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**Your ABCCC Newsletter**

# Front Cover

Peter and Sandra Hibberts 1994 Jaguar XJ40.  
The Hibberts have owned the vehicle since 2023 and it has a 4 litre, 6-cylinder engine generating 180 kW.  
It's quite a departure for Peter given he has always been an American car man but he is very happy with his XJ40!

## Editor's Note

There have been some good events including the Run with the Bass Coast members to Cape Paterson and of course Sandra's Tocumwal Run which was well attended.

One of the photos at Cape Paterson is of 90 year old Bass Coast member, Jack Moyle driving his restored 1969 John Deere tractor back home. Jack mentioned he doesn't take the tractor into the paddock in case it gets dirty!

Don't forget the Planning Meeting in November, which is important for next year's coming events.

Peter Hibbert was kind enough to provide a portrait of his XJ40 so it could grace the front cover of this newsletter.

Tony Pettigrew has sent me another portrait shot of a red XJS which will be on next month's cover.

David Cook

## President's Report

Only seems like yesterday I sat at this desk writing September's report but as most of you know the older you get the quicker time will go. With three acres of garden, Spring is a very busy time for me, and with a couple of Club runs to boot we have been "flat chat".

First the Gippsland trip, Maxine was unable to attend, so I thought whoopee I will take the Lea Francis/MGA/MGTF/Lagonda? Unfortunately, the weather forecast was not good, so I opted for a Modern. We left Lilydale drove through Yarra Junction, Powelltown, and Neerim South where most stopped for coffee but I decided to keep going, I had read the route notes the night before and I have driven on every road in Victoria so Gippsland is a breeze, but after a couple of intersections and road junctions and with my navigator enjoying a day without me at home, I decided to set the GPS for Loch. SHE said turn left in 400 meters then continue for ten km's on this unmade road. After about 5kms she said please make a U turn but after a few hundred metres I came to a T Junction with a sign to a place I recognised so I turned, and SHE said continue on this road for the next 5k's. I eventually arrived in Loch as all the members who had elected to start from there were leaving for Cape Patterson. So, after a quick toilet stop I followed them to our lunch venue. We had a great time and a good lunch with the Bass Coast Car Club and agreed to a joint event next year. Many thanks to Graham and Kate for organising.

The next event was Sandra's September, this year to incorporate the Tocumwal Air Show with the Airport next door to our member George Chrystie's Museum. We did a Silo Art tour on the way to our accommodation, followed by dinner that night at the Sportie's. Next day was full on, organised by George with all his local knowledge including a tractor with an aeroplane engine! The following day we left in convoy to Chrystie's Museum to be welcomed by George and Lorraine for a tour of the museum followed by coffee and the biggest selection of homecooked cakes you could imagine. The Airshow started and the noise, but it was spectacular and free, come lunch time on went the BBQ followed by more delicious

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desserts. We finished a great weekend with dinner at Sportie's. Many thanks to Sandra and Leigh for organising all the dinners, route directions and coordinating the weekend, and special thanks to George and Lorraine for their wonderful hospitality

Last month I notified you of the Calendar Planning meeting, originally the date was October 19<sup>th</sup> but after seeing a draft copy of the Newsletter I realised that it clashed with a Federation meeting and I changed it to the 9<sup>th</sup> of November unfortunately the last Newsletter had both dates, sorry about that, my fault.

The meeting will be held at 16 Lawler Lane, Coldstream. starting 11.00 am. with tea or coffee followed by lunch and drinks supplied by the Club. Please notify Maxine of your attendance, 0425789997 or email [maxinepettigrew2@outlook.com](mailto:maxinepettigrew2@outlook.com). At this stage we have four people attending and that's not looking like a very busy year ahead. To all those people who presume I know they will be there, I do not presume anything PLEASE let us know.

Lastly on behalf of Maxine and myself I would like to wish all the members who are in hospital recovering from operations at the moment a speedy recovery. There are a few and I won't mention names because I am sure to miss someone.

