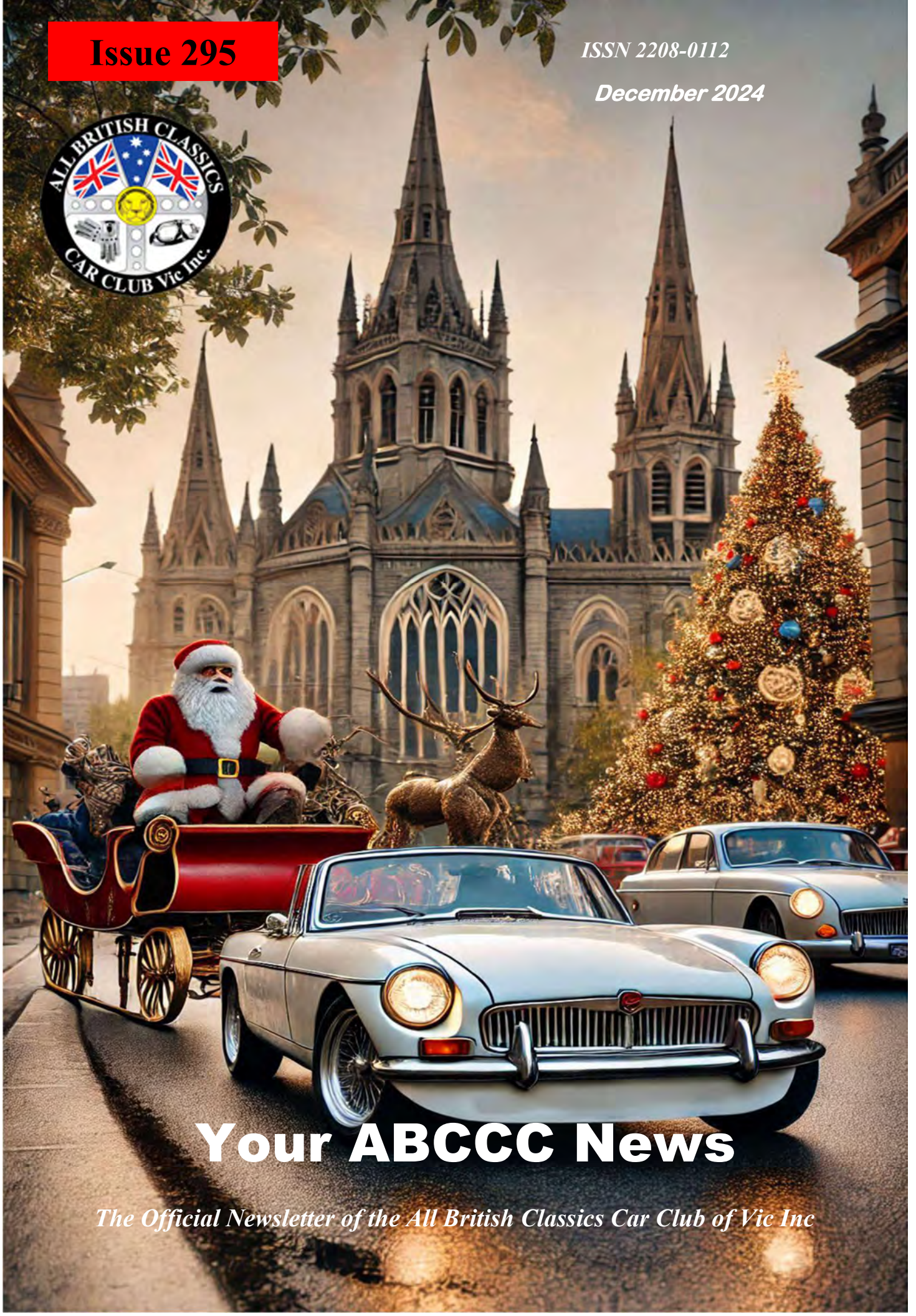


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Editors Note – Over & Out.....

