



## ABCCC NEWSFLASH!

THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, INC.

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### IMPORTANT NOTE

If a club member has event notification or event report material for inclusion in Your ABCCC News and/or ABCCC NewsFlash!, it must be sent to the club's Magazine Editor. If the information is sent to the Secretary, President, Assistant Editor or our Webmaster, there is no guarantee that your information will be placed in the next issue of Your ABCCC News and/or ABCCC NewsFlash!. All items intended for these publications must be sent to:

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or, preferably, by e-mail to [michael.allfrey@bigpond.com](mailto:michael.allfrey@bigpond.com)

Close-off dates for Your ABCCC News are the 14<sup>th</sup> of these months: January, March, May, July, September, and November for each year. There is no January edition. Your ABCCC News is currently published every two months.

Your assistance is appreciated.

*Mike Allfrey – MAGAZINE EDITOR.*

### COMMENT

This urgently compiled issue of ABCCC NewsFlash! has been issued to inform club members about forthcoming events that were not included in the October edition (Number 140) of Your ABCCC News. There were several mitigating circumstances for these omissions, mainly caused by a fair amount of editorial haste.

There are a heap of events to be reported on in the next edition of Your ABCCC News, which is due out for December, however, editorially it will close Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010. If there is sufficient information that has to be sent out, then there will be a further NewsFlash! edition in early November.

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

*Mike Allfrey.*

### The ABCCC 2011 Calendar of Events Planning Meeting – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010



It is that time of year again, when there will be a Social Planning Meeting starting at 12:00 noon. It is open to those who have ideas for club events, and are prepared to run them. This meeting is an important part of our club planning, and we need good-ideas. Come along with your ideas, and let's plan a really good year's classic motoring. We aim to have two events per month, and sometimes three events. After the meeting there will be a barbecue to seal the events. Meat and drinks will be supplied. Please organise salads and deserts with Maxine Pettigrew.

The Social Planning Meeting will be held at the home of Tony and Maxine Pettigrew, 16 Lawler Lane, Coldstream (Melways Map 280, Reference: K5). Please call Maxine at (03) 9739 1146 to let her know if you will attend. You can also send an e-mail to [tony3@tpg.com.au](mailto:tony3@tpg.com.au). We look forward to a good range of imaginative ideas for next year.

*Tony Pettigrew – President.*

### Celebrating The Melbourne Cup at Yarra Glen – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010

Colin Brown is organising an ABCCC display and fun time watching the more important races on this first Tuesday in November. Forget all the razzamatazz at Flemington; this will be a real example of the 'Sport Of Kings Plus Wheels' in a relaxing atmosphere. The ABCCC has two marquees providing the focal point of all the extra-turf activities.

Last year we put on a display that generated a great amount of interest and, again, we will be arranging our cars close to all the action and the strolling public. There will be Yarra Valley wines to quaff, and there will be other local produce to have lunch in a real picnic atmosphere. Ladies and gents are asked to dress up in appropriate race-going clothing with suitable hats for the occasion. There will be a full programme of racing with a huge TV screen so that we don't miss the one with all the hype at Flemington. For all the details about this exciting day at the races, **contact Colin Brown on 0408 343 176**. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Colin Brown.*



### **Wallace Gardens Gala Day – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

This event is conducted by the Lilydale and District Historical Society. It runs from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Wander through the one-hectare gardens; enjoy the dry creek bed with native plants, the unusual standard rugosa roses surrounded by clipped hedges, birch groves, lilacs and specimen trees. This is a garden that is well worth a close look.

Entry for the day is just \$30.00. This includes a self-selected pizza baked in an outdoor oven. You can wash it down with a refreshing glass of Coombe Farm wine, followed by one of the delicious homemade desserts.

The Wallace Garden is located at 7 Maddens Lane, Coldstream (Melways Map 277, Ref: A11). Tickets must be purchased in advance and all proceeds go to the Historical Society. To purchase your tickets, call Sue Thompson on 9761 9192.

*Sue Thompson.*

### **Rob Roy 19<sup>th</sup> Historic & Classic Hillclimb – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

Once again, the MG Car Club is organising a feature-packed event at the famous Rob Roy Hillclimb venue. We have arranged a special display area so that we can enjoy the wonderful historic racing cars as they speed up the demanding course.

The venue is the Rob Roy Hillclimb Track, Clintons Road, Christmas Hills, Victoria (Melways Map 265, Ref: B9). For more information, contact Colin Brown on 0408 343 176.

*Colin Brown.*

### **RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride – Rest Day Display, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010**



This year, the Great Victorian Bike Ride, ably organised by Bicycle Victoria, will be sponsored by the RACV. Along with this sponsorship, our club has been invited to organise a display of heritage motor vehicles. The Ride is having a rest day at Nagambie with a country market and fair being held in conjunction with the motor vehicle display.

