



MEDIA RELEASE: SAVE THE DATES – CALL FOR DISPLAY VEHICLES

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Friday 25, Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 May 2018
42nd Historic Winton, Winton Motor Raceway, near Benalla, Victoria Australia
Conducted by the Austin 7 Club Inc A0003290N with the assistance of the HMAV

Historic Winton – Australia’s longest running, all-historic motor race meeting presents two big days of non-stop racing on **Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May**. Once again, the event will feature over 400 historic racing cars and motorbikes from the 1920s to the 1980s plus a huge heritage display of veteran and vintage vehicles.

The long weekend of historic motoring will commence on **Friday 25 May** with the Benalla & District Classic Car & Motorbike Tour, which is always great fun for all who participate, as well as spectators.

Call for Display Vehicles – Sound your sirens. Ring your bells. Organisers are currently seeking **heritage emergency vehicles** for a display as well **cars and motorbikes with significant anniversaries**. Clubs or individuals with below listed vehicles who wish to participate can receive complimentary tickets by contacting organizer Noel Wilcox on noelwilcox@rocketmail.com or 03 54 282 689.

THE 2018 ANNIVERSARY AND SPECIAL FEATURE LIST INCLUDES:

110 Years	Ford Model T including Speedsters
90 Years	Morris Minor 1928 – 1934, First Australian Grand Prix at Phillip Island.
80 Years	Ford Prefect, Humber Super Snipe, AJS Matchless Silver Streak, Peugeot 202, Standard Eight, Volkswagen Beetle, Wolseley 14/60, 1938 Australian Grand Prix at Mt Panorama.
70 Years	Austin A70 Hampshire and Hereford, Austin A90 Atlantic, Citroen 2CV, Jaguar XK120, Morris Minor 1948-1971, Porsche 356, Singer SM 1500, Sunbeam Talbot 90, Vauxhall Velox, Vauxhall Wyvern, Wolseley 6/80, Aston Martin DB1, Holden 48-215 (FX), Land Rover.
60 Years	Austin A40 Farina, Austin Healey Sprite, Chevrolet Impala, Morris Major, Austin Lancer, Rover P5, Wolseley 15/60, Formula Junior.
50 Years	Holden HK, Holden Kingswood, Holden Monaro, Ford Falcon XT, AMC Javelin, Renault 6, Peugeot 504, Volvo 164, Sydney to London Marathon.
Special Feature	Emergency Vehicle display – veteran, vintage and classic police cars, fire engines, ambulances and any other emergency vehicles are welcome.

Historic Winton displays:

- **Shannons Classic Car Park** featuring car and bike clubs plus special interest vehicles
- **Heritage Displays** featuring Model T Ford, Veteran Car Club, Vintage Drivers Club, Ford Model A, vintage speedway cars and bikes, micro cars, cycle cars, pedal cars, push bikes, dragsters, veteran and vintage cars / motorcycles, vintage buses, work vehicles, caravans, speed boats and more.
- Spectator access to the **Competition Paddock** with fabulous, old racing machines on open display.

Raceway entry fees: Sat \$30, Sun \$35, weekend \$60, children 16 and under n/c, competition paddock \$5. **Camping at the track:** \$25/head per night. Camping enquiries: Winton Motor Raceway 03 5760 7100.

Friday 25 May 2018 - Benalla & District Classic Car & Motorbike Tour

Be part of the **Benalla & District Classic Car & Motorbike Tour** assembling 9am on **Friday 25 May** in front of the Benalla Art Gallery, situated in the Benalla Botanical Gardens. No gravel roads. Red plate vehicles welcome. The tour concludes with a 'Shine & Show' display. More information: Benalla Visitor Information Centre on 03 5762 1749.

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