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News from the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc.

March 2024



Alfetta GTV @ Hanging Rock photo: Leon Cottle



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President's Page

The March Club Night coincides with AROCA Victoria's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**. They will be held on **Wednesday 13th** at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. Club Night commences at 8:00pm. The AGM will follow immediately after the business of Club Night. Complimentary drinks and snacks will be available from 7:30pm. Further information on the AGM can be found below.

The Treasurer has provided a full report on the Club's finances with audited reports below. We also have an update from the Membership Secretary on the Club's membership situation. Together they indicate that our Club is in a very healthy position.

2024 is an exciting year for AROCA Victoria, with a broad range of events on offer. This year it is our turn to host the annual national AROCA meeting, called **Alfesta**. It is a notable event for any Division and **Alfesta 2024** will be held at Lakes Entrance in Gippsland over the Easter break. The Club's Alfesta Team has been working diligently and enthusiastically on this event for over a year, and I'm pleased to say it already looks like it will be a great success. Members from every AROCA Division will be attending. The event has now reached capacity, so registrations have closed.

Similarly, the **Post Alfesta Tour**, which follows immediately after Alfesta and travels through the Victorian Alps and Snowy Mountains to Canberra (and Auto Italia), has also now closed for registrations.

Meanwhile, members are reminded that they are free to participate in any of the Club's Register activities or Sunday Drives, regardless of which Register you nominally belong to, or which Register is actually organising the event. Also, while you are welcome to join any of these events, you are not obliged to stay for the lunches. However, when booking to join a drive, please ensure that you advise whether or not you will also be attending a planned lunch.

AROCA Victoria is hosting **ALFESTA 2024** at **Lakes Entrance** in the Gippsland Lakes over Easter (28th March to 1st April). Details are here: <https://www.alfesta2024.net/>
Bookings have now reached capacity and registrations have closed.



The **Post Alfesta Tour** (aka [Alfisti Autumn Tour](#)) commences in Lakes Entrance on the 1st April – at the conclusion of Alfesta – and arrives in Canberra on 5th April, in time to attend **Auto Italia**. The Tour runs via the Victorian Alps and the Snowy Mountains, but is now closed.

Otherwise

Check the [calendar](#) on the Club's website for new and updated events. You will also find information on Club events on the Club's [Facebook](#) page, and in the Club's quarterly magazine [Cross + Serpent](#).

John Hanslow, President, AROCA Victoria

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AROCA Victoria - Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 13th March 2024

Veneto Club, Bulleen

Members are advised that the Club's 2024 Annual General Meeting is to be held at the Veneto Club in Bulleen on Wednesday 13th March 2024

The notification and Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, together with the Nomination form for Committee Members and the Proxy Voting form can be found below.

The meeting will follow on after the business of the Club's monthly Club Night which commences at 8:00pm.

I look forward to seeing you at this important Club meeting.

John Hanslow

President, AROCA Victoria

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia Vic Inc (the Club).

Members are advised that the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club will be held at Veneto Club 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen on Wednesday 13th March 2024, commencing after the completion of the normal Club Night business.

The Ordinary Business of the AGM to be conducted is:

- To confirm the Minutes of the previous AGM.
- To receive Committee Reports of the past year's activities
- To receive Financial Reports
- To deal with any Special Business of which 21 day's notice has been given to the Secretary.
 - The Treasurer's Report in Cross + Serpent Vol 51 Issue 3 gave notice that membership fees were to be increased as follows:
 - Single membership to increase from \$80 to \$95;
 - Family membership to increase from \$95 to \$105;
 - Concessional membership (singles) to increase from \$40 to \$60;
 - Concessional membership (family) to increase from \$40 to \$70;
- To elect eight (8) Officeholders and two Ordinary Members to serve on the Committee for the following year.

All Committee positions become vacant at the AGM and any members interested in any committee position/s are encouraged to nominate. The Nomination form for Committee and the Proxy voting form can be found below. All Nominations for Committee positions must be lodged with the Secretary of the Club 14 days prior to the meeting.

- General Business of which notice has been given in accordance with these Rules.



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NOMINATION FORM FOR 2024 COMMITTEE

Club Members are advised that the Election of Committee will take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Veneto Club 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen on Wednesday 13th March 2024.

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to Nominate: _____ **Membership Number:** _____

For the position of: _____

Nominator: _____ **Membership Number:** _____

Signature: _____

Secunder: _____ **Membership Number:** _____

Signature: _____

Nominee: _____ **Membership Number:** _____

Signature: _____

All nominations must be lodged with the Secretary of the Club 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Please return nomination form to:
The Secretary
Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia
PO Box 216
Camberwell Vic 3124



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APPOINTMENT OF PROXY FOR 2024 ELECTION

Members are advised that the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club will be held at Veneto Club 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen on Wednesday 13th March 2024.

(Name)

I: _____ Membership Number: _____

of: _____
(Address) being a current financial member

of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia Vic Inc., appoints

Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

of: _____
(Address) being a current financial member of The Alfa Romeo

Owners' Club of Australia, Vic Inc, as my proxy vote for me, on my behalf, at the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held on Wednesday 13th March 2024, and any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in Favour/Against the resolution(s)

Signature: _____

All Proxy's must be lodged with the Secretary of the Club 24 Hours prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Please return nomination form to:
The Secretary
Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia
PO Box 216
Camberwell Vic 3124

Around the traps

Membership Matters (as at 19th February 2024)

by Bruce Baum

The 2024 membership card



All members joining or renewing in 2024 should be receiving the new look membership cards. I do understand that renewing in December 2024 and receiving a 2024 card when 2024 is almost over seems odd, but please be guided by the Expiry date. Because the artwork for each year is only completed in Oct/Nov of the previous year, the current system will be maintained. One possibility is that we abandon the idea of placing a date on the front and use the same picture for 2 or maybe 3 years.

