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Front Cover: Alan Baker's Mercedes 350 Coupe at Old Car Day Bethany

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A Word from GB

Hello fellow club members,

It still appears that we cannot get together in our own clubrooms as we are controlled by the Covid Safety Plan issued to the club by the Government. We are only allowed 38 people in the clubrooms and 250 in the car park. Only twice in the past 20 years our records show that we had 38 in the clubrooms, the rest of the time we were well above this.

We are planning an AGM on the 14th December at 7-30pm in our car park. There will be no supper or cups of tea and coffee at this meeting.

There will be a change in the committee as all positions will be declared vacant and your nominations will be put forward on the night to be considered. Our Secretary Brian Kynaston is not seeking the position as he wants to travel around in Australia. Brian has done an excellent job over the past twelve months and we thank him for the effort he has put in.

We invited members to participate in the Old Car Day at Bethany run by the Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car Club and several club members attended. There were 220 old vehicles officially signed in to a well organised Covid Run.

Modern Regularity has resumed running two meetings over the past two Months. The group using Zoom organised the meetings with Tony having to do a lot more work in organising the meetings to follow the Covid Safety Plans of Mallala. We had very limited people in the pit crews and no spectators. Officials food had to be in a paper bag and delivered to each person individually. The front gates were closed at 9am so we knew who were at the race track and officially signed in. Massive changes to run a meeting, what a difference 6 months has made to the organization, but the meetings have all gone well.

The club has purchased a licence to be able to use zoom and we had a coffee and chat meeting inviting any of the members to join in. A small number logged in for the hour. We plan to have more meetings while still in closedown of the club on the regular meeting nights. Keep an eye out for the information emailed to you with the meeting connections and I will see you there. It's a good medium to catch up and see other club members and find out what they are doing.

The committee has been meeting for the past three months looking at what we can do for our members and not putting them in a vulnerable position. We cancelled all outings and now we are trying out a picnic in a park at Mount Barker to see how that goes.

At present I see South Australia as the best place to be in, as we are lucky we can still take our Austin or other old cars out for a drive at any time as we are not restricted to home.

Please keep your spirits up in this time of restricted meetings and enjoy your old car as we move into summer, give your friends from the club a call and meet them for a coffee.

I would like to welcome the following new members to the Austin 7 Club and wish them a rewarding and pleasant stay with our club.

Rodney ROBERTS; Max KOMETER; Robert WARD; John VALTENBERGS; Graham BELL;
Stephen BOWER; Nick RIEPER; Ian WILSON; Dylan LEE; Helen LEDGARD; Robert BARTSCH
Darren COATES; Simon PETROU; Arthur DYNA; Julie OLSEN and Jason THIELE.

That's all from me for the moment folks,
I wish you safe and happy motoring

Graham Buesnel
President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2020

October 2020

- 13 Leisure Run re-introduced
16/19 Riverland Rally to Waikerie.
Fifteen members will be attending this event hosted by the Riverland Vintage & Classic Car Club, centred at Waikerie
25 Regularity R6 at Mallala Motorsport Park
25 London to Brighton Veteran Run by VSCC mirroring the famous UK event departs London Road Mile End 10am for Brighton.

November 2020

- 1 Breakfast Run to Mt Lofty Summit Café for breakfast before heading to Warrawong Sanctuary for a tour.
17 Leisure Run.
23 A7 Night Run leaves clubrooms at 7pm for a run to an easy eatery.
28 Clubrooms open from 10am to 1pm for payment of

subscriptions. Bring along your Club Rego log book (if applicable) and have it updated for 2021.
29 Regularity R7 at Mallala Motorsport Park

December 2020

- 6 Clubrooms open from 10am to 1pm for payment of subscriptions. Bring along your Club Rego log book (if applicable) and have it updated for 2021.
14 Annual General Meeting at Clubrooms. Starts 7.30pm subscriptions may also be paid tonight and have your log book (if applicable) updated for 2021. This meeting will be held outdoors to comply with Covid-19 restrictions allowing for adequate social distancing. There will NOT be any supper so please do not bring a plate of supper to share also the A7 spares shed will NOT be open.



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The 2020 Annual General Meeting of the Austin 7 Club of SA will be held at the clubrooms on **Monday 14 December 2020, starting at 7.30pm.**

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions limiting the number of people permitted to be in the clubroom hall at one time, the meeting will be held in the carpark.

During the meeting, all committee positions will be vacated and a new committee will be elected. If you, or another club member you know, would like to be nominated for one of next year's committee positions, please ring Brian on 0419 804 668 & ask him to send you a Nomination form. When you receive it, complete it then either;

- email a scanned copy to the Club Secretary, Bryan Kynaston, at **amdav@senet.com.au**
- post it to the clubroom – **Austin 7 Club of SA 262 Tapleys Hill Rd Seaton 5023**
- hand it to Brian before the meeting starts

Completed Nomination forms, signed by both the Proposer & the Nominee, must be received by Brian no later than **7.15pm** on the evening of the AGM.

Due to Covid-19 limitations the Spare Parts shed & the Library **WILL NOT** be opened before or after the meeting, and there **WILL NOT** be a basket supper to share before we go home.



Club regalia for sale:



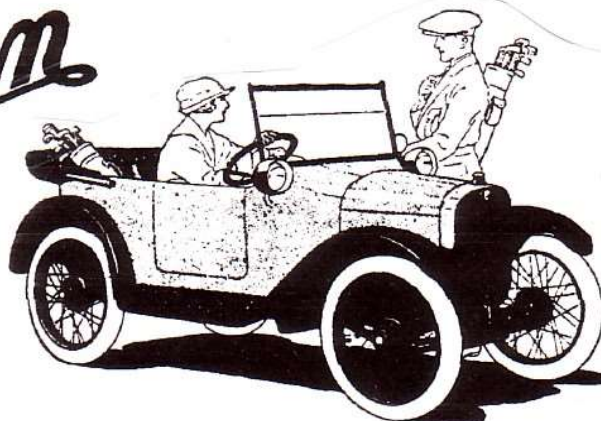
The club has a variety of items of interest to members which are available from the Treasurer each meeting at the clubrooms.

| | See Membership Secretary |
|---|---|
| Austin 7 Club Name Badge | |
| 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) |



