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Cover Photo:

On the way to our SA/Vic Austin 7 Club Border Run in Mount Gambier, stopping off at Larry The Lobster in Kingston SE on 14 September 2023.

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A Word from GB



Welcome to all our members of the Austin 7 Club SA Inc,

The only changes to our club for this year was the return to having meetings at 7-30pm on the second Monday of the month instead of having some on the Sundays during winter. Our membership this year has climbed by a small number.

Maintenance at the clubrooms has continued with the painting of the store room, toilet area and some of the steel work on the main hall, front porch, window frames and front doors. Some old bushes were removed from the garden. The sliding door on the side of the hall has been encased in a roller shutter, making it less chance to be broken into, and keeps the blazing sun from doing damage to our seats and floor area.

We employed an artist Sam Brooks to paint an Austin 7 on the end of the building to help celebrate 100 years of The Austin 7 car. We had a successful although wet Sunday celebrating the 100 years of the Austin 7 with a luncheon catered for by Tony Morgan and a group of helpers making a great day for the club and the turnout of A7 vehicles displayed in the wet carpark was good to see.



We still have a number of clubs using our club rooms. The clubs are, Tri 5 Classic, American GM Drivers, Chevrolet Performance Association, and Club Automobile Francais as well as ourselves. During the year the Landrover Register and the BMW Drivers Club left our clubrooms. The BMWDC are now meeting via Zoom.

This year I want to make mention of the Kitchen and Committee people who make the Austin 7 Club run like clockwork. To the many Ladies who help out in the kitchen every meeting night, I thank you all for your devotion in making sure supper is served for the members. I also thank Pam for making little pies and sausage rolls each month.

Our librarian Greg, has brought in a few changes by introducing at meetings a variety of library books available for us to read in his sales pitch of the book.

Our committee has worked through the year with Ralph looking after three jobs as the Vice President, Assistant Secretary and a combined membership and Registrar. Thanks Ralph, for your constant input to the committee meetings. Our Treasurer Laurie has put in another year looking after the finances of the club and the report to the AGM will show his good work.

Our Secretary, Brenton, having retired from work, took on a small coach driving job on a part time basis. Unfortunately, it has turned into a full time job which takes him out of our area, causing him to stand down from the position. I

thank Brenton for his work during his time as our Secretary. We are looking for a replacement to take on his position.

David Grear, our Spare Parts Manager has continued for the year putting out the News Bulletin on a weekly basis. I am sure you all wait for the email to arrive each week to see what David has come up with for the week and we can also see what the club is doing each week.

Our touring department was doubled this year when Martin Lewis came on board to assist Chris Cutting with planning trips and outings for the club. We can offer outings and visits to different places, but this only becomes successful if members become involved. Our Christmas dinner, held at the clubrooms turned into a Covid19 experience for 10 or so of our members catching Covid. We had done so well for the previous two years but fell in a hole at the Christmas Party.

David Searles organised a trip for the 70th anniversary of the club going via Burra, Hawker, Blinman, Parachilna, Farina, and up to Marree. The Farina bakery was open, so a loaf of bread was purchased and shared around during the trip. David also produces our Journal and takes many pictures every three months and is always looking for information to print for you to read. David also puts the rubbish bins out each week to get rid of the rubbish produced at the club.

Tony Morgan has continued running the Modern Regularity with many hours of input organising the meeting and also running the event at Mallala. Thank you Tony and to all of your helpers for your devoted effort to Modern Regularity.

Our Property Manager Darryl, has worked quietly cleaning up leaves and weeds, tending the garden, getting quotes on external work needed and looking after many jobs that we do not hear about. Recently one of our committee crashed through the floor as the timber gave way beneath him. We are now looking at having a floating floor fitted to overcome someone being hurt. Thanks Darryl and David Grear for meeting with flooring contractors.

David Winfield who is our webmaster, made changes to modern regularity forms on our web-site to make it easier to nominate for modern regularity and helping all committee with their computers. Thanks David for your time and input. The Club has put its hand up to host the 2027 Austin 7s 105th celebration, and Andrew Dawes has kindly accepted the position of guiding us through the planning of this event, which at present will be held in Murray Bridge. I am sure he will be looking for help during this time as we get closer to the event.

