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Your ABCCC News

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



Front Cover

David Peck & Pam Telford at ABCCC event at
Point Lonsdale, in the lovely
1963 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**



Change of Address

Official Club address has
changed to:
PO Box 190
Coldstream, Vic. 3770

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NOTICE OF THE 2022 ABCCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Your **membership** must be renewed by the AGM or you are no longer a member

Sunday 20th March, 2022

Make sure you RSVP now



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 each person 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

If you haven't **renewed your membership** yet, please do so now.....

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 The Web <http://www.abccc.com.au>

On Facebook www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub

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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.

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 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

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Car</u> | <u>Model</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
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No new members this month

Ed Bartosh– Membership Secretary



Did you watch last month's recommendation?

Here are a couple more.....

Ronny looks at Silver Cloud I, II, III Series Differences




2008 Fly the Flag Western District tour
(thanks Gordon Lindner's collection) - Great memories



press the red buttons

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 | | | |
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| If you are attending any of these events please contact the Organiser as numbers are often required | | | |
| | |  | |
| March 2022 | | | |
| | | 3 rd - 6 th | Bright in Autumn Peter McKiernan petermckiernan@tpg.com.au |
| | | 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 | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| July 2022 | | August 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 |
| 24 th | Gippsland Countryside Run Heather Cannon 0477 227 027 | 21 st | Visit to China Town Greg Anglin 0419 882 155 |
| September 2022 | | | |
| | | 7 th | Terry's Magic Island Run Ian Terry 0409 097 496 |
| | | 21 st - 22 nd | Sandra's September. Sandra Wishart 0403 243 700 More details later |
| October 2022 | | November 2022 | |
| 2 nd | Ned Kelly Run, Phil Cook | 1 st | Cup Day Car Display and Picnic Yarra Glen Racecourse Colin Brown 0408 343 176 |
| 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. |
| December 2022 | | | |
| | | 11 th | Christmas Lunch Venue and details TBA |

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

9th & 10th February 2022 Seaside Retreat

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Robyn & Robert Joiner | Greg & Geraldine Anglin | Phil Cook & Ann |
| Marj & Brian Pepper | David Peck & Pam Telford | Pat Douglas |
| George Chrystie & Lorraine | Sue & Wally Thompson | Colin & Joy Brown |
| John Provis & Dawn Shoppee | Harry & Jean Cooper | Leon & Judy Cousins |
| Diane & Nello Mafodda | Garry & Glenda Prewett | George & Pat Hetrel |
| Terry Grigg & Gayle Minter | Peter Vat & Janet Fields | Brian & Annette Aiken |
| Robin & Anne Jervis-Read | Barry & Margaret Collett | Peter & Darrell Jones |
| John & Tricia Fleming | Lance & Adele Brazier | |

A great escape



We meet up in Queenscliff at Nellys at the Pier. Of course, Beer, wine, food was on the menu as was lots of catching up. Marj & Brian had been busy with the local Tourism, provided us each with a calico bag and lots of tourist brochures ready for us to explore. Certainly plenty to see & the weather was perfect. Some members had travelled over by the ferry from Sorrento. Accommodation at Point Lonsdale Guest House was lovely





On Wednesday evening we enjoyed the Queenscliff Brewhouse. Thursday there was plenty of time for exploring the Bellarine Peninsula, for lunch Marj & Brian arranged a sitting at the Pier Street Café in Portalington. The famous Portalington Mussels were on the menu 'delicious' and Fish & Chips were very good too! No one was disappointed with their meals. Thursday dinner a BBQ at our Accommodation Point Lonsdale Guest house - what a feast! Thanks to Marj & Brian our chefs and hosts, it was another great catch up time, we all chipped in clean up.







Dawn's Ginger Biscuits were a great treat again! 😊

Marj & Brian did a great job, especially considering our difficult environment with some venues closing and the density limits changing due to Covid19.

It was time to go home, everyone had a wonderful time – thanks Marj & Brian Pepper we all really enjoyed our Seaside Escape.



Facebook - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook link.....
<https://www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub/>



Sunday 20th February 2022 AOMC British & European Day

Held at Yarra Glen Racecourse, Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Phil Cook, Ann & Bryan Tootell, Jack & Shirley Craven , Bill Klusco ,
Christopher Constantine, John & Virginia Rowe , Rob Nolan,
Adrian & Marie Hill, Alan & Barbara Neal

We had a great day together,
with a bit of a wonderful
performance from Phil, doing a
Cartwheel when he tripped
whilst putting up the ABCCC
Banner - wonderful
act. Thank goodness he
wasn't injured.
Anne and Bryan Tootell.



members on our site ,we had a good number elsewhere.

All in all, everyone had a great time. Thanks to all attendees for making the day a great success.

Phil Cook

Once again, this annual RACV event was a great success. Having had the previous two events cancelled due to Covid, it was nice to get back to some sort of normality.

I arrived on our site at 8.30am with the Club banner and flags. It wasn't long before I was joined by the other members though. Unfortunately, there wasn't many lady members.

