

Austin 7 Club of S.A. 262 Tapleys Hill Rd Seaton.

Bulletin Number 195

26.1.24



What's on and What's not.

26.1.24 Australia Day Event Dam Dams
4.2.24 McLaren Vale Swap
4.2.24 Super Chev Sunday
11.2.24 Regularity Round 1 Mallala
11.2.24 Corvettes Rock the Bay
12.2.24 General Meeting
18.2.24 Day Run to Virginia
18.2.24 Murray Bridge Swap
18.2.24 All American Day
26.2.24 Technical Night
27.2.24 50 th Anniversary of Clubrooms
3.3.24 All British Day Echunga
11.3.24 Club Meeting
15.3-17.3.24 Adelaide Motorsport Festival
17.3.24 Historic Gathering at West Beach
17.3.24 Woodside Swap Meet
17.3.24 British Classics Tour
21.3-24.3 Aust F1 GP Melbourne
24.3.24 50 th 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

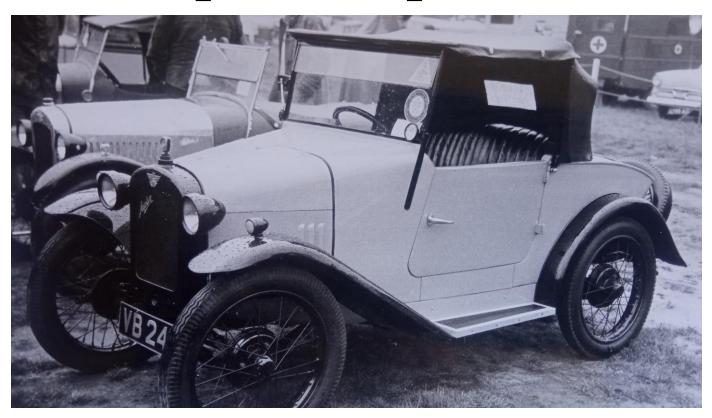
17.5.24-19.5.24 PreWar Run to Burra

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

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Sports and Specials



Australia Day Run 2024

2 Dam Dams

Date: 26 January 2024

Mt Bold Reservoir







Myponga Reservoir.

Lunch at Myponga

BYO lunch and refreshments,
or purchase locally at Myponga.

Depart: Victoria Hotel Carpark, South Road, O'Halloran Hill

Time: 10:00am

Morning Tea: Free cake will be served on dam wall – BYO beverage. Clean toilets are a short walk down road.

Lunch: Suggest BYO lunch and beverages. A bakery, a café (at the "Bottle Shop") and a gourmet sandwich café (in the disused Dairy building) have informed us they will be open on the day. In addition, freshly-made-to-order pizzas are available at the *Smiling Samoyed* craft brewery, but you can anticipate a long wait. Clean public toilets are open behind the Town Hall

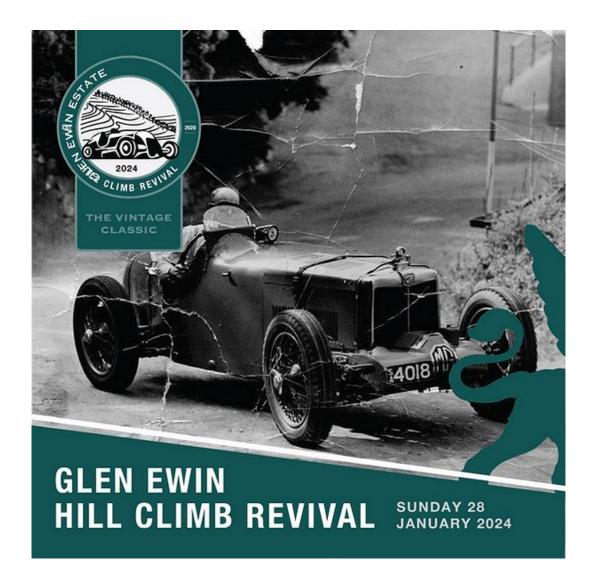
HOT WEATHER POLICY

If forecast for Adelaide is 35°C or higher the drive will not be held.

Hot weather venue: Come to airconditioned clubrooms at 11:00am

Bring your picnic lunch. Free ice-creams

Book In: Please tell Martin Lewis you are coming touring@austin7clubsa.com.au or 0414 727 893. Otherwise: "No Cake/Ice-cream For You!"



Time & Location

28 Jan 2024, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Glen Ewin Estate, 43 Lower Hermitage Rd, Lower Hermitage SA 5131, Australia

About the Event

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Take a step back into South Australian Motor Racing history with The Glen Ewin Hill Climb Revival. The day will have many cars on display throughout the grounds with some of the original class winning cars from the 1930s' and 1950s' as well as the original victors trophy.