This is my final edition & the last edition for 2024. In 2025, new beginnings and new Editor! I would like to thank David Cook for putting his hand up to take over the Newsletter (thank you David). Due to Xmas & New Year the next edition will be February 2025.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members who have supported me over my 43 editions by bringing you the events as they happened, without this there would be no news. Roving photographers, article writers & a couple of proofreaders, this is what makes the editions, so “Big Thank You” I am very grateful & appreciative, there are too many to name, but you know who you are! Thanks also to Mike Alfrey, an absolute Guru Editor & Writer (my predecessor) who created this format and template of this newsletter, making my job a lot easier, albeit my editions may not have been as technically minded as Mikes! It’s been a pleasure working with Ed Bartosh Webmaster who sends out the news to you all & uploads onto our website & Rick Lloyd for the print & post. I encourage you all to support David with your events, photos and any bits of sharing information. Hope you enjoy my final edition, it has been a lot of fun, over and out! Hooroo..... Glenda Prewett

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Presidents Message December 2024

Well, here we are again, another year has flown away, I am sure there is a scientific theory that proves the older you get the faster time goes, as we accelerate towards our end.

Christmas lunch went well, the venue was well received and I didn’t receive any complaints, but one hell of a lot of compliments, so we are booked in for next year on SUNDAY 14th December.

There are a few events coming and they are well covered elsewhere in this Newsletter but there is one I would like to bring to your attention, that is the British and European Day Sunday 16th Feb. at Yarra Glen. We have a designated site for our Car Club, one of the very few, all the rest are for Marques not Clubs (Jaguar, M.G, Rover etc) and if we don’t get some cars on display we may well loose our status, so I am urging you all to get off your bum and get your cars to Yarra Glen and create a welcome problem for Lance Brazier who is co-ordinating this years event. For those who have never been it’s a great day out, take your picnic table, lunch and a bottle and enjoy the cars and company. But do let Lance know 0403 032 158

This is, as you are all aware Glenda’s last Newsletter, and I remember well when she took over from Mike she was saying WHY! WHY! did I put my hand up. Well Glenda you did and what a splendid job you have done, and I personally thank you as I am sure every member of this Club does, THANK YOU.

I spoke to our new Editor on Saturday, and I know he is saying WHY? WHY? did I put my hand up. Well David, I can tell you the members are happy you did and all they want is primarily Event notices and reports, it’s a Newsletter and not a Jagalogue? If you pick up a few interesting articles along the way, that’s a bonus and I am confident you will continue the tradition.

From Maxine and I, we wish all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Tony Pettigrew President

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

Bank details: BSB 063 863, A/c No.1001 3709, please provide your
surname **ASA** and "dues" as reference.



Please note that, should you be unfinancial and driving a classic car under the auspices of our club on the Victorian Club Permit Scheme, you are effectively driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

Renewal Form is at the end of this newsletter or can be downloaded from the ABCCC Website. Thank you 😊 Ed Bartosh

Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

Facebook - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook



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All British Classics Car Club promotion and encouragement of new members incentive

Saturday 29th June 2024 at the VACC 2024 Presidents Gala Dinner at the Palladium Crown the All British Classics Car Club in collaboration with SP Tools awarded Brandon McKenzie, Volvo Cars Geelong, winner for outstanding 3rd year Automotive Apprentice. Brandon is an enthusiast of classic cars and is a member of a classic car club. The tool box air brush design is shown below.

Rex and Brandon



The Air Brush Design of the tool box is based on the classic car and promotes the All British Classics Car Club and hopefully will encourage apprentices, employees and clients within the motoring industry to log into our Web site WWW.ABCCC.COM and become members.

The effectiveness of the VACC Apprenticeship award in promoting the ABCCC and attracting new members will be monitored.

Rex Hall



View the awards at; <https://www.automotiveindustryawards.com.au>

Editor's Note, My sincere apologies to Rex for not including this important article into the August edition!



