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Federation Motorfest 2023

Federation Motorfest for 2023 is here and welcome to this year's events. The events have been organised by some of South Australia's great historic car clubs and will certainly be of interest to our Interstate, Country and local enthusiasts. Again the various day outings will take you to many well-known, and some not so well known places of interest. For this Federation

Motorfest we go to destinations which range from the lower mid north to the Fleurieu showcasing so much of our great state of South Australia. We trust that as many of you as possible will take advantage of this wonderful programme and avail yourselves to as many Federation Motorfest events as possible. Please be aware that you do not require a specific vehicle to enter any of these events. You may use any vehicle you wish to, including your current model family car.

Happy Motoring.

Graham Tonkin. Federation Motorfest Director

Programme

16th October to 27th October – Entries close 30th September 2023
Please note: ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL MAKES & TYPES OF VEHICLES
(including moderns)

Entry into the "Bay to Birdwood" is not a prerequisite for participation in "Federation Motorfest" events.

Day 1 Monday 16th October

JOURNEY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Hosted by the Early Ford V-8 Club of SA

A short run through the Adelaide suburbs to Port Adelaide and the 'City of Adelaide' clipper ship. Following Morning Tea and a talk we will be given a tour of the clipper ship together with stories travelling on the high seas. From here a short distance to a lunch venue which is optional at your cost.

Limited to 50 people

Day 2 Tuesday 17th October

SCENIC ROUTE 31 TO HISTORIC WILLUNGA

Hosted by the All Makes Historic Car Club

A leisurely drive along Scenic Route 31 to Aldinga and on to Willunga beckons you. We will visit the Court House and Slate Museum and be treated to a classic CWA Morning Tea. To round off our time, Adelaide Bi-Planes is located a short distance away at Aldinga Airfield. Once there you can explore their memorabilia, view their biplanes, and enjoy lunch at their small period café (at your own expense) or continue to one of the many local eateries - all in easy driving distance.

Limited to 50 people

Day 3 Wednesday 18th October

THE CLAWS AND THE ROARS

Hosted by the Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club

Members of the GVV &CVC invite you to ioin us for a leisurely iaunt to Gawler for Morning Tea. From here we will proceed through the Barossa Vall lunch at the Vine Inn in Nuriootpa FULLY BOOKED aguar Collection in Tanunda with optional lunch at the Vine Inn in Nuriootpa Steinborner's Holden collection.

Limited to 30 people

Day 4 Thursday 19th October

CRUISE TO MYPOLONGA

Hosted by the Falcon Car Club of SA

Members of the Falcon Car Club invite you to travel approx 07 kmc to Mypolonga travelling through the Adelaide Hills mainly on the original route to FULLY BOOKED Motor Museum and Aussie Apricots. A tour through the Museum, maybe purchase some apricots and nave a BBQ lunch. Then it is on to Enamelling & Restoring Car Badges for a visit.

Limited to 50 people

Day 5 Friday 20th October

SA's OLDEST SA CAR CLUB AND YOUNGEST MOTOR MUSEUM Hosted by the Sporting Car Club of SA

A ten-minute drive to the Sporting Car Club of SA for a tour of the clubrooms and extensive library, and Morning Tea. This will be followed by a meandering 65 km drive through the picturesque Adelaide Hills to Strathalbyn for a catered barbeque lunch and personalized tour of Gilberts Motor Museum.

Limited to 50 people

Day 7 Sunday 22nd October THE BAY TO BIRDWOOD

Day 8 Monday 23rd October

LUNCH AMONGST WHEELS AND TRACKS Hosted by the Military Vehicle Preservation Society

A run of approximately 40 kilometres to visit the National Military Vehicle Museum at Edinburgh Park. The 6-acre site with onsite parking is a group of heritage listed buildings built during World War 2 which now house an extensive collection of historic military vehicles dating back to 1916. There is something of interest for everyone. On arrival there will be a guided tour of the Museum and restoration workshop followed by a lunch at the Museum's eating area. In the afternoon, the volunteers will demonstrate the capabilities of vehicles on the Museum testing area and there will be a demonstration firing of the 25pdr gun. For the more adventurous there is the opportunity to ride in the historic vehicles.

Limited to 50 people

Day 9 Tuesday 24th October

A VISIT TO THE PAECH FARM

Hosted by the Federation Motorfest Committee

A leisurely drive to Wistow in the Adelaide Hills to a family farm museum of days gone by. On arrival we will have Morning Tea and a review of the farm dating back to 1908. The homestead and sheds have a full range of items dating back over the years. There is so much for both the ladies and men to view. Followed by a splendid lunch with BBQ and salads to enjoy.

Limited to 48 people

Day 10 Wednesday 25th October SOUTH HUMMOCKS TOUR

Hosted by the Maitland Preservation Society

A drive to Kulpara on the Yorke Peninsula for a delicious Morning Tea then on to Roy & Norma Schopp's museum in Balaklava for a tour and lunch.

Limited to 50 people

Day 11 Thursday 26th October

A free day no event

Day 12 Friday 27th October HEAD FOR THE HILLS

Hosted by the Vauxhall Owners Club

Today we take a drive into the Adelaide Hills to a private display (called Garage 29) of vehicles, clothing and apparel. The collection is housed just out of the township of Macclesfield. After Garage 29 we drive back into Macclesfield for lunch at the historic Three Brothers Arms Hotel. Lunch is optional and at your own cost - just a look in the hotel itself is recommended.

Limited to 50 people

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANY DIETARY NEEDS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE ENTRY FORM

Please send your entry form to:

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FEDERATION MOTORFEST HEADQUARTERS

Federation Motorfest Headquarters for 2023 will be at the clubrooms of the Combined Car Clubs, part of the Glandore Community Complex. They are located in Clark Avenue, Glandore. There is plenty of paved off street parking, easy access to facilities and the clubrooms will be open each morning to welcome our guests.

All Covid restrictions will be in place if necessary.

Website: www.baytobirdwood.com.au