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TTM TROPHY 2

12 July 2020



REGULARITY

| | | Name | E1 4 Laps | E2 6 Laps | E3 5 Laps | E4 6 Laps | Total 21 Laps |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | 53 | Jason THIELE | 53 | 26 | 50 | 17 | 146 |
| 2 | 25 | Katrina NELSON | 25 | 37 | 54 | 72 | 188 |
| 3 | 30 | Brett WATTERS | 42 | 15 | 89 | 58 | 204 |
| 4 | 61 | John TILLER | 46 | 71 | 69 | 24 | 210 |
| 5 | 36 | Sandy WATTERS | 50 | 36 | 91 | 36 | 213 |
| 6 | 1 | Anthony VERNER | 63 | 55 | 76 | 21 | 215 |
| 7 | 8 | Geoff STEPHENS | 103 | 82 | 34 | 45 | 264 |
| 8 | 92 | Gary OWEN | 41 | 117 | 47 | 76 | 281 |
| 9 | 79 | Noel HARRIS | 58 | 86 | 51 | 86 | 281 |
| 10 | 32 | Steve ALEXANDER | 37 | 159 | 58 | 33 | 287 |
| 11 | 67 | Darryl BRIGG | 52 | 137 | 61 | 39 | 289 |
| 12 | 47 | Darren COATES | 86 | 58 | 52 | 102 | 298 |
| 13 | 88 | Kristen BAILEY | 124 | 58 | 62 | 60 | 304 |
| 14 | 19 | Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE | 116 | 63 | 58 | 70 | 307 |
| 15 | 35 | Nathan GREEN | 32 | 158 | 74 | 45 | 309 |
| 16 | 96 | Daniel BOORMAN | 174 | 60 | 85 | 39 | 358 |
| 17 | 91 | Caroline KADZIELA | 65 | 165 | 64 | 73 | 367 |
| 18 | 78 | Neil MARTIN | 31 | 98 | 41 | 210 | 380 |
| 19 | 16 | Kathryn PAGE | 49 | 172 | 134 | 81 | 436 |
| 20 | 22 | Robert LEE | 71 | 173 | 116 | 125 | 485 |
| 21 | 45 | Oliver JAENSCH | 162 | 58 | 29 | 248 | 497 |
| 22 | 81 | Cassandra HOARE | 146 | 103 | 75 | 182 | 506 |
| 23 | 70 | Paul TAYLOR | 336 | 52 | 98 | 42 | 528 |
| 24 | 10 | John ELLIS | 351 | 150 | 37 | 14 | 552 |
| 25 | 4 | Paul PAPANIKOLAOU | 85 | 110 | 276 | 96 | 567 |
| 26 | 37 | Jordan JOHNSTON | 154 | 55 | 174 | 263 | 646 |
| 27 | 98 | Alexander COX | 270 | 287 | 43 | 50 | 650 |
| 28 | 69 | Colin TUCKER | 73 | 59 | 443 | 263 | 838 |
| 29 | 28 | Steve GASSON | 292 | 522 | 428 | 263 | 1505 |
| 30 | 97 | Alex GORECKI | 351 | 756 | 286 | 141 | 1534 |
| =31 | 40 | David ZOLLO | 351 | 771 | 443 | 263 | 1828 |
| =31 | 71 | Steve CONROY | 351 | 771 | 443 | 263 | 1828 |

Regularity

12 July 2020



BMW Challenge

| | | Name | E1 4 Laps | E2 6 Laps | E3 5 Laps | E4 6 Laps | Total 21 Laps |
|----|----|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | 73 | Duane GENT | 25 | 44 | 48 | 10 | 127 |
| 2 | 52 | Shane DRURY | 48 | 69 | 22 | 42 | 181 |
| 3 | 24 | Stephen DRURY | 93 | 52 | 12 | 27 | 184 |
| 4 | 77 | Andrew BAOHM | 98 | 107 | 19 | 29 | 253 |
| 5 | 66 | Philip SCADDING | 150 | 39 | 41 | 27 | 257 |
| 6 | 84 | Tony HIXSON | 141 | 48 | 61 | 62 | 312 |
| 7 | 57 | Craig FLORANCE | 181 | 95 | 139 | 67 | 482 |
| 8 | 2 | Darren LOCHERT | 146 | 157 | 238 | 88 | 629 |
| 9 | 79 | Jo-Anne COMBER | 332 | 444 | 73 | 48 | 897 |
| 10 | 20 | Andrew ROGERS | 186 | 409 | 169 | 136 | 900 |
| 11 | 5 | Anthony PASCOE | 89 | 459 | 238 | 165 | 951 |
| 12 | 26 | Michael MYLLYNEN | 441 | 440 | 223 | 121 | 1225 |
| 13 | 21 | Julie PFENNIG | 426 | 459 | 238 | 150 | 1273 |

2020 Modern Regularity: TTM Trophy - Round 2, 12 July 2020

Australian motorsport went into lockdown/hibernation after the March 14 cancellation of the AGP in Melbourne, due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. As a result, we lost two rounds of the TTM Trophy and this was the first as we slowly got back into "life as normal".

Restrictions on the number of officials/competitors attending and social distancing were in place: all entrants/officials were checked in to the track by Ralph Drage before the event could begin and no spectators were allowed - one such was arguing with Ralph for admittance when a police officer arrived to check on our procedures - at this point the would-be spectator left!

Two ways that the virus impacted on the meeting were:

*No tow trucks were available as the drivers had been sacked, due to people working at home, and thus reduction in car travel and tow truck usage. Fortunately Nick Papanikolaou filled the breach with his Toyota Hi Lux Ute.

*As there had been no track activity for several months, the SAMROA track officials vehicle, stored at Mallala, could not be used as the battery had died. So the event began on a damp but slowly-drying track.

Entries: TTM 33 BMW Challenge: 13 Weather: Fine and cold Flies: Frozen!

HEAT 1, 4 laps - 1st Katrina Nelson, Peugeot 206 Gti 25 pts; 2nd Neil Martin, Triumph TR7 V8 31 pts; 3rd Nathan Green, Hyundai Excel 32 pts; 4th Steve Alexander, Renault Clio 37 pts: no drivers scored 0 pts laps.

HEAT 2, 6 laps - 1st Brett Watters, Peugeot 206 15 pts; 2nd Jason Thiele, Hyundai Excel 26 pts; 3rd Katrina Nelson 37 pts; 4th Sandy Watters, Peugeot 206 Gti 42 pts: two other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1st Oliver Jaensch, Holden Commodore VZ 29 pts; 2nd Geoff Stephens, Hyundai Excel 34 pts; 3rd John Ellis, Holden Commodore VS 37 pts; 4th Neil Martin 41 pts: Oliver scored two 0 pts laps and three other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 4, 6 laps - 1st John Ellis 14 pts; 2nd Jason Thiele 17 pts; 3rd Anthony Verner Mercedes Benz SLK 320, 21 pts; 4th John Tiller, Mazda MX5 24 pts: John Ellis scored two 0 pts laps and Jason, Anthony and John Tiller each scored one 0 pts lap, as did five other drivers

The meeting placings are: 1st Jason Thiele, 146 pts, 2nd Katrina Nelson, 188 pts; 3rd Brett Watters, 204 pts; 4th John Tiller, 210 pts; 5th Sandy Watters, 213 pts.

*The **TTM Trophy** placings are: 1st Anthony Verner 116 pts; 2nd Sandy Watters 99 pts; 3rd Katrina Nelson 97 pts; 4th Oliver Jaensch 91pts; 5th Gary Owen, Toyota 86 70 pts.*

*This was also the first of three rounds of the **BMW Challenge***

HEAT 1, 4 laps - 1st Duane Gent Nissan Skyline, 25 pts; 2nd Shane Drury Nissan Pulsar, 48 pts; 3rd Anthony Pascoe, BMW M4 89 pts; 4th Stephen Drury, Mazda RX7 93 pts: one other driver scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 2, 6 laps - 1st Phillip Scadding Toyota MR2, 39 pts; 2nd Duane Gent 44 pts; 3rd Tony Hixson BMW 528i, 48 pts; 4th Stephen Drury 52 pts: Phillip scored two 0 pts laps and Tony scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1st Stephen Drury 12 pts; 2nd Andrew Baohm Holden Monaro, 19 pts; 3rd Shane Drury 22 pts; 4th Phillip Scadding 41 pts: Stephen and Andrew each scored two 0 pts laps and no other drivers scored 0 pts laps.

