



# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

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

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

**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**

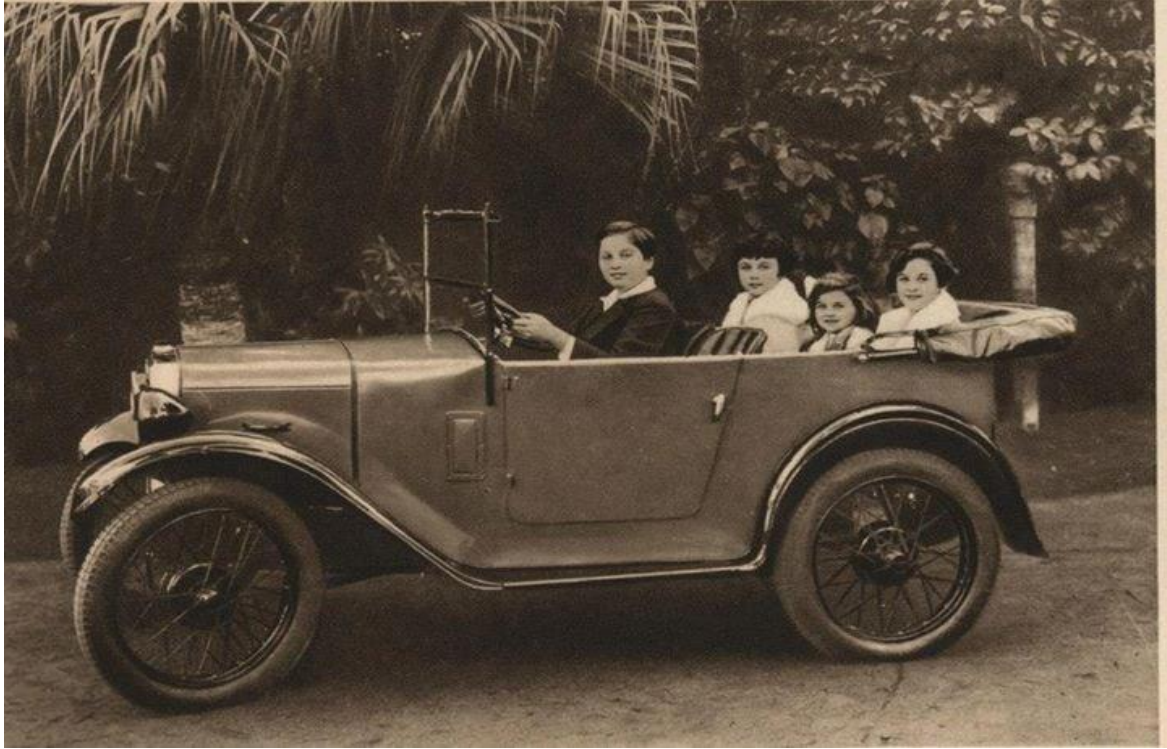
**15.10.23 A7C Anniversary Celebration**

**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**



## **2023 Dates**

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

**Aug 27, Nov 5**

**All at Mallala**



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

Run is for lunch at Aldinga Hotel, Old Coach Road, Aldinga then a coastal run to Kingston House Kingston Park

**Meeting at Aldinga Hotel** 12 midday for lunch. There are a few boutique type shops open to browse around opposite if you arrive early.

**Be aware** that there are road works on Main South Road between Old Noarlunga and Aldinga, but traffic runs well.

After lunch a coastal run via Moana, Port Noarlunga, Christies Beach & Hallett Cove down to Kingston House Kingston Park, where we will have a short tour of the house before afternoon **Devonshire Tea cost \$10 pp**

[touring@austin7clubsa.com.au](mailto:touring@austin7clubsa.com.au)

**Route: Aldinga Hotel Aldinga to Kingston House  
Kingston Park, 5 Cameron Ave, Kingston Park SA**

Exit onto Old Coach Rd heading north.

Continue onto Commercial Rd for approx. 7 km

Turn left onto Nashwauk Cres

Go through 1 roundabout

Nashwauk Cres turns right and becomes Esplanade

Continue through roundabouts keeping on the Esplanade  
approx. 5.5 km

At Weatherald Terrace take 1<sup>st</sup> exit down alongside the  
river

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Saltfleet St

At the next 2 roundabouts straight over which continues  
onto Gawler St

Follow the main road which then becomes Murray Road  
then Dyson Rd

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit continuing on Dyson  
Rd/A15

Continue to follow A15 approx 6 km

Turn left onto The Cove Rd

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on The Cove  
Rd

At the end The Cove Rd turn right Jervois Terrace then left into Bandon Terrace

**Do not go over railway line.**

Travel along Bandon Tce approx. 1 km then turn left onto Cameron Ave

Destination will be on the left.

