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Cover Photo: Ian Sweetman looking very comfortable in Geoff Redin's Austin 7  
Racer at the Collingrove Hillclimb 3 October 2021



# Austin 7 Journals

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## A Word from GB



On behalf of the Austin 7 Club in South Australia, I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas with your families. We finally were able to hold a Christmas function which this year was attended by a smaller number. It was an enjoyable night with a very nice party atmosphere.

It has been nice to welcome Darryl Byfield to our committee as the new Property Manager, and he has already done some repair work around the club. During the last month the library-store room has been painted on the outside by a contract painter with the end of the building facing the carpark painted sky blue ready to have a mural of an Austin 7 painted on it. The style of mural was produced on the back cover of the October 2021 Journals. Watch this space for it to happen.

To try and spread the work of renewal of fees we have offered a one year membership or a three year membership. Members taking on the three year membership will have a new log book signed off for the three years. So far 40% of members who have paid their subscriptions have opted for the 3 year payment. Single year memberships will only have one year signed off in their log books.

During 2022 the Monday night general meeting will commence at 7pm and on the Sunday afternoon at 3pm on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> August. Keep an eye on your emails from the club on what's on each month or refer to your yearly club calendar.

David Searles, along with other members, is organising a club trip to Port Pirie for 5 days and 4 nights using Bentley's Cabin Park as a base. This will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May inclusive and we will be doing 3 day trips while there. If you are a member and do not have an old car, come along in your modern and enjoy the time in the mid north with other members.

To all members I would like to wish you all a Happy New year, look after yourself and keep yourself Covid Safe in this ever changing state that we are in.

*Graham Buesnel*  
President

## COMING EVENTS FOR 2022

**\*All events subject to change\***

### January 2022

- 22 TTM 2021 Awards Dinner
- 26 Aust Day (Wednesday), Invitation by Murray Mallee Auto Club to Walker Flat

### February 2022

- 7 Committee Meeting
- 13 All British Day
- 13 Regularity Mallala R1
- 14 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm
- 15 Leisure Run
- 27 CLUB Day Run to Goolwa
- 28 Technical Night

### March 2022

- 7 Committee Meeting
- 13 CLUB Day Run
- 14 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 20 VSCC Historic Gathering, Edwards Park Keswick.
- 22 Leisure Run
- 28 Technical Night

### April 2022

- 3 McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic.
- 3 Regularity Mallala R2
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 11 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 9/14 Warrnambool 100 years of the A7
- 19 Leisure Run
- 24 CLUB Day Run (Autumn Leaves Drive in hills?)
- 25 Technical Night (Anzac Day)

### May 2022

- 2 Committee Meeting
- 9 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 15 CLUB Day Run
- 15 Regularity Mallala R3
- 16/20 Tour to Port Pirie & environs
- 23 Technical Night

### June 2022

- 6 Committee Meeting
- 11/13 Border Run
- 19 Monthly Club Meeting (Sunday) commencing at 3pm
- 21 Leisure Run
- 26 CLUB Day Run
- 27 Technical Night

### July 2022

- 4 Committee Meeting
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting (Sunday) commencing at 3pm.
- 17 CLUB Day Run (Hills Luncheon?)
- 19 Leisure Run
- 24 Regularity Mallala R4
- 25 Technical Night

### August 2022

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 7 Monthly Club Meeting (Sunday) commencing at 3pm.
- 14 CLUB Day Run
- 22 Technical Night
- 23 Leisure Run

### September 2022

- 1 Old Car Day at Bethany (Thurs)
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 11 Regularity Mallala R5
- 12 Monthly and Annual General Meetings commencing at 7pm.
- 18 CLUB Day Run
- 20 Leisure Run
- 25 Federation Picnic Day at Wirrina Cove Oval.
- 26 Technical Night

### October 2022

- 5 Committee Meeting (Wed)
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 16 Bay to Birdwood event
- 18 Leisure Run
- 23 CLUB Day Run (could be used as our own 100 years of A7 event at the clubrooms)
- 24 Technical Night
- 30 Regularity Mallala R6

### November 2022

- 7 Committee Meeting
- 14 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 15 Leisure Run
- 20 CLUB Day Run (Breakfast?)
- 26 Subs & Rego Day at Clubrooms
- 28 Technical Night

### December 2022

- 4 Subs & Rego Day at Clubrooms.
- 4 Regularity Mallala R7
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 10 Christmas Function @ clubrooms
- 12 Monthly Club Meeting at 7pm.





## **Your Austin 7 Club SA subscriptions for 2022 are now due (if you have not paid them).**

Renewal notices have been posted to all members covering 2022 and now you have an option of paying for 3 years subscription.

“Subs and Rego Days” have been held and many members have renewed their subscription. Members who have Club Registered (CR) vehicles and paid three years subscription have been (or will be) automatically issued with new log books for their vehicles covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 with the replacement date of the new log book on the front cover showing as 31/12/2024. Existing log books have now expired and should not be used. Members who paid one year’s subscription should have had their log book updated to reflect membership for year 2022 only.

