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A Word from GB



On behalf of the Austin 7 Club I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas with your families and wish you a Happy New and Prosperous Year. May the new year bring you delight in motoring with the Austin 7 Club and its members.

David Grear, in his new job of retirement, offered a suggestion that we have an Old Car get together at the Club Rooms on a selected Wednesday, followed by lunch at one of the local hotels. Our first one was held on the 27th November and 9 cars attended. We chewed the fat at the Club Rooms with morning tea from 10am till we set out for lunch at 12 noon. We had a short run to the Lockleys Hotel and had lunch together. A good morning well spent with the old cars out in the sunshine.

Alan Baker has also been busy in the past months up-grading the toilet floors, which meant pulling all the toilet dividers out and replacing them when the floor covering was put down. He also has up-graded the sinks in each toilet block with a cupboard that now houses a hot water system for hand washing. We have had bees in the walls of the clubroom and work will be needed to remove the hive they created.

After a most successful Austin's Over Australia in the Barossa Valley, the Austin 7 Club has etched its name in participants minds to remember the fun and food, rocker cover racing, camaraderie, lantern sales, book sales, trips and raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. I would like to thank David Grear and his committee, members and friends who helped during the week on and in all sorts of places for making this a very successful AOA 2019.

AOA 2019 raised \$10,000.00 and this was presented by the committee to the Flying Doctor at their new base at Adelaide Airport.

The Austin 7 Club welcomes Brian Kynaston who has become our new secretary. We welcome Brian to this position and thank Martin for his help in the changeover period.

Our Christmas Dinner was held on Sunday 8th December at the Club Marion where we enjoyed a three-course meal. This was a very informal Christmas party enjoyed by all 66 members including our patron who attended.

Where do you see our club in the next 10 years? The committee is looking into where we go and what we can do to attract members to use their cars, and, what to do at the club rooms to attract members. We also want feedback from members as to what they want out of being a member of the club. Your help on this matter would be greatly appreciated, any idea received will be noted and discussed by the committee. I am planning a think tank at the meeting in February and would like your ideas put forward in a short session we will hold. We need your help to mould the future for our club.

To our members who have been affected by the recent bush fires, our thoughts are with you and to any who gave their time in battling this monster.

Let's enjoy 2020 looking after our families and motoring around the state in our prize possession. I would like to welcome our recent new members: Mark ROBERTSON, Stephen WENT, David FEILER, Matthew CALABRO, Richard & Susan FLASHMAN, Barry YOUNG, Robert BEGLEY, Kevin STANLEY, Nick SHEARER, Tom GALLAGHER, Jonathon WHITE, Mark WECKERT. I hope that you can involve the club in some part of your motoring activities.

Graham Buesnel

President

COMING EVENTS for 2020

January 2020

- 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- 18 A7/TTM 2019 End of Season
Dinner at Royal Coach Motel
- 26 Aust Day Walker Flat

February 2020

- 3 Committee Meeting
- 9 All British Day - Echunga Oval
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- 16 Regularity R1
- 18 Leisure Run
- 20-23 Supercars
- 24 A7 Technical Night & Run
- 29 Day Run to Planetarium

March 2020

- 2 Committee Meeting
- 9 Monthly Club Meeting with BBQ
at clubrooms beforehand.
- 15 VSCC Display Day at Keswick
- 17 Leisure Run
- 23 A7 Technical Night
- 29 Regularity Come N Try T/g Day
- 28/31 Pre War Austin 7 Run to Clare,
Quorn & Laura

April 2020

- 1-4 Pre-War Run cont
- 5 McLaren Vale V & C Event
- 6 Committee Meeting
- 12 Social Day at Clubrooms
- 19 Regularity R2
- 20 Monthly Club Meeting
- 21 Leisure Run
- 27 A7 Technical Night

May 2020

- 3 British Classics Victor Hbr
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 11 Monthly Club Meeting
- 17 Paech Farm Day Run
- 19 Leisure Run
- 24 Regularity R3
- 25 A7 Technical Night
- 30/31 44th Historic Winton

June 2020

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 6/8 SA/Vic A7 Border Run to
Portland Victoria.
- 15 Monthly Club Meeting
- 21 Social Day at Clubrooms

- 22 A7 Technical Night
- 23 Leisure Run

July 2020

- 6 Committee Meeting
- 12 Regularity R4
- 13 Monthly Club Meeting
- 19 Hills Luncheon
- 21 Leisure Run
- 27 A7 Technical Night

August 2020

- 3 Committee Meeting
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting
- 15/16 12Hr TTM Regularity Relay
- 18 Leisure Run
- 23 Social Day Run to Barossa
- 24 A7 Technical Night

September 2020

- 1 Old Car Day at Bethany
- 7 Committee Meeting
- 13 Regularity R5
- 13 Federation Picnic Day at Wirrina
Cove
- 14 Monthly and A G Meetings
- 15 Leisure Run
- 27 40th Bay to Birdwood Run
- 28 A7 Technical Night

October 2020

- 7 Committee Meeting
- 12 Monthly Club Meeting
- 18 Breakfast Run
- 20 Leisure Run
- 25 Regularity R6
- 26 A7 Technical Night

