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Your ABCCC News

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



Front Cover

Photo on front cover –

Photo of ABCCC Member John Broadbent's 1977 MGB. John's MG B received award on Heritage Day voted best vehicle by RSL staff members – more details in "Rex's Big Day Out" (just to note this photo was not taken on that day)



Please Note the change of date for the ABCCC Christmas lunch

Now Saturday 14th December at Chirnside Park Country Club

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Holden Museum Echuca – closes its doors

The iconic Echuca National Holden Motor Museum est. 1993 closed its doors on the 14th April, all contents were auctioned 18 & 19 May 2024 by Burns & Co who quoted: *This museum was extremely well known and respected amongst motoring enthusiasts across the country. It's been the home of some of Holdens most iconic models and has been visited by thousands on a yearly basis.*

The museum had been in Echuca since 1993. Having opened in 1984 in Bayswater, the National Holden Motor Museum says it was the longest continuously running single make museum in Australia.

For owners Tony Galea & Mark Galea (not related), it was a very difficult decision however, after not finding a buyer for the business both were ready to retire and spend more time with their families.

We wish both Tony & Mark the very best for the future.



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 http://www.federation.asn.au/			

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 On Facebook www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub
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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: 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 Allfrey, Tony & Maxine Pettigrew

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 as a 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

Vale – Anne Jervis-Read

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Anne Jervis-Read

Anne passed away very suddenly on Saturday 11th May 2024.

Anne and husband Robin have been active members of the All British Classics Car Club since 2006. Both participated in many classic car rallies and tours in their beautiful Jensen 541R.

Anne was always such great company, interested to know how everyone was going and was quick to join in on any chats including the footy, especially her beloved AFL team - St Kilda. Anne will be remembered for her beautiful smile, refreshing laughter that lit up the room and her quick wit. Anne will be very sadly missed.

Our thoughts and sincere condolences to Robin and family.

A memorial celebration was held on Thursday 30th May 2024

(Special thanks to all the ABCCC members who attended)



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 2024 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					
				Fri. June 7th-10th	Hamilton Kings Birthday Rally Tony Pettigrew
				Wed. June 19th	Coffee with the Cravens
				Sun. June 23rd	The inaugural Jervis-Read run.
Sun July 7th	Annual lunch Colin Brown	Sun Aug. 11th.	Observation Run Brian Aitken	Tues. Sept.10th -12th	Sandra's September Sandra Wishart
Wed. July 17th	Coffee with the Braziers	Wed.Aug. 14th.	Coffee with the Braziers	Wed. Sept. 18th	Coffee with the Braziers
Sun. July 21st	Pub run Tootells	Sun. Aug.25th	Historical Lilydale John and Jennifer Mason	Sun. Sept. 22nd	Rainy day in a Morgan Phil Cook
Sun. Oct.6th	Visiting Healesville. Ian and Lyn Terry	Thurs Nov. 14th	Visit to Beleura in Mornington. Robyn and Robert Joiner		
Sun. Oct. 20th.	Gippsland drive, Graham Talmage	Wed. Nov.20th	A big kids day out. The 3 G's Geraldine, Greg and Gary	Saturday Dec. 14th	Christmas lunch Maxine Pettigrew
Mon.Oct.28th -31st?	Trip to Mildura Lance Brazier	Fri. Nov. 22nd-24th	Indulgence weekend Peter McKeirnan	Note the date for the Xmas lunch has change	

Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

Facebook - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook



2024 Calendar dates from Federation and AOMC that might be of interest

- 9 June 2024 Peter Mac Fundraising Display Day (Bendigo)
- 25th Aug to 1st Sept 2024 Golden Oldies Tour

More details on both these websites

- <https://www.aomc.asn.au/events>
- <https://www.federation.asn.au/events>



Reminder for upcoming ABCCC Events Don't forget to RSVP

Friday 7th to 10th June 2024 – Hamilton Rally

Contact: Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146 for details on accommodation, also Friday lunch & dinner

Wednesday 19th June 2024 – Coffee with the Cravens

We have settled on going to "The Laughing Fox" 13 Kilvington Drive Emerald start time 10.45 am.

Some interesting shops in the village They do lunch for those that want to stay on a bit longer.

Please let us know if you are attending. Jack 0425 881449

Shirley 0413 795 504

Let us know if you coming.....



Sunday 23rd June 2024 - The inaugural Jervis-Read run

Lunch has been arranged at The Victoria Hotel at Woodend.

There is a lovely room upstairs and there will be a log fire burning. The stair steps are broad and shallow. There is a dining area on one side and a theatre setting on the other.

Arrival 12.00pm Sit down and order lunch.

Lunch 12.30 - 1.30pm

A Film will be shown 1.35 - 3.30pm "Ford versus Ferrari"

There will be an intermission.

