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#### 2017/18

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	Club Fees	Membership \$35 (inclu	ding children up to 16 y	ears)		
**(No change to fees for 2017/18, making membership in our Club most cost effective)**						

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE RELEVANT OFFICER

#### FOR SALE

Club Car Badges are available at Club meetings or by contacting Roy Bretag. \$17.50 each.

# OUR COVER PICTURES: Main picture: Three members of the Martin family restored their 1964 EH Holden station wagon, Jeff Martin (left) his son Andrew and grandson Brayden, pictured with the vehicle on its maiden run with ACCMB to the Military Museum. The car now belongs to Brayden. Lucky Brayden! Other picture: A wide-angle view of the Military Museum, visited by our Club on 18/6/17.

(Photos kindly supplied by Rhonda Scarman and Ricky Kaak – Ed.)

# **Calendar of Events**

TE	EVENT	WHO, WHAT, WHERE
August 6 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Coonalpyn Run (note change from	Jan Hall
	"Barossa Run")	
September 1 <sup>st</sup> (Friday)	Drive Your Old Vehicle Day	John & Vicki Courtney
September 5 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
September 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	Ladies' Day Run	Brenda & Les Cowie
September 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Sat.)	Murray Bridge Show	Jeff & Aileen Martin
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
October 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Twin Bridges Rally	Rally Committee
(w/end)		
October 29 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Callington Show	Brenda Cowie
November 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Patron's Run	Howard & Myra Wright
November 7 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
November 14 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.
November 18 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Murray Bridge Pageant	To be advised
November 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Mal Fountain Run	Darren Fountain
December 5 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
December 10 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Christmas Picnic	A.C.C.M.B. Clubrooms
December 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	Cherry Picking Run	To be advised
2018	No General Meeting in January	
January 19 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Pizza Night	John & Vicki Courtney
February 6 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
February 9 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Cruise Night	Swanport Reserve
February 18 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Sausage Sizzle (Proposed)	To be advised
March 6 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
March 13 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.
March 24 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Presentation Dinner	To be advised
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday)	Annual General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
April 10 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.

# **Other Events of Interest**

August 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Willunga Swap Meet	Info in April/May issue			
September 10 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Gawler Swap Meet	Info in April/May issue			
September 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Bay to Birdwood	Info in April/May issue			
October 15 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Strathalbyn Swap Meet	Info in April/May issue			
November 11 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Bordertown Motor Show 2017	Info this issue			
(For more information on any of the above, please contact the Club Secretary)					

#### PROCEDURES FOR ORGANIZING CLUB RUNS

Anyone organizing a Club Run is responsible for supplying relevant information about the coming event for the Newsletter prior to the event. They are also responsible for a Run report for the Newsletter following the event. (This can be delegated to another person – but the organizer is responsible for getting the article to the editor). Please note that there are available spaces, in the Club Calendar, for members to offer their services in organizing a Club Run.



As from May 2018, there will be 2 vacant positions in our Club, namely that of:

## EDITOR and ASSISTANT EDITOR

Essential skills include:

- A sense of humour.
- A genuine interest in the ACCMB.
- Being either Male or Female.

Interested Applicants are invited to obtain further information from the current Editor (Lyn West).

If required, there will be a training period for the successful applicant, along with backup and support.

This position is an interesting and rewarding one (even if you know nothing about cars, as has been the case with the current editor).

# **President's Report**

Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July witnessed the gathering of approximately 100 members of the ACCMB at our clubrooms at Johnstone Park. Thank you to those who made an effort to be involved in the discussions and voting regarding the Department of Motor Vehicles Legislation.

Our club now allows owners of modified vehicles to obtain conditional registration through our club.

Details of how this process occurs and code of practice and rules regarding modifications are available.

We trust that whilst there may be some questions and queries regarding the new code of practice, we will in time adapt to the new system.

Also of interest, anyone wishing to attend the auction, or perhaps purchase a vehicle from the late Clem Smith collection at Mallala, is reminded that the auction will be conducted on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Viewing of the vehicles is on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Many of our members were privileged to visit Clem's collection of cars on a club run to "his track", meeting the man in person and enjoying some of his tales of where and when he obtained his extensive collection of cars, racing paraphernalia and motoring memorabilia.

