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

September 2024



The Alfa Romeo Giulia celebrates its 60th anniversary at [Spettacolo 2024](#)

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President's Page

We are more than halfway through the year. Next Saturday we have the annual [Bocce Challenge](#) with the Fiat Club – come along and help us bring the Bocce Challenge Trophy back home. September [Club Night](#) is on Wednesday 11th at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. Join us for a night of Alfisti camaraderie. At the end of the month (29th) we have a **Sunday Drive from [Lilydale to Jamieson](#)** with the optional extra of dinner and an overnight stop in Mansfield – but you will need to book for these, see the details below.

October is a busy month for the Club: we have another of our [Members' Breakfasts](#), the [Melbourne Italian Festa](#) and Club Night. Then we are hosting another [Alfa Club Winton 10HR](#): while this is a competition event, members are encouraged and welcome to attend to support the Club's Competition Team. Mid-month is the [Alfisti Spring Tour](#), but if you want to join this one, register soon.

In November the 105 Register will be holding a **Mid-week Drive** and we also have our premium annual event, the [Spettacolo Festa](#): which includes **Spettacolo Concorso**, **Spettacolo Dinner** and the **Spettacolo Show & Shine**. These are all great events for true Alfisti and Alfa enthusiasts.

In December we will again hold our traditional annual **Family Xmas BBQ** - for kids of all ages. The December **Club Night** will include supper and drinks for Club Night attendees.

Since June, we have expanded our social calendar with regular bi-monthly member breakfasts at **Brunetti Classico** where new and old members engage with very positive feedback.

This year's Competition events are well attended with members volunteering for training and assisting to make these events a continued success. The parade laps are always popular with a strong attendance with a range of classic, modern and new Alfa Romeo on the field, running in a controlled environment.

There has been a variety of Register events including the Sunday Drives to Corinella and recently the President's and the 159 Register Drive to the Radio Springs Hotel in Lyonville.

Our Goldfield Chapter has had numerous drives and weekend activities with more listed in the Club calendar.

To continue with running the club, we always seek assistance with running events – Club Sprints, Tours, Sunday Drives or Displays. This is reflected in strong participation in events run to a high standard.

As we move forward towards 2025, we have a lot of enthusiasm from existing committee and other co-opted volunteers.

However, the Club is seeking assistance from Club Members to fill several still vacant roles: **GTA Register Captain** (147 GTA, 156 GTA, as well as modern Giulia GTA & GTAm) and the **116 Register Captain** (all Alfettas, 1980s Giuliettas, Alfa 90 & Alfa 75). 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 [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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Around the traps

Membership Matters

by Bruce Baum

I have good cause to believe that many members do not read their 'Notizie Alfisti' carefully or do much more than enjoy the many pictures in the 'Cross + Serpent' because:

1. I receive a number of requests relating to The Club Permit Scheme, details of which are clearly set out in the magazine and on the web site.
2. A number of members who have been phoned recently just ignore the club email correspondence.
3. It would seem logical that if people value their connection to the club and enjoy receiving the magazine in particular, they will also realise that their membership needs to be financial.
4. If you are on an extended holiday in Australia or overseas and your membership falls due during this period, please let me know what your intentions are concerning your membership renewal.

Overdue Membership Renewals:

Quite simply, all members currently receive 2 reminders that their renewal date is approaching. One at 30 days and the other at 14 days prior to the expiry date. I appreciate the many members who manage their commitment to the club and renew their membership before or close to the date.

In particular, no-one should be

1. taking part in a track event unless they have an active club membership and the necessary competition paperwork in place, or
2. applying for, or renewing, their CPS 'registration', or driving their CPS registered vehicles

unless they are financially up to date.

One month after your membership expires, you will receive notification saying that your membership has expired but will remain on the magazine mailing list.

Two months after your membership expires, you will be informed that your membership has lapsed, your active membership will cease. Naturally we welcome you to rejoin!

Bruce Baum Membership Secretary, AROCA Victoria

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Wanted: GTA Register Captain & 116 Register Captain

AROCA is seeking volunteers to manage both the GTA Register and the 116 Register.

The **GTA Register** includes 147 GTA, 156 GTA and modern Giulia GTA & GTAm.

