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Your ABCCC News

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



*As we leave 2021 in our rear-view mirrors,
a bright new road of possibilities stretches before us.
May the road ahead for us all be filled with adventures,
good health & continued friendships in 2022
Happy New Year*

A Message from the President

I hope you have all had a very nice Christmas and Santa brought you everything you wished for, Maxine received a chain saw from our son whom I had previously advised that is what she wanted so she is very happy.

There are a couple of things I need to draw to your attention, firstly the AGM for the past few years has been held at Chirnside Park Country Club, in 2020 the cost was \$25 pp. 2021 it was \$30 pp. and the Club subsidised this by \$10. The quote this year is \$40, they obviously want us to contribute to the cost of their new function room, so I have advised them it is not acceptable and moved the AGM to the Crown Hotel in Main Street Lilydale where the cost is \$20pp. two course alt. drop. There are a couple of drawbacks, not everybody will fit in the function room for the meal some, possibly 10-15 based on past attendance will be seated around the corner but everyone will be in the room for the meeting. The other little issue is entrance to the function room from the main carpark at the rear of the Hotel is up a staircase so if you have a problem with stairs park in the Main Street and enter through the front door, parking in Main Street on a Sunday should not be a problem.

I had a request from the Ballarat Car Club to circulate to members their make shift event in place of their Begonia Rally which a lot of our members attend,

which I did, it does however this year clash with the AOMC British and European Day at Yarra Glen which is our official event on this date, Feb. 20th I urge members to support the AOMC event, we will have a reserved area for ABCCC cars and it is a great event for a picnic and catch up, take your tables and chairs for your lunch then wander around and see the biggest display of British cars in Victoria. Phil Cook has elected to be first there to put up the ABCCC Flags and supervise things on the day so please let him know of your attendance 0468 680 538

Maxine and I will be in Tassie (Covid willing) in February/March for four weeks and during this time we will organise the Club trip for March 2023 details will be in the April Newsletter, however it is already fully subscribed but there will be a waiting list and I know from experience there will be cancellations so the first ones on the list will get in. The problem with organising group trips to Tassie is outside of Launceston and Hobart there are not a lot of motels with more than 20 rooms and splitting the group up over a few venues is not a good option even so we will have to do it in some locations.

All but three have reconfirmed for the Third Time Lucky Sapphire Coast Tour so there could be a vacancy or two for that one, though there may be some changes, accommodation is locked in but some of the venues we booked may not still be in business, a bit of work for my assistant.

Look forward to seeing you all as we cheer Maxine driving the Lea-Francis up the hill on 15th January.

Happy New Year to everyone and let's hope 2022 will be better and we can fulfil the calendar of events that has been planned.

Stay safe

Tony Pettigrew

President

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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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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS – *Have you renewed?*

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. **Note: Membership subscriptions are NOW due**

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 and Mike Allfrey

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, 2022. Please post or Transfer money to: All British Classics Car Club, Membership Secretary PO Box 190 Coldstream Victoria, 3770. Tel 0438 508 235

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.

Bank details: BSB 063 863, A/c No.1001 3709, please provide your details as a reference. Renewal Form can be downloaded if required to update information, from the ABCCC Website. Thank you, Ed Bartosh

NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to the well-oiled machine that is the All British Classics Car Club. We hope to be able to welcome you and, in actual fact, your British classic motor cars, at one of our events soon. Our club aims to have two motoring events each month, so there are plenty of fabulous events for you to select from.

Welcome!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>
Arie & Valerie Vermaas	Austin Healey BN2		1956
	Austin Healey DB7		1996
Bill & Margaret Klucso	MG B GT		1969
	Rover P4		1962

Ed Bartosh– Membership Secretary



Did you watch last month's recommendation?
Here are a couple more.....

Morris Minor – a documentary



**2006 Fly the Flag & Ocean tour
(thanks Gordon Lindner's collection) - Great memories**



press the red buttons

Celebrating 75 Years of The Morris Minor

As information: The Morris Minor National Rally

Friday 31st March to Monday 3rd April 2023

<https://www.morrisclubofsa.org.au/national-rally-2023>



Found article on Autoevolution..... published 31 Aug 2021, by Elena Gorgan

Barn finds are always exciting for all car enthusiasts because they promise that the magic has not been lost and that anyone, with enough determination and opportunity, could someday stumble across one such hidden treasure. Life in the city doesn't offer too many opportunities for barn finds, unless the "find" has been hiding in plain sight all along.

