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# Your ABCCC News

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The Official Newsletter of the  
All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc

## Message From The President

Firstly, congratulations to Glenda for editing her first ABCCC Newsletter. Having had the privilege of reading the draft copy I can say she has achieved a new look with fresh ideas, keep it up Glenda in fifteen years you can look forward to life membership. Members should be aware Glenda is employed full time by the Eye and Ear Hospital and is a very busy person and to take on the editors role is commendable and we should all offer our support.

There are still a few rooms available for the Tocumwal weekend Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will meet for lunch on Friday on the way to Tocumwal and dinner that night will be at the Golf Club adjacent to our motels (we have two close by). Saturday is the Airshow, we have three options, you can pay and see it all at the airport including the new aviation museum or you can see the airshow for free while having a few beers at George Chrysties Museum or if you are not into old aeroplanes you can do your own thing and join us for dinner.

Sunday will be a visit to a new Car Museum in Deniliquin followed by lunch then back home or if you wish you may like to stay another night along the way.

There is no accommodation in Tocumwal or surrounds for that weekend and we will soon have to finalise our allotment and forfeit any rooms left. George Chrystie is organising everything at Tocumwal but Maxine has agreed to organise the accommodation, if you want to join us please contact Maxine Tel: 9739 1146.

Well another AGM has been and gone and I remembered well my first AGM as President in 2008 which came after a year of sorting out the GAR and FTF committees following the death of our first president Frank Douglas. Of course, we went on to some great events continuing to raise lots of money for PeterMac. After I read out the letter from PeterMac regarding the future of the GAR I looked around the room and saw a lot of old friends, full of aches and pains clearly not capable of marshalling all day and it is obvious we are all past it and must face up to reality. It is obvious we will not be organising another GAR and I will notify PeterMac accordingly..

The future is starting to look a bit brighter and I am starting to feel more confident that our events will go ahead despite Covid, I notice there are no events in June, if you know a cosy pub or winery with an open fire why not invite us all out for lunch?

Tony Pettigrew  
President

### Front cover photo & story

Photo: Tony Pettigrew (President), Mike Allfrey (Editor) & Colin Brown (Vice President) taken At the AGM, Mike Allfrey was awarded life membership.

When speaking with Mike after the AGM he mentioned that he was a bit overwhelmed, not expecting the life membership at all. Mike is also stepping down as Editor, which he has held since 2003,

This was Mike's response to his award

*"I had been editor for the Jowett Car Club and the AOMC for many years. I joined the ABCCC to get out of those tasks so that I could have some no cares fun. It was at the first morning tea stop at Marong on the way to Andamooka that I was wedged against the mudguard of the catering trailer by Frank Douglas, Ray Higginson and Tony. I really wanted to refuse to take on the task of Your ABCCC News editor, but the looks on Frank's and Ray's faces just made me say yes. Sue told me off later!*

*At the AGM, I neglected to say thanks to Heather Cannon and Mary Cheng who were a great help at the start, then there were Betty Taylor, Rick Lloyd and Ed Bartosh – I sort of got a lump in my throat!"*

Congratulations Mike, well deserved.

### In this Issue:

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## CLUB INFORMATION

Visit the club's Website for information about how club matters are conducted. This Website also features information about how the Victorian Club Permit Scheme (VCPS) is operated by the All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc.

Our club does have one explicit rule – for those motor cars operating on the Victorian Club Permit Scheme (VCPS), using the auspices of the All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc., for the ongoing benefit of the VCPS, their owners must continue to be a financial member for the duration of the permit period, and attend a minimum of three club events during the permit's active year. Failure to respect this rule will result in the VCPS renewal being insupportable and void.

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The Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Clubs Website <a href="http://www.federation.asn.au/">http://www.federation.asn.au/</a>			

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## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual membership subscription for the All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc. is \$45.00 per annum. This subscription fee also includes the club member's partner. In addition to that, there is a once-only \$30.00 Joining Fee. Please address membership enquiries to: Gordon Lindner, 9 Hagen Drive, Berwick, Victoria, 3806. Telephone Number 0418 540 920.

**Note: Membership subscriptions are due before the end of December each year.**

## LIFE MEMBERS

The All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc was founded by the late Frank E Douglas on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1997. The Club is proud to grant Life Membership to those who provide exceptional service to our club.

