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Monthly Club Meetings (second Monday* of each month) commence at 7.30pm, please bring plate of supper to share. *Check club calendar for correct date.

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A Word from GB



Hi Members and Friends,

We started off the year with a very successful Modern Regularity Dinner at the Royal Coach Motel where 98 members and friends enjoyed the evening. Tony Morgan once again put on an excellent presentation of the year with a full production film taken at Mallala from all angles.

I congratulate all the trophy winners throughout the year and especially Sandy Watters winning the outright trophy, Don Stacey the Open Wheelers Trophy, Michelle Wegener the Ladies and Jordan Johnston Rooky of the Year.

I welcome all new members over the past three months and hope you enjoy the Club activities as much as I have had since joining.

Ralph Drage planned a new member night to be held at the Club Rooms. Several Committee Members and Barry Frost spoke to the Group that attended. There was not a spare seat in the hall and those who attended all became involved in the subjects that were discussed during the evening.

I would like to recognise and thank Ralph for his planning and running of the night and especially thank the long time members who came along and supported the new members. The noise in the Hall of voices talking about the Club was very impressive.

With sadness we lost a racing identity and owner of Mallala Raceway Clem Smith. To his family and friends we pass on our deepest sympathy. We know at this present stage that racing at Mallala will continue for this year and we will wait to hear what is going to happen next year.

The Library is now up and running in its new location which is air conditioned for the members and the books. Barry Pannell is waiting for you to bring a mechanical problem to him and for him to help you find the solution in one of his books. All the books have been catalogued and placed in their appropriate position on the shelves.

As we prepare to print this Journal the 2017 Austin Seven National Tour in Toowoomba Qld, is about to take place between Saturday 8th April to Thursday 13th April 2017. This is to celebrate 95 years of the Austin 7 motor vehicle.

Information from the #7 newsletter states that there is at present 129 entries with 17 from South Australia.

Following on from this event Austins Over Australia is being held at Ipswich from Friday 14th April to Monday 17th April 2017. Most of the people are going to both Tours. We will be announcing the AOA 2019 which our Club is running, to be held in the Barossa Valley South Australia from 23rd September to 27 September 2019. All Austin owners put this date in your diary.

Drive Safely

Graham Buesnel

President

...and welcome to the following new members to our club and I wish them a long and enjoyable time in the Austin 7 Club of SA

Udeni AMARASINGHE; Adam BENNETT; David BENNETT; Andrew BISHOP; Vanessa COMLEY; Eric COSSICH; Mark COXON; Dale CUTTS; Trevor DAVIS; John DAW; Claudio DE LUCA; Graham DUNN; Peter EMES; Gordon HARRIGAN; Kevin HOEGEE; David HOGG; Terry Ross LOMAS; Adam MORELLI; Ravi PREMARATNE; Bradley SCRIVENS; Camryn SMYTH; Jason SMYTH; John SURFIELD; Melanie TRUDGEN; Gianna VILLANO; & John HOWARD.



COMING EVENTS for 2017

April 2017

- 2 McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic
- 3 Committee Meeting
- 9 Modern Regularity R2 Mallala MSP
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- 8/13 95th Austin 7 Tour Toowoomba Qld
- 14/17 Austins Over Australia Ipswich Qld
- 22/23 Historic Racing Mallala.
- 24 **NO A7 TECHNICAL NIGHT**

May 2017

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 7 British Classics Tour - Victor Harbor
- 8 Monthly Club Meeting
- 16 A7 Leisure Run to Oakbank Hotel
- 21 Cavalcade of Classics - Copper Triangle
- 22 A7 Technical Night
- 27/28 41st Historic Winton
- 28 Modern Regularity R3 at Mallala
- 28 Coast to Coast Run - Morris Register

June 2017

- 5 Committee Meeting
- 10/12 Annual SA/Vic Austin 7 Border Run to Mt Gambier.
- 19 Monthly Club Meeting
- 20 A7 Leisure Run
- 25 A7 Social Day Run
- 25 Modern Regularity R4 at Mallala
- 26 A7 Technical Night

July 2017

- 3 Committee Meeting
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- 16 A7 Hills Luncheon
- 18 A7 Leisure Run
- 24 A7 Technical Night
- 30 Modern Regularity R5 Club Championship at Mallala

August 2017

- 7 Committee Meeting
- 14 Monthly Club Meeting
- 20 A7 Social Day Run
- 22 A7 Leisure Run

- 28 A7 Technical Night

September 2017

- 1 Old Car Day
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 10 Modern Regularity R6 at Mallala
- 11 Monthly and A G Meetings
- 19 A7 Leisure Run
- 24 Bay to Birdwood Classic
- 25 A7 Technical Night
- 30 Pre War Austin 7 Run.