This is the case with Mildred. Mildred is somewhat of a local celebrity but, much like the movie stars of its time, no one knows too much about it with certainty. Mildred is famous, but Mildred is also a complete mystery, which is what adds to its charm.

For at least the past four years, Mildred has been sitting on the third level of a multi-story car park in Kingston upon Hull in North-Eastern England, HullLive reports. Mildred is a maroon 1965 Morris Minor 1000, whose MOT (the Ministry of Transport annual test for roadworthiness, emissions and safety for any vehicle) expired in 2017. Whoever its owner is, they stopped paying taxes for Mildred two years after that but, strangely enough, they're up to date with parking at the car park in central Hull. Mildred looks to be in decent condition, once you look past the dust and the grime it's been gathering for years. It proudly displays a sticker of the Leeds Grand de Parp, an annual event started in 2013 by the Leeds branch of the Morris Minors Owners Club, so it was still running then. Other than that and the "Mildred" sticker on the back, it

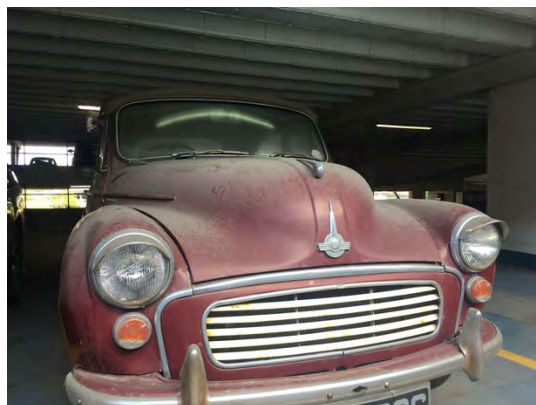
offers no other clue as to its history or how it ended up there – well, other than the obvious version that the owner decided it was cheaper to pay for parking there than have it stored at a proper facility.

Local media have issued calls for tips on Mildred, in the hope that the owner might come forward. When they do, they will probably (hopefully?) have an equally interesting story to tell.

The Morris Minor was a British economy family car produced between 1948 and 1971 in over 1.6 million units. Jeremy Clarkson once described it as Britain's version of the VW Beetle, but he didn't mean it as a compliment. The 1000 series was the third series offered, introduced in 1956, and represented Morris Minor's successful attempt at mass-production.

Over 847,000 units of the 1000 series were produced, featuring several improvements over predecessors, though still no active safety features. A new 948cc engine delivered a higher top speed (75 mph / 120.7 kph) and a reduced 0 to 60 mph (96.5 kph) acceleration time, from 52.5 seconds to 31.3 seconds. Luxury trims were replaced by cheaper, more durable materials, and color options were narrowed down.

Morris Minors are still pretty popular in the UK, and replacement parts are not hard to come by. So here's to hope Mildred will get another chance on the road some day.



"Your car has been keyed. The good news is that the damage appears to B minor."

Cartoon provided by Christopher Constantine

Congratulations to our ABCCC Member – Sue Thompson

Sue Thompson has been a fierce advocate for the continued celebration of history in Lilydale and surrounding areas for the last 30 years, something she has now been recognised for by the History Council of Victoria.

As the inaugural winner of the Jane Hansen Prize for History Advocacy, Ms Thompson's dedication to history not only as president of the Lilydale and District Historical Society but even prior has been acknowledged.

Ms Thompson said given the list of worthy recipients she was "gobsmacked" by the announcement made on Thursday 21 October.

"I'm a little overwhelmed at the honour the History Council of Victoria and Jane Hansen has just given me," she said.

"I accept it on behalf of all those people throughout Victoria who actively promote the value of history in their communities."

The prize was established in 2020 to applaud the efforts of groups or individuals who advocate for the value of history, the work of historians and the need for history in education.

It is named after Jane Hansen AO who has always had a passion for history and has been a supporter of the History Council of Victoria through her philanthropic work.

"I think Sue's ongoing energy and advocating history is wonderful. As well as a respected public speaker, she has embraced current technologies to reach new audiences through two important websites," Ms Hansen said.

