



## **ABCCC NEWSFLASH!**

### **THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, INC.**

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#### **COMMENT**

First of all, our special greetings for the New Year. Our planning meeting for 2011 is behind us, and there is a raft of interesting events to look forward to. A grateful thanks to all of you who have taken on-board the running of an event. Our first club event is the Annual General Meeting at Como Gardens, The Basin on 13<sup>th</sup> February. Our thanks to Pat and George Hetrel for inviting us to their beautiful gardens. They should be spectacular after all the rain we have had.

In mid-December, our Jowett Jupiter celebrated its sixtieth birthday by having a party with a number of its friends in attendance! Much wine and Champagne was consumed by us, and the car only got a tankfull of BP Ultimate! There must be a number of us with British Classics that are reaching similar anniversaries, so, let's hear about them, and have a section in *Your ABCCC News* to honour these occasions!

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Mike Allfrey

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#### **COMING EVENTS**

# **NOTICE**

**The Annual General Meeting of the all British Classics Car Club Inc. will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011. The venue is Como Gardens, 79 Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin (Melways Map 65, ref: K8). The meeting starts at 2:00 pm following a barbecue lunch that is provided by the Club. Bring your own drinks. For catering purposes, please advise Pat Douglas if you will be attending. Thank-you.**

*Tony Pettigrew – President*

#### **MAJOR EVENTS NEWS**

##### **RACV Great Australian Rally – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

Planning for the RACV Great Australian Rally is now in its final stages. There is however, still a call for volunteers to help with marshalling at Mornington. The old adage still applies, "many hands make light work". If we get sufficient support, spells for various duties can be rostered so that we can all enjoy a slightly reduced workload on the day. If you can help at Mornington, please contact Frank Sawyer.

In addition to that, if you can help at the Rally Start and Display Points, please contact:

Melbourne CBD	Colin Brown 0408 343 176
Stud Park Shopping Centre	Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146
Westernport Marina, Hastings	Mike Allfrey (03) 9729 1480
Mornington Racecourse	Frank Sawyer 0408 633 778

This year, FAIRFAX Community Network will sponsor a trophy for the best club display. The best car from one of these clubs shall be displayed in the foyer of the RACV City Club. It will also be featured in the prestigious RACV heritage motoring calendar.

Each club will be allocated space for their display in an area trackside at the Mornington Racecourse; cars will need to be in place by 10:30 am.

As of the beginning of December, Rally entries were up on last year's event at the same time. We are looking forward to another successful fund raiser.

## **RACV Fly The Flag 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March To Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011**

The RACV Fly The Flag 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour is shaping up to be a memorable tour of Victoria with a loop into New South Wales. Bookings have been such that all places were filled early-on, in a most satisfying manner. The route for the tour is confirmed. We will be visiting: Muckleford, Bendigo, Boort, Swan Hill, Moulamein, Deniliquin, Echuca, Chiltern, Rutherglen, Wangaratta and Healesville. A number of those places would ably qualify as the 'best of' previous Tours.

Mike Allfrey

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Minutes of the 2010 AGM:

## **ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Held at the home of Pat and George Hetrel, Como Gardens, 79 Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin**

**On 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

### **PRESENT:**

As per attendance book.

### **APOLOGIES:**

Rex & Deanna Hall, Janet McGregor, Robert & Mary Nolan, Anne Oberin, Wally & Sue Thompson, Richard Homersham, Geoff Entwistle.

### **MINUTES:**

Moved by Lyn Higginson and seconded by Ken McDonald that the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM be accepted.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Tony Pettigrew thanks members for making it a great year with the club continuing in good shape.

Over the year we have had some amazing events which include the Bright weekend, Indulgence weekend, Norfolk Island, Cream Sponge Morning Tea, Yarra Glen Melbourne Cup Day, etc.

The Great Australian Rally was a great event and we were able to give to Peter Mac a cheque for \$43,000. Tony thanked Colin Brown for his involvement and hard work.

The Fly the Flag Tour is nearly complete and looks like being a good tour.

Membership is still growing and the club has a good future.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

As at the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 we have \$35,085.58 in the bank. Moved by Tony Pettigrew and seconded by Frank Sawyer that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Tony Hodges is asking for a break from the Treasurer's duty. Tony Pettigrew thanked Tony for his work as Treasurer over the past years.

