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Your ABCCC Newsletter

Front Cover

Deborah Beale's 1975 Triumph Dolomite Sprint pictured at Olinda last year.

These particular models were brought into Australia to compete at Bathurst in the 70's.

The engine is a 2-litre slant four SOHC, which was a collaboration between Triumph and Saab. It has a manual gearbox with O/D on 3rd and 4th gears.

Editor's Note

Despite what I stated in the previous newsletter about no newsletter for May, we have returned earlier than expected so here is the May edition.

Cheers,

David Cook

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President's Report

We have had our AGM and I am still here, don't know if that is good or bad, but I suppose it shows some faith in the management committee. End result, Leigh Wishart is on the committee, replacing Rex Hall after 11 years' service, I will miss Rex's knowledgeable contribution to meetings.

Every AGM the question is always raised, what do we do with the MONEY and some member yelling out we have an obscene amount for a car club. Well, a couple of years ago we had a survey which was very well received and the majority voted we keep the money in the club for any contingences and subsidise events and functions for the benefit of members. And that is what we are doing and will continue to do unless a majority of members decide otherwise.

Looking around the room I realised there weren't many members present involved with raising the money and the rest probably had no idea where the money came from, so I will tell you.

First, Como Gardens open days, we supplied manpower twice a year for about twenty years (don't hold me to dates, it's all from memory). It started on Friday, Bill Allen and Bryan Tootell marked out the carpark and on Saturday and Sunday with their team of club volunteers parked the cars. Terry Allen and Dianne Maffodda made Devonshire teas in the kitchen, Joy Brown and Lyn Higginson sold tickets, Maxine took charge of the Seasol wheel, Pat Douglas sold entry tickets and yours truly drove the train. I can't possibly name all the other helpers; there was so many over the years. For this we received a donation of \$2000 per year and final year \$4000.

Second, Great Australian Rally, John Gardiner, Craig Douglas, David Laird and their team were in Melbourne at 6.00am to organise and set up the BBQ and start.

Hastings, Mike Allfrey, Len Butcher and the local Scouts did the same 6.00am start.

Stud Park, I can name some of these, they were my team, Anne & Bryan Tootell, Wally & Sue Thompson, Brian & Marj Pepper, Geoff & Judy Birkett, Brian Skewes and many more. Maxine was at Coles back door before they opened to pick up the sausages and bread for the Rotary Club Sausage Sizzle.

Mornington, over the years there were a lot of Members who put time in at this location. Marking out the carpark on the Saturday and erecting Marquees and sound systems and on Sunday parking 1000 cars. So many members involved it is hard to put names, but one springs to mind, Ross Wolstenholme. He put in a lot of time through the year organising market stalls and liaising with Mornington Racecourse. And not forgetting Colin Brown who coordinated everything.

And I must not forget the Rally Bag Stuffing days where 30-40 members filled a thousand rally bags.

For this effort we received a donation on average of \$2500 per year.

Third, Fly the Flag Tour. We organised with RACV as our \$25000 sponsor for 200 cars (400 people) to tour Victoria for a week providing 7 breakfasts, four lunches and 6 dinners including entry to all attractions and nightly entertainment. We provided all marshals and received a donation of \$2000. In the early days RACV

controlled all finances but after a few disputes ABCCC took full control of the event. When the FTF bank acc. was closed, \$15390 was transferred into the Club account, and \$1304 from the GAR account.

Of course, the main reason we ran these events was to raise money for charity, a lot of money, in fact over two million dollars. Our charities were, Peninsular Health, PeterMac, St Johns Ambulance, SES, CFA, RACV Foundation and on the FTF we were always quick to raise a few thousand for local charities. A few that comes to mind, Arian Park \$13500, Cann River \$9800, Merino (twice) \$12000 and countless schools, mothers' clubs and CWA.

I hope this clarifies a few things for our newer members, the beneficiaries of all the hard work, over many years, by many members and the majority now, are either inactive or no longer with us.