Commended for her role in advocating for the Value of History Statement to be adopted by Yarra Ranges Council, Ms Hansen said Ms Thompson embodied all the reasons why she supported the establishment of such a prize.

Yarra Ranges Council Mayor Fiona McAllister said the council was "thrilled" to hear of Ms Thompson's award.

"I think I can speak on behalf of all the councillors, we absolutely admire all the wonderful work that you do for our community but we love your voice and your presence in our council meetings," Cr McAllister said.

"I have to say for me as mayor, having you there and the voice that checks in and knowing that you have views everytime that add huge value to our council process is greatly appreciated.

"We are absolutely thrilled about this award and we couldn't have thought of a better person to be an inaugural recipient."

Having worked as a journalist for 40 years, Ms Thompson said she was able to combine her love for history with her storytelling skills.

"Way back in the very early 60s I had a school assignment about my family. This started my lifelong love of history," she said.

"After a brief stint in the law, I found my niche in journalism where I spent the next 40 years



working

with and promoting local communities and their stories."

It was her work on the Lilydale Express' centenary edition of the newspaper in 1987 however, that allowed her to join the Lilydale Historical Society.

As president of the historical society, Ms Thompson has been a voice for change, expressing her passion for history at every turn and embedding the need for history across a range of platforms as technologies develop.

Ms Thompson said often the historical society was known as the "hysterical society which was full of old people."

"To me there is only one way to counter that description – be active, be innovative and use technology to promote the value of history and its importance in society.

"As historians we have to accept change but we should always try to ensure our community's history is woven into all new projects and activities to ensure its stories are preserved and told to present and future residents."

As reported in the Mountain View newspaper 2 November 2021 Article by Mikayla van Loon

ABCCC EVENTS DIRECTORY

Note: This ABCCC Events Directory lists only those events organised by the ABCCC. There have been other events that, due to constraints, have been deleted from this issue. Only those events scheduled in this Directory qualify for Victorian Club Permit Scheme requirements. All events are also listed on the club website.

ABCCC Events Directory

If you are attending any of these events please contact the Organiser as numbers are often required



January 2022		February 2022		March 2022	
16 th	Rob Roy Hill Climb. Car display and picnic. Colin Brown 0408 343 176	9 th -10 th	Seaside Retreat. Marj & Brian Pepper 0407 392 330 Note Fully Booked	3 rd - 6 th	Bright in Autumn Peter McKiernan petermckiernan@tpg.com.au
28 th	Friday Day Trip to Kyneton Lunch, scenic drive & Private Collection Garry & Glenda Prewett 0418 345 499	20 th	AOMC British and European Day Yarra Glen Racecourse Flyer in newsletter	16 th	Greg's visit to Westgarth Town, Greg Anglin 0419 882 155 More details to come
				20 th	**AGM** Venue Crown Hotel 273 Main St, Lilydale
April 2022		May 2022		June 2022	
8 th -10 th	Tocumwal Air Show, Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146	15 th	Rex's Big Day Out Rex Hall 0408 303 129 More details to come	10 th - 16 th	Prewett's Country Run (South West Coast) Garry & Glenda Prewett 0418 345 499
27 th	Run to Healesville followed by lunch at Mt. Dandenong Hotel. Phil Cook 0468 680 538	29 th	Anne Tootell's Surprise Day Out Anne & Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906	26 th	Brian Tootell's Wesburn Pub Lunch Bryan Tootell 0412 549 906
July 2022		August 2022		September 2022	
10 th	Annual Lunch, Killara Winery Colin Brown 0408 343 176	7 th (new)	"On your Marques" run to a country pub with a bit of a twist Geoff & Judy Birkett (03) 9755 1772	7 th	Terry's Magic Island Run Ian Terry 0409 097 496
24 th	Gippsland Countryside Run Heather Cannon 0477 227 027	21 st	Visit to China Town Greg Anglin 0419 882 155	21 st - 22 nd	Sandra's September. Sandra Wishart 0403 243 700 More details later
October 2022		November 2022		December 2022	
2 nd	Ned Kelly Run, Phil Cook	1 st	Cup Day Car Display and Picnic Yarra Glen Racecourse Colin Brown 0408 343 176	11 th	Christmas Lunch Venue and details TBA
21 st -23 rd	Indulgence weekend to Pt Fairy Peter McKiernan	3 rd -16 th	Third Time Lucky Sapphire Coast Tour Tony 0425 789 997 (if your Lucky)		
		27 th	Paradise Run, visiting Vietnam Museum and lunch at the RSL at Philip Island. Ian Terry. Details later.		

