Federation Motorfest 2024



Federation Motorfest for 2024 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, the Adelaide Hills 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.

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Programme

14th October to 25th October – Entries close 3rd October 2024

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 14th October

SHIPWRECK TO STATUE – EXPLORE THE SOUTH Hosted by the All Makes Historic Car Club

A picturesque drive along the coast from Glenelg to Aldinga and on to Willunga beckons you. Find out about the tragic Star of Greece story, discover South Australia's own Big Buddha 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, watch aircraft come and go and enjoy lunch at their 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 2 Tuesday 15th October SWAN REACH RIVER RUN

Hosted by the Mercedes Benz Club

Travel to Monarto for an optional coffee at the café in the Monarto Zoo. Then on to Swan Reach for a visit to the Classic Car Gallery and a BBQ lunch put on by the Mid Murray Car Club members.

Limited to 100 people

Day 3 Wednesday 16th October

A BAROSSA RAMBLE

Hosted by the Gawler Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club

Members of the Gawler Car Club invite you to join us for a leisurely drive through the leafy eastern suburbs of Adelaide, through the scenic Torrens Valley and the Adelaide Hills to Lyndoch for morning tea and a guided tour of the Barossa Chateau and Meissen porcelain collection. Then travelling via a sea of vineyards through the famous Barossa Vally onto Kapunda, home of MAP the miner, for a BYO picnic lunch at the duck pond and pleasant surrounds of Davidson Reserve. Several food outlets are available in the Main St. with optional Hotel lunch also available. We will proceed to the Kapunda Historical Society Museum which houses many artifacts of Barossa history, from the copper mines of Kapunda and many cast iron relics from the many Gawler foundries.

No Limits Day 4 Thursday 17th October

AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY IN GREENHosted by the Military Vehicle Preservation Society

A run of approximately 40 kms 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 2 course Roast lunch at the Museums eating area. In the afternoon, the volunteers will demonstrate the capabilities of the operational vehicles on the Museum testing area. For the more adventurous there is the opportunity to ride in the historic vehicles.

Limited to 50 people

Day 5 Friday 18th October

VICE-REGAL HILLS RETREATS

Hosted by the Sporting Car Club of SA

Drive through the Adelaide Hills to the former Governor's Summer Residence at Marble Hill for a talk, Morning Tea, a tour and spectacular views. Then we go via Crafers to Belair National Park and The Old Government House in the Belair National Park for a tour of the house and gardens. Bring or buy your lunch *en route* and if weather permits a picnic in the park perhaps?

NOT SUITABLE FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

Limited to 32 people

Day 7 Sunday 20th October THE BAY TO BIRDWOOD

Day 8 Monday 21st October

ELYSIAN SPRINGS VINEYARD VISIT

Hosted by the AAA Club

Join us for a leisurely drive through the Adelaide Hills to the famous Rocking Horse for an optional morning tea then on to Mount Pleasant to the vineyard for a lovely BBQ lunch and optional wine tastings.

No Limits

Day 9 Tuesday 22nd October

CUBES THAT ARE NOT SQUARE IN MCLAREN VALE

Hosted by the Vauxhall Car Club

We head south towards Maclaren Vale to the much visited, viewed, photographed and admired D'Arenberg Cube is a must see. The 5 levels of cubes give a different experience on each floor level. A guided walking tour with elevators of the CUBES and a wine tasting included in our tour. After our tour has finished everyone is free to go. There is a lawn picnic area if you want to bring your picnic lunch – no BYO Alcohol – you can purchase on site at the stables wine shop.

Limited to 60 people

Day 10 Wednesday 23rd October

TRACKING === ON TRAMS

Hosted by the Vintage Sports Car Club

We take a scenic drive through the outskirts of Adelaide taking in sea and river views, then travelling on to our destination, St Kilda. On arrival, we will be greeted with a talk on the history of the Tramways Museum, followed by a refreshing Morning Tea. Afterwards you are able to peruse the Museum, taking in a ride or two on their historic tram/trams. We will leave for an optional lunch.

CLOSED IN FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN

Limited to 50 people

Day 11 Thursday 24th October

A free day no event

Day 12 Friday 25th October

A free day no event

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANY DIETARY NEEDS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE ENTRY FORM PLEASE NOTE AFTER 3rd OCTOBER 2024 THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS

Enquiries: Phone 0439 898 851 or email secretary@fhmcsa.org.au

FEDERATION MOTORFEST HEADQUARTERS

Federation Motorfest Headquarters for 2024 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.

Websites: www.fhmcsa.org.au and www.baytobirdwood.com.au

