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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 from Trevor Beaumont from the Hamilton rally, taken of this lovely vintage Ford on grounds of Kolor, Penshurst. Kings Birthday Hamilton run.

## Presidents Report July 2024

June is almost over, always a busy month for me, my birthday, my wedding anniversary (59 years of unbelievable happiness), Hamilton Rally and the start of the hedge trimming season. The Hamilton Rally was both enjoyable and at the same time a little disappointing, I thought I knew every historic homestead in Victoria and more specifically the Western district, but the organisers sprung a new one on me, Kolor. We first had a welcome talk about the property by the new owners who bought the house and three hundred acres four years ago. We were told it took 40 builders and 30 stone masons eighteen months to build and the detail and quality of workmanship was as good as I have seen anywhere in the world. Next, we were allowed to wander through the house and chat to the owners who told us when they bought the property it came fully furnished with all the antiques, this was the highlight of the weekend for me.

On the disappointing side to me was the new organiser and committee have lost the country hospitality atmosphere which was always appealing to me. Gone were the homemade cakes and slices, gone were the homemade lunches and cups of soup replaced with a sterile cardboard box lunch from professional caterers. Gone are the free drinks and nibbles for Saturday nights happy hour and the bar which was always staffed and run by the Club is now run by professionals and small glasses only no bottles. I can forgive them the poor Saturday nights dinner the organisers didn't cook it, Alexander House did, they also cooked Sunday nights dinner which was magnificent with one of the best racks of lamb I have ever had. Enough whingeing the company was good, and I still enjoyed myself.

The weekend wasn't without drama, whilst having breakfast in the Club rooms on the Monday morning I got a message Peter McKiernan had slipped in the shower and an ambulance had been called and would take an hour to arrive. I raced back to the Motel across the road to find the ambulance was already there and everything was under control. Peter was going to Hamilton hospital and Brian and Annette Aitken between them were taking Joan and Peter's car to Mornington. Peter was badly bruised and sustained damage to his pelvis and the plan was to fly him back to the Beluera hospital in Mornington on the Tuesday, but the plane couldn't land because of the strong wind, Plan B was for a local ambulance to drive him to Mornington. On the Wednesday Leigh and Sandra Wishart detoured from Warrnambool to visit him and pick up his belongings to be informed Plan C was now in place, an ambulance was coming from Mornington. It arrived at 8.30pm and after a very uncomfortable bouncy ride arrived in Mornington after midnight.

I would like to commend Brian and Annette, Leigh and Sandra who without hesitation went out of their way to assist a club member in need.

And to finish the month on a good note we had something a little different, Robin Jervis-Read's lunch and film show at the Victoria Hotel in Woodend. It was a surprisingly good movie, Ford v Ferrari, not my normal cup of tea but I found it very informative and entertaining. Well done Robin for putting on a well attended enjoyable afternoon.

Lastly, I would like to wish Colin Brown who is recovering from a collapsed lung operation, Peter McKiernan recovering from his accident and Bill Allen recovering from his broken leg all a speedy recovery.

Take care.

Tony Pettigrew  
President

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**Editors note:** Pls note there will be no August Edition of the Newsletter.

## 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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<b>The Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Clubs Website</b> <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: 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 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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.**

<b>ABCCC Calendar of Events for 2024</b>					
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					
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	Yarra Glen with John and Jenny 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 -	Trip to Mildura Lance Brazier	Fri. Nov. 22nd-24th	Indulgence weekend Peter McKeirnan	<b>Note the date for the Xmas lunch has change</b>	

# Reminder for upcoming ABCCC Events

## Don't forget to RSVP

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Lunch Colin Brown



Deadline extended until  
30 June 2024  
Pre-payment required & email  
Tony Pettigrew  
[president@abccc.com.au](mailto:president@abccc.com.au)



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 Sunday 30th June** (See the attached form for details on the event and payment instructions.)