*Picture at left: From Bicycle Victoria – with thanks.*

Motorcars that are twenty-five years old and older are eligible for the display. No moderns will be accepted in the display. Those vehicles operated on the Victorian Club Permit Scheme are able to take part in this event.

The start of our run to Nagambie will take place at 8:30 am from the car park of the Lilydale International Club, entry from Nelson Road, Lilydale (Melways Map 38, Ref: H3). On the way to Nagambie there will be a morning refreshment stop. Lunch will be provided by the RACV at the display venue. We are hoping to have fifty (50) heritage motorcars in our display. To celebrate this event, the RACV will be striking a commemorative metal badge. Each car on display will be given a badge.

There will be more than 5,000 people taking part in the Ride; so this is a good opportunity to make a fine display of quality heritage motorcars. If you wish to take part in this special *Mid-Week Run*, please contact Tony Pettigrew on (03) 9739 1146 to make your reservation.

*Tony Pettigrew – Club President.*

### **Our Traditional Christmas Lunch - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

Another year, another very fitting way to conclude it! This is a members-only, pre-paid event. Again our luncheon will be held at the superb Mornington Golf Club, located off Tallis Drive, Mornington (Melways Map: 104, Ref: J8). If arriving from the north on Nepean Highway, turn right at the Shandon Street and Bungower Road traffic lights (Bunning's in the corner). Tallis Drive is the first right on Shandon Street. The clubhouse is at the end of the private road.

Luncheon cost will be \$35.00 per person and payment is due by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010. Cheques should be made payable to the All British



Classics Car Club Inc. Please send them to Karen McDonald, 8 Morven Street, Mornington, Victoria, 3931. Please note that late cancellations and 'non shows' will **NOT** be refunded. A booking form is located on the bottom of this page.

We will be running the popular Kris Kringle that our club is so good at. This year, we are setting an upper limit of \$10.00 per item for placement in Santa's toy bags. So, come along and enjoy the real start to the festive season. It comes with good company and a very special yuletide feast. Please contact Karen on 0409 028 534 to place your booking.

See you there!

*Tony Pettigrew – Club President.*

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## ABCCC EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### October 2010

31 ABCCC 2011 Calendar Planning Meeting Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146  
Venue – 16 Lawler Lane, Coldstream, Victoria.

### November 2010

2 Melbourne Cup at Yarra Glen – [An ABCCC Event](#) Colin Brown 0408 343 176

13 – 14 National Swap Meet Bendigo Pat Dyball 0427 446 660

17 – 24 ABCCC Holiday Trip – [An ABCCC Tour](#) Marjorie Pepper (03) 9439 7875  
**THIS HOLIDAY IS FULLY BOOKED – THANK YOU.** Karen McDonald (03) 5975 1867

28 19<sup>th</sup> Rob Roy Hillclimb (Historic & Classic) – MGCC Colin Brown 0408 343 176  
Venue – Rob Roy Track, Clintons Road, Christmas Hills, Victoria. (Melways Map 263, Ref: B9)

### December 2010

1 RACV Great Australian Bike Ride Display – **A New ABCCC Event** Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146  
Heritage Vehicle Display, Country Fair and Market  
Venue – Nagambie, Victoria.

12 ABCCC Christmas Lunch Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Karen McDonald (03) 5975 1867  
Venue – TBA.

### January 2011

16 RACV Great Australian Rally – [An ABCCC Major Event](#) Colin Brown 0408 343 176  
Start Points – Melbourne, Stud Park, Hastings  
Finish & Public Display – Mornington Racecourse, Mornington, Victoria.

### February 2011

13 **Annual General Meeting of the All British Classics Car Club Inc.** Pat Douglas (03) 9739 4829  
A barbecue lunch will be provided for those club members who have advised attendance.  
Venue – Como Gardens, 79 The Basin to Olinda Road, The Basin, Victoria.

### March 2011

26 – 10<sup>th</sup> RACV Fly The Flag Tour – [An ABCCC Major Event](#) Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146  
Apr. 1 Touring to Muckleford, Bendigo, Boort, Swan Hill, Moulamein, Deniliquin, Echuca, Rutherglen and Wangaratta.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH RUN 2010 – BOOKING FORM

Please reserve . \_\_\_\_\_ . . Seats for: (Name[s]) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Because it is subsidised by the ABCCC, this event is for financial members only.

Enclosed is my Cheque/Postal Note/Money Order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Payable to:** All British Classics Car Club Inc,

**Send To:** Karen McDonald  
8 Morven Street  
Mornington, VICTORIA 3931