Barry Frost has continued running the timing team, although we do not time events anymore at Tailem Bend, he has continued at Mallala with his group. I thank them for their devotion and time given at race meetings.

I would also like to thank Paul Daniels for representing our club at the Federation and reporting back to the committee on matters of concern.

As this is our 70th year of operation as a club, we will on the 15 October have a gathering of members and their vehicles at the clubrooms. During the day we will have a light lunch and spend some time with our members between 11am and 3pm. Bring along your old car and be part of the display of vehicles. Also please enjoy a coffee from the coffee van which, like last year was on site.

I thank all members for being part of the Austin 7 Club in South Australia and wish the Club a happy 70th year of operation.

Graham Buesnel

President, Austin 7 Club SA Inc



COMING EVENTS FOR 2023/24

October 2023

- 14 Working Bee at the Clubrooms 10am
- 15 A7 Club 70th Birthday event at the Clubrooms
- 17 Leisure Run
- 22 Bay to Birdwood event
- 23 Technical Night & BBQ
- 28/29 4WD Run to Coorong hosted by the Country division of the A7Club

November 2023

- 3 John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle by Sporting Car Club.
- 5 TTM Regularity #6 Mallala
- 6 Committee Meeting.
- 13 Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm.
- 19 Breakfast Run.
- 21 Leisure Run.
- 23/26 Adelaide 500 Supercars.
- 27 Technical Night.

December 2023

- 4 Committee Meeting
- 10 Christmas Function at Mawson Lakes Hotel.
- 11 Monthly Club Meeting at 7.30pm.

January 2024

- 8 Committee Meeting
- 15 Club Meeting
- 20 TTM EOS Dinner
- 26 Aust Day Event

February 2024

- 5 Committee Meeting
- 12 Club Meeting
- 18 A7 Day Run or event.
- 26 Technical Night Run & BBQ
- 27 50th Anniversary of the acquisition of the Clubrooms by the Austin 7 Club SA Inc

March 2024

- 3 All British Day Echunga
- 4 Committee Meeting
- 7/11 AOA Orange NSW
- 11 Club Meeting
- 17 Historic Gathering (Venue TBA)

- 21/24 Aust Formula 1 Grand Prix Melb
- 25 Technical Night

April 2024

- 3 Committee Meeting (Wednesday)
- 8 Club Meeting
- 14 A7 Day Run to Mypolonga.
- 22 Technical Night
- 25/29 Pre War Austin 7 Run

May 2024

- 5 "Old Crocks Run" invitation by SCC
- 6 Committee Meeting
- 13 Club Meeting
- 19 A7 Day Run or event
- 25/26 Historic Winton
- 27 Technical Night

June 2024

- 1 /21 50th Anniversary of the Club's 21st birthday run to Ayers Rock.
- 3 Committee Meeting
- 17 Club Meeting
- 23 A7 Day Run or event
- 24 Technical Night

July 2024

- 1 Committee Meeting
- 8 Club Meeting
- 14 A7 Day Run or event.
- 22 Technical Night

August 2024

- 5 Committee Meeting
- 12 Club Meeting
- 18 A7 Day Run or event.
- 26 Technical Night

September 2024

- 1 Old Car Day Bethany (it's on a Sunday this year)
- 2 Committee Meeting
- 9 Club Meeting & AGM
- 13/15? TBA Border Run (70th) (Victoria's turn to organise)
- 22 Federation Arthur Clisby Picnic Day at Macclesfield
- 23 Technical Night

October 2024

- 6 Historic Collingrove Hillclimb.
- 9 Committee Meeting (Wednesday)
- 14 Club Meeting
- TBA Bay to Birdwood
- 28 Technical Night

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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 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 Short Sleeve Yellow Polo Shirt:	\$20.00 size XXXL
Austin 7 Short Sleeve Dark Blue Polo Shirt	\$34.00 sizes M, L, XL & XXL.
Austin 7 Long Sleeve Polar Fleece Jumpers:	\$45.00 sizes in stock S, M, L, & XXL.
Austin 7 Club SA Numberplate surround.	\$8.00 a pair
Austin 7 Lubrication Chart, Laminated	\$20.00 (available from A7 spares shed)



The Austin 7 Club SA Inc will be organising the next Austin 7 milestone in 2027 being the 105th Anniversary of the Austin 7. This event will be held in South Australia with participants coming from all over Australia and perhaps an International one or two. Andrew Dawes has been elected to the General Committee of this Club as Chairman of a Sub-Committee tasked to prepare for the celebrations. He would like to hear from members who would like to join him in preparation of this event.

