



# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

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

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

**5.11.23 Regularity**

**5.11.23 Ford Picnic 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**

**18.11.23 A7C working bee to prepare for new floor**

**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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clubrooms**

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

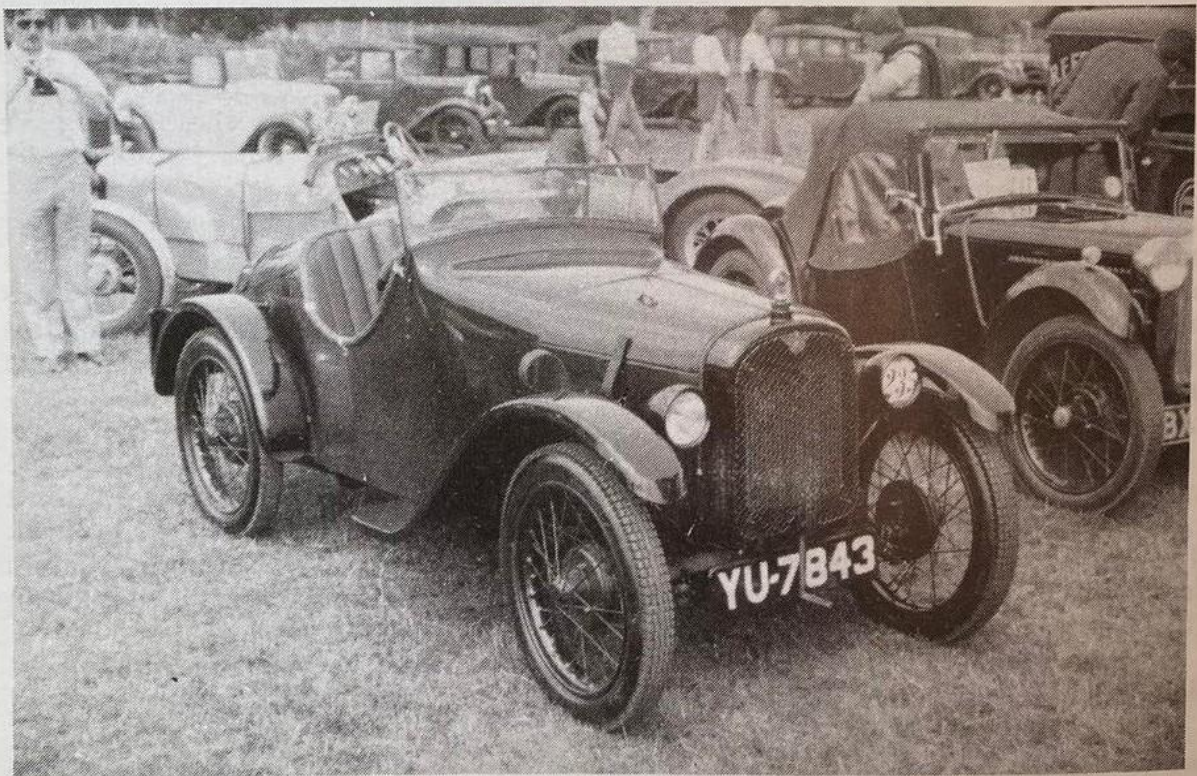


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## Sports and Specials

*Barry Clarke's rare 1927 'Super Sports' (forerunner of the 'Ulster')*



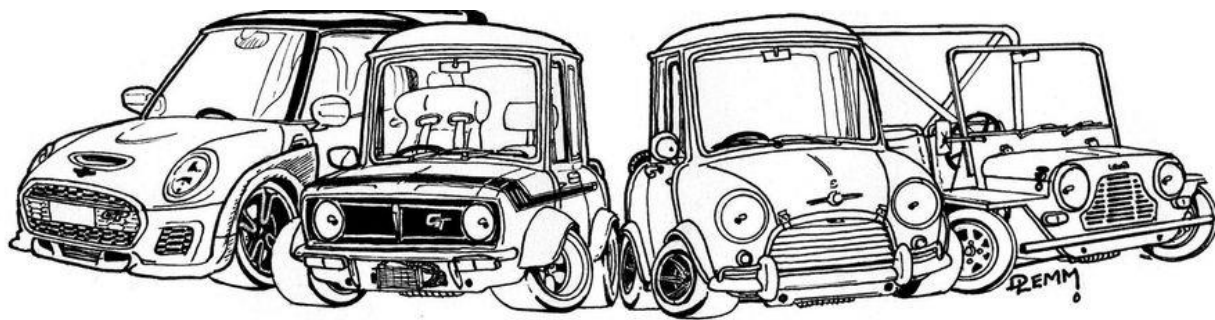


# Sillier than a Seven



**Our last competition Date for 2023 is Nov 5th.**





# Minis at the Mill

1993 30<sup>TH</sup> 2023  
ANNIVERSARY

**Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**LJ Hooker  
MAWSON LAKES  
CAR SHOW**  
• RARE & CLASSIC •

**SUNDAY  
5 NOVEMBER 2023  
10 AM - 3 PM**

REGISTER YOUR  
CAR NOW

**FREE PUBLIC EVENT** **SUPERCARS ON DISPLAY**  
MAWSON LAKES BOULEVARD, MAWSON LAKES

**FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**

DONATIONS WELCOME TO MOVEMBER (MEN'S HEALTH)





## **The Bendigo Swap Meet**

**The next Swap Meet will be held  
11-12 November 2023**

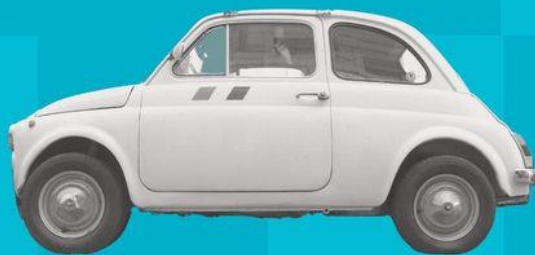


**WAYVILLE SHOWGROUNDS ADELAIDE**  
**Friday night November 17th &**  
**all day Saturday November 18th**

ADELAIDE  
**ITALIAN  
FESTIVAL**  
