



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

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What's on and What's not.

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

9.10.23 A7C Monthly and AGM Meeting

15.10.23 A7C Anniversary Celebration

17.10.23 A7C Leisure Run

22.10.23 Bay to Birdwood

23.10.23 A7C Technical Night

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, THIS WEEKEND

Nov 5

All at Mallala

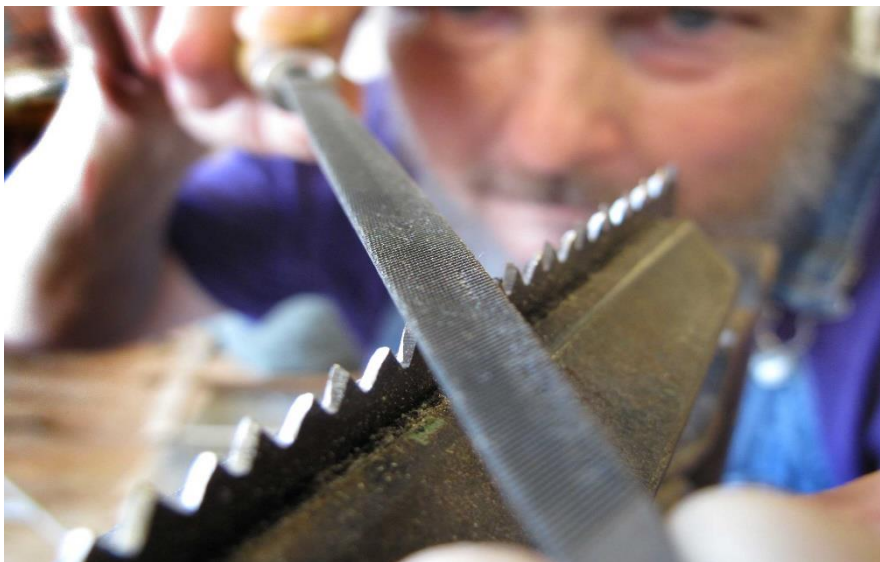


Austin 7 Club Technical night

28th 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.



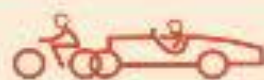
Spares from 6.00

Meeting from 7.30

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

ALL HISTORIC RACING

Pheasant Wood Circuit
8 Prairie Oak Road, Marulan
(02) 4841 1422
pheasantwood.com.au



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*Sights & Sounds
Of History*



8th, 9th, 10th SEPTEMBER 2023

Border Run
Naracoorte & Mt Gambier
15th to 18th
September

Cave Tour



Forestry & Logging
Museum



Feasts Classic
Car
Collection



Scenic drive to
Nelson, Vic



Bookings Close

1st September

touring@austin7clubsa.com.au

Martin 0414 727 893

Arthur Clisby Memorial Picnic Day

Sunday 24th September 2023



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.

Depart the Victoria Hotel at 9.30am

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

Smarte Real Estate thomas.tollner@outlook.com

Xross Roads Pantry

For more info:

Tom 0439855763

Steve 0475346743



BAROSSA VINTAGE COLLINGROVE HILLCLIMB 2023

OCTOBER 1ST 2023
COLLINGROVE HILLCLIMB



FEATURING CARS AND MOTORBIKES, PRE WAR AND INVITED POST WAR. HISTORIC CARS ON DISPLAY.

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70 th Anniversary

of the Austin 7 Club of S.A.



The club held its first meeting on the 29th 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 15th 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 1st 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





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.

Last Sunday was the Austin 7 Club Day run which started with lunch at the Aldinga Hotel.

We then travelled along the coast to Kingston House at Marino for Devonshire tea and a guided History tour of the Property.



Neil Maslin's RS2000 and Greg Morphett's Austin 7



View from the navigators seat of Steve Thorpe's Austin 7.



Old Adelaide



David Jones circa 1920

1930 Sydney to Melbourne Record

"Herald" 19/5/30
BEATS HURRICANE
FLOODS AND MUD

Austin Seven's Real Record

While speed records between capital cities are illegal performances, and as such are overdue for suppression, special merit attaches to the latest record—the 12 hours 34 minutes' run from Sydney to Melbourne by an Austin Seven stock racer driven by C. R. Dickason and H. Burkill.

