

Off the beaten track

a journey across the nation

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Where are we stopping?

Welcome to the second monthly newsletter providing information and updates about **Off the beaten track**, a National Motor Museum touring exhibition that will be taking place from 30 June – 20 August next year.

This exhibition celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first crossing of the Australian continent by motor car.

The exhibition tour is following as closely as we can the route taken by Harry Dutton and Murray Aunger in 1908.

That means that you will be able to visit us at: Kapunda (Harry Dutton's home), Burra, Peterborough, Orroroo, Hawker, Parachilna, Leigh Creek, Marree, Oodnadatta, Marla, Kulgera, Alice Springs, Ti Tree, Barrow Creek, Wycliffe Well, Tennant Creek, Elliott, Daly Waters, Katherine, Adelaide River and Darwin.

We will be visiting schools along the way, and will have education and activity packs for primary and secondary students. These packs will address the major themes of the exhibition:

- The journey
- Regional Australia in 1908
- Travelling through Aboriginal lands
- Environment and geography of the land crossed

National Motor Museum staff will also be available to present illustrated talks to community groups in all locations – please give me a call if you would like any further information.

We look forward to meeting you along the way!

Allison Russell

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Welcome to RAA as a partner

We are proud to introduce you to one of our project partners.

The Royal Automobile Association of South Australia (RAA) provides its members with roadside assistance, travel advice, vehicle inspections and insurance. The RAA also performs an advocacy role on a broad range of motoring issues.

For more information, visit www.raa.net

Want to find out more?

If you would like to find out any further information, learn more about the tour itinerary or our education programs, please contact the exhibition curator

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A website is being developed that will have all the education activities and more information about the exhibition and the original journey

