NEXT CLUB RUN
23rd FEBRUARY 2020
BREAKFAST  BIRKENHEAD TAVERN
MEET AT CCC ROOMS 8.30 AM
FOR A 8.45 AM START
BREAKFAST 10 AM
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Hi

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Another year full of AAA meetings and outings

Please keep a copy of the 2020 runs handy so that you know what runs are occurring and book those dates in your calendar

The Club is celebrating its 36th Birthday this month and there will be cake at the meeting

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 Webmaster, Steve Thiselton, he will add you to his mailing list. Show your friends on their computer! They are also welcome to our club.

The articles and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the editor, the committee of the AAAC or the contributor
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 over-
ly 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)
Friday February 21st 2020 8.00 pm
Combined Car Club Rooms
Committee Meeting
Friday February 21st 2020 7.00 pm

CLUB REGALIA FOR SALE
The following articles are available to buy
Car Club Logo Windscreen Decals
$1.00
Just peel and stick
25th Anniversary Logbook Covers
Free
Ideal to store your Historic registration Log Book
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
AAA FUTURE RUNS

AAA BREAKFAST RUN SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020

Meet at Club Room 8.30 am for a 8.45 am start or members can join us at the Birkenhead Tavern at 10 am for Breakfast

HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLE GATHERING SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2020

ADELAIDE PARKLANDS 10.30 AM UNTIL 3.00 PM

PRIMARILY FOR CARS, MOTORCYCLES & COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM 1885 TO 1930

BYO FOOD AND DRINK, CHAIRS ETC—FOOD AND DRINK CAN BE PURCHASED FROM COMMUNITY CLUB VENDOR ON SITE

MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT NEWSLETTER

AAA RUN SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2020

LOWER BOTANIC PARK PICACADILLY

BYO MORNING TEA AT CLUB ROOMS

BRING OWN PICNIC LUNCH. DRINKS, CHAIRS, TABLES ETC

MEET AT GLANDORE CLUB ROOMS AT 9.30 AM FOR A 10.30 AM START

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
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### AAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Club Runs 2020

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY

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

#### 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.

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At the January meeting the club members were updated with the status of some of our members who reside in or have family living in the hills area that was devastated with the recent fires.

We were pleased to hear that Tony Kester home which was in the direct line was spared any significant damage saved with a last minute wind direction change. A similar quirk of fate also helped Phil Franklin escape with only relatively minor fence damage. Likewise Ric and Libby Ottoway’s daughters house was spared which is where their Mercedes sedan was at the time.

However, not so for long time member Trevor Goodwin. Trevor’s home was saved with only relatively minor damage by the CFS Teams but all of his adjacent sheds and his entire collection of vintage bikes, classic cars, machinery etc were completely destroyed. Devastating damage.

At our January meeting a piece of molten alloy was placed by Edd Gray on the front desk. As we opened the meeting the members present were advised that this was the remains of a BSA crankcase, one of many lost. Trevor is stoic about the circumstances and Phil, John and Edd shared a few details of the extent of the damage and the ferocity of the fire. Extreme is an understatement.

More than this, Trevor’s son and daughter who both live nearby each lost their properties. As Trevor shared with me after the meeting they will all recover in time. There is no choice, really.

All we can do is be thankful that Trevor and his family all survived the inferno. There is little else that we can say or do other than to say to Trevor that if he feels we can assist at any time we would be happy to do so.

To date we have not heard of any other club member who has been affected by the fires but if there is, and if there is something the club can do, please speak with someone on your committee.
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Will your child or grandchild be under the age of 18 at the commencement of this event? If so, nominate them to be selected as one of the Youth Ambassadors.

Attend the Official opening, a Cocktail-style Welcome Evening. Participate at Open Day with vehicle displays, children’s events, trade displays, presentations and entertainment. We will visit the Historic local Army and immigrant facilities, heritage regions and wineries, all while enjoying scenic roads. Participate in optional track-time at Motorsport Park. Discuss the day that was at daily Happy Hour. The week culminates with the Gala Presentation Dinner.

Have fun at this affordable event. Bring your children; bring your grandchildren; bring your grandparents!

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Enquiries: Christine Stevens  Ph 0419 789 151  Neil Athorn  Ph 0408 033 839
Steve Henderson  Ph 0408 494 864  John Kennett  Ph 0419 599 066
Mike Beale  Ph 0428 415 241

Email: 2020Tour@ahmf.org.au
Register your Expression of Interest (for a discount & updates)
Who-Dunnit Themed Christmas Run, organised by Coral & David Wesley.

