



NEWSLETTER

October 2025

Official Newsletter of the Austin Seven Register
of Queensland Inc. (formed 1967)



“THE STATIC DISPLAY – 2025”

*The Experts gather to look at David and Diane Young’s 1929 Chummy,
winner of the People’s Choice Award!*

Key Austin 7 Register Club Meetings and Events

Annual General Meeting - Friday 10th Oct. – 7:30 pm START!

**Saturday 11th -12th October – LAMA rally at Gatton. Members
are attending.**

**Mon 20th to Frid. 24th October 2025: A7 Register Event: A7
National Rally at Murray Bridge, South Australia**

Editorial Comments

As I write this many of our members are getting ready to travel to Murray Bridge and Temora. Some like Trevor and Bev McCulloch are already on the track, I know that late last month they were already in Victoria, calling in on the Great Ocean Road and Warrnambool, which is where the last National A7 Rally was held 3 years ago, they are not far from Murray Bridge now! Unfortunately your editor is not joining the festivities, instead I am driving down through Tamworth, next to Yass and across to Sydney at about the same date the Rally starts with my sister and brother in law following the traces of our great grandparents who were farmers and shop keepers. In Sydney there will be a family gathering. We may even see one or two Austin 7s on trailers heading south on our way.

Well I bought my new battery, Battery World at Chermside had two Austin 7 sized on the shelf, so it does pay to ask around and take your old battery along when you are enquiring. Another dealer had a 6 volt battery, but it was too long, meaning I would have to remove the passenger seat or sit on the back seat! (only kidding!) So now we have spark, but the little monster still will not start!

Editor Tim Braby

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The A7RQ Inc. Online

We have a website at which you can view. Here you can find past newsletters, rally reports and a regularly updated list of events.

All our websites have now been updated with photos and reports of our last runs.

austin7.org.au/events & Face book **Austin7 Register of Qld Inc.**

AUSTIN 7 REGISTER OF QLD. CLUB EVENTS & INVITATION RUNS FOR 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT AUSTIN 7 REGISTER OF QLD. EVENTS

I will endeavour to keep you regularly informed of A7 Reg. Qld updates as they occur by updating our website. Please let me know if you hear about any of the "External Events" that I have listed on the A7



Website that have been cancelled or postponed.

Also Very Important: Make sure you have cancelled any accommodation bookings you may have had for any cancelled or postponed A7 Event.

Please contact me if you have any suggestions/comments etc. about our A7 Websites.

Always check our A7 Register Qld Web site for possible recent

updates/cancellations/postponements prior to attending any event. And IF IN ANY

DOUBT - contact the event organisers to find out what the situation is. Happy Motoring

and stay safe & well.

A list of all the 2025 A7 Events is now posted on our A7 Website & our A7 Facebook site.

Neil Thyer (ph. 0431 067 909) A7 Qld Reg. Events Coordinator & A7 Web Master.

Also note!! Some details and or dates of these events are still to be confirmed.

Please check for updates on the A7 Register Website: <http://austin7.org.au/>

Do not forget it is always recommended that while on all Events and Runs, you carry your current Membership Card along with any information about the event you are attending. It will be necessary to produce this information if you are confronted, for any reason, by a member of the Police Force or a Transport and Main Roads Inspector while participating in an Event.

An addition to our A7 Website is the inclusion of a list of new A7 spare parts available to members. The Catalogue of parts can be viewed in the "A7 Spare Parts" section of our A7 Website. For spare parts enquiries, phone our Spares Technical Officer, Trevor, on 3848 5575 or email temoore@live.com.au.

A7 2025 Christmas Hamper Raffles:

Similar to past years, members are invited to contribute non-perishable food items towards our Club's 2025 Christmas Raffle Hampers. Contributions can be brought to the October and November Friday night meetings and to the November Sunday Run. Tickets in the Raffle will be sold at the December Friday night meeting (12th) and at our Annual Christmas Lunch on 14th December, with the draw happening at the Christmas Lunch.

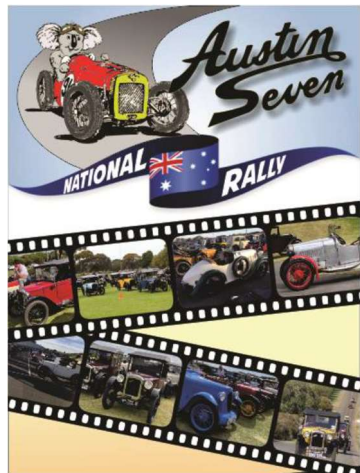
Thank you for your support!

