.23 Gawler Swap Meet

19.9.23 A7C Leisure Run

24.9.23 Federation Picnic Day at Macclesfield

24.9.23 Morgan Swap Meet

25.9.23 A7C Technical Night

8.10.23 Strathalbyn Swap Meet

15.10.23 A7C Anniversary Celebration

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 Girling Manufacturing Co.



2023 Dates

Our competition dates for 2023 are as follows.

July 23, Aug 27, Nov 5

All at Mallala



BAY to
BIRDWOOD

A decorative flourish consisting of a central fan-like shape with five points, flanked by two horizontal lines.

Registrations
Now Open!



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

Technical Night 24th July 2023

Held at the Clubrooms

262 Tapleys Hill Rd Seaton.



We will be having a presentation from the South Australian Historical Tool Association Inc.

Established in 2012 with the Objective to Advance the history, development and use of tools and the people and trades that use them.

www.sahta.org.au

Bring along your old tools

Spares from 6.00pm Meeting starts at 7.30

All members and friends are welcome.

ADELAIDE BURNOUTS ARE BACK JULY 29th



MALLALA
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Rock 'N' Roll Country Markets Barossa

Are all you cool kats out there ready for this!

**Australia's only monthly themed Rock 'N' Roll market is on every
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- **The vigilantes Rock and Roll band**
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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** which has been renovated since we were there about 6 years ago. 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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WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN

Friday 15th

Hotel Victor - **The Windsor Kids** (8.30pm - 11.30pm) free entry

Grosvenor Hotel - **The Rollbacks** (8pm - 11pm) free entry

Town Hall - **Midnight Shift** (8pm - 11.30pm) Legends R'n'R Club ticketed event

Saturday 16th

Hotel Victor - **The Vigilantes** (8.30pm - 11.30pm) free entry

Grosvenor Hotel - **In The Doghouse** (8pm - 11pm) free entry

Anchorage Hotel - **The Memphis Suns** (7pm - 11pm) free entry

Town Hall - **Legends R'n'R Club** (8pm - 11.30pm) ticketed event

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th Sept:

There's 2 full days of entertainment for the whole family including a variety of new and second hand trade, memorabilia, market stalls, food vans plus Warland Reserve will also be hosting Shannon's Show'n'Shine including Hot Rods, Customs, Classics and Bikes.

You can also get your dancing shoes on with DJ's plus live Rock'n'Roll and Rockabilly bands all on one stage this year from 10am - 5pm.

WARLAND RESERVE STAGE

Saturday 16th

11.00am - **The Chevytones**

2.15pm - **The Satellites**

Sunday 17th

11.00am - **The Silverados**

2.15pm - **The Lincolns**

For further information go to

www.rocknrollfestival.com.au

www.facebook.com/victorharborrocknrollfestival

For Car Cruise Registration information go to

rocknroll@hmv.org.au

HMVC Events Coordinator: 0402 495 708 or 0417 857 325

Arthur Clisby

Memorial Picnic Day

Sunday 24th September 2023



Macclesfield Oval & Sporting Complex
Cnr. Davies & Kingrose Streets Macclesfield

An old-style club drive and picnic day, a perfect opportunity to the give your vehicle a shakedown run prior to Bay to Birdwood.

Entry is FREE*

No entry fee but no free lunch unless you bring your own!

All we ask is the Club does a count of how many vehicles are coming and how many would be buying food on the day.

Please let Brian Davey know on 0400826969 by Friday 15th Sept.



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Austin 7 Club of S.A.

Coorong 4WD Tour

**Meet at Meningie Sat October 28th overnighting at Kingston
S.E.**

Something different for the Austin 7 Club

It is proposed that we meet in time for a 10.00am departure from Meningie meeting in the main street opposite the boat ramp in walking distance to Happy Daise Coffee and Meningie Bakery.

We will be travelling to Kingston via Boothby Rocks (thermos of coffee here if you have one) , Messent Conservation Park where we will have a BYO lunch with BBQ available for cooking, from here we have a couple of options which could include Tilley swamp conservation park or JipJip Rocks depending on the time.