HEAT 4, 6 laps - 1st Duane Gent 10 pts; 2nd Stephen Drury 27 pts; 3rd Phillip Scadding 27 pts; 4th Andrew Baohm 29 pts: Duane scored two 0 pts laps and four other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

The meeting placings are: 1st Duane Gent 127 pts; 2nd Shane Drury 181 pts; 3rd Stephen Drury 184 pts; 4th Andrew Baohm 253 pts; 5th Phillip Scadding 257 pts.

Barry Frost


TTM TROPHY 3

16 August 2020

REGULARITY

TTM
TRACK TIME MOTORSPORT

| Name | | | E1 15 Laps | E2 6 Laps | E3 5 Laps | E4 6 Laps | Total 18 Laps |
|------|----|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | 69 | Colin TUCKER | 15 | 48 | 18 | 12 | 93 |
| 2 | 71 | Steve CONROY | 20 | 20 | 26 | 35 | 101 |
| 3 | 1 | Anthony VERNER | 24 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 104 |
| 4 | 78 | Neil MARTIN | 19 | 45 | 37 | 24 | 125 |
| 5 | 96 | Daniel BOORMAN | 38 | 30 | 26 | 36 | 130 |
| 6 | 36 | Sandy WATTERS | 22 | 27 | 28 | 73 | 150 |
| 7 | 92 | Gary OWEN | 12 | 58 | 49 | 34 | 153 |
| 8 | 77 | Andrew BAOHM | 45 | 38 | 32 | 51 | 166 |
| 9 | 30 | Brett WATTERS | 43 | 76 | 63 | 37 | 219 |
| 10 | 88 | Kristen BAILEY | 100 | 76 | 28 | 15 | 219 |
| 11 | 79 | Noel HARRIS | 46 | 31 | 52 | 93 | 222 |
| 12 | 67 | Darryl BRIGG | 70 | 34 | 52 | 78 | 234 |
| 13 | 19 | Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE | 60 | 32 | 77 | 77 | 246 |
| 14 | 37 | Jordan JOHNSTON | 28 | 37 | 233 | 17 | 315 |
| 15 | 16 | Kathryn PAGE | 51 | 42 | 209 | 36 | 338 |
| 16 | 41 | Robin GEORGE | 84 | 126 | 86 | 51 | 347 |
| 17 | 53 | Jason THIELE | 66 | 17 | 46 | 295 | 424 |
| 18 | 61 | John TILLER | 55 | 106 | 233 | 81 | 475 |
| 19 | 4 | Paul PAPANIKOLAOU | 82 | 62 | 233 | 128 | 505 |
| 20 | 66 | Philip SCADDING | 18 | 28 | 233 | 295 | 574 |
| 21 | 34 | James ARNERIC | 37 | 115 | 218 | 236 | 606 |
| 22 | 87 | Kate STEPHENS | 52 | 79 | 233 | 295 | 659 |
| 23 | 12 | Matthew TOTANI | 221 | 130 | 95 | 280 | 726 |
| 24 | 91 | Caroline KADZIELA | 61 | 672 | 39 | 66 | 838 |
| 25 | 26 | Lisa TOTANI | 61 | 656 | 109 | 70 | 896 |
| 26 | 25 | Katrina NELSON | 37 | 672 | 233 | 295 | 1237 |
| 27 | 2 | Peter TRUDGEN | 51 | 672 | 233 | 295 | 1251 |
| 28 | 8 | Geoff STEPHENS | 236 | 672 | 233 | 295 | 1436 |

| Regularity | | | | | | | 16 August 2020 | |  |
|------------|----|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--|---|
| Rookie #1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 | Total | | |
| | | | 4 Laps | 4 Laps | 4 Laps | 4 Laps | 16 Laps | | |
| 1 | 97 | Alex GORECKI | 53 | 46 | 50 | 32 | 181 | | |
| 2 | 42 | Richard HARRIS | 100 | 84 | 33 | 80 | 297 | | |
| 3 | 32 | Julie OLSEN | 182 | 58 | 56 | 43 | 339 | | |
| 4 | 13 | Nick PAPANIKOLAOU | 263 | 76 | 124 | 107 | 570 | | |
| 5 | 12 | Alex NICHOLLS | 88 | 213 | 280 | 43 | 624 | | |

2020 Modern Regularity: TTM Trophy - Round 3, 16 August 2020

The second meeting under Covid-19 conditions began after competitors and officials had driven through dense fog which blanketed Adelaide's northern suburbs until AIR. It was then bright and cold (8° down to 6°!) until Mallala. Ralph Drage again checked everyone in as required by the permit conditions.

This meeting differed from the standard program in that the Superkarts were not competing and after the usual 4 rounds of Regularity, there would be a team relay regularity event. The TTM drivers were, as usual, divided into two groups (A/B) but each group now competed separately in their own events. It was also the first *Rookies Series* for 2020 and Darryl Brigg continued his sponsorship.

Entries: TTM 29 Rookies: 5 Weather: Fine and cold Flies: Frozen!

Group A

ROUND 1, 5 laps – 1st Gary Owen, Toyota 86 12 pts; 2nd Colin Tucker, Ford Cortina 15 pts; 3rd Philip Scadding, Toyota MR2 18 pts; 4th Neil Martin, Triumph TR7V8 19 pts: Gary, Philip and Neil each scored one 0 pts lap, as did one other driver.

ROUND 2, 6 laps – 1st Steve Conroy, Holden Torana LX 20 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner, Mercedes Benz SLK320 25 pts; 3rd Sandy Watters, Peugeot 206 Gti 27 pts; 4th Philip Scadding 28 pts: Steve, Anthony and two other drivers each scored two 0 pts laps; Sandy and three other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

ROUND 3, 5 laps – 1st Colin Tucker 18 pts; 2nd Steve Conroy 26 pts; 3rd Daniel Boorman, Toyota 86 37 pts; 4th Kristen Bailey, Mitsubishi Magna 28 pts: Kristen scored two 0 pts laps; Colin, Steve, Daniel and one other driver each scored one 0 pts lap.

ROUND 4, 6 laps – 1st Colin Tucker 12 pts; 2nd Kristen Bailey 15 pts; 3rd Neil Martin 24 pts; 4th Anthony Verner 25 pts: Kristen scored four 0 pts laps, as did one other driver; Colin, Anthony and three other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

Group B

ROUND 1, 5 laps – 1st Jordan Johnston, Hyundai Excel 28 pts; 2nd Katrina Nelson, Peugeot 206 Gti 37 pts; 3rd James Arneric, Hyundai Excel 37 pts; 4th Brett Watters, Peugeot 206 Gti 43 pts: Jordan, Katrina, Brett and two other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

ROUND 2, 6 laps – 1st Jason Thiele, Hyundai Excel 17 pts; 2nd Noel Harris, Ford Escort MkII 31 pts; 3rd Fiona McCubbin-Mee, Mazda 2 32 pts; 4th Jordan Johnston 37 pts; Jason scored two 0 pts laps; Jordan and one other driver each scored one 0 pts lap.

