

Your ABCCC News



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

Front Cover

Photo on front cover –

The Esky Run 16th April 2023.

*Graham Talmage & Kate Senko load their Malleys Esky** into their Rover*

***Extract from the archives Australian Food timeline*

No doubt to the annoyance of the brand's owners, the term 'Esky' is widely used in Australia as generic term for a portable cooler box. The original Esky ® Auto Box was released by Malleys in 1952. It was the first of its kind in Australia, although there were similar products already available in the US. The brand name was registered in 1961.

In fact, Esky branded products had been around for many years by then. The history of Malleys, the makers of the Esky ®, goes back to 1884 when Francis Malley started his sheet metal working business in Sydney. The Malley business expanded over the years, even opening its own chain of hardware stores. During WWII the company produced food containers, ammunition boxes and other items for the military.

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Presidents Report May 2023

Life is slowly returning to normal after four weeks in Tassie and two weeks getting the garden back into condition after a few weeks of neglect. Tassie is fast fading into the distant past but on reflection the highlight of the club trip was the Arthur River Cruise. I was advised in the early planning stages to apply for a tourism grant from the Tassie Government which I did, we ticked all the boxes, over 40 people, a lot of days outside Hobart, two days in Smithton and two days in Orford all counted and two days before departure we received a grant of \$4600 to cover organisation and operating expenses. I decided to use this money for the Arthur River Cruise at \$110 per person except for me I was already free as Tour Leader but ces't le vie, the balance went towards everybody's dinner in Derwent Park.

As you are aware particularly if you were at the AGM the committee have asked for suggestions on what to do with our surplus funds, some of those suggestions are thought provoking and some are totally misinformed but at this stage they have not been discussed by committee so I won't go down that path. But it is very disconcerting that there are a lot of members who are totally ignorant of why we have excess funds and some believe it is because our membership fees are too high!

For those who don't know let me explain. In the early days of this club around 1998 we organised the Great Australia Rally after it's fore runner organised by the Armstrong Siddely Car Club in 1991-3 (that's where the roots of our club was formed) proceeds went to Peninsular Health and continued for the next three years before we switched to PeterMac for the rest of Great Australian Rally's. We have raised \$1,000,000plus for PeterMac. Over these years we deducted our operating costs and other expenses which were paid into the Club account. While this was happening we were also providing a dedicated bunch of volunteers to organise the car parking, prepare and sell food and drive the train and sell tickets at Como Gardens Open days, twice a year for four days total. For that we received \$2000 a year into the Club account. From 2002 to 2018 we organised the Fly the Flag Tour for a fee of \$2000 paid into the Club account and when the FTF finished there was just under \$20000 in the FTF bank account which was transferred into the Club account. I would like to add when I became president in 2008 the bank balance was approximately \$8000 , Bill became Treasurer a couple of years later and with good fiscal management and hard working volunteers, we built the bank balance to what it is today. (All figures and dates are from memory and may not be exact)

Finally, in June we have the Hamilton Rally, we have quite a large attendance from the Club with 22 rooms booked at the Grangeburn and a few others spread around town. I have organised a catch up and lunch stop at the Golden Age Hotel in Beaufort for lunch and dinner at Alexander House in Hamilton on the Friday night at 7.00pm I need to know numbers so **PLEASE** let me know. The rest of the weekend is as per the rally program.

Tony Pettigrew

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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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

Vale – William (Bill) McKellar

We sadly note the passing of Bill McKellar (17 February 2023) aged 85

Bill will be remembered for sharing his many stories at the Morris Minor Garage to all car club enthusiast at Harcourt. It was always a pleasure to view his collection, not only his Morris Minors, his vintage vehicles and his original family car the EH Holden station wagon along with lots of other cars and memorabilia.

Our sincere condolences to his wife Claire & son Richard & all his extended family.

At Bills memorial “Book of memories celebration of his life” held at Harcourt recently, they played this YouTube video which was aired nationally on Australian Channel 7 TV, interview by Andrew Gaze. Take a look



Dedication to Bill from his Book of memories
[New link \(copy & paste\)](#)

