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Official Newsletter



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## AAA WEBSITE

[www.adelaideantiqueauto.org.au](http://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.

## Cover

Top Photo is a beautiful 1960 Cadillac convertible that Progressive run organisers Murray and Leanne Jenke own.



Bottom Photo 1961 Fiat 1500 owned by Charlie Costanzo

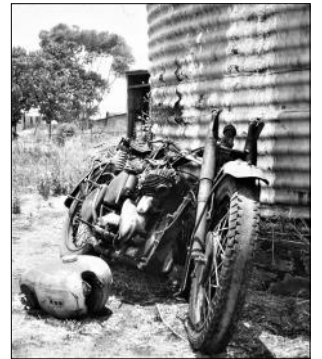


## Editor

Hi Members,

Hope you have all stayed cool it has been a warm month, I was disappointed we had to cancel January's club run I think it was the right decision.

This month Libby & Ric have organized a run to the Kitchen Farm Pantry in Mount Barker. Finally managed to include a report on the Progressive Run it was my first, sure it wont be our last. Sorry I will not be at the Meeting Jenny and I are heading over to Coobowie on the York Peninsular for a motorcycle rally will be a good workout for the BSA Outfit. Till next month John



**Next Newsletter Deadline is the  
2nd March**

*The articles and views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the editor, the committee of the AAAC or the contributor*

Photos Steve McNicol & John Badcock

## AAA Club Meeting 21st February 2025

Meeting starts at 8.00pm at the CCC Rooms Clark Terrace Glandore.  
Stay around after the meeting and have a cuppa chatting with friends.

## Brunch Run Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 Club Run to Kitchen Farm Pantry Mount Barker

Meet at the clubrooms at 8.30 am for an 8.45 am start.

We will be heading for the Kitchen Farm Pantry, 162 Flaxley Rd, Mt Barker.

There are plenty of tables and chairs, inside and out under a shady tree.

We will need numbers which we will get at the club meeting  
on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February or people can let us know before then on 8431 4054.

Ric & Libby Ottaway



## March Club Run to The Historic Motor Vehicle Gathering 16th March 2025

Come along and join us at West Lakes for the  
Historic Vehicle Gathering. We will meet at club  
rooms at 9.30am for a 10.00am start, (times  
have not been confirmed as this newsletter goes  
to print).



## LOG BOOKS

A number of LOGBOOKS posted to the club's Historic Vehicle Registrar for updating have recently gone missing.

The posting of LOGBOOKS to Brian Morgan was only introduced during the COVID period when we could not hold General Meetings.

Due to these issues with Australia Post Brian no longer wants Logbooks posted to him.

The clubs preferred method of updating your LOGBOOK is at a General Meeting.

Brian attends virtually all monthly General Meetings, so come along with your book, the current registration papers and proof you are Financial member of the club and Brian will action your book at the meeting.

(Note: Your membership receipt issued by the Treasurer will be evidence of financial membership)

Alternatively if you cannot attend a General meeting, Books can be presented to Brian Morgan at his home (mob 0418 829 998 home 8336 7239).

Note Brian does shift work, so you will need to ring him and arrange a convenient time to get your book actioned.

Be mindful you can't cold call on him and expect him to be available.

Also as of July 2023 Brian has moved and is now living in a gated community so you can't just rock up, you need to contact him first.

If you cannot get hold of Brian you can also get your LOGBOOK processed by any one of the clubs 6 VERIFICATION OFFICERS.

Again the contact details of the Verification Officers can be found in the club magazine.

### Logbooks processing includes:-

- Issuing of a new logbook due to new club registration of a vehicle.
- Updating an existing logbook for each financial year as a condition of club registration.
- Updating an existing book and details on starting a new period in registration (1 year or 3 years registration renewal available)

Finally, remember, before you present your log books, please check on the inside cover to make sure it is less than 3 years old.

If the 3 renewals have been used, please bring \$3.00 to pay for the new book.