Assistance: If you are attending any of these events pls consider writing a few quick lines or comments and send to the editor, we can include in the next edition! Email editor@abccc.com.au

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING

28th November 2021

A Tasty Tour of Old South Gippsland

Event Report *by Ian Terry*



Attendees:

Ian and Lyn Terry	Tony and Maxine Pettigrew	Debbie Beal
Geraldine and Greg Anglin	Frank and Sharon Sawyer	Leigh and Sandra Wishart
Gary and Mrs. Mason	Max and Tony	Greg and Phil Howe
Mary and Graham Gunn	Jack and Shirley Craven	John and Teya Broadbent
Rex and Deanna Hall	Mr and Mrs Terry Grigg	John Provis & Dawn Shoppee
Peter and Darrell Jones	Mr and Mrs Brian Aitken	Rob and Mary Nolan
Terry Sully	Robyn and Robert Joiner	Mal Clarke
Peter and Janet Vat		

We all enjoyed a lovely day on our tour through the green hills and valleys of South Gippsland beginning at Caldermeade and winding through to Loch for a visit to the Brewery and Distillery, before adventuring to the Kongwak Market and culminating for lunch at Harman's Winery in Wattle Bank near Inverloch.

41 members had a good trouble-free run, with only one casualty, an amber tail indicator on the MGB taking off into the bush!

A good representation of our classic cars was on the road and it was delightful to see the region coming back to life after lockdowns. Loch was at its springtime best and members appreciated its charm, country air and foodie areas.

Kongwak Market was abuzz with many shopping opportunities around and we explored those in earnest.

Off to Harman wines at Wattle Bank to enjoy a great lunch and the members were delighted with the wood fired pizzas in particular; a good standard by any measure.

As an organizer for the event I want to thank all participants for their enthusiastic support because, without that, we simply don't have a day.

Looking forward to all 2022 events to be run by ABCCC! *Lyn & Ian*





Above vehicle 1970 Sunbeam Allegro – new member Terry Sully





Thanks Ian Terry & Tony Pettigrew for these great photos, there would be some great captions to add, if anyone is game?

Christmas Luncheon at Chirnside Park Country Club 12th December 2021

It was a top day, the weather was perfect, we had a good turnout of members for our 2021 end of year Christmas Luncheon, at Chirnside Country Club. Out of lockdown!

Everyone was in good spirits, exchanging stories, we were all respectful of the pandemic cautions and rules. The staff were wonderful and the food was great.

Club President Tony Pettigrew welcomed everyone with his best voice over, providing details of upcoming events. The Sapphire tour is back on the Calendar for November (third time lucky) Tasmania Tour in the planning for 2023. Watch this space as Maxine will be doing some planning in Feb 2022.

Peter McKiernan thanked the President Tony and Committee for a great day.

Colin Brown provided an over view on our first ABCCC event for 2022, the Rob Roy Hill Climb at Christmas Hills on the 16th January 2022. Tony promptly announced that Maxine would be driving the Lea-Francis up the hill...(laughter from the crowd & growl from Maxine).

Tony went on to say that there was a bit of history with this event and his Lea-Francis in the 50s.

It was another great day with good friends and good cheer – it's certainly the most wonderful time of the year!



Ed Bartosh photographs were posted on facebook - don't forget to like them link.....<https://www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub/>



Reminder for upcoming ABCCC events

Please note that if the event falls on a total fire ban, code Red or Extreme weather day, the event will be cancelled so pls check with the event contact person.

Sunday 16th January 2022 Rob Roy Hill Climb

VICTORIAN HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

375 Clintons Road Christmas Hills/Smiths Gully (Melway 265 11A)
Spectators who meet COVID requirements most welcome
Competition commences 9am Presentations around 3pm
Admission \$10 Single Person Entry or \$20 for a full car (bring friends)

I have arranged with Wayne Rushton a parking location at the hill climb overlooking the track, to which you will be directed to when you arrive at a time to suit you.

