



# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

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

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**22.9.23**



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

**24.9.23 Federation Picnic Day at Macclesfield**

**24.9.23 TTM Social Lunch at the clubrooms**

**24.9.23 Morgan Swap meet**

**25.9.23 A7C Technical Night**

**26.9.23 A7C Leisure Run Note change of date.**

**1.10.23 Vintage Collingrove**

**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 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**17.10.23 A7C Leisure Run**

**22.10.23 Bay to Birdwood**

**23.10.23 A7C Tech night**

**28.10-29.10 A7C Coorong Adventure**

**5.11.23 Regularity**

**11.11.23-12.11.23 Bendigo Swap Meet**

**13.11.23 A7C General Meeting**

**17.11-19.11.23 Adelaide Rally**

**19.11.23 A7C Breakfast Run**

**27.11.23 A7C Technical Night**

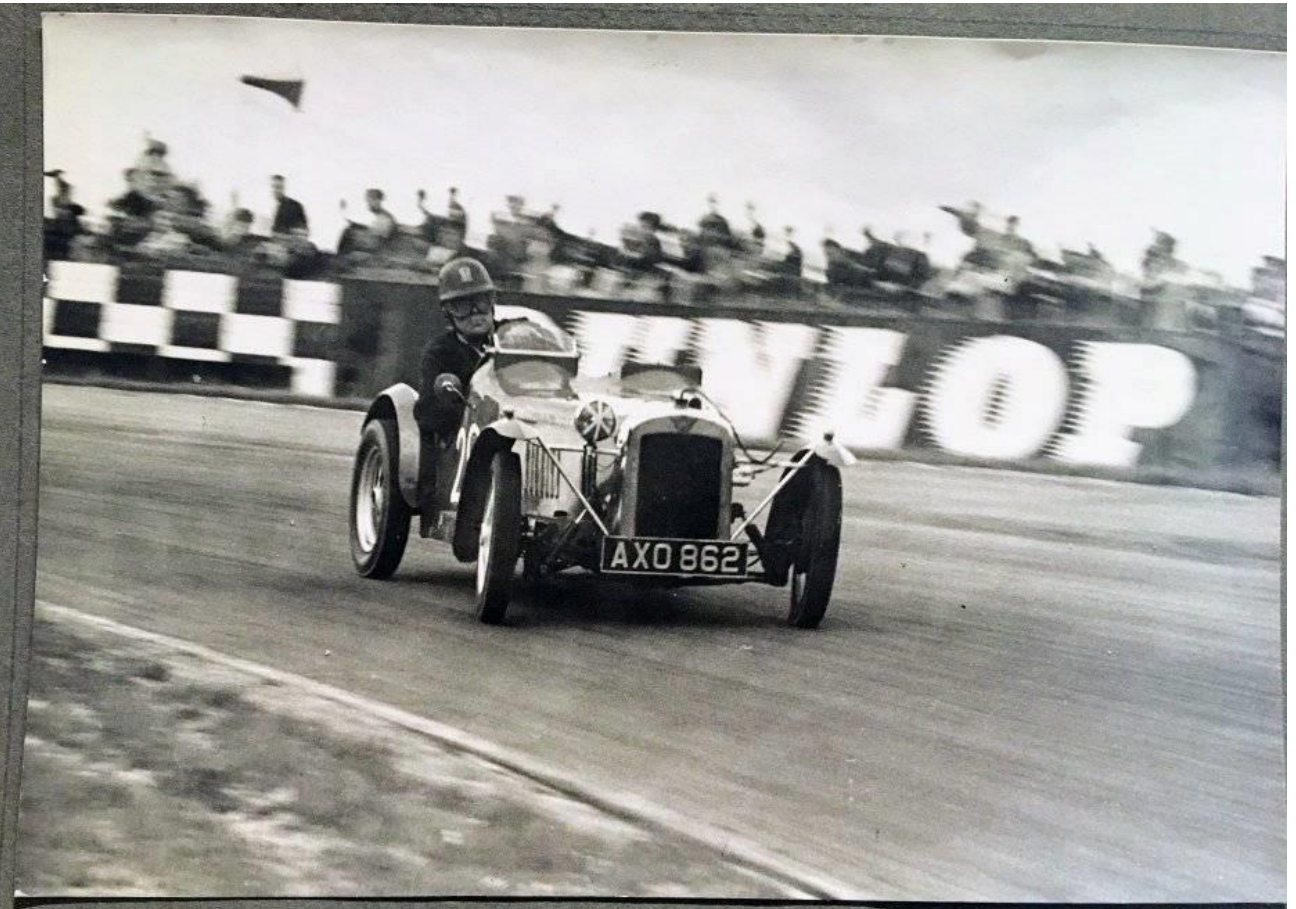
**Please check with the organisers as dates and events may be subject to change.**

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Kay Petre

## Sports and Specials



Brands Hatch 1963

# Sillier than a Seven



## 2023 Dates

**Our last competition date for 2023 is Nov 5 at  
Mallala**

**24<sup>th</sup> September Social Lunch at the clubrooms.**

# 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

Smarte Real Estate [thomas.tollner@outlook.com](mailto:thomas.tollner@outlook.com)

