

THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB (VIC) INC.



COMO OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

Saturday 22nd April & Sunday 23rd April. 2017

Aby Assisted By The All British Classics Car Club Inc.

Please note that the Como Gardens Open Weekend is on again. Make sure that you mark your calendar for 22nd and 23rd April, 2017 for this special event. You can join us as volunteer helpers on either day, or, simply come along as an interested visitor. Como Gardens are at 79 The Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin, Melway Map 65, Ref: K8.

All monies raised by the Como Open Gardens Weekend is donated to worthy causes in the local area. The ABCCC has, at past open days, helped to raise significant funds for the Knox SES and the St. John's Ambulance Service, to name just two. There is also generous sponsorship and assistance provided by Bunnings Warehouse, RACV, Seasol, the Royal Horticultural Society along with Radio Eastern FM 98.1 and other help providers. Entry to the gardens is \$10.00 per adult, children under 14 free entry. Dogs, on a lead are permitted.

If you wish to help, please contact George Hetrel on (03) 9761 1341.

Also, visit: www.comogardens.com.au

The ABCCC asks you to join in and help, for one day will be enough, but please let George know that you will be there to help and which task you can assist with. For our car parking assistance roster, please call Bill Allen on telephone number (03) 9846 2323 to arrange your spell of parking help. For the train rides roster, please contact Tony Pettigrew on E-mail address: president@abccc.com.au. We also need help at the gardens' entrance, to help sell tickets and assist with the raffle. For those who provide assistance, there will be morning, after-noon tea and a sausage sizzle lunch will be made available to those who help with this very special cause.



On Saturday and Sunday the gardens are open to the general public, raising funds for St. John Ambulance, The Basin CFA and the Knox SES. This is a great weekend, something for everyone. Train rides, George's car museum is boasting in caring for the oldest car without a spark plug, in Australia an 1891 Panhard et Levassor, beautifully restored and in running order, don't miss out on seeing this little beauty. There will also be shows and displays from the local Dog Club. Ross Gorden our resident ventriloquist never fails to keep the children enthralled and Hans with his barrel organ gets the kids singing along. At the gate, there will be special giveaways from the RACV. We are very proud to have Toshi Sakamoto, a Wadaiko performer (Japanese Drumming) and his students perform for us again. On the Sunday there will be a *karate* demonstration. For the youngsters, there will be Peter Pan In The Woodlands – another favourite. It will certainly be a full weekend of interesting activities for families.

George and Pat are looking forward to hosting this weekend and hope that you're able to join us. In addition to all of this, there will be a number of British classic cars on display. There will also be special train rides on George's narrow gauge railway, demonstrations and information sessions about the numerous attractions.

On behalf of Pat and George Hetrel.