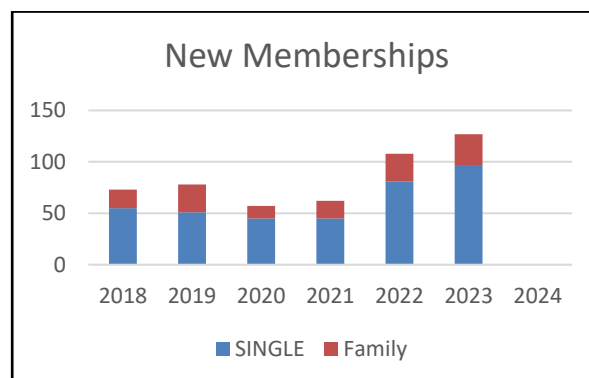
Because of the significant number of new members in our club, the Committee have been discussing name tags to help members to become more acquainted. Recently it was resolved to use the back of the card for this purpose. Hence by flipping the card over in a convention card holder or clear plastic card holder on a lanyard, you have a better opportunity to 'meet and greet'. The altered back of the card will take place later in 2024.

Discussion also took place concerning a more expensive rectangular enamelled badge. At present it is unlikely that it would be printed for each of our 1500 members due to cost.

I would also like to inform members of the position regarding new memberships.

While we were beginning to improve our membership position in the immediate pre-Covid years, our numbers fell away quite a bit during 2020 and 2021. We were assured by our sources that our position was far better than that of quite a few car clubs at this time. However, 2022 and 2023 have seen some very strong numbers of new members and a few returning to the club. The growth in our single memberships has been very pleasing.

- Roughly 25% of our new members are joining in the last 2 months of each year.
- 3 Single members are joining for every one family membership on a yearly basis.





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Our current membership position as at the end of January is -

Single memberships:	750
Family memberships:	260
Life members (incl partners):	31
Membership total:	1041
Total number of club members:	1487

Bruce Baum Membership Secretary, AROCA Victoria

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Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia

POSITION VACANT

Club Shop Manager

Our Club is seeking an enthusiastic Club member to manage our Club Shop. Club Shop has been an important and successful aspect of the club and there is a vacancy for this role and a requirement to be filled.

This role is now at a stage where the right person could develop the range of merchandise available through our suppliers and where possible, add to our range. Currently the merchandise offerings have been well supported. We are seeking a person with initiative who can respond to members requests and ideas and further the goodwill among members.

Reporting to the Club Committee, this involves the selection of popular clothing items, merchandise, management and sale of a small range of Club regalia.

It involves some face-to-face sales at Club Nights in addition to seeking a suitable online sales portal to simplify sale selection and delivery.

Club Shop sales of clothing and merchandise are promoted on Club Night, website, Notizie Alfisti newsletter and the Cross and Serpent magazine.

One of the club's easy to use EFTPOS machines makes it efficient when doing person to person sales. It is a great way to meet and interact with fellow Alfisti.

For more information about this important opportunity, please contact:
Bruce Baum
M: 0400 266 028
E: membership@alfaclubvic.org.au



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THE BEAN COUNTER'S REPORT

by David Floyd

Treasurer's report accompanying the audited financial statements for 31 December 2023

Greetings folks. Attached or within this electronic communication are our audited financial statements package for the year ended 31 December 2023. These have been reviewed and approved at our recent committee meeting. The applicable signatures have been obtained by 2 committee members and the auditor has signed his report. Under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and our Constitution [section 35.1.3] there are obligations to do the above and then send the financials to members prior to our AGM on Wednesday 13 March 2024.

At the AGM we shall discuss the financials and then put their adoption to a vote. After that we shall lodge our annual return with Corporate Affairs Victoria incorporating the figures.

This year the auditor has requested the formal, "statutory" financial statements be prepared including a committee report, committee statement and notes to and forming part of the financials. I have prepared those and apologise for the number of pages but that is what the accounting standards and audit standards require.

I have also prepared "management" financial statements (2 pages appearing after the statutory financials) which are the audited financials re-formatted in a hopefully easier to read format with a comments column.

The Profit and Loss statement [P&L] measures the activities for the year and importantly *only* those activities. 2 examples: in December 2023 we paid the deposit for the track hire at the February 2024 Sandown event. That payment does not belong in the 31 December 2023 P&L as the event was not held in that year. The payment sits on the balance sheet as an asset at 31 December 2023. In February 2024 we take it out of the balance sheet and put it in the February 2024 P&L. A second example is Alfesta: our division is hosting the big and important event in April 2024. We have received \$35,880 in attendance fees as at 31 December 2023. That amount sits on the balance sheet as a liability as we are holding those funds in trust until the event occurs. In April 2024 that amount will go into the P&L and be accounted for along with the other income and costs of that event.

The Balance sheet measures our assets and liabilities. The club is in a sound financial position.

At our AGM on Wednesday 13 March 2024 nominations will be tabled all committee positions. I plan to stand for Treasurer again and if successful looking forward to working with the committee and members.

David Floyd

Treasurer 29/02/2024



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ALFA ROMEO OWNERS' CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA DIVISION) INC. ("The club")

ABN 85 862 959 314

Financial Statements 31 December 2023

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Auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to members of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2023, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Mark Peter Barson
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Committee report year ended 31 December 2023

Your committee members submit the financial report of the club for the above financial year.

Committee members

The names of the committee members throughout the 31 December 2023 year and at the date of this report are:

John Hanslow	President
Bruno Colautti	Vice President
Peter Chambers	Secretary
David Floyd	Treasurer
Brett Bereau	Competition Secretary
Bruce Baum	Membership Secretary
Max Maltese	Register Co-ordinator
Clara Sperandio	Social Secretary
Vincent De Rossi	Editor
Paolo Ricci	Public Relations

Operating result

The net profit of the club for the year ended 31 December 2023 was \$13,009.49. No provision for income tax was necessary.

Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the club, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the club in future years.

Environmental issues

The club's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory of Australia.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the club.

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 for the year ended 31 December 2023 has been received and can be found on page 2 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.

John Hanslow
President

David Floyd
Treasurer

21 February 2024



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INCOME STATEMENT

Income	2023	2022
Advertising revenue	\$13,268.00	\$10,701.00
Competition events (net surplus)	\$24,331.07	\$33,325.15
Club shop (net surplus)	\$494.72	\$473.32
Investment income	\$746.76	\$576.93
Subscription income	<u>\$71,918.02</u>	<u>\$67,910.30</u>
Total income	\$110,758.57	\$112,686.70
Expenditure		
Accounting fees	-	\$450.00
Audit fees	-	\$6,000.00
Bank charges	\$3,143.55	\$5,938.98
Christmas party	\$1,424.25	\$839.10
Committee expenses	\$4,996.70	\$1,982.29
Consumer affairs	\$61.20	\$489.40
Depreciation	\$3,615.57	\$755.24
Dues & subscriptions	\$2,585.46	\$2,382.74
IT costs	\$3,398.52	\$326.36
Legal fees	\$706.10	-
Magazine costs	\$46,545.23	\$41,577.71
Membership expenses	\$15,463.58	\$14,889.03
Provision for doubtful debts	\$5,000.00	-
Social and register expenses	\$2,845.22	-
Spettacolo (net loss)	\$6,629.10	\$5,622.16
Trophies	<u>\$1,334.60</u>	<u>\$1,150.90</u>
Total expenditure	\$97,749.08	\$82,403.91
Net profit for the year	\$13,009.49	\$30,582.79
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	\$155,581.50	\$124,998.71
Retained earnings at the end of the year	\$168,590.99	\$155,581.50



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Retained earnings	2023	2022
Opening retained earnings	\$155,581.50	\$113,816.89
Net profit for the year	\$13,009.49	\$30,582.79
Prior period adjustment	-	<u>\$11,181.82</u>
Total equity	\$168,590.99	\$155,581.50



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<u>Balance sheet</u>	Note	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	\$165,199.54	\$136,770.00
Investments	3	\$21,536.58	\$20,789.82
Trade and other receivables	4	\$1,230.00	\$6,440.00
Prepayments	5	\$7,346.31	\$30,832.18
Inventories	6	<u>\$2,792.31</u>	<u>\$1,825.48</u>
Total current assets		\$198,104.74	\$196,657.48
Non current assets	7	\$3,706.62	\$2,964.92
TOTAL ASSETS		\$201,811.36	\$199,622.40
LIABILITIES			
Trade and sundry creditors	8	\$ -	\$42,516.10
GST liability	9	(\$2,660.12)	\$1,615.71
Other liabilities	10	\$35,880.49	(\$90.91)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$33,220.37	\$44,040.90
NET ASSETS		\$168,590.99	\$155,581.50
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		\$168,590.99	\$155,581.50



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Notes to the financial statements

The financial statements cover the club as an individual entity. The club is a non for profit association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (The Act). Comparatives are consistent with prior years unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the committee the club is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial statements and material accounting policies all comply with the recognition and measurement requirements in the Australian Accounting Standards.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

Income Tax

The club is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the club and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST. Debtors and creditors are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash and equivalents

Cash and equivalent amounts comprise amounts in our National Australia bank operating account and term deposit.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a prime cost basis over its expected useful life, generally 5 years.

<u>2 Cash and equivalents</u>	2023	2022
National Australia Bank – operating account	\$40,199.54	\$136,770.00
National Australia Bank – term deposit	<u>\$125,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$165,199.54	\$136,770.00



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Notes to the financial statements (cont'd)

<u>3 Investments</u>	2023	2022
Equity Trustees – cash account	\$1,402.76	\$1,353.06
Equity Trustees – mortgage account	<u>\$20,133.82</u>	<u>\$19,436.76</u>
	\$21,536.58	\$20,789.82
<u>4 Trade and other receivables</u>		
Trade debtors	\$1,550.00	\$1,760.00
Sundry debtors	\$4,680.00	\$4,680.00
(Less) Provision for doubtful debts	<u>(\$5,000.00)</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$1,230.00	\$6,440.00
<u>5 Prepayments and deposits paid</u>		
Prepayments	\$2,646.31	-
Deposits paid for future track days	<u>\$4,700.00</u>	<u>\$30,832.18</u>
	\$7,346.31	\$30,832.18
<u>6 Inventories</u>		
Club shop stock on hand	\$2,792.31	\$1,825.48
<u>7 Plant and equipment</u>		
Club equipment – at cost	\$8,133.45	\$3,776.18
(less) accumulated depreciation	<u>(\$4,426.83)</u>	<u>(\$811.26)</u>
	\$3,706.62	\$2,964.92
<u>8 Trade and other payables</u>		
Trade creditors	-	\$41,601.10
Sundry creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>\$915.00</u>
	-	\$42,516.10
<u>9 GST Liability</u>		
GST collected on income	\$7,677.19	\$13,033.08
GST paid out on expenses	<u>(\$10,337.31)</u>	<u>(\$11,417.37)</u>
	(\$2,660.12)	\$1,615.71
<u>10 Other liabilities</u>		
Alfesta – April 2024 deposits held	\$35,880.49	(\$90.91)



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("The club")

Statement by members of committee

The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc. as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when the fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

John Hanslow
President

David Floyd
Treasurer

21 February 2024



ALFA ROMEO OWNERS' CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA DIVISION) INC.

