



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

Bulletin Number 181

20.10.23



What's on and What's not.

22.10.23 Bay to Birdwood

22.10.23 Motorcycle Swap Meet at Balhannah Oval

23.10.23 A7C Tech night

28.10-29.10 A7C Coorong Adventure

5.11.23 Regularity

5.11.23 21ST Ford Picnic Day at Lenswood Oval

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 Subs & Rego

10.12.23 A7C Christmas Dinner at Mawson Lakes

11.12.23 A7C Monthly Meeting Subs & Rego

8.1.24 Committee Meeting

15.1.24 A7C General Meeting

20.1.24 TTM EOS Dinner

26.1.24 Australia Day Event

12.2.24 A7C General Meeting

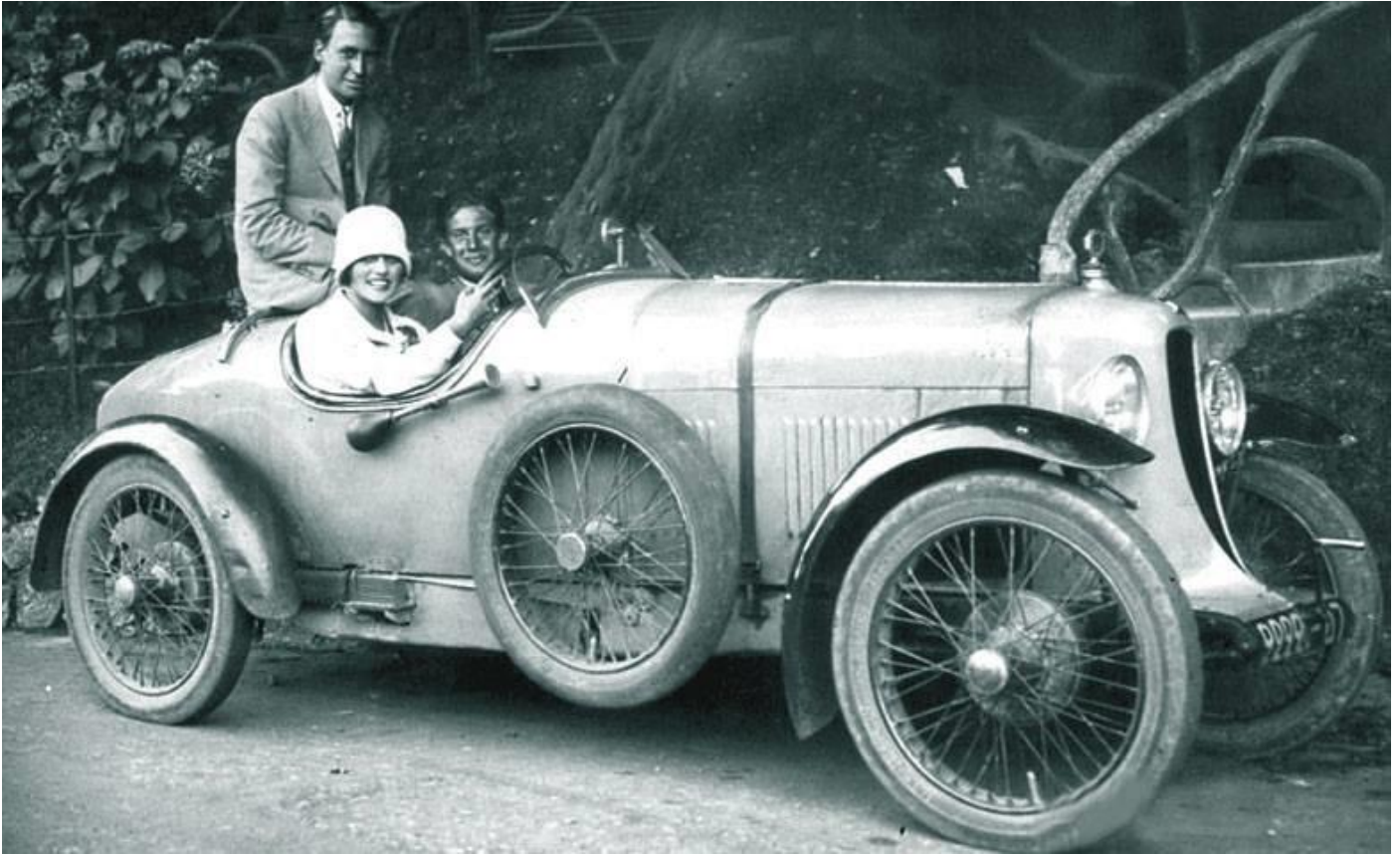
18.2.24 A7C Day Run

26.2.24 A7C Technical Night

27.2.24 A7C 50th Anniversary of Clubrooms

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

Brauks-8 735cc 1937



Our last competition Date for 2023 is Nov 5th



BAY to BIRDWOOD

22 October 2023





Austin 7 club of S.A.