10 - 19 NOV

**FESTIVAL  
PLAZA**

# AUTOCLASSICA *RETURNS*



10AM-4PM  
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER  
FESTIVAL PLAZA



# Breakfast Run

## Tonsley Innovation District

*Cars & Coffee - Tonsley AND La Loft Hotel*

When: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Time: View Cars & Coffee (as you wish) 7:00am  
to 8:45am

*La Loft Hotel* for Breakfast 9:00am

Hotel Opposite Hotel on entrance road, Car Park 1  
Parking

Cost: \$22 per person

**Full** Martin Lewis, 0414 727 893

**Details:**

**Entries** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
**Close**





MG CAR CLUB VICTORIA  
Venue of the first Victorian & Australian Hillclimb Championship 1938  
- Clintons Road Christmas Hills -



# 31st ROB ROY Historic & Classic Hillclimb 19 NOV 2023



Competition Entries via Motorsport Australia  
entry system or manually via [robroyhillclimb.com.au](http://robroyhillclimb.com.au)

Competition Commences 9.00am. Admission - \$10 Single entry or \$20 full car  
Full catering provided by Panton Hill CFA who will receive all catering proceeds  
Enquiries - General : Wayne Rushton 0412 339 934 / Competition : John Kelso 0417 398 606



**Mawson Lakes**  
HOTEL & FUNCTION CENTRE

10 Main St Mawson Lakes.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Christmas Dinner \$40.00 per head.**

**6.00pm for 6.30pm.**

**Please book and pay with the treasurer.**





# 05

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.

8373 4899



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)

