



**The Austin Healey Owners Club of Victoria is dedicated to the:**

- **maintenance,**
- **preservation and .....**
- **enjoyment of the Austin Healey Marque.**

Preservation of the Marque is encouraged within the club by acknowledging members' efforts to keep their cars in peak condition and as close to their original form possible.

Members can have their cars evaluated in one of two separate events where the cars are judged against detailed criteria by a team of experienced members.

First and foremost of these events is the **Concours d'Elegance**. This is the pinnacle of our Preservation Awards both in difficulty of achievement and honour amongst one's peers. This is not a competition judged car against car, but rather an evaluation of achievement against objective criteria. Members can view the rules and judging criteria by downloading material from our website.

The second level of awards is our **Road & Show** competition.

This event caters for member cars that have a high level of Presentation, yet may have improvements that detract from the ability to earn Originality points in the Concours d'Elegance, thus it will appeal to the majority of members.

The **Road & Show** car event is conducted as a competition, one car versus another within their class, with the cars achieving the highest points score announced as our **Road & Show** cars for that particular year.

**Road & Show** car awards are judged in five separate classes;

**100**

**BN/4/6/7 & BT7**

**BJ7/8**

**Modified Healey**

**Special Interest Healey**

The first three categories will interest the majority of members with cars that might well have some modern components not available on the vehicle from new and which are intended to enhance the driving experience.

Modified Healeys like Rally Replicas etc. comprise the fourth group whilst the fifth, Special Interest Healeys, are developments of an Austin Healey but may now have different engine and drive train, wide body or even all-aluminium bodies, and other enhancements.

### **Rules for Road & Show Awards**

- This competition is run separately from the Concours d'Elegance and we do not accept entries in both events for the one car within the same year.
- Entries will be accepted on the day of the event.
- This competition is open to members who have had their car on the road for at least 12 months since the most recent restoration, and have used their car in at least one club event through the past year.
- If your car qualifies you for membership of the club, then broadly speaking it can be entered in this competition.
- This competition has been divided up into groups based on the extent to which the car deviates from the original Austin Healey specifications, namely:

**A - 100, BN4/6/7/BT7, BJ7/8,  
B - Modified Healey and  
C - Special Interest Healey**

#### **A 100, BN4/6/7/BT7, BJ7/8**

- Judging is based on presentation for cars that are a fair visual representation of the Austin Healey Marque. This means they do not have to be completely faithful to the strictures of the Austin Healey models.
- Points awarded will favour "Original" style components at all times, but lack of Originality will not necessarily detract from results.
- Minimal bodywork modifications are acceptable as long as the basic shape remains.
- The engine block must be of an original Austin Healey type.
- Cars may be displayed with the bonnet up or down based on the owner's discretion. If you choose to display with the bonnet closed, please be available to open it for our judges, otherwise points may not be awarded.
- We do not judge the interior of the boot recognising that owners may be carrying picnic and other paraphernalia.
- Judging Forms are attached here and/or available on the club website.
- The winners in all three sections of this group ie. (**100, BN4/6/7/BT7, BJ7/8**) will receive awards.

## **B Modified Healey**

- Judging is based on Presentation for cars that are a fair visual representation of the Austin Healey Marque. This includes modifications to body, engine, suspension and brakes in period form and based on Austin Healey components.
- Points awarded will favour "Original" style components at all times, but lack of Originality will not necessarily detract from results.
- Bodywork modifications are acceptable as long as the basic shape remains.
- The engine block must be of an original Austin Healey type.
- Cars may be displayed with the bonnet up or down based on the owner's discretion. If you choose to display with the bonnet closed, please be available to open it for our judges, otherwise points may not be awarded.
- We do not judge the interior of the boot recognising that owners may be carrying picnic and other paraphernalia.
- Judging Forms are attached here and/or available on the club website.

## **C Special Interest Healey**

- The silhouette of the vehicle must visibly represent an Austin Healey.
- This is about presentation, craftsmanship and the judges appreciation of your creation.
- Judging is based on Presentation of cars, including modifications to body, engine, suspension and brakes not necessarily based on Austin Healey components.
- Bodywork modifications are acceptable as long as the basic shape remains.
- The engine block, transmission etc. is free.
- Cars may be displayed with the bonnet up or down based on the owner's discretion. If you choose to display with the bonnet closed, please be available to open it for our judges, otherwise points may not be awarded.
- We do not judge the interior of the boot recognising that owners may be carrying picnic and other paraphernalia.
- Judging Forms are attached here and/or available on the club website.

## **Points Scoring**

Points are awarded in the following proportions;

Mechanical & Safety	130 Points
Chassis & Body	140 Points
Trim	150 Points
Engine & Mechanicals	100 Points
Undercarriage/Suspension/Wheels	80 Points

**TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE**

**600 Points**

**AUSTIN HEALEY OWNERS CLUBS of AUSTRALIA  
JUDGING SHEET**

**ROAD & SHOW CLASS**

**ENTRANTS DETAILS:**

Owners Name(s):
Address:
Postcode:
Contact Tel:
Signature:

**VEHICLE DETAILS:**

Model: 100 BN4/6/7 & BT7 BJ7/8 Modified Healey Special Interest Healey
Colour:
Registration No.
Odometer Reading:
Distance Travelled Last 12 Months:

**MECHANICAL & SAFETY:**

Item	Max.	Awarded
Engine/Idle	10	
Gauges	10	
Fluid Leaks	10	
Wiring	10	
Exhaust	10	
Steering	10	
Overdrive	10	
Lights/Signals	10	
Horn	10	
Windscreen	10	
Wipers/Washers	10	
Tyres	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	

**CHASSIS & BODY:**

Item	Max.	Awarded
Panel Alignment/Fit	25	
Grill (incl. Bonnet Grill)	15	
Chrome/Bright Work	25	
Paint Finish	25	
Chassis	20	
Rubbers	10	
Completeness	10	
Originality	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	

**TRIM:**

Item	Max.	Awarded
Seats	20	
Door Trims	20	
Carpets	20	
Weather Equipment	20	
Tonneau	10	
Dashboard	10	
Boot	20	
Seat Belts	10	
Originality	20	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	

**ENGINE & MECHANICALS:**

Item	Max. Points	Awarded
Engine	20	
Hoses/Pipes	10	
Gearbox	20	
Brakes	20	
Radiator	10	
Rear Axle	10	
Originality	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	

**UNDERCARRIAGE/SUSPENSION/WHEELS:**

Item	Max. Points	Awarded
Front Suspension	20	
Shock Absorbers (Front)	10	
Steering Box/Arms/Links	10	
Rear Suspension	10	
Shock Absorbers (Rear)	10	
Wheels (incl. Spare)	10	
Originality	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	

**TOTAL POINTS**

**/600**

**JUDGES COMMENTS:**

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**JUDGE:**

Name:	Signature:
Date:	