



All British Classics Car Club (Vic)

A Friendly Family Social Motoring Club

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AOMC Heritage Motoring Day



A few of the ABCCC members joined the Motoring Day at the Yarra Valley Racecourse to show off their historic cars. Of course, it is never "all work and no play" when the 'All British' is involved. See the back page for a few more images of the fine vehicles displayed on the day.

Your **ABCCC** News

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual membership subscription for the All British Classics Car Club Inc., from October 2014 will be \$45.00. There is a once-only joining fee of \$30.00. Please send membership subscriptions to Pat Douglas, PO Box 201, Chirside Park, VICTORIA, 3116.

Please Note: Membership subscriptions are due by end of December.

Life Members: Pat J Douglas, Ross Wolstenholme.

**THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB (VICTORIA) INC.,
FOUNDED 23rd SEPTEMBER 1997.**

Club Founder – The Late Frank E Douglas

“OWNING AND/OR APPRECIATING THE SPIRIT OF FINE BRITISH CLASSICS”

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THE ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB – YOUR COMMITTEE

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ABCCC EVENTS DIRECTORY

Note: All events listed in this directory are placed in good faith. Events for inclusion here, must be provided to the Magazine Editor prior to the 14th of each month. Official ABCCC events are those with 'ABCCC Inc.' shown after the event's title. These events are recorded for the Victorian Club Permit Scheme's Register. Events organised by other clubs or associations have their own telephone number to use prior to the event.

The Registrar for ABCCC Inc. events is Sue Allfrey. Event organisers, please send attendance lists to sue.allfrey@bigpond.com as soon after the event as is practicable.

IMPORTANT: TEXT IN RED INFORMS OF CHANGED OR CORRECTED EVENT INFORMATION.

June 2014

Saturday 7th to Monday 9th Hamilton Rally – Hamilton and District V V & C Drivers Club Inc. Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146
Venue – Hamilton, Victoria.

Sunday 22nd A Winter Solstice Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Peter Lester (03) 9795 0033
Start Venue – Warrandyte, Mel 23; G11.

July 2014

Sunday 6th Run to Point Cook – [An ABCCC Event](#) Colin Oberin (03) 9817 3182
This event has been deferred.

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th Bass Strait Bash – [An ABCCC Event](#) Bryan Tootell (03) 9891 6905
Details – To Be Advised, departing from Melbourne.

August 2014

Sunday 3rd The ABCCC's Annual Luncheon – [An ABCCC Event](#) Colin Brown (03) 5964 9291 (after 19 June)
Venue – York on Lilydale, Corner York and Swansea Roads, Mt. Evelyn. (Mel 52; GH3)

Wednesday 20th a Country Pub Run With a Difference – [An ABCCC Event](#) Marj Pepper (03) 9439 7875
Start Venue – Eltham Tea Rooms. Cnr. Falkiner and Main Roads, Eltham. (Mel 21; H1)

Sunday 31st A Run Put On For Us – [An ABCCC Event](#) Greg Anglin (03) 9876 3293
Run – Tullamarine, Tooborac, and Tahlilk.

September 2014

- Sunday 14th Run to Malmsbury – [An ABCCC Event](#) Torre Panuzzo (03) 9764 2276
Start Venue – BP Service Station, Calder Freeway, Brimbank (Mel 354; J3).
- Sunday 28th A Phantastic Day out To Mount Macedon – [An ABCCC Event](#) Phil Cook (03) 9842 5449
Start Venue – To Be Advised

October 2014

- Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th [Jindera Pop The Top Festival](#) – Jindera District Multi-purpose Stadium Committee (02) 6025 0200
Soft Top / Convertible Vehicle Expo
- Sunday 5th Australian National Show and Shine
Venue – 7 Creeks Park, Clifton St, Euroa – Rotary Club of Euroa
Visit – www.australiannationalshowandshine.com.au
- Wednesday 8th A Most Enjoyable Outing – [An ABCCC Event](#) Lyn Higginson (03) 9310 5286 (BH)
Start Venue – To Be Advised
- Thursday 16th to Thursday 23rd [Proud Mary River Murray Cruise – An ABCCC Holiday Event](#) Marj Pepper (03) 9439 7875
Meet-up Point – To Be Advised
- Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th Como Gardens Open Weekend — [an ABCCC Assist Event](#) George Hetrel (03) 9761 1341
Venue – 79 The Basin To Olinda Road, The Basin.
- Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th Motorclassica – The Association of Motoring Clubs Inc. Paul Mathers (03) 9321 6760
Venue – Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Victoria.