Moving on, due to the cancellation of two big events the calendar in August and September is pretty thin, Maxine has put her hand up to do a "no frills" run to Mulwala for 2-3 days, details to be announced later. That still leaves a lot of gaps in the calendar so if you would like to organise a day trip to your favourite country place or whatever let me know so we can get things back on track.

Take care,

Tony Pettigrew
President

More photos from John and Dawn's Jazz Afternoon at the Emerald



What we have been doing

ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB Vic Inc. AGM

MINUTES - 29th Annual General Meeting

Held at Crown Hotel, Lilydale – 11 April 2026

CALL TO ORDER 2:00pm

PRESENT as per attendance book.

APOLOGIES

Mike and Sue Allfrey, Bryan Tootell, Frank Sawyer, Rob Nolan, Graham Talmage, and Peter Vat.

MINUTES OF THE 28th AGM 16 March 2025

Matters arising - nil.

Moved: Tony Pettigrew

Seconded: Peter Lester

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT

Nil.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tony thanked the committee for their support during 2025 and special thanks to those members who planned and organized the various car events during 2025.

A major event included – a meet and greet with the Queensland ABCCC in NSW in September 2025. Most of our car events were well supported, and Tony thanked members for their work in planning these events.

Membership is slightly down; sadly, a few members passed away during the year, and a few members have resigned or were unfinancial on 31 December 2025. Tony also gave a brief summary of the membership status and membership car marques as of 31 December 2025.

Many activities have been subsidized by the club – club activities/lunches and many club organizing expenses. The subsidy was about \$70 per member who attended all three lunches. Financially, the club is in a very good position.

Tony also thanked Maxine for her hard work in managing club events and club merchandise, and the committee members for their committee attendance/activities during 2025. Some ABCCC clothing merchandise was offered for sale with some members taking the opportunity to update their wardrobe. In particular, Tony thanked Rex Hall for his work as a committee member and his event planning during the last 11 years.

Membership Fees

Membership will remain at \$45 per member for 2026.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Phil Cook presented the finance report and informed members of the income/expenses and bank account balance for year ending 31 December 2025. A copy of the finance report for 2025 will be on the ABCCC website (in the *Members' Area*, which requires a membership number to access).

Phil Cook *Moved* that the Treasurer's report be accepted. *Seconded:* Peter McKiernan.
Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

All committee positions were declared vacant at the AGM; Rex Hall has decided to stand down after 11 years of active service on the committee and there was one member nomination from the floor, for the position of Vice President - Leigh Wishart.

Consequently, a ballot was taken to elect the Vice President; the result being 19 votes for Colin Brown and 17 votes for Leigh Wishart.

Other than the above-mentioned changes, the former committee members have agreed to continue in their respective positions with the election of Leigh Wishart to the committee (replacing Rex Hall).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President – Tony Pettigrew

Vice President – Colin Brown

Treasurer – Phil Cook

Secretary – Peter Flavelle

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Committee Members – Leigh Wishart, Greg Anglin, Pat Douglas, and Wally Thompson.

Webmaster & Membership Secretary appointed by committee – Ed Bartosh

Newsletter Editor appointed by committee – David Cook

Club Regalia Manager appointed by Committee – Maxine Pettigrew

CPS Officer (Applications) appointed by Committee – Wally Thompson

CPS Officer (Renewals) appointed by Committee – Colin Brown

GENERAL BUSINESS

Life membership(s)

Trevor Beaumont proposed Life Membership be awarded to Peter McKiernan.

Moved: Trevor Beaumont *Seconded:* Rex Hall *Carried.*

Maxine Pettigrew proposed Life Membership be awarded to Brian Tootell.

Moved: Maxine Pettigrew *Seconded:* Peter McKiernan *Carried.*

Other General Business

Tony Pettigrew – John and Dawn's Big Day Concert is **Saturday 2 May 2026**.

Ian Hodge - suggested that clubs funds could be used to promote a scholarship program. Tony Pettigrew preferred that the funding should continue to be utilized for club member activities, with funds slowly declining over time. Ian's suggestion did not proceed.

Maxine Pettigrew - informed members that there was an enquiry from a member interested in purchasing ABCCC logo underpants.

Glenda Prewett - on behalf of the members thanked Tony and Maxine for their hard work in relation to ABCCC activities.