Independent audit report to the members of the association

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc.(the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

Responsibility of management and those charged with governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We are independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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Basis for qualified opinion

As is common for not-for-profit organisations, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income including donations and fundraising activities until their initial entry into its financial records. Accordingly, our audit on the association's income was limited to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We are therefore unable to express an opinion whether the income including donations and fundraising activities is complete.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 31 December 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (the Act).

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

We draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the association in meeting their obligations under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Charman Partners

26/02/2024

Mark Peter Barson
Suite 4, 10-12 Chapel Street Blackburn



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Certificate by members of committee

The financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the club.

We, being members of the committee of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc. certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the club ending on 31 December 2023.

John Hanslow
President

David Floyd
Treasurer

21 February 2024



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ALFA ROMEO OWNERS' CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA DIVISION) INC. PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

	1/1/23 - 31/12/23	1/1/22 - 31/12/22	<u>Comments</u>
			TY: This year; LY: Last year
Income			
Advertising	13,268.00	10,701.00	C+ S magazine advertising
Competition events (net)	24,331.07	33,325.15	Winton 10 hour, S/down & B/ford sprints profitable; P/Is break even; Winton sprint \$4K loss
Club shop (net)	494.72	473.32	Sales, net of opening & closing stock and purchases
Investment income	746.76	576.93	Earnings on Equity Trustees [around 3.5%]
Subscriptions	71,918.02	67,910.30	Approx 750 single members, 250 family memberships leading to approx. 1,400 persons
Total income	110,758.57	112,986.70	
Expenditure			
Accounting fees	0.00	450.00	LY: Paid to Timely Accounting re 2018-2021
Audit fees	0.00	6,000.00	TY: no bill sent, LY: 4 years' audits 2018-2021
Bank charges & merchant fees	920.45	3,242.01	TY: EFTPOS on club shop, Spettacollo; LY: Credit card fees on competition entries
Bank charges - MYCO/One Sport Techno	2,223.10	2,696.97	Fees charged by on line membership system 3% of subs; LY: it was 4%
Christmas party	1,424.25	839.10	More presents and outsourced for 2023
Committee expenses	4,996.70	1,982.29	Montague room \$200 + meals for C'tee & sub-C'tee meetings, plus other direct costs
Consumer Affairs	61.20	489.40	TY: one year's fee; LY: 6 years' fees
Depreciation	3,615.57	755.24	Refer depreciation schedule
Dues & subscriptions	2,585.46	2,382.74	AOMC, Motorsport Aust & MYOB
IT costs	3,398.52	326.36	TY: includes 10 Office 365 licences
Legal fees	706.10	0.00	Ongoing recovery attempts for two Oct 2022 Winton 12 hour teams
Magazine costs	46,545.23	41,577.71	\$8K - \$10K to print, \$3K to post X 4 issues of Cross + Serpent in both years
Membership expenses	15,463.58	14,889.03	Veneto \$300 room hire + 3 catered + print & post out m/ship cards
Provision for doubtful debts	5,000.00	0.00	Refer balance sheet
Social & register expenses	2,845.22	0.00	TY: includes AGP display and more Register meetings and events
Spettacolo (net)	6,629.10	5,622.16	Sponsor monies collected less costs for venue, marquees, PA/Elec, permits, OHS etc.
Trophies - presentation night	1,334.60	1,150.90	Presented at the May general meeting in 2023 and 2022
Total expenses	97,749.08	82,403.91	
Net profit for the year	\$13,009.49	\$30,582.79	



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ALFA ROMEO OWNERS' CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA DIVISION) INC.

BALANCE SHEET	31/12/2023	31/12/2022	Comments
	\$	\$	TY: This year; LY: Last year
Assets			
Cash at bank - NAB, operating a/c	40,199.54	136,770.00	
Cash at bank - NAB, term deposit	125,000.00	0.00	T/fer'd \$125K from op. a/c to term deposit in Sept. 2023
Investment - Equity Trustees	<u>21,536.58</u>	<u>20,789.82</u>	A first mortgage fund the club has held since the 1980's
Sub-total	186,736.12	157,559.82	
Trade debtors	6,230.00	6,440.00	Two 12 Hour teams \$4,680 from 2022 and 2023 Spettacolo sponsors
(Less) Provision for doubtful debts	-5,000.00	0.00	Contingency re above trade debtors
Prepayments	7,346.31	30,923.09	TY: Mainly Feb 2024 Sandown; LY: mainly Jan & July 2023 P/Is track hire
Club shop on hand	2,792.31	1,825.48	Per stocktake sheet
Equipment at cost	8,133.45	3,776.18	Per depreciation schedule
(Less) accumulated depreciation	-4,426.83	-811.26	
Total assets	\$201,811.36	\$199,713.31	
Liabilities			
Trade creditors	0.00	17,512.70	None as at 31.12.2023; LY: Dec 2022 magazine and a Winton 12 Hour bill
Sundry creditors	0.00	25,003.40	None as at 31.12.2023; LY: P/Is entries received in Dec 2022 for the Jan 2023 event
GST control account	-2,660.12	1,615.71	GST returns are lodged quarterly
Alfesta April 2024	35,880.49	0.00	Deposits received from attendees for the April 2024 event
Total Liabilities	\$33,220.37	\$44,131.81	
Net assets	\$168,590.99	\$155,581.50	
Members' funds			
Surplus at beginning of year	155,581.50	113,816.89	
Current year's profit	13,009.49	30,582.79	
Prior period adjustment	0.00	11,181.82	LY: A credit for a Winton event not known about as at Dec 2021, adjusted in Jan 2022
Total members' funds	\$168,590.99	\$155,581.50	

David Floyd Treasurer, AROCA Victoria

treasurer@alfaclubvic.org.au



Are you AROCA's next Concorso Director?

by Barry Oosthuizen

After two years in the role, I am standing down from the **Concorso Director** position. I have enjoyed applying my concours experience and growing this event and I thank the Committee for the opportunity.