Karyn (Acting Raffle Coordinator)

Friday 10th October 2025: A7 Register General Meeting commencing at 7.30pm at Clubroom, Carindale.

Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th October 2025: External A7 Register October Event: LAMA Annual Invitational Run organized by the Lockyer Antique Motor Association Inc. and commencing in Gatton. Contact The Secretary, email: sec.lama@hotmail.com for more details. Members to make their own arrangements re.travel, registration, accommodation etc. Entries close 12 September 2025.

Monday 20th to Friday 24th October 2025: A7 Register Event: A7 National Rally to be held at Murray Bridge, South Australia **Available information about the 2025 National A7 Rally is now posted on our A7 Website in Section: "A7 October 2025 National Rally S.A.DETAILS TO FOLLOW** The National A7 Rally is now only 2 weeks away. If you are a Queensland A7 member who has booked to attend, could you please notify our Secretary Robyn (ph. 0412 276 313) as she is keeping a list of participants. If individual members wish to travel to the S.A. Rally venue in the company of other A7 members (e.g. a convoy), please also inform Robyn, so arrangements can be made to link these members well in advance of the October 2025 event. **Entries have now closed.**



**STOP PRESS
LATE NEWS!**

**Rally Newsletter number 10
Two Weeks to go before we
will be at Murray Bridge!**

Some final information.

Sign on will be on Monday 20.10.25 at the Adelaide Road Motor Inn 212 Adelaide Rd Murray Bridge from 2.00pm to 4.30 pm. In the Conference Room.

For those who are staying at the Adelaide Road Motor Inn the trailer park is through a roller door 2.4m wide by 2.0m high please measure your trailer to ensure you fit.

The Roller door will close on Monday Afternoon and open again on Friday after the Luncheon. You will not have access to your trailer outside of these times.

There is also a trailer park at 11 Old Swanport Road. 4pm – Monday to Friday.

Welcome Dinner on Monday Night 20/10/25 is being held at the 1924 Restaurant, 1 Wharf Road, Murray bridge overlooking the River Murray.

We have a security guard on site from 6pm to 9pm so your Austin 7 will be safe and secure.

Remember South Australia has daylight saving so it will daylight until 7.30p.m.

Don't forget to bring along your Austin 7 Parts for our Swap Meet on Friday morning.

Your Rally Committee



Sunday 26th to Thursday 30th October 2025: A7

Register Event: "Temora Adventure". This is a rally for those looking for an adventure on the way back from the National Rally in S.A. in October 2025. This Rally is kindly being organised by Rhonda and Ross Guthrie (ph. 0427 175 099) and it will be an excellent opportunity to have a few days of A7 driving around the Temora area in NSW before we work our way back north after attending the A7 National Rally in S.A.

So far twenty-five A7 Qld members have signed up for the Temora rally with most spending the night of 25 October at the Balranald caravan park on the drive between Murray Bridge and

Temora. This Rally will visit places of interest in and around Temora. Please register your interest in attending with Rhonda. Information about the Run including the daily program, accommodation options and more, can be accessed on our A7 Website in the "A7 October 2025 National Rally" link.

Friday 14th November 2025: A7 Register General Meeting commencing at 7.30pm at Clubroom, Carindale.

Sunday 16th November 2025: A7 Register November Event: November Run. This event will commence at 9am from Centenary Pool Carpark. BYO Morning Tea & Lunch. Further details to be announced.

Friday 12th December 2025: A7 Register General Meeting commencing at 7.30pm at Clubroom, Carindale. Members are requested to bring a plate of Christmas Food to share.

Sunday 14th December 2025: A7 Register December Event: A7 Club Christmas Lunch to be held at the Carindale Clubrooms and is to commence at 11.30am. Ham, Chicken, Salads and desert will be provided but drinks (hot or cold), cutlery and plates are BYO. As this is an A7 Register event, members are encouraged to wear their name tags and drive their A7s. **For catering it is essential that you RSVP Robyn Clark by 1st December – Ph. 0412 276 313.**

OUTSIDE EVENTS BY OTHER CLUBS

Sunday 5th October 2025:

External A7 Register Invitation Event: Samford Valley Classic Car Show. This event is sponsored by the Riley Motor Club Queensland with all proceeds to support the Samford Rural Fire Brigade. Event is to be held at the Samford Showgrounds, 40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale commencing at 9am for participants and 10am for visitors. \$5/display car, \$5/visitor car & \$5/walk-in visitors. Cash only. Contact Michael (0407 759 634) for more details.