November 2020

- 2 Committee Meeting
- 9 Monthly Club Meeting
- 14/15 Bendigo Swap Meet
- 17 Leisure Run
- 23 A7 Technical Night & Run
- 28 Subs & Rego Day at Clubrooms
- 29 Regularity R7

December 2020

- 6 Christmas Function
- 6 Subs & Rego Day at Clubrooms.
- 7 Committee Meeting
- 8 Leisure Run
- 14 Monthly Club Meeting

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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,LXL & XXL.
Track Time Motorsport Cap	\$10.00
Track Time Motorsport Polo Shirt	\$34.00
Austin 7 Lubrication Chart, Laminated	\$20.00 (available from A7 spares shed)

Club subscriptions were due on 31 December 2019, if you have a Club Registered vehicle through the A7 club, and have not paid your subs, you should not drive your vehicle as you are not complying with one of the conditions of your registration , i.e, not a current member. Please pay your subs, get your log book signed by the Club and enjoy your club motoring. The A7 Club is a recognised club under the Club Registration scheme which many members participate. It would be nice to see more Club Registered vehicles at the Clubrooms and on our club runs during 2020.



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AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2019: - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Well it is all over for another 2 years – another AOA has been and gone.

The 2019 committee thank you for joining us in the Barossa Valley for 5 days of camaraderie. As members of the Austin 7 Club of SA, we enjoyed hosting the event & hope that you enjoyed everything we had arranged for you. We hope you had a safe and enjoyable trip back home.

We also thank you very much for your generosity during the event. The raffles coupled with the sale of various items & your kind donations during the 5 days generated \$9,766.84. As a result, today (1 November) we, on your behalf, donated \$10,000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service – see photo previous page.

**Thank you once again & we hope to catch you in Port Stephens in 2021.
Thanks Ralph Drage, Secretary AOA 2019 Committee**

Hi Ralph

We had a great time, and received more than we expected, in many ways.

I was only disappointed I wasn't able to drive my A90 over.

Thanks again.

Athol & Judith Gorn

Hi Ralph

That's great, thank you. And thank you for the update we had a great time and I thought your directions on the runs were very well done.

The Kings (Clare & Bob)

Hi Ralph

That is a fantastic sum to have raised; well done to everyone on the committee.

Regards,

Julia Clancy

Hi Ralph

Thank you for the update. Would you pass on our congratulations to the hard working team who put together a bloody great AOA. We travelled 4200 kms in total getting there and back which did include a detour to Wanaaring to visit our daughter and her family. We were away from home 18 days and enjoyed every minute of the trip. Already planning a quilt for Port Stephens. Again well done to all of you.

Regards Allan and Joy Hodges entrant number 2.

Hi Ralph

I speak for myself and I know Judean did to. We thoroughly enjoyed our time in the Barossa with the Austin 7 Club, especially all the runs events and dinners. I am sure we will be talking about for many years our expertise in directing traffic at the busiest corner in the Barossa! Well done everyone and what a great result for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Thanking you all.

Marcia Sciberras

Dear Ralph and to your committee members.

Firstly I would like to thank you for all your news letters which kept us informed on what was transpiring. Mick Johnson and myself would like to thank you for looking after us and sending us on enjoyable trips. We are pleased that you could donate 10 grand to the flying Doctors. A wonderful effort. The Barossa was an excellent venue and hope to come that way again sometime in the Austin

Thanking you all

Kind regards

Lorraine and Mick, Benalla Vic.

Hi Ralph

We had a fantastic time please pass on our thanks to you and your team. And it's great to see the raised money going to such a great cause.

Regards Kay and Dayle Goodall

Vintage Austin Register Melbourne

Hi Ralph

Could you please pass this on to all concerned.

Well done to all. Especially to the volunteers who organised and ran AOA. A job well done.

Regards

Andrew (Dawes)

Dear Ralph,

There are several "what a great"s here.

What a wonderful and happy week. Great. Austineers from all states are really great people with which to have fun.

What a great spirit there was throughout.

What a great donation. A truly great end to a great event.

Thank you Ralph, for all that you did, and thank you to all those who helped.

Roll on Newcastle.

"An old Austineer in Newcastle . . . " [to be continued]

Cheers,

Ian (Leitch)

Thanks Ralph, Marg and I thoroughly enjoyed everything...you and your Committee are to be congratulated for delivering an excellent event, and the donation to RFDS is the icing on the cake. Everyone from AMVCNSW we have spoken to feels the same as us and we look forward to seeing as many as possible of you at Port Stephens in 2021.

Regards,

Margaret and Brian Heaton(ent.66)

Hi Ralph



All 13 of our cars have now returned and members settled back into normal life.

What a great time we all had and for our club to come home with the Car of the Meet trophy and Qld to win the funkhana was fantastic.

I have only heard praise from our members that attended for a well-run AOA. Great job. I thought the Venue was brilliant, food fantastic and the runs showcased the Barossa and surrounds. Well done to you and your team for a great AOA. You have lifted the bar for others to follow and I look forward to seeing you all at the 2021 AOA in Port Stephens.

