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Cover Photo:

On the way home from our Port Pirie Drive pictured at the Bute Railway silo art.

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A Word from GB



Hello to all members and friends,

A very important get together is planned for Sunday 23rd October at the clubrooms to celebrate the Club's 69th birthday as well as several Austin Cars reaching their milestone year. In these Journals and David Grear's weekly Bulletin a flyer for the day is there for you to apply to come along and enjoy the day's celebrations.

The club in celebrating the 100 years of the Austin 7, has had a mural painted on the end of the library building facing the car park. The artist Sam Brooks who also painted the Eudunda Silos, has done a great job with the mural and it has attracted a lot of interest in the community.

It's now been 2 months and our club is not under any Covid regulations. Our meetings are still suffering from the lack of members attending, even though we have gone to the Sunday meetings in winter for the second year. The Clubrooms are nicely heated for your comfort.

After 17 years of cheap drinks for all members we have had to put our cool drinks up to \$2-00 a can. I thank all members who have supported the drink fridge over those years and ask for your support from now on with the price rise.

Over the past two months a group from Modern Regularity have been discussing how we can attract more competitors to the Regularity meetings. There has been some revamping of the application form which is being trialed, as well as the use of social media, something that the younger generation use a lot. If it's not on the phone it's not looked at. The good number of these meetings have been held using Zoom, with six of us getting together without having to spend time driving long distances.

As we have now got past the shortest day of the year and we head for summer it's time to polish up the cars for Club events including the Bay to Birdwood run on 16th October (change of date) and get your nomination in for the run.

It's also that time of the year again when our Annual General Meeting is coming up and the positions on the committee will be up for election. The meeting will be held on the 12th of September immediately following the general meeting. All positions will be declared vacant and you are invited to nominate for any of the positions. Get your nominations into the Secretary before the start of the AGM.

Also welcome to our new members, Tom GREGORY; David BURNSIDE; Timothy BOAST; Martin WILSON; and Jacob DAVIES. I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Graham Buesnel

President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2022

All events subject to change

There are a number of social events calendared by the A7 Club where advice is required as to your participation. These events will be shown on Ralph's Monthly Coming Events update email or David Grear's Weekly Bulletin. An email address will be quoted against the event requiring an attendance response. If you are unable to use email, please text or phone the person organising the event or you can see the person at any club meeting. Your participation in Club events is most welcomed but we'd like to know beforehand of your participation.

Thanks

July 2022

- 4 Committee Meeting
- 10 **Monthly Club Meeting (Sunday) commencing at 3pm.**
- 17 CLUB Day Run to Hotel Wellington on the Murray for our Hills Luncheon. Austin 7's are driving to Strathalbyn for the morning tea stop.
- 19 Leisure Run
- 24 Regularity Mallala Round 4
- 25 Technical Night

August 2022

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 7 **Monthly Club Meeting (Sunday) commencing at 3pm.**
- 13 Quiz Night **(Saturday)** at Clubrooms 6.30pm bring nibbles & refreshments.
- 22 Technical Night
- 23 Leisure Run

September 2022

- 1 Old Car Day at Bethany Oval Barossa Valley **(Thursday)**
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 11 Regularity Mallala Round 5
- 12 Monthly and Annual General Meetings commencing at 7pm.

- 18 CLUB Day Run to Barossa Reservoir Whispering Wall Williamstown with BBQ lunch at the Haley's residence Sandy Creek.
- 20 Leisure Run
- 25 Meet 9am at Victoria Hotel Car Park O'Halloran Hill for Federation Picnic Day at Wirrina Cove Oval.
- 26 Technical Night

October 2022

- 2 Historic Collingrove Hillclimb
- 5 Committee Meeting **(Wed)**
- 8/10 Riverland Rally at Barmera
- 10 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 16 Bay to Birdwood event
- 18 Leisure Run
- 23 69th Birthday of the A7 Club in SA and 100 years of A7 event at the clubrooms. Details on Page 7
- 24 Technical Night
- 30 Regularity Mallala Round 6

November 2022

- 5/6 Power of the Past Mt Barker
- 7 Committee Meeting
- 14 Monthly Club Meeting commencing at 7pm.
- 15 Leisure Run
- 20 CLUB Day Breakfast Run plus or followed by a display of Austin 7s at Yankalilla Oval.
- 26 Subs & Rego Day **(Saturday)** at A7 Clubrooms, 10am to 1pm
- 28 Technical Night

December 2022

- 4 Subs & Rego Day **(Sunday)** at A7 Clubrooms 10am to 1pm
- 4 Regularity Mallala Round 7
- 5 Committee Meeting
- 10 Christmas Function @ the clubrooms. See note in this Journals for cost & time.
- 12 Monthly Club Meeting at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS AT THE AUSTIN 7 CLUBROOMS

