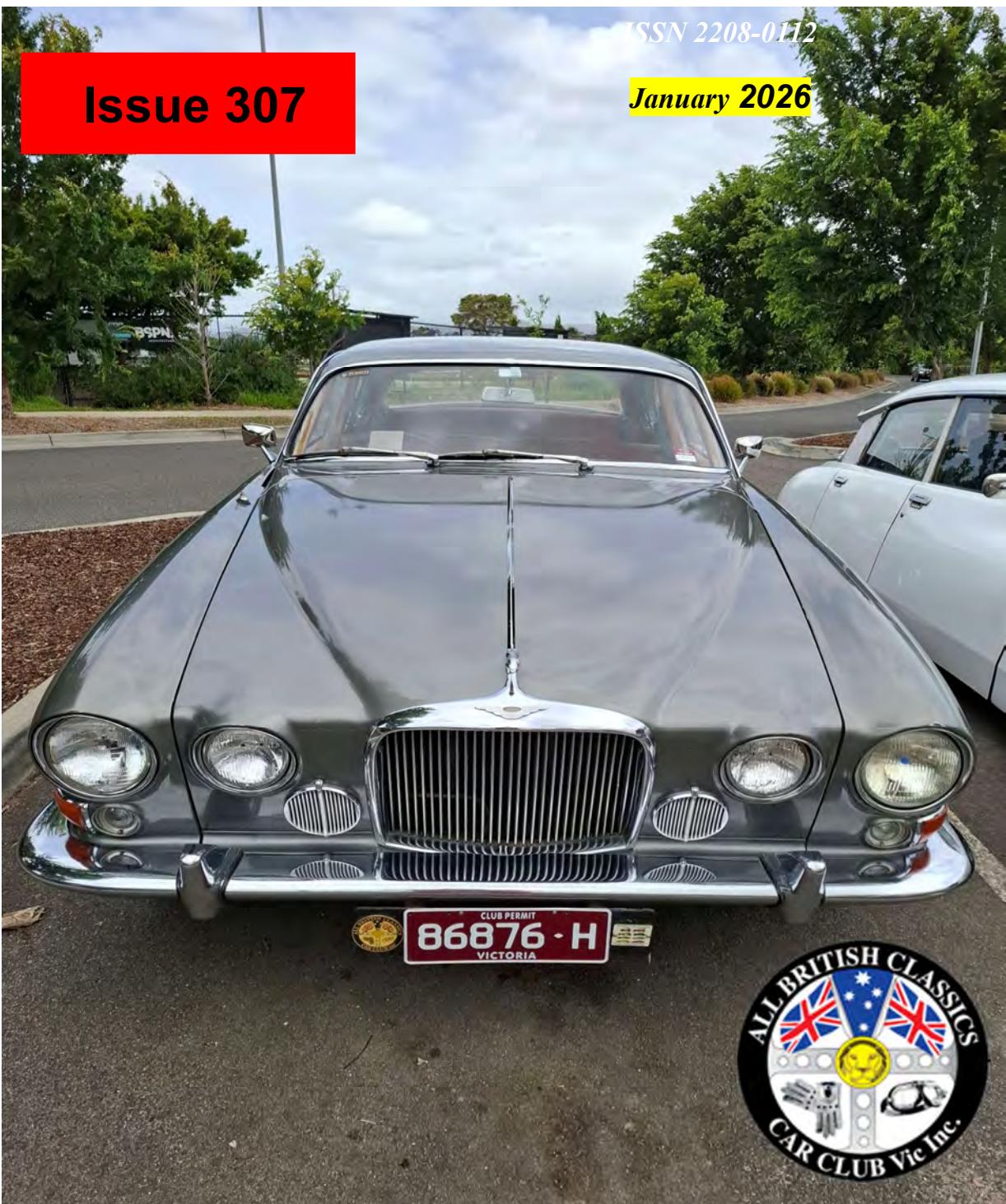


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Your ABCCC Newsletter

Front Cover

Greg and Geraldine's 1966 Mk 10 Jaguar at the ABCCC Christmas Event. The Anglin's have owned this car since 2013, and they are only the second owner. The car is powered by a 4.2 litre straight six engine with a three-speed auto. It has four-wheel disc brakes with power steering. The exterior is painted in opalescent silver grey with red leather interior.

Editor's Note

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! This newsletter was going to be a brief one to get the ball rolling for the coming year, however it's got bigger than intended! I've included the Planning Meeting report from last year via Glenda, which I neglected to include in the December edition. Also please note that there have been some date changes on the calendar.

David Cook

President's Report

Mark V Jaguar Report - January 2026

Since my last report in September, I have been mostly busy around the property. Trees blow down, drains get blocked and as everyone knows as you get older 10 acres becomes 100 acres or so it seems. But back to the MKV, every time I have had an hour to spare I do something, though after a day's work there is not a lot to see. For example, I spent 8 hours today in my shed at 40 C (I spent most of my life working as a foundry labourer) soldering bullets on to wires and connecting the lights, a lot of work with nothing to show.