Saturday 18th October 2025: External A7 Register Invitation Event: The QHMC presents their inaugural English & European Swap Meet to be held at the Carindale Club Rooms from 8am to 12

noon. **N.B. Entry is via Wright Street Carindale, N.B. Entry is NOT via the normal entry on the Service Road at the house \$10/site/stall, \$2 walk-ins. Sausage sizzle & drinks available. Cash only. For enquiries: 0413 553 173 or email president@qhmc.net.au.**

Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th October 2025:

External A7 Register Invitation Event: The 47th Annual Vintage Machinery Rally organised by the Antique Machinery Restoration Society Qld, is to be held at the Woodford Show Grounds, Neurum Road, Woodford, commencing at 9am each day. On display: Machinery, Engines, Tractors, Cars & Bikes. For more information contact Chris Armitstead 0419 489 816.

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Wednesday 10th to Monday 15th June 2026: External A7 Register Invitation Event: Austins Over Australia. This event is hosted by the Austin Motor Vehicle Club of Qld. and is to be held in Maryborough, Qld. The 6-day event consists of organised drives, car displays and visits to local places of interest. To register your interest, Email: info@austinmotorvehicleclubqld.org or Google "Austins over Australia 2026"



MINUTES OF PAST A7RC MEETINGS

Austin 7 Register of Queensland Inc.

Meeting No 651, 8th August 2025

Held at the Veteran Car Club Hall, Carindale

Meeting Opened: The President declared the meeting opened at 7.29 pm with a welcome to all.

Present: 33 Members signed the Attendance Book

Apologies: Ross & Rhonda G, Lyn S, Fiona R

Minutes: Robyn read the minutes of the July meeting & moved it be accepted as a true & correct record.

Seconded by Molly N Carried

Business arising from Minutes: NIL

Correspondence IN: Newsletters from other Clubs

All British Day, 21st Sept, Tennyson

QHMC re known payment

Geoff Rogers re additional \$15 payment for newsletters & change of Mobile Phone number

Change of date for the Gold Coast Swap 24th August

Membership application from Michael O'Brien, Port Douglas

MYOB invoice

Email re A7 spares.

Office of Fair Trading

OUT: most inward correspondence forwarded

MANY phone calls re A7 Lunch

Robyn moved the correspondence be approved as read & the outward indorsed. Seconded by Neil T. Carried

Business arising from Correspondence: NIL

Treasure's Report: Sharon gave this report, asked for questions, then moved it be accepted. Seconded by Colin J Carried

QHMC Report: Website up to date. 18th Oct Swap at clubrooms 8 to 12 noon

Spare Parts Report: Trevor has made some good sales & another order to be placed with the Melbourne Club

2nd Hand Parts Report: NIL

Editors Report: Newsletters ready to post & on the website. Tim has also heard from the A7 club in England.

Dating Officer's Report: NIL

Web Master Report: Our website & face book are up to date. Thank you, Neil, PLEASE CHECK website for Events & change of dates for events. Etc.

Club Events:

9th August A7 Lunch & Static Display (51 people & 15 cars)

10th August A7 run, Morning Tea at New Farm Park, 9am

21st September All British Day, Tennyson

27-30th Oct. Temora Rally organised by Rhonda and Ross Guthrie

16th Nov. A7 run organized by John Q.

14th Dec. A7 Xmas Lunch at Clubrooms

Other Events:

14th - 17th Aug Northern Rivers V&V Car club 65th Annual Rally

18th Oct Swap at Clubrooms

20-24th Oct A7 National Rally, Murray Bridge SA

10-15th June 2026 AOA Maryborough

Past Events:

12th – 13th July Presidents Long Drive Steve gave this report.

20th July Gold Coast swap DATE CHANGED to 24th August.

26th July Nambour Swap (BIG)

Library Report: NIL

General Business: Justin Mc C reminded all of Leyburn on 22-23rd August.

Ron & Wendy B will be moving soon.

Birthdays: Members having a Birthday in August wished Many Happy Returns

Sick members wished a speedy recovery.

Supper Organiser: Thank you to Sharon & Lindsay for tonight's supper.

