



AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2019

BAROSSA VALLEY S.A.

Monday Sept 23 to Friday Sept 27

Hosted by: Austin 7 Club of SA
262 Tapleys Hill Road, SEATON S.A. 5023
ABN: 85 770 577 863



NEWSLETTER # 1

This event is shaping up to be very popular, therefore if you haven't already done so, you should book your accommodation now to avoid any disappointments - see page 2 below for an update on venues.

It is expected that entry forms will be available by early 2019 after all associated costs have been confirmed. It will be accompanied by a comprehensive newsletter which will specify everything you should need to know.

Rocker Cover races will be held on the hall stage each morning Tuesday to Friday, so either dust off your old rocker covers or prepare a new one for this prestigious event. If you plan to be a participant in this event, please mark the appropriate box on the attached Entry Form. The rules are on page 3 below.

We will be having a Funkana on the Wednesday which should be lots of fun for those who are involved and even more fun for the remaining entrants who will be watching on. 2 participants per State or Territory will be a required for this activity. The entry form will have a box which you can mark to indicate that you are prepared to be a participant in this event, if selected by the event organiser.

In keeping with our venue, the Farewell Dinner will have an "**Aussie Outback theme**", so start putting your thinking caps on so you come prepared and appropriately attired.

RECAP ON WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED & ISSUED

- Expression of Interest Letter specifying
 - where & when the event will be held and why it is being held when it is.
 - the proposed Itinerary (see page 4 below for the latest version)
 - suggested Accommodation venues
- Expression of Interest Form

If you would like any of the above resent to you, please let Ralph know

If you have any further questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact either;

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SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION VENUES

WHEN MAKING A BOOKING, SAY YOU ARE ATTENDING “AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA”

Stars	HOTEL / MOTEL	Address - Phone
3	Barossa Gateway 18 Rooms <i>Taking bookings now</i>	5-9 Kalimna Rd, Nuriootpa, 5355 www.barossagatewaymotel.com.au email: stay@barossagatewaymotel.com.au 08 8562 1033
4	Barossa Weintal Resort 50 Rooms <i>Taking bookings now</i>	235 Murray St, Tanunda, 5352 www.barossaweintal.com.au email: functions@barossaweintal.com.au (08) 8563 2303
3.5	Barossa Motor Lodge 40 Rooms <i>Already booked out by NSW</i>	182 Murray St Tanunda 5352 www.barossamotorlodge.com.au email: sales@barossamotorlodge.com.au (08) 8563 2988
3.5	Lyndoch Hill 34 Rooms <i>Taking bookings now</i>	1221 Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch SA 5351 www.lyndochhill.com email: bookings@lyndochhill.com 08 8524 4268
4	Novotel Barossa Valley Resort 140 Rooms <i>Not taking bookings until 1/9/18</i>	Golf Links Road, Rowland Flat www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3026-novotel-barossa-valley-resort/index.shtml email: h3026-re01@accor.com (08) 8524 0000
3.5	Tanunda Hotel / Motel 9 self-contained apartments <i>Taking bookings now</i>	51 Murray Street, Tanunda 5352 www.tanundahotel.com.au email: info@tanundahotel.com.au (08) 8563 2030
3	The Vineyards Motel 21 rooms <i>Taking bookings now</i>	751 Stockwell Road, Angaston SA 5353 http://www.vineyardsmotel.com.au/contactus.aspx Email: stay@vineyardsmotel.com.au (08) 8564 2404
4	Vine Inn 45 Rooms <i>Taking bookings now</i>	14-22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa SA 5355 www.vineinn.com.au/ email: reservations@vineinn.com.au (08) 8562 2133

	Caravan / Cabins	Address - Phone
	Discover Parks – Barossa Valley 5 nights for the price of 4 <i>Taking bookings now</i>	Barossa Valley Way Tanunda 5352 www.tanundacaravantouristpark.com.au email: barossa@discoveryholidayparks.com.au (08) 8563 2784
	Barossa Valley Tourist Park <i>Taking bookings now</i>	Penrice Rd, Nuriootpa SA 5355 www.barossatouristpark.com.au email: info@barossatouristpark.com.au (08) 8562 1404

There are numerous other venues – see <http://www.barossa.com/visit/accommodation>

NB. If you plan on participating in the Bay to Birdwood Classic, either as an entrant or participant you will need to plan your additional accommodation accordingly, either in the Barossa, the Adelaide Hills or greater Adelaide.

Austin's Over Australia 2019 Rocker Cover Race Rules

This is intended to be a fun social event, aimed at engineering aptitude.

THE RACERS

- The racers shall have no power source. All motive force is provided by gravity
- Racers shall be based on a rocker cover.
- The racer shall be no more than 40mm longer than the rocker cover base overall.
- The wheel track shall be no more than 200mm.
- Racers shall have 4 wheels no more than 150mm diameter.
- The maximum racer weight shall be no more than 3 kgs.
- The racer shall be clean (no sludge) If the racer drips oil or grease it will be disqualified.

THE COURSE

- The course shall consist of a launch ramp 2.4m long followed by a level run of 6m.
- The launch ramp shall be divided into 2 lanes each 450mm wide and shall be 600mm high at the rearmost part and level with the course at the front edge. The front edge shall be beveled to provide a smooth transition from the ramp to the run out lanes.
- The official starting lane shall be 600mm from the rear edge of the ramp. A mechanised starting gate shall be employed. Details of the release mechanism dimensions to be decided.
- The run out section of the course shall consist of 2 clearly marked lanes 900mm wide.
- The finish line shall be marked 6m from the front edge of the launch ramp.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- Scrutineering will take place to ensure compliance.
- The competition will be conducted in heats of 2 racers at a time.
- The Racers are to be launched with their front wheels on the starting line. The first racer to have its front wheels cross the finish line is the winner. If neither racer makes the finish line, the racer going the furthest in its lane wins.
- Winning racers will advance to the next round until all are eliminated except 1 racer, which will be declared the outright winner.

PLANNED ITINERARY

Day	Activity
Monday 23/9	
Afternoon	Registration at Tanunda Showgrounds Hall
Evening	Pre-dinner drinks followed by Welcome dinner at Tanunda Showgrounds Hall
Tuesday 24/9	
Day	Static Display at the National Motor Museum, Birdwood
Wednesday 25/9	
Day	Explore Kapunda and participate in a Funkhana at the Kapunda Trotting Club
Evening	BBQ dinner & movie night at Showgrounds hall
Thursday 26/9	
Day	Drive to Mannum for a display of Austins on the banks of the River Murray
Friday 27/9	
Day	Explore the Barossa Valley &/or the Adelaide Hills at your leisure – suggested routes will be provided
Evening	Farewell dinner at the Tanunda showgrounds hall – theme “Aussie Outback”
Sunday 29/9	BAY TO BIRDWOOD CLASSIC – Vehicles from 1 st Jan 1956 to 31 st Dec 1981