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022

6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

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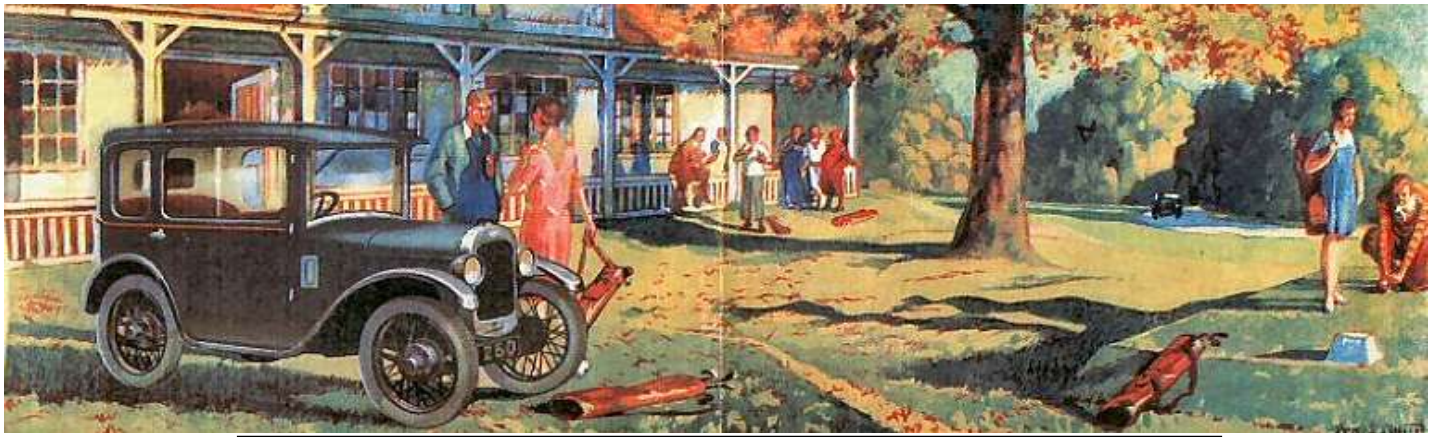


Club regalia for sale:



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

Austin 7 Club Decal small:	\$1.00
Austin 7 Club Decal large	\$2.00
Austin script hat/lapel badge:	\$3.00
Austin 7 Club Cap	\$12.50
Austin 7 Club Hat	\$15.00
Austin 7 Club Badge Metal Radiator	\$22.00
Austin 7 Club 50 th year history book:	\$20.00
Austin 7 Short Sleeve Yellow Polo Shirt:	\$20.00 sizes M,L,XL & XXL
Austin 7 Short Sleeve Dark Blue Polo Shirt	\$34.00 sizes S,M,L,XL & XXL.
Austin 7 Long Sleeve Polar Fleece Jumpers:	\$45.00 sizes in stock S,M,LXL & XXL.
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With the United service stations typically being one of the cheapest they are reasonably common in the metropolitan area.

Log on the link and register NOW.

Start saving and put some funds back into the club.

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OR

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**Co-incident with the Club's 69th Year 1953 to 2022
 100 years of the Austin 7 motor vehicle 1922 to 2022
 90 years of the Austin 10 motor vehicle 1932 to 2022 and
 70 years of the Austin A30 motor vehicle 1952 to 2022
 ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL EVENT TO BE HELD
 AT THE AUSTIN 7 CLUBROOMS
 262 TAPLEYS HILL ROAD SEATON
 ON
 SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022**

10am to 4pm

With a Light Lunch supplied

All owners of anniversary vehicles are invited to come along and display their vehicles. These vehicles will be displayed on the front lawn and around the clubrooms,

also a special invitation is extended to members who are restoring and rebuilding their Austin, even if your vehicle is unfinished, please bring it along on a trailer, there will be adequate room for you to display your project.

You do not have to be at the Clubrooms for the whole day, but if staying for the light luncheon please advise David Searles of your attendance, by email or returning a copy of this note at any club meeting or technical night or telephoning or texting David on 0408 700 047.

I would like to bring along to the clubrooms on the 23rd the following vehicle

My Austin 7 which will be driven	YES/NO
My Austin 10 which will be driven	YES/NO
My Austin A30, which will be driven or	YES/NO
My Austin 7 project which I will bring on a trailer	YES/NO
I will be at the clubrooms for lunch	YES/NO

NAME: _____

VEHICLE DETAILS (YEAR/TYPE): _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING: _____

