



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

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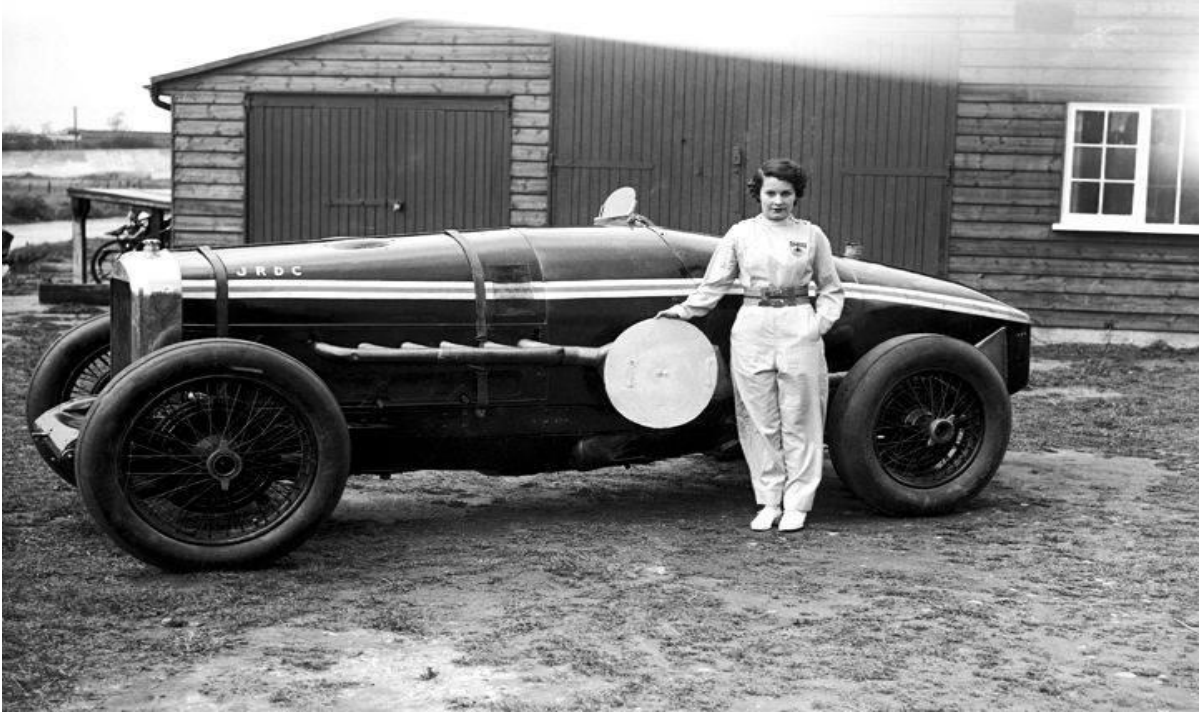


What's on and What's not.

- 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**
- 26.9.23 A7C Leisure Run Note Change of Date**
- 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 General Meeting**
- 14.10.23 A7C Working Bee at Clubrooms 10-12**
- 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**
- 5.11.23 TTM Regularity**
- 13.11.23 A7C General Meeting**
- 19.11.23 A7C Day run**

Please check with the organisers as dates and events may be subject to change.

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Kay Petre Delage

Sports and Specials

Stirling Moss



Sillier than a Seven



2023 Dates

Our last competition date for 2023 is.

Nov 5

At Mallala

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

Cave Tour



Forestry & Logging
Museum



Feasts Classic
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Collection



Scenic drive to
Nelson, Vic



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1st September

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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)
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Leisure Run 26th September 2023

Note Change of Date

Morning Tea at the Lyndoch Bakery

Lunch at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa

Please notify David Searles if you are attending.





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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 so tentative accommodation bookings can be made – no obligation at this point.



Old Adelaide



Port Pirie 1930

**Drive it day was held on 1st of September at Bethany in the Barossa. Several of our members attended.
Photos from the day**







The first cycle car was built in South Australia in 1904 by F.B. Puckridge of Port Lincoln.

Apart from the engine, the car was entirely South Australian in design; the two men in the car used it to tour the district as painters and renovators.

Supplied by FB Puckridge of Port Lincoln. The car, here shown, I built in 1904 for Dr. E Kinmont.

It had 2 and three-quarters HP air-cooled engine with a fan in tunnel. The engine was built by MMC England under De Dion licence. The rest of the car was entirely South Australian.

It had a two-speed gear box, no reverse, and the gears were cut by JH Southcott to my own design.

The clutch and gear box were operated by a single lever, which operated smoothly and efficiently. Starting was by chain worked through the floor on a free-wheel clutch fitted to the drive shaft. Final drive-through V belts. No differential.

Ignition by battery-magnetos had not then come into use.

Dr Kinmont used it in his practice over the district extending beyond Tumby Bay on the north (30 miles) to as far as Elliston (105) on the West Coast. It gave him good service for about 12 months when he brought a larger car and sold this one to Crawford and Rule (shown in the photo) who used it touring the district as painters and renovators. It was certainly the first car built on Eyre's Peninsula.



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