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Your ABCCC News

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



Front Cover

On the buses at Bright in Autumn! *Sandra Hibbert is ready to go and welcomes everyone on board the 'Alpine Spirit'*



At the AGM Sunday 20th March Tony & Maxine Pettigrew were nominated and voted in as our newest Club life members. Gaining life membership is no mean feat, nominees need to have demonstrated ongoing commitment to the club in the fullest sense. It's not about individual achievements (though that is certainly recognised and welcome), rather, its about what the individual has done for the benefit of the club and our members. Both Tony & Maxine exceeded those requirements. Congratulations on this achievement and we thank you both for all of your hard work over the many years!



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Photo caption of the month



Taken at Westgarth town 16/3/2022

When Michelle Flavelle was asked to take the handle on the pump. Wise crack was "*she's under the pump*".

That was all about the tasks that needed to be done in those days. Event details on page 9

Photos below from lunch at the Excelsior Hotel at Thomastown before the journey home after the Westgarth town tour.

Some links that may be of interest are: -
<https://westgarhtown.org.au/>
<http://westgarhtown.org.au/history/index.htm>
<http://westgarhtown.org.au/visit/index.htm>



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

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

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>
Richard and Barbara Wellard			

Ed Bartosh – Membership Secretary



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

The boys test the best British Cars – The Grand Tour




2009 Fly the Flag Eastern 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					
If you are attending any of these events please contact the Organiser as numbers are often required					
					
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	Now Sat 28 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

3rd to 6th March Bright in Autumn

Robyn & Robert Joiner
Trevor & Jill Beaumont
Peter & Sandra Hibbert
John Provis & Dawn Shoppee
David Cook & Joan Read
Terry Grigg & Gayle Minter
Robin & Anne Jervis-Read

Greg & Geraldine Anglin
David Peck & Pam Telford
Peter McKiernan
Peter Lester
Gordon & Gill Patterson
Peter Vat & Janet Fields
Lance & Adele Brazier

John & Jenny Mason
Arie & Valerie Vermass
Greg & Phyl Howe
Leon & Judy Cousins
George & Pat Hetrel
Brian & Annette Aiken
Deb Beal

Thanks to Peter McKiernan we all had a great time and enjoyed Bright in Autumn. In great ABCCC spirit it was another great catch up time, there was certainly lots of happy hours in ABCCC style. Our accommodation was at Riverbank Park Motel in Bright.



On Saturday, it was all aboard the 'Alpine Spirit' (picture on the front cover) for our Coach tour, the historic Beechworth coach tour was hosted by the information centre guide, Jennifer Perrin. Jennifer had so much local knowledge to share and stories to tell. Certainly, showed us the best of Beechworth, with its lovely surrounds & colourful display during this wonderful time of autumn.

We viewed areas of some historic Beechworth sites that even Sandy & Peter Hibbert had not seen!

We visited the Tanaka Gardens Nursery, the spectacular grounds in the shadow of Mount Buffalo was something special



Dinner at Wandiligong Hotel Saturday evening. here you see Gayle Minter enjoying the profiteroles, which was a popular choice. Enjoyable but including Peter Hibbert NOBODY could finish them !



Bright in Autumn - Received lots of lovely photos from members on this event - thanks



16th March 2022 Gregs visit to Westgarth town

Leigh & Sandra Wishart
Greg & Geraldine Anglin
Peter & Darrell Jones

Tony & Maxine Pettigrew
Peter & Michelle Lavelle
Phil Cook & Anne Carty-Salmon

Jack & Shirley Craven
Colin & Joy Brown
Peter McKiernan & Joan Clements

Thanks to Greg and Geraldine Anglin for organising this great day out!

We all met at the cute picket fence that surrounds the Ziebell Farmhouse and followed the “Red Brick” path to the past.

We learnt about where, why and when Westgarthtown was settled and how this was achieved.

William Westgarth, a prominent Melbourne Merchant organised to purchase one square mile (640 acres) for the settlement which was ultimately used for Dairy Farming.

German and Wendish immigrants first settled at Westgarthtown in March 1850. Most had arrived in Australia the previous month, aboard the Pribislaw (a cargo ship converted to carry passengers) after a six-month journey from Hamburg via Argentina (where world history was made in maritime law in that provisions for your journey that you paid for had to be provided).