Keep safe,

Tony Pettigrew, President



## Christmas Lunch - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Once again, we will be at the Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park. Starting 12.00pm, lunch will be three course, and drinks will be supplied by the Club.

Cost will be \$48 per person and EFT into the Club Ac. BSB 063 863 Acc. 1001 3709. Cheques may be mailed to 16 Lawler Lane, Coldstream, 3770

Any queries and dietary requirements please contact Maxine 0425 789 997

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Maxine



# What We Have Been Doing

## Gippsland Run to Cape Paterson

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

This was a joint run with the Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club and unfortunately we had no starters from the BCHAC at either Lilydale Lake or Loch. We did however have seven brave souls from the ABCCC start from Lilydale Lake and nine commenced from Loch. The weather was pleasant to enable distant views while travelling through the hills of Gippsland, I must make comment on the superior navigational skills of our president who has the ability to know where he is at any given point.

Once arriving at Cape Paterson, we were joined by 27 members from the BCHAC making a total of 43 for lunch which kept Michael (mine host) and his staff quite busy for the afternoon.

Michael from Cape Paterson Tavern in conjunction with ABCCC provided a number of prizes for what Michael chose as vehicles he would take home. First prize went to our own Frank and Sharon Sawyer in their bright yellow 1968 Lotus Elan S3, second prize went to Jack Moyle from BCHAC with his 1969 John Deere 68 hp 2120 tractor and third prize went to Eddie Jackson also from BCHAC in his 1960 Wolseley 6/99.

Congratulations to all the prize winners and we look forward to next year's Gippsland run or somewhere over the mountains.

Graham Talmage and Kate Senko





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## Sandra's September Run to Tocumwal

We were very lucky with the weather the whole time we were away!

Starting at Macca's at Wallan we went on to lunch at the Goorambat Railway Hotel, then followed the Silo Art Trail all the way to Barooga.

Friday night we caught up with Lorraine and George for dinner at the Sporties Club.

On Saturday Lorraine and George did an excellent job of taking us around the area. We went to The Drop at Berrigan, the Bookshop, the bakery and then Joe Cottrams big shed to see the Riverina Screamer.

The Riverina Screamer is a tractor with a Rolls Royce Meteor 27 litre engine in it.

Then on to Finley to a museum that has a lot of tractors, motor vehicles as well as memorabilia. Finally finishing the day at the Big Strawberry. The Saturday night dinner was at the Barooga Hotel.

Sunday morning, we headed off to Lorraine and George's for the Air Show, which was excellent.

Lorraine put on a fantastic lunch for us with magnificent home-made cakes and deserts with tea and coffee.

Sunday night we were back at the Sporties Club for the Sunday night Carvery.

Monday we all said our farewells and headed for home.

We would like to thank everybody very much for coming on the Run.

Regards,

Sandra and Leigh Wishart







Photos courtesy of Shirley Craven

## 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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Postal Address PO Box 190, Coldstream, Victoria, 3770



## 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 Alfrey, Tony & Maxine Pettigrew, Colin Brown**

## 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.

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## 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

## Vale Margaret Collett

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the passing of Margaret yesterday afternoon after suffering a stroke. Our condolences go to Barry and family.

Barry and Margaret have been active members of the Club in recent years and it is particularly distressing for Maxine and I after spending so much time with her on the recent Tocumwal weekend where she was so happy.

I will notify funeral arrangements when available.

Tony Pettigrew  
President


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

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## Club Calendar

| October 2025         |  | November 2025                               |   | December 2025   |                                     |
|----------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tops Down<br>Phil Cook                           | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov                         | Planning Meeting at<br>Coldstream                       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Christmas Lunch<br>Maxine Pettigrew |
|                      |  | 14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | The Justly Famous<br>Indulgence Tour<br>Peter McKiernan |   |                                     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct | Picnic in the Park<br>Greg & Geraldine<br>Anglin | 26 Nov                                      | Coffee with the<br>Braziers<br>Lance & Adele Brazier    |  |                                     |
| 26 Oct               | Terrys Winery Run<br>Ian & Lyn Terry             |   |   |   |                                     |

# Look at what events are coming up soon?

## TOPS DOWN (If not raining!!)

### Phil's run to Upper Yarra RSL – Sunday, 12<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

We will meet at Lilydale Lake, off Swansea Rd. at 9.00 am for a 9.30 am departure. Our drive takes us up to the Yarra Valley for morning tea, before heading to Yarra Junction. Here we will enjoy lunch at the lovely RSL Club. A good menu will be on offer and drinks will be at bar prices. Please advise your participation so that I can advise numbers for catering purposes.