ROUND 3, 5 laps – 1st Jason Thiele 46 pts; 2nd Noel Harris 52 pts; 3rd Brett Watters 63 pts; 4th Fiona McCubbin-Mee† 77 pts; †the only driver to score one 0 pts lap.

ROUND 4, 5 laps – 1st Jordan Johnston 17 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page, Hyundai Excel 36 pts; 3rd Brett Watters 37 pts; 4th Lisa Totani, Hyundai Excel 70 pts; Jordan was the only driver to score one 0 pts lap.

The meeting placings are: 1st Colin Tucker 93 pts, 2nd Steve Conroy 101 pts, 3rd Anthony Verner 104 pts, 4th Neil Martin 125 pts, 5th Daniel Boorman 130 pts

The **TTM Trophy** placings are: 1st Anthony Verner 169 pts, 2nd Colin Tucker 145 pts, 3rd Sandy Watters 138.5 pts, 4th Gary Owen 115 pts, 5th Katrina Nelson 105 pts

Rookies Cup


ROUND 1, 4 laps – 1st Alex Gorecki†, Holden Barina 53 pts; 2nd Alex Nicholls, Hyundai Excel 88 pts; 3rd Richard Harris‡, Morris Mini Cooper S 100 pts; 4th Julie Olsen, Renault Clio 182 pts: †the only driver to score one 0 pts lap.
‡Richard is the 2019 Australian of the Year, awarded for his involvement in the rescue of 12 trapped young soccer players from the flooded Thai cave system.

ROUND 2, 4 laps – 1st Alex Gorecki 46 pts; 2nd Julie Olsen† 58 pts; 3rd Nick Papanikolaou, Holden Commodore 76pts; 4th Richard Harris, 84 pts: †the only driver to score one 0 pts lap.


ROUND 3, 4 laps – 1st Richard Harris 33 pts; 2nd Alex Gorecki 50 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen 56 pts; 4th Nick Papanikolaou 124 pts: no drivers scored a 0 pts lap.

ROUND 4, 4 laps – 1st Alex Gorecki 32 pts; 2nd Alex Nicholls†, 43 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen 43 pts; 4th Richard Harris, 80 pts: †the only driver to score one 0 pts lap.

The **Rookies Cup** placings are: 1st Alex Gorecki 181 pts, 2nd Richard Harris 297 pts, 3rd Julie Olsen 339 pts, 4th Nick Papanikolaou 570 pts, 5th Alex Nicholls 624 pts



16-Aug-2020



| Place | | Car # | Team | Team | Total Laps | Score | Stint 1 laps score | | Stint 2 laps score | | Stint 3 laps score | | |
|-------|----|-------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|---|-----|
| 5 | 78 | A | 964 points | Neil MARTIN | penalties | 25 | 116 | 11 | 67 | 11 | 40 | 3 | 9 |
| | 41 | | for | Robin GEORGE | Excess in signalling | 26 | 629 | 11 | 382 | 11 | 162 | 4 | 85 |
| | 37 | | 78 laps | Jordan JOHNSTON | 50 | 27 | 169 | 11 | 79 | 11 | 73 | 5 | 17 |
| 8 | 42 | B | 5076 points | Richard HARRIS | Additional score | 26 | 1736 | 10 | 496 | 10 | 802 | 6 | 438 |
| | 4 | | for | Paul PAPANIKOLAOU | Short laps | 23 | 1904 | 10 | 1340 | 10 | 415 | 3 | 149 |
| | 19 | | 69 laps | Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE | 1125 | 20 | 311 | 10 | 125 | 9 | 160 | 1 | 26 |
| 7 | 12 | C | 2081 points | Matthew TOTANI | Additional score | 32 | 679 | 12 | 258 | 13 | 132 | 7 | 289 |
| | 26 | | for | Lisa TOTANI | Short laps | 19 | 303 | 4 | 204 | 15 | 99 | | |
| | 16 | | 77 laps | Kathryn PAGE | 125 | 26 | 974 | 13 | 436 | 13 | 538 | | |
| 2 | 91 | D | 691 points | Caroline KADZIELA | | 27 | 168 | 13 | 83 | 14 | 85 | | |
| | 96 | | for | Daniel BOORMAN | | 25 | 273 | 13 | 136 | 12 | 137 | | |
| | 92 | | 78 laps | Gary OWEN | | 26 | 250 | 12 | 107 | 14 | 143 | | |
| 6 | 61 | E | 1307 points | John TILLER | penalties | 29 | 557 | 16 | 375 | 13 | 182 | | |
| | 88 | | for | Kristen BAILEY | Excess in signalling | 30 | 527 | 16 | 375 | 14 | 152 | | |
| | 1 | | 78 laps | Anthony VERNER | 50 | 19 | 173 | 18 | 146 | 1 | 27 | | |
| 1 | 77 | F | 689 points | Andrew BAOHM | | 36 | 189 | 15 | 76 | 15 | 77 | 6 | 36 |
| | 66 | | for | Philip SCADDING | | 15 | 211 | 15 | 211 | | | | |
| | 79 | | 78 laps | Noel HARRIS | | 27 | 289 | 15 | 76 | 12 | 213 | | |
| 4 | 69 | G | 902 points | Colin TUCKER | | 28 | 159 | 12 | 69 | 16 | 90 | | |
| | 25 | | for | Katrina NELSON | | 24 | 436 | 15 | 350 | 9 | 86 | | |
| | 34 | | 78 laps | James ARNERIC | | 26 | 307 | 10 | 165 | 16 | 142 | | |
| 3 | 30 | H | 778 points | Brett WATTERS | | 23 | 102 | 18 | 72 | 5 | 30 | | |
| | 67 | | for | Darryl BRIGG | | 27 | 462 | 17 | 116 | 10 | 346 | | |
| | 36 | | 78 laps | Sandy WATTERS | | 28 | 214 | 16 | 214 | 12 | 143 | | |

RELAY EVENT, 78 laps

After the 4th round, drivers from both groups were formed into teams of three, and after allowing for withdrawals/mechanical breakdowns there were eight teams, titled A - F competing, as.....

Team **A**: Neil Martin *Triumph TR7V8*, Robin George *Westfield Clubman*, Jordan Johnston *Hyundai Excel*

Team **B**: Richard Harris *Morris Mini Cooper S*, Paul Papanikolaou *Nissan Pulsar*, Fiona McCubbin-Mee, *Mazda 2*

Team **C**: Lisa Totani, Matt Totani, Kathryn Page – all *Hyundai Excel*

Team **D**: Caroline Kadziela, Gary Owen, Daniel Boorman – all *Toyota 86*

Team **E**: Anthony Verner *Mercedes Benz SLK320*, John Tiller *Mazda MX5*, Kristen Bailey *Mitsubishi Magna*

Team **F**: Philip Scadding *Toyota MR2*, Andrew Baohm *Holden Monaro*, Noel Harris *Ford Escort MkII*

Team **G**: Katrina Nelson *Peugeot 206 Gti*, James Arneric *Hyundai Excel*, Colin Tucker *Ford Cortina*

Team **H**: Brett Watters, Sandy Watters, Darryl Brigg - all *Peugeot 206 Gti's*

Each team driver was limited to 40 laps with no more than 18 sequential laps at any time; the team had to do 78 laps, all scored as for the usual regularity scoring.