November 2014

- Sunday 2nd Club Run – [An ABCCC Event](#) Gordon Lindner (03) 9707 1294
Start Venue – To Be Advised
- Tuesday 4th A Day at the Races – [An ABCCC Event](#) TBA
Venue – Yarra Valley Racecourse, Armstrong Grove Yarra Glen
- Friday 14th to Sunday 16th The Famous Indulgence Tour – [An ABCCC Event](#) Peter McKiernan (03) 9787 6003
Start Venue – To Be Advised
- Saturday 15th to Sunday 16th Bendigo National Swap Meet–Veteran, Vintage & Classic Club Bendigo info@bendigowrap.com.au
Venue – Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road, Bendigo, Victoria.
- Sunday 30th An Escape to Allambie by Ian Hodge and Robert Nolan – [An ABCCC Event](#)
Lunch Venue – Near Yarragon in Gippsland Rob and Mary Nolan 0488 547 499
Start Venue – To Be Advised

December 2014

- Sunday 14th Christmas Lunch – [An ABCCC Event](#) Maxine Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146
Venue – To Be Advised.

EDITORIAL NOTE – Issue Number 172

Due to certain concerns within the Editorial Computer, this edition will have to be of minimal form, providing only news that is important for our membership. It is hoped that the computer concerns will be resolved in time for the June edition. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Mike Allfrey – Editor.

A LETTER RECEIVED FROM GEORGE HETREL

Mr T Pettigrew
President – ABCCC
16 Lawler Lane
Cold Stream
VICTORIA 3770

Como Gardens Pty. Ltd.
79 The Basin to Olinda Road
The Basin
VICTORIA 3154

22nd April, 2014

Dear Tony,

Please convey our appreciation to those fellow club members who so generously gave of their time in assisting with the running of our Open Garden Weekend in April.

Under ideal weather conditions, the attendance numbers were pleasing once again.

I enclose a cheque for \$1,000.00 in favour of the ABCCC.

Best regards,

George Hetrel.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to the well-oiled machine that is the All British Classics Car Club. Our club is one of the fastest growing motoring interest clubs in this country. We hope to be able to welcome you and, in actual fact, your British classic motor car, at one of our events soon. Our club aims to have two motoring events each month, so there are plenty of fabulous events for you to select from. Welcome!

| Name | Car | Model | Year |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|------|
| David Kisby and Anne Kruger | Austin-Healey | 100-4 | 1955 |
| | Jaguar | E-Type | 1969 |
| Matt and Sajna Goodman | Jaguar | XJS | 1977 |
| | Triumph | TR7 | 1979 |
| | Ferrari | Mondial 8 | 1983 |

Pat Douglas – Membership Secretary.

AOMC VCPS SEMINAR

Proposed Changes To The Victorian Club Permit Scheme (VCPS)

On Saturday 17th May, the Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC) conducted a seminar for member clubs that advised them of forthcoming changes to the VCPS. Vice President, Rod Amos (*Vintage Sports Car Club*) addressed those present about proposed changes to the Scheme.

On arriving at exactly 9:00 am, I got a distinct impression that I had arrived awfully late for the Seminar. There were that many milling around waiting for the East Malvern RSL's doors to open. This was a 'booked only' event, too! Signing in took quite a while when it transpired that a number of non-member clubs were represented as well. Finally the room was filled and proceedings commenced. I will not go into any details here, because VicRoads are sending a letter to all clubs currently operating the VCPS.

The main topic related, almost entirely, to the proposal to allow modified vehicles, other than Street Rods, into the Scheme. There was mention that an 'M' prefixed permit plate could be introduced.

Once our club receives the official letter and information from VicRoads, details will be published in *Your ABCCC News*. Watch out for it, so that you can be kept fully informed.

Mike Allfrey – Editor.

FAST-APPROACHING ABCCC EVENTS

THE HAMILTON RALLY – HEADING SOUTH – 7th to 9th June, 2014

Conducted by The Hamilton and District Car Club Inc.

Many in our club will be attending this popular event again this year. A number of rooms have been provisionally booked at the Goldsmith Motel (Golden Chain), 28 – 30 Goldsmith Street, Hamilton, Victoria, 3300 (RACV VicRoads Country Directory, Ed 9 – Map 506; E7). The motel is, reportedly, fully booked.

The Hamilton Rally is well worth being involved in. Organised by the Hamilton and District Veteran, Vintage and Classic Drivers Club, it is set in the heart of Victoria's fabulous Western District where, in the classic era, some wonderful cars were brought in by then-wealthy wool growers.

The full Rally Itinerary was published in *Your ABCCC News*, Issue N^o 170.

Mike Allfrey – Editor.

WINTER SOLSTICE RUN – Sunday, 22nd June 2014

We are meeting in the main street of Warrandyte from 9.00 am for a 10.00 am departure. The location of car park is at southern end of town. Land marks each end of parking lot are Miner's Cottage and Stonehouse Gallery. Entry into the car park is at right hand end. *Note: traffic within the car park is one way.* Should the lot be full, there is plenty of adjacent off street parking. There will be location of pre-departure briefing at 9.50 am. Toilets are there.

Our **tour** will be taking us through some of Victoria's most beautiful country. Take time out for a visit to **Yan Yean Reservoir** (on the right) before arriving at **Kinglake Hotel** for lunch by 1.00pm. Tour details will be explained and a 'hand-out' provided, at the briefing prior to departing Warrandyte.

