Meals on Wheels to benefit from world class exhibition

Meals on Wheels SA has been named a beneficiary of this major event, on Sunday, April 27, 2014

Gates will be open to visitors between 10.00am and 3.30pm.

Celebration of the Motorcar will be an event like no other ever seen in Adelaide, with an unprecedented display of prestige and exotic cars.

Displayed by invitation only, the cars will be the crème de la crème of South Australia’s finest collectable cars, with a few interstate exhibits added into the mix. It is anticipated that in the region of $20 million worth of rare and desirable cars will be on show, spanning vintage through to the latest prestige and exotic cars.

The venue is the beautiful grounds of Carrick Hill in Springfield, the mansion providing a perfect backdrop for the cars displayed on the lawns and the surrounding attractions.

The upmarket atmosphere will be enhanced by live performances of classical music, refreshments available on site and areas to sit, relax to take in the fabulous views.

A charity fund raising event, Celebration of the Motorcar will provide support for three charities through the Rotary Club of Adelaide. The club is among the oldest and largest Rotary clubs in Australia and is very enthusiastic about being involved. Project Chairman for the Rotary Club of Adelaide, Robin Turner said “Our club is very excited by what the Celebration of the Motorcar will bring to the people of Adelaide. We’ve got some incredibly special cars in our state and this will be a unique opportunity for people to see 130 of them, beautifully displayed.” A visitor entry fee will be part of the fund raising. We’re delighted to have Meals on Wheels as a beneficiary in their 60th year. The link between classic ‘wheels’ and nourishing meals served with a smile, is a great way to celebrate.

The National Motor Museum has enthusiastically come on board as a partner and will be exhibiting a selection of their finest cars. Director Marianne Norman enthused “A world class display of special cars that are rarely seen in public will be a sight to see at Carrick Hill and the National Motor Museum is keen to support this great event.”

Creator and Event Director Paul Blank from Automotive Events Management has run motoring events around Australia and in Europe for over two decades and first ran the Celebration of the Motorcar in Perth in 1993. “A special, luxurious show, in beautiful surroundings with attention to detail highlights the wonderful array of cars. Our Adelaide show will incorporate two special feature displays, celebrating the Centenary of Maserati and Sixty Years of Mercedes-Benz S-Class”

“With displays of Rolls-Royce, Lamborghini, Porsche, Jaguar, Bentley, Ferrari, Aston Martin and many others of the world’s great marques, this exceptional event will be something to remember. The most wonderful cars, classical music, great food and a picturesque venue... what a treat. We’ve put together an excellent team to bring the event to fruition and progress to date has been extremely positive.”

Especially on display in Carrick Hill’s Guest Wing Gallery will be the exhibition ‘Art & Travel’, with a fascinating automotive connection. Visitors will be able to take tours of the historic home and explore the beautiful gardens.

Adults $20, children $10. Includes free parking, complimentary collector’s programme, entry to Carrick Hill gardens, house and Art & Travel exhibition.