**To return** to Brighton Road ..... Go back to Bandon Tce turn left, then right at the next intersection over the Railway line, right at the roundabout onto Kauri Pde then left into Schofield Road follow round to Brighton Road.





# Leisure Run on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023



**Morning Coffee at**

**The Summit Café and Function Centre  
266 Mount Lofty Summit Rd, Crafers SA.  
(Mount Lofty Summit)**

**Lunch at the Tower Hotel Magill Rd Magill.  
Bookings with David Searles**

**0408 700 047**

**[dsearles10@bigpond.com](mailto:dsearles10@bigpond.com)**



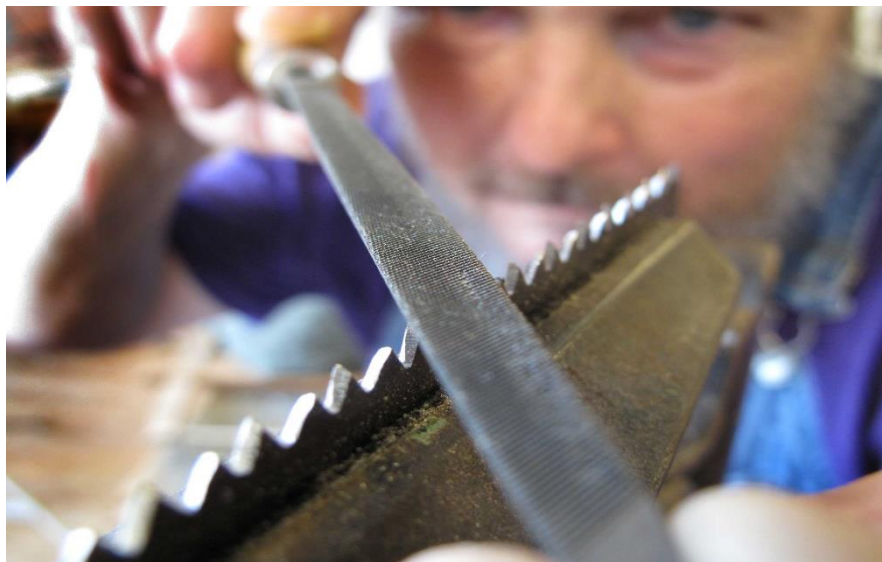


## Austin 7 Club Technical night

28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### [How to sharpen your tools](#)

As a follow on from last month's meeting on historic tools. There will be a demonstration on tool sharpening.



Spares from 6.00

Meeting from 7.30

[All members and friends are welcome.](#)



# Border Run 2023

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

## Bulletin No. 2

This year we are doing our bookings in a slightly different manner than in the past and you will find all the necessary information either here or in the relevant attachments that have been sent to you.

After interruptions over the past few years we are looking forward to seeing a large group in a warmer time of the year.

### **Registration, Accommodation, and evening meals:**

In the Registration Form document, you will find the registration information and meal selection options.

We are asking you to contact the motels direct to book and pay for your accommodation and breakfast requirements. A block of rooms has been set aside for us under the Austin 7 Club name, so please ensure you mention that. The room rate quoted on the Registration form is for the Standard room which has a queen size bed. If you wish to go up-market a bit, the appropriate rates will be quoted to you when you book.

We have negotiated dinner packages with both motels. The prices for the 2-course meals are indicated on the Registration form. The arrangement with the motels is that we will advise them the number of each course selected prior to the event, so you are requested to make your meal selection at the time of Registration. The Menus are in this mail-out. The process has enabled us to negotiate the best prices as it will aid efficiencies for the motels in the cooking and service of our meals.

While individual dietary needs have been indicated on the menus, please make sure you inform us of your specific needs in the Registration form.

### **Itinerary**

An outline of the weekend's activities is also attached. This includes details of the SA Club's travel to Naracoorte and tour of the Caves on Saturday which we will take advantage of while we are in the district and have the time. Similarly with the Nangwarry Forestry and Logging Museum. Of course, the Victorian members are welcome to join us on Friday or at the Naracoorte Caves or Nangwarry on Saturday prior to our arrival in Mt Gambier – but please let us know your intentions through Glynis Gibbons.

Some details are yet to be completely finalised, but the Itinerary as it stands gives you an idea of what is proposed for the weekend.

Finally ...

Registrations close:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

### Motel Room Holding Period

The William Macintosh Motor Lodge at Naracoorte has informed us that the block-booking of rooms will be held **until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023** (4 weeks prior to our booking). After that date, the rooms will be available to the public, so if you haven't booked your room by that date, you run that risk that a room may not be available.

I have asked that 14 rooms be held for us, so **don't miss out – book early.**

### Payment

Payment to be made upon registration by Bank Transfer (EFT) or Credit/Debit card.