Joy Brown - spoke at length. The ABCCC is a fantastic car club, offering terrific and lasting friendships, and she thanked members for their kindness and messages during their personal challenging times.

CLOSE OF MEETING 2:45pm.

Living legends – 16th April 2026

by Glenda Prewett

Attendees:

Leigh & Sandra Wishart Jack & Shirley Craven Greg & Geraldine Anglin
Tony & Maxine Pettigrew Rick Lloyd & Barb Cavell Richard & Barbara Wellard
Ray & Patricia Kendall Peter McKiernan & Joan Clements Kevin Ryan
Garry & Glenda Prewett + Bailey Prewett

We met at the Woodlands Homestead, quick chat and cuppa and then we were welcomed by Andrew Clarke CEO of Living Legends, who began by sharing the Homestead's fascinating origins. Andrew explained that Woodlands is one of the earliest surviving prefabricated timber houses in Australia, originally manufactured in London by Peter Thompson & Co. in the early 1840s. These "portable homes" were shipped in pieces to the colonies and assembled on arrival. The Homestead was brought to Australia by William Pomeroy Greene in 1842 and erected soon after, making it a rare and precious example of early colonial architecture. Because of its age and significance, the Homestead is now protected under Heritage Victoria, meaning any renovations or repairs must follow strict guidelines to preserve its original character. Andrew's introduction gave us a real appreciation for the care and dedication required to maintain such an important piece of history.

Andrew also spoke about the purpose behind Living Legends, which was established to provide a forever home for retired champion racehorses. Many of these horses were Melbourne Cup winners, Cox Plate champions, or simply crowd favourites whose names became part of racing history. Living Legends was created so that once their racing careers end, they can enjoy a peaceful retirement while still being accessible to the fans who followed their journeys.

He also explained the significance of the Living Legends Memorial Park, a beautifully maintained area dedicated to honouring the horses who have passed on. It serves as the final resting place for many of the much-loved champions who lived out their retirement at the property. The Memorial Park ensures their stories continue to be remembered, offering visitors a quiet space to reflect on the impact these horses had on the racing community and on the people who adored them.

After Andrew's introduction, the group headed out to explore the Living Legends paddocks. We were lucky with the weather too, although a bit of wind otherwise a lovely sunny day. Some members chose the comfort of the seven-seater golf buggy, while others enjoyed the walk through the beautiful grounds. I am not sure if our President Tony realised that the buggy was adorned with the blue and white Ford emblem, because if he had, there's every chance he would have leapt off and chosen to walk rather than be seen cruising around in a Ford! (Be sure to take a closer look at the photo as proof... I can assure you this is not a photo edit.)

One of the highlights was meeting Brew the oldest resident at 31 years old. We were reminded to be gentle when feeding him, but the other horses quickly made their enthusiasm known with nods and playful foot swipes. Our grandson Bailey had his first experience feeding the horses, and they were wonderfully gentle with him, a moment he keeps talking about and will remember.

Being located right beside Tullamarine Airport the Homestead also offered a bonus attraction of plane spotting. Aircraft soared overhead throughout the tour, creating a dramatic contrast to the peaceful rural setting. You may be able to spot a few in the photos.

By lunchtime, we returned to the Homestead café. Some enjoyed a classic Devonshire tea, while others ordered from the menu. It was a relaxed and pleasant way to finish the outing.

With several members having travelled a considerable distance and mindful of avoiding peak-hour traffic we wrapped up around 1:30 pm. Given the current global uncertainties and rising fuel costs, we intentionally kept the day simple. Another ABCCC event that was easy, enjoyable, and filled with good company.





Ferntree Gully Steamfest – Sunday 26th April

Peter and Sandy Hibbert, Peter and Michele Flavelle, Jack and Shirley Craven attended the Ferntree Gully Steamfest. Peter Hibbert reported that the weather was magnificent and the event was huge!



