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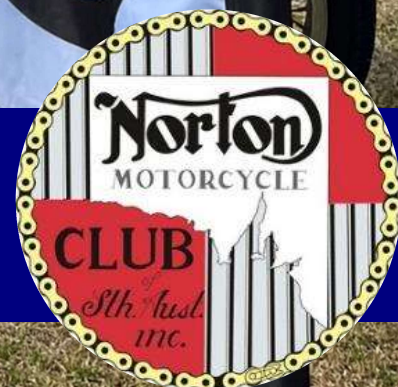
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*Shows  
Shows  
And more shows*



**Norton**

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**MEETINGS** held on the 1st Monday of the month, 8.00pm start  
**NO MEETING IN JANUARY** and on Public Holidays  
when the meeting will be held on the following Monday

**We meet at the:**

**VELOCETTE CLUBROOMS  
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Members wanting any events, services, classifieds, rides, etc. in the ENERGETTE please contact the editor with details for inclusion in future issues.

But don't stop there, this newsletter is about  
The Norton Motorcycle Club of SA,  
THAT'S YOU.

If you're complaining that there's only commandos in these issues and your international needs more limelight then send over some pictures. Just make sure you submit it with a story.

**Cover photo:  
All British day.**







# Presidents-Blurb

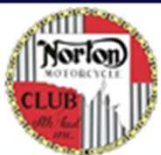
Donald Hosier

What a months for shows!

We've been spoilt this month with all the shows that have come to SA. We've had the Adelaide festival of motorsport (with Dan Gleeson, Murray Johnson and Steve there too with his rotary Norton (damn that thing sounds good) racing around Victoria Park with F1 cars (yes), Porches, Ferraris and some strange electric rally car thing. Plus the all British day and the British Motorcycle day at Balhannah. So sit back, relax and enjoy the pictures of these events in this edition of Norton show bikes.



See you all at the clubhouse, Dicky



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# Norton All British



So,

The all British day was exactly that. If you look at the picture to the left you will see nothing more British than a bunch of people hiding from intermittent rain.

However that didn't dampen our spirits. Sadly I couldn't take a bike as I was looking after the lad for the day, not sure of the rules in Australia however 2yrs old is probably a little too young even for the UK to join me on the bike.

Did you know there were 4000 people in attendance at the show?



*Norton stall looking good*



# Norton ABD



The show was great this year, although the aero engine guys from the air museum didn't bring along their merlin because of the weather, however there was plenty to see on show with all marques of British vehicles.

The Rootes Group did the Coventry City of Motoring theme credit with their comprehensive display of sports cars, saloons and commercial vehicles. The Triumph Riders Club also presented an excellent display of past and present Triumph motorcycles. These displays, complementing fifty other clubs in attendance, were an excellent celebration of British craftsmanship to the many spectators. You may recall our attempt to beat a record set in the UK with 82 BSA Bantams at one event. With the aid of the Mayor of the Mt Barker Council, I am most pleased to advise that we had 83 Bantams on display at Echunga!





# BMS Balhannah

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April was the Festival of Motoring British Motorcycle Day at Balhannah. The guys do a fantastic job there for such a good cause, where this year they were raising a bursary for a PhD student doing research in mental health at SAHMRI (South Australia's flagship independent not-for-profit health and medical research institute),

raffle tickets and entry. Last year they raised over \$3000 (so someone was saying) however this year there were even more people in attendance.

Mental health is important to all of us (also see the distinguished gentleman's ride poster) so remember to keep an eye out for all.

