



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



Alfas in the Goldfields

photo: Leon Cottle





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President's Page

We have now progressed into August with the planning of our key events for the rest of the year providing for regular competition, social and register events is an ongoing task organised by our Committee members and Club volunteers. We have scheduled something every week to provide maximum member benefit.

I would like to welcome three members who have volunteered to assist the Club:

The Concorso Director for Spettacolo 2024 is Bruce Roberts: concorso@alfaclubvic.org.au; The 939 Register Captain (159, Brera & Spider) is Karen Mansell: 939Register@alfaclubvic.org.au; & The 940 Register Captain (Giulietta & Mito) is Pam Chambers: 940Register@alfaclubvic.org.au;

On **Sunday 11th August** the Club has another **New Member Breakfast** at *Brunetti Classico* in Carlton. All members are welcome to attend, Breakfast commences at 8:30am and runs until 10:30am – or until you can't eat another cannoli! Join us in welcoming our new and recent members.

August Club Night will be held on Wednesday 14th at the *Veneto Club* in Bulleen. The meeting commences at 8:00pm and our special guest is Bruce Roberts, who will be talking about *Concorso* at this year's *Spettacolo Festa* - to be held over the weekend of 23rd & 24th November.

Our first event in July was the Alfa Club Sprint (Round 4) at Phillip Island which was again a very successful day with over 100 entries. In mid-July, members attended "Cars and Cannoli" at Benzina Stables. This is now an annual event, supported by many Italian car clubs and motoring enthusiasts in Victoria. Members had a chance to view unique and rare Alfa Romeos alongside other Italian marques.

July's Club Night was also a special event, as we celebrated the birthday of our Club Patron, David Wright, with a magnificent cake.

Finally at the end of the month, our new 940 Register Captain, Pam Chambers, organised a Sunday Drive from Pelicans Landing in Tooradin to Corinella via Grantville. It was a chilly day and despite occasional bursts of brilliant sunshine, there was rain and more rain. But attendees were rewarded with a great meal and typical Alfisti camaraderie at La Provincia Café in Corinella.

The Club is seeking assistance from Club Members to fulfil several still vacant roles: e.g. Club Shop and the GTA Register (147, 156 & Giulia GTAs & GTAm). Please contact me if you can assist with either of these important roles, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with the planning of a Sunday Drive or other Club activity or to help at a Club Competition event.

Otherwise

Check the <u>calendar</u> on the Club's website for new and updated events. You will also find information on Club events on the Club's <u>Facebook</u> page, and in the Club's quarterly magazine <u>Cross + Serpent</u>.

John Hanslow, President, AROCA Victoria

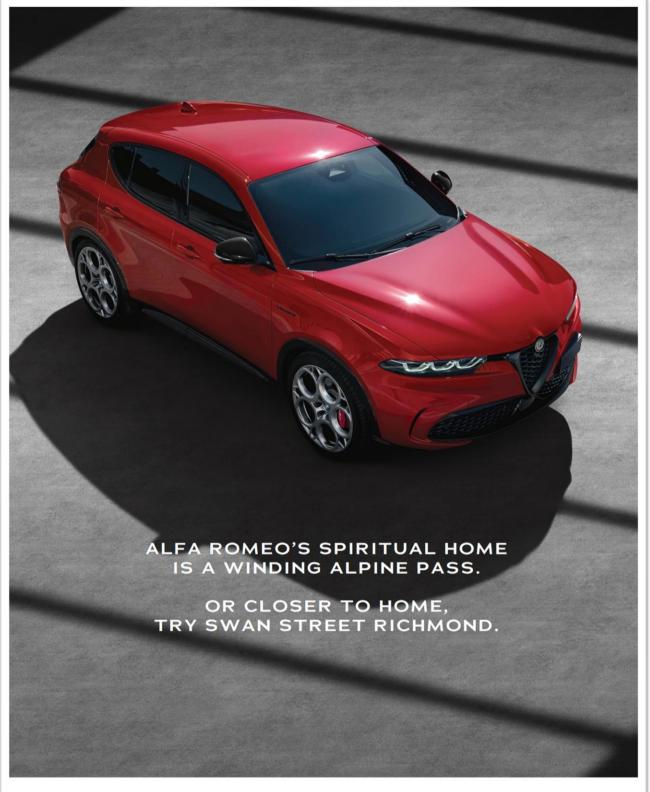
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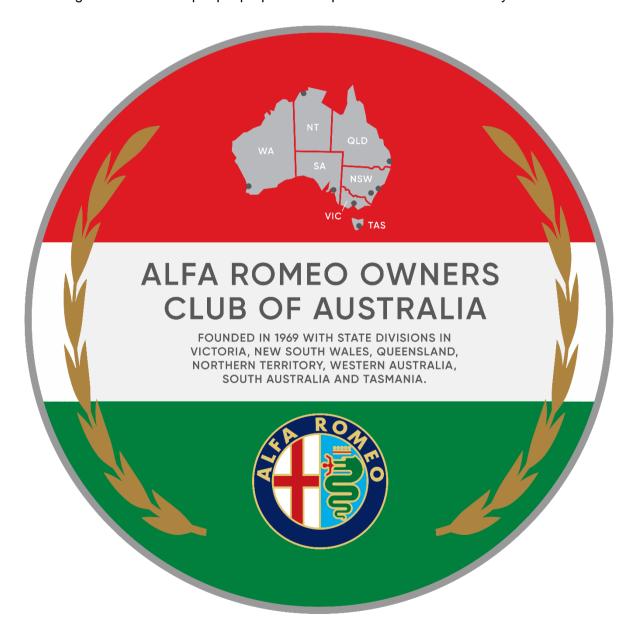
Around the traps

Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia plaque @ Museo Storico

The Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia was recently recognised by Stellantis' Museo Storico Alfa Romeo, now called **Museo Alfa Romeo - La macchina del tempo** (the Alfa Romeo museum), in Arese Italy, by the inclusion of an AROCA Club plaque in the Club Corner of the Museum.

The AROCA plaque now hangs among a large and international collection of Alfa Romeo Club plaques in the museum.

Below is an image of the AROCA plaque prepared and provided to the museum by AROCA Victoria.







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Situation Vacant

AROCA Victoria - GTA Register Captain

Our Club is seeking a volunteer to manage our 147 GTA and 156 GTA Register portfolio.

This is a great position for an owner or enthusiast of these distinctive Alfa Romeo models which were only sold in Australia between 2002 to 2006.

As a Register Captain, the Club would want you to promote the relevant models to the benefit of Club members - you do not have to be a mechanic, but a basic knowledge of the series is desirable.

Key role requirements:

- Reach out to the owners in the Club
- Work with other Register Captains with the running of Club Drives
- Work with the Register Co-Ordinator to help organize the annual Spettacolo Show & Shine.

For more information about this important opportunity, please contact the Register Coordinator:

Graeme Peake M: 0411 184 699 E: RegisterCoordinator@AlfaClubVic.org.au



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Spettacolo Festa 2024

Latunday 23 & Lunday 24 November

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The **Spettacolo Festa** comprises three events (tickets for each will be available soon):

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Spettacolo Dinner on Saturday evening (venue TBA)

Spettacolo **Show & Shine** display on Sunday 24th from 9:00am 'til 3:00pm Held at Wesley College, 620 High Street Road, Glen Waverly

All Alfa Romeo enthusiasts, members and non-members alike, are invited and encouraged to attend Spettacolo. All Alfisti are invited to display their pride and joy in either the Concorso or the Show & Shine competitions.

The Club's Committee members, Club Membership officers, Club Shop (club merchandise), food and coffee vendors are all available throughout the day.

Trophies, which are donated by the Club's Sponsors, are presented to the winners of each class. There are typically about 30 categories judged each year which include all models of Alfa from the earliest to the latest, separated according to Sedan, Coupe and Spider.

Photographs of the winners will also be published in the Club's magazine Cross + Serpent.





Photos by Ian Roberts





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Preparing your car for display at Spettacolo 2024

By Concorso Director: Bruce Roberts

Work is progressing on AROCA Vic's biggest annual event, **Spettacolo**, and it is time for you to start preparing your car for display. The 2023 event attracted about 350 examples of our favourite Italian marque.

The 2024 event returns to the manicured lawns of the Wesley College Glen Waverley campus (620 High Street Road) on Sunday 24th November 2024.

