



# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

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

**Bulletin Number 169**

**28.7.23**



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

**13.8.23 Willunga Swap Meet**

**14.8.23 A7C Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm.**

**20.8.23 A7C Day run to Aldinga**

**22.8.23 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 AGM 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**

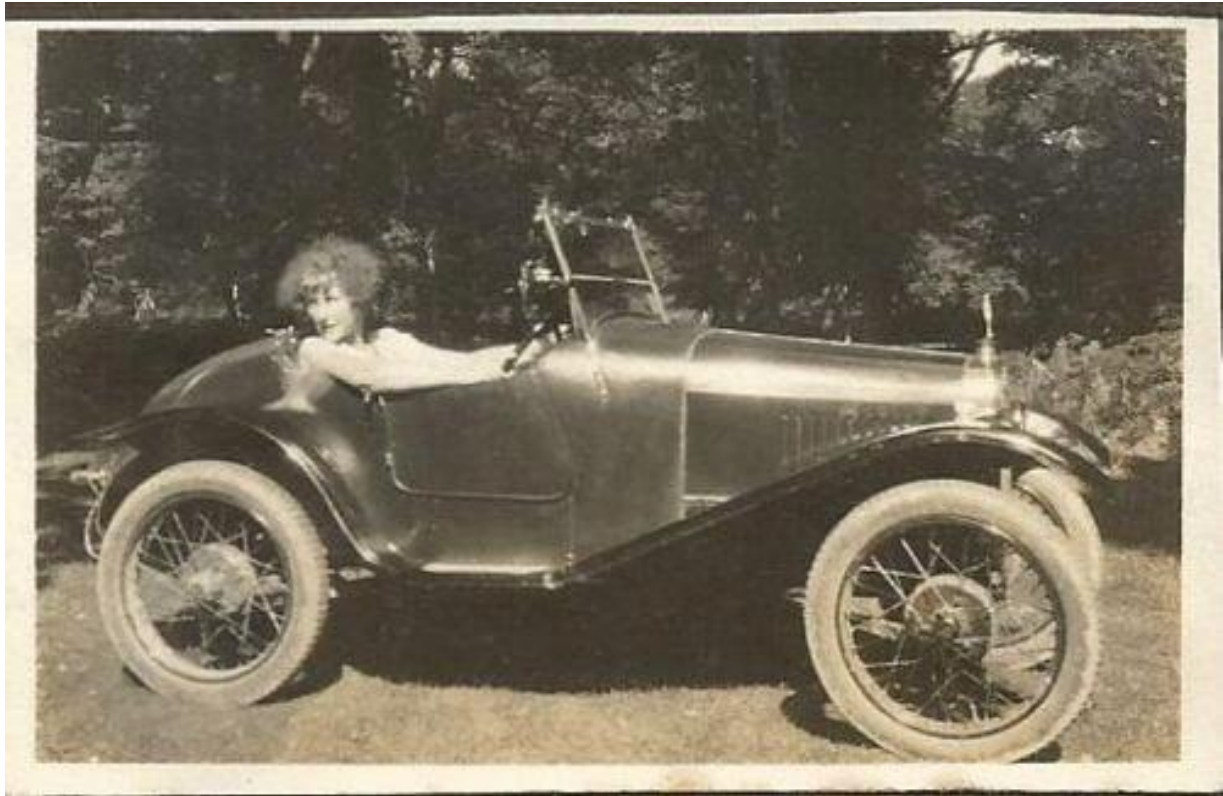
**15.10.23 A7C Anniversary Celebration**

**22.10.23 Bay to Birdwood**

**28.10-29.10 A7C Coorong Adventure**

**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**



**There were several mistakes in last week's Bulletin. I have sacked the Subeditor.**





## **2023 Dates**

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

**Aug 27, Nov 5**

**All at Mallala**



**BAY to**  
**BIRDWOOD**

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**Registrations**  
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SATURDAY

BAND "RACE THE DAWN"

3PM - 7PM

SUNDAY

Horse & cart rides, facepainting

Petting Zoo, Little Tradies

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Mini steam traction rides

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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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First Market is on 10th September 2023 from 11am to 4pm**

