



# Austin 7 Club of S.A.

262 Tapleys Hill Rd Seaton.

**Bulletin Number 198**

**16.2.24**



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

**18.2.24 Day Run to Virginia**

**18.2.24 Murray Bridge Swap**

**18.2.24 All American Day**

**26.2.24 Technical Night not at clubrooms.**

**27.2.24 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 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



# 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](mailto:touring@austin7clubsa.com.au)**

**or 0414 727 893**



## **Technical Night 26<sup>th</sup> 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**



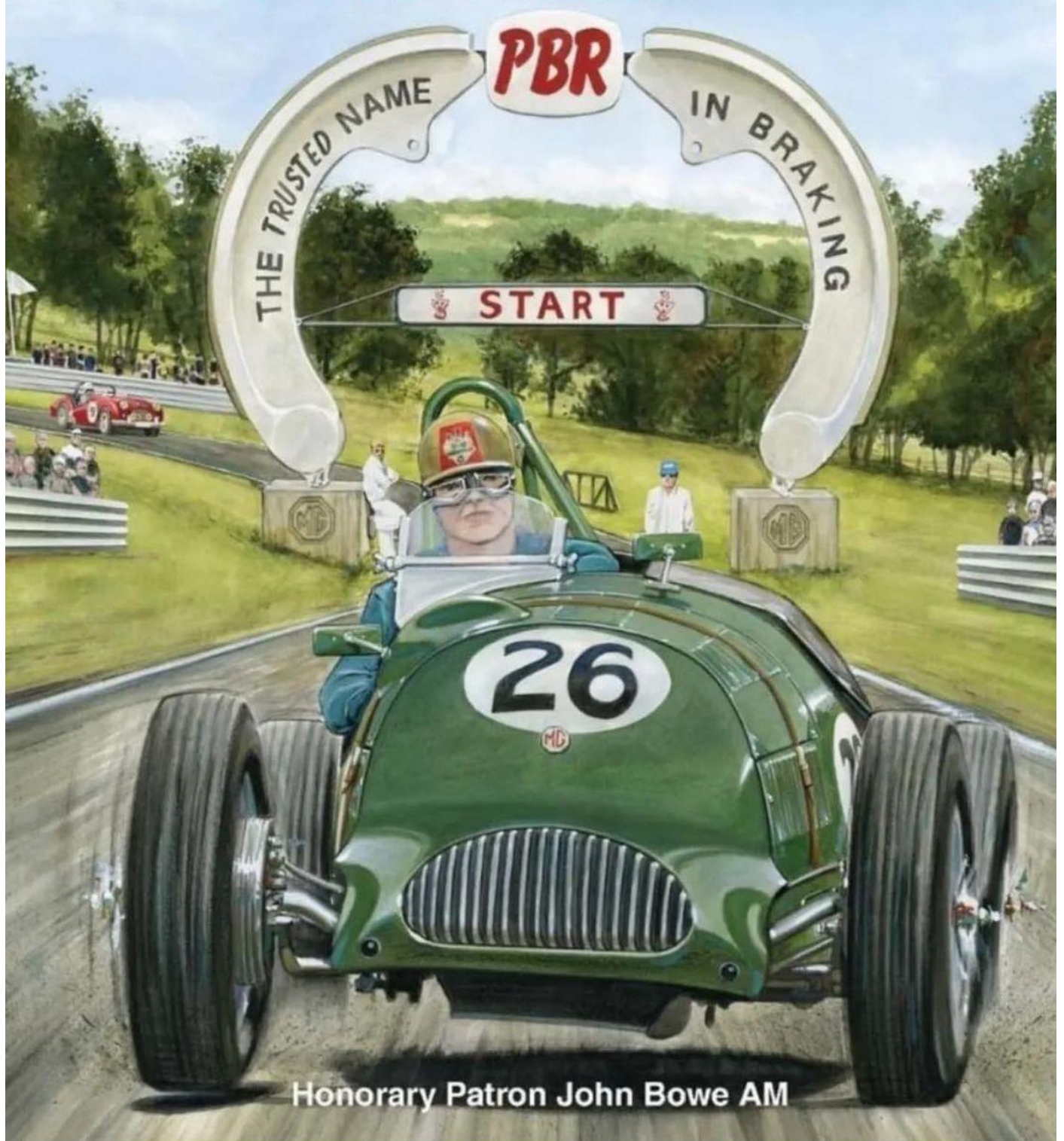
**Please contact David Searles for bookings.**