If possible, a display of our classic cars would be appreciated by the event organisers.

Catering is available, I suggest we have a picnic lunch, so bring your tables and chairs.

It will be great opportunity to visit the oldest hillclimb venue in Australia, dating back to 1938, and have an informal get together with our fellow members and their friends.

Quite a few members have indicated they would attend, so come and join us.

For further information contact me, colin.brown@hotmail.net.au or Mobile 0408 343 176



The poster features a red background with the year '2022' in large, semi-transparent white letters at the top. In the center, there is a black and white illustration of a vintage open-wheel race car. Below the car, the text 'ROB ROY' is written in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath that, 'SPEED HILLCLIMB' is written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. Further down, in a smaller white font, it says 'THE SECOND OLDEST PURPOSE BUILT HILL CLIMB IN THE WORLD' and 'Venue of the first Victorian and Australian Hillclimb Championship 1938 Clintons Road, Christmas Hills MELWAY REF 265-A9'. The main title 'Schedule of Events 2022' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this is a list of events with dates and descriptions. At the bottom, there is a small image of a vintage car with the number 310 and the license plate FC-7900. The text 'SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, FULL CATERING MAY BE AVAILABLE AT EVENTS Please check robroyhillclimb.com.au' is in a small white font. The word 'ENQUIRIES' is in a bold, yellow font, followed by contact information for competition and event organizers.

2022

ROB ROY
SPEED HILLCLIMB

THE SECOND OLDEST PURPOSE BUILT HILL CLIMB IN THE WORLD
Venue of the first Victorian and Australian Hillclimb Championship 1938
Clintons Road, Christmas Hills MELWAY REF 265-A9

Schedule of Events 2022

Subject to upgrade development works. Please refer to robroyhillclimb.com.au for alterations

January 16	Victorian Hillclimb Championship Round 1 Promoted by the MG Car Club Vic
March 20	Interclub Challenge Round 1 Promoted by the MG Car Club Vic
May 1	Historic Rob Roy Promoted by the Victorian Historic Racing Register & incorporating Round 1 of the Triple Cup Challenge
May 22	Interclub Challenge Round 2 Promoted by the MG Car Club Vic
August 14	VSCC Vintage Rob Roy Promoted by the Vintage Sports Car Club of Vic & incorporating Round 2 of the Triple Cup Challenge
October 2	Interclub Challenge Round 3 Promoted by the MG Car Club Vic
October 30	31st Historic & Classic Rob Roy Promoted by the MG Car Club Vic & incorporating Round 3 of the Triple Cup Challenge & supporting the local Pantom Hill CFA

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Please check robroyhillclimb.com.au

ENQUIRIES

Competition - JOHN KELSO 0417 398 606
Event - WAYNE RUSHTON 0412 339 934

28th January 2022 - Friday Day Trip to Kyneton

Lunch, bit of a scenic drive and Private Collection

Meeting at 12noon at the Shamrock Hotel for our social gathering and lunch.

After lunch if interested we can take a bit of a scenic drive, then onto visit a private car museum where we'll see the very first and the very last Valiant ever made – along with one of every other model Valiant in between.

Our hosts will open up their private museum and provide an afternoon tea, they do ask for a \$10 per person entry, all monies are used to support their orphanage charity work in East Timor.

Contact Glenda Prewett mobile 0418 345 499 - this event is almost booked out!



Clipping courtesy www.valiant.org



Make sure you have this date in your calendar & RSVP now
Sunday 20th March, 2022

THE 2022 ABCCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The venue for our Annual General Meeting will be at the **Crown Hotel, 273 Main St, Lilydale**. The meeting will be preceded by lunch at 12:00 noon and the meeting will commence at 2:00 pm. Cost of lunch is \$20.00 and drinks are at bar prices. Please advise Pat Douglas if you intend to join us for lunch for catering reasons, and with requests for items to be placed on the Agenda.

Telephone Number 0425 712 973 or, E-mail secretary@abccc.com.au .

All lunches to be paid for on entry with cash please.