Warm Regards

Ken Parker

President

Hi Ralph and Austin 7 AOA committee,

It was a pleasure being in the Barossa with all the enthusiasts. The venues were terrific and the outgoings and drives were great.

Really enjoyed the event and hope to see you in Port Stephens.

Kind regards,

Mario Napoleone

A30 Car Club



Certificate of Appreciation

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Austin 7 Club of SA Inc

In recognition of your fundraising and support of the
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Bridgestone World Solar Challenge: Darwin to Adelaide 12 -19 October 2019

The A7CSA has been involved with this event since 2005, supplying control stop officials and with myself as Chief Timekeeper and A7J has reported on each in detail. Technology has overtaken my role, as GPS units are now used for recording the cars' positions on the road from Darwin; so for historical records, this is a brief account of this year's event.

This year 44 cars entered from 21 countries, including - Australia 7, USA 4, Japan 4, Sweden 4, United Kingdom 3, Netherlands 3, Germany 2 and Canada 2.

There were the same 3 classes as previously: **Challenger** – the *speedsters*; **Cruiser** – with *passengers* and **Adventure** – built to older specifications.

As usual, **Qualifying** was at the Hidden Valley race track, with a timed one-lap run to set the starting order.

RESULTS

CHALLENGER: #6 *Green Lightning* Top Dutch Solar Racing (NLD) was fastest at 1-51.9993 (this was 11 seconds quicker than the 2017 record), then #70 *Covestro Sonnenwagen* Team Sonnenwagen Aachen (DEU) at 1-59.2089 and #88 *KUTE EAGLE* Kogakuin University (JPN) at 2-01.8700.

CRUISER: #98 *Priscilla* ATN Solar Car Team (AUS) at 2-13.4020; then #75 *Violet* Sunswift (AUS) at 2-19.9483 and #25 *Sophie* 6 IVE Engineering Solar Car Team (HK) at 2-21.9747.

ADVENTURE: The only car entered failed to record a time.

The Sunday morning start was in front of Parliament House in Darwin's State Square and all cars had to travel 3022 km to the finish in Adelaide's Victoria Square. They had 9 compulsory stops at Katherine, Daly Waters, Tennant Creek, Barrow Creek, Alice Springs and Kulgera in the NT, then Coober Pedy, Glendambo and Port Augusta in SA before the timing finish at the Torrens Parade Ground, from where they were escorted to the ceremonial finish in Victoria Square.

CHALLENGER Results

Day 1: Sunday - Daly Waters. #21 *RED E* Solar Team Twente (NED) had a 25 minute lead over #6 *Green Lightning*, which was only 2 minutes in front of #3 *Nuna* Vattenfall Solar Team (NED) – showing at this stage the Dutch were still the teams to beat!

Day 2: Monday - Barrow Creek. #21 *RED E* still led with a 20 minute break to #3 *Nuna*, which was only 5 minutes in front of #8 *BluePoint* Agoria Solar team (BEL).

Day 3: Tuesday - Kulgera. #21 *RED E* still led with an 11 minute break to #3 *Nuna*, which was now 19 minutes in front of #8 *BluePoint*.

Day 4: Wednesday – Port Augusta. Around 20 minutes into the day's run, strong cross winds were blowing and a big gust caused #21 *RED E* to hit the side of the road, fall down the slope and roll. The driver was unharmed but the car was irreparable. #70 *Covestro Sonnenwagen* also was a victim of the winds, the severity of which then caused a speed limit of 80 kph to be imposed until conditions improved.

The new leader was #3 *Nuna* now leading by 7 minutes from #8 *BluePoint*, with #10 *Tokai Challenger* Tokai University Solar Car Team in third place, having only checked through Glendambo.

Day 5: Thursday – Adelaide. The dramas continued! #3 *Nuna* was still leading when, 263 km from the finish, it caught fire and quickly burnt to a smouldering heap; fortunately the driver escaped unharmed. (A dramatic photo of the burning car featured on the front page of *The Advertiser* on Friday!)

The first car to Adelaide was #8 *BluePoint*, arriving at 11.52 am: second was #10 *Tokai Challenger* at 12.04 pm with #2 *Electrum* University of Michigan Solar Car Team (USA) in third at 2.45 pm. The final results show 27 cars were classified, although 11 of these had been trailered to Adelaide.

CRUISER Results

These 13 cars competed in a regularity/efficiency event, with outright speed not the main factor but a formula was used - covering speed, energy efficiency and number of passengers carried, among other criteria - and points were applied to determine the leader.

The winner was #40 *Stella Era* Solar Team Eindhoven (NED) from #75 *Violet Sunswift* (AUS) and #25 *Sophie 6* IVE Engineering Solar Car Team (HK) - the remaining cars were trailered to Adelaide.