Technical night

23.10.23

We have a new range of secondhand spares that has been purchased by the club.

Come along and see if the illusive part is there.

Bring your log book to be signed if you have paid your subs at the general meeting or online.

Sausage Sizzle before the meeting.

Spares from 6.00

Meeting from 7.00

Quiz Night

By Invitation from Club Automobile Français

(The "French Club" who use our clubrooms for their meetings)

- When: Saturday 28th October 2023
- Where: Austin 7 Clubrooms, 262 Tapleys Hill Road, Seaton
- Time: 5:30pm for 6:00pm start
Finish expected approx. 9:00pm
- Cost: \$5.00
- Bring: BYO nibbles, treats, drinks (alcohol permitted)
- Please Reply:** to Martin Lewis, 0414 727 893
by **Saturday 21st October 2023**

Breakfast Run

Tonsley Innovation District

Cars & Coffee - Tonsley AND La Loft Hotel

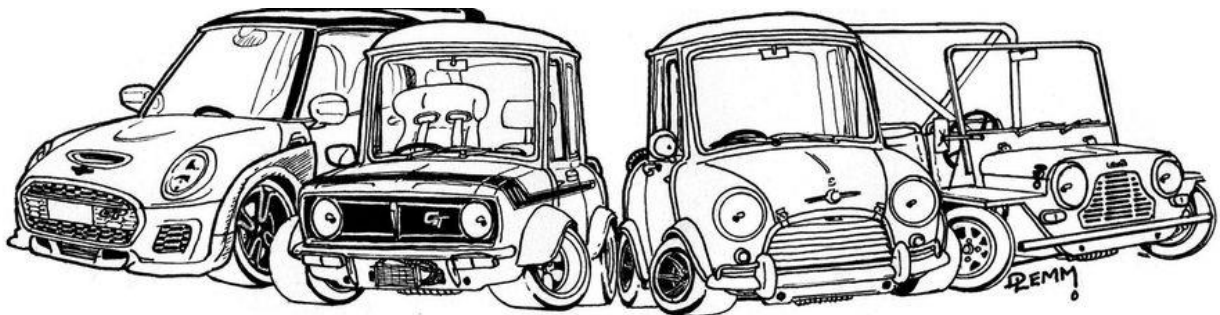
- When: Sunday 19th November 2023
- Time: View Cars & Coffee (as you wish) 7:00am to 8:45am
La Loft Hotel for Breakfast 9:00am
- Hotel Parking Opposite Hotel on entrance road, Car Park 1
- Cost: \$22 per person
- Full Details:** Martin Lewis, 0414 727 893
- Entries Close** Sunday 12th November 2023



27 - 29 October 2023

The Bend Motorsport Park

Tailem Bend, SA



Minis at the Mill



Sunday November 5th



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



MARCH 3, 2024

ALL BRITISH DAY INCORPORATED

PO BOX 3153, SALISBURY EAST, SA 5109
WEBSITE; WWW.ALLBRITISHDAY.COM

Patron: Mr Jeremy Cordeaux AM, K.G.S.J

September 2023

Dear All British Day Entrants,

It is pleasing to report our new committee is on track to stage and celebrate the 40th All British Day next March. Each year I am aware that, many years ago, many may have attended a much smaller display of cars at St Clair Reserve Woodville in the early 1980s which was the start of All British Day. A day put on by the clubs for the clubs.

The growth of the event necessitated a couple of changes of venues. After many years at Uraidla we had out grown the space available, and ten years ago we moved to Echunga. We have been fortunate to be able to display a wide range of British vehicles, made possible, thanks to the rich and diverse engineering and manufacturing might of Britain, complemented by the many enthusiastic and talented owners that keep these vehicles in fine fettle for the public to appreciate and admire each year.

All British Day has always been a family picnic day with vehicles displayed by marque or club. Many clubs use the day to bring awareness of their club and vehicles to the public. Some of the vehicles on display may not be all that well known to the public, but on the other hand, many vehicles on display earn recognition from passers-by, and it is not uncommon to hear "I had one of those"! And, of course, the day is a good chance to catch up with friends and fellow enthusiasts.

All British Day is a community event, and we all must take some satisfaction that All British Day offers great fundraising opportunities for many of the local community groups that provide food and refreshments on the day. We have also been able to support the local school and the CFS with donations each year. However, we have had our obstacles, the biggest being Covid. This had a devastating effect around the world and a negative impact on many organisations, including those in SA.