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TTM Trophy #3								
15 May 2022								
REGULARITY								
Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	Total
			8 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	4 Laps	28 Laps
1	1	Anthony VERNER	30	27	14	9	19	99
2	77	Andrew BAOHM	37	22	53	20	21	153
3	83	Toby TRENWITH	40	23	20	60	10	153
4	69	Colin TUCKER	61	31	35	24	5	156
5	52	Shane DRURY	42	24	41	46	34	187
6	78	Neil MARTIN	23	21	59	42	53	198
7	32	Steve ALEXANDER	45	57	52	14	34	202
8	62	Gary OWEN	42	45	97	39	29	252
9	86	James STEWART	71	18	68	67	29	253
10	67	Darryl BRIGG	60	50	49	56	45	260
11	19	Fiona MCCUBBIN-MEE	84	43	59	42	34	262
12	37	Jordan JOHNSTON	66	18	137	40	8	269
13	16	Kathryn PAGE	98	32	101	64	14	309
14	2	Roger NELSON	139	46	68	74	6	333
15	22	Robert LEE	350	20	56	52	72	550
16	28	Stephen GASSON	132	70	186	168	72	628
17	61	John TILLER	100	42	87	381	53	663
18	48	Colin GENDERS	58	66	100	401	72	697
19	30	Brett WATTERS	77	20	201	401	72	771
20	11	Julie OLSEN	121	74	201	401	72	869
21	13	Nick PAPANIKOLAOU	220	224	201	250	72	967
22	4	Victoria PAPANIKOLAOU	335	209	85	386	57	1072
=23	9	Michael CLARE	350	224	201	401	72	1248
=23	25	Katrina NELSON	350	224	201	401	72	1248
=23	73	Duane GENT	350	224	201	401	72	1248

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

DNF Score 350 224 201 401 72

Regularity								
15 May 2022								
Rookies #2								
Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	Total
			4 Laps	5 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	4 Laps	24 Laps
1	93	Simon LAYNE	29	74	76	61	11	251
2	29	Sam WEST	43	263	89	174	72	641
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2022 Modern Regularity: TTM Trophy - Round 3, May 15 at Mallala

The schedule was changed at driver's request and began with an 8-lapper and then with some very efficient race management, a fifth heat was included for all categories.

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Entries: TTM 27 Rookies Challenge: 2 Weather: Warm and very windy !

HEAT 1, 8 laps – 1st Neil Martin, *Triumph TR7 V8* 23 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner, *Mercedes Benz SLK 320* 30 pts; 3rd Andrew Baohm, *Holden Monaro* 37 pts; 4th Toby Trenwith, *Mitsubishi Lancer* 40 pts: *Toby scored three 0 pts laps; Neil and one other driver scored two 0 pts laps; and Andrew and five other drivers scored one 0 pts laps.*

HEAT 2, 5 laps – 1st Jordan Johnston, *Hyundai Coupe* 18 pts; 2nd James Stewart, *Toyota* 86 18 pts; 3rd Brett Watters, *Peugeot 308 Gti* 20 pts; 4th Robert Lee, *Renault Clio* 20 pts: *One other driver scored two 0 pts laps; Jordan, James, Robert and five other drivers scored one 0 pts lap. Mechanical woes (including brakes, suspension, radiator, fuel pressure) became apparent during the lunch break and only 22 cars were left competing.*

HEAT 3, 5 laps – 1st Anthony Verner 14 pts; 2nd Toby Trenwith 20 pts; 3rd Colin Tucker, *Nissan Cefiro* 35 pts; 4th Shane Drury, *Nissan Pulsar* 41 pts: *Anthony and Toby each scored one 0 pts lap.*

HEAT 4, 6 laps – 1st Anthony Verner 9 pts; 2nd Steve Alexander, *Renault Clio* 14 pts; 3rd Andrew Baohm 20 pts; 4th Colin Tucker 24 pts: *Anthony scored two 0 pts laps; Steve, Andrew, Colin and four other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.*

HEAT 5, 4 laps – 1st Colin Tucker 5 pts; 2nd Roger Nelson 6 pts; 3rd Jordan Johnston 8 pts; 4th Toby Trenwith 10 pts; *Roger, Toby and four other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.*

Congratulations to the *meeting* placegetters: 1st Anthony Verner 99 pts; 2nd Andrew Baohm 153 pts; 3rd Toby Trenwith 153 pts; 4th Colin Tucker 156 pts; 5th Shane Drury 187 pts.

