

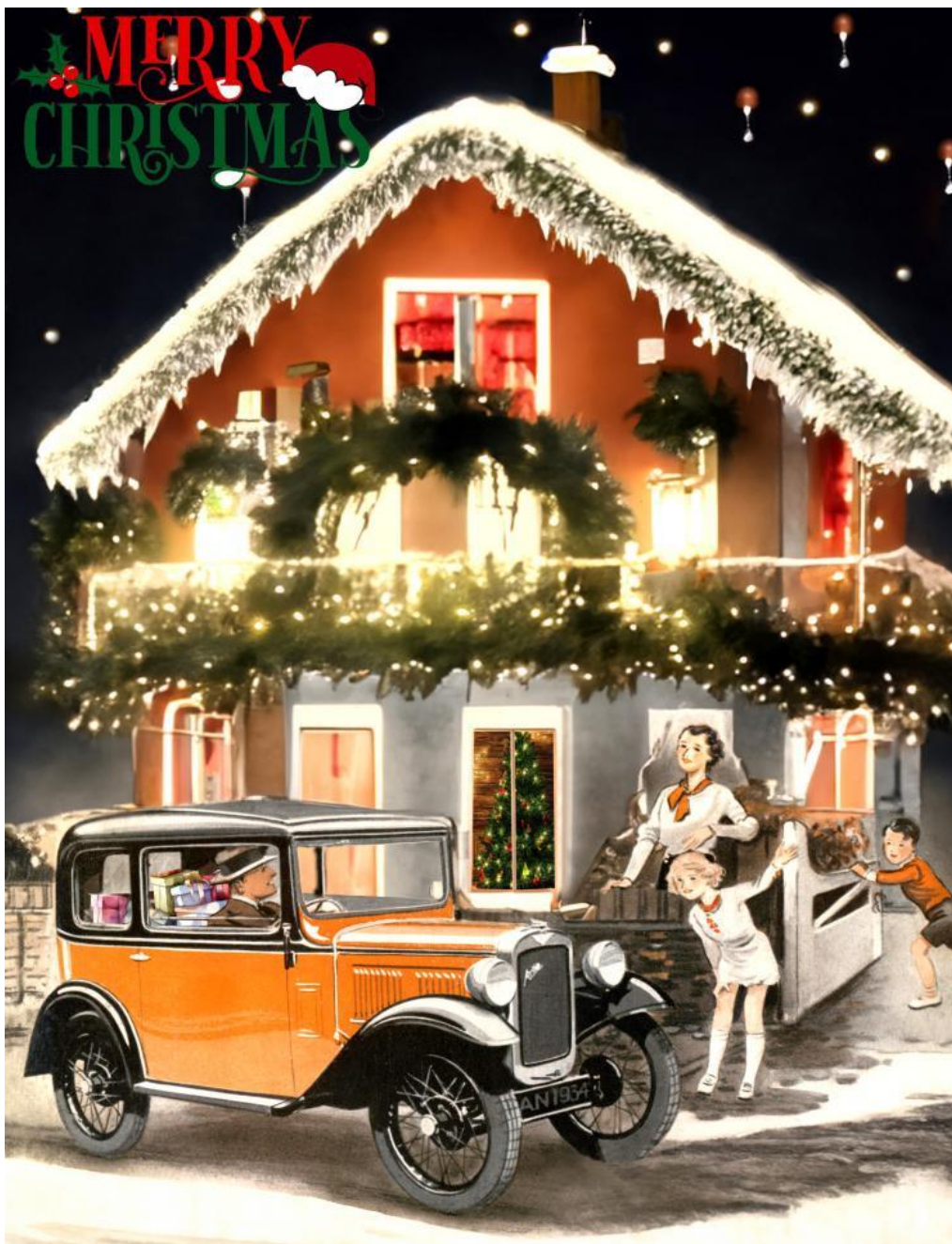


Austin 7 Club of S.A.

70th Anniversary 1953-2023

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What's on and What's not.

