



# HOBSONS BAY MEN'S SHED

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### Presidents Report:

I have had a report handed to me from David Berner who attended this years Bay to Birdwood run, his story is as follows:

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of September I drove my 1967 Mustang from Altona to Adelaide for the sole purpose of completing the Bay to Birdwood Classic. The Classic starts a West Beach, a suburb of Adelaide, and runs through the heart of Adelaide ending in the Adelaide Hills at the National Automotive Museum located in the village of Birdwood some 70 kilometres from the start.



The event is limited to 1700 vehicles and this year the vehicles had to be manufactured between 1956 and 1980. This is the fifth time I have entered a vehicle in the event and like all years the maximum level of vehicles was easily reached.

This year the event celebrated 50 years of Minis, with over 100 minis in the run, Capris and Haflingers with several of these vehicles also represented.

The weather was perfect which resulted in the total route being fringed by spectators who were waving at the vehicles as we went past. Sue was with me for the run and we both ended up with tired arms from waving back as we drove the route. Sue commented “people were waving at the drivers and smiling at the cars” and this accurately reflected the mood of the event.

The Bay to Birdwood is the largest event of its nature in the world. It gets extensive media coverage in South Australia. If you like attending well run events, seeing great cars and having excellent fun I encourage members to consider attending this event.



This 1957 BMW Isetta 300 won this years Concours event. The car was really well presented. The driver being a fairly large fellow drove the vehicle for the entire event leaving no room in the car for anyone else.



Cars at the start.

David and Sue Berner.

The Motoring Group hosted a successful Federation meeting at the Werribee Masonic Centre, numbers were down on previous meetings, but we had good comments regarding Alfs Catering and the venue being ideal for the meeting.

Ken Inglis  
President

**HBMS Sickies:** I have heard that Terry Pickard was admitted to hospital but have not heard how he is going.

**Birthdays:** We wish all that have Birthdays in November a Happy Birthday.

- Every Wednesday, JP in attendance between the hours of 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Pelican Peddlers Bike Group. Every Tuesday of the month. See Face book page.
- Committee of Management meeting 1<sup>st</sup> November 9:30am
- Car Torque Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. open to public. Egg and Bacon roll & BBQ
- MOBIL Exxon Car Show's 16<sup>th</sup> November and the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November. Information previous Shed Focus.

**Other information.**

Web pages you may like to surf. You may have to copy and paste the Facebook addresses directly into your search engine.

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[www.hobsonsclassics.org.au](http://www.hobsonsclassics.org.au)

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[www.mechaworkshop.club](http://www.mechaworkshop.club)

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If you have any news for the Shed Focus, please email to Les and we will add it in.

Saying of the Month:

When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.

Confucius