# ALL HISTORIC

**26-28 APRIL 2024**



**FEEL THE PULSE**

**SPORTINGCARCLUB.COM.AU**





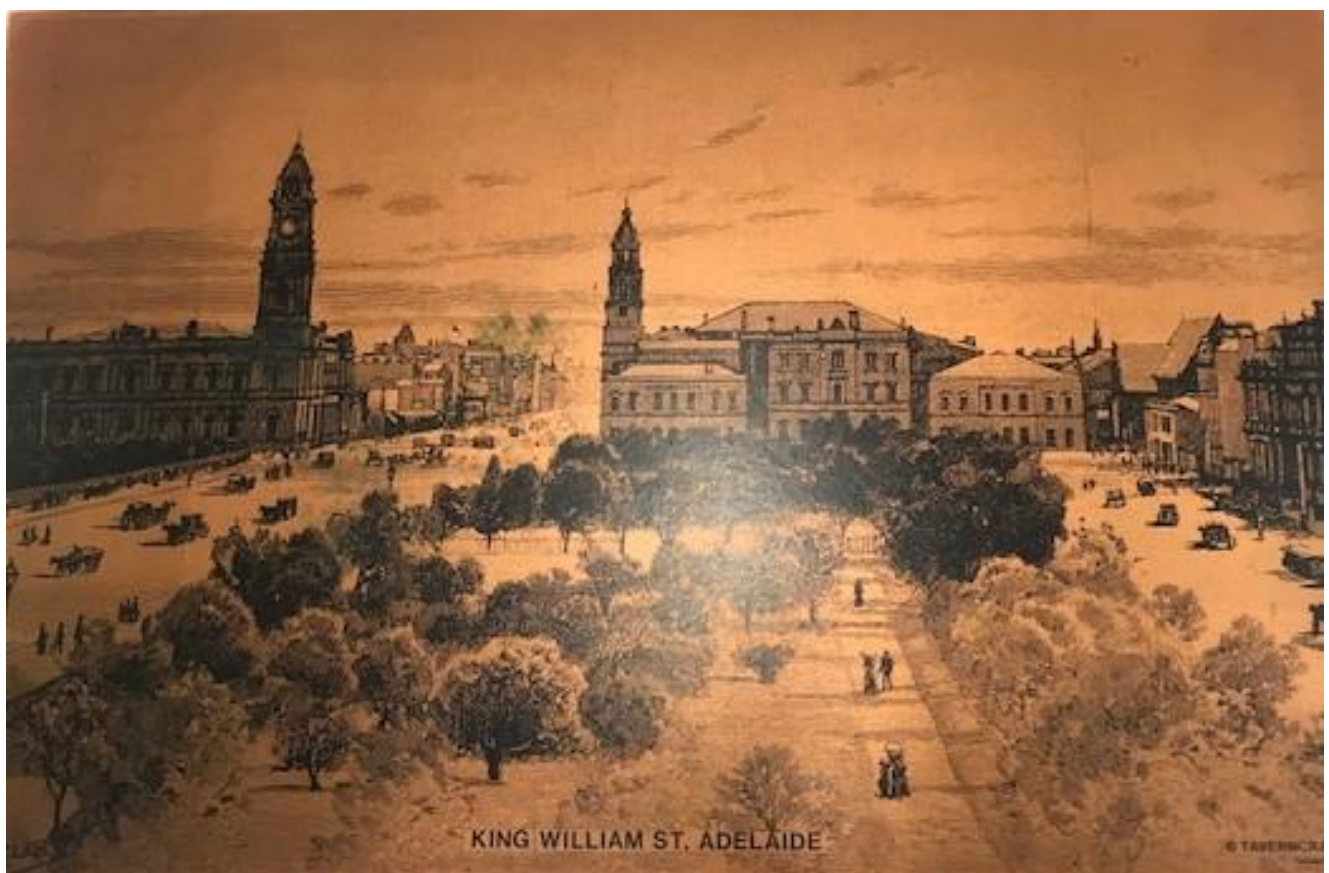
Only two years to  
go.