The **116 Register** includes 1980s Giuliettas, Alfettas (sedan & coupe), Alfa 90, Alfa 75, ES30 (SZ & RZ) & the elusive Alfa 6 – the de Dion transaxle Alfas.

These are great positions for an owner or enthusiast of one these distinctive Alfa Romeo models.

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.

GTA Register: 156 GTA

116 Register: Alfetta coupe



Photo: Leon Cottle



For more information about these important opportunities, please contact the Register Coordinator:

Graeme Peake M: 0411 184 699

E: RegisterCoordinator@AlfaClubVic.org.au

Recent events

Winton Festival of Speed

Weekend: 3rd & 4th August

Edited from an article provided by R McKee

Approximately 25 Alfa Romeo drivers from NSW, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria participated at the annual Winton Festival of Speed organised by the Victorian Historic Racing Register (VHRR) over the first weekend in August.

Half of the Alfas were greater than 20 years old, and included a 1964 Giulia Sprint, Alfasud, Alfetta and Twin Spark Cup cars, while the “younger” Alfas were mainly modern 1.4 and 1750 turbo cars with 51 years separating the oldest and youngest.



Oops!



Ah, now that's better!

A dinner was held on Saturday night at the [Tatong Tavern](#) with 40+ members from the Alfa community.

AROCA Social Breakfast at Brunetti Classico

Sunday 11 August

Words & photos: John Hanslow

The Club held its traditional bi-monthly social breakfast for all members at **Brunetti Classico** in Carlton in early August. 15 new social members and 3 new competition members, together with friends and about 20 existing members met in Brunetti's function room for a great breakfast and a very enjoyable event.



Keep watch for the next Members' Breakfast - we hope to see you there too.

Macedon Drive to Radio Spring Hotel

Sunday 25 August

Words photos: John Hanslow

The annual *President's Drive* is now a regular event on the AROCA Vic calendar. This year the **President's Drive** was combined with a **939 Register Drive**, it commenced at La Manna in Essendon Fields and headed to Lyonville with a short stop en-route at Bourkies Bakehouse in Woodend. The lunch venue was the **Radio Springs Hotel** where about 30 members enjoyed a great pub lunch.

For a Sunday drive in late August with a threatening sky, we had surprisingly good weather - and even managed to avoid a thunderstorm later in the day.





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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.

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 Buninyong to Beeac 9:00am to 3:00pm
11	AROCA Victoria - Club Night Veneto Club, Bulleen 7:30pm to 9:00pm
21	AROCA Committee meeting Ballarat 11:00am to 2:00pm
25	AROCA Committee meeting The Montague Hotel 7:30pm to 9:30pm
29	Club Drive - Lilydale to Jamieson Lilydale to Jamieson via Taggerty 8:15am to 3:30pm
October	
5	Melbourne Italian Festa 2024 Melbourne Exhibition Buildings 8:00am to 5:00pm
6	AROCA New Members' Breakfast Brunetti Classico - Carlton 8:30am to 10:30am
6	Melbourne Italian Festa 2024 Melbourne Exhibition Buildings 8:00am to 5:00pm
9	AROCA Victoria - Club Night Veneto Club, Bulleen 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Check the [Calendar](#) on the Club website for any updates to the above events.
For information on specific Register activities: contact your [Register Captain](#)

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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**

**Clara Sperandio 0427 301 273
social@alfaclubvic.org.au**



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AROCA Victoria - Club Night

Wednesday September 11th

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.

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
Public Relations Officer
pr@alfaclubvic.org.au

We look forward to seeing you at Club Night.



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Club Drive - Lilydale to Jamieson via Taggerty

Sunday 29 September

Sunday Drive from Lilydale to Jamieson, running through *Man from Snowy River* country.

Meet at: 222 **Main Street, Lilydale.**

Date: **Sunday 29th September**

Time: 8.15 am for **8.45 am** departure.

The drive will follow the Black Spur, then via Taggerty and Eildon to Jamieson.

There will be a rest stop at a farm-stay near Thornton.

Lunch will be in **Jamieson** at the **Courthouse Hotel** (TBC).