With the forecast weather of 36C we wondered how many Classic cars [ and owners ] would be bold enough to participate on the run.

We weren’t surprised when only 5 oldies [ out of a total of 14 cars] braved the elements, with even the most hardened [ Janet & Alan Reddy ] refusing to go “topless ” in their Mercedes and brought their modern vehicle.

We were handed the customary bag of sweets and set off to look for clues as to “Who Murdered the Club President “.

We travelled along South Road, Daws Road, Springbank Road all the while searching for clues to solve the crime, such as the identity of the Murderer, the Location & the Weapon used !

We passed through Whitmore Square in the city then down Henley Beach Road, Military Road and eventually returned to the clubrooms. There we found our volunteers had done a magnificent job of setting up the room for the feast and cooking a wide variety of bar-b-q’d meats, with approximately 60 members participating.

After we had all finished the wonderful meal, David revealed that the crime was committed by Professor Plum, in the Conservatory, using a Lead Pipe. Surprisingly, I believe we were the only ones who solved the mystery ?

It was a very enjoyable event, and many thanks are due to Coral & David, the caterers the Mathews Family and the Executive Chef Charlie and his trusted assistants.

Happy Motoring from Robyn & John Sommers.

Carol & Peter Williams          Mitsubishi                     2018
Shane Conry                     Rolls Royce                    1968
Heather & Gordon Ings           Subaru                          2018
Bob & Bronwyn Lumsdem          Ford                             2005
Geoff & Geraldine Mason         Hyundai                          2017
Chris & Edd Gray                Mitsubishi                     2000
Dennis Fordham & Rosalie Elsworth Vauxhall                  1957
Brian & Cynthia Davey          Ford Territory                2012
Ric & Libby Ottaway             Hyundai                          2016
Robyn & John Sommers            Toyota Rav 4                    2017
Larry Clarke                    Triton                           2015
Bob & Yvonne Davis              Packhard                       1928
Ian, Judith & Wendy Matthews    Hyundai                          2018
Kerry, Michael, Jessica & Callum Williams Modern                  2018
Stephen Thiselton               Triumph                         1976
Barry Schrimshaw                Falcon                          1993
Basil Rowe                      Falcon                          2003
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Dennis Fordham 5 February          Yvonne Davis 10 February
Imma Mercurio 11 February          Robert Green 13 February

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FEBRUARY 2020

THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB INCORPORATED CELEBRATES ITS 36TH BIRTHDAY
In the 10 days before our run the Adelaide Hills was experiencing severe bushfires, extreme temperatures and dangerous conditions. Hardly ideal for a run on backroads in old cars in unfamiliar territory! However, the weather gods favoured us with the conditions improving most significantly. It looked good for a run through the hills with a cool morning and a small possibility of rain—hopefully after the run was finished. We left home at 8.30 to make sure we were at the Glandore Club rooms for the start well in time and found there to be very little traffic—other than a significant number of cyclists as this was the start of the Adelaide Tour Down Under Event.

At Glandore there was about 10 cars and 17 or so members ready for the run. Our route took us east along Cross Road then south up Fullarton Road and into the hills. We left Old Belair Road and headed through Belair by a backroad route (James Road). In front of me I noted Brian and Barry missed the turn and headed into the yonder. Our route climbed the hills face steadily and took us behind the Belair National Park. Eventually we arrived at the top at Waverley Ridge Road. (Waverley Ridge Road splits and some members missed the turnoff and joined the freeway) This scenic route took us through bushland and the occasional view over the city. A few divergences and we were on the way to Echunga and Macklesfield and from there to Strath.

We were met at our destination, Collectible Classics, by quite a large contingent of members who had gone direct to the venue. There were an additional 10-12 cars and 15-20 members. I was pleased to hear that Brian and Barry had been able to reconnect with the route a short time after their diversion, and also that Marcel and Tineta in their Kombi as well as Larry had also corrected their navigation and re-joined the route. Edd and Chris Gray had found themselves on the freeway before Echunga and subsequently enjoyed their Rover’s V8 power at speed until the Mt Barker turnoff.