**Bank Details:** **Bank:** National Australia Bank    **Account:** Austin 7 Club of SA Inc.

**BSB:** 085-333    **Account Number:** 838 545 354

**Quote/Reference:** BR-Your Surname-Your State e.g. *BR Lewis SA*

**Credit/Debit Card Payment:** If you wish to pay by Card, please phone SA club Treasurer **Laurie Sutton on 0418 831 974** with your card details and the amount to pay. We recommend you do not send your Card details by email.

**Email Completed Registration forms to Martin.**

at [touring@austin7clubsa.com.au](mailto:touring@austin7clubsa.com.au)

**Victorian Entrants:** please advise your Secretary, Glynis Gibbons, of your intention to attend [secretary@austin7club.org](mailto:secretary@austin7club.org)

### Enquiries:

<b>Primary Contact:</b> <b>Martin Lewis 0414 727 893</b> Secondary contact Christine Cutting 0412 092 760 Austin 7 Club of SA Inc. <b><a href="mailto:touring@austin7clubsa.com.au">touring@austin7clubsa.com.au</a></b>	<b>Victorian contact only for travel arrangements:</b>  <b>Glynis Gibbons 0427 837 555</b>  Austin 7 Club Inc <b><a href="mailto:secretary@austin7club.org">secretary@austin7club.org</a></b>

**If you are going on the Border Run and would like a more leisurely drive to Naracoorte in your old car I am leaving on Thursday and staying overnight at Kingston and will probably take an extra day to come home.**

**Please contact me if you would like to join me.**

**David Grear**

**0421 164 500**



# VICTOR HARBOR ROCK 'N' ROLL FESTIVAL

16-17 SEPT 2023



[WWW.ROCKNROLLFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://WWW.ROCKNROLLFESTIVAL.COM.AU)

## 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 - **Lengends 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\***

**They will have a BBQ put on by the men's shed, tea and coffee van, the clubrooms with bar will be open also with tea and coffee. Alternatively shops in the town.**



The "Federation" in its various titles has been serving the interests of historic motorists in South Australia since 1971.

# MORGAN CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR CLUB



**NEW DATE**

## SWAP MEET AND CAR SHOW SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



Morgan School Oval

Saturday night camping available (no power)

Show and Shine

10 categories for trophies

Swap Meet sellers \$10 per site      Food vans \$50 site

Entry \$5 per person (under 14 free)

Car show entry forms available at gate

Bookings through Tom

Sponsors:

Terminus Hotel

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Xross Roads Pantry

For more info:

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# 70 th Anniversary

## of the Austin 7 Club of S.A.



The club held its first meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1953 at Glenelg and is still going strong today.

The Austin 7 Club of S.A. Inc. turned 70 years old this year and we are having a celebration at the clubrooms on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. between 11am and 3pm.

If you have a “club” vehicle (historic or race), feel free to bring it so it can be on show as part of the celebration.

A light lunch, for you & your immediate family, will be available in the clubrooms at 12 noon,

**Providing you “Reply” by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**Ring / text or email David Searles on 0408 700 047**

**dsearles10@bigpond.com**

**to advise us of.**

- **Number of people attending (including yourself):**
- **Special dietary requirements:**

The first 50 years of the club’s history has been well documented - see <https://austin7clubsa.com.au/club-info/50th-book/50th-book-contents/>