Old maritime expression used in the below decks of sailing ships - “watCH out down UNDER” which by usage in 1970 became “CHUNDER”.

The cottage garden outside the Ziebell Farmhouse featured amongst other plants a “Cecile Brunner” Rose that was 160 years old.

The farmhouse had no running water or electricity when the last residents left in 1970. However, an inground tank provided “clean water” which was hand pumped by the youngest daughter as part of her daily duties.



A tour of the farmhouse revealed an amazing way of life in bygone days without modern conveniences.

A Lutheran Church was built by Stonemasons to serve the Westgarthtown residents. It was opened on 17th November 1856 and remains in use today and it is the oldest Lutheran Church in Victoria and the second oldest in Australia.



20th March 2022 ABCCC Annual General Meeting



The 2022 ABCCC Annual General Meeting was held at the Crown Hotel, 273 Main St, Lilydale. Great turn out of members supporting the AGM.

The Committee was re-elected without change.

Appointees were re-appointed by Tony (congratulations).

Tony and Bill both said this would be their last term, so we need a volunteers to step up next year.

Maxine & Tony were elected to "Life" membership status. "Congratulations" recognising your long association with ABCCC, dedication and hard work 😊



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



Vale Robert Coventry

Received this email from Tony Coventry

'My father was a Member. Robert Coventry. He passed away peacefully on Tuesday. He always enjoyed his Mini trips with the Club.'

Reminder for upcoming ABCCC events

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
There has been an email sent out on the details for this run to those attending. We look forward to a report and photos!

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.

MAY

15th May Rex's Big Day Out

Shout out to Rex for a speedy recovery. All going well, Rex will put something out about this event via email

Was 29th May PLEASE NOTE RUN ALTERED TO SATURDAY 28 MAY

Anne Tootells Surprise run

We will meet at BP Eastlink (outbound) at 10.15am. Departing at 10.45 for Mornington ,where we will stop at the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, to view special works by local Artists .

We will then proceed to The Royal Hotel, 720 Esplanade, Mornington for our Lunch.

If you would like to join us please contact prior to Tuesday 24th May so we can finalise catering arrangements.

Anne Tootell annbry@optusnet.com (0412 549 906)

June

June 10th to 16th - Prewett's Country Run (South West Coast)

There are still some places left, if you are interested pls email me on ggkj@iinet.net.au or send a text msg to 0418 345 499

Have to replan this run as Hamilton car club have cancelled their Queens Birthday weekend, so has the Kelpie Muster in Casterton. However, if you want to purchase a Kelpie the Auction will still proceed on Sunday 12th June, 2022 although its online! Glenda