October 2017

- 1/2 Pre War Austin 7 Run
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 8/15 World Solar Challenge - Darwin to Adelaide
- 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- 15 A7 Social Day Run
- 23 A7 Technical Night
- 24 A7 Leisure Run
- 29 Modern Regularity R7 at Mallala

November 2017

- 6 Committee Meeting
- 11/12 Bendigo Swap Meet
- 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- 14 A7 Leisure Run
- 19 A7 Social Day Run
- 19 Modern Regularity R8 at Mallala
- 27 A7 Technical Night & Run

December 2017

- 2 Subs & Log Book Day at the Clubrooms 10am to 2pm
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 5 A7 Leisure Run
- 10 Subs & Log Book Day at the Clubrooms 10am to 2pm
- 10 Christmas Function
- 11 Monthly Club Meeting

January 2018

- 3 Committee Meeting
- 8 Monthly Club Meeting

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The magazine of the Austin Seven Clubs' Association (pictured left) is available to all members on an annual basis via the Club Membership Secretary. The cost is \$25.00 per annum and is a wealth of knowledge to all those interested in the Austin Seven motor car. The cost can be included with your annual membership renewal.



Club regalia for sale:



The club has a variety of items of interest to members which are available from the Treasurer each meeting at the clubrooms.

Austin 7 Club Decal small:	\$1.00
Austin 7 Club Decal large	\$2.00
Austin script hat/lapel badge:	\$3.00
Austin 7 Club Cap	\$12.50
Austin 7 Club Hat	\$15.00
Austin 7 Club Badge Metal Radiator	\$22.00
Austin 7 Club 50 th year history book:	\$20.00
Austin 7 Short Sleeve Yellow Polo Shirt:	\$20.00 sizes M,L,XL & XXL
Austin 7 Short Sleeve Dark Blue Polo Shirt	\$34.00 sizes S,M,L,XL & XXL.
Austin 7 Long Sleeve Polar Fleece Jumpers:	\$45.00 sizes in stock S,M,L,XL & XXL.
Track Time Motorsport Cap	\$10.00
Track Time Motorsport Polo Shirt	\$34.00
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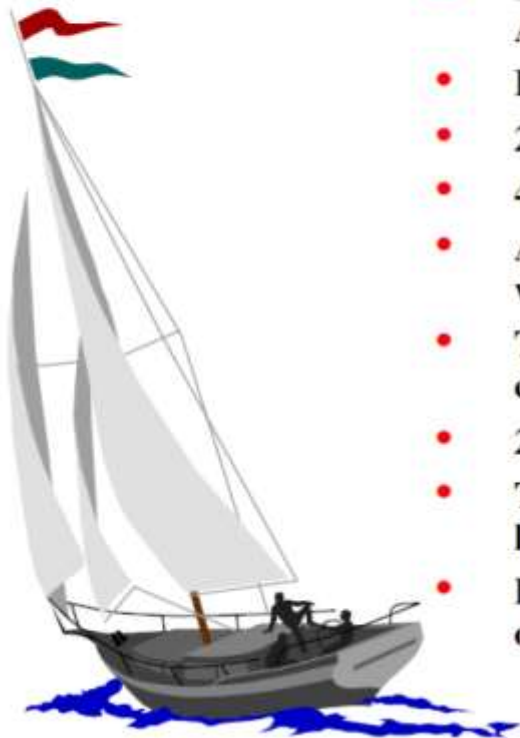
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2016 **Track Time Motorsport Awards**

On 21 January 2017, the **Austin 7 Club/TrackTimeMotorsport Awards** were held at the Royal Coach Hotel, Kent Town. Organised by Tony Morgan, the night attracted 100 guests, comprising drivers, crew, wives, husbands, friends and officials who, as well as enjoying a great 3-course meal, were entertained before and after the presentations with quizzes and other revelry. This year's introduction of the "*pass the parcel*" segment was a great success and by the end of the night more than half the guests had collected some small prize – and the fight to get the few furry animals on offer had to be seen to be believed!