1st Team F, 685 pts; 2nd Team D, 695 pts; 3rd Team H, 811 pts; 4th Team G, 902 pts; 5th Team A, 964* pts; 6th Team E, 1066* pts; 7th Team C – 77 laps, 2081 pts; 8th Team B – 69 laps, 5076 pts.

**Includes 50 pts penalty for too many on the pit wall signalling to the on-track driver.*

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2020 Old Car Day Run – 1 September 2020

This annual run to Bethany in the Barossa Valley was blessed with fine and warm weather to welcome Spring. A record attendance of 220 cars assembled around the central oval from 10 am. There was a varied collection of mundane, rare, unusual, interesting and very desirable cars on display and all attendees had to comply with Covid-19 regulations regarding personal registration and spacing.

Austin 7 Club members who attended were: Graham and Carol Buesnel with passengers Barry and Rae Frost (*Austin A105*), Ralph and Marie Drage with passenger Lyn Walsh (*Austin A95*), Alan and Val Baker (*Mercedes Benz 350*), David and Michele Grear (*Ford Mustang*), John and Christine Tiller (*Ford Capri*), Brenton and Cyndy Spangler (*Ford Falcon*), David Searles with passenger Brendan Bridges (*Austin Freeway*), John Stevens (*Austin A40*) Bob and Glenys Moylan (*Morris Mini Cooper*) and Lyn Clerke.

Barry Frost



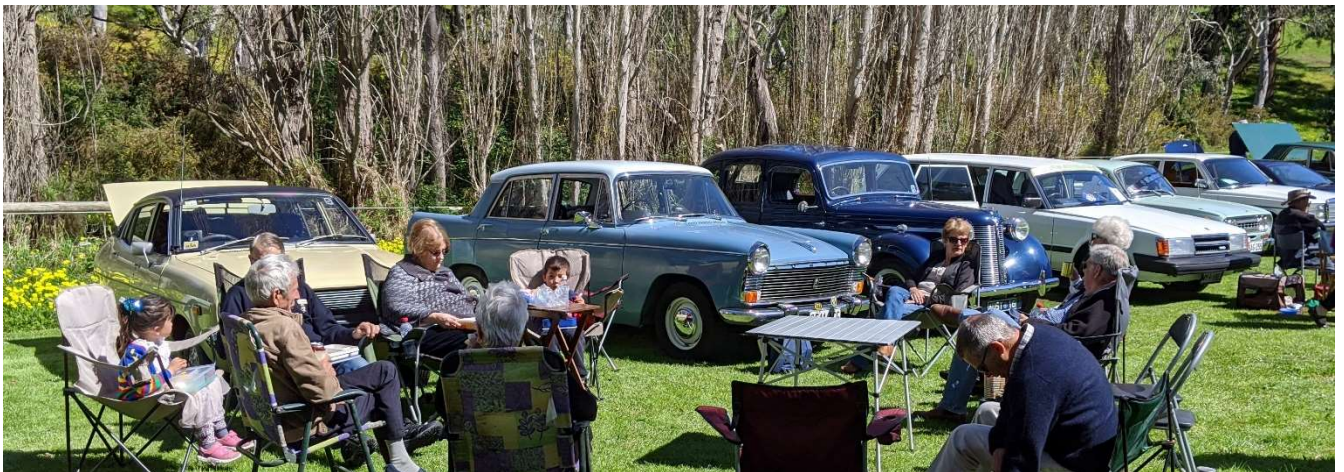


ARTHUR CLISBY MEMORIAL RUN TO WIRRINA COVE CARAVAN PARK SURROUNDS AND OVAL SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020.

The club met at Victoria Hotel Car Park for today's run down to Wirrina Cove for the (now) annual Arthur Clisby Memorial Run. Arthur Clisby was one of main driving forces behind the Conditional Historic Registration Scheme implemented in the eighties and refined in the log book scheme in 1998. Arthur passed away in February 2018 and since his passing he was posthumously awarded an AM in the Australia Day Awards of 2019.

We had eight vehicles on the run and after a morning tea at Yankalilla Bakery, drove down to Wirrina and parked along with about 120 other vehicles and enjoyed our day.





| TTM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| REGULARITY | | | | | | | |
| 13 September 2020 | | | | | | | |
| TTM TRACK TIME MOTORSPORT | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 | Total |
| | | | 5 Laps | 6 Laps | 4 Laps | 7 Laps | 22 Laps |
| 1 | 30 | Brett WATTERS | 7 | 41 | 28 | 13 | 89 |
| 2 | 1 | Anthony VERNER | 26 | 17 | 37 | 28 | 108 |
| 3 | 10 | John ELLIS | 3 | 11 | 29 | 82 | 125 |
| 4 | 78 | Neil MARTIN | 14 | 47 | 54 | 17 | 132 |
| 5 | 36 | Sandy WATTERS | 43 | 14 | 27 | 61 | 145 |
| 6 | 3 | Juris KUZNECOVS | 15 | 19 | 93 | 21 | 148 |
| 7 | 67 | Darryl BRIGG | 16 | 29 | 51 | 54 | 150 |
| 8 | 61 | John TILLER | 33 | 25 | 67 | 40 | 165 |
| 9 | 16 | Kathryn PAGE | 29 | 29 | 20 | 92 | 170 |
| 10 | 69 | Colin TUCKER | 46 | 38 | 73 | 24 | 181 |
| 11 | 88 | Kristen BAILEY | 17 | 37 | 82 | 50 | 186 |
| 12 | 41 | Robin GEORGE | 31 | 24 | 62 | 69 | 186 |
| 13 | 96 | Daniel BOORMAN | 33 | 39 | 32 | 86 | 190 |
| 14 | 45 | Oliver JAENSCH | 74 | 88 | 17 | 35 | 214 |
| 15 | 8 | Geoff STEPHENS | 34 | 37 | 57 | 93 | 221 |
| 16 | 79 | Noel HARRIS | 37 | 35 | 58 | 95 | 225 |
| 17 | 25 | Katrina NELSON | 45 | 76 | 38 | 85 | 244 |
| 18 | 92 | Gary OWEN | 52 | 31 | 43 | 119 | 245 |
| 19 | 91 | Caroline KADZIELA | 75 | 151 | 32 | 29 | 287 |
| 20 | 40 | David TAYLOR | 82 | 135 | 27 | 62 | 306 |
| 21 | 32 | Steve ALEXANDER | 156 | 46 | 68 | 102 | 372 |
| 22 | 22 | Robert LEE | 80 | 48 | 27 | 226 | 381 |
| 23 | 28 | Steve GASSON | 52 | 59 | 57 | 226 | 394 |
| 24 | 71 | Steve CONROY | 24 | 38 | 108 | 226 | 396 |
| 25 | 4 | Paul PAPANIKOLAOU | 98 | 76 | 28 | 211 | 413 |
| 26 | 20 | Craig BLAKER | 280 | 171 | 62 | 155 | 668 |

| Regularity | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 13 September 2020 | | | | | | | |
| Rookie #2 | | | | | | | |
| TTM TRACK TIME MOTORSPORT | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 | Total |
| | | | 4 Laps | 4 Laps | 5 Laps | 5 Laps | 18 Laps |
| 1 | 97 | Alex GORECKI | 75 | 37 | 152 | 175 | 439 |
| 2 | 13 | Nick PAPANIKOLAOU | 10 | 36 | 57 | 559 | 662 |
| 3 | 33 | Stephen MEE | 15 | 57 | 39 | 574 | 685 |
| 4 | 12 | Tyler PROKES | 91 | 455 | 243 | 130 | 919 |

2020 Modern Regularity: TTM Trophy - Round 4, 13 September 2020

This third meeting under Covid-19 conditions returned to the usual format with Superkarts and Modern Regularity on the program. Ralph Drage again checked everyone into the Mallala track, as required by the permit conditions.