Old Morris Minor Police Panda Cop Car

<https://youtu.be/TnTD2FlaCHw>

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 2023

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 or updated on the website



		Wed. 10th May	Morning Cuppa in the Hills Deb Beal	Fri.9th - Mon.12th	Hamilton King's Birthday Rally Tony Pettigrew
		Sun 21st May	Heritage Day with Rex's Big Day Out	Wed.21st Jun.	Lunch at The Naked Racer. Trevor Beaumont
				Sun.25th Jun.	Liberator Museum Werribee, Peter Lester
Wed.5th July	Christmas in July lunch at King Henry Restaurant in Sassafras Contact Deb Beal	Sun.6th Aug.	Pub Run Brian Tootell	Wed.13th Sep.	Morning Cuppa in the Hills Deb Beal
Sun.9th July	Event organised by Jack and Shirley Craven	Sun. 20th Aug.	Annual Lunch, Colin Brown	Fri.22nd Sept.- Sun.24th Sept.	Sandra's September
Sun.23rd July	TBA	Wed. 30th Aug.	A day out with the intelligentsia. Anne Tootell		
Sun.1st Oct.	Castlemaine Market and lunch Ian Terry	Sun.12th Nov.	A day out with the warm weather man Phil Cook	Sun. 10th Dec.	Christmas Lunch Maxine Pettigrew
Wed.18th Oct.	Morning tea at Como Gardens then visit private collection in Highett followed by lunch. Pat Hetrel	Fri.24th.- Mon.27th	Indulgence weekend Destination Echuca Peter McKiernan		
Sun.29th Oct.	A day out with a Morgan Phil Cook				

Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

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<https://www.facebook.com/AllBritishClassicsCarClub/>



Reminder for upcoming ABCCC event

Wednesday 10th May 2023

Cuppa in the Hills

My next morning cuppa in the hills takes us to Kuranga Nursery & Paperbark Café at 118 York Road, Mount Evelyn. 10.30am start. If you have not been here before; this is a large native nursery with an adjoining gift shop and café – the latter recently upgraded. We are booked on the well-protected veranda, overlooking the gardens. There is plenty of off-street parking. I would appreciate confirmation (0458 274 252) **by the Sunday prior 7th May** to enable plenty of notice to the café. I already have some early starters, thanks. Looking forward to another enjoyable catch-up. And watch this space for our Christmas in July! Deb Beal



REX's BIG DAY OUT - Sunday May 21st 2023.

To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day

Step back in time to enjoy the 50-60's music, drive your Classic car and join us for lunch at Fonzie's Restaurant while displaying the classics in the parking area at the front of Fonzie's.



Arrive at the venue located at 93 Canterbury Road, Kilsyth at 11.30am, time to park the cars for display before lunch commencing at 12.15pm sharp.

Refer to the menu at <https://www.fonziesdiner.com/menu> for price/food and drink selections. During lunch, enjoy the live presentation of songs of yesteryear by Pete Bel Air.

The cost of this live entertainment (1.30 – 2hours) is \$10 per person and will be collected on the day (cash only please).

For catering requirements, ring Rex 0408 303 129 or Deanna 0408 520 729 or by preferred e-mail rha41579@bigpond.net.au if able to attend by 10th May 2023.

Look forward to your company on this Motoring Heritage Day and a step back in time to enjoy the very popular music of that era, presented live by Pete Bel Air.

Friday 9th - Mon.12th June – Hamilton Kings Birthday weekend



WELCOME BACK TOUR HAMILTON & DISTRICT VETERAN VINTAGE CLASSIC DRIVERS CLUB

You are invited:

To attend our first Tour back after a 3 year break due to the Covid pandemic. Strap in for a weekend full of fun, socialising and touring. Put the date on your calendar and don't forget to register when the forms come out in the next week or two. We look forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones.



For any extra information please contact Pam

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

9-12th of June 2023

9th- Early Registrations

**10th- Car display &
Activities**

**11th- Highlight of the
weekend: visit to the
historic town of Harrow;
the first inland settlement
in Victoria**

**12th- farewell breakfast at
HDVVCDC Club Rooms**

HDVVCDC

Hiller Lane, Hamilton,
Victoria

Pam (Secretary):
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pam@hdvvcdc.com
[https://hamiltondistrictvcd-
riversclub.webs.com/](https://hamiltondistrictvcd-riversclub.webs.com/)

**Please note: Entry form and
details in the March 2023
Newsletter**

Wednesday 21st June 2023 – Naked Racer

Lunch at the “Naked Racer” on Wednesday 21st June for 12.30pm.

The Naked racer is a Motorcycle Museum and restaurant located opposite Moorabbin Airport and DFO in Moorabbin.

Address: 1 Grange Road, Cheltenham

The venue is full of old motor bikes and antiques.

Book with Trevor Beaumont 0408 712333 or trevbeaumont@icloud.com



Friday 22nd September to Sun 24th September – Sandra's September weekend

Sandra's September is the 22/9/2023 until the 24/9/2023 in Maffra. We will be starting at Lang Lang. There has been a very good response, at the present time there are only 7 rooms left at the Maffra Motor Inn so if you are interested in coming along give Dave & Angie a call now on 5147 2111 at the Maffra Motor Inn 184 Johnson St Maffra.

Once you have booked your room please contact Leigh 0403243700 or Sandra 0402215367

Indulgence 2023 **Friday 24 – Sunday 26 November 2023**



The indulgence weekend will take place in November.