Members who have not yet renewed their subscriptions as at 31 December 2021 have until 28 February 2022 to renew without incurring a rejoining fee. Members in this category who have club registered vehicles are reminded that there is no Dept of Transport grace period for membership renewal. If you wish to continue using your CR Vehicle during Jan and Feb, you must renew your subscription as soon as possible. Members who have not paid their subscription are deemed to be not compliant with one of the conditions of your club registration i.e. Maintaining Membership of a Recognised Club and as such should not use their vehicle until your subscription is paid AND had the subscription renewal noted in your Log Book.

Please refer to your renewal notice for payment methods.

Meeting dates at the clubrooms are available for face to face processing of renewals and log book signing, carrying out this function at other times will only be sanctioned with the consent of the committee member carrying out the function.

# LET'S GO FOR A DRIVE IN MAY!!!

The Austin 7 Club SA Inc is organising an intrastate tour to Port Pirie and environs. This Tour is scheduled to take place from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 20 May 2022.

A booking at Bentley's Cabin Park 137 Main Road Port Pirie has been made for the four nights required. Please make individual contact with the Cabin Park for your particular type of cabin. Bentley's phone number is 8633 2666, please quote "Austin 7 Club Booking".

After you have booked your accommodation at Bentley's, please advise me on email [dsearles10@bigpond.com](mailto:dsearles10@bigpond.com) or Text me on 0408 700 047 stating that you have made a booking for so many people.

Our evening meals can be had over the road at Sporties Tavern, Solomontown opposite the Cabin Park. A booking will be made at this Tavern closer to the event when numbers are known. There will not be any requirement to attend this venue for your evening meal.

Please feel free to use any vehicle you are comfortable with on this tour, however, your selection may be dependent on the one that has a turn of speed as some usage is on main highways.

Day 1 Monday: The route to Port Pirie will be via Roseworthy, (meet at the rear of the Servo at 10am.) Clare (lunch stop), B82 Main North Road, Yacka, Gulnare (on side road), Crystal Brook and Warnertown.

Days 2 to 4 are suggestions only at this point of time if you have a better suggestion please let me know

**Day 2 Tuesday:** Route TL from Cabin Park, travel via Warnertown, Gladstone, Laura, Stone Hut (Bakery), Wirrabara (check out the silo art), Melrose, Wilmington, Horrocks Pass, Highway One (Southbound), Port Pirie. (There will be time to have a look around the various towns visited).

**Day 3 Wednesday:** Route TL from Cabin Park, travel via Highway one (Northbound), Port Germein, (don't go into) Turn right Up Germein Gorge to Murray Town, Melrose, Wilmington; Quorn Railway Station, Pichi Richi Pass, Stirling North. Highway One (Southbound) Port Pirie. Trains do not operate during the week in May, but we could hire a train for the day this could be done on [www.pichirichirailway.org.au](http://www.pichirichirailway.org.au). I would imagine that we would need at least 40 people to make it worthwhile, but I haven't checked prices.

**Day 4 Thursday:** Route TL from Cabin Park travel via Warnertown, Gladstone, Caltowie, Jamestown (Lunch) (B80) to Yatina, Black Rock, Orreroo, Pekina, Tarcowie, Appila, Laura, Warnertown, Port Pirie. (again there will be time to have a look around towns visited).

Day 5 Friday: Return route home will be TR from Cabin Park then TL & travel via Three Chain Road to Wandearah East, Port Broughton, Bute, Port Wakefield to home.

All future correspondence with participants will be by email or at club meetings.

Thanks

David Searles





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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 <sup>th</sup> 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
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**Sunday 26 September 2021:** This was the day the Bay to Birdwood didn't happen but we went up there anyway and picnicked at the Mount Pleasant oval. During the day it was very noticeable that many others decided to do the same thing with other clubs driving to the Birdwood Mill and generally touring the Torrens and Onkaparinga Valleys. Thanks to all who attended this cool but sunny day at Mount Pleasant.





The Sporting Car Club of SA Inc held its annual Historic Hillclimb on Sunday-3 October 2021 with reduced numbers both in entrants and spectators. The latter reduced because of the not so welcoming weather conditions prevailing. A couple of Austin 7 members were present with an extra number of interested members making up the numbers. An excellent event well worth the drive to Collingrove in your historic vehicle which allows free entry to spectate.





**LEISURE RUN TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER TO FINNISS GENERAL STORE FOR LUNCH**





**On the 24<sup>th</sup> of October** we had a return to the Torrens Valley with a lunchtime rendezvous at the Gumeracha's Federation Park. Meeting at Thornton Park Reservoir a great run up the Gorge Road with a good turn-out of club vehicles. Lunch was taken in the Park Rotunda, with some not so organized having their lunch in the recently established "The Good Pantry" café near the entrance to Federation Park.