The **2022 TTM Trophy** leaders are: 1st Anthony Verner 205 Pts; 2nd Sandy Watters 136 pts; 3rd Katrina Nelson 119.5 pts; 4th Roger Nelson 111 pts, 5th Brett Watters 110 pts

This was also round two of the Ladies Trophy

HEAT 1 - 1st Fiona McCubbin-Mee, *Mazda 2* 84 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page, *Hyundai Excel* 98 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen, *Honda Civic R* 121 pts; 4th Victoria Papanikolau, *Nissan Pulsar* 335 pts: *Victoria scored one 0 pts lap.*

HEAT 2 – 1st Kathryn Page 32 pts; 2nd Fiona McCubbin-Mee 43 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen 74 pts; 4th Victoria Papanikolau, 209 pts: *Kathryn scored one 0 pts lap.*

HEAT 3 – 1st Fiona McCubbin-Mee 59 pts; 2nd Victoria Papanikolau 85 pts; 3rd Kathryn Page 101 pts

HEAT 4 – 1st Fiona McCubbin-Mee 42 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page 64 pts; 3rd Victoria Papanikolau 386 pts

HEAT 5 – 1st Kathryn Page 14 pts; 2nd Fiona McCubbin-Mee 34 pts; 3rd Victoria Papanikolau 57 pts

Congratulations to the *meeting* placegetters: 1st Fiona McCubbin-Mee 262 pts; 2nd Kathryn Page 309 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen 869 pts; 4th Victoria Papanikolau 1072 pts

The **2022 Ladies Trophy** leaders are: 1st Fiona McCubbin-Mee 16 pts; 2nd Katrina Nelson 12 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen 11 pts; 4th Kathryn Page 11 pts; 5th Sandy Watters 10 pts

Rookies Challenge

HEAT 1, 4 laps – 1st Simon Layne, *Toyota* 86 29 pts; 2nd Sam West, *Hyundai Excel* 43 pts; *Sam recorded one 0 pts lap*

For the next four heats, these drivers were included with the TTM competitors

HEAT 2 – 1st Simon Layne 74 pts; 2nd Sam West 263 pts

HEAT 3 – 1st Simon Layne 76 pts; 2nd Sam West 89 pts

HEAT 4 – 1st Simon Layne 61 pts; 2nd Sam West 174 pts

HEAT 5 – 1st Simon Layne 11 pts; 2nd Sam West 72 pts; *Simon recorded one 0 pts lap*

Congratulations to the *meeting* placegetters: 1st Simon Layne, 251 pts; 2nd Sam West 641pts

The **Rookies Challenge** placings are: 1st Simon Layne 90 pts; 2nd Sam West 70 pts; 3rd

Scott Brownridge 66 pts; 4th Daly May 65 pts; 5th Kyle Pearson 62 pts **Barry Frost**

AUTUMN LEAVES RUN SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022

A lot of other people had the same idea as us by visiting the Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens so finding a park was difficult to say the least. Anyway, persistence prevailed, and we had our morning break and coffee in the sunny part overlooking the lake. After morning tea we headed off to the Meadows Bakery via Stirling (very busy with markets) and Aldgate (almost deserted), then Aldgate Valley road to Mylor and Meadows. Weather was very pleasant for our lunch outdoors adjacent to the Bakery. Thanks to all who came along – a pleasant day out.



“LET’S GO FOR A DRIVE IN MAY!”

The theme for our trip to Port Pirie and environs on 16 to 20 May 2022 was to visit localities or towns that are not normally stopped at when travelling in the mid north of the state. With this in mind, the only organisation was the accommodation at Bentley’s Cabin Park at Port Pirie and each evening meal at Sporties Tavern across the road. We had 15 cabins booked in the end where our group of 28 was accommodated. In the preamble to the Run, it was stated that it was desirable that we used vehicles that we were comfortable with, which resulted in 2 Austin 16’s, A95. 2 Austin Freeways, a Holden Deville Magnum, a Mercedes, a Datsun 120Y, a Porsche 911, and a host of moderns taking to the roads. Our route on Day 1 Monday 16 May was via Roseworthy, Sevenhill (lunch), Clare, and Yacka, to Port Pirie and our first happy hour. A late cancellation by Bill Gower with his daughter Suzanne and husband Phil was due to a late minute COVID infection within their family. Bill was not happy to say the least!



Stopped in the main road in Yacka.