September = Elaine & Trevor M

Committee Meeting: TBA

Next Meeting: 12th September 2025

Meeting Closed: 8pm. AGM to follow..

The AGM of the Austin 7 Register of Qld. Inc.

Both our President Steve and Treasurer Sharon presented their annual reports. It is good to know that Steve has a steady hand at the helm and Sharon keeps our finances under strict control, reporting that all is well and that our accounts are presented to an Auditor each year. All committee members stood down. There were no abstentions or resignations, and all committee members are reinstated into their previous positions with a minimum of fuss. The new committee is as listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Austin 7 Register of Queensland Inc.

Meeting No. 653, 12th September 2025.

Held at the Veteran Car Club Hall, Carindale.

Meeting Opened: The President declared the meeting opened at 7.32 pm with a welcome to all. A special welcome to Barry & Yvone Young from Malanda.

Present: 24 members signed the Attendance Book.

Apologies: Lindsay & Sharon J, Trevor & Bev MCC. Karyn M, Ian & Valda McD, Fiona R.

Minutes: Robyn read the Minutes of the August Meeting & moved it be accepted as a true & correct record.

Seconded by Tim B. Carried

Business arising from Minutes: NIL

Correspondence In: Newsletters from other Clubs Thank You

email from Valda McD re Get Well Card

Email re Parts from a non-member.

Email re Gold Coast swap CANCELLED.

OUT: newsletters , etc.

Email to Neil re Gold Coast Swap cancellation

Get Well Card to Valda McD

Email re parts to non-member.

Robyn moved the correspondence be accepted as read & the outward endorsed. Seconded by Colin J.
Carried

Business arising from Correspondence: NIL

Treasurer's Report: Trevor M gave this report on Sharon's behalf. He moved it be accepted & all accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by David N. Carried

QHMC Report: Justin McK gave this report, mostly about using our vehicles for Formals.

Spare Parts Report: Trevor had made some good sales with lots of victims.

2nd Hand Parts Report: Doug made one sale to John Q

Editors Report: Tim stated 4 members wish to sell their A7.s

Dating Officers Report: NIL

Web Master Report: All up to date.

Club Events:

21st Sept All British Day,
Tennyson

20-24th Oct A7 National Rally ,
Murray Bridge , South Australia

27-30th Oct Temora rally
organised by Rhonda & Ross
Guthrie

16th Nov. A7 run organized
by John Q.

14th Dec. A7 Xmas Lunch at Clubrooms

Other Events:

11-12th Oct. LAMA Rally, Gatton

18th Oct. British and European Car Swap at Clubrooms, Carindale

2026

Past Events:

10-15th June AOA at Maryborough, Queensland

9th August Lunch and Static Display (48 people and 9 Austin 7s)

10th August Club Run organised by Neil.

All future Events & past events with reports & photos can be found on the club website,

Library Report: Brett reminded members of the books in our Library.

General Business: Merv has 2 A7 models donated to the club. After a discussion it was decided to raffle them off at Xmas.

Birthdays: Members having a Birthday in September wished Many Happy Returns.

Sick members wished a speedy recovery.

Raffle: Thank you to Molly for selling the tickets in our raffle this month.

Supper Organiser: Thank you to Elaine & Trevor for tonight's Supper.

October: Karyn

Committee Meeting: TBA

Next Meeting: 10th October 2025

Meeting Closed: As there was no further business to discuss the President declared the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Robyn



News of Members

Best Wishes to Valda McDowell who had an operation recently. Also I understand that Brian Brindley was not well. I am happy to report that both of these active members will be back on track soon, if not already!



Welcome to new Members Michael and Amanda O'Brien up in Port Douglas. Also just joined are Adrian and Liz Brooks from Mooloolaba on the Sunny coast who own this lovely 1927 Chummy. Finally we have had a membership form from Paul and Katrina Daniels from Altona Downs (west of Rockhampton) who own a 1937 Big 7 Tourer. *(photo back page)* I also see on Facebook that Sharon and Lindsay Jordan were in Japan last month.

EVENT REPORTS

2025 AUSTIN 7

WEEKEND STATIC DISPLAY & LUNCH Saturday 9 August 2025



The 2025 Austin 7 Weekend Lunch and Static Display was held at the Clubrooms under grey skies and the threat of heavy showers. Despite the weather, Austin 7s started to roll into the carpark around 11.00am, creating a display of nine cars in total. Displaying their Austin 7s were Trev & Elaine, President Steve, Doug & Robyn, Justin & Patty, Dave & Diane, Trev & Bev, Ian W., Lindsay & Sharon, and Justin McK.,

while other members arrived in their modern cars. A total of 48 members and guests attended the event. There was a flurry of activity over the next hour – food preparation was happening in the kitchen, meat was cooking on the BBQ, raffle tickets were being sold, Treasurer Sharon was receiving various payments from members, and many conversations were taking place.