Pat Douglas – Secretary



Latest News from AOMC

[Click on this Link to December 2021 Newsletter](#) some interesting articles

- 2022 Delegates Meeting dates
- VicRoads News
- The Rootes Archive Centre (UK)
- FBHVC Environmental Fact File 11 FiVA News
- News from the USA
- The Grille – Podcast with Greg Rust, Shane Jacobson and Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce CEO, Geoff Gwilym
- The Royal land Rover Hearse
- The History of the CPS
- Minutes of the November 2021 Delegates Meeting & AGM

OTHER MOTORING EVENTS



- Ballarat Summer Rally – The Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat Inc. Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th February 2022

Flyer attached



Details provided in the AOMC December 2021 bulletin

- 30th January 2022 German Auto Show
- 3th February 2022 Picnic at Hanging Rock
- 15th October – 23rd October 2022 RACV Alpine Trial Centenary event has been rescheduled. This event will follow the same route as was planned in 2021.

ZOE THE WONDER DOG

To earn her food, I decided to train Zoe to do simple maintenance and safety checks on Joy's Mazda 626, as my collection of cars is quite diverse, I thought it better to train her on a modern car, and then introduce her to the world of the preselection gear box, SU carburetors and Lucas electrics.

But I should start at the beginning, she led a very sheltered life, as illustrated in this photo, and was happy just eating and sleeping, this she continued to do until I commenced her training.

In the photo below you can see how thorough she is checking the level of the windscreen washer bottle, and the end play of the camshaft, while her feet are

feeling the electric pulse of the ignition system.



I did have a bit of a scare when the local police rang me and informed me that Zoe was seen chasing a man on a bike, but he seemed to be quite happy when I told him Zoe did not own a bike.

But I digress, Zoe is now fifteen, and her hearing (and mine) have deteriorated quite a bit, and between us we are not able to balance the airflow of the SU carburetors, and we are not sure if the horn is working either.

So, I have decided to cease her training and divert my skills into horse training, as it is not good to drink on your own, this photo shows I am now attempting to train the horse how to drink beer from a bottle, not much help from Zoe, who has very little interest in horse's (or bikes or beer) I may train her to lick dishes, then she can help Joy with the washing up.

I hope this information will inspire other club members to join in training our pets to help around the house.

Colin G Brown

Pet Trainer



Recipe corner

The recipe you have been waiting for!

Tried & tested by ABCCC members recently

Well it all started with nine grand kids and you have to have a cookie jar.

I started with a basic recipe for plain biscuits. Then they wanted different flavours.

Ginger, peanuts, mixed spice and slivered almonds with sultanas.—these went down well because they tasted like hot cross buns.

I do not think that anyone would like to make the industrial quantities like I make.

For approximately 100 ginger biscuits;

Butter	250g
Sugar	200g
Eggs	4
Chopped ginger	400g
Ginger powder	50g
Moist flakes coconut	300g
Slivered almonds	200g
Self-raising flour	550g
Ginger nuts	2 packets
Grated raw ginger root	1 tablespoon



Method

- Place the ginger, ginger powder, coconut, slivered almonds, crushed ginger nuts and self raising flour in a bowl.
- Add melted butter sugar, eggs and raw ginger.
- Mix well, and form into about 30 gram balls, place on a tray and press each one down with a fork.
- Place in the oven at 180 degrees for 20 minutes, turn off oven and leave cookies in oven until it cools.

REMEMBER This is for approximately 100 cookies so you make adjustments for the number you want.

It's just like having a part time job, as I do this twice a week.

Wishing you all the very best of ABCCC luck.

Dawn Shoppee. (Ginger biscuits extraordinaire) ENJOY.....

From the Editor - thanks Dawn, having tried these cookies, it's a sure winner!

If you have a recipe or article that you would like to share, pls email to editor@abccc.com.au



**When your wife starts a sentence with "when you get a chance" just go ahead and start puttin your shoes on. She means now.
*Follow me for more marriage tips**

1 from UKW

From the last issue

What's going on in this picture?



Last month we featured this picture of Jack Craven & Jenny Mason, with a bit of a funny caption.

What did you come up with?

1. Jack: "I've heard it all before, but not before breakfast"
(thanks Lance Brazier)

So what did Jack say: "Good morning, it looks like it's going to be a nice day!"

Don't mess with the elderly.....

I know I shouldn't have done this, but I am 83 years old and I was in the McDonalds drive-through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn and started mouthing something because I was taking too long to place my order.