**Darryl Byfield's A7**

**Graham Buesnel's A105**

**Ralph Drage's A95**

**Chris Cutting's P76**



## **A7 TECHNICAL NIGHT 25 OCTOBER 2021**

The Technical Night at the Clubrooms on Monday 25 October had as its topic discovering the attributes of the Austin 7 RP Saloon recently acquired by David Grear who has tidied up the Seven and has it back on the road. Thanks to Tim Williams who ensured the blue paint above the waistline was as near a perfect match to the original.



## **A7 TECHNICAL NIGHT 22 NOVEMBER 2021**

Following a long awaited barbecue at the clubrooms, and the final Technical Night of 2021 had panel beating as its topic of conversation. If onlookers had no symptoms of industrial deafness there would have certainly been some ringing in the ears after some well delivered blows of a panel beating hammer on the sample door. This photo was taken just prior to the start of the demonstration commencing with the photographer withdrawing to the main clubrooms once it had started.

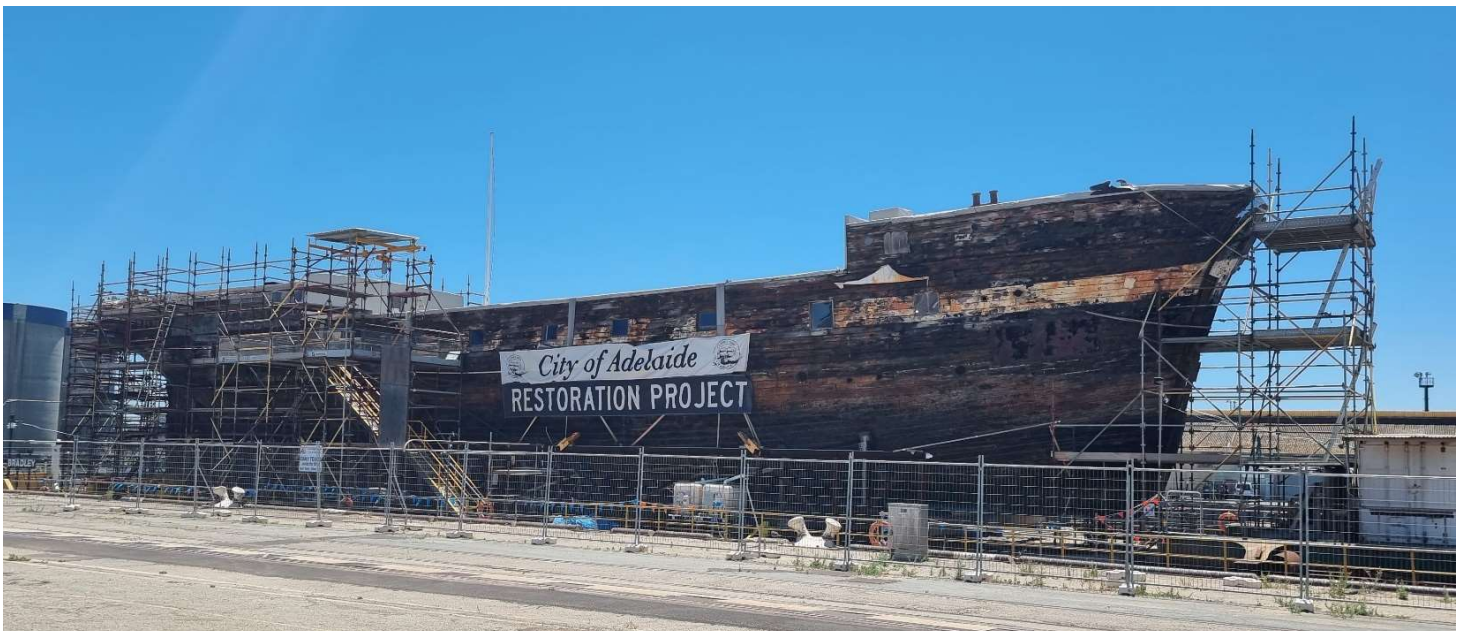




**A much awaited run** for the club was its Breakfast Run on Sunday 21 November, meeting at the Clubrooms, a brisk run via Semaphore to the Birkenhead Tavern in brilliant sunshine where we parked in front of the Tavern overlooking Cruickshanks Corner of the Port River.







After breakfast it was off to the 'City of Adelaide' Restoration Project at Berth 13 Port Adelaide. Now into their new briefing room where the history of the 'City of Adelaide' Clipper ship was explained and how it was brought back to Adelaide. Many thanks to Martin Lewis for organizing the day's preparations. The Birkenhead Tavern also hosted a group from the Cadillac Club whose cars dwarfed our smaller English Classics.

