



Austin 7 Club of S.A.

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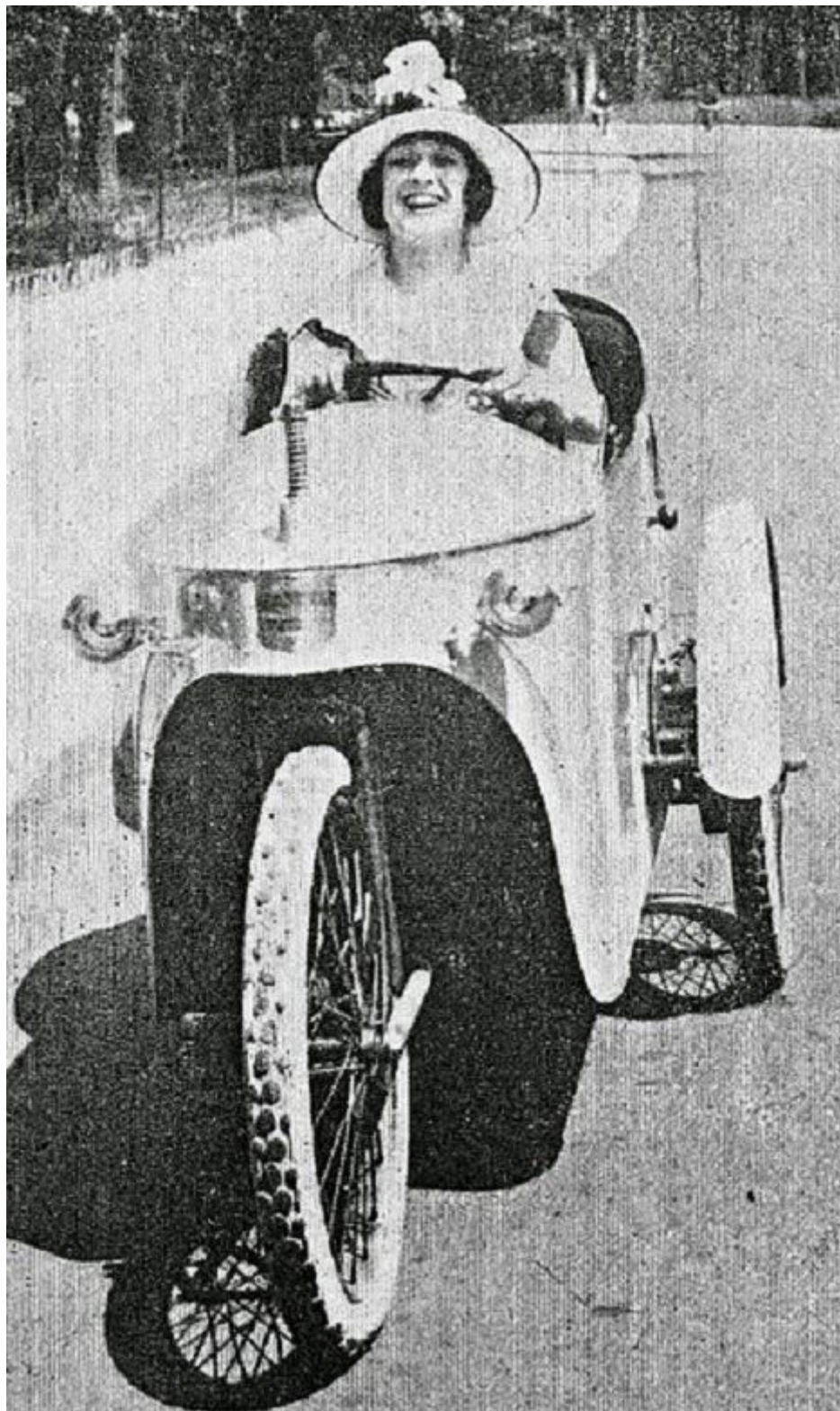


What's on and What's not.