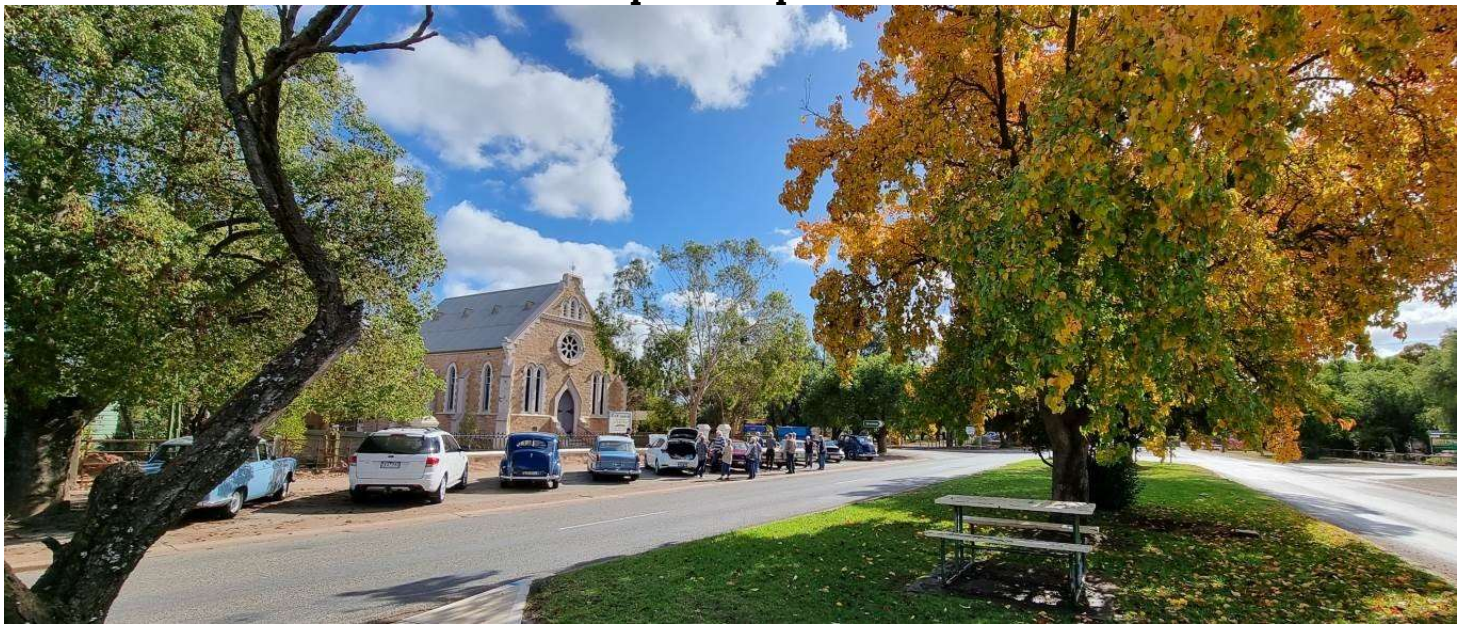
Day 2 was a journey via Clements Gap, Merriton and Crystal Brook where a small local van was found dispensing coffee. Onwards to Gladstone and Laura for a short break before arriving at Stone Hut for our only other organised part of this tour namely a pie from the famous Stone Hut Bakery just north of Laura. (thanks to Martin Lewis for arranging this stop). All trips up north should incorporate a stop at Stone Hut.



In a backyard in Crystal Brook was a coffee van serving the locals, so we joined in!



Parked in the picturesque town of Laura



Parked in the picturesque town of Laura



Outside the Stone Hut Bakery well renowned for its selection of gourmet pies.

Heading back to Port Pirie via Wirrabara and the Silo Art, then via Port Germein Gorge and Highway A1 to Bentley's Cabin Park and our second happy hour.



At one of our happy hours with Greg Keegan in full flight of arm gesturing.



The backlit Silos at Wirrabara

Day 3 saw an amendment to our drive program with the deletion of the circuit to Orroroo. Setting off to Jamestown via Gladstone and Caltowie we arrived and immediately headed for the bakery for morning tea and latterly, after a walk around town, for lunch. Soon after we departed for Appila and in particular the Appila Springs Picnic Area. This is an oasis in flat pastoral country and what a pleasant surprise to most of us, except Graham Buesnel because he knew of this place and led us to the spot. We stopped at Laura on the way back for an ice cream (again). Then back for our third happy hour





Day 4 saw the greatest amendment to our plan with a drive to Weroona Island and Port Germein for morning tea. The plan was to drive back to Port Pirie via Napperby and Nelshaby in the foothills, however upon sighting the road we were supposed to take, an instant decision was made to stick to the bitumen and keep driving up the Port Germein Gorge to Wirrabara, but this time stopping at the Bakery which was recommended by the chap at the Port Germein café. This turned out to be a good decision as their pies were everything as good as the Stone Hut pies. The bonus was we stopped at Laura for the third time for another ice cream. Then back to Pirie.

Day 5 was head home day via Port Broughton for morning coffee by the jetty and then non stop (sort of) to home. I stopped at the Cream Puff sign between Port Broughton and Bute for a photo and then again in Bute at the Railway Siding silo at the Art. Whilst photographing the Silo, Bob & Cindy Frost turned up. They were just out for a drive and decided to have a look at this Silo art.

Many thanks to all who came along, the weather was really good with sunny days, Those who came along were Doug & Vivienne HILL; Ralph & Marie DRAGE; John & Margaret STEVENS; Steve & Beryl THORPE; Greg & Julie LINDSAY; Darryl & Margaret BYFIELD; Daryl & Margaret BEASY; Barry & Rae FROST; Malcolm & Chris LAKE; Alan & Val BAKER; Graham & Carol BUESNEL; Greg & Sylvia KEEGAN; Laurie & Pam SUTTON; Martin LEWIS and yours truly – a Grand Week Out Driving.