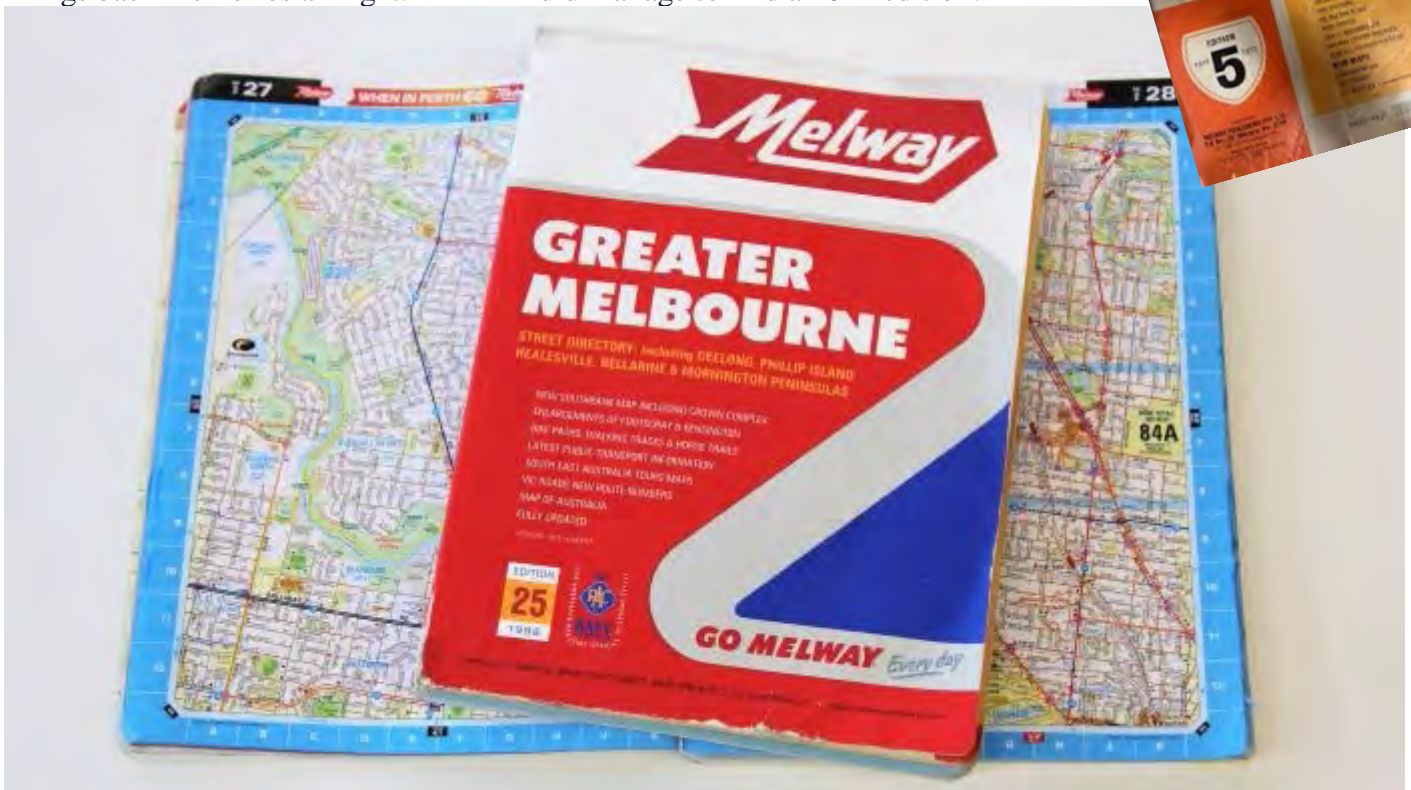
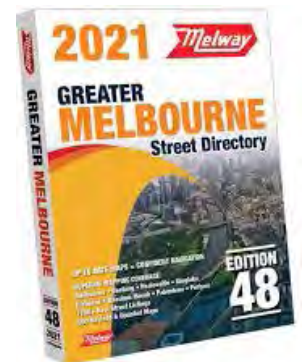
Melway or Melways

"Actually Phil, it's the Melway". Don't worry though we all seem to leave off the "s". Singular or otherwise, though, the Melway was Melbourne. Then there was the Sydway and Brisway street directories. Those were the days! Now we have electronic maps on all sorts of electronic devices. Who would have thought we would be using our tiny mobile devices to get around. We let these satellite navigation systems send us on absurd detours or up one-way streets in the wrong direction. Those voices telling you to "turn right in 500 metres" or 'take the second exit at the Roundabout' which we reply back "that's straight ahead". If you recall the Melway was about 1200 pages, coloured and so very detailed.

Did you know? There was a condition known as "Melways arm". According to urban legend, it is a condition physiotherapists attribute to a strain developed by reaching over into the back of the car to get a Melway off the floor or from under a seat.

Brings back memories all right.

I did manage to find a 2021 edition!





This month we see petrol prices reaching a record high!

Latest News From the AOMC



- National Motoring Heritage Day (Drive it Day) Date to be advised
 - Florence Thompson Tour Friday, April 29, 2022 to Sunday, May 1, 2022
- Attention ladies**, it's time to polish up your classic vehicle and join the Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC) /RACV on the 2022 Florence Thomson Tour to celebrate the contribution women have made to the motoring world. Travel the historically interesting roads of the Victorian goldfields passing through Maldon, Castlemaine, and North Harcourt.

Latest News from Federation

Federation Events

- Scoresby Picnic. 3rd April.
- Bendigo to Castlemaine event 27th August.
- Marong Picnic. 28th August
- Bendigo Swap 12th and 13th November.



