



# **ABCCC NEWSFLASH!**

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

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### **COMMENT**

#### **Some Important Points**

Be sure to make some changes to your diary. The most important being our Social Planning Meeting, which will now be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Another event to make careful note of is our annual Christmas Luncheon Run. This time around, it is being held in the Mount Evelyn area at the well-known Chateau Wyuna, at 170 Swansea Road.

In addition to all of the foregoing, there is the introduction of another club's event, the Jaguar Car Club of Victoria will be hosting its annual Concours and Display Day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Always a good event to look in on and enjoy Jaguars of all models. But don't forget our own event on this day!

There are some events scheduled for the remainder of the year, for which the Editor of *Your ABCCC News* has no information yet. Event organisers, please get this information in as soon as you can.

Please note that this edition is late due to unexpected illness which included loss of voice for over a week.

*Mike Allfrey – Editor.*

### **EVENT REPORTS**

#### **PHIL'S TOURING DAY OUT – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011** **Yarra Valley At Its Fabulous Springtime Best**



This was a splendid day out, under the guidance of Phil Cook, who had just returned from an Asian business trip. We met at the car park for the huge Harvey Norman complex in Nunawading – more than a bit relieved to find that Phil Cook had returned from his travels in time to take up his station as event leader!

We had a good read of our instruction sheets and set off up Springvale Road, right to the northern end, where we made a right hand turn to Warrandyte and on to Kangaroo Ground, we continued on to Watsons Creek where we stopped for a look at the Antique Store and Café and enjoyed a great Morning Tea.

We then proceeded on to Toolangi via Yarra Glen. At Toolangi, in the Tavern, we sat down to a lunch that demanded full concentration. It was that good!

From Toolangi, we coasted down Mount Slide to Healesville. There we were given an amazing demonstration of the art of Glass Blowing. After witnessing the complex skills of the glass blower, some of us purchased the result of his skills

Our collective thanks to Phil for making such interesting arrangements on our behalf. A most satisfying day out indeed!



*Mike Allfrey.*

#### **ROSALIE'S AND PETER'S RUN TO NOOJEE – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Unfortunately due to lack of interest we have cancelled this years "Indulgent Weekend" - hopefully to return next year. We did, however, replace this event with a pleasant Sunday drive to Noojee.

We met in the car park of the Whitehorse Civic Centre, Whitehorse Road east of Springvale Road, Nunawading, for a 10:00 am departure. The route took us to Yarra Junction, where we stopped for morning tea. Then we headed to Noojee along Little Yarra Road, a rather special scenic drive through picturesque countryside, which from *Pea Soup* was a very pleasant drive. Arriving at Noojee we assembled for lunch at the Outpost Restaurant (Outpost Toolshed Retreat). It was a lovely lunch, in very pleasant surroundings.



It was wonderful to have David Peck's Daimler Majestic along for the run. Our Rover certainly enjoyed the day out and special thanks go to Peter and Rosalie for making all the arrangements on our behalf. Hopefully, next year we can indulge again!

*Mike Allfrey.*

## COMING EVENTS

### ABCCC 2012 SOCIAL PLANNING MEETING – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011



It is that time of year again, when there will be a Social Planning Meeting that will commence at 12:00 noon, and it is open to our Committee and to those who have ideas for club events, and are prepared to run them. This meeting is an important part of our club year and we need good-ideas input. Come along with your ideas and let's plan a really good year's classic motoring. Our club aims to have two events per month, and sometimes, there can be three events. After the meeting there will be a barbecue to seal the events, meat and drinks will be supplied, ladies please organise salads and desserts by liaising 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 on (03) 9739 1146 to advise of your attendance. 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.*

### FAMILY DAY OUT – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Melbourne Zoo , Elliott Avenue Royal Park. Melways Map 43, Ref. E1.**

Meet from 9-30 am at the Meerkat Manor Cafe just inside the main entrance for a coffee and chat before meeting our Friends of the Zoo tour guides who will escort us on very interesting and informative 90 minute journey starting at 10-30 am.

Throughout the day there will be opportunities to meet with the keepers of a wide variety of animals for a more in depth look at some of our special four legged friends. Ask as you purchase your ticket for a timetable of keeper talks for Gorillas, Koalas, Giraffes, Baboons, Tigers and many more great animals and birds.

We will endeavour to meet for lunch around 12-30 pm for a BYO picnic lunch or you may wish to purchase a light lunch from any of the reasonably priced Cafés and Kiosks situated around the Zoo.