A working weekend was the reason for Scott Appleyard and yours truly attending the 2022 Winton Historic Races. Reporting for duty early on the Saturday we were met with foggy conditions that was to be a feature on both days. Racing appeared not to be delayed too much due to these circumstances. Having missed out on the last two Historic Winton's it was good to catch up with some friendly faces, K11, Bev Logan and Helen Shegog to name a few. While in the pits after our first day on duty we also saw Ilona Booth looking a bit bewildered, so we accompanied her as she spritely walked down to the Austin 7 display passing the motor cycle pits. Pretty good for her age!

Club members participating this year was down to Wolf Semler, Austin 7 and Stuart Brown Dodge Speedster both entered in the Regularity events and by all reports had a really good time. Scott and I have booked in again for next year, but I may consider wearing my old motor cycle leather pants to help keep the cold out.





2022 SA/Vic Austin 7 Clubs Border Run Portland Victoria 11/13 June 2022

This was the 64th SA/Vic Border Run and third time lucky since 2019 when the last one was held in Mildura. The SA contingent stayed overnight Friday near Penola, at Coonawarra Cabins part of Chardonnay Lodge (which was shut) so we had our Friday night meal in Penola. The motel was very nice but they didn't use the outside lighting too much. Weather was quite cold but fine for this part of the weekend. None of us had an Austin 7 utilising other later vehicles with comfort and the ability to cover ground at a reasonable rate. Saturday was at Casterton for the Sheep Dogs which was an amazing place populated by "everyman and his dog" – literally. A great day here although cold and cloudy.





Arrival at the Richmond Henty Hotel Complex was interesting as we advised earlier that the Hotel was unable to supply meals both evenings, so they had organized for us to have our meals at adjacent pubs. The rooms were good with plenty of trailer parking (not required). The hotel allowed us to have our happy hours in a room next to the bar after the hotel closed it at 4pm both days. Very comfortable and cozy.

The SA contingent comprised

Greg & Julie Lindsay, MX5; Chris Cutting & sister Viviann, Hyundai; Ralph & Marie Drage, Mazda; Laurie & Pam Sutton, Datsun 120Y; Martin & Dianne Lewis, Austin 16; John & Margaret Stevens, Toyota; Scott Appleyard, Isuzu; David Searles, Peugeot. = 14 people.

The Vic contingent was

Graeme & Bev Logan and Brian & Glynis Gibbons all the their Austin 7s = 4 people

It was agreed that we should look at a different time of year for future Border Runs including moving away from long weekends. Watch this space!!

Brian & Glynis Gibbons were awarded the Athol Lamont Trophy for driving their A7.

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Motorfest 2022

Motorfest for 2022 is here and welcome to this year's events. The events have been organised by some of South Australia's great historic car clubs and will certainly be of interest to our Interstate, Country and local enthusiasts. Again the various day outings will take you to many well-known, and some not so well known places of interest. For this Motorfest we go to destinations which range from the lower mid north to the Fleurieu showcasing so much of our great state of South Australia. We trust that as many of you as possible will take advantage of this wonderful programme and avail yourselves to as many Motorfest events as possible. Please be aware that you do not require a specific vehicle to enter any of these events. You may use any vehicle you wish to, including your current model family car. Covid-19 regulations at the time to apply. Happy Motoring.

Graham Tonkin. Motorfest Director

Programme

10th October to 21st October – Entries close 30th September 2022

Please note: **ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL MAKES & TYPES OF VEHICLES**
(including moderns)

Entry into the "Bay to Birdwood" is not a prerequisite for participation in
"Motorfest" events.

Day 1 Monday 10th October

HERITAGE FOR ALL AGES

Hosted by the Early Ford V-8 Club of SA

A short run through the Adelaide suburbs to Tea Tree Gully to visit the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum. Here we will have Morning Tea then have a guided tour through various historic displays depicting the life and times in the surrounding areas. From here a short distance to a lunch venue which is optional at your cost.

Limited to 50 people

Day 2 Tuesday 11th October

A RUN TO THE BAROSSA VALLEY

Hosted by the Barossa Valley Historical Vehicles Club

As a part of Motorfest events this year the Barossa Valley Historical Car Club will run their event from Motorfest Headquarters to their new Clubrooms in the Barossa Valley. We will take the new South Road Expressway to Gawler, turn onto the Barossa Valley Highway then stop at Lyndoch for morning tea. We will then run to the Barossa Valley Historic Clubrooms for a Barbecue Lunch and dessert for your pleasure. This run is ideal for any older cars as we have deliberately selected flat roads that are less stressing on this type of vehicle.

