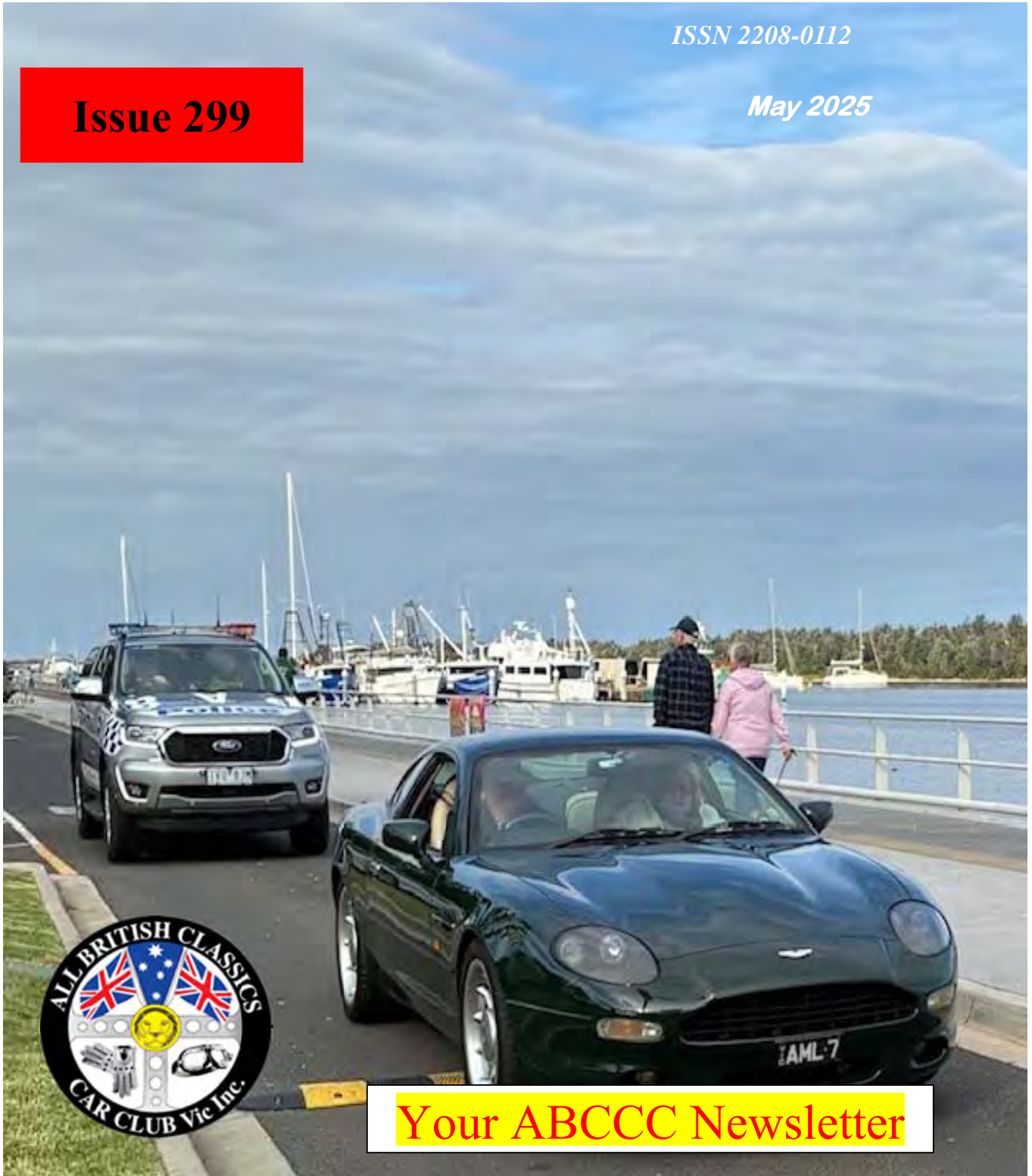


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Your ABCCC Newsletter

Front Cover

Trevor and Jill Beaumont's Aston Martin being followed by the police at Lakes Entrance (they've probably been hooning!). Trevor has owned the 1996 DB7 for 14 years and it has a supercharged 6 cylinder engine putting out 250 kW.