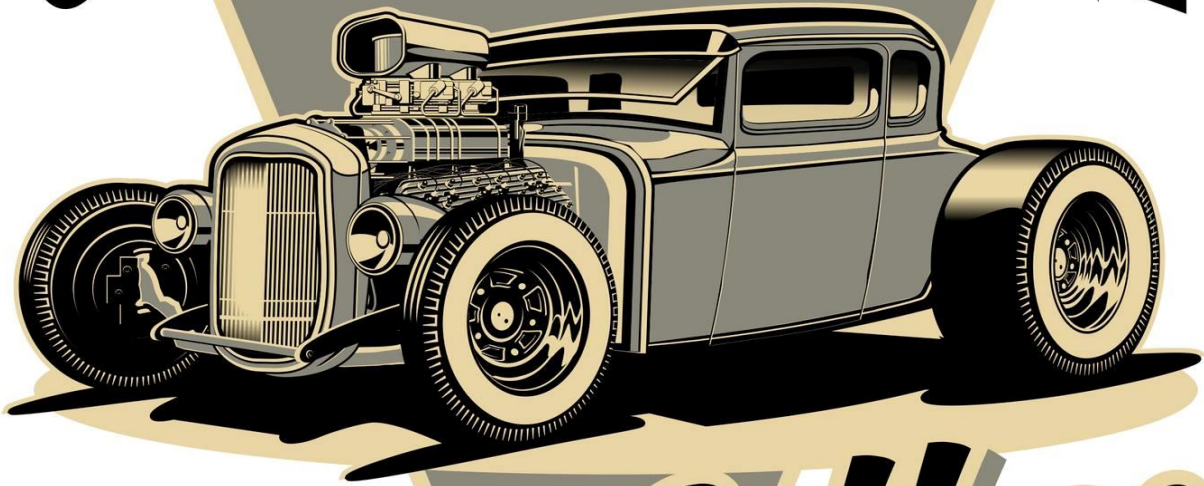
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- **The vigilantes Rock and Roll band**
- **A dance floor**
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# CLARE VALLEY



# Car n' Coffees

*If it has wheels and it's cool BRING IT...  
we want to see it!*



**13th August 2023 Clare**





***Austin 7 Club of S.A.  
run to Aldinga 20<sup>th</sup>  
August 2023***

Run to Aldinga for lunch. Midday at the Aldinga Hotel then leaving about 2 pm for a coastal run to Kingston House Kingston Park for a mini tour and Devonshire Tea \$10 pp for the tea.

Bookings essential for Lunch & Devonshire Tea

Contact **Christine Cutting** to book on 0412092760 or [touring@austin7clubsa.com.au](mailto:touring@austin7clubsa.com.au)

# Border Run 2023

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am - **The Chevytones**

2.15pm - **The Satellites**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am - **The Silverados**

2.15pm - **The Lincolns**

For further information go to

[www.rocknrollfestival.com.au](http://www.rocknrollfestival.com.au)

[www.facebook.com/victorharborrocknrollfestival](https://www.facebook.com/victorharborrocknrollfestival)

For Car Cruise Registration information go to

[rocknroll@hmv.org.au](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Accomodation 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 29<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

