

Austin 7 Club of S.A. Inc.

CLUBROOMS:
262 Tapleys Hill Road, SEATON S.A. 5023

Bulletin Number 9

22.5.2020

What has been happening over the past month ?



My boredom cure for Isolation.

Take one feral car, add a moment of utter madness, and slowly add a toolbox full of spanners. Then lovingly and with a minimum of cursing start to dismember. Angle grinder and Oxy torch may at times need to be added. Do this for a whole four bloody (oops) weeks and then add paint to finish it off. It helps of course if you have been to lots of technical nights and spent up big on crankshafts, camshafts, new pistons, etc. Etc.

The next step is to lure a couple of mates to help lift the body off. I will bait the hook with a couple of bottles of wine.

Hope that everyone is well.

Cheers Wolf



Past Events

Weekend Run to the Rising Sun Hotel at Auburn 1994.

When we are allowed out we should do a re-enactment.

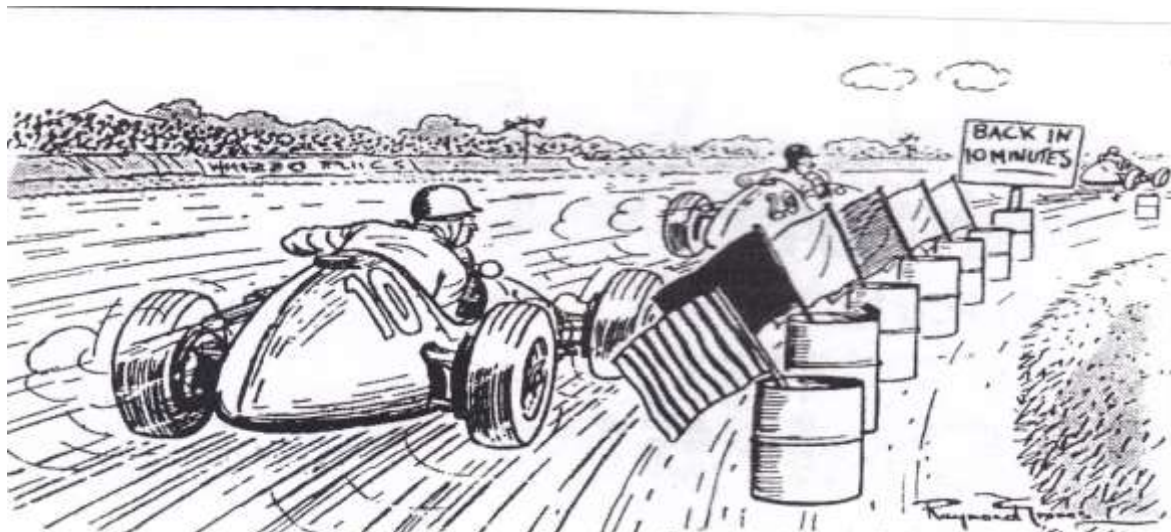


Coming Events

Only one week to Winton if it had not been cancelled.

Has everyone serviced their trailer?

Friday Funnies





All British Day February 2021

The ABD annual general meeting has been postponed.

The Austin 7 is 100 years old in 2022 and we need to be the featured Marque at the ABD in 2022.

To be the featured marque we need members to stand on the committee of the ABD to claim the date for us.

Austins Over Australia 24th – 29th August 2021

Is being held at Port Stephens in N.S.W.



We also need to be thinking about what else we are going to be doing in 2022 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Austin 7.

National rally in Warrnambool Victoria. April 2022. I have already booked 20 rooms in a suitable Motel in Warrnambool for us to stay in.



Centenary Celebrations of the Austin 7 in England. July 2022



Austin 7 by another name Number 2 BMW Dixi

The Dixi was the first car made by **BMW**.



1928 BMW Dixi

Dixi was the brand name of cars made by **Automobilwerk Eisenach** (Eisenach car factory) starting in 1904. In the difficult economic climate of the 1920s the company found it hard to sell its 6/24 and 9/40 models. So the

manufacturer decided to enter the small car market, and in 1927 signed a licensing agreement with the [Austin Motor Company](#) to build a variant of the [Austin 7](#). A production level of 2000 cars a year was agreed upon, and Dixi paid Austin a royalty on each vehicle produced.

The first 100 cars were supplied by Austin as kits, but by December 1927 the first of the official Dixi-manufactured vehicles, the DA-1 3/15PS were coming off the production line. The DA designation stood for Deutsche Ausführung, meaning German Version; 3/15 indicated the taxation and actual horsepower ratings. Apart from being left-hand drive and using metric fasteners, the car was nearly identical to the Austin. Body styles available were coupé, roadster, tourer, and sedan with a few chassis going to external coachbuilders. Most cars left the factory as tourers.

Looking to move into automobile manufacturing, BMW bought the [Automobilwerk Eisenach](#) in 1928 and, with it, the rights to Dixi car. At first the cars were badged as BMW Dixi but the Dixi name was dropped in 1929 when the DA-1 was replaced by a slightly updated version, the [BMW 3/15 DA-2](#).

Austin 7 Sports & Specials.

The Good The Bad and the Ugly.





Austin 7 Spares

Walter Raschle in Dunolly Victoria has been making new Mufflers and tailpipes for early Austin 7's . He has two options for mufflers with and without the folded join. His number is 0408 671 277. I will not be stocking them at this time as most members are using mufflers that make more noise. Does noise = performance?

Buy & Sell

Competition Running Chassis for sale

Extensive work completed by Walter Raschel. Motor, gearbox, drive shafts and rear axle rebuilt

Hydraulic Morris brakes fitted. Located in Melbourne

Details contact Lachlan Wishart

0417 586 012



Stop Press

Barry Frost is turning 80

He is a past president of the Austin 7 club of S.A.

CAMS chief time keeper

Australian Grand Prix Time keeper since 1985

World Solar Car chief time keeper

Chief time keeper for the Austin 7 club

Member of the Austin 7 club of S.A. 50 year club.



BARRY
is turning 80!

**RAISE A GLASS TO CELEBRATE ON
THURSDAY, 28TH MAY**

We had planned to invite you to a party but, as that's now a no-go, please have a celebratory drink on the day for Barry!

1940

WAS A MEMORABLE YEAR...

MELBOURNE DEFEATED RICHMOND IN THE VFL GRAND FINAL

MCDONALD'S WAS FOUNDED IN SAN BERNADINO, CALIFORNIA

NYLON STOCKINGS WERE RELEASED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC

MOVIES RELEASED: FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN

REBECCA THE PHILADELPHIA STORY SANTA FE TRAIL PINOCCHIO THE GRAPES OF WRATH

AUSTRALIAN POPULATION: 7,039,490

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA:

ROBERT MENZIES

PEN MANUFACTURER PAPER MATE WAS FOUNDED IN ILLINOIS, USA

THE STORY BRIDGE IN BRISBANE WAS OPENED

TOP SONGS:

GLENN MILLER - IN THE MOOD ARTIE SHAW - FRENESI JIMMY DORSEY - THE BREEZE & I BING CROSBY - ONLY FOREVER JIMMIE DAVIS - YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

THE FIRST CAPTAIN AMERICA COMIC BOOK WAS PUBLISHED

EASTERN SUBURBS DEFEATED CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN TO WIN THE NSWRL PREMIERSHIP

CARTOON 'TOM & JERRY' WAS CREATED BY WILLIAM HANNA & JOSEPH BARBERA

BORN IN 1940: AL PACINO JOHN LENNON KEN DONE TOM JONES RINGO STARR JACK THOMPSON

BARRY FROST