Editor's Note

This edition covers all the recent events however Glenda Prewett has put a lot of effort into the Lakes Tour report and as a result I decided it should go out as its own newsletter.

This time I also have also included Tex Conway's report on mobile 'phone installations in older vehicles.

David Cook

President's Report

By now you should have received Glenda's report on the Lakes Entrance trip. It was particularly gratifying to me as assistant organiser when after the first night's sausage sizzle, the motel manager and his wife appeared with a large box of apples, a large bowl of strawberries and grapes and to cap it off a large bowl of chocolates. Maxine and I stayed on an extra night and I when I paid the bill on Monday morning, I was given a bottle of Penfolds Bin 389 Shiraz. It is rare to be shown such appreciation these days and we will return.

On Sunday I went to the Federation Scoresby Picnic in my green Lagonda without Maxine, who stayed home to do my washing and ironing and prepare a beautiful meal for me (I was going to say, the culmination of 60 years training but though better of it). The day was good, the rain didn't come because Phil left his Morgan at home, and we put on a good display and everyone was happy. It is many years since I last visited the Steam Centre and I still didn't get round all the sheds, maybe next year?

My contacts in Hamilton have assured me that the King's Birthday Weekend Rally is going to be a good one and everything is sorted, and they need our support. At this point my list of starters is very short, so if you want to go, first book your accommodation. The Grangeburn Motel, Ph. 55 711 114 has an ABCCC rate of 125 per night but you can stay wherever you like. Next send in your application if you didn't go last year, you won't have one so contact me, and I will send you one. Lastly tell me you are going so I can include you in the Friday lunch and dinner at Alexander house.

For all you people wondering how the Mark V project is going it has come to a dead stop. The two front guards are stuck in a shed in the Highlands, twenty minutes north of Yea waiting to be painted. They won't be ready until end of May or early June and that's the price you pay for giving work to friends. On the bright side it has freed up time to catch up on a lot of work around the property.

Take care,

Tony Pettigrew, President

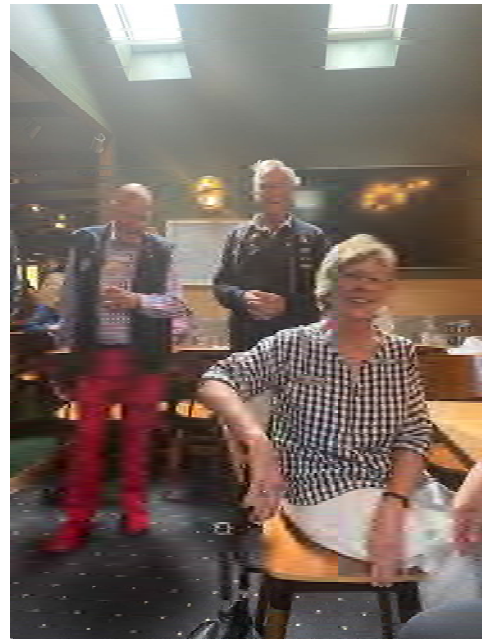
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What We Have Been Doing

Jenny and John Mason's run to the Pig and Whistle in the Dandenongs

Attendees: Jenny and John Mason, Shirley and Jack Craven, Sandy and Peter Hibbert, Geraldine and Greg Anglin, Geraldine and Chris Constantine, Peter McKiernan and Joan, Lily and Greg Margetts, Lance and Adele Brazier, Michelle and Peter Flavelle, Maxine and Tony Pettigrew, Judy and Leon Cousins, Anne and Bryan Tootell, Phil Cook and Ann, Sandra and Leigh Wishart.



