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Hi Members

Hope you are all well and not suffering from the Coronavirus or isolation restrictions.

Due to meetings and runs being cancelled I may have to consider only doing the newsletter bi-monthly.

Therefore to keep the newsletter going please send me articles and photographs so that I can put them in the newsletter.

Hope to hear from you soon

Keep safe

Cheers Carol

AAA WEBSITE

www.adelaideantiqueauto.org.au

Have a look its in colour, if you would prefer an electronic copy please contact the club Webb Master, Steve Thiselton, he will add you to his mailing list. Show your friends on their computer! They are also welcome to our club.
Dear Members,

Our community is changing on an almost daily basis as a result in the outbreak of CoronaVirus (COVID-19).

A new term has entered daily language - *Social distancing*. This has become a mandated expectation for anyone in the public domain. The 4 Square metre per person rule has changed the dynamic of any social gathering.

At 9pm on 24th March the Government went one step further as started to use the words “actively discourage” transit outside of your own home.

Earlier in that day the Club was advised also that the Marion Council had closed the Glandore facility in its entirety.

Your Committee has been monitoring this subject for some time watching developments. The outcome has been determined that it is most appropriate to have the Club enter a period of Hibernation. That is to say that the Club will no longer be able to hold its usual Friday night General Meetings, nor will it be able to conduct scheduled Club runs until further notice.

The Adelaide Antique Automobile Club will continue to exist but simply become inactive for a period.

Your committee has discussed the services that we will continue to provide which is primarily to ensure that members with Historically Registered motor vehicles can maintain a valid log book and hence maintain the use and enjoyment of their vehicle without interruption.

There are 2 areas that the Club will need your support in. These are to pay your Annual Subscription promptly by the means below, and, to process your Log Books by post to our Historic Registrar, as also detailed below:

**SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS:**

The preferred way of payment is by Electronic Bank Transfer. It is critical that you include your surname and initial as a reference.

Please copy your payment to Brenton using your bank’s internet banking facility so that he can reconcile at bksjwatkins@adam.com.au The Clubs bank account details are:

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Print your payment receipt using your bank browser. Retain this in your log book/s.

If you do not use internet banking then post your subscription payment to Brenton Watkins, Treasurer at 52 Yarmouth Street, South Brighton 5048.

DO NOT post to the club’s mail box as this is not cleared by Brenton. Enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for your receipt to be mailed to you.

Attendance at Brenton’s residence is not appropriate. Payments can be left in his letterbox in a sealed envelope with your name on same. Again, enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for your receipt to be mailed to you. Retain your receipt in your log book/s.
ADELAIDE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB AND THE CORONAVIRUS

LOG BOOKS:

All Log Books need to be stamped by the Club. The Club will provide a list of Financial Members to Brian Collins, Historic Registrar. Post your Log Book/s to him for processing as soon as you receive your registration renewal and enclose a Stamped Self Addressed envelope for its return.

Post to: Brian Collins, Registrar at 51 Horndale Drive, Happy Valley SA 5159

Attendance at Brian’s residence, nor for that matter any of our Historic Vehicle Assistant Registers, is not appropriate. Log Books can be left in his letterbox in a sealed envelope. Again, enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for your Log Book to be posted back to you.

Note: Australia Post will only allow 1 log book per envelope so separate items for each log book will be needed.

It is unknown how long the Club will have to be in hibernation. It is the committees plan that as soon as we are able to resume usual activities the Club will do so. If this extends beyond the term of the present committee, we will stay intact as caretaker’s until the Club can call and convene an AGM.

These are unique times and it is hoped that the provisions above will enable members to continue to enjoy their historic vehicles at their leisure until the present social gathering limits are eased.

Direct any enquiries on these matters to myself for clarification if needed. Your support and assistance is appreciated.

Stay safe,
Shane Conry, President
M 0413 737 926

2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The membership fee remains the same at $40.00.

It is a condition of your conditional registration, that you must be a “financial member of a recognised club”.

Members are reminded that if subs are not paid by the 30 June 2020 you are “non financial” and your vehicle’s are unregistered irrespective of any “grace” period in a constitution.

Refer to opposite page on ways to pay membership fees during this time while restrictions are in place due to the Coronavirus.