3.1.24 Committee Meeting

8.1.24 General Meeting

20.1.24 TTM EOS Dinner

21.1.24 Hahndorf Swap

26.1.24 Australia Day Event Two Dams

4.2.24 McLaren Vale Swap

12.2.24 General Meeting

18.2.24 Day Run

18.2.24 Murray Bridge Swap

26.2.24 Technical Night

27.2.24 50th Anniversary of Clubrooms

3.3.24 All British Day Echunga

7.3.24-11.3.24 Austins over Australia

11.3.24 Club Meeting

15.3-17.3.24 Adelaide Motorsport Festival

17.3.24 Historic Gathering Barrett Reserve West Beach

21.3-24.3 Aust F1 GP Melbourne

24.3.24 50th Anniversary of the opening of the clubrooms

25.3.24 Technical Night

29.3-31.3.24 Easter by the Broken Hill club

31.3.24 Day Run

14.4.24 Gawler Club Veteran & Vintage Run

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

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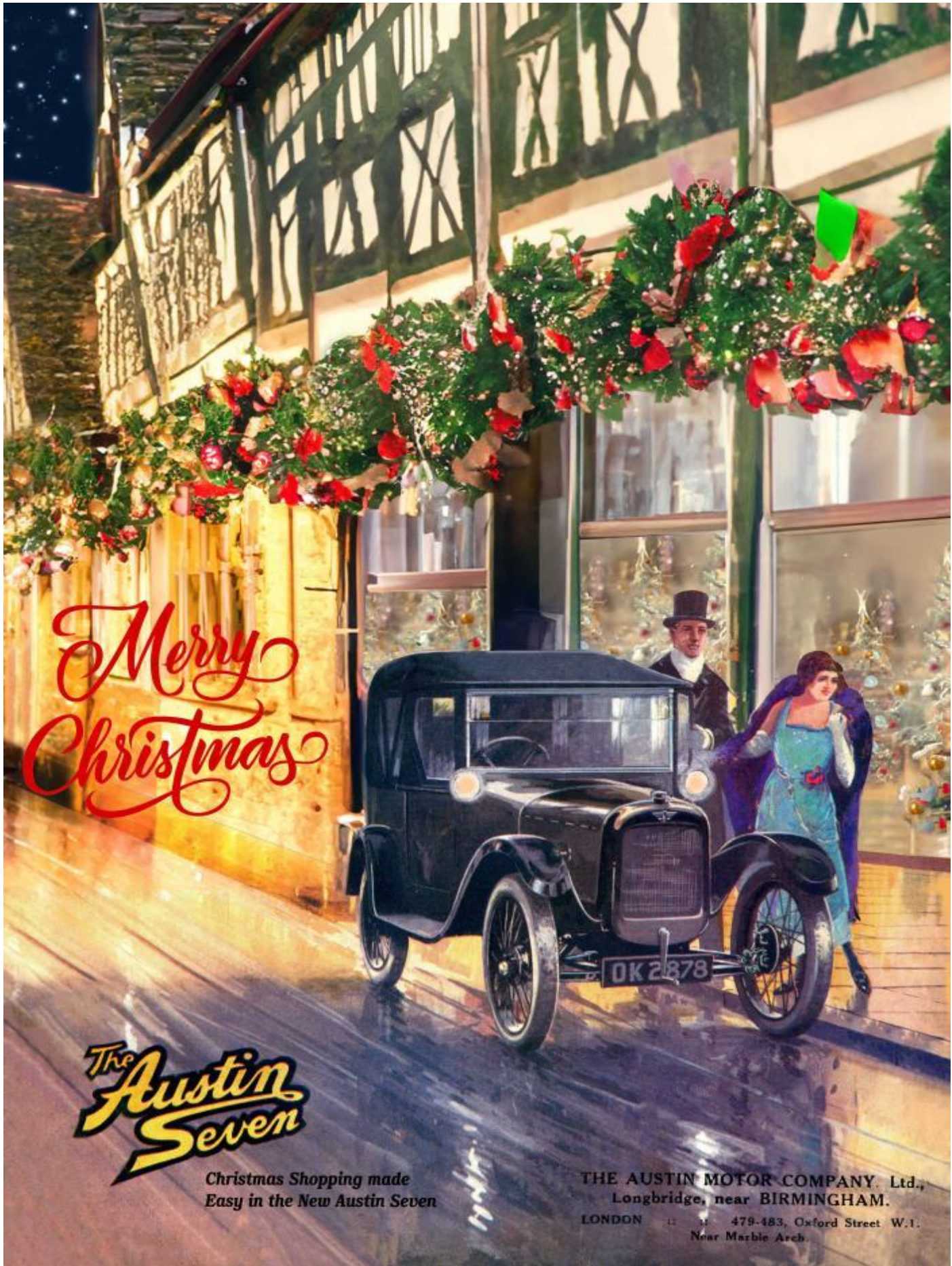