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 2025					
If you are attending any of these events please contact the Organiser, as numbers are often required Further details will be provided closer to the event					
January 2025		February 2025		March 2025	
		2 nd Feb	Blue Water Lotus Garden Colin Brown	2 nd Mar	Mornington ride Barry Coates
		16 th Feb	AOMC British & European Motoring Show ABCCC contact Lance Brazier	12 th Mar	Coffee with the Braziers Lance & Adele Brazier
		19 th Feb	Jaunt Journey Graham Talmage	16 th Mar	AGM
				26 th Mar	Masons Lunch Run Jennifer Mason
April 2025		May 2025		June 2025	
3 rd to 6 th Apr	The Lakes Tour Tony & Maxine Pettigrew	3 rd May	Big Band Concert John Provis & Dawn Shoppee	6 th to 9 th June	Kings Birthday Hamilton Rally ABCCC Contact only Tony Pettigrew
13 th Apr	Out for Lunch with the Tootell Anne Tootell	12 to 15 th May	Relax on the Mighty Murray Moama Garry & Glenda Prewett	18 th June	A run to Flinders Peter McKiernan
		18 th May	National Motoring Heritage Rex's Big Day Out Rex Hall	29 th June	Jervis-Read Run Robyn Jervis-Read
July 2025		August 2025		September 2025	
6 th July	ABCCC Annual Club Luncheon Colin Brown	3 rd to 9 th Aug	Federation Open Tour Contact Michelle Goddard Mob 0409 185 906	Dates TBC	Sandras September
13 th to 19 th TBC	Interclub run QLD & VIC (Leigh & Lance)	20 th Aug	Pub Run Greg & Geraldine Anglin	17 th Sept	Gippsland Run Graham Talmage
20 th July	The Westburn Lunch Bryan Tootell				
October 2025		November 2025		December 2025	
12 th Oct	Tops Down Phil Cook	14 th to 16 th Nov	The Justly Famous Indulgence Tour Peter McKiernan	14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Maxine Pettigrew
22 nd Oct	Picnic in the Park Greg & Geraldine Anglin	26 th Nov	Coffee with the Braziers Lance & Adele Brazier		
26 th Oct	Terrys Tour Ian & Lyn Terry				

Look at what events are coming up soon?

ABCCC Events



Please RSVP if you want to attend

Sunday 2nd February 2025 – The Blue Lotus Farm

2628 Warburton Highway Yarra Junction

I know all of the members who visited these gardens last time are looking forward to this return visit, the gardens have been extended, and a lot of upgrades have been made to the facilities, you may bring your own picnic, or purchase meals at the café, and dine together in one of their Bali style shelters.



Also included is an entertaining talk by a presenter who will cover a brief history of the garden and its feature plants, along with advice on how-to-grow lotus flowers and waterlilies in your own backyard.

We will meet at 9.00am for a 9.30am departure from the carpark of the IGA store on the corner of Killara Road and the Maroondah Highway, Coldstream. Our first stop will be at the Killara Estate Winery for morning coffee.

Departing the winery we will take an interesting drive to the Blue Lotus Water Gardens.

Reserved parking will be available at the gardens for our classic vehicles (and moderns)

The cost of entry to the gardens is \$26 (\$23 Seniors) per person. (under 16 free)

Important information

Payment for entry to the gardens has changed, no longer can you pay on the day, tickets must be purchased on line, so go to www.bluelotusfarm.com.au pay your entry fee and let me know how many you have booked for, remember your friends/ children/ grandchildren are all welcome, please let me know when you have booked in colin.brown@hotmail.net.au

At the time of writing the gardens are closed, and as we do not have a January newsletter, I will send out any changes to the event directly to participants.

[Colin Brown](#)

Sunday 16th February 2025 – AOMC British & European Motoring Show

Please contact Lance Brazier if you are attending.

If anyone is interested in joining ABCCC. display site at Yarra Glen on 16th Feb for British & European Cars Motor Show. To avoid missing out on the ABCCC Site, please make sure you RSVP.

Lance mobile 0403032158. Or email lbrazier@hotmail.com



Wednesday 19th February 2025 – A Jaunt Journey

A visit to Jaunt Motors to see handmade electric vehicles.

A collection of vehicles like no other. The worlds most iconic cars transformed into electric vehicles. Much more than just electric conversions, each Jaunt is re-engineered and re-built to improve safety, handling, comfort, usability and performance.

Jaunt is located in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne and our visit is scheduled for the Wednesday 19th February 2025. We will meet at the facility at 5-30pm as the visit will take place outside working hours Please register your interest with Graham Talmage 0n 0419 399 752 or hydewood@bordnet.com.au by Wednesday 12th February 2025



Advance notice of tours/events coming up in April, May & July 2025. If you are interested please RSVP asap

Thursday 3rd to 6th April 2025 – The Lakes Tour

We will meet at Glengarry for lunch before driving to Lakes Entrance. That night will be a sausage sizzle at the Motel. Next day will be a cruise on the Lakes, may include lunch or morning/afternoon tea. Dinner that night possibly RSL. Next day could be a group visit to Nyerimilang Homestead for a tour and picnic in the Park with dinner that night somewhere in Lakes. Sunday morning is the Lakes Foreshore Market before driving home.

Twenty rooms have been reserved at the Lakeside Motel if you would like one of these rooms let Maxine know 0425 789 997 DO NOT AT THIS STAGE CONTACT THE MOTEL DIRECTLY. Only 3 room left!!