**0408 700 047**

Celebrating 100 Years of MG & Triumph

# ROB ROY REVIVAL

2 & 3 MARCH 2024



Honorary Patron John Bowe AM



**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

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# Historic Motor Vehicles Gathering

Vintage Veteran Classic



**17 Mar**

**10 am - 2.00 pm**

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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](mailto: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.**



# McLaren Vale *Vintage & Classic* 2024

Dinner: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Parade: Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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ENTRY FORM

BEST DRESSED

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

DINNER

GALLERY

COOL STUFF

CONTACT US



Bookings are now available for the 2024 McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic Charity Dinner to be held on Saturday 13th April at Serafino McLaren Vale.

3 course dinner with 2 1/2 hour drinks package is \$150 per person.

Raffles, live and silent auctions and guest speaker Cameron McConville. (see below for information about Cameron's racing career)

The dinner supports the Womens' and Childrens' Hospital Foundation Laklinyeri Beach House, Southern Koala & Echidna Rescue and local CFS Brigades.

Bookings via the website or [www.trybooking.com/COYGW](http://www.trybooking.com/COYGW)

Cameron 'Conkers' McConville (born 22 January 1974) is an Australian racing driver and motorsport celebrity. While retired from full-time competition, McConville still races occasionally and is an in-demand endurance event co-driver. McConville spent 14 years as a professional driver, ten of those in the largest Australian domestic category, Supercars Championship. McConville has also written for several magazines and presented several television programs and up until the end of the 2009 season was the colour commentator for Network Ten's Australian coverage of Formula One. McConville announced his retirement from full-time racing for the end of the 2009 season.[1] He is also rumoured to be The Stig in Top Gear Australia

# ALL HISTORIC

26-28 APRIL 2024



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# 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' 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Cars pre 1935 and cars after 1935. The run from Victoria Park Racecourse to Wigley Reserve at Glenelg will be run on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:manager@sportingcarclub.com.au)



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TO GLENELG

## WIGLEY RESERVE



Organised by the Sporting Car Club of SA as part of the clubs 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Entry form on the back



**Pre – War Run to Burra  
17<sup>th</sup> May -19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dgrear@optusnet.com.au)**

47<sup>th</sup>

# HISTORIC WINTON<sup>®</sup>

25th and 26th May 2024



[www.historicwinton.org](http://www.historicwinton.org)

Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla, Victoria



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**Austin 7 Club of S.A.**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Mildura**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> Menindee Motel**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Broken Hill**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

**6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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



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# Austin 7 Club

OF S.A. INC.

## CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

This is to Certify that D. DIX gained first place  
in touring cars class C at Gawler Belt on  
the 7th June 1964.  
Time 9.67 secs.

*Bruce S Went*  
PRESIDENT

*M. Grove*  
SECRETARY



# Austin 7 Club

OF S.A. INC.

## CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

This is to Certify that D. Dix gained first place  
in Touring Cars Class C at 1/2 mile sprint held at  
W.R.E. on 29/11/64.  
TIME:- 15.92 secs.

*Bruce S Went*  
PRESIDENT

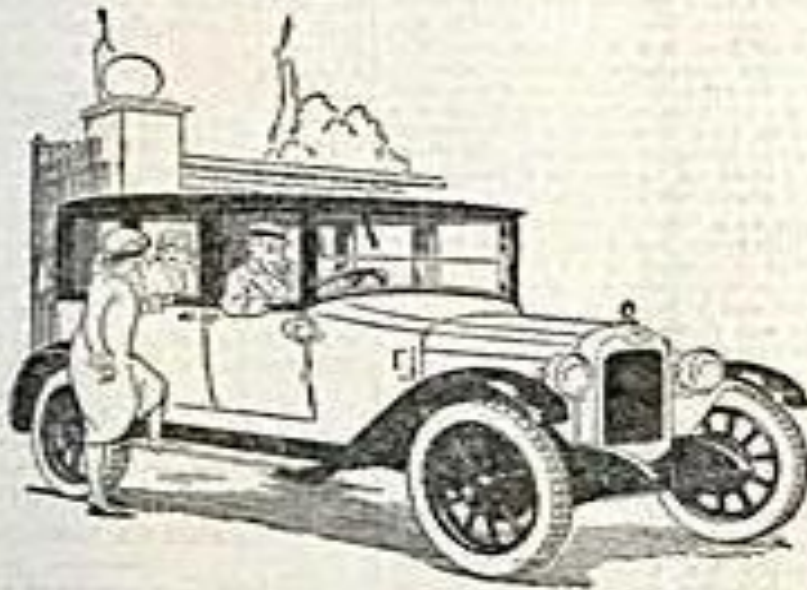
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**Signed by Bruce Went and Tony Grove.**