You can contact Andrew on 0427 751 488 or via his email dawes@internode.on.net

The Hills Luncheon this year on 23 July where members enjoyed lunch at the Blacksmiths Inn on Blacktop Road at One Tree Hill. A relaxing time for the 30 of us who enjoyed the camaraderie, chatting, the view and good food.



Austin 7 Technical Night of 24 July invited the SA Historic Tool Association to the Clubrooms. Their members explained the significance of the Association and their role in keeping clubs like us aware of the old methods used. Many of the tools displayed are familiar to us and still used by members today in their restoration projects.



The following month's Technical Night on 28 August saw us being shown how to sharpen our tools. Whilst the tools were mainly of a woodworking nature, Ian Motley and Tim Williams expertly showed us the method of sharpening planes and saws.



OLD CAR DAY 1 September 2023 at Bethany in the Barossa Valley, a small turnout of A7 club members on this event, however well attended by many clubs from the metro area and the lower north



This year the Annual Border Run was a departure from what was the norm for 30 years or more by holding the Run in September, following the near failure of the 2022 Border Run at Portland. The 69th SA/Vic Austin 7 Clubs Border Run was held on 15 to 18 September 2023 with our destination of Mount Gambier. This year, the weather was near perfect, no rain, plenty of sunshine and pleasantly warm temperatures. There was a selection of departure times and a small number headed off for Kingston on Thursday 14 Sept for an overnight stay at the Lacepede Bay Motel. Driving via Meningie, and Salt Creek where a few days earlier the so called 'Oil Rig' at Salt Creek lay prostrate after collapsing after a wind storm. Then on to Kingston for the overnight stop.



Austins parked outside the large 'Larry the Lobster' motel & information centre. The next day a relaxing drive via Lucindale to Naracoorte where we caught up with the others who arrived during the Friday. Overnight at William MacIntosh Motel which has recently been refurbished.



Saturday morning with some having an excellent breakfast in the motel dining room, it was off to the Naracoorte Caves, where we parked near the café and information office, only to be told to get back in our vehicles and go down the road a bit to the Victoria Fossil Cave entrance.



Having been shown the old entrance to the caves which was discovered by explorers in 1969, we were escorted to the actual visitor entrance which would have been wide enough to drive a chummy down unfortunately as there was no room to turn it around, we all walked down into the caves, which were well lit which gave a brilliant display of stalactites and stalagmites.



The escorted tour uses developed pathways within the caves and were relatively easy to navigate. While there were steps on the downward pathways after the talk by the guide it was an easy exit on a gradual sloping ascent.



Back in brilliant sunshine it was a short journey via the wine area of Coonawarra and into Penola for lunch. Then to Nangwarry and the local timber museum which was of particular interest to anyone who had a bent for wood, its tools and products. Then off to The Presidential Motel in Mount Gambier for the Saturday and Sunday night stay.



Sunday morning after breakfast it was off to Feast's Memorabilia Collection which didn't fail to please.





At the Sunday dinner at the Western Tavern, David Gear was presented with the Athol Lamont trophy for all the right reasons including driving his 35 Austin 7 all the way. Below on the Wellington Ferry over the Murray on the way home.



Participants at this year's Border Run were from SA: Bill Gower; Chris Cutting & Viv; David & Bianca Garnett; David Gear; David Searles; Doug & Vivienne Hill; Greg & Silvia Keegan; Greg & Julie Lindsay; Jim & Cathy Hurst; Laurie & Pam Sutton; Martin Lewis; Phil & Jean Bumker; Ralph & Marie Drage; Scott Appleyard; Tim & Julie Williams; Daryl & Margaret Beasy and Simon Mander was there for a day. And from Victoria: Alan & Heather Elsmore; Brian & Glynis Gibbons; Ilona Booth; Colin & Helen Jordan; Graeme & Bev Logan; Nick & Polly Logan; Robert & Ivy Davis; Robert, Janne & Fiona Humphreys; Shelley Logan & Rod Wilson. Thank you to all who came along, and now looking forward to the 70th Border Run in 2024.

Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	6 Laps	5 Laps	6 Laps	22 Laps
1	78	Neil MARTIN	17	20	20	23	80
2	72	Anthony VERNER	18	15	37	34	104
3	83	Toby TRENWITH	58	20	24	30	132
4	91	Cassandra HOARE	36	49	48	9	142
5	1	John ELLIS	28	67	22	34	151
6	19	Stephen MEE	37	52	54	14	157
7	61	John TILLER	61	86	34	54	235
8	17	Rebecca BOGGIANO	63	94	69	50	276
9	4	Nick PAPANIKOLAOU	114	61	55	59	289
10	2	Roger NELSON	99	87	53	68	307
11	62	Gary OWEN	74	119	57	84	334
12	93	Susan GLASSON	31	248	67	50	396
13	11	Julie OLSEN	28	294	55	44	421
14	76	Allen HAWKINS	173	30	81	142	426
15	86	James STEWART	84	64	84	204	436
16	48	Colin GENDERS	60	111	64	236	471
17	33	Scott BROWNRIDGE	141	135	163	39	478
18	28	Stephen GASSON	89	106	57	236	488
19	25	Katrina NELSON	24	70	254	152	500
20	44	Craig MARSHMAN	89	158	62	197	506
21	18	Dale STEVENSON	164	208	30	128	530
22	16	Kathryn PAGE	79	90	254	236	659
23	63	David CHENEY	142	419	50	83	694
24	13	Paul PAPANIKOLAOU	232	200	156	221	809
25	38	Jacob BRACKENRIDGE	208	419	254	236	1117
26	8	Graham MODRA	555	296	254	129	1234
27	27	Craig BLAKER	540	404	239	95	1278
28	8	Tony TREWREN	528	419	103	236	1286
=29	3	Juris KUZNECOVS	555	419	254	236	1464
=29	7	Jason DAVIS	555	419	254	236	1464
=29	96	Daniel BOORMAN	555	419	254	236	1464

2023 TTM Regularity Trophy - Round 4, July 23 at Mallala

Entries: TTM 31

BMW Challenge: 7

Weather: Fine and cold

Flies: Still away in warmer climates!

Our sponsors were Hampstead Auto Repairs, Highland Titles and Richard Bailey.

HEAT 1, 5 laps - 1st Neil Martin Triumph TR7V8, 17 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner Mercedes Benz SLK320, 18 pts; 3rd Katrina Nelson Peugeot 206 Gti, 24 pts; 4th John Ellis Holden Commodore VX, 28 pts. Katrina scored three 0 pts laps; Neil, Anthony and four other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 2, 6 laps - 1st Anthony Verner 15 pts; 2nd Neil Martin 20 pts; 3rd Toby Trenwith Mitsubishi Lancer, 20 pts; 4th Allen Hawkins Hyundai Excel, 30 pts. Anthony, Toby, Allen and one other driver scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1st Neil Martin 20 pts; 2nd John Ellis 22 pts; 3rd Toby Trenwith 24 pts; 4th Dale Stevenson *Mini*, 30 pts. *John scored four 0 pts laps; Toby and two other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.*

HEAT 4, 6 laps - 1st Cassandra Hoare *Hyundai Excel*, 9 pts; 2nd Stephen Mee *Mazda* 2, 14 pts; 3rd Neil Martin 23 pts; 4th Toby Trenwith 23 pts. *Cassandra scored four 0 pts laps; Stephen scored three 0 pts laps; Neil and three other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.*

The meeting points: 1st Neil Martin 80 pts, 2nd Anthony Verner 104 pts, 3rd Toby Trenwith 132 pts, 4th Cassandra Hoare 142 pts, 5th John Ellis 151 pts.