AROCA is therefore looking for another member to take over this exciting and important role. But I am not running away! I am happy to mentor the new Director for Concorso 2024 if he/she wishes.

Ideally, the new Director should have some knowledge of how concours events are conducted and judged. However, an organised person who has planned and/or managed events would easily adapt their skills to the *Concorso* role. Some computer literacy and writing skills are vital, particularly in the interface between the Director and entrants and the AROCA Club officers responsible for banking, website, and other communication outlets.

There is already a great core group of *Concorso* judges and helpers. They just need a new leader!

If you would like to discuss this role, please send an email to Barry: b.oosthuizen@bigpond.com
Please include your name & mobile number as I look forward to discussing this exciting opportunity.



AROCA Victoria's Spettacolo Concorso 2022 photo by Leon Cottle

I look forward to hearing from you!

Cheers,

Barry

b.oosthuizen@bigpond.com

Recent Events

Goldfields Chapter Crusade - Kyneton and beyond ...

11th February 2024

Words: Leon Cottle; Photos: Leon Cottle & David Dahlenburg

The first of our 2024 Goldfields Chapter Alfa drives was something a little different - incorporating a cross country drive to visit the 37th Annual Hanging Rock Classic Car Show and returning to Kyneton for lunch.

A convoy of 8 Alfas drove from Ballarat to Kyneton to rendezvous with some Melbourne Alfisti and one from Ocean Grove for a brief morning tea at the 'Duck Duck Goose & Larder' before continuing to the Hanging Rock Reserve.



The Crusaders in Kyneton

Despite being advertised as a 'Classic' car show where vehicles must be '25 years or older' – the vehicles on show included many newer machines, as well as a Tesla, and a large display of motorbikes. But only three Alfas were on display – 2 white 105s plus Steve Prytz's Red Alfa GTV.



Magnifico! Giorgetto Giugiaro must have visited Hanging Rock in the 60s!

We returned to Kyneton where we had a group of 19 Alfisti gathered for our lunch at the delightful 'Oaks Grill on Piper'. Our long table was located outside on their verandah next to where the Alfas were parked, providing an impressive vista while we ate and chatted. The meals were very tasty with excellent service by their staff. It's definitely worth a return visit, and was followed by a pleasant drive back home.



Thanks to David & Gerardine for planning this event.



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AROCA Victoria - Club Calendar

Restrictions may apply to these AROCA events

- Bookings for events may be limited according to space or prevailing health & safety regulations.
 - Use facemasks and sanitizer as appropriate.

Friday, 8 March 2024 – Sunday, 10 March 2024

[Phillip Island Classic - Festival of Motorsport](#)

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

[March Club Night & Annual General Meeting - Veneto Club](#)

Monday, 18 March 2024 – Thursday, 21 March 2024

[Targa Classica 2024](#)

Thursday, 21 March 2024 – Sunday, 24 March 2024

[Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix - Albert Park](#)

Wednesday, 27 March 2024

[Goldfields Chapter dinner with AROCA WA & SA](#)

[Alfesta 2024](#) | Lakes Entrance, Gippsland, Victoria | **Thursday 28th March to Monday 1st April**

AROCA Victoria is hosting this Alfesta. NB: Bookings have now closed.

[Alfisti Autumn Tour](#) (aka the **Post Alfesta Tour**) | Lakes Entrance to Canberra | **1st - 5th April**

A Tour from Lakes Entrance via the Victorian Alps and the Snowy Mountains to Canberra.

Check the [Calendar](#) on the Club website for possible updates to the events above.

For information on Register activities: contact your [Register Captain](#)



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Phillip Island Classic - Festival of Motorsport

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 March

Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit



AROCA Victoria has a Club display with an area for about 25 Alfas.

This is located in a prime position at the start of the main straight.

The Club will also have prizes for:

- best Alfa on Saturday
- best car on Sunday

There are 25 half price entries available for Alfa Romeos

Everyone is welcome to visit us and join in at general admission.

To book a display spot for either, or both, days (Saturday &/or Sunday) you need to obtain a special entry ticket.

To do so phone either:

Peter Chambers 0448 195 771 or

Paul O'Connor 0417 800 918

But you **MUST** bring an **ALFA ROMEO!**

This is a great two day event for car club members with some of the best historic race cars in the country attending

External links to the event are here:

<https://www.vhrr.com.au/events/march-8-10th-phillip-island-classic-festival-of-motorsport>

<https://www.aomc.asn.au/events/2024/3/6/phillip-island-classic>



Targa Classica 2024 Edition

Goldfields | Warrnambool | Torquay | MCG
Monday 18th to Thursday 21st March

The 2024 event will follow Victoria's goldminers west in search of great roads, historic towns and back along the Great Ocean Road.



An exciting route has been planned to start the 2024 event in the centre of Victoria's goldfields. Competitors will come together at the RACV Goldfields Resort on Monday 18 March. The competition will tour the goldfields area and then head west to the Grampians and then south to the Great Ocean Road. The event team have just returned from their first route check with big smiles!

As ever the challenge for us is to feed you all. The 2023 event sold out 6 months prior to the event. Whilst we have been able to expand the 2024 event it is already close to sold out. Once we finalize the final capacity at Goldfields, Warrnambool, and Torquay we will close the 2024 entries and set up a wait list. Given the demand for 2024, we expect registrations won't be open for very long, so get yours in now!