For detailed information visit worldsolarchallenge.org

Barry Frost

PAST EVENTS

TTM TROPHY 7							
REGULARITY							
27 October 2019							
TTM TRACK TIME MOTORSPORT							
Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	8 Laps	24 Laps
1	53	Jason THIELE	5	13	29	11	58
2	37	Jordan JOHNSTON	9	24	7	31	71
3	95	Kristen BAILEY	8	26	36	23	93
4	1	Anthony VERNER	19	42	25	26	112
5	57	Craig FLORANCE	31	21	33	38	123
6	92	Gary OWEN	29	15	44	42	130
7	23	Graham HEWETT	29	20	32	50	131
8	8	Geoff STEPHENS	12	27	60	39	138
9	5	Andrew YOUNG	29	20	40	53	142
10	61	John TILLER	10	32	90	18	150
11	51	Donald STACEY	25	67	50	37	179
12	84	Tony HIXSON	48	44	32	55	179
13	25	Katrina NELSON	48	21	50	73	192
14	66	Philip SCADDING	20	47	49	119	235
15	19	Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE	14	49	133	74	270
16	36	Sandy WATTERS	21	20	30	309	380
17	9	Nikita STACEY	101	60	89	131	381
18	67	Darryl BRIGG	22	22	65	294	403
19	27	Jonathon MUNRO	58	34	37	309	438
20	56	Anthony PASCOE	61	15	74	309	459
21	22	Robert LEE	74	45	48	309	476
22	52	Aaron BROWNE	123	106	126	183	538
23	87	Kate STEPHENS	54	49	161	309	573
24	48	Colin GENDERS	76	28	451	309	864
25	31	Ron GUPPY	108	34	451	309	902
26	42	Trevor JEW	123	149	436	309	1017
=27	44	George GEORGIU	123	149	451	309	1032
=27	44	Yianni HARPAS	123	149	451	309	1032

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

DNF Score

denotes track record

123

149

451

309

under previous track record

Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			4 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	19 Laps
1	7	Kathryn PAGE	54	60	55	105	274
2	10	Toby TRENWITH	76	83	65	106	330
3	59	Jonathon ASH	87	91	102	52	332
4	2	Steve ALEXANDER	75	121	114	50	360
5	27	Craig BLAKER	41	101	152	149	443
6	9	Maureen MAURER	115	200	138	29	482
7	36	Kevin BURNER	300	207	89	39	635
8	82	Thomas TAM	297	202	139	153	791
9	13	Paul PAPANIKOLAOU	267	177	280	147	871
10	66	Kuong CHE	68	532	227	434	1261

Regularity: TTM Trophy - Round 7, 27 October 2019

Entries: TTM 27 - Rookies: 10 *Sponsor:* Darryl Brigg. *Weather:* Fine and overcast – and the flies returned in force! Heat wins were taken by two drivers: 17 drivers were skillful enough to score zero (0) points laps during the four heats!

HEAT 1, 5 laps - 1st Jason Thiele *Hyundai Excel*, 5 pts; 2nd Kristen Bailey *Hyundai Excel*, 8 pts; 3rd Jordan Johnston *Hyundai Excel*, 9 pts, 4th John Tiller *Mazda MX5*, 10 pts. *These four each scored 0 pts on two laps, while another eight scored at least one 0 pts lap – great driving to open the meeting!*

HEAT 2, 5 laps - 1st Jason Thiele, 13 pts; 2nd Gary Owen *Toyota 86*, 15 pts; 3rd Anthony Pascoe *BMW M4*, 15 pts; 4th Graham Hewett *Hyundai Excel*, 20 pts. *None of these scored 0 pts laps but four others did.*

HEAT 3, 6 laps - 1st Jordan Johnston 7 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner *Mercedes Benz SLK320*, 25 pts; 3rd Jason Thiele 29 pts; 4th Sandy Watters *Peugeot 206 Gti*, 30 pts. *Jordan and Anthony each scored 0 pts on one lap, while four others scored 0 pts on one lap.*

HEAT 4, 8 laps - 1st Jason Thiele, 11 pts; 2nd John Tiller 18 pts; 3rd Kristen Bailey 23 pts, 4th Anthony Verner 26 pts. *Jason and John scored two 0 pts laps whilst five others scored at least one 0 pts lap.*

Congratulations to the meeting place-getters: 1st Jason Thiele 58 pts; 2nd Jordan Johnston 71 pts; 3rd Kristen Bailey 93 pts; 4th Anthony Verner 112 pts.

The **TTM Trophy** placings are: 1st Jordan Johnston 374.5 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner 359 pts; 3rd; Sandy Watters 341.33 pts; 4th Jason Thiele 314 pts; 5th Kristen Bailey 272.83 pts. This was also *Round 7* of the **Rookies Cup**, where the ladies showed their skills.

HEAT 1, 4 laps – 1st Craig Blaker *Mazda RX4*, 41 pts, 2nd Kathryn Page *Ford Corsair*, 54 pts; 3rd Kuong Che *BMW 230i*, 68 pts; 4th Steve Alexander *Renault Clio*, 75 pts.

HEAT 2, 5 laps – 1st Kathryn Page 60 pts; 2nd Toby Trenwith *Hyundai Excel*, 83 pts; 3rd Jonathon Ash *Holden Commodore VE SS*, 91 pts; 4th Craig Blaker 101 pts.