After lunch you are free to return home at leisure. It is suggested you take time to drive around and see how well Kinglake has/is recovering from the tragic bushfires of Black Saturday.

Kindly register for the event at 9795 0033 and 0412 172 495, or, E-mail to retsel@bigpond.net.au. Do hope you are able to join us on this occasion.

Peter and Lorraine Lester.

THE BASS STRAIT BASH – Friday, 18th to Sunday, 20th July 2014

We will be leaving Melbourne in late morning on Friday and returning on Sunday afternoon. Don't pack your shorts and cossies, just warm gear for the promised conditions.

There are **only eleven vacancies** (for 11 couples) remaining.

Anne and Bryan Tootell on 0412 549 906 – or annbry@optusnet.com

Bryan Tootell.

A COUNTRY PUB RUN WITH A DIFFERENCE – Wednesday, 20th August 2014

We'll be meeting at the Eltham Tea Rooms at 10:00 am for a 10:30 am departure, located at the corner of Falkiner and Main Roads, Eltham. This is opposite the Eltham Miniature Railway Park, Mel 21; H10. You can enjoy a homely morning tea or late breakfast there. After tea we will be travelling mostly scenic country roads before arriving at our 'Hidden Surprise' lunch venue. More details later.

We look forward to hearing from you. We can promise you a warm fire, great food and good company as usual.

Contact; Marj 0407 392 330 or Brian (03) 9439 7875. RSVP: By 11th August please.

Marj Pepper.

THE TAHBILK WINERY RUN AND LUNCH EVENT – Sunday, 31st August 2014

Meet at 9.00 am at Tullamarine Northern Runway viewing area car park at corner of Sunbury and Oaklands Roads approximately four kilometres past Tullamarine Airport turnoff (Mel 177; H9) for the **9.30 am departure**. We will have a morning tea stop after a short run before travelling to Tahbilk Winery for tastings and/or tours before lunch at the winery.

Bookings by 3rd August, for catering purposes. Greg Anglin 0419 882 155 or Geraldine Anglin 0418 502 202, or A/H 9876 3293, or by E-mail gregsbusy@msn.com.

Greg Anglin.

RUN TO MALMSBURY – Sunday, 14th September 2014

We will meet at the BP Service Station on the Calder Freeway at Brimbank (Mel 354; J3), at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am departure for Malmsbury (Mel X909; F8). We will stop for a coffee break at the Malmsbury Bakery and then spend some time at the Botanical Gardens, Art Gallery, Antique shops and period buildings.

Lunch will be at the Malmsbury Hotel at 12:30 pm featuring alternate roast of the day and fish, all at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Drinks will be at bar prices. On top of all that, there will be a special *Surprise Entertainment*. There is ample car parking opposite the hotel. For catering purposes and special dietary requirement notification to be with the organiser, before 1st September.

To book your place on this special run, contact Tore Panuzzo on (03) 9764 2276, or mobile number 0413 941 502.

Tore and Connie Panuzzo.

COMO GARDENS – OPEN WEEKEND – Saturday, 18th & Sunday, 19th October 2014

An ABCCC Assist Event

Over the years our club has assisted Pat and George Hetrel to raise funds for St John's Ambulance and the Knox SES. There are many different tasks that we can help with and it also promotes our club within the community. The gardens open at 10:00 am and close at 4:30 pm and they are located at 79 Basin – Olinda Road, The Basin (Mel 65; H7).

Attractions in addition to the splendid gardens could well be – Working Display Vintage Car Museum • Rainy Day Bookstall • Holmesglen Engineering's *Get Set For Life Project* (displaying their Hybrid 100% electric vehicle) • Knox Historical Society Display • Horticulture – Ferns and Orchids for sale • Garden Tours • Sausage Sizzle • Devonshire Teas and Refreshments • Model Boats On The lake • Barrel Organ Music by Hans • Puppeteer and Ventriloquist – Gordon Ross • Teddy Bear's Picnic and Children's Activities • Natural Edge Wood Carving Demonstration with Glen Barlow •

There will also be a display of interesting motor cars, please bring your British Classic along and assist with the Open Garden Weekend and its activities. Your help in whichever way you can support the cause – whether it be helping with car parking, selling entry tickets, providing a hand with sausage sizzling and Devonshire tea making, assisting with train rides and so on, all will be most welcome!

If you can provide some assistance, please contact: Tony Pettigrew on 9739 1146; Bill Allen on 9846 2323; or Pat and George Hetrel on 9761 1341.

Mike Allfrey – Editor.

2014 RACV FLY THE FLAG TOUR REPORT

Sue Thompson prepared a comprehensive report on this year's running of the RACV Fly The Flag Eastern Tour. Our collective thanks are due to Sue for all of the work put into the document, which is available on our web site at: http://www.ABCCC.com.au/FTF/RACV_Fly_The_Flag_2014.pdf.

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Sunday, 18th May 2015 at the Yarra Valley Racecourse