Despite the prevailing hurricane, continuous rain and bad, flooded roads in New South Wales, the tiny car clipped 33 minutes off the previous best record for cars under 2000 c.c., and thus also secures the under 850, under 1100, under 1500 c.c. records.

The same car, driven by Dickason, won the "A" class and sealed handicap in the 200 miles race at Cowes in March.

In May 1930 Cyril Dickason together with his mechanic, Harry Birkill left Sydney at 6 am in an attempt to break the Sydney Melbourne record.

Driving on the Hume Highway, the main road linking Australia's two largest cities.

Back in 1930 the highway was still a dirt road and as the newspaper reports stated 'heavy rail and mud slowed them down', however they established a new record time of 12 hours and 36 minutes.

What is also worth noting it is the same Ulster he used at Phillip Island two months earlier to win both his class and third outright in the 1930 AGP.

Previously, Dickason on 2 January 1930 had broken the record for driving with the gear lever sealed in top gear, by 7h 40m.

On that run he was behind the wheel of a 12 hp Austin.

Buy, Sell & Exchange



Vintage Automobile Item Sale – Doug Tilley



Vintage Oil Containers – Can contains original oil (not full). Ebay price up to \$400. My price = \$40 the lot.



Automobile Engineering Books Complete set of 3. Published 1946. Ebay price \$55 for vol 1 only. My price for all 3 volumes = \$40.00



Kar Mate 3 Piece Deluxe Tune-Up Kit

This 3 piece deluxe tune-up kit is designed for the discerning motorist enabling all vital engine performance checks normally associated with costly garage work to be performed at home.

Compression Tester

The compression tester determines general engine condition.

- Features:
- Large easily read dial
 - Cranked adaptor for easy access to spark plug holes.
 - Dual scaled 0-2100 kPa, 0-300 Psi.
 - Inbuilt pressure relief valve
 - Reading retained after gauge is removed from engine.
- Checks:
- Worn rings or cylinders
 - Leaking or burnt valves
 - Leaking head gasket
 - Damaged pistons

2-Function Engine Analyzer

No need to change connections and instruments while measuring dwell and RPM. Unit measures cam dwell, distributor dwell points spaced too close, or too wide, problems. Reveals dwell angle variations that indicate worn distributor shafts, or bushing or breaker plate and other problems. Measures low RPM ranges. Aids in adjusting for smooth engine performance and eliminating of creeping or stalling. Checks out weak cylinders, valves or bad plugs. Tests airfilter capacity. Checks air-fuel ratio. Requires no calibration. No batteries necessary. Burn-out proof. For 12 V., pos. or neg. ground, 4, 6 or 8 cylinder engines. Conventional or most transistor ignitions.

- Adjust the cam dwell angle to assure proper ignition point contact
- Determine speed of engine to adjust carburetor and perform a timing test
- To determine problems involving the distributor and the carburetor
- For use on 4, 6 or 8 cylinder engines, 12-volt.

Neon Timing Light

The spark igniting the fuel must occur at the correct moment of piston travel in its compression cycle. The timing light connected to the spark plug emits a flash of light which times that spark plug "fires." Therefore the timing light provides the means to synchronize the ignition system and the mechanical movement of the piston. The correct position of the piston is permanently indicated by timing marks on the piston damper or flywheel. Each engine's manufacturer specifies by correct position, relative to TDC (Top Dead Center) by degrees to which the ignition system should be set. Engine "get out of time" for a variety of reasons. Poor performance and excessive use of fuel are the result. Putting the engine in time (synchronizing the mechanics movement of the engine and the ignition system) is the job of a timing light and is vitally essential to the proper performance of your automobile.