To display your Alfa Romeo at *Spettacolo* just turn up on the day and pay the \$10 admission fee at the gate. You will then be directed to the appropriate area for your Alfa Romeo. You will also be provided with a **Show & Shine** entry form / score sheet which you need to complete and submit to the HQ Tent if you want your Alfa Romeo included in the optional **Show & Shine Competition**.

On the 3rd August we held a *Concorso and Show & Shine Detailing Workshop* at <u>Advanced Detail</u> in Cheltenham – Huge thanks to Damian and Michael for providing a session to help members prepare their loved vehicles for future events. The session provided great insights into maintaining the exterior of your car – and while they're 'passionate about detailing' they focused a lot of the session on DIY processes. If we get requests to run a future session, then we'll see if we can work with Advanced Detail to run another session. They also provided coffee and cakes for the attendees.

Depending on how keen you are at polishing and detailing, now is the time to choose your path to the huge *Spettacolo* car display and possibly a great prize to reward your efforts. Have a close look at your Alfa, make a list of those items you have been meaning to tidy up to make your car look its best.

Getting a car into show condition always takes more effort and time than we think, so start early. There will be two levels of display competition for members to choose from this year:

- Show & Shine: Proud owners of good clean Alfa Romeos are encouraged to enter the Show & Shine event, which will be judged on presentation at Spettacolo on Sunday 24th November.
 - The judges will inspect your car's exterior and interior for cleanliness. Cars will compete in the categories defined by the Club's Registers. A tie breaker can be used to determine a winner.
 - Make sure that you submit a **Show & Shine** entry form on the day, or your Alfa Romeo may be overlooked. Entering the Show & Shine is optional and it is free.
- Concorso: Members with standout examples of their Alfa Romeo model may choose to enter the Concorso event, which is judged on presentation and authenticity (except the Modified Class). This event will be judged on the day before Spettacolo Saturday 23rd November at Mauceri Motors.

Judges will inspect paint, chrome, detailing of the exterior, interior and boot, cleanliness and detailing of the engine bay, under wheel arches and – in the case of a tie – the chassis will be inspected on a hoist. All operating systems – lights, horn, wipers, etc – will be tested.

Concorso will be scored according to the International Chief Judge Advisory Group (ICJAG) system. This system has been used at Concorso in recent years and is used at most major Concours d'Elegance including Pebble Beach, Amelia Island, Villa d'Este, Blenheim Palace, Sydney Harbour and previously at Motorclassica.





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Concorso entry forms and payment details for the \$85 Concorso entry fee will be advised soon. To give more members a chance to compete in *Concorso*, the Class structure has been expanded:

- 1. Vintage Alfa Romeos manufactured prior to 1950.
- 2. 1900, all 750 and 101 Giuliettas, 2000/2600 and TZ models.
- 3. All 105s including Giulia, Coupe, Spider, Montreal, Junior Z models.
- 4. All 900 Alfasud, Sud Sprint and Alfa 33 models.
- 5. All 116 Alfetta and Giulietta models.
- 6. **All post-116 models** including Alfa 90, Alfa 75, ES30 (SZ & RZ), Alfa 164 and Tipo 916 cars (manufactured prior to 1999 and eligible for historic permit plates).
- 7. **Modern Classic** cars built from 1999 to 2004 including 916, 147, 156, 166 on full registration.
- 8. **Preservation** This class is first judged for originality/authenticity. Only **non-restored** cars made before 2004 that are clean, fully operational examples in well preserved original condition are eligible. Work done for roadworthy, safety, routine maintenance, and minor cosmetic/structural/operational work to exterior, chassis, interior and mechanicals repairs following accident damage are permitted but must be declared. Seriously deteriorated "barn finds", or static, non-running cars are not eligible.
- 9. **Modified** any pre-2004 Alfa Romeo that has been modified in body, interior or mechanicals. For example, fast road and/or track cars.

As we progress with the plans for the **Show & Shine** and **Concorso** it may be necessary to make changes along the way which will be posted on the web site, so please stay informed.

To make your *Spettacolo* 2024 a year to remember, we hope you will join in the fun and excitement of entering one of the *Spettacolo* display competitions.