Bryan Tootell and Jack Craven at the centre of it all.

Jaguar XJ40 at the event.

The Lakes Tour 3 to 6 April

Glenda Prewett has done such a great job in preparing a report on the Lakes Tour it has been sent out as a separate newsletter, but I have attached some additional photos below by various contributors.



Photo of the actual Lakes Entrance by Tony Pettigrew Photo of Lakes bird life by Tex Conway



Photos by Shirley Craven and Tex Conway



Tootell's Lunch at Upper Yarra RSL 12th April

Attendees: Adele and Lance Brazier, Jenny and John Mason, Geraldine and Greg Anglin, Darryl and Peter Jones, Ann Carty Salmon and Phil Cook, Maxine and Anthony Pettigrew, Joanne and Peter Schneider, Judy and Leon Cousins, Michelle and Peter Flavelle, Tony Cox, Teya and John Broadbent, Deanna and Rex Hall, Glenda Duncan and Ron Rogers, Pat Douglas, Lilly and Greg Margetts, Joan Read and David Cook, Gary Dickinson, Joy and Colin Brown, Anne and Colin Jenkins, Sandy and Peter Hibbert, Anne and Bryan Tootell.



Report and photos courtesy of Bryan Tootell

Steam Centre Picnic 27th April

Lance's Report: There were 10 ABCCC cars in attendance and it was a happy day. Sandy Hubbert is going to use her raffle prize to help Peter clean their cars. John Mason has a best in class trophy for his Packard to add to his collection. Well done, John! Weather was good as well as the entertainment if you liked Country and Western singing with a few Dolly songs. Many of our members as well as admiring other vehicles visited the many sheds and were impressed by the variety of steam and other machinery on display. Children big and small enjoyed the train ride around the grounds and exhibits.

Some of the attendees were:

Geraldine and Greg Anglin (Jaguar), Lance Brazier (Aston Martin), Jack and Shirley Craven (Jaguar), Peter and Michelle Flavell (Valiant), Rex Hall and family (Chevrolet), Peter and Sandy Hibbert (Fairlane), Mason Hibbert (Falcon), Tony Pettigrew (Lagonda), Sanda and Leigh Wishart (Cortina), Phil Cook and Ann Carty-Salmon and Gary Dickinson. Well organised by Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club.

Shirley's Report: There was a good turnout for the event and the ABCCC banners were on full display. Lance Brazier had patiently put the gazebo up and we were all set for a seat. Fortunately, there was no rain, and Lance did a great job with the organisation while John Mason took out the top award for his big green Packard.

Thanks to the Dandenong Valley Historic Club for organising the event which in previous years has been held at Pakenham.



A selection of ALL BRITISH attendees with Rex Hall's 1928 Chevrolet on the right



John Mason and his award-winning 1937 Packard Sandy with her raffle prize

Photos and text courtesy of Lance Brazier, Shirley Craven and Peter Hibbert

CLUB INFORMATION

Visit the club's Website for information about how club matters are conducted. This Website also features information about how the Victorian Club Permit Scheme (VCPS) is operated by the All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc.

Our club does have one explicit rule – for those motor cars operating on the Victorian Club Permit Scheme (VCPS), using the auspices of the All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc., for the ongoing benefit of the VCPS, their owners must continue to be a financial member for the duration of the permit period, and attend a minimum of three club events during the permit's active year. Failure to respect this rule will result in the VCPS renewal being insupportable and void.

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The Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Clubs Website http://www.federation.asn.au/			

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

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 Alfrey, Tony & Maxine Pettigrew, Colin Brown

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 as a 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 can be downloaded from the ABCCC Website if required to update information.