Saturday 3rd May 2025 – Big Band Concert

John & Dawn were so overwhelmed with compliments from last year's concert, they are doing it again. Don't miss out - Early registration is required, please contact John Provis on 0418 584 082

The Flyer for this event can be downloaded from the ABCCC website

Monday 12th to 15th May 2025

Relax & roam on the Mighty Murray Moama

Contact Garry & Glenda Prewett.

Staying right on the riverfront of the Murray at Cadells on the Murray. This will be a peaceful getaway where you can wake up to a view of the Might Murray (it's definitely the best view). We are planning to meet up at Healthcote for lunch! Two things you need to do to join this event:

1. You need to book your room. Please contact Michelle at Cadell on the Murray to secure your room, tel: 5482 4500 or 1300 036 035.
2. Once accommodation is booked pls let Glenda know that you are attending: mobile 0418 345 499 or email ggkj@iinet.net.au



Sunday 13th to 19th July (Dates to be confirmed) ABCCC InterClub Gathering



QLD & VIC ABCCC clubs are looking to gather around Orange NSW

If you are interested in this event, pls contact either Leigh or Lance to register your interest as soon as possible. Numbers are needed for this event to go ahead.

Victoria ABCCC Contacts are Leigh Wishart & Lance Brazier

Leigh 0403 243 700 or Lance 0403 032 158

What have we been doing?

Monday 28th October to Sunday 3rd November 2024

Mildura Tour



Mildura Tour 28th Oct.-3rd Nov 2024

Five days before the event I received a call from Lance saying his mother had died aged 103 in New Zealand and he had of course got to go over there and could I co-ordinate the Event for him. Of course, I had a fair idea of what it was all about after discussing with Lance over the previous few months and armed with Lance's copious notes we were on our way.

Day 1. Having previously arranged for the Braziers, Anglin's and Pettigrew's to meet in Yarra Glen there was just four of us who took off for Kerang, going through Yea, Seymour and after stopping at the obligatory Op shops along the way, we had lunch in Heathcote. We arrived at our motel in Kerang at around 4.00pm and we quickly met with our fellow travellers and as always, we had nibbles and drinks before walking across the road for dinner. I had previously invited Michelle and John Goddard from the Kerang Car Club to join us for dinner, and they invited us around to their collection and coffee the following morning and what a surprise that was. I have never visited a cleaner shed and collection anywhere, the whole property was immaculate.

Day 2. After coffee at the Goddard's we headed off to Mildura with most stopping at Lake Boga before driving through Swan Hill, Robinvale, crossing the Murray and on to Mildura,

stopping at the many attractions on the way. Our Motel had a great outdoor area next to the Pool which is where we congregated before walking across the road to the RSL for dinner. How good was that.

Silo art – location Sea Lake

The artwork is a celebration of the still and silence found in outback Victoria, and the associated feelings of wholeness and freedom. The young girl, swinging from a Mallee Eucalyptus, looks over Lake Tyrrell and reflects on her Indigenous heritage. The Indigenous name 'Tyrille' means 'space opening to the sky' as the colours of dusk and dawn are reflected in the shallow saline bowl. The Boorong People were known to have more knowledge of astronomy than any other tribe, and their stories are rich in culture and connection to the lake. The artwork aims to connect and bring the viewer closer to some of the relatively ordinary and overlooked elements of the outback landscape and allows viewers to see these elements from a new perspective. Information from SiloArt Trail website.



Day 3. Today we were picked up and taken to the wharf where we were met by a few members of the Mildura Car Club who joined us for our cruise to the Trentham Winery. We were fed finger food all the way up and all the way back and so that night the consensus was to cancel the planned pizza night and stay with drinks and nibbles.





Day 4. At our leisure we headed towards Wentworth, our first stop was Orange World and what a disappointment that was, it is now so run down and in need of some TLC , not like I remember it the last time I visited some twenty years ago. Next stop the Junction where the Darling River meets the Murray, thank goodness nothing had changed there, then onto the Jail and by this time we were meeting fellow travellers everywhere, and all but four of our group joined for lunch at the Royal Hotel. After lunch some went to River Rod's Model Paddle Steamer Display and the Pioneer Museum before heading back to our Motel. That night was a free night, some went five star, some went to a restaurant but I took the easy option and six of us walked across the road to the RSL.

Day 5. Today was a free day to do as you pleased, but most headed off to Woodsies Gem Shop where I had previously arranged to catch up with Julie and Denis Jewell, I worked with many Event Coordinators from many Councils but Julie was the best and we have remained friends ever since. The last night's dinner in Mildura was at the famous Working Mens Club.