HEAT 3, 5 laps – 1st Kathryn Page 55 pts; 2nd Toby Trenwith, 65 pts; 3rd Kevin Burner *Holden Commodore VE SS*, 89 pts; 4th Jonathon Ash 102 pts.

HEAT 4, 5 laps – 1st Maureen Maurer *Peugeot 206*, 29 pts; 2nd Kevin Burner 39 pts; 3rd Steve Alexander 50 pts; 4th Jonathon Ash 52 pts. *Maureen was the only driver to score 0 pts for one lap.*

Congratulations to the meeting place-getters: 1st Kathryn Page 274 pts; 2nd Toby Trenwith 330 pts; 3rd Jonathon Ash 332 pts; 4th Steve Alexander 360 pts.

The **Rookies Cup** placings are: 1st Maureen Maurer 291 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page 288 pts; 3rd Steve Alexander 276 pts; 4th Paul Papanikolaou 232 pts; 5th Craig Blaker 184 pts.

Barry Frost

Regularity: TTM Trophy - Round 7, 27 October 2019



#59 Jonathon ASH



#2 Steve ALEXANDER



53 Jason THIELE



#37 Jordan JOHNSTON



#95 Kristen BAILEY



#22 Robert LEE



#52 Aaron BROWNE



#23 Graham HEWETT



#51 Donald STACEY




#42 Trevor JEW

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TTM TROPHY 8

24 November 2019




REGULARITY

Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	6 Laps	5 Laps	8 Laps	24 Laps
1	36	Sandy WATTERS	34	21	17	46	118
2	37	Jordan JOHNSTON	39	28	27	37	131
3	1	Anthony VERNER	32	26	40	58	156
4	25	Katrina NELSON	24	26	36	74	160
5	67	Darryl BRIGG	18	40	20	84	162
6	57	Craig FLORANCE	12	42	52	58	164
7	71	Steve CONROY	15	49	13	90	167
8	53	Jason THIELE	82	50	12	30	174
9	73	Duane GENT	47	24	29	78	178
10	51	Donald STACEY	61	26	32	64	183
11	78	Neil MARTIN	16	39	85	56	196
12	95	Kristen BAILEY	24	70	57	52	203
13	91	Caroline KADZIELA	47	44	66	51	208
14	92	Gary OWEN	44	15	58	99	216
15	41	Robin GEORGE	46	68	26	88	228
16	84	Tony HIXSON	40	69	52	76	237
17	45	Oliver JAENSCH	44	46	31	126	247
18	8	Geoff STEPHENS	56	81	68	63	268
19	19	Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE	28	92	85	78	283
20	75	Chris TAYLOR	64	49	55	146	314
21	22	Robert LEE	24	25	22	250	321
22	24	Stephen DRURY	28	29	28	250	335
23	15	Colin CORNELIUS	82	26	36	250	394
24	76	Alec DONNON	38	46	146	199	429
25	48	Colin GENDERS	19	128	74	250	471
26	12	Matthew TOTANI	28	190	37	235	490
27	28	Steve GASSON	42	71	179	215	507
28	86	Leigh HARRIS	376	85	68	33	562
29	80	Andy WORTMEYER	84	179	132	250	645
30	87	Kate STEPHENS	178	61	366	91	696
31	11	Santo ARABIA	925	66	85	250	1326
32	5	Craig MEULENGRAAF	60	85	981	250	1376
33	3	Kevin BURNER	83	706	981	250	2020
34	44	Yianni HARPAS	606	1026	981	250	2863
35	79	Noel HARRIS	910	1041	966	250	3167
36	70	Paul TAYLOR	925	1041	981	250	3197

Regularity

24 November 2019

ROOKIES 8



Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			4 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	19 Laps
1	9	Maureen MAURER	40	40	96	20	196
2	10	Toby TRENWITH	25	72	67	81	245
3	2	Steve ALEXANDER	106	20	59	92	277
4	7	Kathryn PAGE	54	70	107	75	306
5	13	Paul PAPANIKOLAOU	27	188	53	136	404
6	99	Brock BREWIN	261	95	202	191	749
7	27	Craig BLAKER	90	464	92	246	892

2019 Regularity: TTM Trophy Final - Round 8, November 24

Entries: TTM 36 - Rookies: 7 Sponsor: Darryl Brigg

Weather: Fine and warm Flies: Very friendly and swarming!

Note the new names amongst the heat winners, with wins taken by three drivers and 28 drivers scored at least one 0 pts lap during the four heats.

HEAT 1, 5 laps - 1st Craig Florance *BMW E30 325i*, 12 pts; 2nd Steve Conroy *Holden Torana LX*, 15 pts; 3rd Neil Martin *Triumph TR7 V8*, 16 pt; 4th Darryl Brigg *Peugeot 206 Gti*, 18 pts. Craig, Neil and Darryl each scored 0 pts on one lap, and another six scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 2, 6 laps - 1st Gary Owen *Toyota 86*, 15 pts; 2nd Sandy Watters *Peugeot 206 Gti*, 21 pts; 3rd Duane Gent *Nissan Skyline*, 24 pts; 4th Robert Lee *Renault Clio*, 25 pts. None of these scored 0 pts laps but five others scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1st Jason Thiele *Hyundai Excel*, 12 pts; 2nd Steve Conroy 13 pts; 3rd Sandy Watters 17 pts; 4th Darryl Brigg 20 pts. Jason and Steve each scored two 0 pts laps, while four others scored 0 pts on one lap.