Concorso entrants 2013

AROCA Victoria web: https://alfaclubvic.org.au/





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Recent events

Alfisti Luncheon in the Goldfields

Monday 22nd July

Words & selfie by Leon Cottle

In what seems to be developing into an annual event, several 'senior' members of AROCA (Vic) gathered in Ballarat for another 'Alfisti catch up over lunch'. In late July, Vin & Marie Sharp were on route to Adelaide, so they called into the Ballarat Yacht Club, situated on the shores of picturesque Lake Wendouree, for an impromptu lunch with four of the 'local' Alfisti. It was another great time spent together, with good food, great discussions and many 'interesting' Alfa tales.



The photo above shows some of the attendees, from left to right: Leon Cottle, Anne Beck, Marie & Vin Sharp. John Coco and Marg Cottle were also at the lunch but had left before Leon got to snap the selfie.

Sunday Drive - Tooradin to Corinella

Sunday 28th July

Photo: Pam Chambers

AROCA's Gippsland Chapter organised an exciting Sunday Drive through West Gippsland, commencing at Pelicans Landing in Tooradin and finishing in Corinella for lunch at La Provincia Café.



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Goldfield's Chapter drive to Trentham

Sunday 4th August

Words & Photos by Leon Cottle

Another *Goldfields Chapter* drive on an 'invigorating' winter's day in the Goldfields region! A 'brisk' 4-degree, yet sunny Ballarat morning, greeted a group of 32 enthusiastic Alfisti for our Sunday drive from Ballarat to Ballan for morning tea and then onto the 'Pig & Whistle' Hotel, near Trentham for lunch.



Our morning tea stopover was in the small town of Ballan, at the 'Millfield Café' where their lovely warm wood fire, and excellent coffees and snacks, were greatly enjoyed. The young Café team were certainly kept very busy trying to get all our orders through, plus serving other locals as well.

Our lunch venue, the iconic 'Pig & Whistle' Hotel' is located 4km east of the Trentham township and is often referred to as "The Pub in the Paddock". It's quite a 'rustic' establishment with its history dating back to 1887 and it continues the true Australian Pub culture.



A thoroughly delightful way to spend a Sunday – a nice drive with 18 Alfas (and 8 of them hailing from Melbourne!) through the scenic Goldfields region. Followed by a relaxed and very enjoyable lunch, shared with an exceptionally pleasant bunch of friendly Alfisti. Not to mention the opportunity to ogle many fine examples of the Alfa Romeo marque. Just perfect!

Many thanks to John Coco for planning the day's event, it was greatly appreciated by all attendees.

Don't miss Leon's full report on this drive in the next edition of **Cross + Serpent**





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AROCA Victoria - Club Calendar for the next month

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.

August

11	Club Social Breakfast for New & ongoing members
	Brunetti Classico - Carlton
	8:30am to 10:30am
14	AROCA Victoria - Club Night
	Veneto Club, Bulleen
	7:30pm to 9:00pm
18	Maling Road Autoclassico
	Maling Road, Canterbury
	8:00am to 3:00pm
25	AROCA Super Sprint - Broadford
	Broadford Motor Sport Complex
	8:00am to 5:00pm
25	President's Drive 2024
	La Manna to Lyonville
	9:00am to 3:00pm
28	AROCA Committee meeting
	7:30pm to 9:30pm

September

7	AROCA vs Fiat Clubs' - Annual BOCCE Challenge	
	Club Italia, Furlong Road, North Sunshine	
	5:30pm to 9:30pm	
8	Goldfields Chapter - September drive and dine	
	Ballarat to Beeac. NB: Bookings close 1st September	
	8:30am to 3:00pm	
11	AROCA Victoria - Club Night	
	Veneto Club, Bulleen	
	7:30pm to 9:00pm	

Check the <u>Calendar</u> on the Club website for any updates to the above events. For information on specific Register activities: contact your <u>Register Captain</u>







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Club Social Breakfast for New & ongoing members

Sunday, 11 August 2024 8:30am - 10:30am Brunetti Classico – Carlton

AROCA Club Breakfast for ALL new and ongoing members at <u>Brunetti Classico</u>

Time: From 8:30am - until you can't eat another cannoli!



This is a social breakfast for all Alfisti.

Whether you are new to the Club, or a seasoned member, you are all welcome to attend.

We have the back room booked - so there is plenty of space for everyone.

No RSVP required, just turn up!

The Club looks forward to seeing you at **Brunetti Classico** in Carlton.