Please confirm payment and any dietary requirements to: [president@abccc.com.au](mailto:president@abccc.com.au)

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

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### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:annbry@optusnet.com)



## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Observation run

Starting at the BP Service Station outbound on Peninsula link – 1400 Peninsula Link Baxter at 10:30am. Cars will leave at 3minute intervals travelling SOUTH.

After the run will be at the Flinders Golf Club. The observation part is not intended to be too difficult – mainly an excuse to drive some of the Peninusula's most beautiful roads!. Please let me know if you plan to join us so I can give the restaurant an idea of numbers.

Brian Aitken 0419 025 858 or email [abaprojmgmt@gmail.com](mailto:abaprojmgmt@gmail.com)



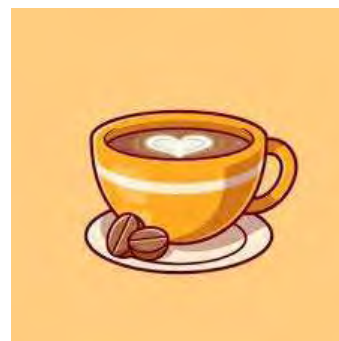
## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Coffee with the Braziers

10:30am Paperbark Café at Kuranga Nursery

118 York Rd Mount Evelyn

Please RSVP to Lance & Adele 0403 032 158



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Please join us for lunch at the Yarra Valley Grand Hotel, 19 Bell Street, Service Rd, Yarra Glen on Sunday the 25th August at 12 00. There are three Antique Stores in the Main Street if you feel like a wander before or after or go for a short drive to visit the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie.

We need final numbers by the 21st August so please join us if you can.

John and Jenny Mason [jennymason12@hotmail.com](mailto:jennymason12@hotmail.com)

Jenny Mason 0418 319 898



## Sandras September

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> till Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

Just a reminder that September is fast approaching & there are still a couple of rooms available at the Motel.



We will be commencing the run at the Ampol Service Station / Hungry Jacks at the turn off M1 ( Princess Freeway & Labertouche, Lonwarry ) C421.

It's a beautiful run through the hills to our lunch stop at the Austral Hotel in Korumburra. There will be time to explore the many Op Shops & gift stores before moving on to our Motel in Foster. We are looking forward to seeing you there.  
Regards, Leigh & Sandra Wishart

Leigh 0403 243 700 or [leigh@wishartautotech.com.au](mailto:leigh@wishartautotech.com.au)  
Sandra 0402 215 367

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## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

### Come and join Lance & Adele on their Mildura Tour

- Depart Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October via Bendigo To overnite KERANG.
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> via Lake Boga, Swan Hill, Robinvale to MILDURA for 4 nites
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup>, Thur 31<sup>st</sup>, Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov in Mildura.
- 3 days of visits, Activities, & free time, in Mildura.
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. via Red Cliffs, Ouyen, Sea Lake, Wycheproof to overnite CHARLTON.
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lwbrazier@hotmail.com)>



Thought ABCCC members might connect with this.

A mate of mine seen this bumper sticker at the Hay Mini Nationals on the Kings Birthday weekend

Sent from Gordon Patterson

# What have we been doing?

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Hamilton Rally

Sandy & I along with other ABCCC members & friends attended the 'HDVVCDC PLAINS RALLY 2024'.

Here we are all gathered around the fireplace for our first happy hour of the weekend.



Registration late Friday at the clubrooms with an option for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June early.  
We gathered at the HECC (Hamilton Entertainment & Conference Centre) within the showgrounds.  
Cars & folk gathered to a vehicles half split to depart 9.30 to Strathkellar Flax Mill.  
Interested people can Google it to discover info` on the Mill. Google [heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au](http://heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au)

The other crossover groups off to Grampians Historic Moutajup Tobacco Kiln.  
Those needing more info` can research Google [grampianstobaccokiln.wordpress.com](http://grampianstobaccokiln.wordpress.com)  
Both groups came together for lunch at Penhurst Hall.

The other visits included to Suffoir Winery & distillery at Macarthur, Chateau Kolor Homestead at Penhurst.  
Again if requiring more knowledge, Google [heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au](http://heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au)  
Pre-dinner drinks & following meals at HECC promoting a 'FUNNY HATS' theme.  
There was a quiz of local areas at each table. Ours lost! A guest speaker spoke of the Ansett Museum.