Afternoon tea 3.35 - 4.15pm

Depart 4.15 - 4.30pm

A morning coffee stop en route to Woodend is being considered and will be advised at a later date.

Would be grateful for fellow members advising feedback by call or text to my below mobile.

Robin Jervis-Read 0412 258 998



Sunday 7th July – Annual Lunch Colin Brown



The annual club luncheon will be at the same great venue as last year, book early to make sure of a seat.

Venue: Eastwood Golf Club 332 Liverpool Road Kilsyth South

Sunday, July 7, 2024 - 12:00 for 12:30 service;

\$45pp Members only, as it is a club subsidised lunch with drinks. A three course menu has been selected.

Pre booking and payment is required by Friday 28th June (See the attached form for details on the event and payment instructions.)

Please confirm payment and any dietary requirements to: colin.brown@hotmail.net.au

PS: Please be sure you are current in your dues before booking the lunch. If in doubt, contact Ed Bartosh

Wednesday 17th July – Coffee with the Braziers

Wed 17th July. 10,30 am. @ RA D'ORO . 28 Hewish road Croydon.

Stay on for lunch & / or explore some interesting shops in Croydon.

Please indicate your interest to Lance & Adele ph. 0403032158
lwbrazier@hotmail.com



SUNDAY 21st July 2024. BRYANS PUB RUN.

You are invited to join us at the "Warby Hotel", Wesburn, for lunch at Midday. After leaving Lilydale, turn RIGHT onto the Warburton Hwy and proceed for just over 30kms to Wesburn.

Please respond by 14 July, so catering can be finalised.

Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906 annbry@optusnet.com



Sunday 11th August 2024

Observation run – Brian Aitken
More details to come



Wednesday 14th August 2024

Coffee with the Braziers
More details to come



Sunday 25th August 2024

Historical Lilydale – John & Jenny Mason
More details to come



Sandras September

Tuesday 10th till Thursday 12th Sept 2024

Sandra's September is quickly filling up & we now have only 6 rooms left.

Christele has requested that for future bookings that you call between 9am & 2pm.

Please leave a message or preferably a text to 0423 582 229 & she will get back to you on that number (Wilson Promontory Motel)

Both dining venues are only a very short walk so you can leave the car in the car park & enjoy yourself.

We will have information bags available with brochures etc regarding things to do & see.

Two recommendations are Agness Falls in Toora & Gurney Cidery in Foster, the largest underground cider cellar in the world. Tours need to be booked online - gurneyscider.com.au

Looking forward to seeing you in Foster.

Leigh 0403 243 700 or leigh@wishartautotech.com.au

Sandra 0402 215 367



Monday 28th October to Sunday 3rd November 2024

Come and join Lance & Adele on their Mildura Tour

- Depart Monday 28th October via Bendigo To overnite KERANG.
- Tuesday 29th via Lake Boga, Swan Hill, Robinvale to MILDURA for 4 nites
- Wed 30th, Thur 31st, Fri 1st Nov in Mildura.
- 3 days of visits, Activities, & free time, in Mildura.
- Sat 2nd Nov. via Red Cliffs, Ouyen, Sea Lake, Wycheproof to overnite CHARLTON.
- Sun 3rd Home via route best suited to you.



If you have booked with Lance & Adele Brazier, please confirm.

If you want to join our Tour, Please contact us. Accommodation Bookings and other information will be provided to you.

At this stage we have rooms available, however they are limited & cannot be held for too long.

Longest day travel is 300 km. on reasonable to good roads [110 kph on some]

Looking forward to you joining us.

Lance 0403032158. <lwbrazier@hotmail.com>

What have we been doing?

Sunday 5th May 2024 – Federation Scoresby Picnic

Event with Cravens was the Federation Scoresby Picnic 5th May- run by Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club. As usual a good event 16 ABCCC members were on site and likely to run again next year. Fulfills the old fashioned picnic style and variety of older cars and steam seems a good fit. Thanks for turning up - Pete and Sandy Hibbert, John and Teya Broadbent, Maree and Adrian Hill, Phil Cook and Anne , Lance and Lachie (grandson) Brazier , Peter and Michelle Flavelle, Mary and Ian Hodge & Jack and Shirley Craven.



SUNDAY 19th May 2024 – Heritage Motoring Day with Rex Rex's big day out celebrating Heritage Motoring Sunday 19th May 2024.