- 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 offsite.**
- 27.2.24 50th Anniversary of Clubrooms**
- 27.2.24 Leisure Run to Birkenhead Tavern**
- 3.3.24 Globe Derby Swap**
- 3.3.24 Clare Swap**
- 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 50th Anniversary of the opening of the clubrooms**
- 25.3.24 Technical Night**
- 29.3-31.3.24 Easter by the Broken Hill club**
- 14.4.24 Day run to Mypolonga**
- 14.4.24 Gawler Club Veteran & Vintage Run**
- 17.5.24-19.5.24 Pre War Run to Burra**

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

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Sports and Specials





The Ford RS Owners Club of South Australia presents...

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McLaren Vale *Vintage & Classic* 2024

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



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ENTRY FORM

BEST DRESSED

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

DINNER

GALLERY

COOL STUFF

CONTACT US

Sunday 14th April 2024



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
FAMILY FUN!

February Club Run

Virginia Nursery

Sunday 18th February 2024

Meet at Café De Vili's

426 Main North Road , Blair Athol from 10:30am

Depart Vili's at 11:30am



Arrive at Virginia Nursery

Doncho's Café 12:00 noon for lunch



Explore the nursery at your leisure

**Please advise Martin if you wish to attend
by Wednesday 14th February**

touring@austin7clubsa.com.au

or 0414 727 893



Technical Night 26th February 2024

**Note it will not be at the
Clubrooms it will be a Shed night
at David Grear's Shed.**

Contact me if you do not have my address.

**A number of special tools will be on display with
prizes for the *Guess the Tool competition*.**

Andrew Dawes will have his Wasp on display.

**If you are restoring a car and want to know where a
part goes this is the night for you.**

A sausage sizzle will be on from 6 p.m.





Leisure Run

27 th February

**Café La Vita Grange Rd Kidman
Park for Coffee then to the
Birkenhead Tavern for Lunch**



Please contact David Searles for bookings.

0408 700 047



**S.A. ROD & CUSTOM
CLUB INC.**

SWAP MEET

INCLUDING

BRIC-A-BRAC

3rd MARCH 2024

Sellers from 6am - \$20

Buyers from 7am - \$5

GLOBE DERBY PARK



The Vintage Sports Car Club SA

Historic Motor Vehicles Gathering

Vintage Veteran Classic



17 Mar

10 am - 2.00 pm

Car enthusiasts, general public, young and
old, family fun day, a taste of yesteryear

Food & drinks available

ALL Welcome

FREE ENTRY

Barratt Reserve West Beach Rd
West Beach

For information email: patchwork@internode.on.net



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.

ALL HISTORIC

26-28 APRIL 2024



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05

MAY
2024

INVITATION OLD CROCKS' RUN

90

YEARS

One of the original cars in the The Old Crock's' 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 Crock's' 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

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25th and 26th May 2024



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Austin 7 Club of S.A.
The Darling River Run
June 14th -20th 2024

Book Now

The Motel is now full however we may be able to source some more accommodation in Menindee.

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

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



Swan Hill Border Run 2024

13th to 16th Sept, 2024

*Save the
date*





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.**



LAKE PERKOLILLI RED DUST REVIVAL 2025



29 SEPTEMBER TO 5 OCTOBER 2025



Austin Seven

NATIONAL  RALLY

OCTOBER 2027 - MURRAY BRIDGE S.A.



Changes to Safety Harness Requirements

Motorsport Australia has finalised its review of the application of Safety Harnesses in Club Level Speed Events.

The review concluded that the Safety Harness requirements for club level speed events changed in 2020, along with changes to the NCR, which had an inadvertent effect to the criteria for club level speed events.

Motorsport Australia has decided to change Schedule I and revert the Club Level Speed Event requirements to those that were in place prior to 2020.

For club level speed events, the use of a Level C Safety Harness (otherwise known as a road car lap sash seat belt), as described in Schedule I, **will be the minimum requirement for an automobile in a Club Level Speed Event**, except where otherwise required to use a Frontal Head Restraint as detailed in [Schedule D - Apparel](#).