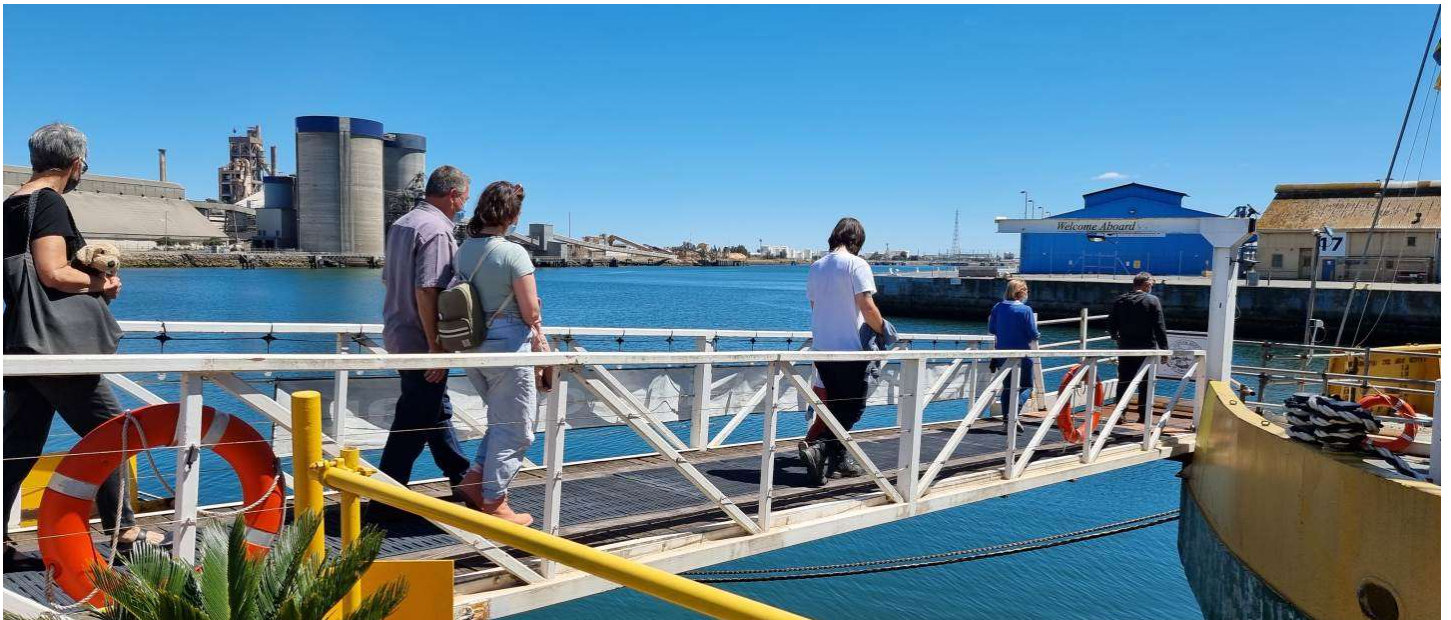




After the briefing, it was time to walk the plank and go on board the barge which the 'City of Adelaide' is sitting on. Bernie & Nancy about the go on board followed by Brenton & Cyndy.







Once on board it was surprising how spacious the vessel is on the main deck, obviously not set up as original. The photos below show some of the corrosion still evident, with the process of restoration of the main beams in the lower one.





**The Club's Christmas Dinner** proceeded as planned on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Parafield Gardens Community Centre with about 42 members attending. Thanks to Brian Kynaston, our past Secretary, for arranging this amazing venue.







**Come and get your prizes Boys!!**

**Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Function, and thank you to all who have attended meetings and events throughout this rather confronting year of 2021. While 2022 is not off to a good start we can only hope for improvements in our club lifestyle.**



# TTM Trophy #7

## REGULARITY

23 October 2021



Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	5 Laps	7 Laps	6 Laps	23 Laps
1	6	Brett WATTERS	21	24	32	25	102
2	36	Sandy WATTERS	54	21	41	26	142
3	61	John TILLER	26	40	64	28	158
4	69	Colin TUCKER	49	29	71	14	163
5	25	Katrina NELSON	86	20	34	28	168
6	67	Darryl BRIGG	52	41	64	31	188
7	11	Julie OLSEN	31	34	62	68	195
8	78	Neil MARTIN	35	40	102	25	202
9	31	Nikita STACEY	27	46	117	16	206
10	48	Colin GENDERS	18	66	85	42	211
11	10	John ELLIS	84	48	59	32	223
12	19	Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE	38	93	58	49	238
13	3	Juris KUZNECOVS	52	36	94	69	251
14	83	Toby TRENWITH	48	42	115	61	266
15	32	Steve ALEXANDER	66	60	82	66	274
16	1	Anthony VERNER	40	259	64	19	382
17	2	Roger NELSON	79	101	188	102	470
18	96	James STEWART	37	166	151	193	547
19	18	Graham MODRA	112	34	301	208	655
20	4	Paul PAPANIKOLAOU	99	142	286	138	665
21	15	Colin CORNELIUS	64	274	301	208	847
=22	27	Craig BLAKER	127	274	301	208	910
=22	20	Nick PAPANIKOLAOU	127	274	301	208	910
=22	38	Ryan SMITH	127	274	301	208	910

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

DNF Score                                      127                      274                      301                      208

# Regularity

23 October 2021



## Open Wheelers #2

Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	7 Laps	23 Laps
1	27	Sean GRIMMOND	29	17	31	19	96
2	11	Lou CALICCHIO	54	32	52	21	159
3	44	Frank CHESSELL	115	128	79	23	345
4	31	Donald STACEY	130	143	94	38	405

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

DNF Score                                      130                      143                      94                      38

denotes track record

under previous track record





## **Modern Regularity: - TTM Trophy Round 6 – 23 October 2021**

This Saturday meeting, still under Covid-19 restrictions, began with wind and rain as drivers were setting up before 8 am but from then on it cleared up to be fine, warm and windy.