ABCCC members enjoying the event



Peter Hibbert's Crown Victoria Hardtop



John and Dawn's Jazz Afternoon at the Emerald Hotel – Saturday 2 May

The event was attended by about 30 ABCCC members with some unfortunate late cancellations. However, the 7 piece band was in full flight, and the music was very enjoyable despite the fact that the clarinettist fell off his bike and was unable to play and the pianist had been hospitalised. The venue is well known for his musical background, and it shows. The food and service were once again very good and some of the members grandchildren attended with very positive responses! In fact, the Hibberts had 3 generations of the family attending!





Photos courtesy of John Provis, Peter Hibbert and David Cook

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.

YOUR COMMITTEE

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| The Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Clubs Website http://www.federation.asn.au/ | | | |

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On The Web <http://www.abccc.com.au>

On Facebook www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub

Postal Address PO Box 190, Coldstream, Victoria, 3770



MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

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: Membership Secretary PO Box 190 Coldstream Victoria, 3770. Telephone Number 03 9739 1879.

LIFE MEMBERS

The All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc was founded by the late Frank E Douglas on 19th 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, Mike Alfrey, Tony & Maxine Pettigrew, Colin Brown, Peter McKiernan, Bryan Tootell

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

ABCCC is a VicRoads authorised Club to participate in the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme (CPS)

The ABCCC has set rules & conditions for operating a motor vehicle [twenty-five (25) years old and older on the CPS, for further information about how the CPS is conducted by the All British Classics Car Club please visit the club's Website Link [ABCCC Club Permit Scheme information](#) All the information is available online.

1. **Initial contact** should be made with the club's Vehicle Logbook Club Permit Scheme (VLCPS) Applications Officer, currently Wally Thompson. He will advise the procedure for application with respect to the conditions set by the ABCCC. He must also provide a first inspection of the vehicle.
2. **PERMIT RENEWALS** VicRoads requires that an ABCCC authorised VLCPS Officer's signature is entered on the permit renewal notice. Therefore, your VLCPS renewal should be sent to Colin Brown, PO Box 40, Coldstream, Victoria 3770. Enclose with it a stamped envelope addressed to VicRoads, along with a cheque/money order for the VLCPS fee. Colin will sign on behalf of the ABCCC and then forward the permit renewal on to VicRoads. The form also requires YOUR signature, so be sure to sign it as the permit holder as well.

Both Wally & Colin's position are entirely voluntary, so due consideration should be given when contacting them.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payment of ABCCC Annual Fees of \$45.00 are due by 1st January each year.

Please post or transfer money to: All British Classics Car Club, Membership Secretary PO Box 190 Coldstream Victoria, 3770. Tel 0438 508 235

Bank details: BSB 063 863, A/c No.1001 3709, please provide your surname and "dues" as reference.

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.

Renewal Form can be downloaded from the ABCCC Website if required to update information.

Thank you, Ed Bartosh

Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

Facebook - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook




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Club Calendar

ABCCC EVENTS DIRECTORY

Note: This ABCCC Events Directory lists only those events organised by the ABCCC. Only those events scheduled in this Directory qualify for Victorian Club Permit Scheme requirements. All events are also listed on the club website.

