## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2023-24 Austin Seven Register of Members, a document that has been prepared every year since the inception of the Austin Seven Register of Queensland Inc. in 1967. A quick examination of the Register will reveal that our Club continues to have a strong membership base, with members residing throughout Queensland and beyond.

Being a member of the Register means being part of a group whose intent is to bring together and help anyone who owns an Austin 7, or parts thereof, to overcome their problems, however small they may be. It is a place where those with no prior knowledge of these beautiful cars can be mentored by experts to build their confidence and, by extension, their enjoyment of A7s.

The Register is a place where members find their friends and enjoy a shared interest. No matter if you own one A7, many A7s or are just curious about owning one, it is a Club that will welcome you with open arms. Maybe you are considering vintage cars as a new hobby? If so, then joining us on a Sunday morning run would be a great way to learn what it is all about and to get some sound advice before investing in a car. An Austin 7 is a fantastic way to be part of the vintage motoring community. Parts are still readily available for our little cars, and there is no end of technical information out there to help both newbies and those who have been tinkering for years.

If you own an Austin 7 and live in Queensland, it would be difficult to keep your car running without being a member of the Register. Our Club has a wideranging selection of new and second-hand parts, as well as the people who likely know the technical term for that 'thingamabob' you are needing to make a repair.

The Club is very active throughout the year. We host meetings on the second Friday of each month, starting at 7.45pm at the clubrooms of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Qld), 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale. All members are encouraged to attend as often as possible as the meetings are as much about chatting over a light supper as they are about Club business.

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