The **2023 TTM Trophy** : 1st Anthony Verner 256.5 pts; 2nd Neil Martin 210.5 pts, 3rd John Tiller 154.5 pts, 4th John Ellis 148.5 pts, 5th Cassandra Hoare 145 pts.

This was also Round 2 of the BMW Challenge

Heat 1, 4 laps – 1st Andrew Rogers *Renault Megane*, 19 pts; 2nd Julie Pfennig *BMW E21*, 92 pts; 3rd Tony Hixson *BMW 528i*, 110 pts; 4th Philip Martin *BMW 318i*, 233 pts.

HEAT 2, 6 laps – 1st Philip Martin 49 pts; 2nd Andrew Rogers 75 pts; 3rd Tony Hixson 78 pts; 4th Sean Basford *BMW E21*, 273 pts.

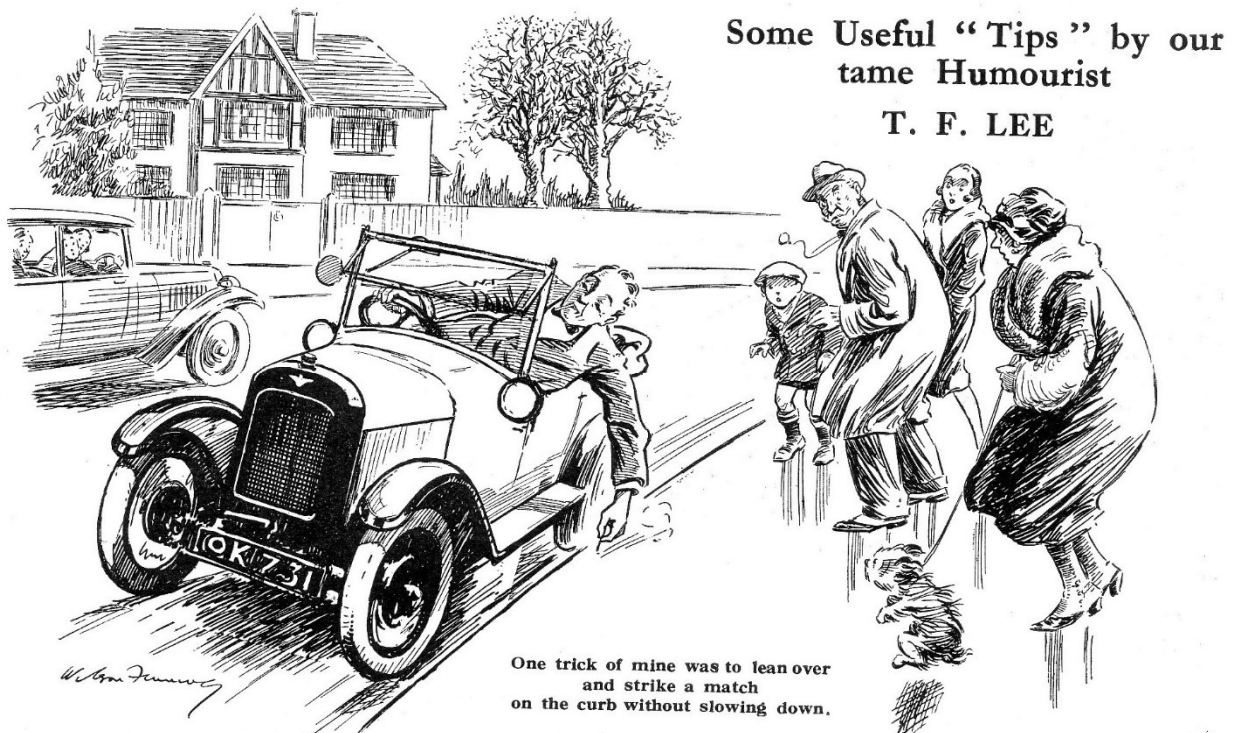
HEAT 3, 5 laps – 1st Tony Hixson 14 pts; 2nd Philip Martin 59 pts; 3rd Andrew Rogers 73 pts; 4th Phillip Scadding *Toyota MR2*, 82 pts.



HEAT 4, 7 laps – 1st Tony Hixson 46 pts; 2nd Andrew Rogers 69 pts; 3rd Philip Martin 281 pts; 4th Sean Basford 996 pts.