Thank you, Ed Bartosh

PS: Please note that if you are one of the 17 members who have not paid for 2025, this will probably be your last emailed newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month



Website: www.abccc.com.au/calendar

Facebook - don't forget to like ABCCC on facebook



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More Lakes Tour photos courtesy of Tex Conway



Lakes Entrance jetty resplendent with fishing boats



Photo of Tex Conway with Lennie Gwyver's statue at Leongatha visited on the way to the Lakes Tour.

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					
April 2025		May 2025		June 2025	
		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
		12 to 15 th May	Relax on the Mighty Murray at 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	17 th Sept	Gippsland Run Graham Talmage
13 th to 19 th	Interclub run QLD & VIC (fully booked) (Leigh & Lance)	20 th Aug	Pub Run Greg & Geraldine Anglin	19 th to 22 nd Sept	Sandra's September Tocumwal Air Show
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?



URGENT!
DO YOU WANT TO COME AND NOT ALREADY BOOKED?
SEATS ARE LIMITED SO ACT NOW!
RING JOHN 0418 564 082 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

DAWN & JOHN'S BIG BAND CONCERT

The compliments following our last concert were overwhelming so we decided to organise one more time.

- WHEN:** Saturday 3rd May, 2025
- WHERE:** Emerald Hotel
415 Clarendon St, South Melbourne
- TIME:** Lunch at noon
Band From 1:30 to 5pm
- PROCEDURE:** On arrival, order your drinks at the bar and be seated. Waitress will take your meal order & collect payment.
- The band will have two breaks so you can move around and chat.
- RSVP:** John on 0418 564 082
- Last year we had a full house, so an early registration is important to secure your place.



Rex's Big Day Out.

Celebrating National Motoring Heritage Day 18th May 2025.

Join us for coffee at 9.30am at the BP Service centre 1501 Eastlink Southbound, Scoresby with parking on the East side of the complex.

Following morning tea, we leave at 10.35am to visit the Historic Stamford Park Homestead for Lunch and to display our Classic/Vintage cars on the lawns just in front of the historic Homestead. An opportunity for a photo of the vehicle's celebrating National Motoring Heritage Day with the Historic Homestead in the background.



Stamford Park Homestead 8 Emmeline Row, Rowville.

The Homestead Management want to advertise to the public our visit and showcase the Classics/Vintages display. An opportunity for the ABCCC to attract new members so, polish up the Classic/Vintage and arrive at the venue at 10.55 - 11am where the vehicles will be guided through the main entrance gates to the park/display area just in front of the Homestead. The lunch, commencing at 12.15pm can be selected from the Homestead's menu. (Ref Web site - Stamford Park homestead lunch menu)

Please note that if you are travelling in a modern vehicle parking is available opposite the main entrance to the Homestead. The modern vehicles will not be included in the display so it is important to get that Classic/vintage out in order to fully participate in the display, celebrate National Heritage Day and encourage Club Membership within the Homestead grounds. An award for best Classic/Vintage will be selected and presented by Homestead Staff

Please let Rex or Deanna know by e-mail rha41579@bigpond.net.au (preferred) or Rex 0408 303 129, Deanna 0408 520 729 by 4th May 2025 if you would like to attend and if so, what Classic/Vintage you will be driving in order to participate in the vehicle display at the historic Homestead, promote our club and celebrate in style, National Motoring Heritage day.

Thank You Rex and Deanna – Rex's Big Day Out.

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 Heathcote 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, please let Glenda know that you are attending on mobile 0418 345 499 or email ggkj@inet.net.au

ABCCC Lunch – Sunday 29 June 2025

Drive straight to:

The Vic Bar and Bistro
67 High Street
Woodend

11.15 – 11.30 am – Arrive

If you would like a tea or coffee – order downstairs at the bistro bar with your name.

Your coffee will be delivered to you upstairs.

Continue upstairs and select your seats at the table of your choice.

Select your lunch from the menus and order from the bar upstairs with your table number.

12.00 – 1.15 pm

Your meals will be delivered to your table.

Enjoy your lunch.

