



## *ABCCC NEWSFLASH!*

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

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#### COMMENT

##### Some Important Points

Due to certain problems, it will not be possible to issue the next edition of *Your ABCCC News* in good time for the notification of our first event in April. Listed in the next section are details of coming events that have, so far, been sent in. Event organisers, please get your event's information to me as soon as possible. The year is disappearing fast!

Apologies for not issuing the April newsletter sooner. However, it is coming along nicely now.

*Mike Allfrey – Editor.*

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#### COMING ABCCC EVENTS

##### VISIT TO THE STANTON COLLECTION – Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

We will meet at BP Avalon, Princes Highway, about 15 km before reaching Geelong at 9.40 for a 10.00 am start.

**Please Note:** This is the first day after Daylight Saving, so NOT bad.

Please try to come with your British vehicle as its really a drive through the Geelong Suburbs together, and it is **desirable** that we create an imposing presence against the might of U.S of A that will face us. We are confident there is at least one vehicle you (and not many others) have never seen or heard of. Following our review of the 'collection' we will proceed to a local hotel for lunch. If time allows, a stop at a Ladies organisation before returning to Melbourne.

Keep in mind as it will take place shortly after the 'Fly the Flag' and numbers are required BY 1st April. Anne and Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906.

*Bryan and Anne Tootell.*



##### *Rex's Big Day Out – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013*

*Meet at Stud Park shopping centre, corner Stud and Fullham Roads, Rowville at 9.45am for departure at 10am. We will be visiting the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne to view the Gardens and for morning tea at the Cafe.*



*Following a viewing of the Gardens and Morning tea we continue on to our lunch venue at Gypsy Creek Winery/Restaurant Labertouche for lunch (menu attached) via a scenic drive through the Baw Baw shire country side.*



*Detailed travel notes will be provided at Stud Park*

*In order to lock in numbers for catering, Please let Deanna or Rex know of your attendance on 97957669, Rex on 0408 303 129 or rha41579@bigpond.net.au by Monday 22nd April 2013*

## ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

@ \$30/head

### STARTERS

- Homemade dips on tables to share served with hot crusty Turkish bread

### MAINS alternate drop

- Smokey marinated chicken breast fillet served on mash with a chorizo & red capsicum crumble and vegetables.
- Scotch fillet steak (cooked medium) topped with garlic butter & served with saffron roast potato and vegetables.

For vegetarians / coeliac

- Caramelized leek & mushroom risotto with tarragon and goat's cheese.

### DESSERT alternate drop

- Traditional apple pie served with fresh whipped cream
- Individual pavlova served with fresh whipped cream & berries
- Local "Jindi" cheese platters per tables to share
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- Tea / coffee bay set up for self serve

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***ABCCC now on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub>***

## **A SPECIAL RUN FOR MOTOR HERITAGE DAY (BRING AN EMPTY BOTTLE OR TWO!)**

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

Meet at BP Service Station/McDonalds car park on the of Calder Highway just past Calder Thunderdome circuit. (Mel 354, G3). Please be there at 9.30 am for a 10.00 am sharp departure. If you wish, have your morning coffee fix at "Maccas" before we travel on the mineral springs at Kyneton. Alternatively you may choose to have a late cuppa at the mineral springs park under the oak trees if the weather is favourable. BYO morning tea if you wish to take this option. Please remember to bring your bottles to fill up with delicious mineral water at the hand pump in the rotunda to take home. We will travel back to Kyneton to visit the Kyneton Museum on Piper Street to view a fascinating collection from Victoria's colonial past. Included is farm machinery, carriages, household items and an 1830's squatter's cabin.

Lunch will be at the Piper Street Hotel. There is plenty of parking behind the hotel and we have reserved a room specially for Club Members.

Choose off the menu or specials board, there is a wide selection and you can pay individually.

Please advise us by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, so numbers can be confirmed with the Pub. Contact Geoff and Judy on (03) 9755 1772 to make your reservation for this Heritage run.

Looking forward to seeing as many Club Members as possible and their special cars on this Motor Heritage Day.

*Geoff and Judy Birkett.*

## **THE 34<sup>th</sup> HAMILTON RALLY 2013 – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

### **The Western District's Finest Rally**

The ABCCC has elected to participate in the Hamilton Rally this year, so that we can enjoy a weekend away on a historic motoring event in a superb country atmosphere.

The Hamilton Rally, featuring traditional Western District hospitality, fabulous roads, scenic tours and local attractions. The weekend includes a drive through the largest wind farm in the Southern hemisphere. Sunday's Rally is a scenic outing to picturesque Port Fairy with a visit to Bamstone – a local industry utilising Australian Bluestone – and a pleasant afternoon enjoying the delights of this pretty sea-side village. Highlights of the weekend are the dry-stone walls made by the first settlers of the area. Monday's run is through the countryside to the township of Peshurst nestled under Mount Rouse.

To make a firm booking for this very popular rally, contact Tony Pettigrew on (03) 9739 1146. You are advised to get your booking in early, because accommodation can be very tight in Hamilton over the holiday weekend.

*Tony Pettigrew.*

## **AN INTERESTING AND INTRIGUING MID WEEK LUNCH – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

### **Do you believe in ghosts and things that go bump in the night?**

We would like to invite you to lunch with us at a country pub with a difference – or three. We are going to visit the famous, or infamous, Clarkeville Pub, now known as The Coach and Horses Inn Clarkefield. The Inn was first built in 1857 and has a very interesting past. We will be given a talk about the history of the Inn over lunch whilst enjoying the open fires and cosy decor and may take a look around the stables and outer buildings as well.

The hotel is classed as one of Australia's most Haunted Hotels and is believed to be occupied by three ghosts!!!!!! The lunch menu has a wide selection of small or large meals at reasonable prices. Gluten-free and Vegetarian meals are also available.

Meet at BP Service Centre, Corner Holden Road and Calder Freeway, Calder Park (Mel 354; H3) at 10:30am, to catch up before continuing our tour prior to lunch at 12 o'clock.

We will need to confirm booking and numbers attending by 5th June.

Please contact us on 9439 7875 or 0407-392 330 to book.

*Brian and Marj Pepper.*

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **Visit To Beleura House – Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Initial contact has been made with the staff at Beleura House and an exclusive booking for Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> October has been made. The cost per person will be \$33.00, which is concession rate and this includes a short bus ride, morning tea and a light lunch. The event starts at 9:30 am and goes to 2:30 pm.

The maximum number of people that can be handled is forty-eight. Beleura House must be informed one month prior to the visit about definite numbers taking part.

*Robyn and Robert Joiner.*