Xross Roads Pantry

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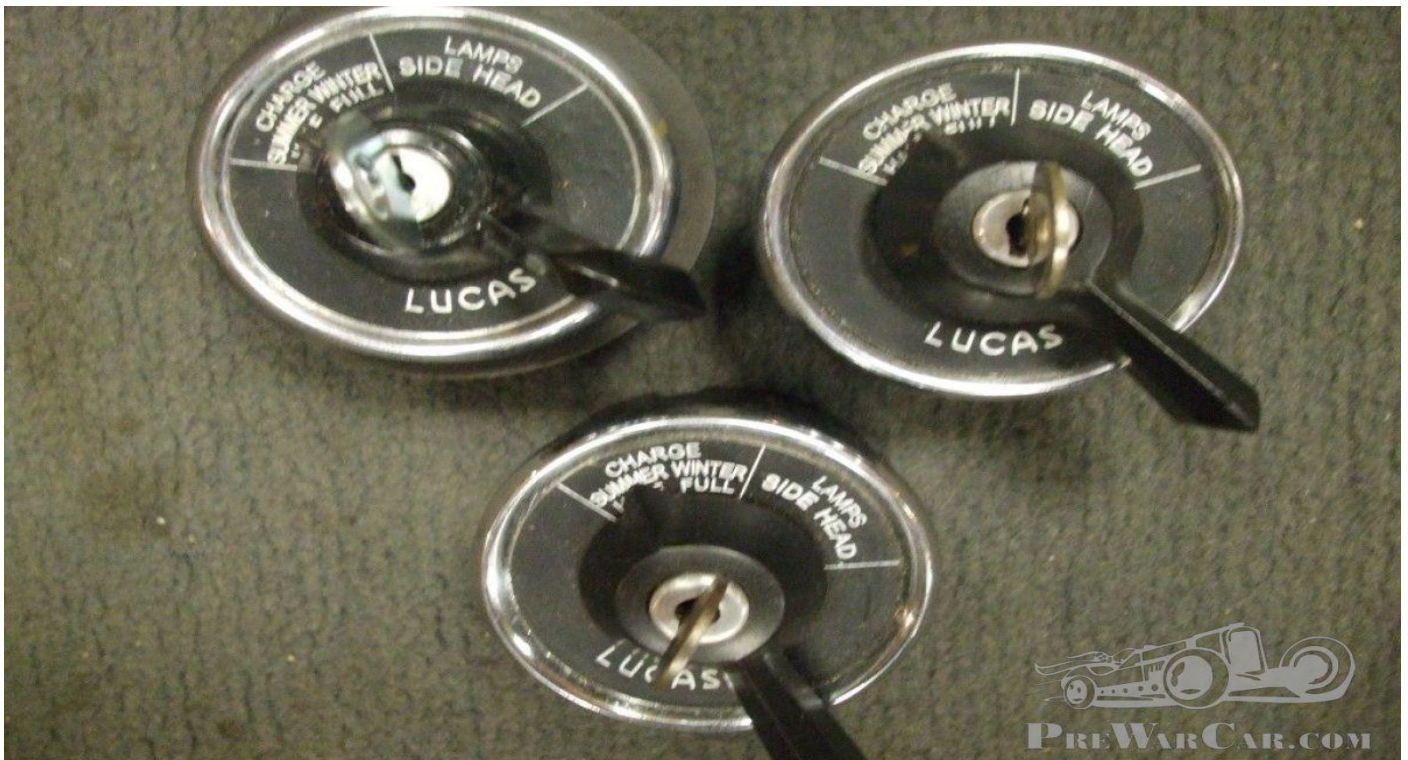


**Austin 7 Club of S.A.**

**Technical Night**

**Monday 25th September  
2023**

**We will be talking about ignition switches and  
purchasing from the web.**



**Sausage Sizzle from 6.30.**

**Spares open from 6.30.**

**Meeting starts at 7.30.**



**Leisure Run 26<sup>th</sup> 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 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





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

# ALL HISTORIC

26-28 APRIL 2024



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MAY  
2024

# INVITATION OLD CROCKS' RUN

# 90

YEARS

To celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Year of the Old Cocks' Run. All pre 1935 vehicles are welcome to attend this commemorative run from the **Adelaide CBD to Wigley Reserve, Glenelg, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. Please mark this event in your calendar. A display of vehicles along with food and drink stalls and other entertainment for the whole family and car enthusiast is planned at Glenelg.

More details soon.

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ADELAIDE CBD  
TO GLENELG

**WIGLEY  
RESERVE**



Organised by the Sporting Car Club of SA as part of clubs 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary

[sportingcarclub.com.au](http://sportingcarclub.com.au)



## Old Adelaide



WJ Phillip's Store Callington 1898



# **The Austin 7 Club Border Run was held from Thursday 14.9.23 to Tuesday 19.9.23.**

**The event is held every year with members from the South Australian club meeting with members from the Victorian Club Somewhere along the Border. This year the venue was Mount Gambier and 47 enthusiasts participated.**



**Crossing the ferry at Wellington on Day 1**



**Salt Creek the derrick has collapsed.  
The Service Station has closed along with the toilet block.**



**Naracoorte Caves**



**Lineup of some of the cars at Donald and Sheila Feast's Museum at Port MacDonnell**



**Back on the Wellington Ferry on the way home.**

# Buy, Sell & Exchange

March 18, 1955

THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR

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## The sleeping baby test

**W**AIT till your baby is asleep; then put it in the back seat of your car. (If you haven't got a baby, borrow one.) Now fill up with Shell with I.C.A and go for a drive. Try ticking over, driving slowly, accelerating, cruising. Don't, of course, brake violently, swerve sharply, or hoot loudly. Above all, don't sing, though the way Shell makes your car behave may easily make you want to.

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# Friday Funny

There is no such thing as too much horsepower, just not enough traction.

*- Carroll Shelby*