# BAY to BIRDWOOD

22 October 2023





## **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.

**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 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.**

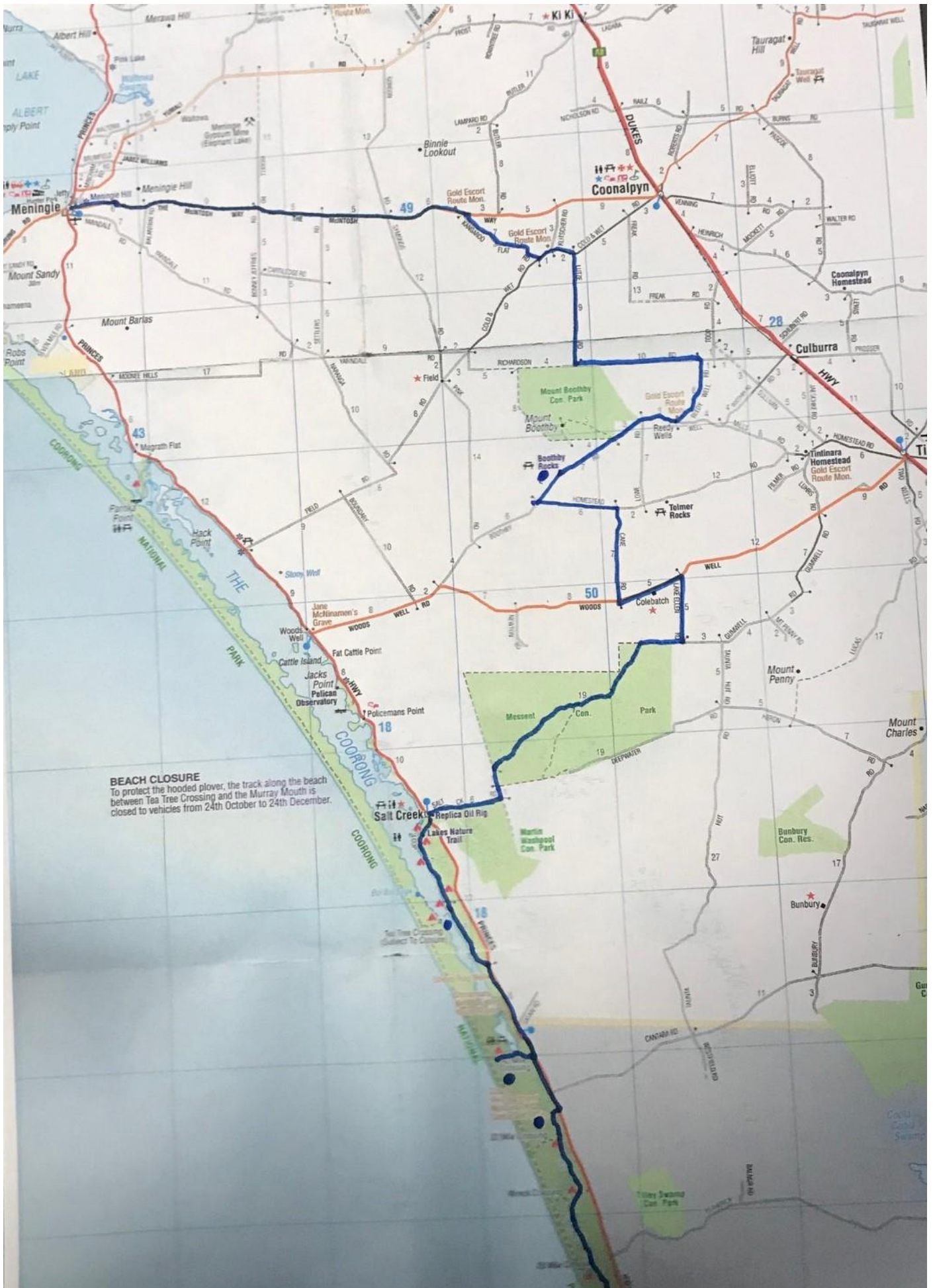
**From here we will travel to the Loop road where we will have a look at the historic 9 mile pipeclay where motorcycles and cars once raced. At one time it was even suggested Malcolm Campbel would attempt a speed record here.**

**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.



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER FORD MOTOR VEHICLE APPRECIATION EVENT**

**Sunday 29th October**  
**2023**

**Celebrating 75 years of the F Series**

**Oakbank Racecourse,  
Adelaide Hills**

**ENTRY VIA SHILLABEER ROAD**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED NO LATE ENTRIES ON THE DAY**

**SUPPORTED CHARITIES:**



- Show N Shine with trophies & raffle prizes
- Food Trucks, Sponsor & Trade stalls
- Gates open to public from 10am-4pm
- Free public parking on site
- Entry \$5 for adults, kids under 16 free
- Entrants from \$25, see website for details
- Online entry only
- Sorry no dogs, assistance dogs accepted
- Cash & Eftpos available on site



**[www.allfordday.net.au](http://www.allfordday.net.au)**

**0402 965 154**





## 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.**





**Austin 7 Special at Skyline Speedway Heathfield in the 1950's  
Hopefully not racing against the heavy hot rods.**

# Old Adelaide



Angaston 1937

# Buy, Sell & Exchange



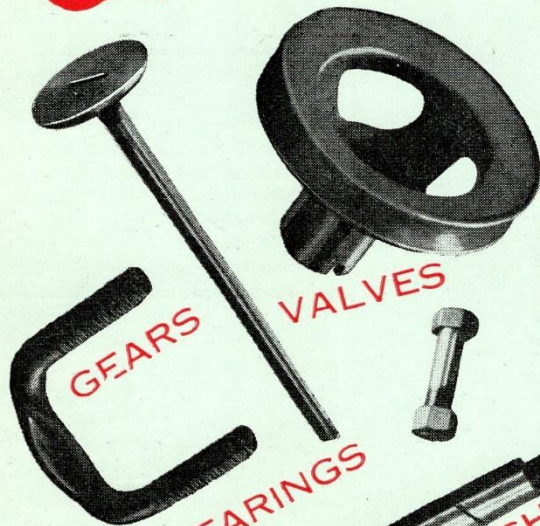
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# Friday Funny

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