*So many nortons for such a good cause*







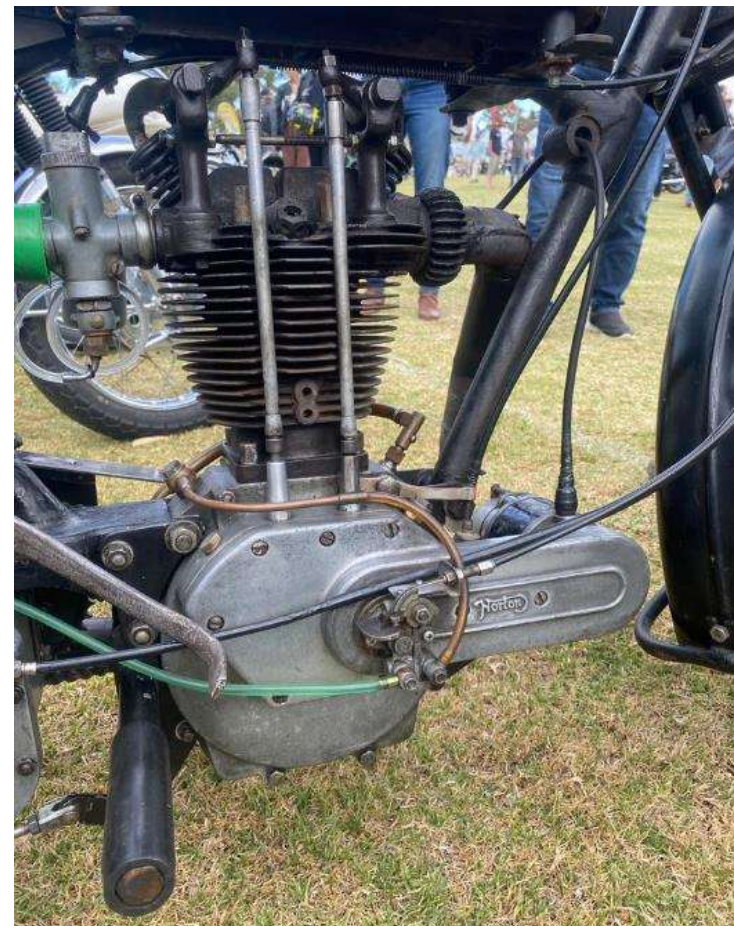
# Norton FoM







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# Norton DGR

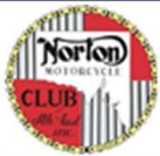


The poster has a textured, orange-brown background. At the top left, it says 'THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S Ride 2023' in large, bold letters. To the right, a man in a grey suit, white shirt, red bow tie, and black helmet with a white visor is shown. Below him, a couple is riding a vintage motorcycle. In the background, there are silhouettes of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Chrysler Building, and the Colosseum. A circular badge says 'SUNDAY 21ST OF MAY WORLD WIDE'. Another badge says 'CLASSIC &amp; VINTAGE STYLED MOTORCYCLES'. At the bottom, it says 'TRIUMPH MOVEMBER' with a mustache icon. Below that, it says 'Raising Funds and Awareness for Men's Mental Health &amp; Prostate Cancer Research' and 'WWW.GENTLEMANSRIDE.COM'.

If you haven't attended before - have a think about it for this year. Or don't think - just do it ! Not only is this a lot of fun, but you can also help raise funds for important research into health issues that can or have affected many of us or someone we know.

You can Register to participate in the Adelaide Ride via the website above





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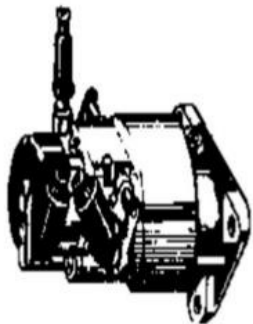
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**FESTIVAL OF MOTORCYCLING SA**

## BRITISH MOTORCYCLE DAY

Balhannah, Adelaide Hills  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023  
 10am to 4pm

**Family-friendly display and entertainment**

- Rock 'n' Roll music
- Food stalls, coffee & cool drinks
- Brand-themed motorcycle merchandise
- British race-bike display - with start-ups
- Police & St John historic motorcycle displays
- Trophies for Best in Display - various categories
- Prize for "Best of British" costume
- Club motorcycle displays
- Show 'n' Shine prizes
- Raffle prizes

General admission & British bike entrants **\$5 /**  
 Show 'n' Shine entries **\$10** (cash only)

All proceeds go to SAHMRI  
 Go to [www.fomsa.org](http://www.fomsa.org) for more info.



The British Classics Tour is on again hosted by the Historic Motor Vehicles Club of Victor Harbor , sponsored by Shannons Insurance and The City of Victor Harbor. The tour will start with a gathering at McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre. where the traditional Scones, Jam and Cream with Tea or Coffee will be available for purchase .

Vehicles will travel to Victor Harbor via a route that has been designed specifically for your motoring enjoyment More details are available on the website . [tts://britishclassicstour.com.au](https://britishclassicstour.com.au)



**BRITISH CLASSICS TOUR**  
**BCT**  
 2023  
**H.M.V.C.**

## RUN TO THE REACH



**SHOW & SHINE**  
**SWAN REACH**  
**1st SUNDAY**  
**IN MAY**

# Norton What's on

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# Norton Calendar 2023

## Norton Club Ride Calendar 2023

(Stands up @ 10am)

Date	Captain	Ride	Start Point
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Maybe You!	Wherever you want	Wherever you fancy
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Maybe You!	Wherever you want	Wherever you fancy
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Maybe You!	Wherever you want	Wherever you fancy

### Upcoming Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Eudunda
- 2nd April 2023 - British Motorcycle Day - Balhannah
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Run to the Reach
- 21<sup>st</sup> May - Distinguished Gentleman's ride

**Note: In previous issues the registration information has not been correct. Please see the correct information below**

### To all members with Vehicles on Club Registration

The NMCSA financial year runs from 1st July to 30th June.

Please renew your Club Membership prior to 1st JULY.  
Log Books must be validated by 1st JULY every year by one of our Club Registration Officers to remain valid & current.

The July meeting is usually our AGM & Log Books will **not** be validated.  
Log Books can be validated at all other meetings if a Club Registrar is present.  
Many members prefer Post, a self addressed & stamped envelope is required.  
Log Book replacements cost \$5. Your old Log Book **must** be presented at this time.

If your membership is not paid by 1st JULY, your Club Registration & Log Book are no longer valid and you are riding unregistered.

The Club is required to notify the Department of Infrastructure and Transport of Logbook holders whose Membership is more than 2 months in arrears.  
Which will result in your club registration being cancelled by DIT.

**For further information read the Governments current;  
Code of Practice ; Conditional Registration Scheme for Historic,  
; Left-Hand Drive and Street Rod Vehicles.**

*Effective 1 July 2022*

All rides start at 10am unless otherwise noted.

Calendar is prepared in advance & is subject to change.

For further information, ring the Club Captain @ **0423 191 620** or check our website **NMCSA.ORG**