This caused Ann Tootell some frustration and it wasn't until Shirley Craven arrived that Ann felt more at ease. Both of them spent time with furry and feathered friends sitting in the menagerie.

It was hard to tell just how many cars were on show, but guessing I would say 600 or 700. Maybe more. It must be noted that quite a few of our members are also members of other clubs representing the manufacture of car that they own. So, apart from

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.

March

3 – 6th March 2022 Bright in Autumn – Fully booked, we look forward to the event report and Photos for nexts months newsletter

Wednesday 16th March 2022 Greg's visit to Westgarth Town

Please **RSVP before 8th March** by contacting Greg or Geraldine Anglin 9876 3293 or 0419 882 155 or gregsbusy@msn.com

Visit to Westgarthtown on March 16th.

Meet at 100 Gardenia Road Thomastown (Melway 8 H5) at 9:45am for Morning Tea prior to our guided tour.

Westgarthtown is an historic dairy farming settlement sixteen kilometres north of Melbourne established in 1850 by German and Wendish immigrants.

Although now located within the residential suburbs of Thomastown and Lalor in the City of Whittlesea, many of Westgarthtown's outstanding bluestone heritage buildings and structures still survive.

These include Ziebell's Farmhouse (c.1850-51) pictured, Victoria's oldest German immigrant building; a picturesque Lutheran Cemetery (1850); and Australia's oldest operating Lutheran Church (1856).

Cost: \$7.50 per person for morning tea and guided tour

Following our visit, we will have lunch at a local hotel.

If you can't attend and want to look up the History, here is a link: <http://westgarthtown.org.au/history/index.htm>



20th March 2022 ****AGM** Venue Crown Hotel 273 Main St, Lilydale**

Full details page 2. **RSVP** to Pat Douglas Telephone Number 0425 712 973

APRIL

8 to 10th April 2022 Tocumwal Air Show Tony Pettigrew (03) 9739 1146

Spectacular Tocumwal Airshow this is a major tourism event held in the Southern Riverina showcasing the aviation heritage

Wednesday 27th April 2022 Run to Healesville Contact Phil Cook on 0468 680 538 to make reservation

Lunch at Mt. Dandenong Hotel.

We will meet at Lilydale Lake, off Swansea Road (C 401) ref Melways 38- G7 (If you still own a Melways??) Time 9.00am for a 9.30am departure.

Our drive will take us on a scenic drive, (NOT Maroondah Hwy), to Healesville, where we will stop for Tea / Coffee. After refreshments, we will continue our journey to the Dandenong Hills, where we will enjoy lunch at one of the many establishments in the area.

Full details will be handed out prior to the start.

MORE E10 CONFUSION

Confusion Fuelled By Rumours And Lack Of Clear Guidance

Confusion still reigns over the suitability and long-term effects of E10 petrol on older cars. There is confusion around some modern cars and the use of E10, with MG models made after 2007 advised to not use E10 for fear of 'engine malfunction'. MG TFs and MG6 models that use SAIC's derivative of the Rover K-Series engine are not guaranteed to be compatible with E10 according to the manufacturer. There is no data for older MG Rover models as the manufacturer no longer exists, but to further the confusion, Land Rover says that all petrol models built after 2007 are E10-friendly. That includes the Freelander, which uses the same 1.8-litre K-Series unit as the MGF.



Yet the MG Car Club (UK) disagrees, "K-series engined MGs onwards and all SAIC built MGs appear to be compatible with E10, but for your specific model you should always inspect your fuel system to confirm compatibility or seek the advice of a specialist.

"We would still urge caution for all MGs built pre-2001 and recommend that you use E5 until your fuel system has been inspected or overhauled."

Experts are also warning that issues with the fuel could be amplified over the winter months. One fuel technology company has suggested that the new fuel could lead to water vapour freezing in fuel systems as the mercury drops below zero, leading to the risk of damage to critical components such as fuel lines, carburetors and injectors.

Dr. Dan Clarke, Global Head of Science and Technology at additive company SulNOx Group Plc. said: "In cold weather, condensation issues increase in your fuel tank. Any space not filled up with fuel will be taken up by air containing water vapour. This watery alcohol mixture is pumped directly to the engine. Equally, while petrol or diesel are very unlikely to freeze in the temperatures we typically experience in the UK, water condensation left in empty fuel lines can freeze and prevent fuel from reaching your engine."

The upshot is that with no rigorous data to show the impact of E10 in use, the long-term effects remain a guessing game. "The main problem is that the additional bio-ethanol content in E10 prefers to mix with water as opposed to petrol and where there is sufficient of both, it leaves the petrol and combines with the water to form a separate layer at the bottom of the fuel tank." – added Dr. Clarke.

'The long-term effects of E10 fuel remain a guessing game'.

The foregoing appeared in the December, 2021 issue of Practical Classics magazine and the content could be applicable to some of our club members. E10 petrol is coming our way in the near future!

From Practical Classics Magazine – With Thanks.