The fun begins on Monday March 18, 2024 Targa Classica starts and for the second time will drive the Great Ocean Road on its way back to the iconic MCG! **To register:** registrations@targaclassica.com



Goldfields Chapter Dinner:

Wednesday 27th March

What: Dinner with WA & SA Alfisti who are en-route to Alfesta'24

Where: Oscars Hotel in Ballarat

When: Wednesday 27th March

Time: 6:30pm

All Alfisti are welcome to attend, but you must book by 20/3/2024!

To book: call or email Leon: GoldfieldsChapter@AlfaClubVic.org.au

Include your name & contact details and the names of anyone that you are bringing.



"That's not a Flux Capacitor !"

photo: Leon Cottle



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AROCA Victoria is excited to invite you to return to the stunning state of Victoria for Alfesta 2024 - from Thursday 28th March to Monday 1st April.

Join us for a memorable long weekend filled with adventure and exploration in the charming seaside town of Lakes Entrance.



The region boasts eight magnificent coastal and high country National Parks, including the Alpine National Park, the Snowy River National Park, and Croajingalong National Park – the latter claiming 100 kilometres of Victoria's pristine eastern coastline.

The region also has two of Australia's greatest driving routes: the Great Alpine Road, which winds through the Alpine National Park and Victoria's high country (the subject of the Post Alfesta Tour); and the Coastal Drive, between Croajingalong National Park and the Gippsland Lakes.

Mark your calendars and get ready to make unforgettable memories with fellow Alfesta enthusiasts.

We can't wait to see you next year in sunny Victoria!

<https://www.alfesta2024.net>
email: alfesta2024@alfaclubvic.org.au

How to book - it's as easy as A B C



Create an account on the Alfesta website and register your interest



Select and pay for your accommodation directly with the hotel



Select your Alfesta Activity Package via this website and pay directly to the Club



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Alfisti Autumn Tour 2024

the Post Alfesta Tour

(Lakes Entrance to Lake Burley Griffin)



Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April 2024

This is a call for **Expressions of Interest** to join the Tour in April 2024

The 2024 [Alfisti Autumn Tour](#) (aka the *Post Alfesta Tour*) will run from **Lakes Entrance** on Monday 1st April to **Canberra** on Friday 5th April. The Tour is jointly organised by the Alpine Alfisti Association and AROCA Victoria. The Tour will run through the Victorian Alps to the Riverina and then back through the Snowy Mountains to Canberra. Alfisti Tours have a reputation for visiting iconic locations, following fabulous roads with sensational scenery, while enjoying gastronomic delights and typical Alfisti camaraderie. The proposed Tour itinerary is as follows:

Day 1 | Monday 1st April | Lakes Entrance to Bright

Into the mountains and over the top!

AM: After a mid-morning start, follow the Great Alpine Rd, stopping at Swifts Creek then on to Hotham Heights for lunch;
PM: Continue over Mt Hotham and then down through Harrietville to Bright.

This leg can be both exciting and demanding. It heads over the highest parts of Victoria along windy, narrow, but well-maintained roads, and the scenery is fabulous!

Day 2 | Tuesday 2nd April | Bright to Albury

AM: From Bright, we head back east towards Mt Beauty and through Tawonga Gap. If the weather, traffic and our schedule is on track, we'll stop at Sullivans Lookout (which overlooks the Kiewa Valley and towards Mt Bogong, Victoria's highest peak) on the way through. We'll then follow the Kiewa River north and double back along the aptly named Happy Valley Road to Myrtleford, then we head north through Stanley and to historic Beechworth for lunch.

After lunch we'll be heading through Chiltern via Howlong to Albury. But you might want to spend some time exploring historic Beechworth or head to Rutherglen to check out a few of the region's iconic wineries. Either way, you will need to find your way to Albury for the second overnight stop.

Day 3 | Wednesday 3rd April | Albury to Tumut

AM: We'll follow the mighty Murray from Albury, crossing Lake Hume over the iconic Iron Bridge, to Tintaldra before heading north via Tooma to Tumbarumba, for lunch at a beautiful winery/restaurant.

PM: Either: drive via Batlow, of apple fame, to Tumut; or, take a detour enroute to Tumut and visit the historic Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins along the way. Overnight is in Tumut.

Day 4 | Thursday 4th April | Tumut to Jindabyne

AM: Follow the Snowy Mountains Highway – the coolest road in the country – via Talbingo, Kiandra and Adaminaby to Jindabyne. But you can't just go past Adaminaby. It is mandatory for every traveller to take a selfie with the Big Trout! Obligations addressed, we'll then head to the Snowy Hydro's Museum in Adaminaby which has many large and impressive exhibits from the Snowy Mountains Hydro project. From Adaminaby we head south to Jindabyne - along a road that can only be described as sensational - for the final overnight stop.

Day 5 | Friday 5th April | Jindabyne to Canberra

AM: The early risers have the option to head out to Charlotte Pass to take in the wonders of the Snowy Mountains scenery and Mt Kosciuszko in particular. It's about two hours for the return trip, but the road and scenery are fabulous. The rest may opt for a sleep-in and a late breaky, or go for a wander around town or by the lake. Whichever you choose, we'll all meet for a late morning tea before departing for Dalgety for an early lunch.

PM: After lunch we'll head to Cooma where the Cooma Car Club hosts a magnificent museum dedicated to classic cars and memorabilia. From Cooma, we head for Canberra, an hour and a bit away.

Saturday 6th April: Tour free day! Shopping &/or prep the chariot for Auto Italia

Sunday 7th April: Auto Italia @ Queanbeyan Park

NB: Tickets for Auto Italia must be purchased directly from the [Auto Italia web site](#).