The *BMW Challenge meeting points*: 1st Andrew Rogers 204 pts, 2nd Tony Hixson 248 pts, 3rd Philip Martin 622 pts, 4th Julie Pfennig 1584 pts.

The **2023 BMW Challenge** : 1st Andrew Rogers 188 pts, 2nd Tony Hixson 133.5 pts, 3rd Philip Martin 117 pts, 4th Julie Pfennig 84 pts.

Barry Frost



<div>  2023 TTM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP REGULARITY </div> <div>  </div>							
27/08/2023							
Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	6 Laps	5 Laps	7 Laps	23 Laps
1	72	Anthony VERNER	33	27	16	18	94
2	1	John ELLIS	52	14	15	45	126
3	83	Toby TRENWITH	22	71	37	5	135
4	30	Brett WATTERS	18	43	33	50	144
5	78	Neil MARTIN	6	80	33	29	148
6	61	John TILLER	19	55	72	34	180
7	91	Cassandra HOARE	65	30	27	58	180
8	32	Steve ALEXANDER	39	60	39	62	200
9	64	Stephen MEE	34	78	54	48	214
10	11	Julie OLSEN	128	55	16	21	220
11	89	Bruce MARSTON	57	66	65	64	252
12	62	Gary OWEN	78	59	76	43	256
13	86	James STEWART	53	117	78	29	277
14	76	Allen HAWKINS	28	79	99	79	285
15	2	Roger NELSON	25	174	39	59	297
16	13	Nick PAPANIKOLAOU	76	140	89	37	342
17	63	David CHENEY	118	113	76	58	365
18	93	Susan GLASSON	47	260	60	49	416
19	25	Katrina NELSON	149	40	141	119	449
20	16	Kathryn PAGE	26	293	97	80	496
21	80	Colin ZYTVELD	120	723	42	100	985
22	48	Colin GENDERS	103	48	47	847	1045
23	7	Jason DAVIS	100	96	39	847	1082
24	4	Victoria PAPANIKOLAOU	322	162	464	165	1113
25	3	Juris KUZNECOVS	604	723	32	60	1419
26	27	Craig BLAKER	604	76	601	165	1446
27	80	Troy ZYTVELD	604	117	601	847	2169
28	77	Andrew BAOHM	66	723	601	847	2237
29	42	Alec DONNON	604	517	274	847	2242
30	60	Peter ORMSBY	586	511	601	847	2545
31	41	Dale PROVAN	604	708	586	832	2730
=32	60	Antoni ORMSBY	604	723	601	847	2775
=32	73	Duane GENT	604	723	601	847	2775

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

<div> Regularity </div> <div> 27 August 2023 </div> <div>  </div>							
BMW Challenge #3							
Name			E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
			5 Laps	6 Laps	6 Laps	6 Laps	27 Laps
1	43	Andrew ROGERS	20	23	27	24	94
2	88	Philip MARTIN	71	28	26	54	179
3	57	Craig FLORANCE	56	39	58	52	205
4	38	Zachary GRANT-CROSS	130	146	208	416	900
5	21	Julie PFENNIG	145	161	223	431	960

2023 TTM Round 5 and Club Championship, August 27 at Mallala

Entries: TTM 32

BMW Challenge: 5

Weather: Fine

Flies: Still away in warmer climates!

Our sponsors were Hampstead Auto Repairs, Highland Titles and Richard Bailey

Note that heat Two was red-flagged after two laps of Group A for a vehicle recovery and restarted for the remaining laps and also the competitiveness of the driving in heat Four!

HEAT 1, 5 laps - 1st Neil Martin Triumph TR7V8, 6 pts; 2nd Brett Watters Peugeot 308 Gti, 18 pts; 3rd John Tiller Mazda MX5, 19 pts; 4th Toby Trenwith Mitsubishi Lancer, 22 pts. Brett and one other driver scored two 0 pts laps; Neil, John, Toby and seven other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 2, 6 laps - 1st John Ellis Holden Commodore VZ, 14 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner Mercedes Ben SLK320, 27 pts; 3rd Cassandra Hoare Hyundai Excel, 30 pts; 4th Katrina Nelson Peugeot 206 Gti, 40 pts. Anthony, Cassandra and two other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 3, 5 laps - 1st John Ellis 15 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner 16 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen Honda Civic R, 16 pts; 4th Cassandra Hoare 27 pts. John, Julie and six other drivers scored one 0 pts lap.