Current Life Members are: Pat J Douglas and Mike Allfrey

## EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS – Issue No. 252

The count-down has been completed

*Mike Allfrey – Jupiter, Bringer of Jollity!*

### From the new Editors Desk

I am sure that we all had a tear or two in our eyes when Mike accepted the life membership award from Tony. Certainly, Mike has a passion in cars, being Editor since 2003 has been an outstanding contribution to the club. I feel very fortunate to follow on from Mike, albeit such big shoes to fill. You may have noticed I have tweaked the settings a little. Thanks to everyone who has offered to help me with the Newsletter, Thanks to Peter Hibbert & Greg Anglin for the photos and emails with information for my first edition.

I would really appreciate any photos, notes, jokes, information, anything of interest, you can even send me something in writing & I can type it up for you! The Newsletter is your connection to our Club it would really help to make it more interesting if you contribute. If you have organised a run, it would be appreciated if you could send in a detailed report with photos and attendees as soon as possible after the event.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Glenda Prewett – Editor

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payment of ABCCC Annual Fees of \$45.00 were due by 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021. Please post or Transfer money to: All British Classics Car Club, 9 Hagen Drive Berwick, Victoria 3806.

Please note that, should you be unfinancial and driving a classic car under the auspices of our club on the Victorian Club Permit Scheme, you are effectively driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

Bank details: BSB 063 863, A/c No.1001 3709, please provide your details as a reference. Renewal Form can be downloaded if required to update information, from the ABCCC Website.

Thank you,

*Gordon Lindner, Membership Secretary.*

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### NEW MEMBERS

No new members to report this month.

If you know anyone that owns a British Vintage, Prestige, Historic or Classic vehicle and are interested in joining our friendly group of motoring enthusiasts, please point them to our website under “New Membership information”

*Gordon Lindner– Membership Secretary*

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### FROM THE A.O.M.C.

*The news obtained from the AOMC website*

#### **RACV-AOMC British & European Motoring Show**

*Unfortunately, it has been decided to postpone this event for 2021*

*There is still a very uncertain climate within our community and given the current circumstances we don't believe we can host and create a safe and enjoyable show experience as you are accustomed to. Instead, we have made the difficult decision to postpone this show until 2022, when we feel we can bring you a show as good as our past events. We will be planning for next years British and European Motoring Show and as well we will be looking for opportunities to organise an American Motoring Show, an Aussie Show and Japanese Car Show. Please watch our website and face book page for details of events to be held next year.*

All enquiries about our events to secretary @aomc.asn.au.

***Iain Ross President***

## ABCCC EVENTS DIRECTORY

**Note: This ABCCC Events Directory lists only those events organised by the ABCCC. There have been other events that, due to constraints, have been deleted from this issue. Only those events scheduled in this Directory qualify for Victorian Club Permit Scheme requirements. All events are also listed on the club website.**

### IMPORTANT!

**At our Calendar of Events Planning Meeting it was unanimously decided that two club events, during the year, will be reserved for those of our members who have participated in (maybe) another club's outing and believe that it would be a good venue for the ABCCC to visit, then please come forward and organise an event for us. The reserved dates below are prefixed C.M.A. (Club Member Arranged) events. So, we ask you to come forward with event information and we will include it in our Events Directory. Event details should be forwarded to the Editor at least two months prior to the event.**

## WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO – Keep Your Eyes On Your E-mail In-box for updates.

### April, 2021

**Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>** Arthur's Seat Run – An ABCCC Event Leigh and Sandra Wishart 0403 243 700  
Starting at the Dingley International Hotel, meet at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am start. Location 334 Boundary Road, Dingley (Melway Map 88; Reference: A5). The hotel is located midway between the Centre Dandenong Road and Lower Dandenong Road intersections – on eastern side of Boundary Road  
Going on to Hastings for a Devonshire morning tea. Then continuing on to Arthur's Seat for a visit to the car museum (for those who are interested) followed by lunch at the Pig and Whistle Tavern. Other points of interest are the Seawind Gardens and the Eagle Chairlift.  
Please RSVP before 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 by contacting Sandra and Leigh Wishart on 0403 243 700, or E-mail [leigh@wishartautotech.com.au](mailto:leigh@wishartautotech.com.au) to reserve your place on this run.

**Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>** **A RUN TO HEALESVILLE AND MOUNT DANDENONG** An ABCCC Event  
Phil Cook 0468 680 538  
We will meet at Lilydale Lake, off Swansea Road (C401), refer to Melway Map 38; Reference: G7. Time 9:00 am for 9:30 am departure. Our drive will take us on a scenic drive, (NOT the Maroondah Hwy), to Healesville, where we will stop for Tea/Coffee.  
After refreshments, we will continue our journey to the Dandenong Hills, where we will enjoy lunch at one of the many establishments in the area. Full details will be handed out prior to the start.  
Contact Phil Cook on Mobile 0468 680 538 to make your reservation.