- To determine proper timing of the engine
- Check for proper function of the engine advance
- Check for worn distributor parts

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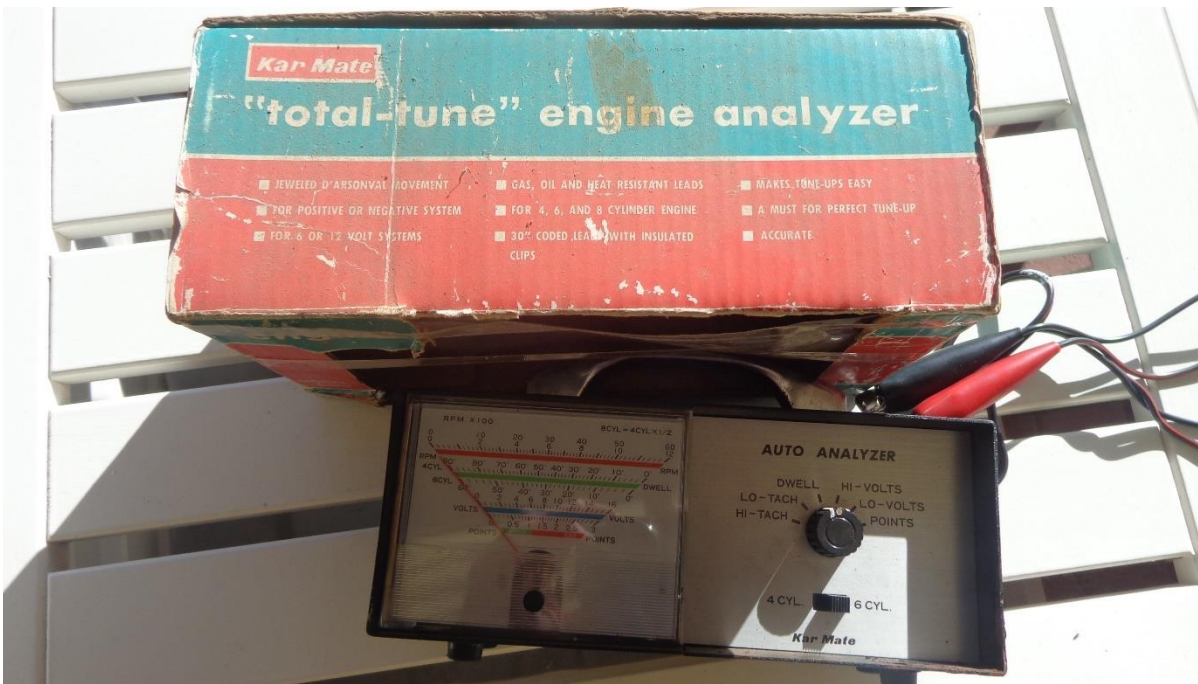


Tach / R.P.M

Dwell Angle Dwell-Tach Tester



Above 3 Piece Deluxe Tune up Kit Complete in original carry case. Ebay price \$99.95. My price = \$40.00



Kar Mate Total Tune Up Engine Analyser. Ebay price for incomplete \$40.00. My price for complete set in original packaging = \$25.00



Grease Gun with new tube of lithium grease complete in original packaging. Ebay price \$22. My price = \$10.00



Above Home Tool Kit Complete with carry Case My price = \$10.00

TOTAL of all items is \$165.00 but will sell the lot in one transaction for = \$150.00

No bargaining please. All items used but in very good condition.

Doug Tilley

dvtalley@bigpond.com

For Sale 1954 Austin A40

Offers over \$5000.

We are in STRATHALBYN.

It's been mechanically rebuilt, and body work done in the last 10 years.

Contact Shane on 0455 848 008.



More Photos available contact David on
dgrear@optusnet.com.au

1957 Austin A30

\$10,000

1956 Austin A30

Manual

4 door

In excellent condition.

Used daily

Don't ask how many Ks it's done, no idea!

**Has been my dad's pride and joy, but it's time to move her on.
Mechanically great for age. Could do with a bit of work but no
huge expense needed. No rust!!**



Austin A40 For Sale

\$18,500

Contact Matthew Brown on 0413417192

I have Photos if anyone is interested.

Friday Funny