HEAT 4, 7 laps - 1st Toby Trenwith 5 pts; 2nd Anthony Verner 10 pts; 3rd Julie Olsen 21 pts; 4th Neil Martin 29 pts. Toby scored four 0 pts laps, one other driver scored three 0 pts laps and Anthony, Neil and four other drivers scored two 0 pts laps; and four other drivers scored one 0 pts lap. Toby's score of 5 points was a new record: the existing one (set in 2014) was 7 points.

*Congratulations to the **2023 Club Championship** placegetters: 1st Anthony Verner 94 pts, 2nd John Ellis 126 pts, 3rd Toby Trenwith 135 pts, 4th Brett Watters 144 pts, 5th Neil Martin 148 pts.*

*The **2023 TTM Trophy**: 1st Anthony Verner 333 pts; 2nd Neil Martin 263 pts, 3rd John Ellis 223.5 pts, 4th John Tiller 195.5 pts, Toby Trenwith 5th 191 pts.*

This was also Round 3 of the BMW Challenge

Heat 1, 5 laps – 1st Andrew Rogers Renault Megane, 20 pts; 2nd Craig Florence BMW E30, 26 pts; 3rd Philip Martin BMW 318i, 71 pts; 4th Zachary Grant-Cross Audi 80, 130 pts.

HEAT 2, 6 laps – 1st Andrew Rogers 23 pts; 2nd Philip Martin 28 pts; 3rd Craig Florence 39 pts; 4th Zachary Grant-Cross, 146 pts.

HEAT 3, 6 laps – 1st Philip Martin 26 pts; 2nd Andrew Rogers 27 pts; 3rd Craig Florence 58 pts; 4th Zachary Grant-Cross, 208 pts.

HEAT 4, 6 laps – 1st Andrew Rogers 24 pts; 2nd Craig Florence 52 pts; 3rd Philip Martin 54 pts; 4th Zachary Grant-Cross, 416 pts.

The BMW Challenge meeting points: 1st Andrew Rogers 94 pts, 2nd Philip Martin 179 pts, 3rd Craig Florence 205 pts, 4th Zachary Grant-Cross 900 pts.

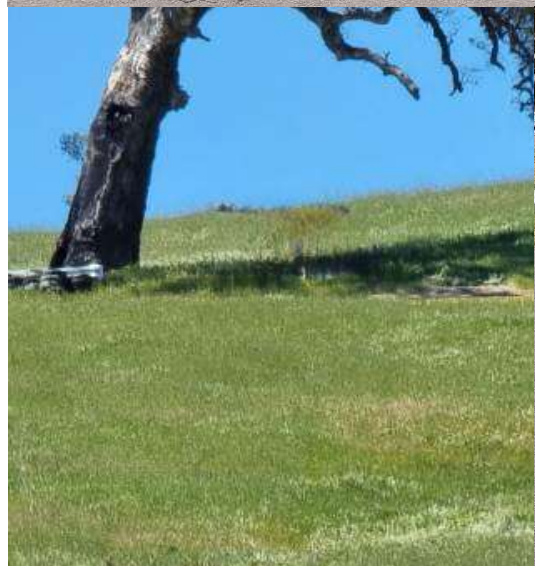
*The **2023 BMW Challenge**: 1st Andrew Rogers 225 pts, 2nd Tony Hixson 132.5 pts, 3rd Philip Martin 131 pts, 4th Craig Florence 92 pts.*

Barry Frost

The Arthur Clisby Memorial Picnic Day held on 24 September had 135 vehicles from many clubs attend. Only a small number from this club attended. We met at O'Halloran Hill and drove to Meadows for morning tea before heading to Macclesfield and the oval where parking under shady trees made the day pleasant and inviting. A couple of food outlets made guesswork of lunch food easy.