Entries: TTM 25

Open Wheel: 4

Flies: Gone!

ROUND 1, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Genders, *Hyundai Coupe*, 18 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Brett Watters, *Peugeot 206*, 21 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> John Tiller, *Mazda MX5*, 26 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Nikita Stacey, *Hyundai Elantra*, 27 pts: *Colin scored two 0 pts laps and only one other driver scored one 0 pts lap.*

ROUND 2, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Katrina Nelson, *Peugeot 206 Gti*, 20 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Watters, *Peugeot 206 Gti*, 21 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brett Watters, 24 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Colin Tucker, *Ford Cortina*, 29 pts: *Katrina, Colin and two other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.*

ROUND 3, 7 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Brett Watters, 32 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katrina Nelson 34 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Watters 41 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Fiona McCubbin-Mee, *Mazda 2*, 58 pts: *Brett was the only driver to score one 0 pts lap.*

ROUND 4, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Tucker, 14 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikita Stacey, 16 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Verner, *Mercedes Benz SLK320*, 19 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Brett Watters 25 pts: *Colin, Nikita and one other driver scored two 0 pts laps and five other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.*

Congratulations to the meeting placegetters – Brett Watters 102 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Watters 142 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> John Tiller 158 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Colin Tucker 163 pts.

The **TTM Trophy** placegetters are - 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Verner 371 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Brett Watters 355.5pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Watters 282.5 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Darryl Brigg 266 pts; 5<sup>th</sup> Katrina Nelson 242 pts

This was Round 3 of the **Men's Trophy** – 1<sup>st</sup> Brett Watters 22 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Boorman 12 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Colin Tucker 12 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Anthony Verner 10 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Neil Martin 10 pts, 6<sup>th</sup> Oliver Jaensch 10 pts

This was Round 2 of the **Open Wheel Trophy** – all cars were Formula Vee

ROUND 1, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Grimmond 29 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Calicchio 54 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Chessel 115 pts

ROUND 2, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Grimmond 17 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Calicchio 32 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Chessel 128 pts

ROUND 3, 6laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Grimmond 31 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Calicchio 52 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Chessel 79 pts

ROUND 4, 7 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Grimmond 19 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Calicchio 21 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Chessel 23 pts

Congratulations to the meeting placegetters – 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Grimmond 96 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Calicchio 159 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Chessel 345 pts

The **2021 Open Wheel Trophy** placegetters are - 1<sup>st</sup> Sean Grimmond 41 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Calicchio 22 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Lesnikowski 12 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Frank Chessel 12 pts; 5<sup>th</sup> Adam Newton 11 pts

*Barry Frost*



**TTM Trophy #8**

28 November 2021

**REGULARITY**

Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			7 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	23 Laps
1	67	Darryl BRIGG	21	31	33	28	113
2	1	Anthony VERNER	56	13	25	32	126
3	36	Sandy WATTERS	83	11	19	15	128
4	90	Brandan MARSTON	73	26	12	30	141
5	83	Toby TRENWITH	44	21	36	47	148
6	19	Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE	74	13	15	46	148
7	10	John ELLIS	47	18	37	66	168
8	86	James STEWART	24	46	51	54	175
9	78	Neil MARTIN	106	22	26	21	175
10	61	John TILLER	87	19	28	51	185
11	32	Steve ALEXANDER	48	89	14	54	205
12	6	Brett WATTERS	94	34	25	53	206
13	25	Katrina NELSON	89	29	60	29	207
14	28	Stephen GASSON	29	52	84	47	212
15	48	Colin GENDERS	59	38	40	92	229
16	4	Paul PAPANIKOLAOU	20	87	72	83	262
17	11	Julie OLSEN	100	96	73	58	327
18	53	Jason THIELE	186	10	73	58	327
19	62	Gary OWEN	79	62	101	87	329
20	16	Kathryn PAGE	84	55	100	203	442
21	3	Juris KUZNECOVS	364	43	52	41	500
22	2	Roger NELSON	349	63	44	51	507
23	89	Bruce MARSTON	326	104	59	88	577
24	27	Craig BLAKER	308	44	104	188	644
=25	82	Colin TUCKER	364	119	119	203	805
=25	99	Allen HAWKINS	364	119	119	203	805