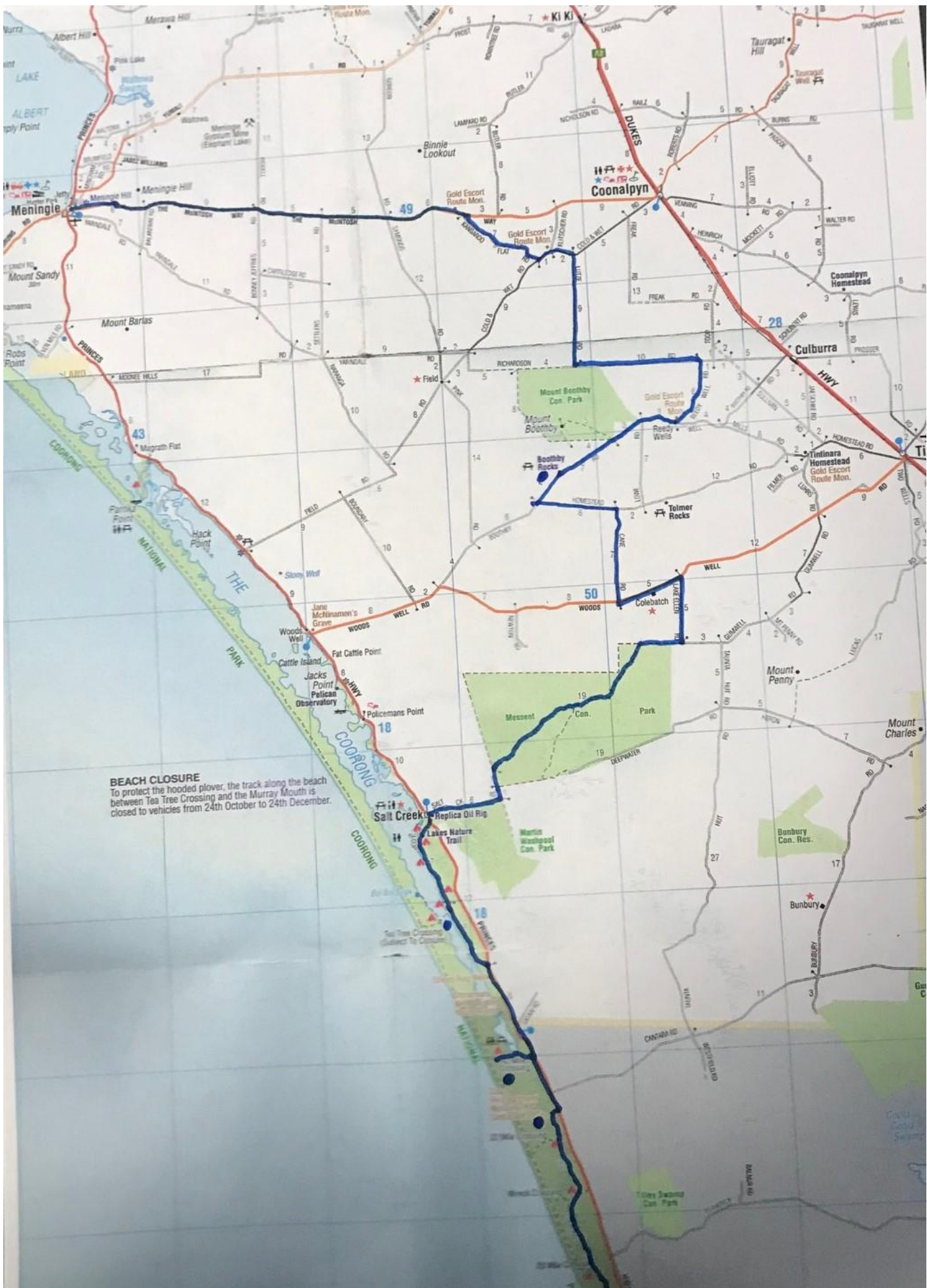
**From here we will travel to the Loop road where we will have a look at the historic 9 mile pipeclay where motorcycles and cars once raced. At one time it was even suggested Malcolm Campbel would attempt a speed record here.**

**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](mailto: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*

7<sup>th</sup> March -11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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



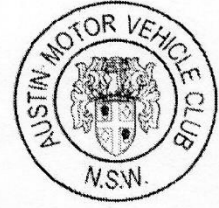
**Expressions of Interest forms available from Martin Lewis (0414 727 893) so you will receive newsletters as they are issued by the organisers.**

**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



A programme of events showcasing the beautiful city of Orange, our Austin Motor Vehicles, and a time to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

Contact details for this event:

Tony Groom, Tour Director AOA 2024

Mob: 0412 036 774

email: [AOA2024@amvcnsw.com.au](mailto:AOA2024@amvcnsw.com.au)



