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Your ABCCC Newsletter

Front Cover

Phil Cook with partner Ann Carty-Salmon departing from the Upper Yarra RSL in his 1974 Morgan.
The Morgan has a Ford 1600 cc, 4 Cylinder crossflow head engine with a Ford 4-speed manual gearbox.
It certainly looks the part of a true British sports car.
There was no roof on the vehicle because that was the theme for the day, and they both got soaked on the way home!

Editor's Note

This newsletter is a bit early this month because Joan and I are hauling the camper trailer up to northern NSW for a few weeks. So, I was hoping to get something out before we leave this coming Sunday. I was navigating for Gordon Paterson in his Mini Moke on the Tops Down Day and the roof was on but no side curtains and no doors. Felt like I was in a WW1 fighter plane. It was still a lot of fun and an enjoyable day despite the weather! Joan had a much more comfortable ride in Janet Field's 1987 Porsche!

David Cook

President's Report

First, I would like to thank Wally Thompson for putting his hand up to be our AOMC delegate, he will attend delegates meetings when necessary to keep the committee informed on any issues.
Moving on, I managed to get a Lagonda out for a run on Phil Cook's "tops down" event, albeit on my own, (nothing to do with the Lagonda) Maxine was not well, and the top stayed up, it rained. But it was still a very enjoyable day.
Next, we had the Anglin's run to Fortnum's in Sassafra a nice venue with nice ambience and an affordable menu, another very enjoyable day. And that is what this Club is all about, which brings me to the Calendar meeting. If you want to continue going on regular events we cannot rely on the same people organising our calendar, we do have a couple of Newbies put their hand up, but we do need more.
And lastly (is there such a word?) don't forget to send in your money for the Christmas lunch.

Tony Pettigrew
President

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What we have been doing

Tops Down Run to Upper Yarra RSL – Sunday 12 October 2025

The weather wasn't looking too promising when we met at Lilydale Lake, however it did improve as the morning went on with a morning tea stop at the Beechworth Bakery in Healesville.

Not a lot of people had their tops down but there were a few intrepid travellers including Phil and Ann in the Morgan and Janet in the Porsche.

Upon arriving at the Upper Yarra RSL the food was very good again and there were 27 members attending and it was well organised by Phil and Ann though the weather did worsen and apparently they copped a bit of rain on the way home. (Photos by David Cook, Tony Pettigrew and Glenda Duncan)





Greg and Geraldines Run to Fortnum's

Wednesday 15 October 2025

What a Day! Weather Bureau was expecting nasty rain and winds. Mt Dandenong is not the place to be if a storm strikes. Fortunately, all went very well with a good choice of venue.

Many thanks to Geraldine and Greg for organising such a successful day. (Words and photos by Shirley and Jack 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.

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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, 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.

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

NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month.



Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

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Club Calendar

October 2025		November 2025		December 2025	
		9 th Nov	Planning Meeting at Coldstream	14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Maxine Pettigrew
		14 th to 16 th Nov	The Justly Famous Indulgence Tour Peter McKiernan		
		26 th Nov	Coffee with the Braziers Lance & Adele Brazier		
26 th Oct Cancelled	Terrys Winery Run Ian & Lyn Terry				

Look at what events are coming up soon?

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

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

Coffee with the Braziers

Wednesday 26 November 2025

Meeting at the Brunch Café, 102 - 106 Canterbury Rd. Kilsyth South 3137 at 10.00 am. (Next to McDonalds)

Reply to Lance 0403032158

Christmas Lunch - Sunday 14th 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



Bay to Birdwood

Concours and Preservation Vehicles

A Stroll through History



by Glenda Prewett

While Garry and I were in Adelaide for the Bay to Birdwood event with Richard and Barbara Wellard, we decided to spend Saturday morning exploring the Concours and Preservation Vehicles Display. It was held in the picturesque grounds of the Migration Museum, which was perfectly suited to showcase such as diverse range of motoring history.

Among the many fascinating vehicles, the 1926 Rugby ute from Horsham stood out. Displayed in its original condition, it bore the marks of years of use and weathering on the farm. It's owner Bruce, described it as a true survivor and it certainly was a car of interest.

Another nostalgic vehicle was the Holden Camira accompanied by its original marketing materials promoting it as "Car of the Year" in its day. Seeing it brought back fond memories, as we had once owned one ourselves and even drove it all the way to Perth and back. It was a great little family car for us at the time.

A truly unique vehicle on display was the 1964 Amphicar, a rare amphibious car designed to operate both on land and water. Manufactured in Germany, the Amphicar was marketed as the "car that swims" and could reach speeds of around 110 kmh on the road and 7 knots on water. It featured twin propellers at the rear and a watertight body, allowing drivers to road from river with ease. Seeing one up close was a treat, especially given how few remain in working condition today. It was a wonderful reminder of the innovation and adventurous spirit of mid-century motoring,

The winner of the Concours d'Elegance was the magnificent 1929 Packard 905 Twin Six limousine. This elegant vehicle is believed to have once belonged to Victorian chocolatier McPherson Robertson, well known for manufacturing iconic treats such as Freddo Frogs and Cherry Ripes, Now owned by Matthew and Kerry White of South Australia, the Packard was a standout not only for its grandeur but also for the rich history it carries. Its restoration and presentation were truly deserving of the top honour.

Another standout was the 1938 Singer, converted to electric by Victorian enthusiast Stephen Carter. Stephen, a member of the Singer Car Club, spoke with great enthusiasm about the project. His conversion retained the charm and character of the original vehicle while embracing modern sustainability. The Singer's transformation into an EV was a testament to the possibilities of blending heritage with innovation and Stephen's dedication was evident in every detail.

From vintage elegance to rugged resilience, quirky ingenuity and many other beautifully presented vehicles, the display offered a rich tapestry of stories and connections. It was a morning well spent,

celebrating the spirit of motoring history.



1926 Rugby



Rover and Humber



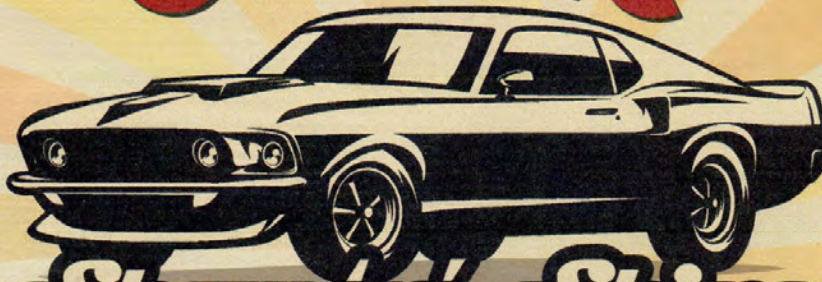


1938 Singer EV



1929 Packard

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Show 'n' Shine

2025



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