**Regularity**

28 November 2021

**BMW Challenge #3**

Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			7 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	23 Laps
1	15	Cameron LANGLEY	43	66	46	61	216
2	57	Craig FLORANCE	54	55	64	95	268
3	24	Stephen DRURY	100	25	71	78	274
4	84	Tony HIXSON	110	86	36	46	278
5	5	Anthony PASCOE	87	29	66	110	292
6	43	Andrew ROGERS	56	65	114	87	322
7	3	Graham PATTERSON	110	70	65	83	328
8	13	Mario FIORE	140	101	104	76	421
9	88	Alex MARTIN	269	65	61	74	469
10	18	Paul RAY-JOHNSON	79	73	210	110	472
11	21	Julie PFENNIG	534	78	195	69	876





## 2021 Modern Regularity TTM Trophy Round 8 – November 28

Competing still under Covid-19 restrictions, this fine and sunny beautiful spring day concluded the year's competition.

TTM: 26

BMW Challenge: 11

Flies: "Welcomed" us back!

HEAT 1, 7 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Papanikolaou Nissan Pulsar, 20 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Darryl Brigg Peugeot 206, 21 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> James Stewart Toyota 86, 24 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Steve Gasson Holden Torana LC, 29 pts: Paul scored three 0 pts laps; Darryl and James scored two 0 pts laps and two other drivers scored one 0 pts lap

HEAT 2, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Jason Thiele MGF, 10 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Watters Peugeot 206 Gti, 11 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Verner Mercedes Benz SLK320, 13 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Fiona McCubbin-Mee Mazda 2, 13 pts: Fiona scored two 0 pts laps; Jason, Sandy, Anthony and three other drivers scored one 0 pts lap

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Marston Nissan Skyline, 12 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Alexander Renault Clio, 14 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona McCubbin-Mee 15 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Sandy Watters 19 pts: One other driver scored two 0 pts laps: Brandon scored three 0 pts laps and Steve, Fiona and one other driver scored one 0 pts lap

HEAT 4, 6 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Sandy Watters 15 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Neil Martin Triumph TR7 V8, 21 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Darryl Brigg 28 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Katrina Nelson Peugeot 206 Gti, 29 pts: Sandy, Neil and Katrina scored one 0 pts lap

Congratulations to the meeting placegetters - 1<sup>st</sup> Darryl Brigg 113 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Verner 126 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Watters 128 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Brandon Marston 141 pts

The **2021 TTM Trophy** placegetters are - 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Verner 428 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brett Watters 378.6 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy Watters 349.5 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Darryl Brigg 325 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Katrina Nelson 264 pts

This was the final round of the **2021 Men's Trophy** and the placegetters are - 1<sup>st</sup> Brett Watters 22 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Verner 18 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Darryl Brigg 17 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Neil Martin 13 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Daniel Boorman 12 pts, 6<sup>th</sup> Colin Tucker 12 pts

This was the final round of the **2021 Ladies Trophy** and the placegetters are - 1<sup>st</sup> Sandy Watters 30 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Kadziela 22 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona McCubbin-Mee 22 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Katrina Nelson 21 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> Cassandra Hoare 18 pts

This was the final round of the **BMW Challenge**

HEAT 1, 7 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Langley BMW 325i, 43 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Florance BMW E30 325i, 54 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Rogers Renault Megane, 56 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Paul Ray-Johnson BMW X5, 79 pts

HEAT 2, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Drury Toyota Supra, 25 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Pascoe BMW M4, 29 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> Craig Florance 55 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Andrew Rogers 65 pts

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Hixson BMW 528i, 36 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Langley 46 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Martin BMW 318i, 61 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Craig Florance 64 pts

HEAT 4, 6 laps - 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Hixson 46 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Langley 61 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Pfennig BMW E21, 69 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> Alex Martin 74 pts

Congratulations to the meeting placegetters - 1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Langley 216 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Florance 268 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Drury 274 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Tony Hixson 278 pts

The **2021 BMW Challenge** placegetters are - 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Hixson 206 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Florance 155 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Ray-Johnson 149 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Andrew Rogers 86.5 pts

*Barry Frost*



## A selection of participants at Regularity 28 November



**Juris KUZNECOVS**



**John TILLER**



**Brandon MARSTON**



**Sandy WATTERS**



**Darryl BRIGG**



**Brett WATTERS**



**John ELLIS**



**Neil MARTIN**



**Stephen GASSON**



**Gary OWEN**



**Anthony VERNER**



**James STEWART**



**Jason THIELE**



**Craig BLAKER**



**Katrina NELSON**



**Toby TRENWITH**



**Bruce MARSTON**



**Steve ALEXANDER**



**This is what Austin 7 Club Day Runs used to look like 40 years ago! If memory serves the location is the parking bay just east of Birdwood.**



**This one taken on a Jaguar Drivers Club invitation run to the Barossa Valley in 1981.**



**A year later outside Stan Gafney's home on a Round the Houses event in July 1982**



**L to R: Jean Gilbert, Merv Perry, Bill Austin, Stan Gafney, David Searles, Tim Williams, George Bell, Brian Caire, John Horsell, David Gear, Ian Sweetman, Bruce Whitmore, and Jim Bishop.**



## 50 years ago - Looking back to motor racing in.....1972 at AIR

Adelaide International Raceway incorporated a short (1.1 miles/1.77 km), a long (1.5 miles/2.41 km) circuit and a ½ mile oval for bitumen speedway racing. The front straight was also a drag strip. Racing was clockwise with the rallycross track using a water jump in the middle of the oval.