Latest News From the AOMC



Catch up on all the AOMC News Link [Issue 154](#) - February 2022 out now



Federation Events

- Mortlake Picnic 20th March.
- Wunghnu picnic. 26th & 27th March. This includes the start of the Golden Oldies Tour.
- Scoresby Picnic. 3rd April.
- Bendigo to Castlemaine event 27th August.
- Marong Picnic. 28th August
- Bendigo Swap 12th and 13th November.



1. What do you call a Ford Fiesta that ran out of gas?

A Ford Siesta.

2. What do you call a Mexican who lost his car?

Carlos.

3. When is a car not a car?

When it turns into a driveway.

4. What kind of car does yoda drive?

A toyoda

5. What kind of cars do cooks drive?

Chef-rolets.

6. Who can drive all their customers away and still make money?

Taxi drivers.

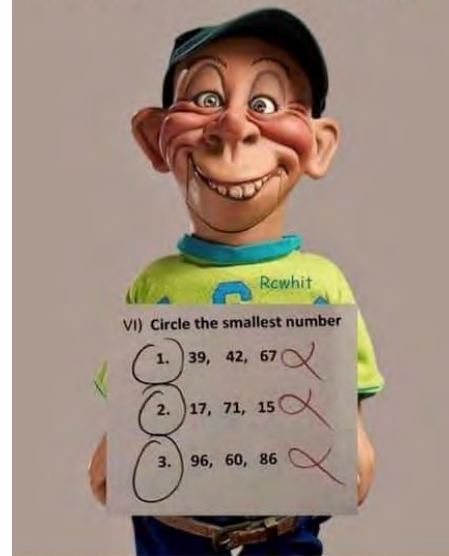
7. What kind of car does a snake drive?

An Ana-Honda.

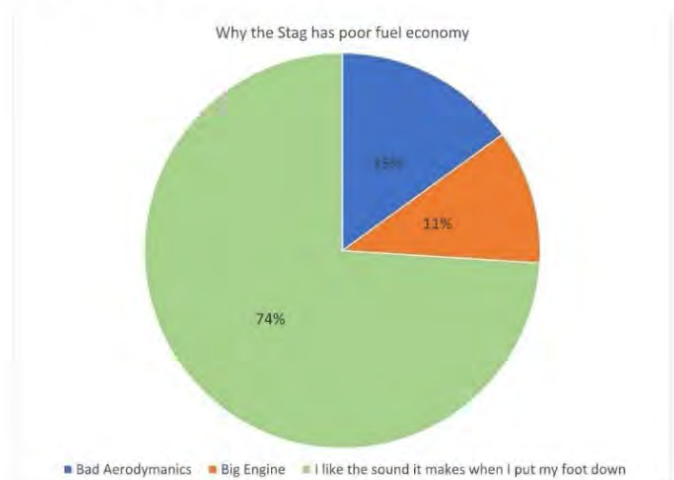
8. Where do Volkswagens go when they get old?

The Old Volks home.

I still think I got it right and the teacher's wrong.



Why the Stag has poor fuel economy.



Acknowledgement to Peter Hibbert & Rick Lloyd

Recipe corner

Mars Bar Cars



Great for the kids (or grown up kids) you can have fun making these little cars, no technical knowledge required. Warning don't eat too many.... Thanks to www.bestrecipes.com.au

Ingredients

- 12 Mars Bars
- 12 Arnott's Tiny Teddy biscuits
- 45 g Skittles or M&Ms
- 1/2 cup icing sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa

Method

1. Make a few holes on top of the Mars Bars with a skewer.
2. Push Tiny Teddy into holes as drivers.
3. Mix the icing sugar and cocoa with a little water.
4. Stick Skittles on sides of the Mars Bars with the icing to make the wheels and steering wheel if desired.



Did you know?

- Mars bar was first manufactured in 1932 in Slough, England by Forrest Mars, Sr.
- In its British version the bar consists of caramel and nougat coated with milk chocolate
- Mars-Wrigley Australia continue to manufacture our much-loved Mars at our Ballarat factory in regional Victoria

From the ABCCC Archives....look back at March 1999 Easter Inaugural RALLY with QLD ABC club



ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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An incorporated club

A friendly family social motoring club

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Your A.B.C. News

EASTER..

Together with the Queensland A.B.C. Club we are having our first combined RALLY at Denman near Muswellbrook NSW from 2 Apl to 5 Apl. & YOU ARE WELCOME to join us.. So far 8 members will be travelling north to meet our Qld friends.. Whilst there we will be discussing the possible formation of a NSW All British Car Club & we will see what develops..

AUGUST..

The Andamooka Opal Safari will be taking place from Aug. 1 to 23. To date we have entrants joining from USA, UK & Germany & we have 3 places spare.. If you want a 3 week economical enjoyable & interesting trip to Broken Hill, the Flinders Ranges, Port Augusta, The Woomera Rocket Range, Roxby Downs, the Simpson Desert & the Andamooka Opal fields, this is your opportunity.. Ring Frank Douglas for a chat about this run..

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