Attendees

Greg & Geraldine Anglin	Mal Clark	Jack & Shirley Craven	Sandra & Peter Hibbert	Dianne & Nello Mafodda
Deb Beal	Gary Dickson	Janet Field & Peter Vat	Ian & Mary Hodge	Greg & Lilly Margetts
Adele & Lance Brazier	Tony Pettigrew	Peter & Michelle Flavelle	Robyn & Robert Joiner	Peter McKiernan & Joan Clements
John Broadbent	Terry Sully	Ray & Hilda Flynn	Darrell & Peter Jones	John Provis & Dawn Shoppee
Colin & Joy Brown	Sharyn	Graham & Mary Gunn	Michael & Jill Justin	Ron Rogers Glenda Duncan
Barry & Kate Moore Coates	Wally Thompson	Rex & Deanna Hall	Ray & Pat Kendall	Alan & Kathy Saul
Alan Summergreene	Skaidrite Montague	Kate Senko & Graham Talmage	Ian & Lyn Terry	Anne & Bryan Tootell
Robert & Anne Maree Wilson	Leigh & Sandra Wishart			



A total of 67 club members joined together on Rex's Big Day Out to celebrate Historic Motoring Day.

We met at the outgoing BP service centre on Peninsular Link and enjoyed a coffee and chat.

Wow! What a gem the National Trust's historic Homestead at McCrae turned out to be for club members.

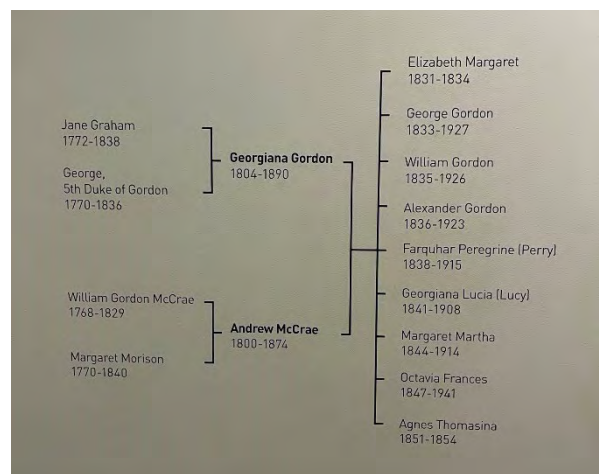
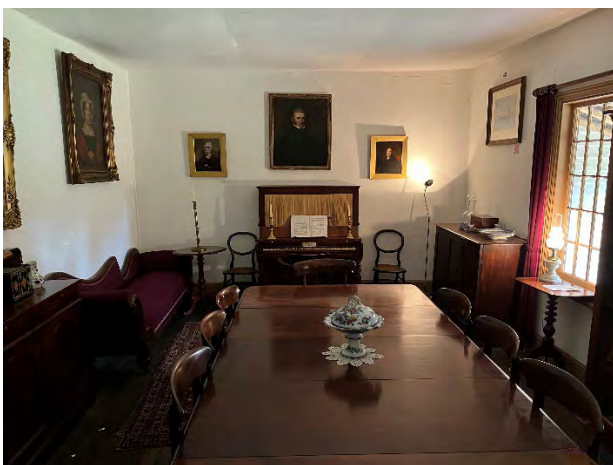
McCrae Homestead is one of Victoria's oldest homesteads, providing a physical reminder of the early pioneering life. Built in 1844 by Andrew and Georgiana McCrae, the homestead is a rare example of drop slab construction. Georgiana's great-great-great grandson sold it to the National Trust in 1970.

We were welcomed by the National Trust Tour guides who related historic details of the Homestead structure and its occupants. We enjoyed old paintings, photographs, memorabilia displayed in show cases and in drawers with all the treasures of the original owners.

Lunch was at the RSL Rye who put on a great lunch and the RSL staff members nominated John Broadbent's 1977 MG B Roadster to receive a RSL \$50.00 award.

Thank you for joining us on our Big Day Out. Rex and Deanna Hall

Thanks to Shirley Craven, Lily Margett and Peter Hibbert for the great photos 😊



The McCrae family were one of the first six pioneer families to establish properties on the Mornington Peninsula
The meeting room never intended to be used as dining room



The outdoor wood fired bread oven.



The original rose bush planted and still flowers





ABCCC ANNUAL CLUB LUNCH

Sunday July 7th 2024

Eastwood Golf Club

332 Liverpool Road Kilsyth South

Time: 12.00 noon for 12.30pm



The annual club luncheon will be at the same great venue as last year, book early to make sure of a seat Members only, as it is a club subsidised lunch with drinks. A three course menu has been selected. Cost of this luncheon is \$45 per person.

Pre booking and payment is required by Friday 28th June
Please include member name and CL24 on deposit slip.
Bank details: CBA BSB: 063-863 A/C: 10013709

Please confirm payment and any dietary requirements to:
colin.brown@hotmail.net.au

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Tear off here

For payment by cheque:

Please booklunches @\$45 \$.....

For:

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