AIR management had set an ambitious schedule for the first year, with race meetings, rallycross and oval racing. Only three rallycross meetings were held and in December 1972 the A7CSA was offered the 1973 dates but declined, due to sponsorship shortcomings and thus rallycross at AIR was no more.

1972 was a busy time for our racing drivers, with 9 meetings, including 4 Australian Titles and the year would finish with racing under lights!

### January 9 – National Open meeting

The track debuted with a thirteen-event program.

The only details available are from A7J#35 “RACEWAY RUMBLES”

*“The opening meeting finally arrived and the wet weather came too.....The Touring cars provided most of the action and excitement. John Walker’s Torana was beaten by Noel Hurd’s Charger.....Malcolm Ramsay holds the outright lap record at 57.7 secs in his Elfin Waggott.... Graham Bishop and Alan Nitschke also won races”*

### February 22 – Ninth Tasman Championship meeting

The Tasman Championship was a series for overseas drivers/teams to compete in January/February each year in New Zealand and then Australia. It had been running since 1964 but SA had always missed out as Mallala was deemed to be “not suitable”. In 1972 the Australian races had been held at Surfer’s Paradise, Warwick Farm (Sydney) and Sandown.

The day was hot and dry and 4 lap records were set.

*Sports Sedans scratch – 6 laps: John Bassett, Ford Escort RS from J Dellaca and T Wade, both Morris Cooper S*

*Sports Car scratch – 6 laps: Phil Moore, from Henry Michell, both Elfin 360 Repco and Bill O’Gorman, Matich MR5*

*Touring Car scratch - 6 laps: Malcolm Ramsay\*, Holden Kingswood from Bob Holden, Ford Escort T/C and Clem Smith, Valiant Charger \*lap record of 1-04.6*

*Racing Car scratch (cars not in Tasman Championship) - 6 laps: Deane Clough, Elfin Cortina from Don Foster, Corolla Wasp and Ian Richards, Viper F3*

**South Pacific Touring Car Series – 55 laps: this was an annual series that had been held since 1970 in conjunction with the Tasman Championship.**

Allan Moffat from John Goss\*, both Ford Falcon GTHO and Peter Brock, Holden Torana XU1  
\*winner of the series for 1972

**“Rothmans 100” Tasman Championship, Round 8 – 70 laps: David Hobbs (GB) McLaren M22 from Mike Hailwood (GB) Surtees TS8/11, Teddy Pilette (BE) McLaren M10B and John Walker (AUS) Repco Holden NOTE: The arrival of F5000 racing cars to SA!**

*\*Race time of 62-27.4, average speed 100.5 mph (160.8 kph)*

*\*\* Lap record of 0-51.2 to Frank Matich, Repco Matich, av speed 105.5 mph (168.8 kph)*

*Graham McRae (NZ) Leda GM1 failed to finish but had enough points (39) to be the Champion from Mike Hailwood (GB) (28 pts) and Frank Gardner (AUS) Lola T300, 27 pts]*

*Racing Car scratch (cars not in Tasman Championship) - 12 laps: Deane Clough from Brian Caire\* Nimbus FV and Ron Miller Stag FV \*FV lap record of 1-10.2*

*Touring Car scratch - 12 laps: John Lewis, Holden Torana LC from Noel Hurd and Malcolm Ramsay*

*Sports Car scratch – 12 laps: Phil Moore from Stan Keen\*, Elfin 400 and Bill O’Gorman \*lap record of 0-58.6*

*Invitation Closed Car scratch – 6 laps: John Bassett\* from John Lewis and J Dellaca \*lap record of 1-03.8*



## **April 9 – Australian Sports Car Championship meeting**

For this meeting, the weather was cool and dry and 7 lap records were set.

*Racing Car scratch – 6 laps:* Don Foster from Helene Bittner, *Rebelle* and Ian Richards  
*Division 3:* Brian Schrapel, from Brian Caire, both *Nimbus FV* and John Cossich  
*Malmark FV*

*Sports Car scratch – 6 laps:* Ray Hangar, *Renmax BMW* from Alan Nitschke, *Ford Special*  
and Jim Doig, *Lotus 7*

*Sports Sedan Scratch – 6 laps:* Brian Foley, *Alfa Romeo GTAM V8* from John Bassett and  
Peter Brock

*Sports Car scratch - 6 laps:* John Harvey\*, *McLaren N76* from Stan Keen and Alan  
Hamilton, *Porsche 906*