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To the Swiss Alps - a winter's dream,
- the carb set for economy, so extra lean -
The rare Coupe, a cozy embrace,
with its intimate charm, in a very small space.
Climbing hills with a rhythmic hum,
Engine purring, cold air is numb.
Snowflakes dance, a waltz in the air,
as we ascend, without a care.
Through winding trails and icy turns,
over the Jura - adventure yearns.
Then Alpine peaks, majestic and grand,
cloaked in white, a wintry land.
The coupe's warmth, a cherished delight,
- even the over-stressed gearbox has turned out alright -
As so we chase the fading day, and finally arrive,
at last to ski - and feel alive.





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2024

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90

YEARS

To celebrate the 90th Year of the Old Crocks' 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.

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AVON
TYRES



Pictured: Simon Sadler, Production Manager, with last tyre built.

Historic moment as last ever tyre is built at Avon ending production after 118 years.

The last tyres came off the production line at Cooper Tires last week, in a poignant moment for staff and the town, as the factory closes on Wednesday 20th December. Formerly Avon Tyres, the site been producing tyres in the town for 118 years.

In October 2022, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, Europe, announced plans to close the Melksham site saying it was no longer competitive, leaving 350 staff on notice of redundancy. The factory has been a cornerstone of the Melksham community for generations with thousands of people working there and having family or friends employed there. During the last shift, employee Alan Yates, who is a mould changer, 'cured' the final tyres, giving them their final shape. One of the last tyres made was for a vintage motorbike from the 1950s. Alan explained that he had carried on with the task while other staff went to sign their final contracts. "I said, I might as well keep the last few tyres going through and it just so happens, they didn't get back until I was putting the last tyre in," he explained. "It's quite weird really, quite an historical moment."