Day 6. On the road again, driving past Big Lizzie and down the Calder to Charlton for our over night stop. Not a lot in Charlton but the Motel was good and the Hotel for dinner was first class, great meals, great service and very friendly staff.



Day 7. We said our goodbyes and took our photos and all headed on our separate ways.

Participants. George Chrystie & Lorraine: Tony & Maxine Pettigrew :Sandra & Leigh Wishart: Peter McKiernan & Joan : Peter & Darrell Jones: John & Jenny Mason: Geraldine & Greg Anglin: Anne & Bob Wilson: Peter & Michelle Flavelle

In conclusion. The motels were good, the dinner venues were excellent and all within walking distance and of course the company was great. Thank you Lance for all the hard work you put in and it all jelled, I had nothing to do but play the Clown.



Sunday 10th November 2024

Club Calendar Planning day

Lots of ideas and actions at the planning meeting



Also a great opportunity to take an up close look at the British project - Mark V Jaguar



Dawn was very impressed with the tool box in the boot.



Dawn especially liked the Jag mascot that she tried to smuggle out, sorry Dawn this doesn't fit your Jag.....

Coming of Age

At the planning meeting, Anne Tootell arrived in her 1997 S Type Jaguar. Anne has owned this Jag for over 20 years, Anne was very proud and pleased that the Jag now qualifies for Club plates, Anne & Bryan will continue to enjoy their Sunday & Club event drives in this lovely car.



Wednesday 13th November 2024

VISIT TO BELEURA HOUSE and GARDENS

MORNINGTON – Robyn & Robert Joiner

Robyn and Robert made a very good choice for a wonderful day of history of Beleura 1863 and in particular from 1916 George Tallis and John Tallis till 1996.

The ABCCC group parked at the local golf club and then took a short trip in mini bus's to Beleura House where an excellent classy morning tea was provided : later a light lunch.

After morning tea the group were divided into the Beleura House and garages and the substantial gardens. . The details and stories of the house were provided by a history man who seemed to answer any question asked especially about the Tallis family.

The garden is a full time job of maintenance and was a lot to take in and "our" lady staffer was very charming and a few of us heard her play a few bars on a magnificent piano.

The house has a feeling of having been lived in and many rooms have family photos and paintings. The "front entry" had especially interesting ceiling paintings. We even got to see some cars of the Tallis family.

This was a classy day with plenty to see- thank you R and R Joiners

Thanks to Jack & Shirley Craven for the report and photos!





On display at Beleura are vehicles along with motoring memorabilia, all photographs and artifacts belonging to the Tallis family. His cars included a very elegant Post-War Jaguar saloon, a technically sophisticated Rover and a basic Fiat run-about. Thanks Shirley for capturing the car collection.



Friday 22nd to 24th November 2024 –

The Justly Famed Indulgence Tour

Another great Indulgence tour organised by Peter McKiernan, travelling to Apollo Bay, including the all-day Bus tour on the Saturday which included the famous Apostles, Timboon distillery and yummy Ice-Creamery . Thanks to Tex, Peter & Geraldine for all photos of this great event!







Attendees:

Brian & Annette Aitken
David Cook & Joan Read
Terry Grigg & Gayle Minter
Greg & Geraldine Anglin
Robert & Robyn Joiner
David Peck & Pam Wellford
Peter & Darryl Jones
Peter & Sandra Hibbert

Greg & Phyl Howe
Greg & Lily Margetts
Trevor & Jill Beaumont
Peter & Michelle Flavell
John Provis & Dawn Shoppee
Bill & Margaret Klusco
Terry & Leonie Conway
Peter McKiernan & Joan Clements

Lance & Adele Brazier
Ian & Mary Hodge
Leigh & Sandra Wishart
Ron Rogers & Glenda Duncan
John & Jenny Mason
Arie & Valerie Vermass
Leon & Judi Cousins

Christmas Lunch

Saturday 14th December 2024

Great turn out of members (approx. 100) attended the Annual Christmas Lunch at the Chirnside Park Country Club. What a welcoming atmosphere, with the room looking a picture with all the Xmas decorations, well presented meals, that were absolutely delicious and the staff were very friendly and helpful. In true ABCCC style everyone enjoyed catching up for a natter before reflecting on another great year then onto celebrating Christmas with cheer.