Before the awards procedure began, Tony reported that in 2016 there were -

*104 entrants, (compared to 109 the previous year) – including

* 14 Rookies

* 15 Open wheelers and

* 10 Junior Development Program competitors

Trophies were presented to the following:

2016 A7 Club Championship – 1st Jackson Lomas, 2nd Sandy Watters,
3rd Duane Gent.

2016 TTM Trophy - 1st Sandy Watters, 2nd Colin Tucker, 3rd Gavin Lymn.
The highest placed junior was James Arneric.

2016 Ian Alexander Memorial Trophy Open Wheeled Series – sponsored
by the Alexander family:

1st Don Stacey, 2nd Adam Newton, 3rd Ron Stevens.

2016 TTM Trophy Ladies Series - 1st Michelle Wegener, 2nd Kristen Bailey,
3rd Sandy Watters.

2016 TTM Rookies Series - 1st Jordan Johnston, 2nd Adrian Czyzewski,
3rd Colin Brassington.

All these* worthy winners received their trophies to enthusiastic applause.

*(*Duane Gent and Ron Stevens were unable to attend, as was Colin Tucker, who sent an entertaining video lamenting the fact that he was again a bridesmaid! And thus he needed another bridesmaid's dress!)*

One feature of most winners' acceptance speeches was recognising that while all meetings were run in a competitive spirit, this in no way detracted from the friendship between all drivers and crews, which added to the enjoyment of the day. All thanked the many officials involved and acknowledged their input in making our meetings possible. Sincere thanks from all winners were also expressed to ALL sponsors for their support during the year and at this presentation dinner - particularly the unknown provider of cash for the Ladies trophy winners!

Tony had arranged for V8 Supercar driver Todd Hazelwood to be our guest speaker, but due to troubles with the car (the gearbox came out 4 times on Friday during testing interstate!), he was unable to get a flight back in time and sent his apologies – next year maybe.

Once the trophy table had been emptied, Sandy Watters, on behalf of all drivers, presented an award to Tony, thanking him for all his hard work, both during the year and especially for this presentation night.

One award which COULD/SHOULD have been made, in the category of **"Best Motorsport video/comedy/editing/sound track"** (if one ever existed) would have

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been won hands-down by Tony, for his very entertaining revue of the year's events. On completion of its showing, Tony's efforts were acclaimed with long and loud applause as we were all in awe of his cinematic skills!

Graham Buesnel concluded the presentations with a few "President's words" and then was pleased to award *Honorary 2017 A7C membership* to Kevin Hoegee for his dedicated work as an official at all meetings in 2016.

So all-in-all, everyone had a "nice night's entertainment" with sincere congratulations to all winners and especial thanks to the A7C committee and Tony for putting it on.

And the food was up to A7C standards!

Barry and Rae Frost

The Austin 7 Club has a proud record of timing events of note and the Clipsal V8 Super Cars is no exception, so recorded for posterity in 2017 is this photograph taken at the track:



"Ready for the fray - our timing team 'poses' to record the moment at Clipsal pit exit on Thursday 2 March - the start of 4 days of concentrated dedication!!



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TTM Trophy #1							
REGULARITY							
19 February 2017							
TTM							
Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	6 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	22 Laps
1	66	Philip SCADDING	23	29	17	12	81
2	81	Duane KAAK	19	32	29	32	112
3	78	Neil MARTIN	31	54	15	20	120
4	53	Jason THIELE	57	32	19	16	124
5	24	Stephen DRURY	12	41	53	26	132
6	77	Andrew BAOHM	27	30	38	47	142
7	37	Jordan JOHNSTON	38	45	42	17	142
8	69	Collin TUCKER	22	40	33	50	145
9	70	Paul TAYLOR	31	47	35	40	153
10	67	Darryl BRIGG	17	52	45	46	160
11	86	John DAVIES	62	45	23	38	168
12	10	John ELLIS	45	63	38	30	176
13	61	John TILLER	56	66	40	28	190
14	95	Kristen BAILEY	14	72	63	60	209
15	21	Collin GENDERS	63	63	100	32	258
16	32	Peter TRUDGEN	149	40	46	23	258
17	36	Sandy WATTERS	17	45	201	30	293
18	15	Colin CORNELIUS	36	121	101	60	318
19	44	Craig MARSHMAN	137	54	41	101	333
20	19	Peter WILLIAMS	150	93	22	71	336
21	43	Jason SMYTH	24	55	35	253	367
22	48	Brodie TURNER-SHARP	41	48	50	238	377
23	30	Donald STACEY	190	92	57	41	380
24	76	Ben MCNAMARA	84	159	69	78	390
25	40	David ZOLLO	22	319	52	34	427
26	1	Jackson LOMAS	52	101	50	253	456
27	60	Russell PEARCE	97	81	104	176	458
28	4	Kirk DAVIS	36	165	103	253	557
29	88	Richard BAILEY	32	32	506	64	634
30	98	Geoffrey DAVIS	44	319	179	253	795
31	33	Jason CASSIDY	529	108	88	131	856
32	79	Noel HARRIS	529	319	18	40	906
33	35	Antony RODDA	79	88	521	253	941
34	12	Matthew TOTANI	514	304	54	102	974
35	29	Gavin JENNINGS	529	162	89	253	1033
=36	46	Michelle WEGENER	529	319	521	253	1622
=36	59	Matthew HOLT	529	319	521	253	1622
=36	68	Gavin LYMN	529	319	521	253	1622