The Mallala circuit has been sold to the Shahin family-developers and owners of the new Tailem Bend Raceway. From what I've heard, they intend to upgrade and continue to use Mallala for motor sport. Both of these venues will put South Australia "on the map" for motorsport in Australia.

Many people have suffered from coughs, colds and flu during the past few weeks. On a positive note, we have passed the middle of winter-let's hope for some improvement in the weather as we look forward to our club run to Coonalpyn.

#### Claude Minge

## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi there,

It's been in the paper and on the Club website, but I thought that the three generations of the Martin family (and their car, of course) deserved a place on our Magazine cover. It is a very unique accomplishment in one family's history and deserves special mention.

With this Magazine, you should receive 2 separate sheets - namely:-

- Twin Bridges Rally notice re accommodation
- Twin Bridges Rally information sheet re Rally Programme.

If you do NOT receive either of these notices with your Magazine, please contact me.

The meetings in June and July, which have incorporated information and voting on the revised eligibility for vehicles under historic registration, were really well attended and interesting. It has been a busy time for our Registrars and I am sure that our Club members are mindful and appreciative of the work they do for the good of everyone involved in our Club.

Hope that you find things to interest you in this edition. It is a small one, but we do have the two extra information sheets included.

Good Reading and "Stay tuned" - Lyn.



# MAGAZINE/WEBSITE ARTICLES

Would members who organize Club Runs please write a report on their run and deliver to Lyn West either by post/hand delivery to the letter box at 55 Verdun Road, Murray Bridge, 5253, or email to <u>lyntomwest@gmail.com</u>? Also, please send same to our Webmaster, Rhonda Scarman, <u>autocollectorsmb@gmail.com</u> for inclusion on the Club Website. Coming events information and any other articles for the Newsletter should be passed on in the same way. To ensure inclusion in the Newsletter, articles should reach the Editor <u>AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR</u> to the October, December or February meetings. Many thanks for your cooperation – Lyn W.



#### FROM THE REGISTRARS

#### NEW CLUB REGISTRATION

There are two main DPTI documents that persons who have vehicles on "Club Registration", or intend to have, must be familiar with.

**Club Registration Code of Practice Effective 1 July 2017** 

MR1457 Modifications to Passenger Cars, Utilities, Panel Vans and 4WD Passenger Vehicles Copies of these documents may be accessed from our Club Website.

In addition, the following rules apply to members availing themselves of "Club Registration" Through **THIS** club:-

- The vehicle must be inspected by a Club Registrar before an MR334 or Log Book will be issued.
- Any modifications must be legal. This may be determined by, but not limited to, MR1457.
- Those applying for "Club Registration" must be aware that the Club Registrar is **obliged** to report to the DPTI, any questionable modifications that do not have a "Certificate of Exemption" issued for them. This **MAY** require inspection at Regency Park.
- The Club Registrars, from time to time, may request the inspection of any vehicle.
- A "Review Committee" has been formed within the Club, to clarify any issue should a dispute arise from this process

#### Information on Logbook Re endorsement

#### 2017/18 Procedure

Logbooks will no longer be done while you wait. You will need to provide a stamped selfaddressed envelope. The treasurer will have these for sale.

The following information will need to be provided to Registrars

- Membership Card
- Registration Papers (to update logbook and club records)
- Log Book
- A stamped self-addressed envelope
- If new Logbooks are needed a cost of \$3 per Logbook will be charged, payable on application

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Registration Team Members will be available in the meeting room from 7.30 pm and after most General Meetings

Thank you The Registration Team

# MOST IMPROVED VEHICLE 2017/18

If you have a vehicle or vehicles under restoration and wish to be in the running for our Perpetual Trophy, please register your vehicle/s NOW. Time is running out.

New members are eligible and more than welcome to enter their vehicle/s.

Please note that this is a Club challenge, for which a trophy will be presented on "Presentation Night, 2018".

There is NO FEE for registering your vehicle/s.

Application forms (and further information, if required) are available from your Membership Officer, Neil Schubert – contact 85 323933.

# THE LATEST ON OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

The Provisional Members of June 2016 who have, in the past 12 months, met with our Club's criteria and are now eligible for Full Membership are:-

- Richard and Yvette Lee (and Brayden) of Gumeracha
- Steven Maxwell of Murray Bridge
- John and Wendy Uren of Murray Bridge.

Congratulations to you all and we look forward to your continued company and support of our Club.