This year we will be travelling to Echuca in Northern Victoria with the format being somewhat different and more relaxed than that of previous events.

We will meet at McDonalds Tullamarine travelling via Romsey and Lancefield to the Northern Highway, proceeding to Elmore for lunch. After lunch we'll continue to Echuca and our accommodation at Moama where we can enjoy drinks and nibbles on the banks of the Murray prior to visiting our dinner venue at a local club.

Saturday morning you are free to visit Echuca and enjoy some retail therapy. At 11.30am, we will be collected by bus to travel to the Cape Horne winery, where we'll have grazing platters and stone oven pizza along with samples of their wine.

After a relaxing afternoon, we'll return to our hotel for more social activity on the river bank followed by a selection of sandwiches, chicken and salads for dinner.

On Sunday, we'll return home and to our regular diet routine.

Only few places remain. If you would like to be part of this event, please contact

Peter McKiernan on 0407 876 023.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING

From 17th March - A Tassie Snippet from Judy & Leon Cousins

Our Arthur River Cruise (17th March) was certainly a highlight!

We left our motel in Smithton in time to board the cruise boat, a drive of 65 km for a 10am departure with Captain Boris and his Skipper daughter Emma.

The cruise was about 5 hours through the rainforest. We disembarked at Warra Landing at the junction of the Arthur and Franklin Rivers. After a guided rainforest walk through pristine forest, we arrived at clearing where the aroma of bbq filled the pure forest air! We were treated to a scrumptious gourmet bbq lunch with amazing salads, unlimited wine, sweets & tea and coffee! (see photo of our esteemed leader!!)

On our return trip downstream we were amazed to see the feeding of the white bellied Sea Eagles. Boris also entertained us on the way back with his talented guitar playing and singing.

We had a wonderful & educational experience thanks to Boris & Emma who imparted so much of their amazing knowledge of their much loved area!

Judy & Leon



SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023 - THE BIRKETT'S ESKY RUN

Attendees:

John and Jenny Mason
Geraldine and Greg Anglin
Leigh and Sandra Wishart
Jack and Shirley Craven
Geoff and Judy Birkett

Richard and Carole Simpson
Graham Talmage and Kate Senko
Phil Cook and Ann
Terry Sully and Mal Clark

Ron Rogers
Debbie Beal
Lance and Adele Brazier
Tony and Maxine Pettigrew

We all met up in the drizzle and cold at Olinda, with the exception of Tony and Maxine, and Graham and Kate who were waiting for us at the Gladysdale Bakery. The cheerful and happy faces of everyone put aside the gloom of the day and the first part of the trip meandered through Monbulk, Emerald, Avonsleigh before joining the Warburton Highway at Woori Yallock. Then on to the bakery with its warm welcome from Lisa.

Great to observe many taking advantage of the theme of the day out, and purchasing extra to take home to make for an easy meal. Watch out on the Gladysdale Bakery Facebook page for the photos taken by Lisa of Club Members. She wants us to return on a good day so some photos of our classic cars can be posted on the bakery website. Now that cannot be too hard considering the good coffee and cakes on offer.

Through Warburton and up the C511 to come into Marysville from the other side and the weather cleared somewhat. Being at the front of the convoy, Geoff and I counted 14 lyrebirds, sorry that being the first vehicle through moved them from sight of everyone else. Tony said he saw 27 "liarbirds", believe that if you want. I think Tony would make a good poker player. By all accounts his nose has shrunk back to normal now.

It is a great road for driving, most of us wishing we had our classic cars to enjoy the twists and turns, I know I would have been employed to constantly wipe the fog off the windscreen for the driver if we were in the Mini or the MGA, nice not to have be bothered with that task. Another warm reception awaiting us at the Buxton Hotel, and everyone settled in for lunch. Lots of chatter and laughs before finishing the day.

Geoff and I called into the trout farm to get a smoked trout, that awaits for inclusion in a pasta dinner at our house. Geoff and I would like to thank you all for attending and making it a memorable day.

Acknowledgement to Shirley Craven & Katie Senko for these great photos





SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023 Picnic in the Park

Let the pictures tell the story 😊

Greg & Geraldine Anglin	Deborah Beal	Peter & Michelle Flavelle	Leigh & Sandra Wishart
Geoff & Judy Birkett	Jack & Shirley Craven	Terry Grigg & Gayle Minter	Christopher Constantine
Lance & Adele Brazier	Ian & Mary Hodge	Peter & Sandra Hibbert	John & Jenny Mason
John & Teya Broadbent	Peter & Darrell Jones	Peter McKiernan & Joan Clements	Tony & Maxine Pettigrew

Acknowledgement to Shirley Craven & Lance Brazier for these great photos





For Sale 1976 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow

From Tony Pettigrew

This vehicle has been owned by David Batchelor for the last 22 years and is in great condition. In the last few years it has had a complete engine rebuild, hydraulics overhauled and a brand new floor at a cost of over \$45000.