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## SOUTH EAST SAFARI 2024

# The Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs

Meet the Clubs Tour

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

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**VEHICLES YOU BRING MUST BE 25 YEARS OR OLDER**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

**CLOSING DATE 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

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## **SOUTH EAST SAFARI 2024 ITINERARY**

### **Federation Tour Final Route**

#### **Monday 29th April**

Strathalbyn  
Murray Bridge  
Overnight Bordertown

#### **Tuesday 30<sup>TH</sup> May**

Bordertown – tour the area  
Overnight Bordertown

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Naracoorte – tour the area  
Overnight Naracoorte

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (5 nights)**

Mt Gambier – tour the area  
Mt Gambier our Base (5 Nights)

#### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May (2 nights)**

Millicent, Beachport, Robe  
Kingston (2 Nights)

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Meningie – tour area  
Overnight Meningie or Taillem Bend

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

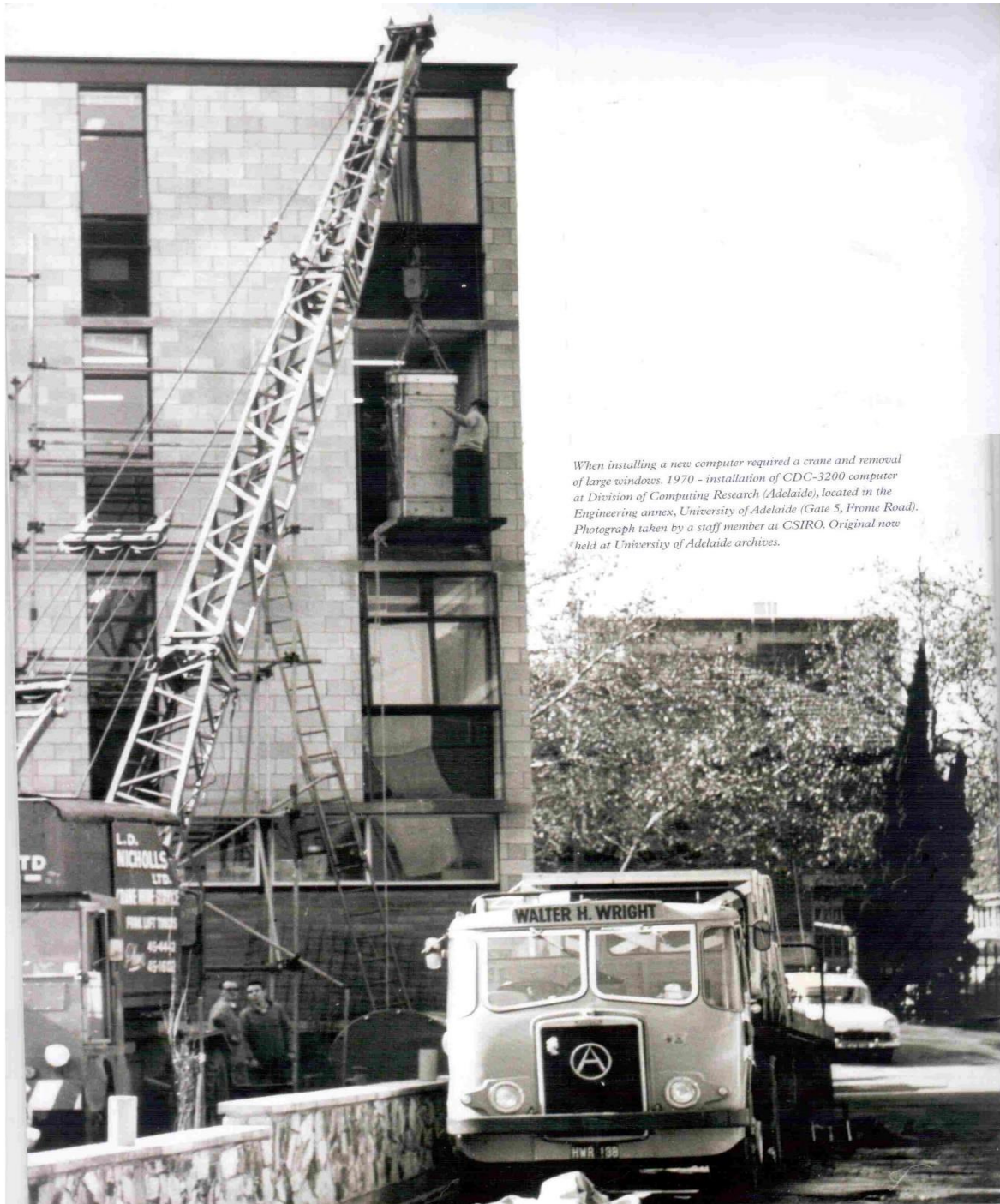
Tailem Bend  
Overnight Victor Harbor

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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Accommodation in each town is your responsibility and a list will be provided at the launch with all other details of the TOUR.