To register for the Drive to Jamieson, contact: **Malcolm Powell** 0444 578 221.

Mansfield Sunday Night Experience

Sunday 29 September

For those that might want to include an overnight stopover after the drive to Jamieson, why not stay in Mansfield on Sunday night and return home on Monday?

Following Sunday's lunch in Jamieson, visit the **Delatite Winery** en-route to **Mansfield**.

On arrival in **Mansfield**, check in to the hotel/motel of your choice.

Meet at the [Mansfield Hotel](#) at 6.00pm for a Alfisti Group dinner.

The Hotel has a great range of specials and seasonal produce with local beer and wine.



Bookings are essential. Provide name(s), member number, vehicle and contact details to:
Bruce Roberts 0417 551 880 concorso@alfaclubvic.org.au



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

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

For more information contact: **Brett Bereau** 0409 999 951 compsec@alfaclubvic.org.au



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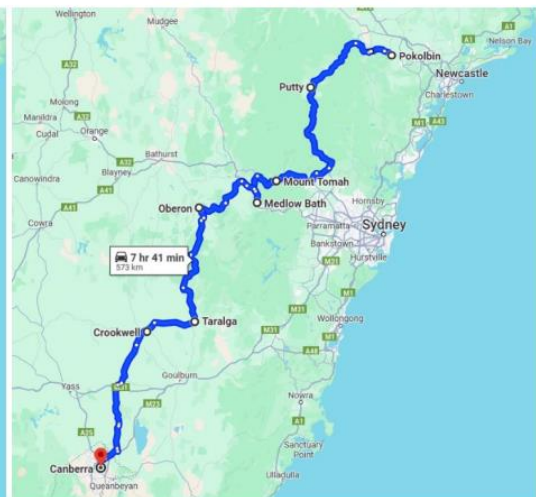
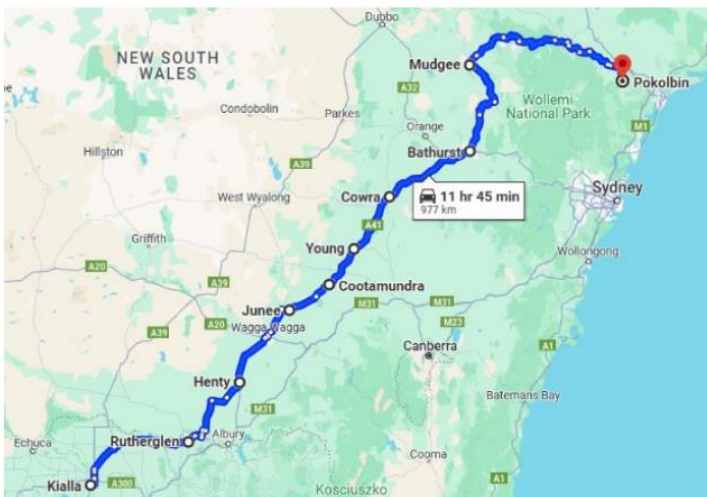
Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 23rd October

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.

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AOMC Club & Trade Showcase

Saturday 26th October 2024, 10am to 2pm

The **Association of Motoring Clubs** (AOMC) has, for many years, run a Restoration Seminar allowing suppliers to showcase their products and services to clubs and their members.

The AOMC recognises the importance of specialist trades, part & components suppliers and dedicated service providers. We also are very aware of how important loyal customers are to these businesses. Accordingly, we are going to do something on a bigger scale than ever before bringing traders and their club customers together for the inaugural Club and Trade Showcase Organised by the AOMC this event will be hosted by Shannon's and held at their Melbourne headquarters in the space that was previously utilised for their auction showroom. We are inviting all traders and specialist providers who have presented in the past to set up a trade display to showcase their products or services.

In addition, we are inviting all of our clubs to also set up a club display to showcase the benefits that they can provide. There is also room for 10 clubs to display a vehicle at the event, these vehicles will be subject to a nomination/selection process.

The event will be open to all club members as well as the general public.

There is no cost to setting up a display as either a supplier or club and the AOMC will promote the event to the public and other contacts alike. The event will also be promoted through the Shannon's Club.