The annual Sporting Car Club Historic Collingrove Hillclimb held on 1 October saw a number of members involved in the event in their appropriate classes. Again a pleasantly warm sunny day in great surroundings.



VEHICLES ON CLUB REGISTRATION THROUGH THE AUSTIN 7 CLUB OF SA

Members with Club Registered vehicles need to be aware, if you have a vehicle on Club Registration AND you want to keep driving the vehicle from 1st of January next year, you MUST:

1. Renew your membership as advised in the Membership Renewal Notice. and
2. Supply your current log book(s) for restamping.

This can be done by visiting the clubrooms, with your logbook, during the following times

Monday 13 November 6pm to 7.30pm prior to Monthly meeting

Monday 27 November 6pm to 7.30pm prior to Technical Night, or

Monday 11 December 6pm to 7.30pm prior to Monthly meeting.

Or by prior arrangement, before either the Committee Meetings on Monday 4th of December 2023 or Wednesday the 3rd of January 2024.

Please Note: Failure to do this before the 31st December each year will result, that, while your vehicle may still be registered, it is now not complying with the conditions of the Code of Practice. Penalties for non-compliance are set out in clauses 3.11 and 3.12 of the Code.

Members should acquaint themselves with the Code of Practice especially Clauses 3.5 to 3.12 in respect to your responsibilities.

Country members can post their logbooks, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope (big enough to contain all your logbooks), to the Club Registrar's private residence. His address is

Austin 7 Club Registrar
37 DeCastella Ave
WYNN VALE SA 5127.

If a new logbook is required a new one will be prepared for you at no cost.

The following is an extract from the Code of Practice for Historic Vehicles, please be aware of your responsibilities under the Code. A full version of the Code is available on either the Dept of Transport or the Federation's web-sites.

Conditions of Use of Scheme Vehicles – Duties of Vehicle Owners

3.5 In accordance with the Regulations and this Code, the owners of vehicles must abide by the following conditions when operating Scheme registered vehicles. They must:

- maintain a financial membership of a recognised (in our case the Austin 7 Club SA Inc), motor vehicle club at all times;
- not drive their conditionally registered vehicle on a road or road related area more than 90 days in each period of 12 months registration;

- not drive their conditionally registered vehicle on a road or road related area unless they have completed the nominated journey in the logbook approved by the Registrar prior to commencement of the journey;
- carry the conditionally registered vehicle's logbook in the vehicle while driving on a road or road related area and produce the logbook for inspection on request made by a police officer or authorised officer under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959*;
- not drive, or allow anyone else to drive, the conditionally registered vehicle on the road for fee, hire or reward;
- not drive the conditionally registered vehicle on a road or road related area if it does not comply with this Code;
- not have more than one current logbook for any conditionally registered vehicle;
- while driving on the road or road related area, carry the appropriate vehicle exemption documentation that permits the registration and use of historic (where applicable), left-hand drive or street rod on the road network;
- present their vehicle/s for an inspection upon the request of the club or the Registrar;
- cancel the conditional registration of the vehicle when a change of ownership of a conditionally registered vehicle occurs or when they are no longer a financial member of a club. The logbook issued for the vehicles must be returned to the issuing club for cancellation.

Penalties for Failing to Comply with a Condition of Registration

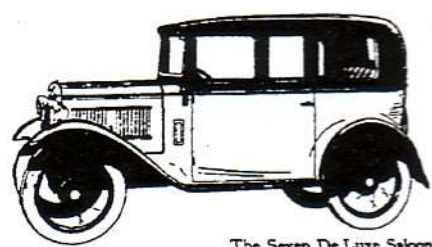
3.11 There are penalties for vehicle owners failing to comply with the conditions of use of the vehicles as set out in regulations 15 and 16 of the Regulations for this type of registration. Pursuant to section 41(2a) of the Act:

'A person must not contravene or fail to comply with a condition of registration of a motor vehicle under section 25.'

A maximum penalty of \$750 applies for this offence.

3.12 Pursuant to section 41(3) of the Act, if a person has been convicted of an offence under the section, the Court may order that the person pay the Registrar the monetary difference between the restricted registration fees paid and the registration fee that ought to have been payable if restricted registration did not apply.

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