# Old Adelaide

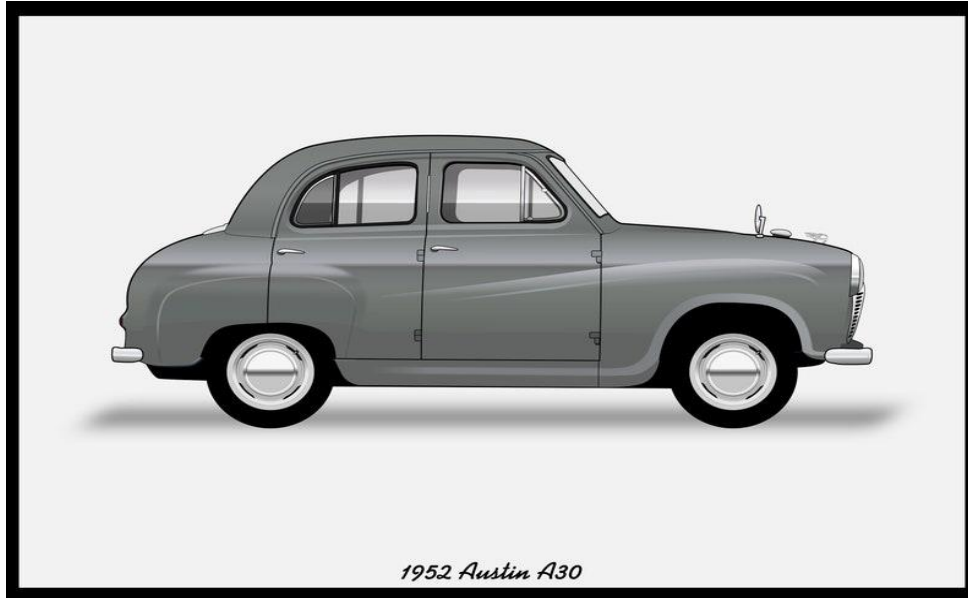


*When installing a new computer required a crane and removal of large windotes. 1970 - installation of CDC-3200 computer at Division of Computing Research (Adelaide), located in the Engineering annex, University of Adelaide (Gate 5, Frome Road). Photograph taken by a staff member at CSIRO. Original note held at University of Adelaide archives.*

**A new computer being installed at Adelaide University in 1970  
It was brought over from Melbourne on a truck.  
The window had to be removed.  
The Atkinson Truck is Victorian Registered, and the crane is  
L.D. Nicholls.**

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## Don't use WD-40 for arthritis pain.

This should be obvious, but unfortunately requires saying:


In spite of persistent claims to the contrary, WD-40 will not help relieve arthritis pain or creaky, stiff joints. While there are plenty of ways that WD-40 can help lubricate things, your joints will not respond to it the same way as a stuck bolt. Human bodies definitely don't use the same lubricant as engine parts, and medical professionals recommend against using WD-40 to treat any type of medical condition.



# **Friday Funny**

IN NEW ZEALAND THEY DRIVE ON  
**THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD**

IN AUSTRALIA WE DRIVE ON  
**WHAT'S LEFT OF THE ROAD**

 AUSTRALIAN  
OWNED & MADE