

AOA Announcement April 2026

Hi to All the AOA 2026 Registered Austin Owners/Enthusiasts.

We recently received 2 emails expressing concern about the current war in Iran and the Middle East, as well as our own specific concerns regarding Australia's current fuel issues. More to the point: Supply and Cost. I am sure it has also been foremost in your thinking.

AOA: YES or NO.

As of this email, the Management Committee has not made a decision either way.

We have been watching the crisis develop each day. We factored in the encouraging government news regarding supply and the halving of the excise duty for three months, starting April 1, 2026.

Whatever President Trump decides to do over the next couple of weeks could well influence our decision-making.

As you can imagine, registrations and regalia sales have slowed. That said, we are very pleased with the number of vehicles registered so far. There are 50 from Qld, 17 from NSW and 11 from Vic.

The 2026 Morris National Rally, hosted by the Morris Register of Queensland, is scheduled for April 17th to April 20th, 2026, in Toowoomba, Queensland, and a few of our members are attending. We are using this event to help us in our decision-making.

Future Decisions

There is a lot to consider in any decision we might make and we still have 2 & 1/2 months before our AOA event.

We will discuss this more fully during our club meeting over Easter and keep you informed.

Probably with the next AOA Newsletter.

Cheers

Ken Parker

Secretary

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