Enquiries to: Bruce Baum, Membership Secretary 0400 266 028 membership@alfaclubvic.org.au

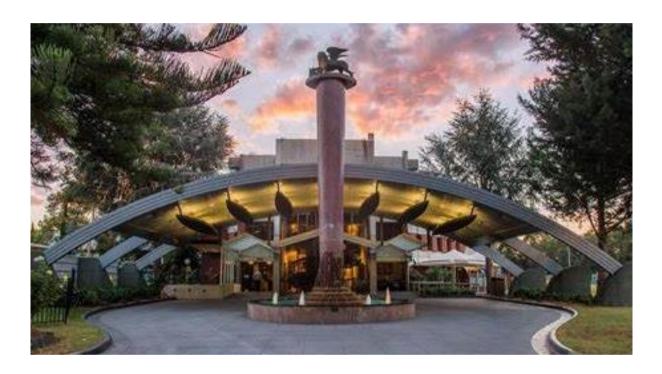




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AROCA Victoria - Club Night

Wednesday August 14th
Veneto Club, Bulleen
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm



The venue for Club Night is the Veneto Club – 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen.

Join us at Club Night for the latest news on Club events and general business, followed by a social evening with typical Alfisti camaraderie.

The guest speaker will be AROCA's new **Concorso Director**, **Bruce Roberts** who will be taking about this year's **Spettacolo** and **Concorso** to be held in November.

But why not make it a proper night out?

Meet for dinner in the Veneto Club's Bistro at 6:00pm and dine with fellow club members prior to the AROCA Club meeting at 8:00pm.

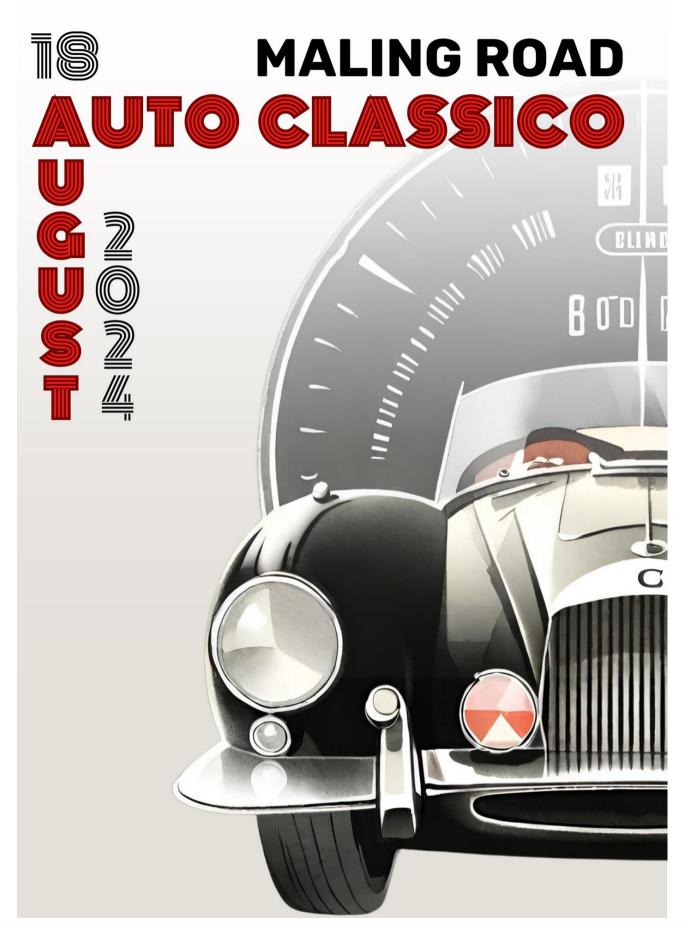
To book for dinner at the Veneto Club, contact
Carlo Santoro
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We look forward to seeing you at Club Night.





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Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia

(Victoria Division)

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 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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Fiat v Alfa Bocce Challenge Sat 7th September

Club Italia
128 Furlong Road Sunshine
5.30pm for a 6.00pm start, Dinner 7.15pm

\$60.00

Limited to 26 members per club

Bookings Essential

Come along and compete for the Bocce Cup

Contacts: FIAT, Paul Pozzobon 0418 552 290 or Mario Di Censo 0419 171 661

AROCA, Clara Sperandio 0427 301 273 social@alfaclubvic.org.au





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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MOST ANTICIPATED EVENT ON AROCA VIC MOTORSPORT CALENDAR!