HEAT 4, 8 laps - 1st Jason Thiele, 30 pts; 2nd Leigh Harris *Nissan Pulsar*, 33 pts; 3rd Jordan Johnston *Hyundai Excel*, 37 pts, 4th Sandy Watters 46 pts. Leigh scored two 0 pts laps, while Jason and Sandy each scored one 0 pts lap, as did five others.

Congratulations to the meeting place-getters: 1st Sandy Watters 118 pts; 2nd Jordan Johnston 131 pts; 3rd Anthony Verner 156 pts; 4th Katrina Nelson 160 pts.

Congratulations to the **2019 TTM Trophy** place-getters: 1st Jordan Johnston 432.5 pts; 2nd Sandy Watters 411.33 pts; 3rd Anthony Verner 409 pts; 4th Jason Thiele 366 pts; 5th Kristen Bailey 295.83 pts.

This was also Round 8 of the Rookies Cup, where the wins were shared by four drivers.

HEAT 1, 4 laps - 1st Toby Trenwith *Hyundai Excel*, 25 pts; 2nd Paul Papanikolaou *Holden Commadore*, 27 pts; 3rd Maureen Maurer *Peugeot 206*, 40 pts; 4th Kathryn Page *Ford Corsair*, 54 pts.

HEAT 2, 5 laps - 1st Steve Alexander *Renault Clio*, 20 pts; 2nd Maureen Maurer *Peugeot 206*, 40 pts; 3rd Kathryn Page *Ford Corsair*, 70 pts; 4th Toby Trenwith, 72 pts.

Maureen scored one 0 pts lap, as did one other driver.

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1st Paul Papanikolaou, 53 pts; 2nd Steve Alexander, 59 pts; 3rd Toby Trenwith, 67 pts; 4th Craig Blaker *Mazda RX4*, 92 pts. Paul and Toby were the only drivers to score one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 4, 5 laps - 1st Maureen Maurer 20 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page 75 pts; 3rd Toby Trenwith 81 pts; 4th Steve Alexander 92 pts.

Congratulations to the *meeting* place-getters: 1st Maureen Maurer 196 pts; 2nd Toby Trenwith 245 pts; 3rd Steve Alexander 277 pts; 4th Kathryn Page 306 pts; 5th Paul Papanikolaou, 404 pts.

Congratulations to the **2019 Rookies Cup** place-getters: 1st Maureen Maurer 356 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page 331pts; 3rd Steve Alexander 329 pts; 4th Paul Papanikolaou 277 pts; 5th Toby Trenwith 233 pts. *Toby only began competing at the May 19 meeting, the week he turned 14, the minimum age for drivers.*

This was also *Round 4* of the *Ladies Trophy*.

Heat 1, 5 laps – 1st Katrina Nelson *Peugeot 206 Gti*; 2nd Kristen Bailey *Hyundai Excel*, 3rd Fiona McCubbin-Mee *Mazda 2*; 4th Sandy Watters, 5th Caroline Kadziela *Toyota 86*; 6th Kate Stephens *Hyundai Excel*.

HEAT 2, 6 laps – 1st Sandy Watters, 2nd Katrina Nelson, 3rd Caroline Kadziela, 4th Kate Stephens, 5th Kristen Bailey, 6th Fiona McCubbin-Mee.

HEAT 3, 5 laps – 1st Sandy Watters, 2nd Katrina Nelson, 3rd Kristen Bailey, 4th Caroline Kadziela, 5th Fiona McCubbin-Mee, 6th Kate Stephens.

HEAT 4, 8 laps – 1st Sandy Watters, 2nd Caroline Kadziela, 3rd Kristen Bailey, 4th Katrina Nelson, 5th Fiona McCubbin-Mee, 6th Kate Stephens.

Congratulations to the *meeting* place-getters: 1st Sandy Watters, 2nd Katrina Nelson, 3rd Kristen Bailey, 4th Caroline Kadziela, 5th Fiona McCubbin-Mee, 6th Kate Stephens.

Congratulations to the **2019 Ladies Trophy** place-getters: 1st Kristen Bailey 32 pts, 2nd Sandy Watters 30 pts, 3rd Katrina Nelson 24 pts, 4th Fiona McCubbin-Mee 21 pts, 5th Kate Stephens 14 pts, 6th Caroline Kadziela 10 pts, 7th Nikita Stacey 8 pts, 8th Lisa Totani 4 pts.

Barry Frost



#71 Steve CONROY



#41 Robin GEORGE



#15 Colin CORNELIUS



#79 Noel HARRIS

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#91 Caroline KADZIELA



#73 Duane GENT



#36 Sandy WATTERS



#24 Stephen DRURY



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#12 Matthew TOTANI

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50 years ago - Looking back to motor racing in.....1969 at Mallala

We continue the story A7 Journals #229 July 2019

June 16 – Heat 3 Australian Touring Car Championship meeting

On a dry, cool day – maximum temperature 65°F (18°C) – the meeting drew many interstate touring car/racing car stars and lap records continued to fall.