Just after midday, President Steve warmly welcomed everyone and announced that lunch was served.



Trevor and Bev enjoying a laugh with the photographer.

Attendees lined up outside to be served a delicious lunch of sausages, bacon, rissoles, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, beetroot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese and rolls. There was then a quieter moment in the Clubroom while everyone consumed their meal. While dessert was being prepared, Secretary Robyn distributed the annual wordsearch puzzle. Heads were bowed and voices spoke only in whispers as people vied to be the first



Justin, Rhonda, Margaret, Merv and Matt



The Curtis and Waring families shared a table, L to R Jamie, Stacy, Ian, Jared, Jayden and Ethan

finished. After some time, Diane emerged as the winner and was presented with her prize of a lovely fold-up shopping bag. Dessert of individual warm apple or berry pies with vanilla ice cream and custard was then served. Following dessert, President Steve announced the drawing of the raffles. In total there were twelve

prizes, including several donated ones – the Bale family had kindly donated a framed print belonging to the late Ted Bale, a long-time member of the Club, featuring an A7; Rally Coordinator Neil had donated two Austin 7-related posters; and Hugh had donated a bottle of red wine. The lucky raffle prize winners (some winning multiple prizes) were President Steve, Molly, Trent, David Y, Jo H., Justin & Patty, Jo L., Trevor & Elaine, and Ian & Valda.



Long time members Jo and Mike Hawthorne and Peter and Jo Baker enjoyed the food and conversation.

Next was the presentation of the Best Run & Events Supporter for 2025. No one was surprised when Robyn & Doug were announced the winners, given their enthusiastic commitment to all Club events. The hotly contested People's Choice Award was then announced, going to the A7 belonging to members David & Diane Young by a large margin. David was presented with a gift card for the win. Finally President Steve announced that although the day's formalities had concluded, everyone was encouraged to continue socialising and enjoying the day.



Steve presents Robyn and Doug with their trophy

Those attending the Murray Bridge and Temora rallies later in the year seized the opportunity to hold a quick meeting, while others cleaned up and returned the Clubroom to its usual formation before heading home.

A big thank you to the Committee members and others involved in organising and running today's event, with special thanks to Secretary Robyn who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the day.

Karyn

2025 Austin 7 Annual Weekend Run Sunday 10 August 2025

The 2025 Austin 7 Annual Weekend Run was intended to be a casual event, with participants travelling from home direct to New Farm Park for morning tea. Great! No run instructions with the usual errors. Rally Coordinator Neil had even driven to New Farm Park the previous Sunday morning to check that there would be sufficient parking on a Sunday morning. Such an easy run, and the weather was fine. So, what could possibly go wrong?

Well, the one thing that was not foreseen was that there would be a fun run involving 2,000 participants being held at New Farm Park. By the time we arrived, there was not a carpark to be found in the park, nor within a two-kilometre radius! *(The Run was the First-Ever Brisbane Run2Cure Neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive childhood cancer.)*



Fortunately, Rally Coordinator Neil & Karyn arrived first in separate cars. Neil snagged a carpark as a car pulled out just near the entrance to New Farm Park. While he stood on Brunswick Street hailing down arriving Club members, Karyn found a strip of parking several kilometres away in Oxlade Drive outside a construction site, to which Neil directed members arriving at New Farm Park.

Once grouped in Oxlade Drive, it was decided that the morning tea be moved to Colmslie Beach Reserve in Morningside. After making phone calls to other members known to be coming to advise them of the change, the group headed off after initial confusion by Karyn as to why Lindsay was not pulling out. She did not realise that she needed to move her car first as A7s require a lot of turning space!

Heading back through New Farm and then across the Story Bridge, the group followed the river, turning towards Hawthorne and eventually arriving at Colmslie Beach Reserve. No sooner had they arrived, when Trevor phoned to say that he was waiting at New Farm Park with some other members. They were directed to the new destination.