Scores in italics either DNS, DNF or did not nominate a time

DNF Score

denotes track record

529

319

521

253

under previous track record

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Andrew BAOHM



Craig MARSHMAN



Jason CASSIDY



John TILLER



Russell PEARCE



Ben McNamara



Sandy WATTERS



Paul TAYLOR

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Neil MARTIN



Kirk DAVIS



Peter WILLIAMS



David ZOLLO



Darryl BRIGG



Antony RODDA



Brodie TURNER-SHARP



Colin CORNELIUS

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Rookies

19 February 2017



Regularity

		Name	E1 4 Laps	E2 5 Laps	E3 5 Laps	E4 5 Laps	Total 19 Laps
1	76	Alec DONNON	41	33	35	25	134
2	3	Darren MATTISKE	19	41	47	55	162
3	30	Velimir SATALIC	68	104	83	57	312
4	93	Aravinda PITIGALA	54	35	224	75	388
5	94	Vichi MENDIS	130	46	178	208	562
6	80	Ravi PREMARATNE	205	348	39	80	672
7	31	Melanie TRUDGEN	105	392	131	149	777
8	91	Peter WILLIAMS	242	407	239	223	1111



Alec DONNON



Aravinda PITIGALA



Darren MATTISKE



Melanie TRUDGEN



Velimir SATALIC



Peter WILLIAMS

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TTM Trophy #2							9 April 2017	TTM TRACK TIME MOTORSPORT
REGULARITY								
#	Name	E1 5 Laps	E2 6 Laps	E3 5 Laps	E4 5 Laps	Total 21 Laps		
1	81 Duane KAAK	14	42	10	28	94		
2	79 Noel HARRIS	25	40	22	21	108		
3	78 Neil MARTIN	15	29	28	43	115		
4	88 Richard BAILEY	32	58	18	26	134		
5	26 Brett WATTERS	30	33	35	42	140		
6	1 Jackson LOMAS	81	20	23	23	147		
7	73 Duane GENT	35	43	42	41	161		
8	32 Peter TRUDGEN	22	22	94	33	171		
9	13 Tim PIPER	42	84	12	37	175		
10	67 Darryl BRIGG	52	39	45	66	202		
11	10 John ELLIS	52	40	72	59	223		
12	46 Michelle WEGENER	72	87	22	56	237		
13	37 Jordan JOHNSTON	83	46	66	44	239		
14	36 Sandy WATTERS	21	39	50	133	243		
15	77 Andrew BAOHM	62	69	64	54	249		
16	14 Wayne HOFMEYER	119	70	16	44	249		
17	40 David ZOLLO	95	36	29	97	257		
18	71 Steve CONROY	23	98	28	109	258		
19	59 Matthew HOLT	78	51	82	47	258		
20	95 Kristen BAILEY	45	80	85	58	268		
21	16 Paul WISE	125	81	63	38	307		
22	24 Stephen DRURY	26	46	108	133	313		
23	44 Craig MARSHMAN	48	71	122	76	317		
24	23 David SHAW	66	28	179	59	332		
25	82 Adrian CZYZEWSKI	71	115	31	133	350		
26	15 Colin CORNELIUS	136	132	55	54	377		
27	53 Jason THIELE	83	223	31	52	389		
28	56 Ethan FITZGERALD Jnr	137	69	51	133	390		
29	93 Susan GLASSON	93	158	92	54	397		
30	12 Matthew TOTANI	133	101	133	43	410		
31	74 Anthony VERNER	319	106	25	30	480		
32	69 Colin TUCKER	54	39	264	133	490		
33	48 Brendan WEGENER	82	83	264	70	499		
34	29 Gavin JENNINGS	65	95	264	99	523		
35	11 Ian CROUCH	48	113	264	133	558		
36	3 Darren MATTISKE	277	141	77	82	577		
37	62 Peter AXFORD	78	165	264	133	640		
38	9 Aravinda PITIGALA	150	373	56	77	656		
39	34 Barry HILL	251	102	249	99	701		
40	80 Ravi PREMARATNE	518	98	33	57	706		
41	94 Paul TURNBULL	54	498	189	118	859		
42	83 Michael BRIDGES	31	513	264	133	941		
43	68 Gavin LYMN	533	513	264	133	1443		