# AAA Club & Invitation Events

Date	AAA Club Event	Organiser Comment
February 21st	GENERAL MEETING	
February 23rd	Kitchen Farm Pantry	Mount Barker
March 16th	The Historic Motor Vehicle Gathering	Barratt Reserve, West Beach
March 21st	GENERAL MEETING	
April 11th	GENERAL MEETING	Note date change because of EASTER
April 13th	TBA	
May 16th	GENERAL MEETING	
May 18th	TBA	
June 20th	GENERAL MEETING	

Date	Invitation Events	Organiser Comment
February 16th (Sunday)	All American Day Car Show	Free entry to American vehicles 9.00am to 2.00pm
February 21-23rd	2025 Coast to Coast Rally	Motorcycle event, SYP Historic Vehicle Club
March 2nd (Sunday)	All British Day	Echunga Oval, Echunga 10.30am to 3.00pm
March 30th (Sunday)	Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run	Gawler V,V & Classic Club
April 11th-13th	All Historic Mallala	Sporting Car Club SA
April 26th-27th	2025 SA Wooden Boat Festival at Riverport Goolwa	Spectators FREE
April 27th	Just British Car Club Picnic at Birdwood Mill	Jaguar Drivers Club
May 4th (Sunday)	Old Crocks Run. Wigley Reserve	Sporting Car Club SA

## Swap Meets

February 16th (Sunday)	Murray Bridge Swap Meet	Murray Bridge Showgrounds Gates open 6.00am
March 2nd (Sunday)	48th Annual Auto Swap Meet, Note this a new venue, (formally the Campbelltown Oval Swap Meet)	SA Rod & Custom Club
March 16th	Woodside Swap Meet	Woodside Oval
March 16th	Clare Swap Meet NEW VENUE at Clare Racecourse	NARC from 7.30am
April	Valley Hot Rodders Swap Meet	New Venue at Angaston Oval
May 3rd-4th	Naracoorte Swap Meet	Showgrounds, Smith St Naracoorte from 7.00am
May 4th	Port Pirie Yesteryear Day Swap Meet	Princess Park Next to PADARC Club Rooms

# Minutes of the AAAC General Meeting held on 17th January 2025 at CCC Clubrooms

Meeting opened at 8.05 pm; chaired by President Brian Collins

Brian welcomed those in attendance and invited members to stay and socialise after meeting and enjoy refreshments provided

Present approximately 32 members

Apologies: Arthur Doecke, John Farrugia

Sick list:

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Steve Thiselton and seconded by Cynthia Davey

Correspondence in; SA Move. Klaxon and Con Rod newsletters

Ross Brown and wife Liz have applied for membership. They have a 1992 Honda CRX and have been involved in Federation runs. Both were welcomed to the club

Membership is 90 with one pending

Treasurer's report: \$2807.99 in the administration account and \$9220.59 in the investment account. The recent progressive lunch run cost \$534 and the catered Christmas lunch was \$2000

Editor's report: John thanked Steve McNicol for photos featured in the magazine. If sending in photos, please identify vehicles and relevant history

John has changed the runs format to be more user friendly and added a page for upcoming runs. Please let the committee know suggestions for runs. At this stage there may not be a February run.

Most members enjoyed the Christmas run to Port Adelaide, although a few lost their way.

Brian Davey asked for suggestions for the 26<sup>th</sup> April club run.

Brian spoke about members changing clubs which necessitates completing an MR1 form

Some clubs have had difficulty understanding the new security for the clubrooms.

Motion to alter Club Constitution.

After General Business was concluded at the General Meeting of January 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 the President Brian Collins introduced the Motion to change the club's constitution and put it to the membership for a vote

The proposal was moved at the November 2024 Committee Meeting by Stephen Thiselton and seconded by Charles Mifsud

The membership was informed of the details of the changes via a special email and mailout to all members between 26 November 2024 and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

It contained all the details of all Constitution and Standing Orders proposed changes and an explanatory letter of the process and that a vote would be put to the membership at the January General Meeting

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## January General Meeting Minutes cont.