Shortly after the war, a keen group of enthusiasts from the Sports Car Drivers SA established the Hill Climb race at Glen Ewin Estate . The race required the cars to drive up the steep driveway at the Estate and out onto the Lower Hermitage road and into the Adelaide Hills. The race was commonly known as the "Jam Factory" hill climb, because of the produce made at the Estate – sauces, jams and preserved fruits. The track was used from 1948 to 1951, when an Act of Parliament banned all further motor competition on public roads. The famous track remains intact in its entirety to this day!







11-15th March 2024



British Classics Tour 2024

Registrations are now open for one of the events coming up to commemorate 100 years of MGs, the British Classics Tour 2024 which many of our members are already familiar with – an event in its 12th year, finishing up in Victor Harbor.

Date: Sunday 17th March

Start venue: Port Noarlunga Sporting Complex, Britain Drive, Port Noarlunga

Time: Start venue open from 8.00am; check in from 8.30am

Finish: Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor.

VEHICLES & OLD MACHINERY AT THE FLAT



SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024

10:00 am to 3:00 pm



McLaren Flat Recreation Grounds
Classic & Historic Cars,
Motorcycles, Trucks, Tractors
& Stationary Engines.



Catering
Coffee Van
Licenced Bar
Popcorn
Raffles
Market Stalls





Entry By Gold Coin Donation

Enquiries





McLaren Flat Community Club & the Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club

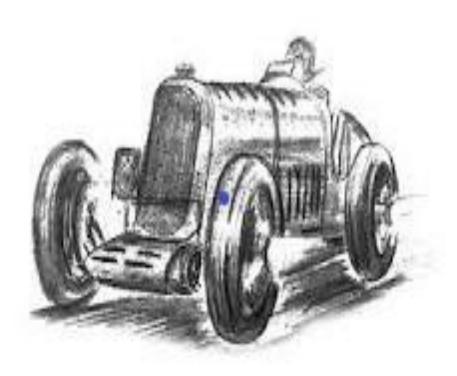


Dinner: Sat 13th April 2024 Parade: Sun 14th April 2024



HOME ENTRY FORM BEST DRESSED LOCAL ATTRACTIONS DINNER GALLERY COOL STUFF CONTACT US





WHOT Rodders SWALLET

Angaston Oval, Barossa Valley

Sunday, 14th April 2024

Plenty of sites & parking

Food & Drinks available

★ Trade Stands Welcome

Admission: \$5.00 - Site: \$20 (admits 2)

Club contact: 0408 811 053

Gates Open

Sellers 6.30 am

Public 7.30 am



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ALL HISTORIC

26-28 APRIL 2024



05 MAY 2024

INVITATION OLD CROCKS' RUN

90 YEARS

One of the original cars in the The Old Crocks' run is this 1904 Speedwell. Currently owned by Nigel Steele Scott, it belonged to William Cornell in 1904 as he was becoming a motor dealer.

The car has belonged to Nigel Stell Scott since 1988 when it ran successfully in the London to Brighton run in England. Here you see the car being driven to safety by Nigel's granddaughter on the day of the bushfires that threatened Nigel's home.

All cars are welcome on The Old Crocks' 90th anniversary. Cars pre 1935 and cars after 1935. The run from Victoria Park Racecourse to Wigley Reserve at Glenelg will be run on Sunday 5th May 2024. Please put your entries in now to ensure your place in this event. Entry fee \$30 per car and includes a \$5 donation to Variety. Car clubs wishing to make a display are invited to register now.

For more details contact the club on 8373 4899 or email

manager@sportingcarclub.com.au



ADELAIDE CBD
TO GLENELG

WIGLEY RESERVE



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

Entry form on the back



Pre – War Run to Burra 17th May -19th May 2024

A great opportunity to use your car on quite low traffic volume roads around the Mid North of our State.

We will be staying at Paxton Square Cottages in Burra and visiting Farrell Flat to view their Silo art and then to Clare on Saturday.

Trailer Parking available at Paxton Cottages.