We hope you will support our initiative and enable the Club and Trade Showcase to become an annual feature event on the AOMC calendar.

To register your interest as a club or a trader please reply to: secretary@aomc.asn.au



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Spettacolo Festa 2024

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 November

Spettacolo is AROCA Victoria's major annual social display festival.

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

Spettacolo Concorso: for outstanding examples of classic **Alfa Romeos**
(Judging occurs on Saturday 23rd with the award presentations on Sunday 24th)

Spettacolo Dinner on Saturday evening at the Village Green Hotel in Mulgrave (Tickets \$50 pp)

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

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**.

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.



Concorso entrants 2013



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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.

AROCA Victoria is grateful to *Mauceri Motors* for their sponsorship of *Spettacolo's* Concorso.

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AROCA Spettacolo 2024 - Celebrating 60 years of the Alfa Romeo Giulia

The Spettacolo organizers invite Alfisti to join them at the

Spettacolo 2024 Dinner



Venue: The [Village Green Hotel](#), Mulgrave ... with dinner in the **Copper Fox Room**
Date: **Saturday 23rd November**
Time: **6:30 pm for 7:00 pm**
Cost: **\$50 pp** - set menu. Drinks at bar prices
Payment: **EFT to: AROCA Vic, Bank: NAB, BSB: 083355, A/C#: 84461 3704, Ref: SD24 & your name**

Menu:

Entrée:

Spinach & ricotta cheese ravioli in a creamy mushroom sauce
Beef & crispy noodle salad

Main:

Lamb Targine: Slow cooked lamb with tomatoes, vegetables, fresh herbs, nuts, apricots with couscous, potatoes and green beans.

Chicken Roulade: Breast fillets filled with goats cheese, wrapped in prosciutto served with mashed potatoes, vegetables and a red wine jus.

To Follow:

Shared platter of regional Victorian cheeses

We look forward to Club members' participation as it is anticipated that many regional and interstate AROCA members will be in Melbourne to enjoy this important annual event.

Booking is essential as places are limited to 50 max, so please book early.

To book, contact: **Clara Sperandio** 0427 301 273 social@alfaclubvic.org.au
Advise Clara of any special dietary requirements and make your payment as detailed above.

AROCA Victoria thanks the following organisations for their sponsorship of this event:





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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.

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



Targa Classica 2025

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Monday 10th -Thursday 13th March 2025

Gearing up for Targa Classica 2025!

With event preparations in full swing, we are gearing up for the biggest and best Targa Classica yet in 2025!

Get ready for a remarkable journey as, for the first time, we start in NSW, exploring some of the region's high country and surrounding roads over two days. Then, we head through Victoria's high country, via Winton to Michelton Winery, and finally after a circuit of the Broadford track we drive south and finish in the heart of Melbourne. This year's route promises breathtaking scenery and thrilling drives, making it an unforgettable experience for all participants.

Registration spots are still open, so don't hesitate - [Register for Targa Classica 2025](#)

Celebrate automotive history with a sensational selection of classic and modern cars. Enjoy driving on some of the most beautiful and iconic roads Australia has to offer. Immerse yourself in local culture with a four-day festival built on unique community experiences.



Fuel your passion and [register](#) today for a seat in 2025.



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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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Thank you!

... to the contributors to this edition of *Notizie Alfisti*: Bruce Baum, David Floyd, Ivan Ciardullo, Sue Henderson, Malcolm Powell, Vincent De Rossi and John Hanslow. 240831

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.

AROCA Victoria Advertising & Marketing

To sponsor AROCA Victoria and/or advertise in AROCA Victoria's publications: **Cross + Serpent**; *Notizie Alfisti*, and the web site AlfaClubVIC.org.au email: President@alfaclubvic.org.au

Notizie Alfisti and Cross + Serpent

Copies of AROCA Victoria's newsletter *Notizie Alfisti* and magazine **Cross + Serpent** are archived on the Club's website under the "Publications" tab. <https://www.alfaclubvic.org.au/publications/>

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

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Club Permit Scheme - Permit Renewals

The easiest way to renew CPS 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 CPS 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 CPS 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.

Club Permit Scheme - 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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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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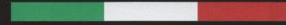


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