ALFA CLUB VIC 10 Hour Relay 2024 WINTON RACEWAY 12th - 13th October

Approx. Entry fee \$2300 - \$2500 inc. GST per TEAM

Auctual Fee will be determined from numbers that respond to EOI

Please reply to Brett Bereau with expression of interest by COB next Thursday 8th August. ONE reply per team with an indication of number of drivers you wish to enter in team. Max 6 Min 3.

Entry Elegibility - Drivers must be current financial members of either AROCA Vic or a club affiliated with Motorsport Australia and have a Motorsport Australia Speed or Speed Junior Licence or higher. LogBook (if issued)

Entries from competitors under 18 years of age must be counter signed consented to by a parent/guardian.

Further details to will be available in the coming weeks.

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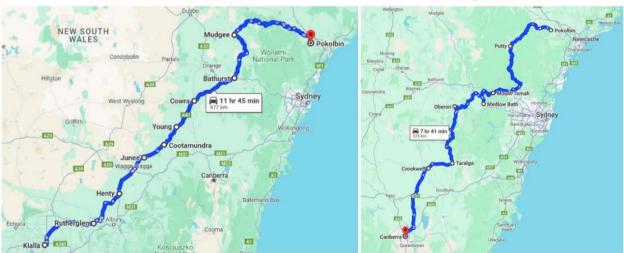
Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 23rd October

The **Alfisti Spring Tour 2024** commences near Shepparton and runs through the Riverina, Hilltops, Hunter Valley and back via the Blue Mountains to Canberra. Eight days of glorious Spring touring.

Proposed routes:

Central Victoria to the Hunter ...

returning via Canberra



Images from Google Maps are indicative of the route

To submit an *Expression of Interest* or if you have any questions about the Tour, contact either of the Tour organisers.

We look forward to welcoming you on yet another fabulous Alfisti Tour ...

Peter Atkinson

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AROCA SA warmly invites you to Hahndorf & Alfesta 2025.

Established in 1839, Hahndorf is Australia's oldest surviving German settlement, located in the Adelaide Hills, 28km southeast of Adelaide. In Hahndorf you will find the historic German Arms Hotel, The Hahndorf Academy art gallery, the Berenberg Farm and nearby, The Cedars, that houses the studio and art of landscape painter Sir Hans Heysen..

Discover the historic and scenic charm of the Adelaide Hills with your stay at the Discovery Hahndorf Park. We will be in the perfect location to enjoy all that the Adelaide Hills has to offer.

3 - 7 APRIL 2025

Please note that after much consideration we have decided to move away from Easter for Alfesta 2025, so make sure you mark the dates in your calendar.

Book your tickets at www.alfesta2025.net

Questions? Contact Jim Delaine 0407792598 or jim-alfesta2025@alfaclubsa.org.au







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Anyone Looking for Another?

1981 Giulietta 1.8

I have been tasked with the disposal of my late cousin's 1981 Alfa Romeo Giulietta.

It has been unregistered since early 2021 and is now in a sorry state. It has rust problems, but it is still recognisable.

It is either a serious project for a dedicated restorer, due to the level of rust, or perhaps it could provide salvageable parts for another project. It is mechanically intact, includes a set of keys, but minus battery.

The vehicle is currently located in Cheltenham, but it needs to move soon in order to clear the property. Any reasonable offer accepted.



Contact: Robin Anderson 0433 94 0077 <u>robinanderson1952@gmail.com</u>





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Thank you!

... to the contributors to this edition of **Notitie Alfisti**: Leon Cottle, Bruce Roberts, Graeme Peake, David Wright, Ivan Ciardullo, Pam Chambers and John Hanslow

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 **Noticie 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 **Noticie**.

Alfa for sale?

Do you have an Alfa for sale, or is **A**nyone **L**ooking **F**or **A**nother? 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 <u>all</u> club merchandise enquiries to <u>shop@alfaclubvic.org.au</u>.

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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

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

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Club Permit Scheme - 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* **and** registration renewal certificate (signed by you); 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

Please email this form and photos (jpeg format) to editor@alfaclubvic.org.au

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