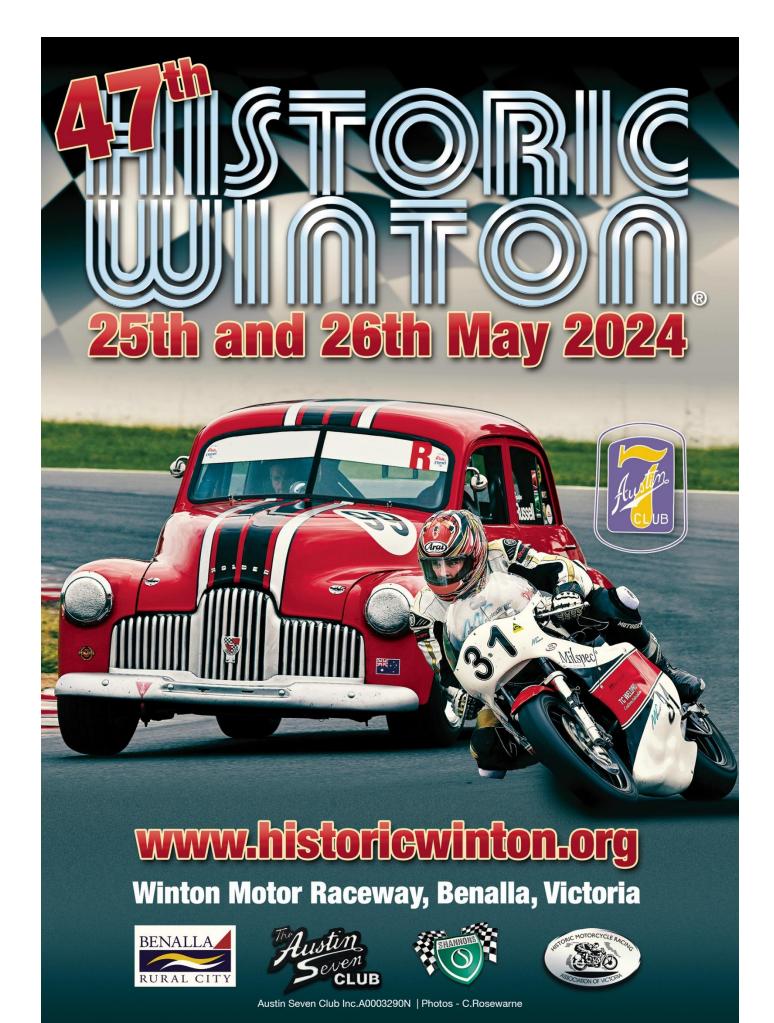
To confirm your accomodation booking please contact Paxton Square Cottages on 0488 513 101.

Room rate is \$180.00 per night.

Bookings will only be held until 1.4.24

Once you have booked please let me know

dgrear@optusnet.com.au





Book Now

Only 2 rooms left.

We will travel to Mildura where secure trailer parking is available then on to Menindee Lakes to marvel at the Birdlife and water ways.

Dine in the second hotel built in N.S.W. where Bourke and Wills visited in 1860.

A couple of Days will be spent in Broken Hill The gateway to the Outback then returning to Mildura.

All Era Vehicles are welcome.

June 14th Mildura

June 15th Menindee Motel

June 16th & 17th Broken Hill

June 19th Mildura

Bookings are now being taken for this event now with 15 rooms reserved and filling fast.

Andrew Dawes (mobile 0427751488) will be trailering his Austin 7 to Mildura and then driving the Austin from Mildura.

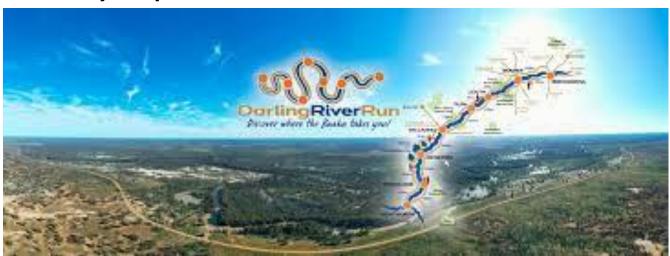
Book now with Andrew Dawes on 0427 751 488 or dawes@internode.on.net

Name	No./People	
Dawes	2	1
Seidel	2	2
Grear	1	3
Addyman	2	4
Lindsay	2	5
Thorpe	2	6
Sutton	2	7
G.Morphett	1	8
D & V Hill	2	9
T/R Gent	2	10
Searles	1	11
Drage	2	12
Lewis	1	13
		14
		15

This is the list of members that have booked for the trip.

The Menindee Hotel only has 15 rooms.

Reserve your place **NOW** contact Andrew Dawes.