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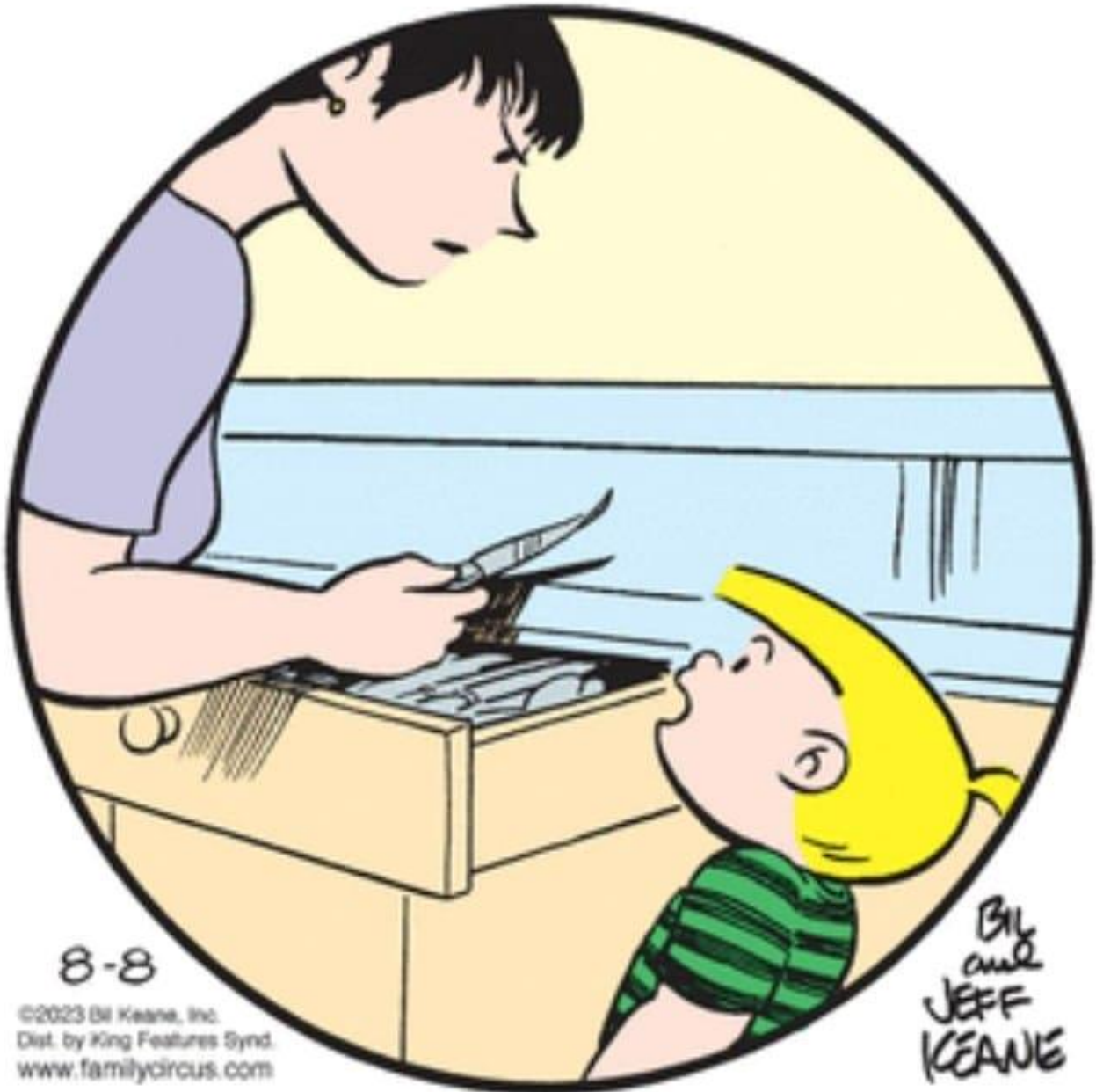
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# Friday Funny's



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**“That’s the knife Daddy used  
when he couldn’t find  
his screwdriver.”**

# **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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 (70<sup>th</sup>) (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