Tea and coffee can be ordered as required from the bar.

1.15 – 1.20 pm approx.

Move across to the film viewing seating area.

1.20 – 3.30 pm approx.

Film show – Ferrari.

There will be an interval, and classic Magnums can be ordered from the bar.

After the film by all means stay for tea or coffee, which can be ordered from the bar.

There are toilets available just off the eating/viewing area.

Contact Robin Jervis-Read 0412 258 998 or jervisread@ozemail.com.au

Sunday 13th to 19th July ABCCC Inter Club Gathering



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

Lance has advised that this tour is now fully booked with 15 vehicles from Victoria (30 people) and 15 vehicles from Queensland attending.

Victoria ABCCC Contacts are Leigh Wishart 0403 243 700 & Lance Brazier 0403 032 158

Sandra's September Run – 19th to 22nd 2025

This year we are off to Tocumwal for the Air Show, and we only have 17 rooms available. Starting point will be McDonalds on the Hume Highway, Wallan @ 9.45 am for 10.30 am departure. We will be going through some lovely little towns following the Art Silo Trail and we will be stopping for lunch at Goorambat Railway Hotel where a booking has been made for 12.30 pm. It's shaping up to be a pretty full weekend with more information to come. George and Lorraine are working on a couple of interesting things to do on the Saturday and of course the Tocumwal Air Show on the Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Leigh Wishart



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



2025

- 17th May 2025 Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Swan Hill)
 - 18th May 2025 National Motoring Heritage Day – Murrabit Picnic
 - 2nd August 2024 Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Woorineen)
 - 3rd to 9th August 2025 Federation - Open Tour **
 - 31st August 2025 Federation - Marong Picnic
 - 18th October 2025 Federation – Delegates Meeting – (Llanelly)
 - 2026 August/September 2026 Golden Oldies Tour <https://www.aomc.asn.au/events> **
- Open Tour Entry form available from [Federation website](#) 3rd to 9th August 2025



Mapping routes, GPS, and related safety issues by Tex Conway

In Victoria portable roadside cameras now automatically scan passing vehicles with the capacity to detect everything from mobile phone use, seatbelts, speeding, and driving unregistered vehicles. Police detected almost 17,000 Victorians using mobile phones while operating their vehicles in the 2020-2021 financial year.

The incidence of distracted driving is such a major concern in terms of crashes that handheld mobile phone use while driving incurs a **\$545 fine and four demerit points**. VicRoads state the following:

Fully licensed car drivers

A fully licensed driver can use a phone to make or receive a phone call, to use its audio/music functions or perform a navigational (GPS) or intelligent highway vehicle system (in vehicle warning system) function but only if the phone:

- *is secured in a commercially designed holder fixed to the vehicle, or*
- *can be operated by the driver without touching any part of the phone, and the phone is not resting on any part of the driver's body.*

All other functions (including video calls, texting, emailing, task management, photography, social media, shopping and share economy apps) are prohibited.

And here's the bad news folks, in the eyes of the law looking at a sheet of paper (i.e. run notes) is no different!

Most people have a powerful and reliable mapping computer in your pocket, but you should only use it safely!

Priority one, get yourself a really sturdy phone mount to suit your car, there are a million out there, and of course a lot of them are useless, there needs to be some logic involved for a mount to work reliably. I have tried many and the best one I have found so far in a modern car is the goose neck style (shown below). The reason this one works so well is because the goose neck is semi flexible, so if you bend it as shown it serves two purposes. The section resting on the dashboard holds the phone solidly, secondly it acts as a lever, meaning the weight of the phone helping to push the sucker against the screen rather than hanging off it. I believe this one came from Jaycar.



Homemade MGA car phone mount





A product I can recommend for most older classic sports cars are these folding cup holders, folded up they are only about 12mm. thick, I had them mounted on the inner sill of my 260Z coupe, and can testify they work quite well, available everywhere.



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