Public Officer Stephen Thiselton spoke about the changes. The main purpose of the changes was to effect a name change to make the club hopefully appeal to a broader base of vehicle enthusiasts, and to make an amendment so that club membership doesn't automatically cease if a member passes away

A few other administrative improvements were also included; removal of the club captain as a committee position, simplify joining requirements to be a member, simplify the vehicles accepted in the club as per the name change, that voting be consistently a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority rather than two thirds, the need for a membership register and to change the title from Constitution to Rules

At the request of the President the motion was put to a vote. There were 32 members present

The result was 31 for the proposal and one against

The motion was passed

Meeting closed at 840pm

### VEHICLES & OLD MACHINERY AT THE FLAT



SUNDAY 30th March 2025

10:00 am to 3:00 pm



McLaren Flat Recreation Grounds

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Hosted by: McLaren Flat Community Club & the Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club



**JDCSA Hosting - Just  
British Car Club Picnic  
at Birdwood Museum  
27th of April 2025**

**10:00 AM - 03:00 PM**

**YOUR REGISTRATION BY  
"TICKET" IS ESSENTIAL FOR  
ATTENDANCE**

**"JUST BRITISH car &  
motorcycle clubs PICNIC"**

This is a combined JDCSA Register Event organised as a replacement for the cancelled McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic and the cancelled British Classic Tour. Other SA British Car Clubs are being invited to join us.

**More information on the  
Federation web site**

# AAAC Progressive Lunch Run - 17th November 2024

organised by Murray and Leanne Jenke

It all began late in 2023 when Murray Jenke; a long time member and past President of our Club came to our home to have his log books updated.

Whilst talking we suggested he resurrect the "Progressive Lunch Run" he and Michael Cox with their wives organised every year well over 20 years ago, to help celebrate the Clubs 40th Anniversary Year.

After a couple of false starts due to other commitments and other 40th Birthday events already set in concrete we locked in the 17th November 2024.

Cynthia and myself co-ordinated the start at Hazelwood Park having members sign in before setting off about 9.30 am travelling via Greenhill Road, Hallett Road, Kensington Road, Penfold Road, The Parade and onto Magill Road and up to Norton Summit. Then via Lobethal Road, Woodhill Road onto Stony Rise Road to Ashton Oval for our first stop.

We were greeted by Murray and Leanne with the red convertible (Top Down) Cadillac and the smell of hot soup and crusty bread. We had not been to Ashton Over for a very long time and had forgotten what a beautiful quiet venue it was. Everyone sat around feasting and talking till about 11 am when we followed the Big Caddy on a scenic meander through Basket Range Road and to our Lunch Stop at Woodside behind the Swimming Centre to park by the Green Shed with a few members debating whether to move to a more sheltered spot; but in the end stayed in the shade under the trees near the Green Shed.

Pies, Pasties and Sausage Rolls were handed out by the Roll Call method and enjoyed by all.

The original plan was to move onto Bridgewater for Dessert but as everyone was settled we all decided to stay put. Cheesecake and Buns were dished out again by Roll Call. Some took theirs home and left at this point but the majority stayed and just enjoyed the camaraderie of our members.

About 3 pm members started to make their way home.

The general consensus was that the event was a great success.

Thank you to Murray and Leanne for organising another great and memorable event for our Club's 40th Year.

Cynthia and Brian Davey.



First stop at Ashton Oval



## Progressive Lunch Run cont.



1957 Vauxhall Victor



1961 Fiat 1500



2013 Holden VF Ute

Dennis and Roasalie Fordham	Vauxhall	1957
Charlie Costanzo	Fiat 1500	1961
Charlie Mifsud	Fiat 1500	1961
Brian and Cynthia Davey	Ford Thunderbird	1965
Ian and Wendy Matthews	Ford Mustang	1966
Murray and Leanne Jenke	Cadillac	1968
Ric and Libby Ottaway	VW	1975
Michael and Winnie Koh	Honda Prelude	1981
Mark and Kent Tres trail	VC Commodore	1980
Brian Collins	Toyota Corona	1986
Barry Scrimshaw	Toyota Corona	1986
Jimmy, Christine and Moses Hui	Toyota Sera	1991
Bruce Gow	Commodore	2005
Reg and Kay Sparrow	Ford Territory	2008
John and Jenny Badcock	Toyota Yaris	2011
Graham and Vanda Banks	Mercedes C200	2012
Chris and Ed Gray	Mazda Ute	2013
Tony Kester	VF Holden	2013
Phil Franklin	Holden Ute	2013
John and Robyn Sommers	Toyota RAV 4	2017
Ron and Anne Atkin	Haval H6	2018
Carol Williams	Mitsubishi	2020
Dominique Lai	Subaru	2020
Alan and Laraine Kohler	Modern	2021
Arthur Doecke	SangYong	2022
Brenton and Keryn Watkins	MUX	2023
Steve and Anne McNicol	Modern	