From the ABCCC Membership register – Ed Bartosh

ABCCC members car makes - 20 March 2022 (corrected)

No car or none specified 17

British Cars

AJS	1	London Cab	1
Alfa Romeo	1	Lotus	2
Armstrong Siddeley	1	MG	42
Aston Martin	6	Mini	1
Austin	8	Monteverdi	1
Austin Healey	16	Morgan	2
Bentley	2	Moris	9
Bristol	1	Nash	1
Commer	1	Reliant	1
Daimler	6	Riley	1
Ford	7	Rolls Royce	11
Hillman	1	Rover	12
Humber	1	Royale	1
Jaguar	54	Singer	1
Jensen	5	Sunbeam	3
Jowett	3	Triumph	18
Lagonda	3	TVR	1
Land Rover	7	Vanden Plas	1
Lea Francis	1	Vauxhall	1
Leyland	4		

Non-British Cars

Alfa Romeo	3	Lancia	7
BMW	2	Mazda	3
Buick	2	Mercedes Benz	13
Cadillac	2	Mercury	1
Chevrolet	3	Nissan	1
Chrysler	1	Oldsmobile	1
Citroen	2	Packard	1
Datsun	2	Panhard	1
Dodge	1	Plymouth	2
Ferrari	1	Porsche	8
Ford	24	Toyota	2
HMB	1	Valiant	1
Holden	3	Volvo	1
International	1	VW	1



Picture perfect
Caught at the right moment



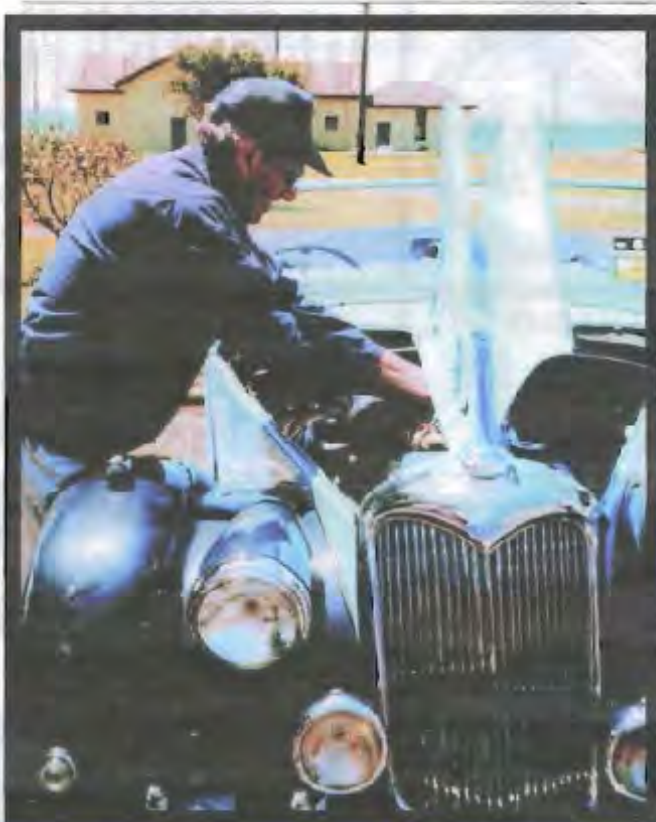
Does anyone know what type of bull this is?



Acknowledgement to Peter Hibbert

Tore's Toy

Well known member, Tore Pannuzzo just tweaking up the afterburners on his 1949/50 Riley Convertable Prior to going for a spin in the country



Observation Run Sunday 28th February

An interesting run with a few teasers to unravel along the route. We started at the Yarra Valley Country Club in Bulleen and then via Templestowe, Warrandyte, Croydon, Chirnside Park, Lilydale and finally SEVILLE. At Mont de Lancey.

A fair bit of discussion on points of contention, but a general agreement that a good time was had by all.

Thanks to Mario Napoleone.. For organizing the day

British & European Motoring Show Sunday March 14th

This event continues to grow with over 700 vehicles attending this years show.

The level of quality of the vehicles was very high and featured a number of top Mercedes as well as many other makes and models in pristine condition.

The weather was perfect, the only problem for the day was a queue of cars at least one kilometer in length, all waiting to get in to the display area.

Next year we will have to look at getting there earlier

A nice brace of cars from our Club attended with their owners who enjoyed chatting to their fellow members..

Don't forget our visit to the Pine Ridge Motor Museum Sun 28th March.. See March Magazine