A glimpse of the ABCCC members cars that the Editor spotted in the car park

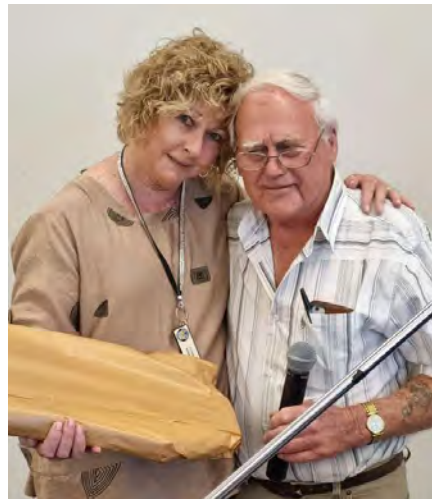




Thanks to Shirley for capturing all these great photos ☺

At the Christmas Lunch, Club President Tony Pettigrew made a few presentations of appreciation in recognition of their contribution to the club:

- Peter McKiernan for his Annual Indulgence Tours,
- Anne & Bryan Tootell for their many Sunday runs
- Sandra Wishart for Sandras September weekends.



**HAVING A
LAUGH**

Don't underestimate old guys !

Courtesy story from Facebook – Author Cartoon Addict (Aug 2024) Unknown

“Yesterday I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina dog food for my loyal pet, Necco, the Wonder Dog, which weighs 86Kg. I was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. (What did she think I had an elephant?) So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 22Kgs before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of

most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrorified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to Pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me, I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the World to think of crazy things to say.”

Contributor Lance Brazier.

Why do British cars never get lost?

Because they always stay on the right side of the road with their trusty Land Rovers and Range Rovers leading the way, “Above & Beyond!

Contributor: Ask AI



Events of interest: Calendar dates from Federation and AOMC, All the details of these events are published on AOMC or Federation websites



2025

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| • 19 th January 2025 | AOMC - Festival of Motoring – Cruden Farm |
| • 8 th February 2025 | Federation – Delegates Meeting (Bacchus Marsh) |
| • 16 th February 2025 | AOMC - British & European Motoring Show |
| • 17 th February 2025 | AOMC – Delegates Meeting |
| • 23 rd February 2025 | AOMC - American Motoring Show |
| • 28 th to 30 th March 2025 | AOMC - Florence Thomson Tour – Ladies get ready! |
| • 29 th & 30 th March 2025 | Federation – Wunghnu Picnic |
| • 30 th March 2025 | Federation – Mortlake Picnic |
| • 27 th April 2025 | Federation - Scoresby Picnic |
| • 17 th May 2025 | Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Swan Hill) |
| • 18 th May 2025 | National Motoring Heritage Day – Murrabit Picnic |
| • 2 nd August 2024 | Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Woorineen) |
| • 3 rd to 9 th August 2025 | Federation - Open Tour ** |
| • 31 st August 2025 | Federation - Marong Picnic |
| • 18 th October 2025 | Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Llanelly) |

2026

- August/September 2026 Golden Oldies Tour
- <https://www.aomc.asn.au/events>
- <https://www.federation.asn.au/events>

** Open Tour Entry form available from [Federation website](https://www.federation.asn.au/events) 3rd to 9th August 2025 Federation

Interesting News - On the market - No not Tony's Lagonda, its the Noorilim Estate:

Most ABCCC members will remember the Noorilim the historic mansion near Murchison from one of the Fly the Flag tours. Now up for sale, Art dealer Rod Menzies' family put this amazing 10-bedroom room Warring property up for sale with a \$15m+ price tag, (as published in the Herald Sun dated 13 September 2024).



This photo was taken on Fly the Flag 2017 Alpine Tour (photo taken by the Editor)

If you recall this was the only vehicle allowed to enter the front of the premises.

From the Archives.....Looking back 20 years ago,
this front page features one of those famous
ABCCC Fly the Flag events



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FLY THE FLAG 2002



You were warned! No pictures coming in means more Jowett photos on the front page. This one is fairly low key as it is not purely of the Jowett genre. Taken at the Bairnsdale afternoon stop on the first Fly the Flag Tour, after coming down from the Omeo Highway and the 'billiard table smooth' section from south of Mitta Mitta to Glen Valley. A raised Jupiter bonnet is always sure to attract attention, as shown.

Please send in photographs of your British Classic so that it can be featured here – otherwise, more Jowett pictures! A small description of the car and how it was purchased would also be nice.

"Owning and Appreciating the Spirit of Fine British Classics"



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 will result in having their membership cancelled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Wishing all our ABCCC members & families
a very Merry Xmas and a safe Happy New
year**