After lunch you will have free time to wander around and explore at your leisure and perhaps revisit some of your favourites before heading home.

Entry Cost; Adult \$25.40, Senior Concession \$22.90, Adult Concession \$19.60, Children under 16 FREE.

We are looking forward to a very relaxed day in the company of our collective families, however if your families are unavailable come along anyway and join us.

Please phone us on 9439 7875 by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October if you intend to join us.

*Marj and Brian Pepper.*

### CLUB PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Come And Enjoy This Awesome Reserve**



We will meet at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am departure from the Fitzsimmons Lane car park, at Westerfolds, Templestowe. The car park entrance is the second entrance after the roundabout in Fitzsimons Lane, about 100 metres north of the park's entrance that has a traffic separating island. We will stop enroute for a tea break at a venue yet to be finalised. And then it's on to Hanging Rock Reserve.

Entry to the venue is \$10 per vehicle. The Club have kindly paid for a site reservation located near the tennis courts for our sole use (turn left immediately after entering the park).

For those intending to bring along young children, we are advised there is an UNFENCED dam/pond in the immediate vicinity. BBQ facilities

are nearby. Bring your own tables and chairs and suitable footwear for exploring the rocky outcrops.

Please advise us if you are going to attend. *Anne and Bryan Tootell (0412 549 906) [annbry@optusnet.com](mailto:annbry@optusnet.com)*

## OUR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Another year, another very fitting way to conclude it!

This is a members-only, pre-paid event and our luncheon will be held at the superb Chateau Wyuna, 170 Swansea Road, Mount Evelyn (Lilydale), Melways Map: 52, Reference: H2, or, using GPS, Coordinates, Latitude –37.793535, Longitude 145.360612. If arriving from the west on Canterbury Road, make the slight right turn into Mount Dandenong Road. At the next roundabout, take the second exit into Leith Road, which becomes Swansea Road. Continue straight on at the York Road roundabout and, at the Marne Road intersection with Swansea Road, turn right. The Chateau Wyuna Reception Centre is located approximately 200 metres on right in Marne Road. There is ample parking in the grounds. This could be a good opportunity for a group photograph of our cars, so be sure to bring along your British Classic.

Luncheon cost will be \$30.00 per person and payment is due before 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011. Cheques should be made payable to the All British Classics Car Club Inc., and they should be sent to Maxine Pettigrew, 16 Lawler Lane, Coldstream, Victoria, 3770. Please note, late cancellations and 'non shows' will not be refunded. A booking form is located on the back page, if you do not wish to damage your copy of this news sheet, a photocopy of the form is quite acceptable.

**Note: Because our lunch is subsidised by the ABCCC, this event is a 'financial members only' event.**

We will be running the popular Kris Kringle that our club is so good at. This year, we are setting a 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 luncheon. To make your reservation booking please contact Maxine on telephone number (03) 9739 1146. See you there!

*Tony Pettigrew – Club President.*

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## ABCCC EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### November 2011

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| 6  | 2012 Planning Meeting – ABCCC Committee, Plus Event Volunteers<br>Venue – 16 Lawler Lane, Coldstream, Victoria. | Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146     |
| 13 | Family Day Out – An ABCCC Event<br>Venue – Melbourne Zoo, Elliot Avenue,  | Marjorie Pepper (03) 9439 7875    |
| 27 | Club Picnic At Hanging Rock – An ABCCC Event<br>Venue – Hanging Rock Reserve, Near Woodend, Victoria.           | Anne & Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906 |

### December 2011

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| 11 | Christmas Lunch Run – An ABCCC Event<br>Venue – Yarra Valley, Victoria. | Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146 |
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### January 2012

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| 15 | RACV Great Australian Rally – An ABCCC Major Event<br>Start Venues – Melbourne, Stud Park (Rowville), Western Port Marina (Hastings).<br>Finish Venue – Mornington Racecourse, Mornington, Victoria. | Colin Brown (03) 5964 9291 |
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### March 2012

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| 17 – 23 | The 11 <sup>th</sup> RACV Fly The Flag Tour – An ABCCC Major Event<br>Venue – Yarra Valley, Victoria. | Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146 |
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**Note: Event Organisers – please keep us informed with event details in good time prior to your event. Thanks.**

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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH RUN 2011 – BOOKING FORM

Please Reserve . . . . . Seats For: Name . . . . .

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

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

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

**Send To: Maxine Pettigrew  
16 Lawler Lane  
Coldstream  
VICTORIA 3770**