So when I got to the first window I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with a kindness.

When I got to the second window, I showed them both receipts and took her food too. Now she has to go back to the end of the queue and start all over again.

Don't blow your horn at old people, cause they've been around a long time.

Thanks to Trevor Beaumont for this unconventional view!



From AOMC – Event 2022 - This is an ABCCC event

RACV **BRITISH &** **EUROPEAN** **MOTORING SHOW 2022**

Open to all Vehicles manufactured in England & Europe

Incorporating
The MG Car Club (Vic)
Annual Concours

Proudly Presented by
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MOTORING CLUBS

21 Rosalie Street Springvale Vic 3171



RACV



9:00

Gates Open from ~~10:00am~~

Event details 0473 832 277
For site plan and more info:

[www.aomc.asn.au/
britishandeuropean2022](http://www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropean2022)

fb.com/infoaomc

See over page for entry times,
costs etc.

ABCCC Contact: Phil Cook at 0468 680 538

Sunday 20th February 2022

Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

RACV BRITISH & EUROPEAN MOTORING SHOW



Proudly Presented by
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MOTORING CLUBS

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Featured this year will be the state Concour D'Elegance for the MG Car Club of Victoria
Entry from Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen
You do not have to be a club member to attend this show

Gate Opening Times

Gates open from 10.00am

Admission

Display cars \$15.00 (includes all occupants)

Motorcycles \$10.00

Spectators \$8.00 RACV Card Holder \$5.00 Children free

Pass outs will be available for vehicle occupants and spectators

Please bring the kids they will be tomorrow's enthusiasts.

Club Displays are welcome and encouraged. A trophy for the best club display will be awarded
To park together it's a good idea to arrive together. Please contact the Association to reserve your area.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for a number of categories and the presentation will be held at 1.30 pm. The Car of the Show Award will be made from pre-entered competitors only. An entry fee of \$20 plus normal admission will apply. Entries for the Car of the Show can be made prior to the Show using the entry form that can be downloaded from www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropean2022 or enter on the day until 10.00 am, or by contacting the Shows enquiry line **0473 832 277**

Car of the Show entrants will be parked in a special display area.

COVID Information

Admittance to the venue will be within strict compliance with the Government's COVID legislation effective at the time of the show. It is anticipated that this will include QR code to enter, confirmation of vaccine status and any other protocols required by law. Watch our website for updates on Government COVID requirements.

General

Food and refreshments will be available.

There will be Music & Childrens entertainment. There will also be trade stalls.

(Further enquiries for trade stall sites are welcome. Please call 0473 832 277 to book your site)

Watch our website for up to date information about the event.

Dogs are allowed into the display area subject to them being restrained on a lead at all times.

For updates, maps and information www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropean2022

For more info contact **0473 832 277** [fb.com/infoaomc](https://www.facebook.com/infoaomc)



Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Inc.

You Are Invited To Attend Our Club's

~ ~ SUMMER RALLY ~ ~

to be held on

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th February 2022

We look forward to welcoming you to our *Summer Rally* next February. It will be a very simple, easy-flowing weekend with two scenic runs, and which is open to all veteran, vintage and classic cars, motor cycles and trucks.

We will be using local country clubs as caterers with good old-fashioned country service and fare. The enclosed Entry Form has the prices for these meals, but if you choose to provide your own, you are most welcome to do so. This is a low-cost event with a minimal entry fee of \$5.00 - simply to cover our admin costs.

There will be no Trophies – just leisurely, relaxing drives to give your vehicles a run in the country, and for you to catch up with people you haven't seen for the last two years.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGE

(No name badges will be printed/provided)

Proposed Program

Saturday 19th February – COVID and Entrant Registrations – Eureka Stockade

Assemble at the Eureka Stockade, Corner Eureka and Stawell Streets, Ballarat East, FROM 10am.

We will need to abide by the applicable COVID regulations at the time, which may require you to present your Vaccination Certificate.

There will be an opportunity for you to visit the Eureka Centre nearby – home of the Eureka Flag – prior to lunch if you wish – no formal arrangements have been made regarding this. For Ballarat residents, there is no fee, and there is a small token fee for those outside of Ballarat at that venue.

Otherwise, arrive in time for Registrations and to have a **BYO picnic lunch** in the Eureka Stockade Gardens.