From a financial perspective, as a not-for-profit event, our objective each year is to generate just enough funds to permit us to put on the event in the following year. Since 2016 we have both weathered and absorbed many price rises from suppliers and service providers. A minimal increase in entry prices will be introduced for 2024.

In March next year, we will have much to celebrate! An impressive display will be provided by the MG Car Club, the inaugural International British Bike muster including many and varied motorbikes, and finally, the 90th birthday of the Sporting Car Club of South Australia, a club that has a rich history in the South Australian motoring community. For those attending Echunga next year, I have no doubt many fine examples of British engineering will be on display.

All this is in addition to the other many excellent examples of British engineering that attend each year. September 30, 2023, is the date when we will open the website for registrations. We are looking forward to hosting ABD 2024. See you there!

TO REGISTER: Visit our website www.allbritishday.com.

Yours faithfully

Jamie Sandford-Morgan

President

All British Day



Austins over Australia 2024

7th March -11th March 2024

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



NEWSLETTER No.2

Hello fellow Austin enthusiasts.

Planning is nearly complete and Orange is waiting for us.

To date we have had 125 expressions of interest and now it is time to sign up for AOA2024.

The official registration form and the regalia / meals form.

Note: These forms can't be filled in on-line.

You will need to print them off to fill in your details, then scan and email or post them back to us ASAP. Along with payment. If paying by EFT (our preferred method) please use your initial and surname as a reference and include a copy of your receipt.

Don't forget to include a photo of your Austin for the rally book.

Entries close November 1st 2023.

Summing up the meals Thursday Afternoon registration will be at the Orange Function Centre and a full Meet and Greet meal will also be there the same evening. Award winning Smoking Brothers Catering will provide a buffet of smoked meats and sides plus dessert. Friday lunch at Millthorpe includes entry to the Golden Memories Museum and will consist of rissoles and coleslaw, a cake plus tea and coffee. Saturday's picnic lunch will be supplied by Molong CWA. On Sunday the 3 course Gala dinner will be at Orange Ex-Services Club and the morning tea on Monday includes entry to historic Abercrombie house.

Rally packs and Regalia items are specially made to order and are therefore non-refundable but available for a friend to pick up for you in your absence. One cloth badge and one metal badge will be included in your rally pack. Extra badges can be ordered via the regalia form. And lastly, don't forget to book your accommodation if you haven't already done so.

[Link to the official entry form](#)

[AOA 2024 Entry Form.pdf \(amvcnsw.com.au\)](https://amvcnsw.com.au/entry-form)

ALL HISTORIC

26-28 APRIL 2024



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05

MAY
2024

INVITATION OLD CROCKS' RUN

90

YEARS

To celebrate the 90th 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 5th 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.

8373 4899



ADELAIDE CBD
TO GLENELG

**WIGLEY
RESERVE**



Organised by the Sporting Car Club of SA as part of clubs 90th anniversary

sportingcarclub.com.au



The Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs

October, 2023

To all Federation Car Clubs

We have changed the dates for The South East Safari, the Federation meet the Clubs Tour as there was a problem with accommodation at Mt Gambier. Mt Gambier along with Millicent and Penola were all booked out when we planned to visit due to a Jazz Festival in Mt Gambier

The new dates are Monday 13th May, 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024.

We are still accepting expressions of interest as some people may now be able to attend with the change of dates.

The Tour has operated for every two years since 2013 but has not been held over recent years since the last National Tour to Albury was cancelled due to Covid.

The tour will travel through the South East with 2 nights at Bordertown 1 night at Naracoorte, 5 nights at Mt Gambier, 2 nights at Kingston, 1 night at Meningie or Taillem Bend and finishing with the final night at Victor Harbor.

We would appreciate if you could circulate the information among your members and forms are also available on the Federation Website.

For inquiries or further information contact Bev 0429358643 or Deidre 0422078127

Yours Sincerely

Deidre Solly

Secretary - South East Safari Committee.



This is the Slovak Patak Roadster

Looks like an Austin 7 Meteor?







The Anniversary Celebrations were held on Sunday 15th October at the clubrooms with 90 members in attendance and a good selection of cars.





Old Adelaide

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HIGHET'S HOUSE

1849 21 Old Beach Road

Henry Highet arrived in South Australia in 1839 with his wife Mary and nine children. After several years of farming, they settled in Brighton and built this cottage, along with two others (since demolished) on the street. They eventually had 15 children. Henry built several of the earliest buildings in Brighton, including the Thatched House Cottage in 1846 (later named Brighton Hotel). Mary died in 1868, but Henry continued to live at 21 Old Beach Road until his death in 1893 at the age of 90.