Our newest Provisional Members for 2017 are:-

- Brayden Martin
- David and Christy Brown
- Gus Frisby

- 1964 EH Holden Wagon 1966 Ford Mustang Sedan 1984 Porsche 928.5 2+2
- 1977 Torana Hatch
- 1969 Ford XW Fairmont Sedan.

A warm welcome is extended to you all and we look forward to enjoying your company at our Club functions and outings in the future.

Neil Schubert (Membership Officer).



# COONALPYN SILOS RUN (6/8/17)

#### <u>(Replacing the "Barossa Run"</u>

- LEAVE Clubrooms at 9:30 a.m.
- Planning is underway for a stop at Tailem Bend for morning tea (B.Y.O.)
- Travel to Coonalpyn via the main highway to view the artwork on the silos. There is a waffle shop near the silos and also a cafe open for purchases. (Or bring you own lunch as you prefer).
- After lunch, we are hoping to visit the Snail Farm.
- Make your own way home at your leisure.

For further information, or to register your interest, ring Jan Hall (85 322726).

# DRIVE YOUR OLD VEHICLE / ECONOMY RUN (1/9/17) (FRIDAY)

The first day of Spring is promoted by the Federation of Historic Motor Vehicles SA as "Drive It Day" in SA. For a number of years, Neil & May Schubert have organised a run for us on this day, but they are unable to do so this year.

Therefore we are going to take up the invitation from the Gawler Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club to join them at Bethany Reserve; Bethany Rd., Bethany at around 12.30 pm on Friday, September 1st 2017.

We will leave the Johnstone Park Clubrooms at 9.30 am and travel to Mount Pleasant Showgrounds for smoko. "Hills dwellers" are welcome to meet us there, but it would be appreciated if you could let me know if you are going to do so. BYO smoko, but there are bakeries at Mount Pleasant if you wish to buy anything.

From Mount Pleasant we will travel to Menglers Hill to enjoy the views and sculptures (if the weather is kind!!) before continuing on to Bethany Reserve.

Bethany Reserve has a large shelter shed and toilets, but there should be quite a few people there, so chairs may be handy. There are no other facilities there, so bring your own lunch.

This is generally a very well patronised gathering by other clubs and individuals, so a very interesting gathering of vehicles should be present.

Travel home at your leisure.

Please add your name to the list at a meeting or contact John Courtney, 08 85324107.

# LADIES' DAY RUN (13/9/17)

(to Kondoparinga Homestead)

• LEAVE the clubrooms at 9:45 a.m. B.Y.O. morning tea.

Kondoparinga homestead formerly belonged to the Rymill family. The homestead is 5 kms from Ashbourne on the Goolwa Road. It consists of 27 rooms in which there are period costumes, tapestries, porcelain, the largest collection of horse paraphernalia in the world, beautifully decorated living rooms and much more. I believe that there is a collection of buggies as well.

For a guided tour of the property and a 2-course lunch, consisting of a choice of 3 roasts + dessert, tea, coffee and biscuits, the cost is \$27:00 per head.

More information will be available at the September General meeting.

Contact Brenda or Les Cowie (85 310151).

# MURRAY BRIDGE SHOW (23/9/17)

Would anyone interested in including their vehicle/s in a Static Display at the Murray Bridge Show on the Saturday, please indicate same on the Run Sheet at tonight's August General Meeting? Information from the Show Committee has not arrived as yet, but I would think that the programme would be much the same as in the past, with showing all day and taking part in the Grand Parade at about 2:00 p.m. There will be a free entry for the driver of the vehicle as in the past. Any other queries to Jeff Martin (85310646).



# ACCMB 7<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL TWIN BRIDGES RALLY

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017

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(Please note change of time from previous years)

Hope to see you there! Roy Bretag (Rally Coordinator)

Contact: <u>roy.bretag@bigpond.com</u> or P.O. Box 2124, MURRAY BRIDGE, 5253.

# **TWIN BRIDGES RALLY**

#### **ATTENTION LADIES**

While our Rally Sponsors are generous with items for our raffle draws during the weekend, they are predominantly weighted towards men.

If any lady club members would like to make and donate any items suitable for ladies' prizes, they will be most welcome. Small items will be put together as a package. If you have a talent in knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting or other craft and are willing to contribute something, no matter how small (e.g. a covered coat hanger ) it will be gratefully received.