We were greeted by the business owner Ben Finnis who it would appear has engine oil in his veins as he is just so passionate about collectible motor vehicles of any kind. He opened all 5 sheds on the premises and we held a brief meet and greet with a short talk about the business, his family’s automotive history and the plans and aspirations he has for the future. He then invited everyone to enjoy a coffee and biscuit for a gold coin charity donation and after peruse at our leisure the cars on display. From a tiny little Messerschmitt to 1927 Chevrolet in one shed to a Fiat and Carmen Ghia in another, EK120 Jaguar, FC Holden, Mercedes roadsters. These and much more.

After about 45 minutes or so we gathered at the front of the Collectible Classics and a group photo was taken for the venues visitor book. From here we had a short (next door) trip to Terminus Hotel for a country pub lunch for some 30 members..... Ask Edd about their pub burger!!!

After lunch we had a quick coffee stop on High Street then visited the Ken Blake Memorial sculpture which is a most unusual and very fitting tribute to a word class motorcycle racer who, sadly, crashed and died at Isle of Mann. An unsung Strathalbyn hero.

We returned home via the freeway. An enjoyable day out with many new sites and using mostly un-travelled roads in the beautiful Adelaide Hills. I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as we did.

Shane Conry
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.fhmc.sa.org.au
- Gawler Car Club: www.gawlercarclub.onoz.net
- Hillman car Club of SA: www.sa.hillman.org.au
- Maitland Auto Preservation Society: www.maps-yp.org

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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.
Minutes of the AAAC General Meeting held on the 17th January 2020 at CCC Clubrooms

Before the meeting started the President expressed the Club’s regret to those members who were caught in the recent bushfires, such as Phil Franklin, Tony Kester and Trevor Goodwin. Trevor was the most impacted, with the reaching right up to his home. He lost a number of vehicles and especially his collection of motorcycles, we all feel for you mate and thank God that you are still with us.

Chaired by President - Shane Conry.

Meeting opened - 8.00 pm; Present approx. – 33 members

Visitors – Nil.

Apologies - As per Sign-In Book. Sick List – Nil.

Minutes of previous meeting as printed in the Magazine –


Business arising from minutes – Nil.

Correspondence In –

- Emails- CCC 206th minutes. Steve Mc Nicol sent a Christmas card to all the members. FHMC minutes held on the 19th Oct 2019. Flyers from the upcoming B2B event.

- Magazines – Auto Torque; Rover Drive; Steering Column. SA Motor; The “Con-Rod”


- 9th Feb 2020 All British Day 9th Feb 2020 Birdwood Mill Bushfire Fundraiser Concert.

- 16th Feb 2020 All American Day. 7th/8th March 2020 Power of the Past.


Correspondence Out – Nil. Business arising from the Correspondence - Nil

Membership Report – 92 members.

Editor: - Email any Show and Shine, Gatherings or Special Events information direct to Carol-Ann. Carol Ann needs more Member profiles please.

Historic Vehicle Registrar – All working well as normal.

Club Captain – Graham Banks has organised a calendar with a number of future-runs up to and including July 2020. Please help with suggestions on runs you may want.

Shane Conry gave a report on the Christmas Club run.

- Sunday 19th of Jan 2020 to Strathalbyn leaving club rooms at 9.45.

- The Birkenhead Hotel breakfast run for next month will leave the club rooms at 8.45am to be seated before 10.00am. Numbers for catering will be needed by next meeting, so far numbers are well on the way.

Federation Report – A. Doecke said there was not much to report so far. The Tour was still taking entrants.


There are also swap meets at Murray Bridge Swap and Ballarat Swap Vic.

General Business – The President thanked David and Coral Westly for organising the Christmas run once again. He also thanked the Matthews family Judith, Ian and Wendy for all their help with the kitchen duties for the Christmas lunch. Lastly, he thanked Charlie with organising the catering (meat) for the BBQ. It was not mentioned at this meeting, I would like to thank Charlie Costanzo for helping me with the BBQ, also thanks to Kerry Williams for helping out in the kitchen and thank you all who attended to make it a successful day. Dick Johnson will be a Marshall at the All British Day again, so watch out for Dick.

Look out for our Club Flag at the All British Day Event so our Members can gather together. Club Birthday next Meeting so there will be cake. Meeting closed at 8.45pm. After the meeting closed a CD featuring the Ford Falcon GT, courtesy of Barry was shown, second half to follow.
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.

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