| ABCCC Calendar of Events for 2026 | | | | | |
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| If you are attending any of these events please contact the Organiser, as numbers are often required | | | | | |
| Further details will be provided closer to the event | | | | | |
| April 2026 | | May 2026 | | June 2026 | |
| | | Fri. 8 th to Wed. 13 th May | May Over the Mountain Tour with Graham and Katie | Fri. 5 th to Mon. 7 th June | Hamilton Rally ABCCC Contact only Tony Pettigrew Cancelled |
| | | Sun. 17 th May | National Motoring Heritage Rex's Big Day Out Rex Hall | Sat. 27 th June | Graham Talmage Run to MG Museum in Geelong |
| | | Wed. 27 th May | Lunch with the Anglin's Pho Huang Viet Saigon, 684 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater | | |
| July 2026 | | August 2026 | | September 2026 | |
| Sun. 12 th July | ABCCC Annual Club Luncheon Colin Brown | Tue 11 th to Mon. 24 th Aug | Proposed Club holiday in West Australia. Details Lance Brazier. (Cancelled) | Tue. 1st Sept to Thurs. 10 th Sept. | Joint event with QLD ABCCC to the Entrance. Leigh and Sandra (Cancelled) |
| Sun. 26 th July | Lunch with the Tootell's | | | Sun. 20 th Sept | Lunch in the Yarra Valley with Ian and Lyn Terry. |
| Fri. 31 st July to Sun. 2 Aug. | Weekend in Shepparton. Glenda and Gary Prewett. | | | | |
| October 2026 | | November 2026 | | December 2026 | |
| Sun 4 th Oct | Get Lost in Gippsland with Graham Talmage | Fri 13 th Nov to Sun 15 th Nov | Alice Anderson Tribute Tour. Inaugural event, commemorate the life of Alice Anderson. Contact Tex Conway | Sun. 13 th Dec (Final Numbers by 8th Dec.) | Christmas Lunch Maxine Pettigrew |
| Wed. 14 th Oct | Coffee with the Cravens TBA | Wed. 18 th Nov | Visit including lunch to Mont de Lancy. Contact Darrell and Peter Jones. |  | |
| Tue. 27 th Oct | Afternoon Tea with the Anglin's | Fri 20 th to Sun 22 nd Nov | Indulgence Weekend with Peter McKiernan | | |

More photos from the Jazz Afternoon



Look at what events are coming up soon?

Join us on a ABCCC Over the Mountain Tour Starting Friday 8th May to Wednesday 13th May



A restored Stoewer

After leaving Yackandandah we have been invited by John Stanley to view his collection of Stoewer vehicles along with a presentation by John of the complete history of the Stoewer motor vehicles. The collection is situated in Tawonga Victoria. Should you wish to learn more click on www.stoewer-cars.com

The expectation will be a fleet of classic cars, with drivers who enjoy driving on the back roads of Victoria. We have reserved 10 rooms at each of our stop over towns, morning break and lunch is up to your individual taste. Our dinner location will be advised closer to our departure date. A detailed route will be supplied prior to our departure on Friday 8th May 2026. Please advise Graham or Kate when you have booked your motel, or if you have any questions.

Graham Talmage can be contacted on 0419 399 752

Kate Senko can be contacted on 0412 126 369

Day 1 Benalla Friday night 8th May 2026

Day 2 & 3 Yackandandah Saturday night 9th May 2026 and Sunday night 10th May 2026

Day 4 Omeo Monday night 11th May 2026

Day 5 Bairnsdale Tuesday night 12th May 2026

We will depart from Lilydale Lake meeting at 10am for a 10-30am start on Friday 8th May departing for Benalla. We have reserved 10 rooms at the Comfort Inn at 48 Bridge Street, Benalla, phone number 57624088. The quoted cost for a double room is \$159.00 per night.

Departing Benalla on Saturday 9th May after checking out we head to Yackandandah.

We have reserved 10 rooms at the Yackandandah Motel at 18 High Street, Yackandandah phone number 02 60271467 for two nights at a quoted cost of \$150.00 per night.

Departing Yackandandah on Monday 11th May after checking out we will head to Omeo. We have reserved 10 rooms at the Omeo Motel at 43 Park Street, Omeo. Phone number 51591297 for one night at a quoted cost of \$170.00 per night for a Queen room.

Departing Omeo on Tuesday 12th May 2026 after checking out we will head to Bairnsdale. We have reserved 10 rooms at the Mitchell On Main Motel at 291-294 Main Street, Bairnsdale, phone number 51525012 for one night at a quoted cost of \$160.00 per night. Wednesday 13th May after checking out that will be the end of the organised tour, you can of course choose to spend a few days at Metung or Paynesville or both, enjoying the Gippsland Lakes.



View of Metung



Lakes Entrance

Rex's Big Day Out.

Celebrating National Motoring Heritage Day Sunday 17th May 2026.

From positive feedback from members with the visit and lunch at the Stamford Park Homestead in May 2025, we have decided to revisit the Historic Stamford Park Homestead for Lunch and to display our Classic/Vintage cars on the lawns just in front of the historic Homestead. An opportunity for a photo of the vehicle's celebrating National Motoring Heritage Day with the Historic Homestead in the background.