### May, 2021

**Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Rex's Big Day Out – An ABCCC Event Rex Hall 0408 303 129  
Start Venue: We will meet at the Black Rock House (built in 1856) at 10am sharp. A Devonshire tea will be provided at \$15.00 per person. --- See flyer ---  
Capacity crowd booked. Keeping a cancellation list though.

**Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>** South Gippsland Run, Part II – An ABCCC Event. Heather Cannon (03) 5659 0264  
Start Venue: Loch Village for Morning Tea. Then continue our tour on country roads for lunch in Korumburra.  
For the second stage of our drive through South Gippsland, we will meet at Loch Village, just off the South Gippsland Highway (A440), turn into Victoria Road, for morning tea/coffee at a location to be confirmed, and continue our tour on country roads for lunch in Korumburra. To book in on this run, contact Heather Cannon on telephone (03) 5659 0264, or E-mail [heatoms@yahoo.com.au](mailto:heatoms@yahoo.com.au) to confirm.

**Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>** Visit to the Ambulance Museum – An ABCCC Event Greg Anglin 0419 882 155  
Venue – Meet at the Museum, 1/55 Barry Street, Bayswater.

### June, 2021

**Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>** **C.M.A. – An ABCCC Event**  
**Please forward information to the Editor**

## July, 2021

**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>** Annual Dinner – An ABCCC Event Colin Brown 0408 343 176  
This will be an evening event. Venue – To be Confirmed.

**Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>** An Urban Tour – Yarra Scenic Drive An ABCCC Event Greg Anglin 0419 882 155  
Follow Tourist Route '2' from Warrandyte to Williamstown and enjoy a pub lunch.  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.

## August, 2021

**Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>** C.M.A. – An ABCCC Event  
Please forward information to the Editor.

**Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>** Yarra Valley Run – An ABCCC Event Anne and Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906  
With Lunch at Wesburn Hotel.  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.

**Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>** Tour of China Town – An ABCCC Event Greg Anglin 0419 882 155  
Venue – Meet at the Chinese Museum, 22 Cohen  
Place, Melbourne.

## September, 2021

**Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>** Tocumwal Air Show – An ABCCC Event George Chrystie 0427 791 202  
Includes Visit to a New Museum in Deniliquin Bookings: Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.

**Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>** Ned Kelly's Birth Place Run An ABCCC Event Phil Cook 0468 680 538  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.  
We will meet at the car park outside Harvey Norman located on Whitehorse Road in Nunawading, Melway Map 48;  
Reference: G9. Time 9:00 am for a 9:30 am drive off. After driving through Warrandyte and Panton Hill, we will drive  
up the hill to Kinglake. Then on to Pheasant's Creek where we will stop at the Flying Tarts Bakery for morning  
tea/coffee. After a short break, we will drive to a lovely country pub where we will have lunch. Meals will be at a  
nominal charge. Drinks will be at bar prices. As catering needs to be confirmed, will those members who are  
interested in participating on this event, please let me know. Full route details will be given at the start of the event.  
Contact Phil Cook on 0468 680 538.

## October, 2021

**Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>** The Terri Allen Garden Tour – An ABCCC Event Kate Senko 0412 126 369  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>** The Justly Famed Indulgence Tour An ABCCC Event. Peter McKiernan 0407 876 023  
Touring – The Port Fairy Area. This year it is proposed we visit Port Fairy in western Victoria. We will be meeting at  
the BP Service Centre, Princes Highway (Geelong-bound), Little River at 10:00 am for a 10:30 am start. Lunch will be  
at Mortlake prior to proceeding to Port Fairy. Accommodation has been arranged at The Ashmont Motor Inn however  
accommodation is limited and it will be a case of first in best dressed. The balance of participants (if any) will be  
accommodated at an adjoining motel. The format for the weekend will be in-line with that of previous years, and the  
cost will be \$250pp plus accommodation. If you wish to be part of this weekend extravaganza, would you please  
confirm your intent to Peter on 0407 876 023. You may have previously indicated a desire to be part of this even  
however, with what has developed over the past few months, you may care to re-consider your position in  
relation to the weekend. Meeting point is at BP Little River (Geelong Bound) at 10:00 am.

## November, 2021

**Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** Cup Day Out An ABCCC Event Colin Brown 0408 343 176  
Venue – Yarra Valley Racecourse, Armstrong Drive, Yarra Glen.

**Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>** The Sapphire Coast Tour – An ABCCC Event Maxine Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.

**Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>** Tasty Tour of Gippsland An ABCCC Event Ian Terry 0409 097 496  
Tour Details to be Confirmed – Lunch at Harman Wines, Wattle Bank.

## December, 2021

**Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Luncheon An ABCCC Event  
Venue – Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park.

Maxine Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146

## February, 2022

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Seaside Retreat – An ABCCC Event  
Venue – Meeting Point to be Confirmed.

Brian and Marj Pepper 0407 392 330

## **Flyer for REX'S BIG DAY OUT - Limited numbers (Fully Booked Event)**

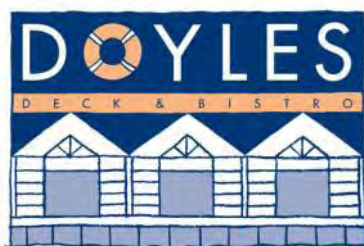
*SUNDAY 2ND MAY 2021.*

*We will meet at the Black Rock House (built in 1856 ) at 10am sharp and park the classic cars in a garden area specially prepared for parking. A Devonshire tea will be provided at \$15.00 per person and a conducted tour of the house has been arranged for a gold coin donation.*



*The house is located at 30-36 Ebdon Street Black Rock.*

*We will leave the Black Rock House location at 12noon and make our way to Doyle's Bridge Hotel Café Bar for lunch commencing at 12.30pm*



*1 Nepean Highway Mordialloc VIC 3195*

*Due to the Corona Virus situation numbers are strictly limited to 40 PERSONS AT BOTH VENUES*

*Please let Deanna or Rex know of your intentions to join us by Friday 23rd April to enable adequate time for catering preparations.*

*Rex Mobile 0408 303 129*

*Deanna Mobile 0408 520 729*

*Preferred notification – E-mail [rha41579@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rha41579@bigpond.net.au)*

*LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMPANY.*

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

**AGM** THE ABCCC VIC INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at the CHIRNSIDE PARK COUNTRY CLUB, 68 KINGSWOOD DRIVE, CHIRNSIDE PARK.

Great turn out of members supporting the AGM. The Committee returned for another year. Mike Allfrey stood down as editor. Mike Allfrey awarded Life Membership



*Pat Douglas – Secretary  
Peter Hibbert - Photography*

## BACK ON THE ROAD AGAIN –12 to 14 March, 2021

**Who attended:** Peter & Sandra Hibbert, Robin & Anne Jervis-Read, Trevor & Jill Beaumont, Peter Vat & Janet Field, Garry & Glenda Prewett, Greg & Geraldine Anglin, Leon & Judy Cousin, John Provis & Dawn Shoppee, Ian & Mary Hodge, Leigh & Sandra Wishart, Tony & Maxine Pettigrew, Ray & Joan Parker, John & Virginia Rowe, Terry & Leonie Conway, John & Jenny Mason, Wally & Sue Thompson, Bill Allen, Howard & Wendy Hutchins, Michelle & Peter Flavelle, George & Oat Hetrel, Debra Beal, Phil & Ann Cook, David Peck & Pam Telford, George Chrystie & Lorraine, Graeme Barr & Carol Douglas.



At this time on the 12th March Victoria had recorded no new cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). This was the 14th day in a row that Victoria had recorded no locally acquired new cases of COVID-19. The timing was right, it was great to get 'Back on the road again' to enjoy the big backyard, our destination was north west regional town of Bendigo, we started our catch up with our ABCCC friends at Kyneton, lunch was a good start at the Shamrock Hotel, of course we were all still mindful of Covid rules.





After lunch we headed off to Bendigo, some stayed on in Kyneton and ventured into Piper St shops, the Antique Shop was a popular spot.

In Bendigo after finding a car spot, some members attended the Chinese Dragon Museum. The wonderful dragons, processional regalia, stunning textiles and other treasures were amazing.

The Victorian Gold Rush saw thousands of Chinese migrate to Bendigo in the latter half of the 19th Century. They were seeking better opportunities for themselves and their families. The large and significant collection of Chinese processional regalia dating back to 1880s forms part the museum. The museum also contains displays which show the hardships and racism many Chinese faced because of the White Australia policy at the beginning of the 20th century. Alongside these specific displays the assorted Chinese artifacts are great examples of Chinese culture and history, which has significantly grown and preserves the history of the Chinese in Bendigo. Bendigo is still known today as 'Dai Gum San' or 'Big Gold Mountain' by the Chinese.