The winner of this meeting would be the 2020 **TTM Club Champion** and it brought out the best in many of the drivers, as shown by the number who recorded 0 pts laps. It was also the final for the *Rookies Cup* for 2020 and Darryl Brigg continued his sponsorship.

Entries: TTM 26; *Rookies:* 4 *Weather:* Perfect Spring day – fine and mild *Flies:* Still Frozen!

HEAT 1, 5 laps – 1st John Ellis, *Holden Commodore VX* 3 pts; 2nd Brett Watters, *Peugeot 206 Gti* 7 pts; 3rd Neil Martin, *Triumph TR7V8* 14 pts; 4th Juris Kuznecovs, *Lotus Exige 380 Sport*, 15 pts: John scored three 0 pts laps; Brett and Neil each scored one 0 pts lap, as did eleven other drivers.

HEAT 2, 6 laps – 1st John Ellis 11 pts; 2nd Sandy Watters, *Peugeot 206 Gti* 14 pts; 3rd Anthony Verner, *Mercedes Benz SLK320* 25 pts; 4th Juris Kuznecovs, 19 pts: John, Anthony and John Tiller each scored two 0 pts laps; Sandy and six other drivers each scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 3, 4 laps – 1st Oliver Jaensche, *Holden Commodore VZ* 17 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page *Hyundai Excel* 20 pts; 3rd David Taylor, *Honda Civic* 27 pts; 4th Robert Lee, *Renault Clio X85* 27 pts: Kathryn and one other driver each scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 4, 7 laps – 1st Brett Watters 13 pts; 2nd Neil Martin 17 pts; 3rd Juris Kuznecovs 21 pts; 4th Colin Tucker, *Ford Cortina* 24 pts: Brett, Neil and Juris each scored three 0 pts laps; three others each scored two 0 pts laps and four others each scored one 0 pts lap.

Congratulations to the **TTM Club Championship** placegetters: 1st Brett Watters 89 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner 108 pts; 3rd John Ellis 125 pts; 4th Neil Martin 132 pts.

With two more rounds to go, the **TTM Trophy** placings are: 1st Anthony Verner 227 pts, 2nd Sandy Watters 187.8 pts; 3rd Colin Tucker 173 pts, 4th Brett Watters 166 pts; Gary Owen 115 pts, 5th Neil Martin 145 pts.

Rookies Cup

HEAT 1, 4 laps – 1st Nick Papanikolaou, *Holden Commodore* 10 pts; 2nd Stephen Mee, *Toyota Corolla* 15 pts 3rd Alex Gorecki, *Holden Barina* 75 pts; 4th Tyler Probes, *Hyundai Excel*, 91 pts: Nick and Stephen each recorded one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 2, 4 laps – 1st Nick Papanikolaou 36 pts; 2nd Alex Gorecki 37 pts; 3rd Stephen Mee 57 pts; 4th Tyler Probes 455 pts

HEAT 3, 5 laps – 1st Stephen Mee 39 pts; 2nd Nick Papanikolaou 57 pts; 3rd Alex Gorecki 152 pts; 4th Tyler Probes 243 pts

A cursory glance at the scores before this final heat showed that two drivers (Nick and Stephen) *should* be favourites BUT as the saying goes “*It ain’t over until the fat lady sings*” and by the end she had sung a very different tune, as both `suffered engine dramas which cost them dearly for points.

HEAT 4, 5 laps – 1st Tyler Probes, 130 pts; 2nd Alex Gorecki 175 pts; 3rd Nick Papanikolaou 559 pts; 4th Stephen Mee DNF 574 pts.

The **Rookies Cup meeting** placings are: 1st Alex Gorecki 439 pts, 2nd Nick Papanikolaou 662 pts, 3rd Stephen Mee 685 pts, 4th Tyler Probes, 919 pts.

The **Rookies Cup** placegetters are: 1st Alex Gorecki 143 pts; 2nd Nick Papanikolaou 106 pts; 3rd Richard Harris 55 pts; 4th Stephen Mee 55 pts.

Barry Frost



ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT HISTORIC MOTORING EVENTS

40TH ANNIVERSARY BAY TO BIRDWOOD 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

It wasn't the Run nor the Classic but an amalgamation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic vehicles tried for the first time but made more difficult for the organisers due to Covid 19 – and they did a good job! – a Grand Day Out in our Austins! – and of special significance to those who entered the Inaugural Bay to Birdwood Run in 1980 and to some of us who are still doing it!



At the start, others had left, now plenty of room to spare, time to head off



Keith & Wendy Seidel in their 1935 A7 Roadster & Andrew Dawes in his 1927 A7 Chummy



Andrew Grace's A7 with Clive Schlegelmilch coming back from Birdwood in his MG A



Nearly there, over the bridge and around the corner



Now parked in our area, couldn't walk around much, but Birdwood offered free Cappuccino and Muffins for entrants.

There were 35 entries accrediting the Austin 7 Club as their club reference including,

| ENTRY No | NAME | VEHICLE |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 0072 | PETER LENTHALL | 1929 AUSTIN 7 SALOON |
| 0117 | CLIVE SCHLEGELMILCH | 1959 MGA |
| 0128 | DAVID SEARLES | 1928 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 0155 | DAVID GREAR | 1935 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 0218 | HARRY HEWSON | 1969 HOLDEN HK KINGSWOOD |
| 0371 | BRAD SCRIVENS | 1955 AUSTIN A30 SEDAN |
| 0474 | LAURIE SUTTON | 1976 DATSUN 120Y |
| 0493 | TREVOR GENT | 1932 AUSTIN 7 ROADSTER |
| 0503 | MERAWYN HOCKING | 1973 JENSEN HEALEY MKII |
| 0589 | KEN NELSON | 1959 AUSTIN A105 WESTMINSTER |
| 0593 | GEOFF MURCH | 1948 AUSTIN A40 SEDAN |
| 0689 | ANDREW DAWES | 1927 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 0694 | KEVIN HALEY | 1974 HONDA 360Z COUPE |
| 0697 | ARTHUR WILLIAMSON | 1928 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 0744 | TARA GRAY | 1948 STANDARD TOURER |
| 0786 | KYM WOOLFORD | 1950 HOLDEN 48/215 |
| 0824 | KEITH SEIDEL | 1935 AUSTIN 7 ROADSTER |
| 0890 | PAUL DANIELS | 1937 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 0955 | KATHRYN BROOKES | 1973 DATSUN 180B |
| 1023 | BRENTON SPANGLER | 1955 AUSTIN A30 SEDAN |
| 1025 | ASHTON SPANGLER | 1960 AUSTIN A40 FARINA |
| 1063 | GEORGE CUTTS | 1977 FORD LTD SEDAN |
| 1186 | PETER LEE | 1933 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 1284 | ANDREW GRACE | 1937 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 1338 | CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT | 1930 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 1360 | MARTIN LEWIS | 1946 AUSTIN 16 SEDAN |
| 1448 | ADAM PICKERING | 1971 DATSUN 1200 SEDAN |
| 1479 | JORDAN BATES | 1936 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 1482 | JULIA CLANCY | 1937 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 1485 | VICTOR & HEATHER WARD | 1937 AUSTIN 7 RUBY |
| 1488 | GRAHAM PEARCE | 1968 MGB GT |
| 1582 | SIMON MANDER | 1937 AUSTIN 7 TOURER |
| 1614 | DIANE BURPEE | 1964 FORD ANGLIA |
| 1615 | DIANE BURPEE | 1946 CHEVROLET STYLEMASTER |
| 1679 | DONALD MACLEAN | 1959 AUSTIN A99 WESTMINSTER |