A late fee of $10.00 will be payable if not received by the end of June 2020.

Please update your email address, telephone number and address at the time of payment.
If any members have sold their vehicle and/or not renewing their membership please advise the committee so records can be updated.

Brenton Watkins Treasurer
### BITS AND PIECES

## HISTORIC REGISTRAR NEEDED

Brian Collins has been our Historic Registrar for many years and it’s time to give
Brian a break. The club needs member/s to take up this important role for the Club. The role is not overly arduous and it is only busy in the May and June meetings when subscriptions are due, and there are many capable hands ready to assist at these peak times.

It’s an important role and one upon which the Club depends. Brian is more than happy to mentor as long as he is needed. It’s your Club. Give it a go.

For any details please speak to Shane Conry, Charlie Mifsud or any of the Committee.

### FOR SALE

**A brand new set of disc brake pads (boxed) Number DB 1095 BS for a Toyota Corona**

Yours for $25-00

Contact Ray Crunkhorn

Mobile 0417876286

### Notice to Advertisers

All Vehicles offered for sale should quote their registration number or engine number if not registered

*Advert will appear for 3 months from first published*

### Meetings, third Friday of each month

*(except December)*

Meetings cancelled until further notice

Refer page 4 message from President

### CLUB REGALIA FOR SALE

The following articles are available to buy

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See Membership Secretary to obtain, payment to Treasurer.

Correct money would be appreciated

### ORDERING CLUB NAME BADGES

In addition to the member name tags the club provides each member to wear Professional badges can also be purchased.

They are ideal when attending multi car club events.

Individual Name Badges can be ordered through the Treasurer.

Cost is $8.00 for a badge with a pin, $10 for a badge with a magnet.

Correct money for the Treasurer would be appreciated

### FEDERATION WEBSITE

[www.fhmcsa.org.au](http://www.fhmcsa.org.au)

Post your thoughts on the Federation or Conditional Registration, let people know of events of interest, seek technical help or buy, sell or swap.
MEMBERS NEEDED

Our Club, like many, has a largely static membership. This is a stable way forward but does expose the Club to a risk of shrinking as members sell their cars, relocate etc. Let’s keep the Club vibrant and active in a simple way. If you know of anyone looking to buy a Historic Car, recommend the Club to them. They will need the historic registration at any rate, and so need a club. Also, if a member sells a car, redirect the incoming custodian of the car to the Club. Keep the membership of the car on our register. It’s for the future.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Adelaide Antique Automobile Club aims to encourage interest in the restoration, preservation and usage of antique motor vehicles that currently includes all passenger cars, commercial vehicles and motorcycles to display good examples of road courtesy, vehicle safety and reliability.

The Club holds regular meetings, events and publishes a regular newsletter for the enjoyment of members. Meetings are currently held at 8pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Combined “Car Clubs rooms at Clark Avenue, Glandore.

PLEASE NOTE All applicants are required to attend two (2) General Meetings and one (1) Official Club Run before a Membership applicant be processed and three (3) Official Club Runs and two (2) meetings per Membership Year thereafter. (An Official Club Run is defined where it is required the applicant/member signs the AAA Club indemnity waiver and the member/applicant must actually participate in the run or event.)
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| 5th April 2020 Norwood Swap Meet  
82 Osmond Terrace, Norwood |
| 5th  April 2020 Tanunda Swap Meet –CANCELLED  
Tanunda Oval, Tanunda |
| 10-13 April 2020 Corvette Encounter—CANCELLED  
32nd Corvette Nationals. Victor Harbor |
| 10-13 April 2020 Mustang Nationals—CANCELLED  
West Torrens Birkalla Soccer Club, Cnr Anzac Highway & Morphett Road Novar Gardens |
| **MAY**                 |
| 2-3 May 2020 Naracoorte Swap Meet & Show N Shine-CANCELLED  
Naracoorte Show Grounds  
Naracoorte |
| 3rd May Caravan Camping & Swap Meet with Trash & Treasure – CANCELLED  
Princes Park, Nixon Terrace  
Gawler |
| **JUNE**                |
| 14th June 2020 Sedan Swap Meet  
Sedan Recreation Park, Sedan |
AAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Club Runs 2020/2021

