



SHARE THE PASSION



AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2009

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Thursday April 9th to Monday April 13th.

Newsletter #8, May 2009

With this, our final Newsletter, comes a time for reflection on a wonderful (for me, and I hope you also) Easter spent around Perth during AOA 2009.

Speaking on behalf of all our AOA Committee members, together with the many volunteers, I was proud to host such a happy event for so many wonderful Austineers.

I endeavoured to renew old friendships, and meet as many others attending as I could, but unfortunately, there were quite a few people I was unable to shake by the hand, as I'm sure were others of our committee.

Maybe at future AOAs?

I anticipate your intent was the same, and also to have a really enjoyable time, which, from the many reports we have received, was what did indeed happen.

We send our thanks to all those who have taken the time to convey their sentiments to us, as we really appreciate your feedback.

Some facts and figures from our AOA 2009 follow,

The following people were awarded trophies or prizes for :-

MOST POPULAR CAR	Deidre and Harry Pyle	(#99)
LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN	Stewart Dyke (NZ)	(#62)
LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED	John Cull (UK)	(#11)
HARD LUCK (#1)	Ian Mann	(#108)
(#2)	Kev Airton	(#59)
FREDS' FUN QUIZZES (email fsi3402@bigpond.net.au if you would like answers)		
Puzzle Corner	Frank Hudson	(#80)
Animal terminology	Phil & Annette Gibbs	(#102) &
	Terry Johnson & Fleur Jackson	(#23) (tied)
WA Town names	Mann Family (1 st)	(#108) &
	Phil & Annette Gibbs (2 nd)	(#102)
Who Am I	Fred Belford	(#29)
SILENT CHECKS	Phil & Annette Gibbs	(#102)
AUTOKHANA	Peter Brookes & Gerhard Roux	(#132)

ENTRANT REGISTRATIONS, by Club

<u>ENTRANT NUMBERS</u> as at	4/8/08	27/11/08	14/12/08	24/2/09	9/4/09
Seven Club of SA	3	6	6	6	6
Vic	4	4	4	4	1
WA	5	5	6	7	7
A30 of AUST	-	-	2	2	2
A40 of AUST	2	3	5	5	5
VIC	5	6	6	10	10
AMVC of NSW	11	15	15	16	16
QLD	12	13	13	16	16
WA	24	34	34	48	48
Bayside Restorers, Qld	-	-	-	-	1
Canberra Antique & Classic	5	6	7	7	7
Crankhandle Club of Cape Town	-	-	1	1	1
Echuca Historic	1	1	1	1	1
Hinkler Historic	1	1	1	1	1
Historic of Aust (SA)	-	-	1	1	1
Blue Mountains	1	1	1	1	1
Landcrab	1	1	1	1	1
Lithgow VCC	-	-	1	1	1
Orange District Antique	2	2	2	2	2
Sheerline & Princess	-	-	-	-	1
Vanden Plas Owners	-	-	1	1	1
Unknown	5	5	6	3	5
Veteran of WA	1	3	3	6	7
Vintage Austin Register	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Total</u>	86	112	120	145	147

With reference to Expressions of Interest, we received 192 to the end of April 2008, then 1 in each month May, June, July & August with last one we received, to arrive in November 2008, for a total of 197.

MEALS WE PROVIDED WERE -

Friday Welcome Supper	220
Saturday lunch	110
Saturday BBQ	180
Sunday lunch	120
Sunday Official Dinner	240

We have heard the ladies of the CWA at Bindoon (Monday) made a good profit from sales of their tasty Sausage sizzle and Devonshire Teas which made them very happy.

Until we meet again,

Athol Gorn,
AOA 2009 Co-ordinator.