## Old Adelaide



## Victoria Square



# Austin 7 Club of S.A. Coorong Explorer Weekend 28.10-29.10.23



**Saturday Lunch at Messent Conservation Park**





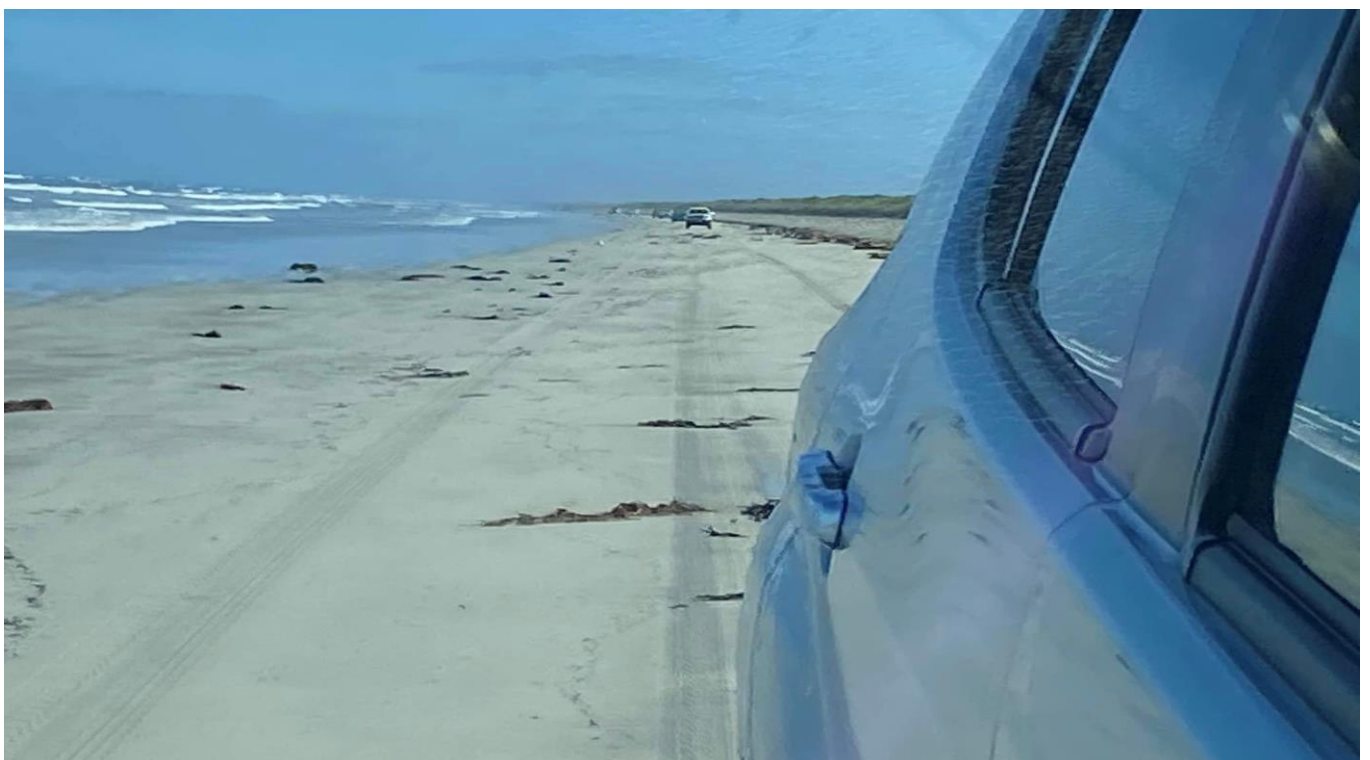
**Travelling the fire track next to the park.**







**Kingston Beach on Sunday Morning**





## The Granites



## Crossing South Cantara Lake





## Catana Homestead.





## Sunday Lunch at 42 Mile Crossing





## Austin 7 Club of SA 4 WD Trip to the Coorong

A big thank you to Andrew & Deb Dawes for organizing the Coorong trip and to those that assisted. It was great meeting up with the A 7 friends and a few locals.

It was a terrific weekend starting Friday night with dinner at the golf club and for me finishing after emerging from Martin Washpool in one piece to head home.

Driving on my own mostly, with David Searles game enough to travel with me for some of Sunday, and the use of a 2 way courtesy of Beryl Thorpe was comforting. Listening to the chatter of local knowledge and knowing what was happening up front.

Thank you again Andrew and others for the encouragement that I can do it, not too much 4 WD needed!!

My highlight was getting off the beach in 1 go to lots of cheers.

Christine Cutting



## Report from The Bend Classic held 28.10-29.10.23.



**Had a great time at the Bend. Did some real racing with the 1924 Mercedes who was the only other vintage car**

**Spun out at my favourite curve at the back of the track.**

**They should name it after me. Nearly got collected but found first gear in a hurry. But I beat him in the end.**



The photo shows my son, Richie, telling me not to go over 5000 revs as the valves could leave their homes,

But I told him that Motley revs his engine to 6000 on single valve springs and they work fine. I think he should have told my valves that because No. 2 inlet decided to let go when I hit 99kms in second gear. Didn't have to go on the rope of shame, managed to limp back on three cylinders.

Also had a problem with rubber build up on my tyres from the track, so Andrew Grace suggested that I go out to the highway for a drive.

Worked a treat, I drove on the warning humps on the left side of the highway and they shaved my tyres.

Cheers Wolf

## Buy, Sell & Exchange



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**Austin 7 two door hard top**

**\$10,000** Negotiable

**North Adelaide, SA**







**Austin 7**

**Good condition for age complete car.**

**Club registration**

**Drive or fully restore**

**2 doors**

**Complete car**

**On Gumtree**

[Austin7 two door hard to | Cars, Vans & Utes | Gumtree Australia Adelaide City - North Adelaide | 1318147961](#)

**I am forced to sell my project Austin 7. It has a rebuilt Chassis, Motor, Needham Close ratio Gearbox, a Meteor-style replica body with a bespoke frame for it.**

**I have most if not all the parts to finish other than floors. I have a complete set of instruments and badges that have been restored.**

**Due to arthritis in my hands I cannot complete it. The motor has been run twice only since rebuild. For more information call me on 0429837507 Price is negotiable. Selling for less than I have spent. Tasmania**













# Friday Funny