No Limits

Day 3 Wednesday 12th October

CARS, COLLECTIONS AND HISTORY

Hosted by the Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club

A short drive to Richmonds of Adelaide where participants will be able to view a display of exotic and collector cars then enjoy Morning Tea. We will then proceed to Gawler where there will be the opportunity to view a number of collections to interest everyone. Lunch will be provided by the Gawler Club.

No Limits

Day 4 Thursday 13th October

CRUISE TO STRATHALBYN

Hosted by the Falcon Car Club of SA

Members of the Falcon Car Club of South Australia invite you to travel approximately 57 kms south east of Adelaide to visit Strathalbyn. Travelling through the southern Adelaide Hills and passing through the historic towns of Clarendon, Kangarilla, Meadows and Paris Creek. Here we will be able to walk around and visit the Heritage Museum, Collectable Classic Cars, Gilberts Motor Museum and Kenny Blake's Memorial Statue. Plus for those that are interested there are many Antique stores that can be visited plus the Soldiers Memorial Gardens on High Street. There are numerous places to eat in Strathalbyn so enjoy a good meal in one of them. We look forward to cruising with you.

Limited to 80 people

Day 5 Friday 14th October

FROM RIFLES TO ROCKETS WITH THE CLASSICS

Hosted by the Sporting Car Club of SA

Join us for a short drive to the Army Museum of SA situated at the Keswick Barracks. The Museum highlights South Australia's Military History from its beginnings in 1840 to the present day. Enjoy a Morning Tea supplied while inspecting these interesting collections. Then it is a short drive to the Sporting Car Club for a catered lunch, a guest speaker, tours of our prestigious clubrooms and a leisurely browse in our extensive automotive library.

Limited to 80 people

Day 7 Sunday 16 October
THE BAY TO BIRDWOOD

Day 8 Monday 17th October

100 YEARS OF MILITARY MOTORING

Hosted by the Military Vehicle Preservation Society

A run of approximately 40 kilometres to visit the National Military Vehicle Museum at Edinburgh Park. The 6-acre site with onsite parking is a group of heritage listed buildings built during World War 2 which now house an extensive collection of historic military vehicles dating back to 1916. There is something of interest for everyone. On arrival there will be a guided tour of the Museum and restoration workshop followed by a 2-course lunch cooked on our Army Field Cooker at the Museums eating area. In the afternoon, the volunteers will demonstrate the capabilities of vehicles on the Museum testing area including a demonstration firing of a 25 Pounder Gun. For the more adventurous there is the opportunity to ride in the historic vehicles.

Limited to 50 people

Day 9 Tuesday 18th October

A NAUTICAL MEANDER

Hosted by the Adelaide Antique Automobile Club

This run takes us through the seaside suburbs of Adelaide past many boating facilities and historical features.

Bring your own Morning Tea or buy on route. There will be the opportunity to stop at various locations along the run. Lunch will be in the dining room at the Royal South Australian Yacht at Outer Harbor and will be a choice of 3 main courses.

Limited to 60 people

Day 10 Wednesday 19th October

RESTORATION CONTINUES IN THE ADELAIDE HILLS

Hosted by Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club

Join members of the Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club for morning tea at their Clubrooms at Mount Barker in the Adelaide Hills. Then we depart to travel to Michael Sheehan's residence to inspect Michael's extensive collection of memorabilia including an interesting T Model Ford, engines, cameras and other assorted ephemera (details available to participants on the day). Lunch can be purchased at Bridgewater Inn Hotel (optional).

Limited to 50 people

Day 11 Thursday 20th October

A RAILWAY JOURNEY INTO THE PAST

Hosted by the Motorfest Committee

A leisurely drive to Port Adelaide and the National Railway Museum for Morning Tea in the 1947 built Cafeteria Car and journey into railway history at Australia's largest Railway Museum with over 100 exhibits representing State, Commonwealth and private railway operators on the three major rail gauges used in Australia. Climb into the cabs of giant steam engines, walk through elegant carriages, enjoy the train rides & interactive displays. From here a short distance to a lunch venue which is optional at your cost.

Limited to 30 people.

Day 12 Friday 21st October

JURLIQUE FARM TOUR

Hosted by the Vauxhall Owners Club

Join the Vauxhall Owners club (SA), in a walking tour of the biodynamic Jurlique farm at Biggs Flat in the Adelaide Hills. See and learn about how the power of nature is harnessed to create the most effective, natural skin care. For the tour full length pants, jeans, or trousers are required with closed toe shoes with flat soles, no high heels, boots, sneakers are ok. From here a short distance to The Aldgate Pump Hotel for lunch which is optional at your cost.