April
19th Mt Lofty Botanical Gardens—Inez and Dick Johnson—CANCELLED

May
24th OLD Tailem Town Pioneer Village—Inez and Dick Johnson—CANCELLED

June
21st Xmas in June—Flagstaff Hotel—CANCELLED

July
19th Rocker Cover Races

August
23rd Torrens Island Quarantine Station

September
13th Federation Run—Arthur Clisby Memorial Run—Wirrina Oval

October
18th The Bend Motorsport Park

November
22nd TBA

December
13th Memorial Run and BBQ Lunch

January
17th Beat The Heat Run

February
21st Breakfast Run

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

Laraine Kohler 1st April
Philip Ooyendyk 5th April
Chris Morden 8th April
Brian Brady 11th April
Kay Keane 15th April
Brenda Kester 16th April
Gloria Crunkhorn 23rd April
Kelly Fuss 25th April
Reginald Sparrow 27th April
Martin Scott 28th April

Also Happy Birthday to other members who celebrate in April but did not include their date of birthday on membership form

for more swap meet info www.bevenyoung.com.au

Hot Weather Rule

If the temperature is 35 degrees or above, there will be no organised club run. However, if you wish to participate on any run it will be voluntary, your choice. This does not apply to the Christmas run. As broadcast on Channel 7 TV news, on the Saturday evening prior to a run.
1932 DELAGE

With the Bay to Birdwood run celebrating 40 years this year I thought it was interesting to read in the paper of their recent acquisition of a 1932 Delage. Delage were a pre-war luxury French make along with Bugatti & Delahaye.

So if you are entering this years B2B you could check out the Delage.

A rare 1932 Delage sports car worth $740,000 and gifted to the National Motor Museum in Birdwood was unveiled on Thursday.

The Delage D8 S was the sports model of an up-market French marque, so exclusive that its success was largely unaffected by the Great Depression.

The car has been gifted to the National Motor Museum by Adelaide businessman Antony Simpson.

In the sports version, just 99 were sold, and this is one of about 20 still in existence.

“I think museums are a great way of capturing our heritage,” said Mr Simpson. “The Birdwood museum does not have a Delage, and is thinly represented in this part of the market.”

The Delage, powered by a four litre “straight-eight” engine, and capable of up to 130km/h, has been in the possession of Mr Simpson for 32 years.

Restoration took 10 years and included rescuing the original engine from a speedboat.

Director of the National Motor Museum, Paul Rees, said the gift was like an early Christmas gift for the museum.

“The Delage is a stunning vehicle and will add to, and enhance, the significant display of motoring history at the museum,” said Mr Rees.

Regards

Steve Thiselton

TITLE: Rare 1932 sports car given to Birdwood museum

BY TIM LLOYD, The Advertiser December 12, 2019 4:58pm

SUPERTRIKES AND NAPIER NEW ZEALAND

Whilst on a trip to New Zealand, we came across these bikes at Napier and at Taurang on the North Island. These can be booked online as a different way of seeing the sight if you are ever in the area. They are powered by a 5700 cc V8 Chevy. They take 4 passengers in bucket seats with seat belts but with no helmets.

Napier itself is known as the Art Deco town in NZ with around 176 buildings being the largest town in the world having this many buildings. They arose after the township was devastated after an earthquake in 1930 and many rebuilt in this style.

Other local tour operators in Napier are involved with the vintage car club where visitors can take in the sights in a vintage car. The local club put on a display on the wharf as ship passengers boarded.

Brenton and Keryn Watkins

TO THE TORRENS ISLAND QUARANTINE STATION.
Subject to COVID-9 VIRUS Restrictions

Come with Carly and Malcolm, ph- 041234 1115.
A once off, concession and a heavily Subsidised Guided 90 minute Tour of the many Buildings, including a cemetery, morgue and the Islands history, has modern working toilets there.

Lunch was intended to be booked at the Birkenhead Tavern. If the Social Gathering restrictions are lifted this can still be booked. If not then provide your own lunch.

We may choose to lunch on the Island, or in the open, or go home a little earlier.

The run will Meet & start from The White Horse Inn Rear Car Park
The address there is... 887 to 889... Port Wakefield Rd, Bolivar SA 5110.