Pre-EH Holden scratch – 5 laps: Kevin Farissey from Alan Reid and Colin Morris.*

**new lap record of 1-33.2*

Sports car scratch – 5 laps: P Larner, Lotus 32B from Colin Hyams, Elfin Mallala and Eric Boord, Olympus Ford

Touring car scratch - 5 laps: Bob Jane, Trans AM Mustang from John Harvey, Ford Mustang and Terry Allan Chev Camaro

Racing car scratch – 10 laps: John Walker from Garrie Cooper, both in Elfin 600Bs, and Peter Larner, Repco Brabham. *new class lap record of 1-13.2*

Touring car scratch - Under 2000cc - 5 laps: Alan Hamilton, Porsche 911 from Phil Barnes and Graham Bishop, both Morris Cooper S

Nitschke, Ford Special

Division 3 scratch - 5 laps: Dave Wallis, Ford Clubman from Jim Doig, BBM and D Foster, BSA Wasp

The ATTC began in 1960 as a single race and 1969 was the first year that a 5-heat series was introduced: Ian Geoghegan went on to win the 1969 title, (which was the last of his 5 championships), from Alan Hamilton and Norm Beechey.

Australian Touring Car Championship and SA Touring Car Championship – 32 laps: Ian Geoghegan*, Ford Mustang from Alan Hamilton** and Peter Manton***, Morris Cooper S – the first two lapped everyone else and Graham Bishop was a very creditable 5th. **new lap record of 1-21.5; **new class lap record of 1-23.4; ***new class lap record of 1-24.6.* Notable DNFs were John Kay, Chev Nova, Bob Jane, John Harvey, Terry Allan and Alan Moffat, all Trans AM Mustang.

Sports/Sports Closed cars handicap – 5 laps: Ken Leigh, Morris from B Bennett, Ford Classic and Colin Hyams.

Racing car handicap – 5 laps: John Walker from Garrie Cooper and D Foster

Touring car handicap - 5 laps: Barry Worthley, Holden from Alan Reid and Stan Keen, Lotus Cortina

August 3 – Mallala “Open Wheeler” Championship meeting

Showery conditions, with a maximum temperature of 60°F (15°C), greeted the local racers.

Sports car scratch – 5 laps: Colin Hyams, Elfin Mallala from Eric Boord and Dave Armstrong, Cicada Clubman

Racing car scratch – 5 laps: An Elfin 600B trifecta - John Walker from Garrie Cooper and John Ampt

Touring car scratch - 5 laps: Terry Allan, Chev Camaro from John Kay, Chev Nova and Cyril Nancarrow, Morris Cooper S

Division 3 scratch - 5 laps: Dave Wallis, Ford Clubman from D Foster and R Carey, Triumph Spitfire

Pre-EH Holden scratch – 5 laps: Denis Dix from Kevin Farissey and Alan Reid. *new lap record of 1-33.1*

Heat 2 - Mallala “Open Wheeler” Championship – 10 laps: Garrie Cooper from John Ampt and Helene Bittner, Rebelle Ford – Note: Heavy rain fell from lap 3.

Touring car scratch - 5 laps: Peter Finch, Ford Mustang from Andrew McComb, Ford Escort and Terry Allen

Sports car scratch – 5 laps: Stan Keen, Ford Anglia Lotus from Eric Boord and Dave Armstrong. *new Sports Closed record of 1-25.5*

Racing car handicap – 5 laps: B Caire, CMS FV from Jim Doig and Helene Bittner

Touring car handicap - 5 laps: R Partington, Holden from Denis Dix and Ian Landsmeer, Ford Anglia

Sports car handicap – 5 laps: R Carey from Eric Boord and Ken Leigh, Morris

October 13 – Heat 5 Gold Star Championship meeting

Weather for this Labour Day Monday was dry – temperature of 75°F (24°C) - and the cream of Australian racing and touring car drivers attended.

Sports car scratch – 5 laps: Eric Boord from Keith Rilstone, Holden Clubman and Dean Nitschke, Ford Special

Division 3 scratch - 5 laps: R Daly, BM Mercedes from Stan Keen, Elfin Clubman and Jim Doig

Division 1 racing cars scratch - 5 laps: Kevin Bartlett, Mildren Waggott FVA from Garrie Cooper** Elfin Repco V8 and Neil Allen, McLaren M4A. *new outright lap record of 1-10.6. **the Australian debut of this car, which had previously raced in Asia*

Touring car scratch - 5 laps: Alan Hamilton from Jim McKeown, Lotus Cortina and Cyril Nancarrow

Pre-EH Holden scratch – 5 laps: Graham Boulter from Colin Morris and John Rosenberg

Formula Vee scratch – 5 laps: Keith Poole from Kevin Brown, Elfin and B Prendergast

Division 2 scratch - 5 laps: Jim Orr, Austin Sp from Eric Spehr and J Thompson, both in Elfins

Touring car Trophy – 10 laps: Alan Moffat from Norm Beechey, Holden Monaro and Alan Hamilton

The Gold Star for Australian Champion racing car driver was first awarded in 1957.