Limited to 50 people

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANY DIETARY NEEDS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE ENTRY FORM

Please send your entry form to:

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Christie Downs 5164

Ph: 0428 244 966

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MOTORFEST HEADQUARTERS

Motorfest Headquarters for 2022 will be at the clubrooms of the Combined Car Clubs, part of the Glandore Community Complex. They are located in Clark Avenue, Glandore. There is plenty of paved off street parking, easy access to facilities and the clubrooms will be open each morning to welcome our guests.

All Covid restrictions will be in place if necessary.

Website: www.baytobirdwood.com.au



Motorfest 2022

Entry Form

Entrant's Name

Address

.....State.....Postcode.....

Telephone Number: (h).....(w).....Mobile.....

Email address.....

Names of Passengers

Club.....

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL MAKES & TYPES OF VEHICLES
(including moderns)

Entry into the "Bay to Birdwood" is *NOT* a prerequisite for participation in
"Motorfest" events.

ENTRIES CLOSE 30th September 2022

All details will be included with your receipt

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED

Unless the Indemnity Clause has been signed and the appropriate entry fees are included.

INDEMNITY

1. All entrants, owners, driver and riders enter and participate in these events solely at their own risk.
2. The organisers, promoters and sponsors of these events, their agents and employees do not admit liability for any loss or damage suffered by or to any entrant, owner, driver, rider or passenger through any circumstances.
3. In completing and signing this entry form I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accepted the Rules and Conditions of entry to Motorfest events.
4. The Privacy Act 1988 and National Privacy Principles.
We collect the personal information you provide on this form in a database so that we can communicate with you. Your consent to keep your details is implied unless you notify us that you do not consent to your information being so used. However if you do not provide the information sought we will be unable to accept your entry. Under no circumstances will information be sold or given to external agencies for any purposes

Entrant's signature.....Date.....

All events commence at Motorfest Headquarters,
Clark Avenue, Glandore.

DAY	Date	Details		\$
1	Mon 10 Oct	Heritage For All Ages	<i>Hosted by The Early Ford V-8 Club of SA</i>	
	Includes	Morning Tea and tours	.....Adults @ \$11.00 each	\$
	Please enter numbers in the box if taking up the optional lunch for catering numbers			<input type="text"/>
2	Tues 11 Oct	A Day Run to the Barossa Valley	<i>Hosted by Barossa Valley Historical Vehicles Club</i>	
	Includes	Morning Tea & BBQ Lunch	.....Adults @ \$26.00 each	\$
3	Wed 12 Oct	Cars, Collections and History	<i>Hosted by The Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Club</i>	
	Includes	Morning Tea & Lunch	....Adults @ \$20.00 each	\$
4	Thurs 13 Oct	Cruise to Strathalbyn	<i>Hosted by The Falcon Car Club of SA</i>	
	Includes	Admissions	....Adults @ \$16.00 each	\$
5	Fri 14 Oct	From Rifles to Rockets with the Classics	<i>Hosted by The Sporting Car Club of SA</i>	
	Includes	Entry, Morning Tea & Lunch	.....Adults @ \$32.00 each	\$
8	Mon 17 Oct	100 years of Military Motoring	<i>Hosted by The Military Vehicle Preservation Society</i>	
	Includes	Tours etc & BBQ Lunch	.....Adults @ \$23.00 each	\$
9	Tues 18 Oct	A Nautical Meander	<i>Hosted by the AAA Club</i>	
	Includes	Lunch	.....Adults @ \$21.00 each	\$
	PLEASE PLACE PREFERENCE OF MEAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES FOR EACH PERSON			
	Apricot Chicken & Rice	<input type="text"/>	Quiche, Chips & Salad	<input type="text"/>
			Vegetarian Lasagne & Salad	<input type="text"/>
10	Wed 19 Oct	Restorations Continues in the Adelaide Hills	<i>Hosted by Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club</i>	
	Includes	Morning Tea	.....Adults @ \$6.00 each	\$
	Please enter numbers in the box if taking up the optional lunch for catering numbers			<input type="text"/>
11.	Thur 20 Oct	A Railway Journey into the Past	<i>Hosted by The Motorfest Committee</i>	
	Includes	Morning Tea and entry	....Adults @ \$10.00 each	\$
	Please enter numbers in the box if taking up the optional lunch for catering numbers			<input type="text"/>
12	Fri 21 Oct	Jurlique Farm Tour	<i>Hosted by the Vauxhall Owners Club</i>	
	Includes	Entry to Jurlique Farm	....Adults @ \$23.00 each	\$
	Please enter numbers in the box if taking up the optional lunch for catering numbers			<input type="text"/>
Total				\$

IMPORTANT- PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY NEEDS.....

Please make cheques payable to Motorfest or Direct Debit to:-

BSB 105 900

Account: 985743540

Account Title: FHMC Motorfest Account

Please supply name on the payment to avoid delays and post form to:-

Mr Dean Byrne (Motorfest Entry Director) 3 Bain Street, Christie Downs 5164

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