Meeting at, 10-00am. Leaving promptly at, 10-15am. Via the new northern connector. Access is directly from the White Horse Inn Rear Car Park.

Please note, and most important... This run is will STILL happen as a private group in the event that our Club is still in hibernation.

You need to phone Carly, or Malcolm, to book your, place in our tour as soon as you can.

You’re booking and intention is critical for this run to work. For our booking, for the tour guides, and for your security entry into the Torrens Island Power Station, you will, be driving right through the length of the Power Station....
We will be taking the guided tour in two or three, safe small groups...
We will be the only ones at the Quarantine Station.
Run sheet supplied.
HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLE GATHERING SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

Carol & Peter Williams   Mitsubishi
Dick & Inez Johnson     Austin
Charlie Costanzo        Fiat
Brian & Cynthia Davey   Thunderbird
Dennis Fordham & Rosalie Elsworth   Vauxhall Victor
Chris & Jennyne Morden  Buick
Gary Morden            Dodge
Malcolm & Carly Goldsworthy
Rex & Helen Parasiers   Chev
Ken Olds               FB Holden
Alan Kohler            Freeway
Internet Sites of Interest

- Austin 7 Club of SA  
  www.austin7clubsa.com.au
- Bordertown Vehicles Restorers Club  
  www.bvrc.com.au
- Chrysler restorers Club  
  www.chrysler-restorers-sa.org.au
- Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs of SA  
  www.fhmcsa.org.au
- Gawler Car Club  
  www.gawlercarclub.onoz.net
- Hillman car Club of SA  
  www.sa.hillman.org.au
- Maitland Auto Preservation Society  
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Have an idea for a run?

Why not help organize a club run (it does not take a lot of work) - contact the Club Committee and help be part of your club
Minutes of the AAAC General Meeting held on the 20th March 2020 at CCC Clubrooms

Vice president Steve Thistleton cancelled the general meeting due to the Corona Virus.

Reports sent by emails to the secretary from various committee members

Correspondence In –

As you can imagine most runs, invitation events and meetings have been cancelled.


Correspondence Out – Nil

Business arising from the Correspondence – Nil

Membership Report - 92 members plus 0 pending

Treasurers Report - The current bank balance and investment was shared with the members.

Editor – More articles for April newsletter

Historic Vehicle Registrar – Nothing to report.

Club Captain – April Run is to the Lower Botanic Piccadilly.—Cancelled

Federation Report – Executive committee meeting still on for 18 April.

Any general business by email. Check website for cancelled events.

CCC Report – Clubrooms are officially closed but clubs can still used clubrooms under government guide lines.

25.03.20 Update: As of March 24th please note that the club rooms are now completely closed until further notice as per direction of Marion City Council.

2020 Bay to Birdwood Entries Open

The wait is over to enter one of the world’s great historic motoring events. Click on the link below to register your vehicle to be one of the 1750 participants in the 40th anniversary event on Sunday 27 September.

The Bay to Birdwood has moved with the times and only online entries will be accepted this year. Please ensure you are familiar with the event rules and regulations before you register. If you need assistance please call us on 8558 4019.

Categories available for the 40th Celebration Year are:

- Pre 1950 - Regular entry $75 | Motorcycle $60
- Pre 1950 - Concours d’Elegance or Preservation Award $145 | Motorcycle $115
- Post 1950 - Regular entry $75 | Motorcycle $60
- Post 1950 - Concours d’Elegance or Preservation Award $145 | Motorcycle $115

Spaces are limited in each category so don’t delay.
General meetings: 8 pm, 3rd Friday (excl. December)
Combined Car Clubs Room, Clark Ave., Glandore.

Membership Fees:
Nominations $10. Annual $40 (half fee for new applicants after 1st January).

Subscription renewal:
Due 1st July, if unpaid, lapses 31st July.

Vehicle Eligibility:
All cars, commercials and motorcycles of historic interest or other vehicles as approved by the committee.

Club Sales:
Decals, Cloth & Car Bumper Badges – see Steve Thiselton.

Advertising:
For Sale and Wanted adverts appear free for a maximum of 3 months.

If Undeliverable, return to
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