For 1969, this meeting was heat 5 of 6 and drivers counted their best 5 results to determine the Champion.

Gold Star Championship, Heat 5 – 50 laps: Garrie Cooper (who led from start to finish), from Leo Geoghegan, Lotus Repco V8 (both 50 laps completed) and Max Stewart, Mildren Waggott FVA and Kevin Bartlett (both 45 laps completed). Three other finishers on 44, 44 and 42 laps respectively, with 7 DNFs.

Kevin Bartlett later went on to win his second Gold Star Championship.

Sports/Sports Closed cars scratch – 5 laps: B Bennett from Brian Jarrett, Morris and Terry Melville, Morris

Touring car handicap - 5 laps: Ian Landsmeer from John Reynolds (Holden) and Alan Hamilton

Sports car handicap – 5 laps: B Bennett from John Kay and G Michell, Limpet VW

Racing car handicap – 5 laps: Larry Perkins, Elfin FV from Chris Milton, Elfin Mono and Eric Spehr

From MALLALA MURMURS - A7J #26, October 1969

“Dean Nitschke’s Ford Special sports car caught fire at Clubhouse, but prompt action by Dean, the corner fire marshal and the fire truck had it out very quickly.

Ron Bach was another whose car caught fire. Ron only realised he was on fire when his neck started to singe (!) with flames caused by a couple of holes in the engine block!

The Aunger Accessories Mustang also caught fire as it was being loaded on to its trailer.

The Underdale Auto Port team continued their winning ways in the Touring car handicap, with John Reynolds 2nd, and Graham Boulter 4th. John was also the first early Holden home in the Touring car Trophy race, and for all those who went to the party afterwards, they shouted free beers”.

From MALLALA MURMURS - A7J #27, January 1970

A7C 2 lane 9 chain sprint at Mallala, 23.11.69

"Mallala turned on one of its worst days for this final event of the year – hot, windy and plenty of flies! However, 18 competitors duly arrived and "enjoyed" four official runs. Only four classes were contested. Rob Brosnan 11.6 secs beat David Rosenthal 13.6 secs; Ian Schultz 10.2 secs beat Brian Whisson 13.6 secs; Zeke Agars set FTD 7.7 secs, beating Brian Worthley 9.3 secs and Pam Cutting 10.2 secs beat Gwen Bach 13.4 secs in the ladies class".

(Editor's note re the weather – after 50 years nothing has changed and the flies are still in control!)

Barry Frost

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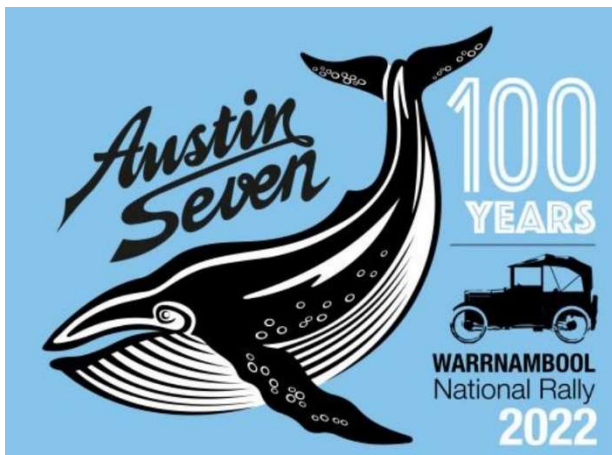
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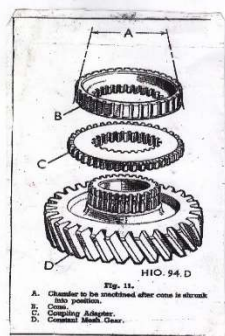
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At our October Club meeting, we had the pleasure of inviting Mrs. Rae Campbell from Koala Rescue to inform members of the trials and tribulations of the life of our most famous marsupial, the Koala. As a surprise to all who attended this meeting Rae was accompanied by "Smokey" her Koala, a four year old that has been in her possession since birth. Rae is the only person in Australia who is permitted to keep a Koala. After her talk the club made a donation to her cause.

Here are few photos taken at the meeting,



Austin 7's can appear anywhere, and the carriage of Father Christmas at the Sidewinders Junior Speedway at Gillman on Saturday 14 December was no exception. Pictured is David Grear driving the Austin 7 feral (Santa Sleigh) with FC perched on the rear tub doing the rounds of the track.



Next March the Club is travelling to the Southern Flinders Ranges as part of our pre war Austin 7 runs. Departure is Saturday 28 March returning on Saturday 4 April. (slight change from original plan). Staying at Jamestown, Melrose, Quorn, Port Augusta and Port Pirie. Eligible vehicles are pre WW2 Austin 7's with the occasional pre WW2 Austin 10. Copies of the run sheet are available at the clubrooms. Just to set the scene here are a few photos from our first four pre war runs.



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