We were finally reunited for morning tea, with apologies and laughs. Driving their A7s were Colin & Gay, Lindsay & Sharon, Neil, Justin McK., and Brett; driving their Mini were Doug & Robyn; and driving their moderns were Murray & Fiona, Trevor & Elaine, Joe & Margaret, Peter & Gail with their "Cavoodle" Mia, and Karyn.

And as if Rally Coordinator Neil's start to the day had not been bad enough, the story was shared of how his A7 had battery issues, but he had forgotten he could crank start it. Instead, he had Karyn push start the car from home and Colin push start it from outside New Farm Park.

Despite the inauspicious beginning to Sunday's run, our morning tea by the Brisbane River was most enjoyable. Members of the public stopped by to admire our cars, and the weather stayed fine except for a brief light shower.

After several hours of eating, drinking and chatting, the group packed up and headed for home. Thank you, Neil, for organising what turned out to be an amusing and enjoyable run.

P.S. According to Rally Coordinator Neil (with a smile on his face!), New Farm Park was only ever intended to be an assembly point for the run. (Not sure when that changed from what was advertised!)

P.P.S Rally Coordinator Neil has decided it would be better to leave the planning of individual runs to other members in the future.

Karyn

44th Annual All British Day Brisbane – Sunday, 21 September 2025

On a very warm September morning, the suburb of Tennyson was woken up early by the sound of revving engines. About 600 beautifully restored and modern British vehicles poured onto St Joseph's College



Tennyson Playing Fields for the 44th Annual All British Day Brisbane, neatly lining up ready for viewing by the public.

Representing our Club in their A7 cars were Doug & Robyn, Trev & Elaine, Brett, Colin, Justin McK, Judy H., and Stacey, Jamie, Jayden & Ethan. Peter & Jo were also there in their Wolseley Hornet, and Ken arrived chauffeured



by his daughter in his Rolls Royce. Other Club members, including Alan O, Twink, John, Eddie A. and Neil & Karyn, came along in their modern cars to support the crew.



Dougie checks out Peter and Jo's Wolseley Hornet

After the Official Opening at 9.30am, members sat and enjoyed each other's company, while some strolled around and looked at the vehicles; some purchased food and coffee, while others enjoyed theirs brought from home. Everyone was surprised by how hot the Spring sunshine was, seeking out the coolness of umbrellas, hats and shade.

At 1.30pm the Trophy Presentation took place. Unlike last year when President Steve was awarded Best Vintage and Veteran car, unfortunately no cars from our Club received a prize this year. A

procession of vehicles then began to make its way out of the grounds, heading for home. Many thanks to the organisers, sponsors and trade exhibitors who made the day such a success, and to the members who flew the flag for our Club by attending the day.

Karyn



Lots of nice British cars to see, including the Austin 7's offspring the Mini in several of its variations.

From the Archives

AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS



The Victory in the Pacific Parade 1995

(Recently people all over the world celebrated the 80th anniversary of the end of the Pacific war, which put in mind when several of our members attended the 50th anniversary. Hard to believe it was 30 years ago! We would like to remember the several members of our club who served in the Second World War. Unfortunately, the Many are now the Few.)

**From the A7RQ Newsletter
October 1995** *(contd. over page)*

There was an electric feeling in the air as the sun arose on Tuesday, the 15th of August. In every suburb of Brisbane, a whole generation put aside 50 years of their lifetimes to reenact a most important event that had affected them, as well as the whole country. But they were not alone, as family, friends and interested parties also converged upon Brisbane's City Streets that morning to help make a most memorable event come to fruition.

An Armada of buses, trucks, 'jeeps', and 'blitz buggies', had been gathered to give an air of authenticity to the proceedings. Of course there had to be some vintage cars to remind the public that it was a war for the civilians as well, who had to postpone many things we take for granted for several years. And amongst the throng of vehicles, marchers and bands were 3 little Austin 10's and a Big 7 Tourer, which in spirit had a very direct link to the War.

Digressing slightly, the Austin 10hp was the only Austin passenger vehicle still manufactured continuously throughout the war, both as a staff car, and cut into a 'tilly' with a steel cab and canvas 'tilt'. Also, the Big 7 evolved into the 8 hp model, of which a special Tourer version was built for reconnaissance duties early in the War, several of which were left on the beaches of Dunkirk.



People who arrived in club cars included Cathy Dellit, Bill and Elaine Williamson and Tim Braby (Austin 10's) and Colin Jones (Big 7), chosen because of their larger seating arrangements.. Also there for the day as a passenger was one of our most revered members Pym Hills who served in the Pacific War.