### **MAGAZINE EDITOR REPORT:**

Mike presented a magazine statistics on pages, paragraphs, lines, words and characters and hours written in the magazine for 2009. Mike thanked Mary Cheng for her work she has put in over the years on our magazine. In an attempt to reduce a bit of the Editorial workload the magazine will be produced once every two months with a newsletter every other month. Mary will be seeking a break from the Assistant Editor duty. Everyone thanked Mike for his work on the newsletter.

Mike presented Phil Cook with his Editors Award for the best article printed in the ABCCC News.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS – ALL POSITIONS VACANT:**

All positions declared vacant. All office bearers except Tony Hodges declared themselves available for re-election. Bill Allen, being eligible, offered himself as the position of Treasurer and was elected un-opposed.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Tony Pettigrew
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Ray Higginson
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Pat Douglas
<b>TREASURER</b>	Bill Allen

Moved by Tony Pettigrew and seconded by Ray Higginson

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2)** Frank Sawyer, Colin Brown

**The committee appointed the following**

<b>MERCHANDISE</b>	Maxine Pettigrew
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	Ed Bartosh
<b>MAGAZINE EDITOR</b>	Mike Allfrey
<b>ASSISTANT EDITOR</b>	Betty Taylor
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Pat Douglas

Tony thanked those who are retiring for their work in the past years and the present committee for their support in the year to come.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

The AOMC Classic Showcase this year will be supported by the club. We are hoping for a good attendance. Please park under the ABCCC banner.

Marj Pepper and Karen McDonald are arranging a trip to Tasmania. This will be from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November.

A weekend away to Tocumwal organised by Frank Sawyer will be in June.

Indulgence Weekend in October will be organised by Peter & Rosalie McKiernan.

Tony Pettigrew thanked George & Pat Hetrel for the use of their home and garden for our AGM. George thanked all for coming.

## NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at the home of Pat and George Hetrel – Como Gardens.

**MEETING CLOSED** 3:00 pm

Pat J Douglas

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## ABCCC EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### 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 The [ABCCC Annual General Meeting](#) Pat Douglas (03) 9739 4829  
Venue – 79 Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin, Victoria (Melways Map 65, Ref: K8).

18 – 20 40<sup>th</sup> Begonia Rally – Vintage & classic Car Club Ballarat Mike Allfrey (03) 9729 1480  
[An official ABCCC attendance event.](#)  
Venue – Ballarat Greyhound Club, Rubicon Street, Delacombe, Ballarat, Victoria.

### March 2011

6 Mornington Peninsula Lunch Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Rob Nolan (03) 5978 7798  
Lunch Venue – Diego & Sandra Lazzar's Winery Restaurant, Balnarring, Victoria.

26 – 10<sup>th</sup> RACV Fly The Flag Tour – [An ABCCC Major Event](#) Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146  
1 April This tour is fully booked.  
Touring – Muckleford, Bendigo, Boort, Swan Hill, Echuca, Wangaratta and Healesville.

### April 2011

3 RACV Classic Showcase – [An ABCCC-Supported Event](#) Mike Allfrey (03) 9729 1480  
Formerly & Still – The AOMC British & European Motoring Show  
Venue – Members' Car Park, Flemington Racecourse, Flemington, Victoria. (Enter from Epsom Road)

11 – 15 A Special High Country Tour – [An ABCCC Event](#) Peter McKiernan (03) 9787 6003  
Visiting – Bright and Metung, Victoria.

16 – 17 Como Gardens Open Weekend – [An ABCCC-Assist Event](#) George Hetrel (03) 9761 3239  
Venue – 79 Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin, Victoria (Melways Map 65, Ref: K8).

### May 2011

4 Mid-Week Lunch Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Pat Douglas (03) 9739 4829  
Lunch Venue – Mont de Lancy, Victoria.

8 Mothers' Day.

15 The Famous Cream Sponge Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Geoff & Judy Birkett (03) 9755 1772  
Venue – Ferny Creek CFA, Clarkmont Road, Sassafras, Victoria.

### June 2011

5 Rex's Big Day Out – [An ABCCC Event](#) Rex Hall (03) 9795 7669  
Venue – TBA. Victoria.

19 A Special Club Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Frank Sawyer 0408 633 778  
Venue – TBA, Victoria.

### July 2011

10 Pub Lunch Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906  
Venue – TBA, Victoria.

24 Annual Club Luncheon – [An ABCCC Event](#) Colin Brown 0408 343 176  
Venue – Marybrooke, Sherbrooke Road, Sherbrooke, Victoria.