Further run details will be provided at the start.

Contact Phil Cook on 0468 680 538



Upper Yarra RSL bar

# Terry's Gippsland Winery Run



An ABCCC Event for Sunday 26th October 2025

**For bookings please SMS/ring  
Ian Terry on: 0409 097 496**

An enjoyable run in the sun! Join us on our tour to Wattle Bank via Loch, taking in the scenic surrounds of the countryside and finishing with a delicious meal at Harman's Wines Wattle Bank Map Ref: 102 E/3

Start Point Caldermeade BP Servo  
Map Ref: 96 A/5

Assemble at 9.30 am on the M420 at the BP Service Station, Caldermeade and depart at 10.00 am for Loch. Map Ref 96 A-5

We are booked into Harman's Wines for lunch as a group for 12.30 pm. Map Ref 102 E-3

This run is via Loch and we suggest a good morning tea there at the bakery and maybe check out the gin/whiskey distillery!

After tour to the Kongwak Market, if desired or travel straight to Harman's Wines, 612 Korumburra- Inverloch Rd. Wattlebank.



# It's On Again – Indulgence Tour

## 14 - 16 November 2025

This year we are travelling to Yarram in South Gippsland. We will meet at the BP Service Station at Officer for morning tea prior to departing at 11.00 am.

Lunch is at the Traralgon RSL Club. After lunch we will continue on to our weekend venue, the Tarra Motel at Yarram.

After we unpack, we will enjoy nibbles and drinks in the garden (weather permitting). Don't forget to bring some nibbles and a bottle or two of your favourite beverage.

Dinner on Friday evening is at the Yarram Country Club, walking distance from our accommodation.

Saturday morning, we will be collected by coach for a tour of the area with morning tea at the Gippsland Historic Museum. Lunch is at the Promontory View Winery with views over Wilsons Prom.

Our tour continues after lunch with a garden visit and a meeting with members of a local car club and a viewing of their vehicles prior to returning to our motel.

Dinner Saturday evening will be as in previous years, a social buffet with finger food, comprising party pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches and a selection of pastries. Subject to weather this will be in the garden although an indoor venue will be available if required.

After good night's rest we will pack our cars for the journey back to normality.

For the return journey you may care to travel along the South Gippsland Highway.

The cost for this event will be approx. \$80 per head subject to the number of attendees however this will be confirmed. The cost as shown covers the coach tour, admission to the museum and morning tea along with our Saturday evening finger food.

If you would like to be part of the enjoyment of indulgence, please contact me, Peter McKiernan on 0407 876 023 or email [petermckiernan@tpg.com.au](mailto:petermckiernan@tpg.com.au)

To date a number of members have expressed their intent to be part of this event.

As additional accommodation maybe required I would appreciate your early advice in order that I can confirm numbers to the service providers.

Full tour details will be provided at a later date prior to the event.

Regards,

Peter McKiernan



View of Yarram main street

**Events of interest: Calendar dates from Federation and AOMC, All the details of these events are published on AOMC or Federation websites**



2025

- 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Llanelly)
- 2026 August/September 2026 Golden Oldies Tour  
<https://www.aomc.asn.au/events> \*\* Open Tour Entry form available from Federation website 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025



**More photos from Tocumwal, Chrystie's and Museum (Courtesy of Tony Pettigrew)**



# COLAC



## Show n' Shine

### 2025



COME AND ENJOY A FAMILY DAY OUT

*Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

## MEMORIAL SQUARE

GATES OPEN 8:30am

ENTRY: Car \$15 | Bikes \$10  
Gold coin donation

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