Saturday Lunch – BYO picnic in the Eureka Stockade Gardens area

Afternoon Drive – 1pm departure

At 1.00 pm, we will leave for an interesting drive in the country (no gravel roads) to a public area for Afternoon Tea provided as per the Entry Form (in the shade should it be hot). BYO chairs. The return journey to Ballarat at your leisure is very straight forward.

Saturday Evening

No formal arrangements are in place – but should you choose to dine with fellow members, please indicate on the Entry Form if you would like us to book a venue on your behalf, or you may choose to make your own arrangements.

Sunday 20th February – Morning Drive from VCCC Clubrooms – 10am

Assemble at 10am at our Clubrooms, Cnr. Humffray and Gladstone Streets, Golden Point, for a **10.30 am departure** – again to a public area where a barbeque lunch will be available as per the Entry Form. Once again, BYO chairs.

Following acknowledgements, feel free to leave for home at your convenience.

If you have any questions or queries regarding any aspect of the Rally or the entry form, please call **Nerene - 0427 348 060** or email vccballaratrally@gmail.com

Once again, it will be great to catch up with everyone next year – do hope you can join us.

Kind regards
Nerene Backhouse
Event Secretary



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**ALL VEHICLES MUST BE IN A ROADWORTHY CONDITION AND REGISTERED OR DISPLAY
A CURRENT CLUB PERMIT**

DECLARATION

I am the bona fide owner/operator of the nominated Veteran, Vintage or Classic vehicle and agree that this entry shall be subject to rules and by-laws of the Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Inc. and that the vehicle will be true in every respect and that I am the holder of a current driver's licence. I agree to abide by the regulations for the said Rally and the instructions of the Rally Committee and marshals and all road and traffic laws including speed limits, by-laws and regulations and to show due courtesy to all users of the road.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The owner/operator of the vehicle entered and the driver thereof and passengers whilst participating in the event shall do so on the conditions that they shall have no claim whatsoever against the Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Inc. or the Committee thereof or the sponsors of the event or any of their respective officials, servants or agents. Any conditions not governed by the regulations of the Rally will be adjudicated upon by the Rally Committee whose decision will be final.

PLEASE CHECK ALL INFORMATION PRIOR TO SENDING!!!!!!



Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Inc.

Entry Form - Summer Rally

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th February 2022

Entries close (for catering purposes) Friday 4th February 2022

Name of Entrant/Driver

Passenger/s name/s

Address

State Postcode.....

Mobile No. Driver Passenger Mobile No.

Email Address

Year of vehicle Make of Vehicle

Model

Vehicle Registration/Permit Number

Club

<u>Entry Fee & Meals</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday Afternoon Tea	\$5.00/person	\$
Sunday Lunch – barbeque, salads, slice, tea/coffee	\$10.00/person	\$
Entry Fee	\$5.00		<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	Total Cost of Entry		\$

Special Dietary Requirements: Name Requirement

Booking required for Saturday Night Dinner? Yes / No If yes, Number Required

Entry Bookings – We are accepting entries by both postal mail and email -

** **NOTE - NEW** Postal Address – C/- Mrs Nerene Backhouse, 18 Smythes Road Delacombe 3356.

** **NOTE - NEW** Email Address: vccballaratrally@gmail.com

Payment Options – i) by cheque, please make it payable to **Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat**. The Bank will not accept VCCC.

or ii) by **Direct Credit/EFT** - if you choose this option, you must attach a payment receipt with your entry, so that we can match your entry with the credit at the bank. Please use **your name** as **reference** on the payment. Payment can also be made at a Bendigo Bank branch, again using your name as reference, and attach the receipt, with your entry.

Bank details – Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No. 168 513 935

Account Name - Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Rally Account

All entries received will be acknowledged with a receipt within 10 days.

I, (print name)agree to abide by all Conditions of Entry as outlined on page 2 and declare that all information supplied by me on the entry form is true and correct.

Date Signature of Entrant

Entries will not be accepted without signature



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 1ST 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; they will have 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 un-insured 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 a reference of payment.

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

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

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

Phones: Home.....Business.....Mobile.....

E-Mail.....

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 ABCCC register.

Year	Make	Model	Reg No	ABCCC Reg Y/N
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Payment of \$45 is attached sent EFT