

## **THE GRAND PRIX TRADITION CONTINUES!!!!**

### **35<sup>th</sup> Annual "John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle and Southern GP" Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

While the Adelaide Grand Prix days are of the past, the magic memories remain. One of the most popular of the fringe events was the Climb to the Eagle held traditionally on the Friday morning preceding the Grand Prix.

The event commenced in 1985 and during the 11 Grand Prix years it attracted the likes of Formula 1 World Champions Juan Manuel Fangio, Sir Jack Brabham, John Surtees, Denny Hulme, Phil Hill as well as Stirling Moss and other champions. Among the cars that have taken place are some of the world's most valuable and rare sports and racing cars.

To commemorate those 11 years of the Grand Prix in Adelaide, the Climb to the Eagle continues to be run annually on the anniversary of the last "Climb" and in memory of Adelaide's great Grand Prix carnival. In 2004 the name was changed to the "John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle" in recognition of John's work in creating this event. For the last 22 years we have added the optional "Grand Parade" and for 2019 we will return to the Southern GP – via Hahndorf and then continue to Victor Harbor for lunch.

Adelaide's motoring community is being invited to be part of this celebration and to join in the official "Climb to the Eagle" while the public is encouraged to line the original route to Eagle on the Hill and to cheer the cars and their enthusiastic drivers and crew.

The Sporting Car Club of SA is organising the event and continues its tradition of maintaining South Australia's Grand Prix history through this event, alongside its organisation of modern competition and touring events.

The "Climb to the Eagle" has become a motoring classic and the public can see cars at the start at Victoria Park on the original pit straight of the grand prix track, or line the route along Glen Osmond Road to the Eagle on the Hill and Hahndorf. Here is the opportunity for any motoring enthusiast to be part of the experience. All cars are welcome however with emphasis on any vehicle with sporting heritage, including MG, Jaguar, Austin Healey, Porsche, Ferrari, Holden Monaro, Falcon GT, Vintage Cars and Veteran Cars. All cars must be registered and road rules are adhered to at all times. At Victoria Park you will see over 200 sporting and collectable cars head for the hills.

This year, after the Climb to the Eagle, we will continue on to The Hahndorf Resort for morning tea where there will be a very well known guest speaker who has a special connection to the Adelaide/Australian Grand Prix in this state. It is highly recommended to all enthusiasts.

As an extension of the Climb to the Eagle, this year will again see the popular but optional Grand Parade conducted to the Southern GP. It is a drive from Hahndorf, through the magnificent Adelaide Hills to a lunch at The Hotel Victor, Victor Harbor. An interesting route has been selected and all participants will be provided with a 35th Annual Book giving them directions, along with articles of interest and photos.

The Climb to the Eagle will start promptly at 9 a.m. from Victoria Park with the lead group of about 15 cars being led by a Police Escort. The remainder of the official "John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle" field will follow. While the crews rest at the Hahndorf Resort, the cars will be available for inspection. Morning Tea will be available at the Conference Centre overlooking the beautiful Adelaide Hills for crew members who have booked this option. The Southern GP will commence at approximately 11-00 a.m., heading for Victor Harbor.

### **Breakfast**

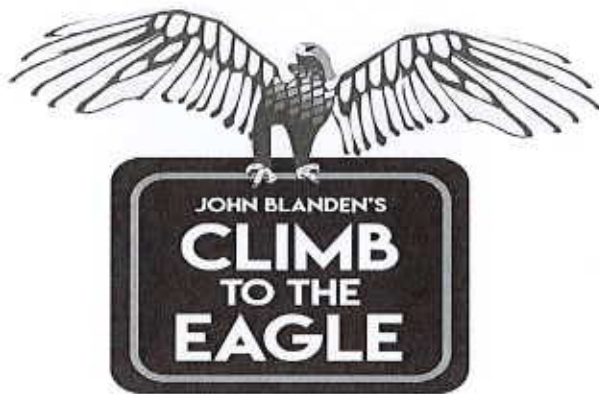
This year there will again be the breakfast available prior to the start. The breakfast will be from 7-00 a.m. to 9-00 a.m. and all proceeds will go to the Brownhill Creek Rotary Club in support of their community initiatives. Please indicate your interest on the entry form.

**Numbers for Morning Tea and Lunch** are limited, so an early entry is advised to avoid disappointment.

For further information and/or entry forms please contact the Sporting Car Club of SA Inc or Richard Blanden on 0447 025 944.

We invite you to take part in the "John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle" and Southern GP.

## **John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle Committee 2019**



## ENTRY FORM

Entries Close: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
(if not fully subscribed prior)

**Entrant Details** – Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Work \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Details** - Make of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Car Club** (if applicable)- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reg No.** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete the following details for event costs)

<b>Climb To The Eagle</b>		<b>Qty</b>	<b>Sub Total \$</b>
Entry Fee	\$25.00 per vehicle – Includes all passengers	1	\$ 25.00
Morning Tea	\$25.00 per person		\$
<b>The Southern GP</b>			
Entry Fee	\$15.00 per vehicle – Includes route booklet		\$
Lunch	\$35.00 per person		\$
<b>Merchandise</b>			
Car Badge	\$25.00 each		\$
<b>Total Owing</b>			\$
<b>Brownhill Creek Rotary Club Breakfast</b> – Please give guide as to numbers attending breakfast to assist with catering? (Cash payment on the day)			#

### **Disclaimer attached: Please Turn Over and Sign**

To enter, complete this form and lodge it with your payment to - Sporting Car Club Of SA Inc.  
John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle  
51 King William Road Unley 5061

### **Payment Details**

Enclosed is my cheque for \$

Credit Card Details (Mastercard and VISA Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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