Lunch at Woodside



Driving into Woodside



Ashton Oval

# Progressive Lunch Run cont.



1980 Holden VC Commodore Wagon



1991 Toyota Sera



1975 Volkswagen Beetle



2012 Mercedes C200 Sedan



1981 Honda Prelude



1986 Toyota Corona Wagon



Lunch at Woodside



1966 Ford Mustang

## Australia Day Under the Gums at Walkers Flat

Sitting at home eating breakfast while watching Cold War motors on YouTube, I suggested to Jenny we go for a drive through the hills finishing at Walkers Flat to look at the Australia Day event on the banks of the Murray River, Better than sitting at home in front of the air conditioner watching the box, Jenny agreed saying the car has a air conditioner.

Driving through the hills on a summers morning with the windows wound down is magic, until you pass a ripe dead roo (a smell you can taste). At Walkers Flat we found some shade for the car and wondered over to look at the vehicles on display, that ranged from Motorcycle trikes to a Rolls Royce with big wheels and flares to match. Kent and Mark Trestrail brought Kents 1966 Hillman Gazelle along that had some interesting history, Brian Collins and Basil Rowe were in Brians 1986 Toyota Corona. The Morris 1000 Ute had an interesting history, she was a extra in the television series Wolf Creek. Laurie Stanton had his 1925 Chevrolet Superior K Tourer on display the oldest vehicle there, he said he had owned her 50 years. Arthur Doecke was another AAAC member there arriving just after Jenny and I had left.

On the way home Jenny and I were regretting not staying longer as it was so nice under the gums, next year.

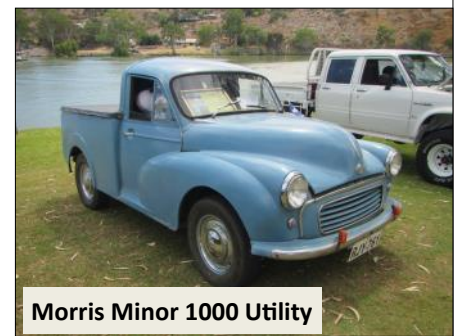
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Torana



Dodge Utility



Morris Minor 1000 Utility



Under the Gums



1966 Hillman Gazelle



1925 Chevrolet Capitol Tourer



1986 Toyota Corona Wagon



Holden FJ Ute

# Barossa Valley Machinery Preservation Society

At short notice a few AAAC club members were invited to view the BVMRS machinery shed/workshop. The last time Jenny and I visited this group they were based at Flour Mill just off the main street, that was many years ago on a Motorfest Run (I think). They are now located at in a new shed at the old railway station area, a perfect location. Inside members were busy working on a Ransom Tractor, Ford T Truck and a Dodge Truck. We enjoyed the tour I will not say much as we are going organize a club or weekday run. Thanks Phil Franklin for the phone call and Bruce, Tony and Jenny for coming along. After we had lunch the 50's Dinner in Tanunda.

John Badcock



1921 Cletrac F Tractor



Ransom Tractor under restoration



Case Tractor



Phil and Bruce stand in front of a Blackstone Engine



Reo Speedwagon Tonner Fire Appliance



Tanunda 50's Dinner

# Triumph Herald Project

Our club has three Triumph Heralds waiting or under restoration. This one is Mark Trestrails project, it looked nothing like this about one year ago. I couldn't even say what colour it was covered in dust and surface rust a spare bulkhead laying on top. This will be a lovely car when finished.



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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 \$10.00 for a badge with a pin or with a magnet.

Correct money for the Treasurer would be appreciated

## 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*

## 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

**General meetings: 8 pm, 3rd Friday (excl. December)**  
Combined Car Clubs Room, Clark Ave., Glandore.

**Membership Fees:** Joining Fee \$10. Annual \$50 (half fee for new applicants after 1st January).  
**Subscription renewal:** Due 1st July, if unpaid, lapses 31st July.  
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