Enquiries to Leon: GoldfieldsChapter@AlfaClubVic.org.au or Peter: Alpine.Alfisti@gmail.com

Send your **Expression of Interest** (Eoi) for the Tour to: Events@AlfaClubVic.org.au
(Include driver & navigator names, AROCA Division, contact details and preferred email address)

Tour details, including How to Register, the Tour fee (if any), meal venues and accommodation recommendations, will be forwarded on receipt of your Eoi. (Version #2: October 2023)

www: AlfaClubVic.org.au & AlpineAlfisti.org.au

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AROCA Vic 2024 Motorsport Calendar

Save the dates!

The 2024 AROCA Vic Motorsport calendar is finalised and we look forward to seeing you on the track.

Drivers of ALL levels are welcome, Motorsport Australia Speed License and Car Club membership essential.

- Supersprint Round 1 - Sunday Feb 25th – Sandown**
- Supersprint Round 2 - Sunday Apr 21st - Winton**
- Supersprint Round 3 - Saturday May 11th – Sandown**
- Supersprint Round 4 - Saturday Jul 6th – Phillip Island**
- Supersprint Round 5 - Sunday August 25th – Broadford**
- Alfa Club 10Hr Relay 11-13 Oct - Winton**
- Supersprint Round 6 - Sunday Dec 1 – Phillip Island**

For more information contact:

Brett Bereau
0409 999 951

compsec@alfaclubvic.org.au



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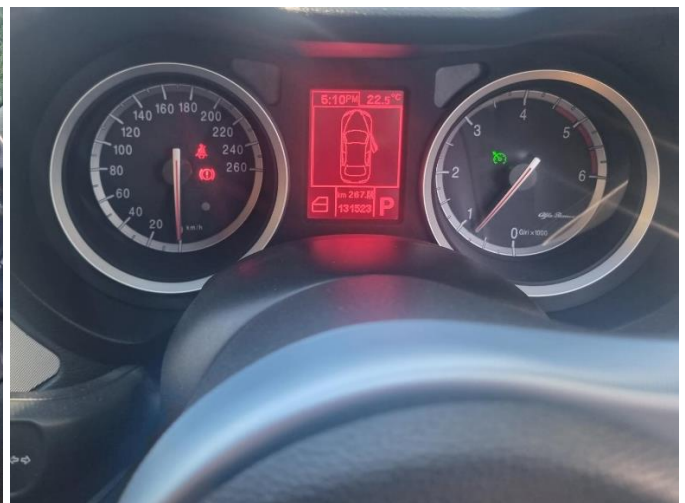
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Timing belt replaced March 2022 at 125,392km. Car is serviced by Bruno at Maranello Pursang in Brunswick.

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Enquiries to **Claude Dinelli**

Ph: **0417 032 173**

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Contact Alan: **0419 110 831**



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Thank you!

... to the contributors to this edition of *Notizie Alfisti*:

Barry Oosthuizen, Clyde Hay, David Floyd, Leon Cottle, Vincent De Rossi and John Hanslow²⁸⁰²²⁴

You too can contribute to the Club's publications:

Notes, photos or brief reports of recent events, and any items of general interest to members, will be gratefully accepted for publication in *Notizie Alfisti* and/or **Cross + Serpent**. An Event Report proforma is included for your guidance below. Generally, larger articles and photos, will be assigned to C+S with a corresponding mention in *Notizie Alfisti*. Contributions are preferred as text (e.g. Word) rather than PDF and should be sent to: newsletter@AlfaClubVIC.org.au or editor@alfaclubvic.org.au

Submit contributions at least seven days prior to the end of the month for inclusion in the next *Notizie*.

Alfa for sale?

Do you have an Alfa for sale, or is Anyone Looking For Another? Members' ads can be included in the newsletter at no charge. If you are selling, be sure to provide photos and VIN/Rego details.

AROCA Victoria Club Shop

Alfa Club merchandise currently in stock includes: Caps (black or red), Polo shirts (M or F) and Tee shirts (grey or red). Direct all club merchandise enquiries to shop@alfaclubvic.org.au.

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Notizie Alfisti and Cross + Serpent

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DEADLINES 2024 Cross + Serpent Magazine

Edition	Deadline Final Copy to Editor	Mailout
AUTUMN	1-Mar	27-Mar
WINTER	3-Jun	25-Jun
SPRING	3-Sep	25-Sep
SUMMER	27-Nov	18-Dec



Club Permit Scheme

The VicRoads Club Permit Scheme (CPS) allows members of AROCA to make limited use of historic vehicles on the road network. The club has appointed a Club Permit Officer (CPO) as administrator for the scheme and he will process club permit applications and renewals.

A Road Worthy Certificate is required for all new applications to VicRoads.

Members now need to provide us with the following before we can sign-off on a Club Permit Application Form.

1. The new Club Permit Application form (original to be supplied to the club).
2. The Vehicle Eligibility form (original to be supplied to the club)
3. The original or a copy of a valid Road Worthy Certificate
4. Dated photographs of the vehicle, this will include, Front, Driver's side, Rear, Driving position (driver's side with driver's door open) and VIN/Chassis number (if possible).

The club permit application form and vehicle eligibility form must be downloaded from the VicRoads website – [click here for the page](#).

Contact

NB: Due to a significant volume of queries, we can no longer provide assistance over the telephone.

Email correspondence to: cps@alfaclubvic.org.au (max 7 day turnaround)

Or Contact Ivan Ciardullo on 0412 386 195

Paper correspondence to: *CPS Applications, PO Box 7076, Banyule VIC. 3084* (max 7 day turnaround)

VicRoads will only process paper forms with original signatures – therefore we cannot process application or renewal forms electronically by email. Please follow the instructions below to send the original forms with a stamped return envelope.

Roadworthy Certificates

A Roadworthy Certificate can be obtained from any VicRoads Licenced Roadworthy Tester. To access the VicRoads list of RWC Testers [Click Here](#).

New Permit Applications

The procedures regarding how to apply for, or renew, Club Plates have changed.