Ian Alexander Memorial							9 April 2017	TTM TRACK TIME MOTORSPORT
Open Wheeled Regularity #1								
#	Name	E1 5 Laps	E2 6 Laps	E3 5 Laps	E4 6 Laps	Total 22 Laps		
1	19 Brian PEDERSEN	30	21	66	16	133		
2	27 Sean GRIMMOND	35	30	75	39	179		
3	77 Callum NORRIS	29	34	160	66	289		
4	42 Michael LLOYD	95	27	42	165	329		
5	44 Frank CHESSELL	244	53	145	73	515		



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8 TO 13 APRIL 2017;
followed by AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA - IPSWICH, QUEENSLAND
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Thirty three club members headed off to Queensland at various stages, but with the majority travelling together on Monday 3 April staying at motels at Broken Hill, Cobar, and Tamworth. All with Austin Sevens trailered their vehicles which proved to be a bit of a challenge when selecting motels prior to departure, however with some innovative parking we managed.

We met up with Greg & Julie Lindsay and Lee & John Sandford at Broken Hill.

Only in Broken Hill did we have to park outside the motel, but this didn't cause any grief. We had an excellent evening meal across the road at the Junction Hotel which could only be described as amazing.

Before going on any more, here's who took on the Journey.

ADDYMAN	ARTHUR	NADIA	1932	A7	RN Saloon
APPLEYARD	SCOTT		1932	A7	RN Saloon
BUESNEL	GRAHAM	CAROL	1957	A105	Westminster
BUNKER	BARNEY	JEAN	1937	A7	Tourer
CARVER	DAVID	GAYLE	1928	A7	Chummy
DAWES	ANDREW	DEBBIE	1933	A7	Sports
GENT	TREVOR	ROSALIE H	1932	A7	Roadster
GREAR	DAVID	MICHELE	1929	A7	Meteor
HILL	DOUG	VIVIENNE	1926	A7	Chummy
KEIL	GEORGE	PAM	1928	A7	Chummy
LINDSAY	GREG	JULIE	1929	A7	Sports
SANDFORD	JOHN	LEE	1936	A7	Saloon
SEARLES	DAVID		1928	A7	Chummy
SEIDEL	KEITH	WENDY	1935	A7	Roadster
SUTTON	LAURIE	PAM		Modern	
THORPE	STEVE	BERYL	1937	A7	Tourer
WILLIAMS	TIM	JULIE	1929	A7	Roadster
WRIGHT	CHRIS		1930	A7	Chummy
All attended the 95th Anniversary Tour in Toowoomba and Austins Over Australia in Ipswich except Graham & Carol Buesnel who attended AOA only.					

We travelled about 500 kilometres each day and the next overnight stay was at Cobar where some of us dined at the Great Western Hotel. We had the great pizza eating competition and Doug Hill won by a 1^{1/2} crusts.



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The next stage was to Tamworth for two nights at a motel that apart from us was relatively empty which made trailer parking a breeze. A day spent in Tamworth doing touristy bits and on the next day it was off to Toowoomba. All running was done at about 95 to 100kms per hour which seemed to be about the speed of all other traffic as there were plenty of caravans and trucks enjoying the drive with us. From Tamworth some drove via Inverell & Texas to Toowoomba, whilst others braved the New England Highway.