**A small amount of donations have already been received. Many thanks to those people for these items.** You may wish to indicate your intentions to donate to the Ladies TBR committee. Listed are their names and phone numbers. **Maureen** (0428 813 070) **Elaine** (0438 425 791) **Ricky** (0434 945 504)

You will have from now until the **30th September** to complete and hand your donation to T.B.Rally Committee members, *Maureen, Elaine* or Ricky. *THANK YOU* 

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

# Patron's Run on Nov 5th

Visiting Wayne & Viktoria Johns' property at Black Hill via Cambrai. Wayne has a great collection of motor bikes, aircraft, cars and firearms...BYO LUNCH. We will be having a morning tea stop in Cambrai in the O.S. & P Park. BYO MORNING TEA

The Red Cross Op Shop at Cambrai will be open for the ladies, and the men of course, for a browse and buy, SO BRING PLENTY OF CASH AND ENJOY!

Following lunch we will visit SHELL HILL RESERVE. This is a very interesting ancient site, like 5 million years old.

We will travel back to Murray Bridge via Walker Flat to Mannum and home. More details will be given nearer to the run.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION phone HOWARD & MYRA WRIGHT 0428 155 476 or 8531 265



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Right: An early articulated vehicle from the 1920's and, below, one from the 1930s.

(These photos kindly supplied by Vernon Graetz – Ed.)





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We wish anyone on the sick list a turn for the better in the near future.

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# MILITARY MUSEUM RUN (18/6/17)



Peter Mach and Deirdre Kitto look over the exhibits at the Military Museum. Dennis Scarman is in the background.

Sunday the 18th June saw 20 vehicles and approx 40 members from the Auto Collectors Club of Murray Bridge (ACCMB) form up and head to the National Military Vehicles Museum at Edinburgh Park.

The day commenced clear and sunny. However, dull conditions prevailed in Adelaide. After an hour's journey, we arrived at Hazelwood Park in Burnside, where members set up their chairs

and tables and settled in for a leisurely morning tea.

After much laughter and many yarns exchanged, we packed up and set off to continue our journey. We had an uneventful drive through Adelaide and managed to arrive with everybody

intact at the Military Museum, where we were greeted by volunteer Don Blackmore. Don gave us a very interesting talk about the history of the property and how the museum was established.

After the formalities, members entered the museum to view the enormous range of military memorabilia, including trucks, land rovers and communication equipment. There were several sections displaying the many facets of war and how the soldiers survived while active in the field. The display was outstanding and a real credit to everyone involved in putting it all



From left: Military Museum volunteers (Rod Dent and Jeff Klau), Dennis Scarman, Carol & John Ali and our host, Don Blackmore.

together. A hearty barbecue lunch was prepared and served by the museum volunteers. The variety and generous amount of food was amazing and nobody should have left feeling hungry!

After lunch John Ali thanked the kitchen staff and the many volunteers for their time and effort in making this day so enjoyable for us. Some members then went back to continue viewing the display while others ventured into the yards outside to view the vehicles which will be restored to be placed on display in the Museum.

One of the highlights of the day was for the Martin family (pictured on the front cover), members of the ACCMB. This was their first official club outing in their 1964 EH Holden station wagon that was recently restored by 3 generations of the family.

Around 15.30 members departed to make their way home at their leisure.

Many thanks to John and Carol Ali for organising this run - a wonderful day of Military History and camaraderie was had by all.

(Great effort John and Carol – well done! Thanks, too, for this report which came to me via Rhonda Scarman. Photos are by Rhonda and Ricky Kaak – many thanks – Ed.)

# <u>PUB RUN (9/7/17)</u>

This run commenced at the Murray Bridge Railway Station because of the intensive sporting activities at Johnstone Park. It was actually quite pleasant in the bitumenised carpark, standing around in the sunshine waiting for the group to assemble and, as I think Kim commented, the lack of dust was a pleasing change. Not that we would have found much of that at Johnstone Park anyway, having had sufficient rain over recent days to settle it. With most of the usual suspects ready and rearing to go, plus potential new members Suzannah and Peta, we departed for Mount Pleasant.