As you will see by the photos we had a thoroughly memorable and enjoyable time providing transport for the valiant men and



Colin Jones and Pym Hills had fun!

women who had served our country at the time of need.



The Williamson's Austin 10 pushes on thru the confetti



underneath all the paper was the Editor and his 1932 Austin 10

At one time the cars were seen to be covered in a storm of paper streamers as it passed along the bottom end of Adelaide Street, this picture appeared in the Courier Mail the very next day, making the owner very proud!

AUSTIN 7 REGISTER OF OLD MERCHANDISE

All Merchandise can be purchased from the Spares/Tech. Officer, Trevor Moore.

Ph: (07) 3848 5575 OR Email: temoore@live.com.au

PRICES:

- a Cloth Badge (sew to shirt or cap): \$10 (75mm tall)
- b Lapel Badge: \$7:50 (30mm tall)
- c Dash Badge, 25th Anniversary 1967 – 1992 \$5 (35mm tall)
- d Longreach Leap Badge 2009 \$8 (60mm wide)
- e Brass Car Badge \$50 (85mm tall)
- f A7 baseball Cap with adjustable strap \$25 - one size fits all!

Additionally official A7 Register Name Badges can also be obtained from Rhonda Guthrie for \$10 each email Rhonda at

guthrie45@bigpond.com. Pricing MAY vary with future availability.



Austin 7 Classifieds

Please note: to avoid congestion, adverts may only be printed for 3 issues (6 months) depending on space. If you have also sold your car, PLEASE do tell the Editor, DO NOT assume I know!.

For Sale 1929 Austin 7 Meteor Project

All parts are there. The motor, gearbox, differential and chassis have been restored. Have all the lights and instruments. Good bonnet and proper Meteor type mudguard and vee windscreen. Main body needs a lot of

work as the tail section is badly damaged. Has good wheels and tires. Owner unable to work on the car due to health issues. Asking \$5000. Car situated just north of Toowoomba. Please contact Steven Morey on 046308356 for details.



For Sale (1) 1934 Nippy Sports

This is a genuine Austin Factory Sports model. Imported from the UK as a project car and restored in Brisbane. Had limited use since hitting the road. Photos taken when on display at the Toowoomba Rally in 2017. Mike is asking \$20,000 for this car, which is good value for what is one of the more desirable types of Austin 7.

(2) 1929 Roadster project. Mike also has another Austin 7. It is the mechanicals of a 1929 with the

bodywork for a Charles Hope style roadster in the style of the famous “Chocolate Monty” and “Harry”, only that the back “lid” of the body has gone missing over the years. Mike says this is otherwise a good project to restore as a vintage Austin Seven. Mike is hoping for \$5000 for this but will do a deal on the two cars if the purchaser is interested. The cars are at New Farm ; Mike can be contacted at on 0400 694 080 or email mikenjo@westnet.com.au.



For Sale 1930 Austin 7, “Egan” bodied saloon



Older restoration, current owner 40 years and believed to be the only surviving example in Oz. \$26,950. December 1930 build. Please contact Wayne Styles. 0417 532 412. Car in Melbourne.

(The Egan Motor Body Works were situated in Geelong Victoria, besides building bespoke bodies, in 1935 they introduced the Egan “Six”, a short lived locally built Australian car, only two were built.)



For Sale 1931 Austin 7 Two-Seater

The car was imported from England in 2013. Boat tail models are extremely rare in the UK. It has a full history of ownership certificate and authenticated by the Wiltshire Council. The motor was completely rebuilt in 2013 by Peter Barker. He overhauled the diff and the gearbox, the distributor, starter motor and generator. The car was rewired. Brakes updated to take cast iron brake drums. I have the complete reports from Peter Baker with regard to all of what he did. He basically had an open chequebook with the instructions to finish up with a tune key ready car as an end result everything that he found it was necessary to be done was done. I have all of the reports from Peter and can mail email them

to people if you're interested. It comes with a pile of spare parts and interesting memorabilia.
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STOP PRESS PHOTOS!!



"I Thought I would share some photos of my Dad's, Duncan Logan's, A7 Ruby that I entered in the Auto-mazing Car Show Bargara today. From Crystal Logan



Here we have a photo of new members Paul and Katrina Daniels 1937 Big 7 Tourer. They live up at Altona Downs near Rockhampton.