Stamford Park Homestead 8 Emmeline Row, Rowville.

Due to possible fuel shortages, no morning tea venue this time. So, head straight to Stamford Park Homestead arriving at the entry gates at 11.30 am sharp. Authorised entry to park your classic cars on the lawn in front of the homestead taking care for the lawn sprinkler locations.

Lunch will be at 12.00 pm with a la carte menu www.stamfordparkhomestead.com.au

In the case of wet conditions, parking will be on the sealed sections of the driveway.

On this occasion, the ABCCC committee have decided to introduce a trial "Classic Award" presented to a participant attending in a car at least 25 years old.

Please let Rex or Deanna know by email rha41579@bigpond.net.au (preferred) or by mobile Rex 0408 303 129, Deanna 0408 520 729 by 10th May 2026.

If you would like to attend and if so, what Classic/Vintage you will be driving in order to participate in the vehicle display at the historic Homestead and be eligible for the "Classic Award", promote our club and celebrate in style, National Motoring Heritage Day

Thank You Rex and Deanna – **Rex's Big Day Out.**

Lunch with the Anglins – 27th May 2026

We have booked lunch from 1.00 pm at the Pho Huong Viet Saigon restaurant at 684 Mountain Highway, Bayswater.

If you would like to join us, please advise by 25th May
Geraldine 0418 502 202 or Greg 0419 882 155



Visit to the MG Museum in Geelong Saturday 27th June 2026



The Museum showcases an exceptional exhibition of over 45 MG vehicles, tracing the remarkable journey of William Morris—from his humble beginnings as a push-bike mechanic to becoming Britain’s leading industrialist, later honoured with the title 1st Viscount Nuffield (Lord Nuffield).

The exhibits also celebrate the illustrious career of Cecil Kimber, MG Garage Sales Manager and pioneering sports car designer.

You will be taken through the evolution of the MG marque, from the early “bull-nosed” Morris through to the iconic MG sports car division.

Each vehicle on display includes a detailed historical summary spanning 1914 to 2005, supported by 65 wall photos and posters, which will leave us spellbound by the heritage, innovation, and smart marketing behind the MG name.

Meeting location and time, along with lunch details will be available in the next newsletter. Please contact.

Graham Talmage on 0419 399 752 or Kate Senko on 0412 12 6 369



Inter Club Run - September 2026 (Cancelled)

Just an update for our Inter Club Run,

Night 1 Staying at the Lakes Entrance RSL and having dinner there.

Night 2 At Bega, staying at Bega Village Motor Inn, dinner is at the Hotel Commercial, Bega.

On the way to Bega, about 5 km this side of Eden we recommend a stop for coffee/lunch at the Seahorse Inn – Boydtown Two Fold Bay.

Night 3 We are off to Berry staying at the Berry View Motel and having dinner at the Berry Hotel.

Night 4 We arrive at The Entrance.

In June we are doing a dummy run where we will meet up with a local British Car Club, and they are looking forward to catching up with us to assist with looking at things to see and do and make our stay more enjoyable.

More to come on the run after June and please don't hesitate to call if you want any further information.

Regards,

Leigh 0403 243 700

Sandra 0402 215 367



View of The Entrance

Alice Anderson Tribute Tour

13th to 15th November 2026

Firstly, thanks to the actions and support of the women from the Alice Anderson Memorial Fund at Boroondara (Kew) cemetery, Alice Anderson's biographer Loretta Smith will now be accompanying us on the tour.

This being the 100th anniversary of Alice's passing the members of the Alice Anderson Memorial Fund are raising funds to build a statue of Alice outside 88 Cotham Road, Kew where her workshop was located.

The ladies of Kew have also informed me that the ABC is intending to make a documentary about Alice's life and asked me if they could interview tour participants and I have said yes unless I hear anything different before the time.

Lastly Loretta has sold the film rights to her book so there will be a movie coming up sometime in the future.

I am still waiting on finalisation of a payment portal for participants before the full information and invitations are made available, hopefully soon.

Cheers,

Tex Conway 0428 278 707



Alice Anderson