I can now see the light at the end of the tunnel; my work is nearly done. I need to fit the door seals, finish the wiring, install the radio, finish the hubcaps and wheel trims and sort the interior lights and door switches.

However my biggest delay is the sunroof, I may have told you it was lost when the car was transported from Coldstream to Highlands north of Yea but was found on the Melba Highway two weeks later, unfortunately damaged but repairable. When I get that back it is off to the trimmers or at least to join the queue.

At this point I would like to thank and acknowledge David Peck who donated an original dealer's spare parts catalogue which was invaluable with all the exploded views of every part (remember I did not dismantle this car). Also, Peter Lester for an original workshop manual (courtesy Laurette Jardel) and Barry Collett for his donation of head lights, which I was having difficulty in finding.

Hopefully, sometime this year I will drive it on a Club Event!



Tony's Mk V near completion

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- More information on some of the upcoming 2026 events:

What we have been doing

Planning Meeting – Sunday 9th November

Planning ahead for 2026!

We had a great turnout for our Planning Meeting back in November to shape the 2026 Calendar. It was wonderful to catch up with everyone and share ideas on how we can fill the year with events that everyone will enjoy.

Even those who could not attend, thank you for reaching out to Tony with suggestions, which were warmly welcomed and added to the mix.

After a productive brainstorming session, we were treated to delicious pizzas, followed by some delightful cakes. Thank you, Maxine.



I have also taken a photo of a sign hanging in Tony's shed which reads:
"Men to the left, Ladies are always right."

Tony said the sign was a gift and clearly the person who gave it was wise and full of good humour. There is no doubt they knew what they were giving/doing!

Keep an eye out for the details in the forthcoming newsletters.



By Glenda Prewett

Christmas Lunch – Sunday 14 December

The Christmas lunch was attended by 98 members at the Chirnside Park Country club, which was a good number and filled the room nicely.

There were a number of well-dressed and Christmas themed guests which made it very festive!

The food was provided with alternate drops and was of a good standard with a bit of variety.

President Tony made his welcoming speech highlighting some of the great events held over the last year.

Everyone seemed to be in good humour with all the chat that was happening and people left with some pleasant memories of another fine ABCCC activity. (Photos courtesy of Shirley Craven, David Cook, Gordon Paterson and Colin Brown)







Colin Brown's photo of Ed: Colin is not sure if Ed is taking a photo of a UFO or has he lost his halo?

Members Cars in the carpark at the Christmas Lunch



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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The Association of Motoring Clubs Website http://www.aomc.asn.au/			
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

Postal Address PO Box 190, Coldstream, Victoria, 3770



MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

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 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 (and at the end of this Newsletter).

Thank you, Ed Bartosh

NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month.



Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

Facebook - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook



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More Christmas Lunch Photos



Club Calendar

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 2026					
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					
January 2026		February 2026		March 2026	
Wed. 14 Jan the Olinda	Cars and Coffee with Cravens, Dudleys Shirley 0413 795 504 Jack 0425 881 449	Sun. 1st Feb	Peter McKiernan's Peninsular Run TBA	Sun. 15 th Mar	Phil Cook's Sunny Day Out
		Sun. 15 th Feb	AOMC British & European Motoring Show ABCCC contact Phil Cook	Sun. 29 th Mar	Jenny and John Mason's Day Out. RSVP 24 Mar.
		Thurs. 19 th Feb	Cars and coffee with the Anglin's TBA		
		Wed 25th Feb	Sandra's September Run in February. RSVP 18 Feb. Sandra 0402 215 367		
April 2026		May 2026		June 2026	
Sun. 12 th Apr.	AGM TBA	Sat. 2 nd May	Dawn and John's Big Band Concert	Fri. 5 th to Mon. 7 th June	Hamilton Rally ABCCC Contact only Tony Pettigrew
Thurs. 16 th Apr.	Prewett's Lunch at Riddells Creek	Fri. 8 th to Wed. 13 th May	May Over the Mountain Tour with Graham and Katie	Sat. 27 th June	Graham Talmage Run to MG Museum in Geelong
Sun. 19 th Apr.	Tootell's Lunch at Langwarrin Hotel Anne & Bryan 0412 549 906	Sun. 17 th May Wed. 27 th May	National Motoring Heritage Rex's Big Day Out Rex Hall Lunch with the Anglin's		
July 2026		August 2026		September 2026	
Sun. 12 th July	ABCCC Annual Club Luncheon Colin Brown	Tue 11 th to Mon. 24 th Aug	Proposed Club holiday in West Australia. Details Lance Brazier.	Tue. 1st Sept to Thurs. 10 th Sept.	Proposed Joint event with QLD ABCCC. Details TBA Leigh and Sandra
Sun. 26 th July	Lunch with the Tootell's			Sun. 20 th Sept	Lunch in the Yarra Valley with Ian and Lyn Terry.
Fri. 31 st July to Sun. 2 Aug.	Weekend in Shepparton. Glenda and Gary Prewett.				