Friday night we all meet up at the Bendigo RSL for dinner, a few that came straight to Bendigo joined us here. George & Lorraine from Tocumwal along with Howard & Wendy Hutchins who are now living in Maldon it was great to catch up with them, that was the complete group.

On Saturday morning thanks to John & Virginia Rowe for arranging us to meet up at the clubrooms of the Veteran, Vintage & Classic Club Bendigo. Great display of cars and morning tea was fantastic. The VVCCB club rooms were great, everyone had a chance to look around and opportunity to look at our cars and also club member's cars. Tony presented a small plaque of our appreciation.





The rest of Saturday was our free day to take the time to look around Bendigo and surrounds at our leisure. Greg & Geraldine went out to visit to “The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion” at Myers Flat. Greg wrote: The Stupa is the same design and size as “The Great Stupa of Gyantse in Tibet and is the largest in the Western World rising to a height of 48m from the base of 50m and it is still under construction.

The approach to The Stupa is flanked by the Peace Park Inter-Faith Gardens with a self-guided walking trail that featured the Golden Thai Buddha, Quan Yin a manifestation of Chenrezig, The Buddha of Compassion and many carved representations of Buddha and other religious icons of numerous faiths and it was amazing to view despite the pouring rain.

The Prayer Wheels around the outside of The Stupa were all made in Nepal and are painted gold and bear the compassion mantra “Om Mani Padme Hum”

Inside The Stupa is the largest Jade Buddha in the world at 2.5m high and weighing 4 tonne. There are numerous representations of Buddha and many holy relics & artifacts & artworks as well as a Mountain Horn that was played.

The Visitor Centre had a video presentation about The Stupa, a café and gift shop with a large range of merchandise.



This is a great photo of Geraldine standing in front of the Jade Buddha, to show the enormity of the statue



Here Sandy, Bill, Judy, Leon, Janet & Peter find a comfortable seat to rest.

A few of us headed out to the Bendigo pottery which included a Museum, Antique and Collectables, wine tasting and small coffee shop. Once again the Antiques were a popular spot and there were some great finds & buys.

John & Dawn went on the Bendigo Tramways. Some members enjoyed the stroll around Lake Weeronna, which was right across from the motel.

Saturday night we enjoyed a nice meal together at the Lakeside function centre. Tony remembered to bring his hat.



Sunday morning, we headed out to Harcourt to the Morris Garage. Richard McKellar greeted us and describes the thrill of riding in his father's regal blue 1955 Morris Minor as a four year old. As the stories unfold this is truly a father and son project, a passion and journey that they shared, even to the 'Morris Minor, One in a Million, it was a great story. The garage has Morris Minors and some other historical vehicles dating back to 1926. Lots of advertising memorabilia which brought back lots of memories to us all. Do you remember the ABC TV Series Mother & Son 1956 Morris Minor, yes that was there too! Great morning tea and the views were great too. It was time to say goodbye and make our way home from here





Garry and Glenda Prewett  
Photography thanks to Peter Hibbert & Greg Anglin

## Letters to the Editor

What were they thinking?

Courtesy Peter Hibbert from BuzzFeed

Stairs to where?



Recycling your old tyres! Really...



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## A British Car Quiz!

Think you're an expert when it comes to British cars and the UK motor industry? Then have a go at this quick quiz and prove it! If you need help, the answers are at the bottom – good luck!

**1. In the 1970's, the Ford Escort was one of the most popular cars on Britain's roads. To compete and reclaim some of the market, Hillman produced which four door saloon?**

- A) Super Minx
- B) Hunter
- C) Avenger
- D) Wizard

**2. Land Rover was one of the first manufacturers to offer Britain's drivers a vehicle suitable for off-road and everyday use. Was it the...**

- A) Defender
- B) Discovery
- C) Range Rover Sport
- D) Freelander

**3. Which manufacturer was responsible for bringing three-wheeled cars to Britain's roads and the set of Only Fools and Horses?**

- A) Caterham
- B) Lotus
- C) Hillman
- D) Reliant

**4. Vauxhall Motors launched a small car to compete with the popular Ford Anglia in the 1960's. Which of the following was it?**

- A) Viva
- B) Cresta
- C) Wyvern
- D) Cadet

**5. The ornament on the bonnet of a Rolls Royce is called...**

- A) The Flying Angel
- B) The Winged Woman
- C) Spirit of Ecstasy
- D) The Flying Lady

**Answers:**

1. C – Avenger, 2. D – Freelander , 3. D – Reliant, 4. A – Viva, 5. C – Spirit of Ecstasy

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## Some memorable moments from the Morris Garage – March 2021