*\*Outright Sports Car record of 0-54.3*

*\*\* 2001-3000cc lap record of 0-58.5 to Phil Moore*

*Touring Car Scratch – 6 laps:* Malcolm Ramsay from Peter Brock and John Lewis  
*Improved Production:* Malcolm Ramsay from John Lewis and Graham Bishop,  
*Morris Cooper S*

*Series Production:* Peter Brock from Noel Hurd and John Walker, *Holden Torana*

*Racing Car scratch (Division 1 and 2) – 6 laps:* John McCormack, *Elfin MR5* from John  
Walker, *Elfin Holden* and Chris Milton, *Elfin 600E*

*Racing Car scratch (Division 3 and FV) – 6 laps:* John Cossich from Brian Schrapel and  
C Davey, *Elfin FV*

**Australian Sports Car Championship Round 2 – 35 laps:** John Harvey\* from Alan  
Hamilton and Doug McArthur, *Renmax Repco V8*.

*\*John Harvey went on to win the Championship from Alan Hamilton and Phil Moore*

*Touring Car Scratch – 12 laps:* Malcolm Ramsay\* from Peter Brock\*\* and C Green, *Ford*  
*Mustang Up to 1300cc:* Graham Bishop from David Jarrett, both *Morris Cooper S*

*\*Touring Car lap record of 1-03.5      \*\*Series Production lap record of 1-06.2*

*\*\*\*2001-3000cc lap record of 1-04.7 to John Lewis*

*Racing Car scratch – 12 laps:* John McCormack from Chris Milton\* and Helene Bittner  
*\*ANF2 lap record of 0-59.2*

*Sports Sedan Scratch – 12 laps:* Brian Foley from Peter Brock and David Jarrett

*\*Sports Sedan lap record of 1-02.4 to John Bassett*

*Sports Car scratch - 12 laps:* Stan Keen from Ray Hangar and Charlie Occhipinti, *Elfin*  
*ME5*

*Racing Car scratch (Division 3 and FV) – 8 laps:* Brian Caire\* from Geoff Davey and John  
Cossich

*\* FV lap record of 1-09.5*

*Invitation Closed Car scratch – 6 laps:* John Lewis from Peter Brock and Noel Hurd

## **April 30 – A7CSA Trophy meeting**

We had the honour of christening the short circuit with our 13 event program,  
where 6 lap records were established.

*Parade Motors Trophy, Closed Cars scratch, Heat 1 – 5 laps:* Colin Morris from Alan Reid  
and Ken Leigh, all *Holdens*    *\*Sports sedans lap record of 0-54.7 to Graham Bishop*

*B Schrapel Trophy, Formula Vee scratch – 8 laps:* Barry Schrapel from Don McFarlane,  
*Stag* and John Cossich

*Stan Keen Motors Trophy, Division 1 scratch – 5 laps:* Deane Clough\* from Jim Doig and  
Dean Hosking, *Asp Clubman*      *\*Racing car lap record of 0-52.2*

*Hoffman Dry Cleaners Trophy, Division 2 scratch – 5 laps:* Al Herbert, *Alroh Imp Special*  
from Bob Frost, *Elfin FV* and Ian Schultz, *Condor BMC*

*Parade Motors Trophy, Closed Cars scratch, Heat 2 – 5 laps:* Colin Morris from Ian Chilman,  
*Holden* and Ken Leigh    *Final points – Colin Morris 18, Ken Leigh 8 and Ian*  
*Chilman/Alan Reid 6*

*D Smith & Sons Trophy, Sports Cars – 5 laps:* Jim Doig from Michael Trengove, *Asp*  
*Clubman* and Dean Hosking



*Southern Power Centre Trophy, Racing Cars scratch – 5 laps: Deane Clough from Don Foster, Stag FV and Al Herbert*

*Indianapolis Speed Shop Trophy, Touring Cars and Maxwill Motors Trophy, Sports Sedans scratch – 8 laps: Touring Cars: Graham Boulter from Tony Parkinson and Jim Tozer, all Holdens Sports Sedans: Ian Chilman from Graham Masters, Morris and Steve Brown, Ford Falcon*

*Shell Underdale Trophy, Sports Cars scratch – 8 laps: Jim Doig from Michael Trengove and Dean Hosking*

*Castrol Trophy, Racing Cars scratch – 8 laps: Deane Clough from Don Foster and Al Herbert \*FV lap record of 0-56.0 to Barry Schrapel*

*Closed car handicap – 6 laps: Graham Boulter\* from Graham Masters and Ian Chilman \*Touring car lap record of 0-59.5*

*Sports Car handicap - 6 laps: Ian Schultz from Michael Trengove\* and Jim Doig\*\* \*1101-1500cc lap record of 0-53.5 \*\*Sports Car lap record of 0-51.3 \*\*\* Up to 1100cc lap record of 0-54.2 to Dean Hosking*

*Racing Car handicap – 6 laps: Don McFarlane from Peter Wright, Nimbus FV and Ron Tatzell, Stag FV*

*To be continued*

*Barry Frost*

**45<sup>th</sup> HISTORIC WINTON**  
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