



# THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB INC.

*Associations Incorporation No. A0035462V*

## A Friendly Family Social Motoring Club

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### MESSAGES FROM THE CLUB'S EDITOR

#### **CLUB RUN TO BOB'S PARK – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2005**

This is our last event for the year and it is a simple one! We shall have a BYO Everything Lunch at the BBQ area in Bob's Park. This park is located right on the shore of Aura Vale Lake, adjacent to Cardinia Reservoir, between Selby and Menzies Creek. We shall meet at the Stamford Hotel car park, on the Wellington Road side, Melways Map 81, Reference H3, for a 10:15 am departure.

Our route will take us east along Wellington Road to turn left into Aura Vale Road (Melways Map 126, Reference C6), follow this road over the lake and at roundabout, turn left into Bob's Park. We will be parking towards the far end of the entry road. This park is within the Yarra Ranges and dogs are not allowed in the park.

If you wish to join us, please call Mike and Sue Allfrey on 9879 1480, before the 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Mike Allfrey.*

#### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!**

Right about now, Pat Douglas is celebrating her birthday – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT! FROM ALL OF US!**

*He Who Let On.*

#### **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY – ITEM 1**

Planning for this important event is well under way, however, some points need to be explained at this stage.

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 at 10:30 am the RACV Great Australian Rally will be officially launched to the media and others at Federation Square, in the Atrium which is a covered area. The launch will be compered by Don Kinsey and it will be well worthwhile attending.

#### **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY – ITEM 2**

On the great day, we have a fairly heavy schedule, sort of too many cars, but not enough drivers. It is for this very reason that we are asking for a volunteer to help convey George Hetrel's splendid Bugatti to the Mornington Racecourse display area. This will involve driving a car and trailer from The Basin to Mornington and back again. If you can help George out, please call him on 9761 1341. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

#### **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY – ITEM 3**

We still have a need for more marshals on the day, mainly at Mornington. If you can help us, please call Ray Higginson on (03) 9336 7306 AH, or (03) 9310 5286 BH. Remember, many hands make light work – giving you, and others, more time to enjoy the day.

#### **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY – ITEM 4**

There will be a marshals' briefing and sausage sizzle on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Venue for this to be advised. All marshals will be contacted to provide venue and time details.

#### **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY – ITEM 5**

For those taking part in period costume, to match the splendour of their cars, the judging for the awards for best period costumes will be in the very capable hands of Maria Italiano and our Joy Brown. All entrants will be handed an Entry Advice card at Rally Check-in at all start points. This card will provide details of when and where the judging will take place at Mornington.

#### **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY – ITEM 6**

The Hastings Marina starters will be given a supplementary rally map directing them how to get to Sir James By The Bay Aged Care Facility. The important aspect of the map will be the rejoining of the rally's route into Mornington Racecourse. It is most important that all vehicles enter from the same direction.

*P.T.O.*

AND – MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL!

# THE RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY

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**RALLY BAG STUFFING DAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2006**

**WHERE:**

**14 GRAND VALLEY DRIVE,  
CHIRNSIDE PARK.**

**COMMENCING AT 10:00 am**

**BYO BBQ LUNCH**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP**

*If you can help, please let Frank Douglas know on (03) 8704 2533  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SPLENDID START TO THE NEW YEAR*

## REMINDERS

Don't forget to make your **Murray River Houseboat** holiday booking – close-off is 18<sup>th</sup> December.

In addition, don't forget our **Annual General Meeting**, on 5<sup>th</sup> February, which will be held as part of a picnic lunch at Pat and George Hetrel's lovely Como Gardens, 79 The Basin to Olinda Road, The Basin.

Our first significant event for 2006, takes place over the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February, it is the **South Gippsland Ramblings Weekend**, organized by Jim Spence. There will be details of this run in the February issue of *Your ABCCC News*, due out on 25<sup>th</sup> January. Last year's run was a most enjoyable weekend, so please make your reservations with Jim on 0412 808 050, to get in early.

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**ALL THAT REMAINS TO BE SAID FOR 2005 IS FOR YOU TO  
HAVE A HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON AND A NEW YEAR OVERFLOWING WITH  
SAFE, ENJOYABLE, TROUBLE-FREE CLASSIC BRITISH MOTORING  
DON'T FORGET YOUR CLASSIC AT GIFT TIME!**

# ABCCC South Gippsland Ramblings – 18, 19 February, 2006



Join us for a casual weekend, to show off your classic vehicle and view the magnificence of the South Gippsland Hills region.

We will commence our tour from the **Caldermeade Café**, meeting at **10.00am**.

Caldermeade Café is 15 km past Tooradin on the left hand side of the South Gippsland Highway (on the Melbourne side of Caldermeade Road for those travelling from the east).



We will then travel via Nyora and Poowong, then onto the magic Gippsland Hills before visiting the delightful Brewery at Mirboo North for lunch. Mirboo North is an interesting town with murals on the external walls of some of the shops. From Mirboo North, we will be back into the Gippsland Hills passing through the depleted towns of Mirboo and Tarwin East.

Our overnight stop will be in the quiet **Wilson's Promontory Motel**, at 26 Station Road, Foster, 3960. The cost of the room is \$85.00.

Continental breakfast is available at \$7.00 per head, or Cooked breakfast at \$12.00 per head.

## Be Quick! Reserve your room now!

Ring **Samantha or John on 5682 2055** to reserve your room. Early reservations gain their requested room type as the motel has only 19 rooms of various configurations. ***You must mention that you are with the ABCCC Tour when booking as the motel has been reserved for us.***

There is also **The Prom Central Caravan Park** nearby with ensuite cabins and van sites. Telephone **5682 2440**.

Sunday will again be through the hills, with morning tea and lunch venue still to be finalised (depending on numbers). The tour will culminate with a visit to the near complete **RACV Country Club at Inverloch**. You will need to bring your own thermos as there are no facilities available as yet.

More information will be passed onto participants closer to the tour time.

Please advise **Val on 9725 1117 or Jim 0412 808 050** as early as possible if you wish to participate. We would love to have your company!