George & Pam Keil made a decision to fly to Brisbane, hire an unidentifiable vehicle and meet us at Toowoomba, they were offered and drove an Austin A70 entered by Kev Airton at AOA.

At Toowoomba the motel was adjacent to James St which happens to be also the Warrego Highway to Brisbane and at our particular location it was quite apparent the road carried a lot of B-Double stock carriers evident by their noise and odour. The motel fortunately had double glazing.

On to the Tour:

Day 1 Saturday 8 April, was registration at tour headquarters followed by the welcome dinner at the University of Southern Queensland.



Day 2 Sunday 9 April was the Ladies High Tea and followed by a Display of Austin 7's at Cobb & Co Museum Toowoomba.





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Day 3 Monday 10 April to Highfields Pioneer Village for morning tea followed by Goombungee for lunch.





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Lunch at Goombungee:



Day 4 Tuesday 11 April, drive to Jondaryan Woolshed for morning tea





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After the sheepdog trials, off to Adora Downs Farmstay for lunch:





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Day 5 Wednesday 12 April morning tea & group photo at Allora Showgrounds:





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Lunch at Nobby School of Arts:



Day 6 Thursday 13 April to Pittsworth Showground for morning tea & gymkhana & Pittsworth Historical Village for lunch.





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Day 6 In the evening at the University of Southern Queensland for the Farewell Dinner & Presentation of Trophies:





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Austins Over Australia Day 1 Friday 14 April this was registration day at Bundamba Racecourse in Ipswich not far from our motel.

Day 2 Saturday 15 April, meeting at Bundamba Racecourse for our run to Kalbar for morning tea & Boonah for lunch. Here at the start:





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Day 2 at the morning tea stop at Kalbar:



Day 3 Sunday 16 April Display Day at Bundamba Racecourse:





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Day 3 Sunday Display Day at Bundamba Racecourse



Rocker Cover Races (above)



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Tourist Steam train rides from the Racecourse, Chris Wright enjoying the ride:



Day 3 Sunday Evening Presentation Dinner Rosewood Showgrounds.