October 2026		November 2026		December 2026	
Sun 4 th Oct	Get Lost in Gippsland with Graham Talmage	Fri 6 th Nov to Sun 8 th Nov	Alice Anderson Tribute Tour. Inaugural event, commemorate the life of Alice Anderson. Contact Tex Conway	Sun. 13 th Dec (Final Numbers by 8th Dec.)	Christmas Lunch Maxine Pettigrew
Wed. 14 th Oct	Coffee with the Cravens TBA	Wed. 18 th Nov	Visit including lunch to Mont de Lancy. Contact Darrell and Peter Jones.		
Tue. 27 th Oct	Afternoon Tea with the Anglin's	Fri 20 th to Sun 22 nd Nov	Indulgence Weekend with Peter McKiernan		

Look at what events are coming up soon?

Coffee with the Cravens – Wednesday 14 January 2026

Join us for coffee at Dudley's at 540 Mt. Dandenong Road, Olinda for 11.00 am. Some members may wish to stay on for lunch, your choice.

Contact Shirley on 0413 795 504 or Jack 0425 881 449



Sunday 1st February – Peter McKiernan's Peninsular Run

We will meet at the south bound BP Service Station on the Eastlink at 10.30 am. We will travel from there touring through the Peninsula ending up with lunch at the Marina in Hastings. Please advise Peter McKiernan of attendance on 0407 876 023.



Sunday 15th February – AOMC British and European Day

 **BRITISH & EUROPEAN MOTORING SHOW 2026**
OPEN TO ALL CLASSIC VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE UK AND EUROPE.

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Display cars from 9.00 am
Spectators from 10.00 am
Event details 0473 832 277
For site plan and more info:
www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropean
fb.com/infoaomc



Sunday 15th February 2026
Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Anglin's Coffee and Cars – Thursday 19 February

Details to be advised but confirm with Geraldine on 0418 502 202



Sandra's September Run in February – Wednesday 25th

Meeting at the BP/McDonalds outlet on the Calder Highway (just past Calder Raceway) at 10.30 am for an 11.00 am start.

We will do approximately 90kms heading towards Woodend and going through Trentham to our lunch destination.

Looking forward to seeing you on the Run.

RSVP by 18th February 2026.

Please call Sandra on 0402 215 367 or Leigh on 0403 243 700.



Phil Cook's Sunny Day Out – Sunday 15th March

Details to be advised but Phil Cook can be contacted on 0468 680 538.

Jenny and John Mason's Day Out – Sunday 29th March

Details to be advised but contact Jenny Mason on 0418 319 538 and RSVP by 24th March.

ABCCC AGM – Sunday 12th April

Details to be advised

Prewett's Lunch at Riddells Creek – Thursday 16th April

Details to be advised. Contact Glenda Blewett

TOOTELS RUN – Sunday 19th April

We will meet at 10.30 am for coffee at BP Eastlink (outbound) and then proceed to the Langwarrin hotel for lunch.

If you would like to join us, please advise prior to Monday 13 April so catering can be finalised.

Anne and Bryan Tootell (0412 549 906)





ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB (VIC), INC.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR CLUB. ATTENDANCE AT ALL EVENTS HAS BEEN EXCELLENT, AND WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE AS OF JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION IS \$45.00 PER FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

All members with cars on the Victorian Club Permit Scheme are required to attend three club events from the date of the motor cars permit issue, and renew their membership by the due date. Failure to do this will result in having their membership cancelled.

The ROAD SAFETY ACT says that you **MUST** be a financial club member at all times, or your Club Permit plates are invalid and you will be unregistered, uninsured and ineligible for road use.

Please fill in your details below; payments may be made by EFT or CHEQUE made payable to the ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB (VIC)

**Send to: Ed Bartosh
c/- PO Box 190
Coldstream. VIC 3770**

Bank details: BSB 063 863, Account No. 1001 3709; provide your Surname and "dues" as the reference on payment.

Name..... Partner.....

Address..... **Post Code.....**

Mailing Address..... **Post Code.....**

Phones: Home..... Mobile..... Partner Mobile.....

E-Mail..... **Partner e-mail.....**

Birthdate..... **Partner birthdate**.....

Please update your vehicle ownership as we need the information to keep our club records current. If your vehicle is on the Club Permit Scheme, please indicate below if it is with the ABC register.

Payment of \$45 is attached sent EFT