In short, eligible production automobiles for club level speed events will be able to use the standard lap sash seat belt as fitted to a road going production automobile.

Motorsport Australia is committed to safe motorsport and recommends competitors consider their own safety.



An old photo taken in the early 20th Century. Is the car real or a Studio Prop? Answer at the general Meeting on 12.2.24.



Hillclimb in Western Australia approx. 1960

Photos from Ken Divine.



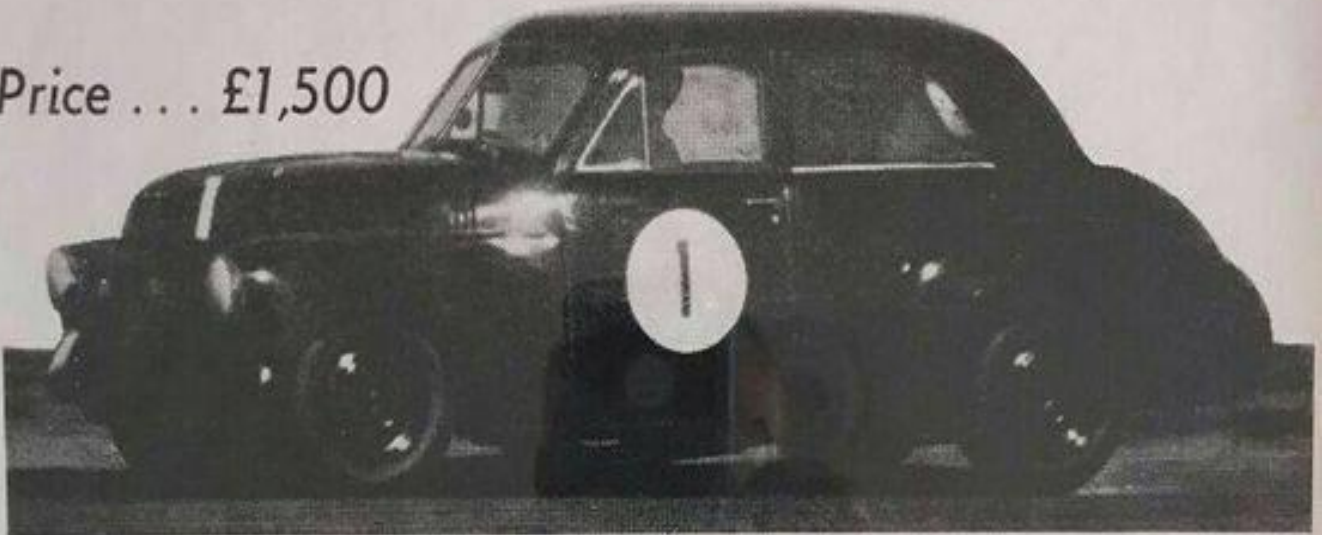
Our Past President Bob Piper's Falcon Sports Sedan is being restored.



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168 B.H.P. (Waagott dynamometer). Disc brakes, Close ratio gearbox. Self-locking differential. Supplied with all road equipment.

This car has been owned and driven by Leo Geoghegan since new, and has won more major races than any other sedan in Australia.

1956-57-58	N.S.W. Championship	1957-58	Queensland Championship
1960	1st in class Australian GT Championship	8 Wins from 11 starts at Bathurst	
Top Speed 122 M.P.H.		Standing quarter mile 16.1 seconds	

Genuine enquiries to: **Leo Geoghegan,**

Geoghegan & Sons Pty. Ltd., Hume Highway, Liverpool

UB 8402

Friday Funny's

**TAKE A MAN'S WALLET,
HE POOR FOR A WEEK**



**GIVE A MAN A RACECAR,
HE POOR FOR A LIFETIME**

Austin 7 Club Calendar 2024

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

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 & 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