David will listen to any genuine realistic offers and realises he will not recoup all his costs and is more interested that this car (his pride and joy) goes to a good home.

The reason for sale is he has sold his Wonga Park home on acreage with lots of garage space to a new property in Ivanhoe and no room for the roller which is now stored in his warehouse . I have known this car for a long time and I can vouch that no expense has been spared in maintaining it.

For those who don't know David, he is one of our greatest benefactors having supplied car care products for our rally bags for close to twenty years including the bottles of polish with our logo which most of you have received at least one. Contact David Batchelor 0418 388 929



Add to your calendar these Events from the Federation

More details on website: www.federation.asn.au

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INAUGURAL**

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Incorporating National Motoring Heritage Day

May 19 -21 2023
Bendigo

Based in Bendigo we have a weekend full of driving to suit cars of all Pre WWII eras, makes and models

Entries now open, please scan QR Code or visit the website:
https://veterancarclub.org.au/?page_id=6771



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CASTLEMAINE RUN



Saturday 26th August 2023




Breakfast provided by Bendigo Veteran, Vintage & Classic Club Bendigo 118 Inglis Street, Bendigo starting 8.30am \$5 donation appreciated

Leaving Club Rooms at 9.30am for Western Reserve, Castlemaine

Enjoy exploring the vibrant art and culture, heritage streetscapes, quality food and beverages in the heart of the Goldfields Region.

All enquiries Ph Neil Athorn 0408 033 839




Bendigo National Swap Meet

11th & 12th November 2023

Featuring:

- 4 Wheel Drive Display
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Entry Prices

Saturday Only \$15
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Saturday 6am
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Add to your calendar Events from AOMC

More details on website: www.aomc.asn.au



SATURDAY
20th May 2023

LOCATED AT SHANNONS AUCTIONS • BRISBANE • MELBOURNE • SYDNEY

Brisbane – 107 Fison Ave, Eagle Farm, QLD | 7am-11am
Melbourne – 40 Corporate Drive, Heatherton, VIC | 8am-12pm
Sydney – 22 Lambs Rd, Artarmon, NSW | 8am-12pm

COFFEE & FOOD VAN ON SITE

Check out the Auction vehicles on display and catch up with our Shannons team on the ground for all things Insurance, Events & Auctions



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Lockington Lions Club
Swap Meet, Show 'n Shine & Market



7:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday
21st May
2023

Lockington Park,
Pannoo Road

Site Fee \$15.00

(includes 1 adult entry)

Entry Fee \$5.00

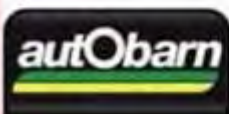
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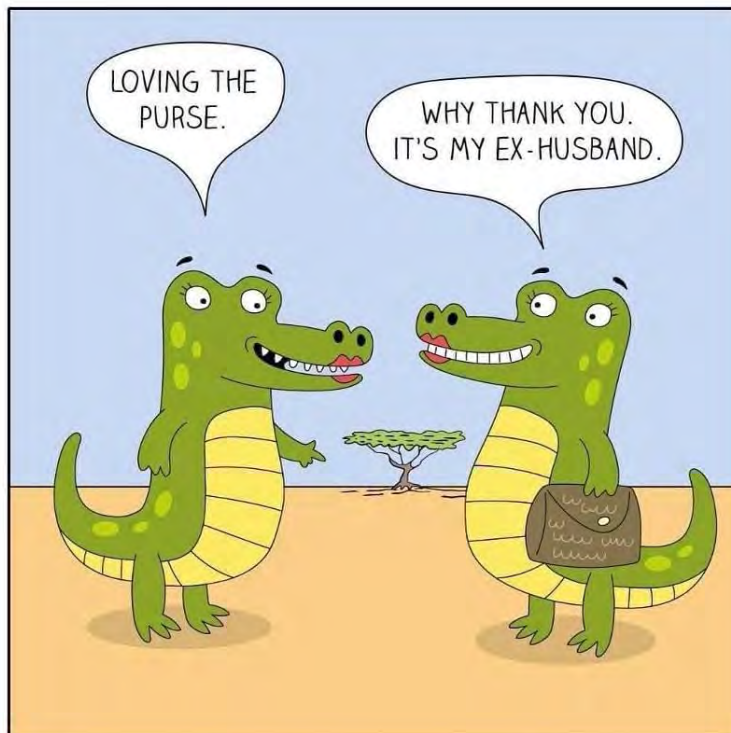


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