The sun had deserted us by the time we had arrived at the Mount Pleasant Showgrounds, where we met up with a few other members from the "Hills". In fact there was just a little light misty rain, but not much of that. Poor Howard, he must have worn out his rainmaking abilities whilst in Queensland, if that is the best he could do. Although some quite heavy rain had preceded us, very little rain actually fell on us for the whole trip. It was, however, decidedly cold. Some hot coffee helped, but we eventually decided to cut short our program and head for the Lyndoch Hotel, in the hope that they had a roaring fire or something. While that they did not have, the air conditioning was obviously functioning quite well, so we were soon comfortably settled into their very pleasant functions room for "pre-lunch" drinks.

The staff was a very helpful and efficient group and soon had us tucking into what was a very substantial two course meal. I heard of no complaints of either the quality or the quantity of the food. Indeed, it appeared that most were quite happy to let their meals settle for a while before departing, with a number commenting the dinner that night was not looking very necessary. But after a good old chin-wag, we did all finally decide to make our way home following a vote of thanks proposed by Tom West. Thanks to all those who attended and contributed to another successful mid-winter Pub Run. Vicki and I do hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.

(Many thanks go to John & Vicky for an enjoyable and relaxing outing, and for this report – Ed.)

# WELLINGTON PROMOTION SHOOT

Six cars from the ACC of MB helped with a promotional photo shoot for Wellington SA. We got a lot of attention as we were parked around the Court House and also on the ferry. An interesting story is how the Rowley's Mustang got up the wet grassy hill. After a couple of goes with spinning tyres Ian remembered it had a snow setting that they have never tried. So the Mustang was put in snow setting and Mary drove it out without a single slip of the tyres.



The scene at the Wellington Courthouse.

(A big "Thank You" goes to Jerry Wilson for this contribution and photo. – Ed.)

#### CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

#### June Meeting

#### Sale:

- 18 various 6 volt globes
  2 x 6 volt coils 1 brand new
  2 x 6 volt flasher cans
  - 2 x 6 voit flasher cans
  - 2 x 6 volt 12A deep cycle batteries 1 brand new
- 1 x 6 volt vintage dribble charger, near new

#### Wanted:

- Goulding or Dusting sidecar or body only
- Valiant GLX wheels

contact Suzannah (0421899704) contact Russell (0428857599)

contact John Hilder (08 85362934) contact Suzannah (0421899704)

#### July Meeting

Sale:

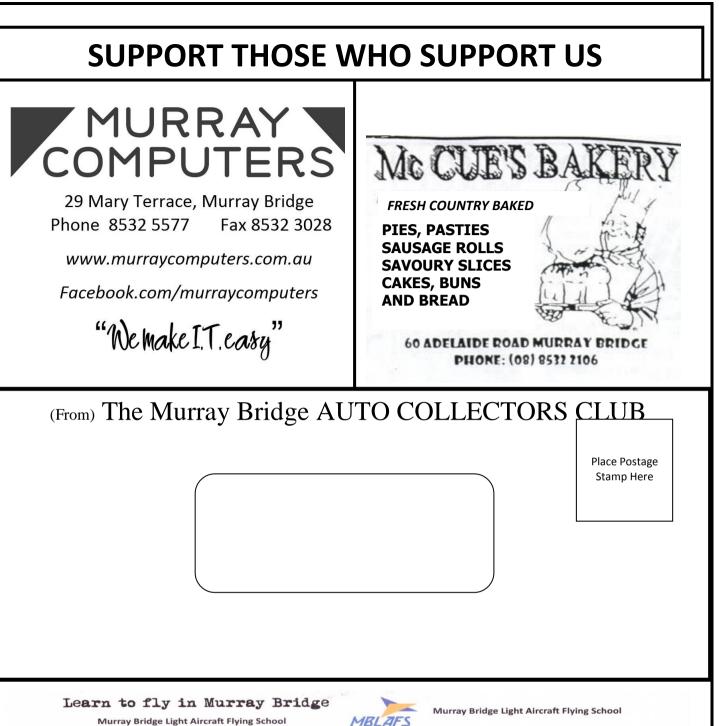
• 1971 Mercedes 350SL soft top, green

contact Derrick (0407144696).



<u>Bordertown Vehicle Restorers Club Inc – MOTOR SHOW 2017</u>, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Cnr Naracoorte Rd & South Tce, Bordertown. 9:00 a.m. start. \$5 entry per vehicle. Pre-1940s vehicles, hotrods & classic cars, vintage caravans, Ute Muster, rocker cover racing. Entry details on Club Facebook page or contact Darrell Jenkin (0429603586).





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