1. Applicants must be a current Club member and able to prove ownership of the vehicle.
2. Obtain a Roadworthy Certificate from an authorised tester.
3. Complete the Club Permit Application Form and Vehicle Eligibility Form (forms can be downloaded from the VicRoads website).
4. Select the 45 or 90 day option.
5. Provide a stamped self-addressed envelope.
6. Take digital colour photos (not hard copies) of the car showing front, rear, driver's side, and with the driver's door open. For convertibles, also take one photo with the roof off .
7. Send Roadworthy Certificate, proof of ownership, completed VicRoads forms and the stamped self-addressed envelope to "CPS, PO Box 7076, Banyule Vic 3084".
8. Email the digital photos to "cps@alfaclubvic.org.au" advising the permit application is in the mail.
9. The signed forms will be returned to you in the stamped, self-addressed envelope.
10. Take the forms and payment to VicRoads who will then issue you with your new Club Plate



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On receipt of your new CPS plates please notify AROCA of your new registration number via email cps@alfaclubvic.org.au.

Permit Renewals

The easiest way to renew is online, as follows:

1. Go on the Vic Roads website and open an account;
2. Once your account is open that will automatically pick up any fully registered vehicles in your name, but it may not pick up the club plated vehicles;
3. If your Club plated vehicle is not picked up, manually add your club plated vehicle to your account. It usually takes Vic Roads 24 hours to add it to your account;
4. Once your club plated vehicle is added to your account, email a copy of the Club plate renewal form to cps@alfaclubvic.org.au;
5. The CPS Officer will then email you a completed and signed Club Endorsement Form, provided you are a financial member of the Club;
6. Once you have the signed Club Endorsement Form, go into your Vic Roads account and next to the club plated registration there should be a "Pay" button. Click on that and you will then be asked to upload the Club Endorsement Form; you can then pay your club registration by following the instructions.

Renewing by Mail:

1. Applicants must be a current Club member and still the registered owner of the vehicle.
2. On receipt of your CPS Registration Renewal from VicRoads, sign where required.
3. Select the 45 or 90 day option.
4. Obtain a stamped, self-addressed, envelope.
5. Send renewal form and stamped, self-addressed, envelope to "CPS, PO Box 7076 Banyule Vic 3084".
6. The CPS Officer will check the membership records and then return the signed renewal form to you if you are a current financial member.
7. Upon receipt of the signed renewal form, take the signed renewal form and payment to VicRoads.
8. The renewal form has the option of allowing the vehicle owner to pay the renewal fee by enclosing a cheque made payable to Vic Roads. If you want to do that, enclose a cheque payable to Vic Roads, but ensure that the stamped, self-addressed, envelope you enclose is addressed to Vic Roads. The registration renewal form also requires your signature, so be sure to sign it as the permit holder as well. The CPS officer will then mail the registration renewal form to Vic Roads on your behalf.

Renewing in Person:

You are welcome to attend the Club meeting, which occurs every second Wednesday of each month, and seek out the CPS officer for his signature, but be sure to have your current Club Membership card with you to prove you are a financial member.

If the CPS officer is not in attendance, there will be someone else present from the Club's Committee who will be authorised to sign your renewal form.

Permit Validity

If you allow your AROCA membership to lapse, you will then be driving an unregistered vehicle.

AROCA is required to notify VicRoads of any AROCA member using a club permit who becomes unfinancial. If you have a club permit it is important that you pay your membership fees or your vehicle will be deemed unregistered and illegal to operate on the road.

It is also a requirement of the scheme that AROCA notifies VicRoads of any misuse of CPS log books and/or CPS registered vehicles.






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MEMBER EVENT REPORT

Your report will be published in "Cross + Serpent"- your magazine

Please fill in as much detail as possible, don't worry about sentence structure or punctuation, grammar etc. and attach up to 5 photos

EVENT NAME AND DESCRIPTION (e.g. Sunday Drive)

PLACE, DATE AND TIME

DURATION OF EVENT

SOCIAL EVENT (e.g. Coffee or meal stops, type and number of participants' cars, outstanding vehicle)

MOTOR SPORT EVENT (e.g. AROCA or other club, number of trials, races, displays etc)

PHOTOS (Maximum of 5 and please include your name and contact details and provide as much detail of subject(s) as possible.)

MOST INTERESTING CAR (Model, colour, type, year, why)

TELL US WHAT YOU LIKED ABOUT THE DAY

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CAR AND YOUR DAY, (Did you take friends, all Alfisti or just you?)

WEATHER (Hot, Cold, Wet, Dry, Terrible, Gorgeous)

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS UPLOADED (e.g. Program, Menu, tourist information)

YOUR NAME & CONTACT DETAILS

Your eyewitness or participant report will help bring more colour and relevance to your magazine

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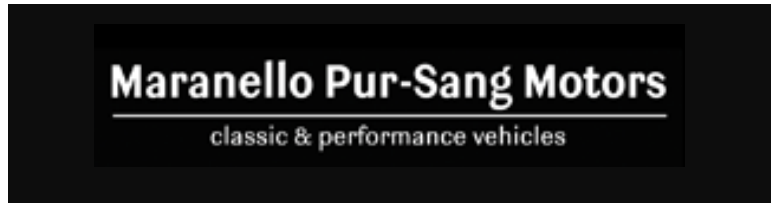
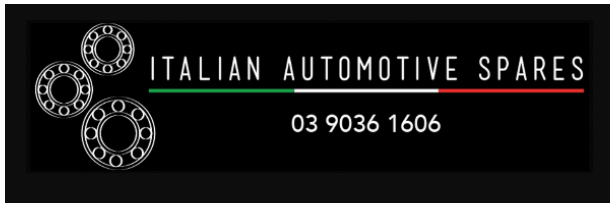


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