

1968 London to Sydney Marathon

Enter a new breed of pioneers / adventurers / filmmakers and general 'Nut-Cases!'



Sir John Williams Maxwell
Aitkin 2nd Baronette

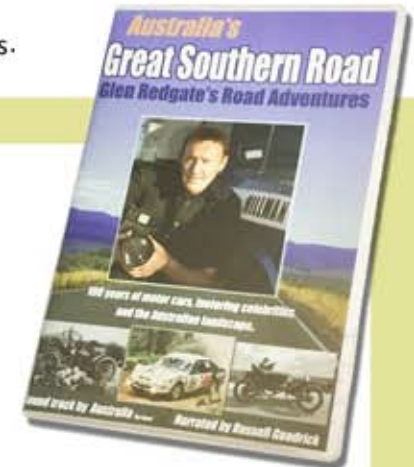
The momentous idea of the world's fastest and longest car trial was staged by Sir Max Atkin of the London Daily Express in an attempt to build British trade in the colonies and in particular Australia. He gathered the world's best car manufacturers to a contest – who could make the best endurance car? The quest attracted the most famous car drivers, wealthy entrepreneurs and keen enthusiasts with some 98 cars from 23 countries.



Start of the London to Sydney Marathon car rally at Crystal Palace. The rally ran between 24 November to 17 December 1968 through Europe, Asia and Australia. There were 31 stages.

Our companion DVD entitled 'Australia's Great Southern Road' covers 100 years of motoring history. Featuring the many cars that have crossed our continent from the pioneering days to the many car rallies and trials.

The 1993 emulation of the 1968 London to Sydney Marathon, Australian stages, Perth to Sydney, is covered by rally driver and film/photographer Glen Redgate and narrated by logie winner Russell Goodrick. This is very much a film that documents our Australian enthusiasm for the diversity of motor cars well suited to meet the challenges that lay ahead or simply in for the sport and adventure. The DVD is a 'must have' for all motoring enthusiasts.



Glen Redgate



Russel Goodrick