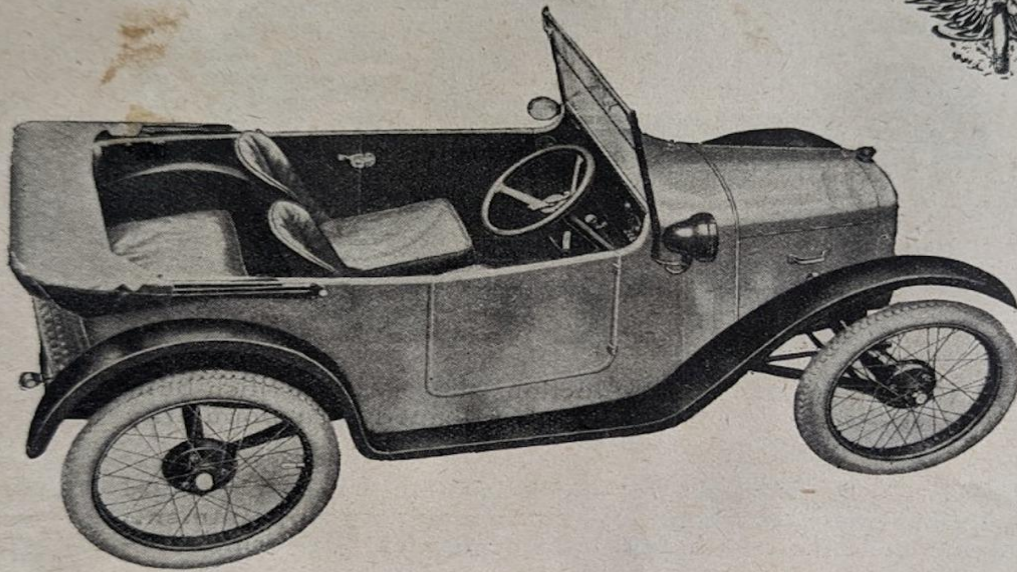


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Friday Funny's





MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Austin 7 Club Calendar 2024

January 2024

- 3 Committee Meeting
- 8 Club Meeting
- 20 TTM EOS Dinner

February 2024

- 5 Committee Meeting
- 11 Regularity R1
- 12 Club Meeting
- 18 A7 Club Day Run or event.
- 26 Technical Night Run & BBQ
- 27 Leisure Run
- 27 50th Anniversary of the acquisition of the Clubrooms by the Austin 7 Club SA Inc

March 2024

- 3 All British Club Day Echunga
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 11 Club Meeting (Public Holiday)
- 17 Historic Gathering at Barrett Reserve West Beach VSCC Invitation
- 21/24 Aust Formula 1 Grand Prix Melbourne
- 24 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Austin 7 Clubrooms in 1974
- 25 Technical Night
- 26 Leisure Run
- 31 A7 Club Day Run or event.

April 2024

- 3 Committee Meeting (Wednesday)
- 8 Club Meeting
- 14 A7 Club Day Run to Mypolonga
- 21 Regularity R2
- 22 Technical Night
- 23 Leisure Run
- 25/28 Pre War Austin 7 Run to Burra

May 2024

- 5 "Old Crocks Run" Invitation SCC
- 6 Committee Meeting
- 13 Club Meeting
- 19 A7 Club Day Run or event
- 25/26 Historic Winton
- 27 Technical Night
- 28 Leisure Run

June 2024

- 1 50th Anniversary of the departure of A7's from Adelaide to Ayers Rock commemorating 21 years of the A7 Club.
- 3 Committee Meeting
- 10 Club Meeting (Public Holiday)
- 14/20 Broken Hill Run
- 16 Regularity R3
- 23 A7 Club Day Run or event
- 24 Technical Night
- 25 Leisure Run

July 2024

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 8 Club Meeting
- 14 A7 Club Day Run or event.
- 22 Technical Night
- 28 Regularity R4
- 30 Leisure Run

August 2024

- 5 Committee Meeting
- 12 Club Meeting
- 18 A7 Club Day Run or event.
- 26 Technical Night
- 27 Leisure Run

September 2024

- 1 Old Car Day Bethany Invitation
- 2 Committee Meeting
- 9 Club Meeting & Annual General Meeting
- 13/15 Border Run (70th) (to Swan Hill)
- 22 Federation Arthur Clisby Picnic Day at Macclesfield
- 23 Technical Night
- 24 Leisure Run

October 2024

- 2 Committee Meeting (Wednesday)
- 6 Historic Collingrove Hillclimb.
- 6/10 Arkaroola 4WD Run.
- 14 Club Meeting
- TBA Bay to Birdwood
- 27 Regularity R5 Club Championship
- 28 Technical Night
- 29 Leisure Run

November 2024

- 4 Committee Meeting
- 11 Club Meeting
- 14/17 Adelaide 500 Races
- 15/17 Bendigo Swap Meet
- 24 A7 Club Day Run or event.
- 25 Technical Night & BBQ
- 26 Leisure Run

December 2024

- 1 Regularity R6
- 2 Committee Meeting
- 8 Christmas event
- 9 Club Meeting.

SA School Holidays 2024

- 13 Apr – 28 Apr
- 6 Jul – 21 Jul
- 28 Sep – 13 Oct
- Adelaide Cup 11 March
- Easter 29 March - 1 April
- Labour Day 7 October