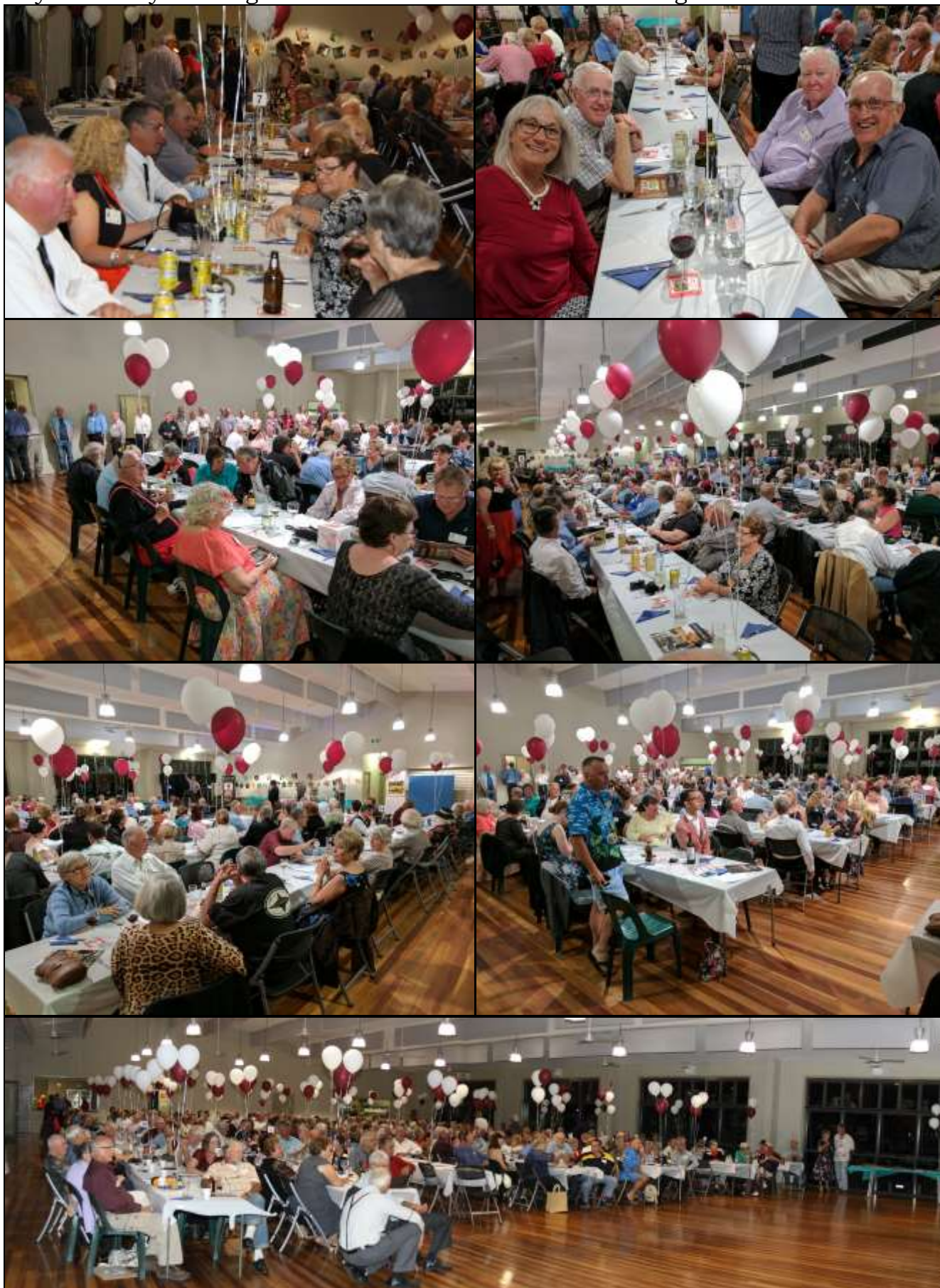




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Day 4 & final day: Drive to Lowood and Laidley:





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Of course every day we had a meeting at our motel to discuss the day's happenings:



At Broken Hill:



at Toowoomba:



at Ipswich:



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Rhonda Guthrie from Queensland and John Goninon from Tasmania



Barney finding his name in steel.



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Trailer parking at motels was sometimes challenging but we prevailed:



Trailers parked at Toowoomba Motel and Ipswich Motel

So there in a nutshell was our fortnight of Austineering, no major mechanical situations occurred with our Austins, although Tim was a bit suspicious of a problem in the motor of his dad's '29 roadster, so the car was consigned to the trailer at Toowoomba, the Carver's seven (left) got a major refit at Toowoomba and appeared to be running OK after that.



The weather throughout our time away was near on perfect for driving an Austin 7, mid 20's, and sunny. The weather only changed on our way back with rain either at Hay or closer to Adelaide where ever it occurred on the journey home.

It is appropriate to thank the organisers of the 95th Anniversary Tour in Toowoomba and Austins Over Australia in Ipswich for all the work and everything required to make both of the events run smoothly. Also to our own A7 club for making the motel bookings for the journey up to Queensland and whilst on the events. Thank you to all.

**Looking forward to our hosting of the
2019 Austins Over Australia gathering
in the Barossa Valley
from 23 to 27 September 2019.**



In clearing things out of our shed I have come across some Austin 10 parts that are surplus to my requirements. Most of the parts are 1935 for the Lichfield model, some are later ones for the Cambridge model.

Parts for the Lichfield are as follows _

3 of 16" spoke wheel rims.
2 of front axles.
2 of rear axles complete.
2 of gearboxes.
Engine bits and pieces.
Brake drums and back plates.
Flywheel and clutch.
1 of radiator frame.

Later Cambridge model Austin 10

4 of 500 x 16" disc rims, with hub caps and wheel nuts.
Generator and mounting bracket.
Cylinder head.
Down draught manifold.
Some carby's and fuel pumps.

There are a few other bits someone may be interested in. I'm open to any offers, I just wish to get rid of them !!!! I can be contacted at (08) 8536 0114 or 0419 800 574, or by email at aballnutt@bigpond.com.

Kind regards,
Bruce Allnutt

ALSO

DON'T FORGET HISTORIC WINTON AT THE END OF MAY



FOLLOWED A FORTNIGHT LATER ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND 10/12 JUNE WITH THE SA/VIC BORDER RUN TO MOUNT GAMBIER STAYING AT THE COUNTRY COMFORT MOTEL 300 JUBILEE HIGHWAY WEST (CNR WANDILLO ROAD) MOUNT GAMBIER.

(Details from David Searles or David Gear)



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