All the 4 wheel driving will be easy with Messent being the most challenging with rarely driven dirt track which can be a little bumpy. Ideally you would have reasonable ground clearance and if towing a camper your salt and pepper may end upside down.

Accommodation for Saturday night has been reserved (10 rooms) at Lacepede Bay Motel (0887672444) under the Austin 7 Club, please book early as I am expecting significant numbers.

Tea will be at the Royal Mail Hotel in Kingston at 6.00pm.

Sunday October 29th

At 8.30am after breakfast we will meet in the carpark (vehicles refueled and BYO lunch packed) at the end of Kingston Jetty. On departure we will head out on the Princes Highway. The next turn will be left into Long Beach road and regrouping at Long Beach (this section would be great to include in a vintage car event). From here we will traverse the approximate 9 miles along the beach to the Granites where we regroup in the bitumen carpark (yes David the Prado will be safe here). Please refrain from walking or driving on the Granites as these are considered sacred by the aboriginal locals.

On leaving the Granites head east on the Granites road and turn left onto the Old Coorong road. We will follow this road until we get to the Cantara Homestead which is normally closed to visitors but we have been given access to view this historic site. We will have lunch here as there are toilet facilities here (a scarcity on this trip so perhaps include a shovel and toilet paper).

After lunch we will proceed to 42 mile crossing and check out the Camp ground and facilities. This is a site popular to 4WD enthusiasts to access the now eroded beach. I suggest we don't attempt to cross over Young Husband Penninsular here as this will involve lowering your tyre pressure to 12 – 15 psi and then pumping them up again.

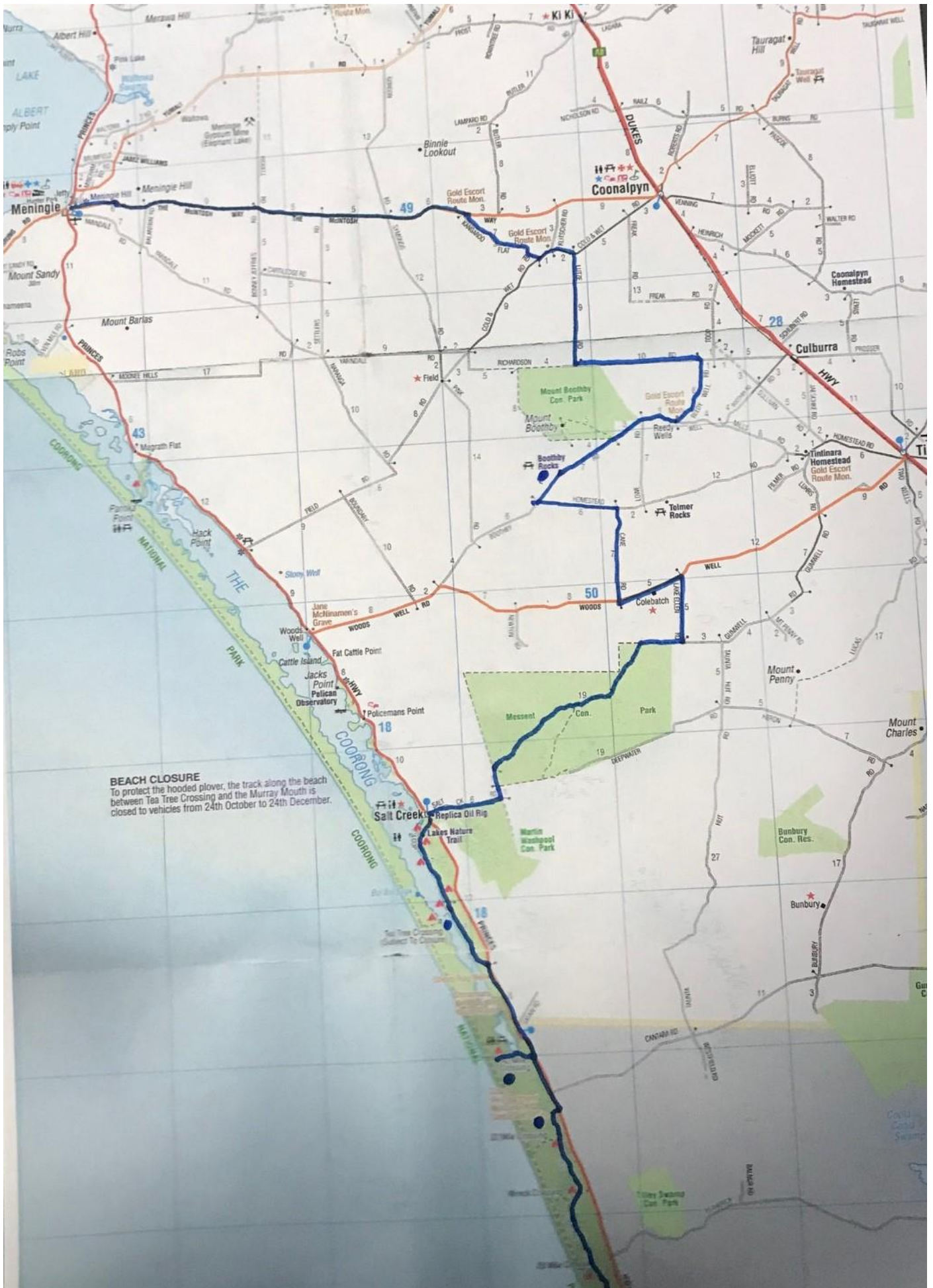
From here we will travel to the Loop road where we will have a look at the historic 9 mile pipeclay where motorcycles and cars once raced. At one time it was even suggested Malcolm Campbel would attempt a speed record here.