Extract from an email sent by the BAY TO BIRDWOOD to entrants 2021 AND BEYOND

“While we are all looking forward to a return to normality for next year, we will of course take some elements of the modified 40th-anniversary event with us into the future. One of these will be the presentation of a whole-of-motoring history showcase each year, from the earliest motoring pioneers to the latest vehicles in the historic motoring ranks.

“The shape and format of this year’s event were undertaken as a special celebration for the 40th, but we believe that it worked so well and sent such a positive message to an interested public and provided such a great showcase for the historic motoring movement that we have decided to continue with this model for future events,” said National Motor Museum Director, Paul Rees.

This means that the Bay to Birdwood in 2021 and every year thereafter will be open to vehicles from all eras of historic motoring. Careful consideration will be given to ensuring a harmonious sharing of the route between vehicles of varying periods and performance.”

Austin 7 Club Picnic Day to Mount Barker Monday 5 October 2020

Welcome Back by Christine Cutting

We had our first Run since closing down for Covid-19 it was on the Labour Day Holiday Monday. We had a picnic lunch at Keith Stephenson Park at Mt Barker.

I went directly to Mt Barker to reserve a spot, luckily the rotunda was free so we were undercover. Ralph & Marie in their A95 also went direct to Mt Barker and we were joined by another couple Steve and his wife who are new members.

David Grear was good enough to organise a run leaving from O’Halloran Hill via Meadow’s Bakery for morning tea for those wishing to blow the cobwebs out of their cars. There was a good turnout at the start at O’Halloran Hill with approx 30 people a mixture of 9 cars Austin 7s, a Sandman Ute an MG Midget, P76, 105E, Mercedes & Falcon. I heard someone nearly lost a wheel on the way but all arrived safely.

Although it was cold and as lots of people checking the temp on their phones letting us know it was 8 degrees with just a couple of light showers but everyone seemed enjoy their lunch and catching up.

Andrew Dawes gave us a short talk on his adventures with his run up to Alice Springs in his chummy, before we all headed home for some warmth.

Looking forward to some more runs as the state becomes safer.





AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2021

PORT STEPHENS



Tuesday 24th to Sunday 29th August

Newsletter No. 1

The Austin A40 Car Club of NSW Inc. welcomes and invites you to attend our Austins Over Australia in August 2021 at Port Stephens. There have been 229 Expressions of Interest received by the committee and planning of the event is underway. Our Club is being supported by members of the Austin Motor Vehicle Club.

The Port Stephens Council has been very helpful in providing facilities for us to use. If you have not reserved your accommodation, we recommend that you do it soon. Nelson Bay has a great variety of accommodation available, which can be found at www.portstephens.org.au

Registration forms will be emailed when we have settled on final event prices.

Port Stephens is a body of water and a council area, encompassing the localities of Nelson Bay, Shoal Bay, Salamander Bay, Soldiers Point, Fingal Bay, and Taylor's Beach, all within about 10 square kilometres.

Our program is looking like this:

- *Tuesday 24th Registration Day and Meet and Greet
- *Wednesday to Friday various events
- *Saturday 28th Display Day at Fly Point, followed by Presentation Dinner.
- *Sunday 29th Farewell Breakfast.

If you have any enquires

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From the Chairperson

Hi all, I am very excited to be bringing you our first newsletter for the Austin 7 National Rally 2022 which will be held in fabulous Warrnambool. It is one of the most picturesque coastal towns that you will ever have the joy of visiting.

Our lead up to the celebration of our 100 years of the Austin 7 has certainly been a unique one for all of us. As you can imagine 'our once in 100 year' event (aka Covid 19) has been quite challenging for us as a committee. It has indeed limited our ability to get to Warrnambool to make confirmed arrangements. It has slowed us down – but it will not stop us. We will all just work a little bit harder as we start to move out of isolation.

I wanted to get out our first newsletter as I know you are all very excited about our National Rally 2022. While there is still a number of details that are not quite finalised we do want to gather your expressions of interest and also provide details for those of you who would like to start to book accommodation.

Location: Warrnambool Victoria

Date: 9th April 2022 (Registration day) – 14th April (Farewell Dinner)

Headquarters: Wannon Function Centre - Warrnambool Showgrounds,
331 Koroit St Warrnambool

Email contact: 2022rallyinfo@gmail.com

Please complete the expression of interest form so we can include you in our future emails. Please pass this onto anyone you believe would be interested.

We hope to have some more concrete details in our next newsletter.

Please feel free to email us if you have any further questions.

Looking forward to meeting you all in person in April 2022.

Regards
Andrea Casabene
Rally Chairperson
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50 years ago - Looking back to motor racing in.....1970 at Mallala

Continuing our story from A7J#233

August 2 – SCC Trophy meeting

On a cold, showery day - temperature 60°F (15°C) - small fields contested the 12 races.

Touring car scratch – 4 laps: John Lewis, Holden Torana from Graham Bishop, Morris Cooper S and Kevin Farissey, Holden.

Sports, Production Sports and Sports Closed scratch – 4 laps: Keith Rilstone, Elfin Globe Ford from Dean Nitschke, Ford Special and Granton Harrison, Elfin Clubman.

Sports and Racing scratch (Div 3) – 4 laps: David Wallis, Ford Clubman from Dean Foster, BSA Wasp and G Walsh, Fiat.

Sports and Racing scratch (Div 1 & 2) – 4 laps: Ian Richards, Viper Peugeot S/C from Don Fraser, Cicada BRM and Keith Rilstone.

Series Production touring car scratch – 4 laps: Ric Bertshinger, Ford Falcon GTHO from John Walker, Holden Monaro GTS and Clem Smith, Valiant Pacer.*

**Class D lap record of 1-33.5.*

Formula Vee scratch – 4 laps: Bob Prendergast (Vic), Malmark Elfin FV from K Brown, Elfin and John Cossich, Nimbus

SCC Trophy – 6 laps: John Lewis from Graham Bishop and Andrew McComb, Morris Cooper S.