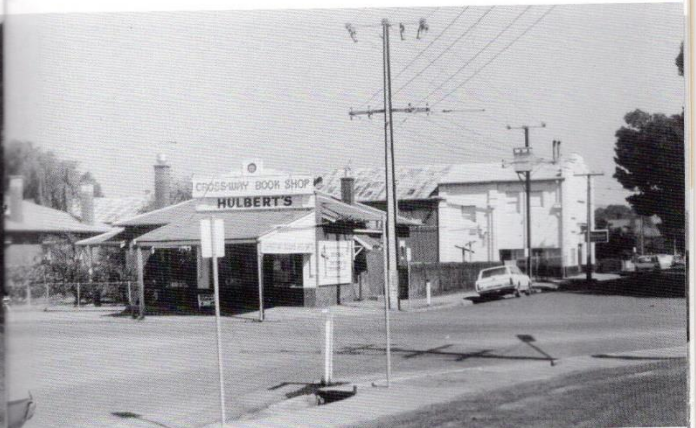
21 Old Beach Road, PH-AH-02089B.

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WINDSOR THEATRE

1925 1 Commercial Road

Architect A.C. Stremple designed this building for Masonic Lodge Number 108. The Brighton branch of Freemasons was formed in 1860. The building was used as a lodge and community hall before the front section was leased as the Brighton Picture Theatre. In 1933 the Cunnew family leased the hall and renamed it Windsor Theatre. Their first showing was Zoo in Budapest and Sailor's Luck. Shows ran every night except Sundays. The front section was extended in 1935 to provide a new dress circle and expanded seating capacity from 412 to 600. To facilitate this, the roof was raised and a new façade added. The Freemasons have since built an extension on the northern side.



The shop on the corner of Jetty Road and Commercial Road was once Hulbert's Deli. During interval, Windsor Theatre patrons would go there to purchase an ice-cream. Windsor Theatre to the right, circa 1978. PH-AH-00314



CONTINUE NORTH ALONG **COMMERCIAL ROAD**.



CONTINUE NORTH ALONG **COMMERCIAL ROAD**. CROSS OVER **JETTY ROAD** AT THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BEFORE TRAVELLING EAST ALONG **JETTY ROAD**.

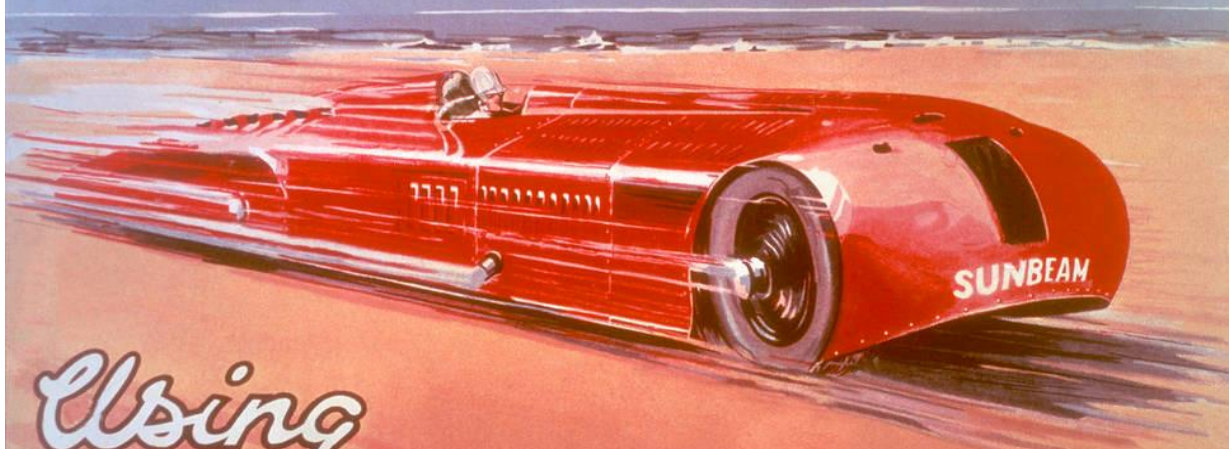
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GARAGE SALE.

I am moving.

Most items are pre 1934.

Engines, reconditioned.

Rear axle, reconditioned.

Front axles, reconditioned.

Radiator shells, restored.

Honeycomb rad core. NZ

Gear boxes, 3 spd.

Starter motors & generators. r/cod.

A chummy project. 1929.

Set of 17inch wheels, painted.

Wheels 19inch, script, painted.

Dashboard instruments, restored.

Headlights, 5 and 7 inches, restored.

Tail lamps. Plus, much, much, more.

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Melbourne Victoria

Friday Funny

**AGE 12: Fell off of
bike at high velocity
onto gravel road,
biked 5 miles home.**

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**AGE 50: Used wrong
pillow, back was
nonfunctional for
two days.**