



ABCCC NEWSFLASH!

THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, INC.

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To All Club Members,

Here are some notices describing immediately forthcoming events. Be sure to contact the organisers if you intend to take part in a club event.

Lost & Found

We are advised a pair of lady's sunglasses were located on the 'tour bus' after our visit to French Island. If the owner will contact Bryan Tootell (0412 549 906), arrangements will be made for their return.

Have fun!

Mike Allfrey

WANTED!

Historic Information About The Great Australian Rally

With 2011 being the 21st running of this important event, we were looking for historical information about previous rallies up to about six years ago. We are planning to put together an historic information note to be placed in the brochure for the 2011 RACV Great Australian Rally. Cut-off for the brochure will be the end of July. So if you have any information or photographs that can be used, please send them to Colin Brown. Photos can also be scanned on the Editorial scanner. The originals will be returned promptly to their owners. We look forward to your input to this project. We must not let the history of our event fade away. It needs to be kept alive.

Send information to:

C Brown, PO Box 40, Coldstream, VICTORIA 3770

M Allfrey, 59 Rowson Street, Boronia, VICTORIA 3155

Thank you for your help with this club project.

Colin Brown

THE KILLER ELITE

The alarm went off at 4.30 am to give us time to arrive with our Rover P6B at the movie set of *The Killer Elite*. Cardigan St. Carlton was being used by a crew of about 150 people to simulate a London street scene in the movie version of Sir Ranulph Fiennes' book *The Feather Men*. So of course they needed English cars in the street. There were Rovers, Hillmans, Jaguars, Triumphs, Minis, Cortinas and a Commer Truck.

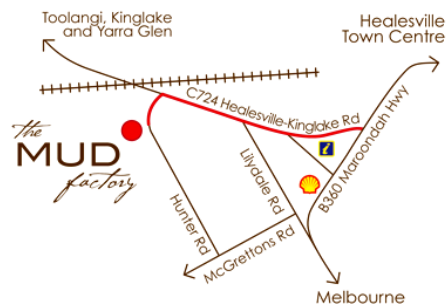
What an interesting day! We watched very rough and robust skinhead fight scenes; had our shiny car sprayed with mud numerous times deliberately to create the atmosphere; rubbed shoulders with stars Jason Statham and Dominic Percell, and watched with intrigue as so many people moved around like ants doing their own thing as part of this production.

It was a long day but we were paid \$350 and provided us with a fascinating new film production experience. We recommend it to other club members should you get the chance to use your classic car in this way.

Ian and Glynnis Murray

GIRLS' DAY OUT – Sunday 11th July, 2010

We will meet at the Lilydale International Club's car park, Nelson Road, Lilydale at 9:30 am and leave for our day's activities at 10:00 am. Our first stop will be at The Mud Factory at 29 Hunter Road, Healesville, where you can experience their own special blend of Scandinavia. They have Swedish bicycles for sale and hire along with a range of quality bike accessories, perfect for a scenic cycling tour of Healesville. There is also an exclusive collection of Scandinavian linens and gifts for you to fall in love with. In the ceramics open studio, you can meet Swedish-born artist Julia in her workshop and see handmade pottery being made on-site.



We will have morning tea in the Mud Factory.

Then we will take a short drive to the Healesville Glassblowing Studio and Gallery located at 416 Maroondah Highway in Healesville. The gallery stocks an exclusive range of hand made glass sculpture, chandeliers, vases, platters and jewellery. Their mezzanine viewing area provides the opportunity to watch the ancient art of glass-blowing in practice. Healesville Glassblowing Studio specialises in custom made contemporary chandeliers.

The studio offers the opportunity to make your own paperweight and provides beginners' glassblowing classes.

We will then drive to Mont De Lancey's French Café Restaurant for lunch. They will be celebrating Bastille Day with everything French. French cuisine, can-can girls, traditional music and a French-style market.

We will be offered a two-course meal (mains and dessert), with a glass of bubbly or tea or coffee for \$29.50 a head. We will be able to park our cars on the grass area in front of the restaurant.

This is a very special day out and bookings, and for catering purposes, are essential. To book, please contact me on (03) 9739 4829.

Pat Douglas

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – Sunday the 25th July 2010

After the great success of last year's *Christmas in July* at Marybrooke we have booked the 25th of July for another Christmas luncheon. We have kept the same traditional menu as last year. Drinks will be provided by the Club.

Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday 25th July 2010

Time: 12:30 pm for 1:00 pm

Location: MARYBROOKE 10 Sherbrooke Road, Sherbrooke (Mel 75 Ref: H2)

Menu: Cream of butternut pumpkin soup

Roast pork and turkey with crackling, and cranberry sauce

Served with an assortment of roasted vegetables, pan gravy and condiments

Individual plum pudding, with warm custard.

Coffee/Tea

Cost: \$30.00 per head (Drinks provided by our club)

By popular demand we will have a Kris Kringle (\$5 Minimum)

Note: **This is the Annual Club Luncheon, and a Member-only Event. Pre booking and payment is required by the 15th of July. A booking form is provided at the bottom of this page.**

Colin & Joy Brown

OUR 5th INDULGENT WEEKEND – 8th to 10th October, 2010

It is on again – this time, Indulgence 5. After four successful indulgent weekends, Rosalie and Peter are now attempting to emulate their previous successes. We will be meeting at the Shell service station (outbound) at Todd Road at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am departure. After approximately a one-hour drive, we will stop for morning tea and a cookie, after which we will proceed to our luncheon venue. After lunch we continue on to our accommodation. After settling in, we shall enjoy nibbles and drinks before we head off to our dinner venue.

After a hearty breakfast, we will be picked up by coach to have a tour of the general area, stopping at various wineries, and then on to our luncheon venue, a vineyard and deli well known for its quality wines and foods. During the afternoon our tour will continue, following which we return to our motel. Again, after nibbles and drinks we will as usual enjoy our barbeque and wine tasting.

On Sunday, we leave our accommodation and proceed to a well known café venue for brunch prior to returning to Melbourne.

Costs have been established and those who have expressed an interest have been contacted.

We are limited to the number of participants, and it may be necessary for some attendees to be accommodated in an adjoining motel. So, if you intend to be part of this weekend, please get in early by contacting Rosalie or Peter on telephone number: (03) 9787 6003, or you can contact us on our mobile number: 0407 876 023.

Peter McKiernan

EVENTS CALENDAR

June

27 Winter Tour of the Yarra Valley – An ABCCC Event Nello & Diane Mafodda (03) 9719 7949

July

11 Girls' Day Out – An ABCCC Ladies Event Pat Douglas (03) 9739 4829
Venue – TBA.

25 Christmas in July Luncheon – An ABCCC Event Colin Brown 0408 343 176
The traditional Annual Lunch
Venue – Marybrooke, Sherbrooke Road, Sherbrooke.

August

8 ABCCC Coach Trip – An ABCCC Event Ray & Lyn Higginson (03) 9336 7306 (AH)
Includes a Trip on Central Goldfields Railway – Castlemaine to Maldon
A Higginson Charabanc Tour Company Event.

22 Pub Lunch Run – An ABCCC Event Frank Sawyer 0408 633 778
Venue – TBA, but will include a light bush walk.

BOOKING FORM – CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCHEON

Please Reserve Seats for:

Enclosed is my cheque/postal note/money order for \$.....

Payable to: All British Classics Car Club Inc

Send to: Colin Brown
PO Box 40
Coldstream Vic 3770

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Betty Taylor