Racing car scratch – 4 laps: Don Fraser from Helene Bittner, Rebelle and Bob Prendergast

Touring car handicap – 4 laps: J Chapple, Ford Escort from Raelene Galbraith, Morris Cooper S and Kevin Farissey.

Sports car handicap – 4 laps: R Nicholls, Lotus Europa from Len Jeffries, Morris Special and Rodney Kingham, A/H Sprite.

Racing car handicap – 4 laps: Helene Bittner from Ron Tatzel, Elfin FV and Bernadette Dixon, Nimbus FV

Monday October 12 – Gold Star meeting

On a mild day - maximum temperature 63°F (16°C) – this meeting drew bigger fields and the lap records began to tumble from the opening race.

Series Production Touring car scratch – 20 laps: Kym Aunger, Ford Falcon GTHO Phase II from Leo Geoghegan and Norm Beechey, both Valiant Pacers.

**Class D lap record of 1-27.9 to Bob Jane, Holden Monaro.*

***Class C lap record of 1-30.3 to Stan Keen, Holden Torana.*

****Class A lap record of 1-41.1 to Mel McEwin, Toyota Corolla and R Daly, Morris Cooper S.*

Division 3 Racing car scratch – 5 laps: Bob Prendergast from A Cardnell, Morris Special and John Cossich

Division 1 Racing car scratch – 5 laps: John McCormack from Malcolm Ramsay, both Elfin Repco 600C and Bob Muir, Mildren Waggott.

Pre-EH Holden scratch – 5 laps: Graham Boulter from Kevin Farissey and Alan Reid

Division 2 Racing car scratch – 5 laps: Phil Moore, Elfin 300C from Barry Kirk, Elfin 600K and Chris Milton, Elfin Mono IIB.

Touring car scratch – 10 laps: Peter Manton, Morris Cooper S from John Lewis, Holden Torana and Cyril Nancarrow, Morris Cooper S.

**First Pre-EH Holden Kevin Farissey.*

*Formula Vee scratch – 5 laps: Keith Poole from Bob Prendergast and Ray Kelly, all Elfin. **14th Gold Star Australian Driver's Championship – Heat 6 – 50 laps:***

The top six drivers qualified within 0.7 secs and only these 5 drivers finished.

Leo Geoghegan, Lotus 59 from Max Stewart, Mildren Waggott - both 50 laps - Barry Kirk on 41 laps; Malcolm Ramsay on 40 laps and Helene Bittner,*

*Rebelle on 33 laps. *new outright lap record of 1-09.4.*

*DNFs: 35 laps - Bob Muir and John McCormack; 33 laps - Chris Milton**,*

Elfin Mono IIB ; 21 laps - Garrie Cooper, Elfin Repco 600D; 16 laps - John Harvey, Jane Repco; 3 laps - John Walker, Elfin 600 and 2 laps - Don Fraser, Cicada BRM.

***Up to 1100cc lap record of 1-19.7*

From MALLALA MURMURS A7J #30, October 1970 –

“After the tension of the final 15 minutes of practice on Sunday, when everyone was whittling their times down in a most remarkable way, the opening 16 laps were extremely exciting, with the top 6 cars nose-to-tail and swapping from place to place. Malcolm Ramsay was the first to pit to replace a fuel pump. He was able to resume and finish 4th. Garrie Cooper led from laps 15-20, when he retired with engine problems. John Walker had already retired with clutch trouble on lap 3. Leo Geoghegan's fine win and subsequent Gold Star was a fitting end to one of the best open-wheel races seen at Mallala.”

[Leo Geoghegan subsequently won the 1970 Gold Star from Max Stewart and John Harvey]
Sports car scratch – 5 laps: Keith Rilstone from Ralph Boord, *Olympus Ford* and Jim Doig, *Lotus Super 7*.

Touring car handicap – 5 laps: Lynton Dale, *Morris Cooper S* from Gil Cameron and Graham Boulter, both *Holdens*.

*1100-1500cc Touring car class lap record of 1-24.5 to Peter Manton

Racing car handicap – 5 laps: Ray Daly, *BM Mercedes* from Barry Kirk and Malcolm Ramsay

MALLALA MURMURS again - "A fine drive from Malcolm Ramsay, coming from second last on lap 4 to pass 12 cars and finish 3rd, only 2.5 secs behind the winner."
Sports car handicap – 5 laps: Peter Strawhan, *Ford Anglia* from Len Jeffries and Trevor Hill, *Froya Ford*.

November 22 – SA Sports Car Championship Meeting

A fine, warm day, with a temperature of 85°F (30°C) greeted drivers for this title meeting and 2 lap records were set.

Sports car scratch – 5 laps: Ken Hastings*, *Elfin Repco 400* from Col Hyams, *Matich SR5* and Keith Rilstone, *Elfin Globe Ford*. *New outright Sports car lap record of 1-13.7

Touring car scratch – 5 laps: Bill O’Gorman, *Lotus Escort* from John Lewis and Graham Bishop. *First Pre- EH Holden Kevin Farissey.

Division 2 & 3 scratch 5 laps: scratch – 5 laps: Chris Milton, *Elfin Mono IIB* from Eric Boord, *Olympus Ford* and Eric Spehr, *Elfin VW*.

Sports Closed scratch – 5 laps: Brian Bennett, *Ford Classic* from Ken Leigh, *Morris* and Terry Melville, *Morris*.

Series Production Touring scratch - 20 laps; Stan Keen from Malcolm Ramsay, both *Holden Torana XU1s* from Lawrie Nelson, *Holden Monaro*. Class winners were:
A - M Retallack *Toyota Corolla* B - P Edwards *Morris Cooper S*
C - Stan Keen D - Lawrie Nelson

From MALLALA MURMURS A7J #31 January 1971 –

"Stan Keen and Malcolm Ramsay were expected to have a close duel in their *Torana XU1s*, but a spin on the first lap by Malcolm let Stan gain a 10 second gap, which he maintained to the end of the race.

Best laps - Stan 1-31.1, Malcolm 1-31 2.

Malcolm Nancarrow’s *GTHO Falcon* took second in Class D."

Racing car scratch – 5 laps: Barry Kirk from Don Fraser and Chris Milton

SA Sports Car Championship – 25 laps: Ken Hastings from Phil Moore,* *Elfin 300C* and Keith Rilstone. *1500-2000cc sports lap record of 1-15.1.

Touring car handicap – 5 laps: Rob Brosnan, *Holden* from Bill O’Gorman and Gil Cameron.

MALLALA MURMURS again - "After some body modifications with a sledge hammer during practice, Rob Brosnan took out the touring handicap: Gil Cameron was third with Kevin Farissey hot on his tail."

Racing car handicap – 5 laps: Eric Spehr from John Silman, *Elfin 600* and Harry Aust, *Tudor Ford*

Sports car handicap – 5 laps: Len Jeffries from Ian Schultz, *Condor BMC* and Brian Bennett.

MALLALA MURMURS again - "The Sports handicap was an A7C benefit – Len Jeffries maintained his ability to win handicaps, with Ian Schultz and Brian Bennett in the minor placings."

Barry Frost

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