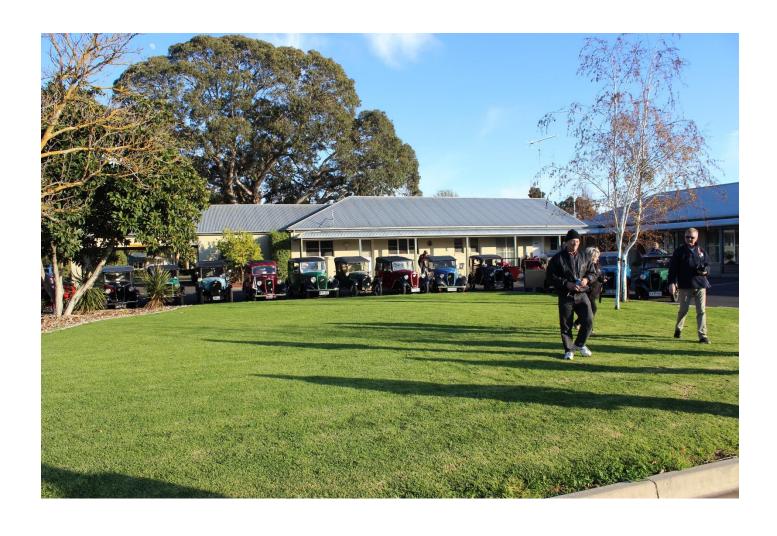


Save the date

Swan Hill Border Run 2024

13th to 16th Sept, 2024







Austin 7 Club of S.A.

4-Wheel drive trip to Arkaroola travelling via the R.M. Williams Way.

6th-10th October 2024

SAVE THE DATE

After the success of last year's Coorong Explorer weekend, we are going north to Arkaroola.

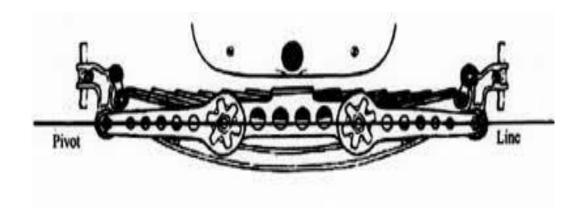








Steve Thorpe just popping down to Moonta Garden Supplies for a couple of bags of concrete for his drainage project.





With winter rapidly approaching we will be starting a new class in Regularity.

Timber half scale vans for Juniors under 14yrs old.

Buy, Sell & Exchange

1969 Morris Coper S MK11 Victorian registration No IJM 111

British Racing Green with white turret and "Cooper" bonnet stripes.

Chassis No YG2S4 916

Engine No 9F/XE/Y/55254 (Not original block. This one from approx. June 1970)

Standard 1275 cc

Fully balanced

Flywheel and clutch backing plate lightened

10.5:1 Hepolite pistons

12G940 head extensively ported and polished

Speco 4LA468 cam grind. 35-75 75-35, 290 degrees duration, 0.332" lift at cam.

High lift 1.5:1 steel rockers and thick walled rocker shaft

1½" SU carbies with HP paper element air filters

Janspeed Long Centre Branch exhaust manifold and 2" exhaust system

Close ratio gear set

Triger toothed belt camshaft drive

Electronic ignition

Electronic fuel pump

Converted to fully adjustable "dry" suspension

Spax adjustable gas shock absorbers

Minifin alloy rear brake drums

Minilite 10x5 rims

Fitted with CAMS registered half cage rollover protection (bolted in)

Total "ground up, every nut and bolt" restoration completed in 1998 at which time the speedometer was reset to zero. Vehicle has since travelled only 8,000 miles

Photos of restoration available Extensive receipts and correspondence available









Phone Macka on 0411409105

1939 Austin 8 3,900



1939 Austin 8, body in great condition overall easy repair to rust in boot and boot lid. Boot full of bits and pieces.

No engine and transmission. Front seats bare metal.

I bought it to restore and modify with modern interior, engine and transmission, possibly a little V6 Auto? And fit modern brakes and axles but due to personal reasons I have to, regrettably, part with it.

Marketplace - 1939 Austin 8 | Facebook

South Australia

For Sale 1929 Austin 7 Wasp

Very Original

Body Work Restored and grey primed some years ago by Bob Phillips at a cost of \$4500.

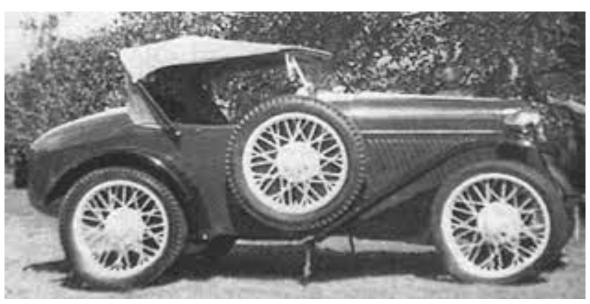
Complete with Motor, Gearbox, Running gear and smaller parts.

Needs Hood and Seats

Reluctant sale by aging owner not going to achieve my goal.

\$7000 Firm

Ron Burchett Blackwood 8278 3197



Not the actual car similar but different.

Friday Funny's



Austin 7 Club Calendar 2024

January 2024

26 A7 Day run to two dams

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
- 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

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

May 2024

- 5 "Old Crocks Run" Invitation SCC
- 6 Committee Meeting
- 13 Club Meeting
- 17/19 Pre War Austin 7 Run to Burra
- 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 Hills Luncheon.
- 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
- 20 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 & BBO
- 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