Sunday entire mob gathered at HECC to depart to Fulham Homestead.  
Google [vhd.heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au](http://vhd.heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au)  
Depart for Balmoral Recreation Reserve for an indoor sit down box lunch.

The rest of the afternoon was free.  
HECC for drinks & dinner & awards/raffle presentation dinner.

Monday the club offered a breakfast including Bacon & egg sandwiches at the Hiller lane club rooms.  
Most local's stayed a while & the out-of-towners headed off home.

Overall & again, the club preparations resulted in a fantastic & interesting social experience.  
Thanks to the organisers & supporting rally committee.  
Peter Hibbert



## Kolor at Penhurst



## Fun Hats was the dinner theme





## Awards at Hamilton rally- ABCCC Hat Trick

- John Mason – Federation award Presented by Brett Holloway
- Leigh Wishart – Presidents vehicle award
- Tony Pettigrew – Best Represented Club at 2024 Hamilton rally



Then the next morning, Peters 1993 Jag XJ40 iced over at 6:45am Monday morning



## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Coffee with the Cravens

"The Laughing Fox" in Emerald

A fun intellectual mob sharing views of worldly problem solving and laughter.

Thanks Jack & Shirley for the pleasant country tour and great café food.

Nice that some came just for morning tea whilst others had lunch.

This is an important agenda for club folk.

Photos & article from Peter & Sandra Hibbert



## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 - The inaugural Jervis-Read run

I was very thankful to the whole team at the the Victoria Hotel at Woodend. Held in the lovely room upstairs with a log fire burning. The whole event went flawlessly. Staff were charming, very efficient & effective, an absolute pleasure to work with. ABCCC group



turned up on time, which made lunch in the dining area go so smoothly, no queuing “Brillant”

We moved up to the theatre setting & I spoke briefly, then the film began. At intermission we enjoyed ice creams. When the event came to an end, some members hung around talking about the film and farewelling each other.

Very grateful to everyone, thanks again. Perhaps we will do it again 😊

Robin Jervis-Read





Here's a slice of a memorable outing convened by Robin Jervis-Read.  
The afternoon was socially entertaining complimented by the Ford vs Ferrari movie.  
The 1st floor of the hotel was a warm comfortable atmosphere to chat & eat.  
Robin prearranged everything ensuring that the service was exemplary.  
A commendable outing.  
Cheers & keep on FORDIN' Pete.

**Website:** [www.abccc.com.au/calendar](http://www.abccc.com.au/calendar)

**Facebook** - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook

**Members car – Leigh Wishart Lotus Cortina Mk2**





Motor, twin overhead cams, twin weber dual barrel 40 DCOE 31.  
Compression ratio 9.5 to 1, with close ratio 4 speed gearbox.

The car was raced in Sydney for a couple of years & the second owner lives in Scottsdale Tasmania and used it as a road car.

Then it was purchased by Jim Richards, 7x Bathurst winner, it sat in his workshop for about 8yrs.

I purchased it from Gentleman Jim in January 2020. It had no brakes & the motor needed a rebuild, plus many small things such as gauges repaired etc.

Once completed Jim came to our house & enjoyed taking it for a drive.



Satisfied with how the car was running I took it on an ABCCC car run to Tasmania where we drove into a petrol station in Scottsdale & was asked by the guy "is that a real Lotus Cortina" (which happens a lot) yes I answered it was previously owned by Jim Richards.

The service station attendant gets a grin on his face, he said see that woman sitting in the BMW across the street, her husband owned it before Jim Richards.

So I went and tapped on the window of her car, she invited us back to her home to meet her husband Tubby.

Tubby was thrilled to see the Lotus & gave me lots on literature on the vehicle, I still keep in contact with Tubby & Jim & now enjoy driving many miles in it such as the Hamilton car run.

Photo on the right, Leigh receiving Presidents choice award at Hamilton run this year.