Depending on time there are a couple of other sites we could look at before heading back to Meningie.

Trevor Gent and myself have been talking to vintage car owners about having a vintage car event on regional roads with some perspective participants possibly joining us on this trip.

I feel this event could be oversubscribed so early booking is essential.

Please book your accommodation and Email Andrew Dawes of your attendance so he can include you in our tea booking dawes@internode.on.net



BEACH CLOSURE
 To protect the hooded plover, the track along the beach between Tea Tree Crossing and the Murray Mouth is closed to vehicles from 24th October to 24th December.



The Bendigo Swap Meet

**The next Swap Meet will be held
11-12 November 2023**



**WAYVILLE SHOWGROUNDS ADELAIDE
Friday night November 17th &
all day Saturday November 18th**

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.

Coffee and Cars Sunday 16.7.23

Held at the back of the old Chrysler plant at Tonsley Park.

Huge turnout so big that they need 3 coffee vans to supply the crowd.

It is on the third Sunday of the Month from 7.00pm





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Then it was off to Happy Valley at the shopping centre on Kernihans Rd.





A very nice HD X2 Premier.

Also on the same weekend was the Burra to Morgan Run.

Was a frosty start. 56 cars & bikes entered. Of interest the blue 1905 Bayard (Clement) car, this actual car, did this same run in 1907!!









**The Goolwa Museum has closed.
The Austin 7 was restored by Peter
Monaghan in the early 1980's and driven by
him to Alice Springs.**

Old Adelaide



from Adelaide Yesterday and Today

Rundle St and Gawler Place 1962



These photos are of a model not an actual car.

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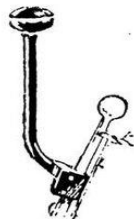
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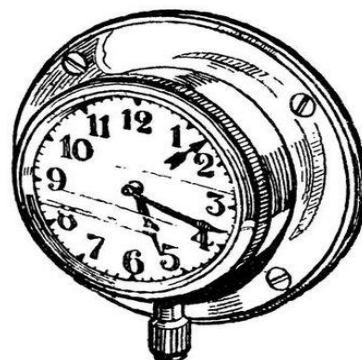
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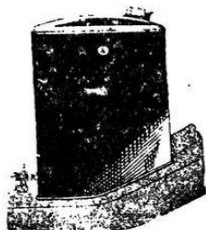


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Friday Funny

"Hey can i copy your homework?"

"Sure, just change it up a bit so no one notices"



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