

January 2025



Goldfields' Waubra Drive, December 2024 photo: Leon Cottle



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President's Page

I would like to wish all members a prosperous new year. The 2025 calendar is already packed with a variety of events tailored for Alfisti, but keep watch on the calendar as there are more to come.

Wednesday 8th Jan: [BBQ by the Yarra](#) – Studley Park picnic area. This is a great location with good facilities. BYO food, drink and picnic gear. Starts @ 6.30pm and all are welcome.

NB: This is in lieu of the usual Club Night in January.

Sunday 19th Jan: [Cruden Farm Festival of Motoring](#) in support of Redkite who assist families facing childhood cancer. The Club will be hosting a display of classic Alfa Romeos.

On Sunday 9th February is the first **Club Drive** for the year. It's a new drive by Karen, 939 Register Captain and will take us to Lorne for lunch. See details below: numbers are limited, so book soon.

Hopefully, we will have a **Club Display** at The FORMULA 1 [AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX](#) in Albert Park between **13-16 March 2025**. See below, and watch the web site for updates on this showcase event.

We also have 3 vacancies within the Club's management team for which we seek volunteers:

- **116 Register Captain** (164s & The Transaxle Alfas: Giulietta, Alfetta, Six, 90, 75 & ES30);
- **Club Membership Officer** to manage the Club's Membership;
- **(Acting) Social Secretary** for several months while our Social Secretary is touring;

Please contact me if you can assist with any of these important roles, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with the planning of a Sunday Drive, Club Display or Club Sprint, or to help at other Club events.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is the notification for the AROCA Victoria 2025 AGM to be held on March 12th as well as the forms for *Nomination for Committee* and *Appointment of a Proxy*.

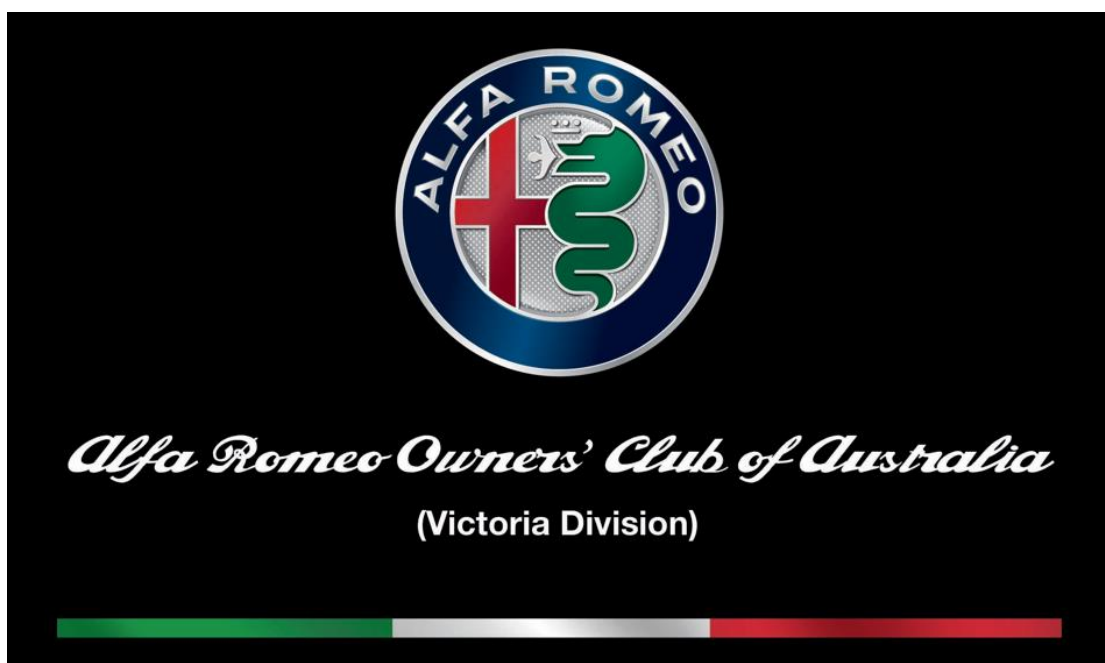
Otherwise

Check the [calendar](#) on the Club's website for new and updated events. Event information is also available via the Club's [Facebook](#) page, [WhatsApp](#) group, and the [Cross + Serpent](#) magazine.

John Hanslow, President, AROCA Victoria

0409 961 719

President@alfaclubvic.org.au





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Membership Matters

by Bruce Baum

To all members with CPS registered vehicles:

AROCA's **NEW** mailing address for **ALL CPS** correspondence is:

CPS Applications c/o B Baum, PO Box 4251, CROYDON HILLS, Vic. 3136

(Should you use the old address, AusPost will just return your mail to you.)

Also, please remember that:

- A CPS vehicle must be Registered with VicRoads.
(The CPS Permit is NOT a registration certificate!)
- You must be a current member of AROCA for your Club Permit to be valid.
- You are required to complete a logbook entry for every trip – BEFORE your trip commences.
- You must carry your Club Membership card with you in your CPS car at all times.
- If you sell the car, the permit is not transferred. (The new owner must apply for their own Permit).
- The VicRoads website makes the CPS conditions very clear, but if you are in doubt, please ask!

Membership Secretary wanted ...

AROCA Vic is looking for a Club member who is willing to take on the role of **Membership Secretary** from the 2025 AGM in March next year.

The position involves keeping accurate records of the membership and managing the online membership system (MYCCO).

Now that the membership software is functioning quite smoothly, the role is much more manageable.

Meeting and getting to know the membership over time is a very rewarding part of the role.

Anyone considering this role should also note that a good amount of time is available to transition into the role and once the procedures are learned, it can be a most rewarding position. You would also be making a significant contribution to AROCA Vic.

After 6 years in the position, your current Membership Secretary is moving to the role of CPS Officer.

Bruce Baum Membership Secretary, AROCA Victoria

E: membership@alfaclubvic.org.au



New to AROCA's Club Shop

Polo Shirts

(as seen at Spettacolo)

Colours: Black, White or Red

Standard range

Member price: \$35 ea

Contact: ClubShop@AlfaClubVic.org.au





Register Coordinator's Report

by Graeme Peake

ALFESTA 2025 – AROCA Vic Drives TO & FROM Call for: **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** RSVP by **Friday 10th January 2025**

ALFESTA Registrants,

Club Drives are being organised *To* and *From Alfesta 2025* in Hahndorf. If you are heading to ALFESTA and would like to join either, or both, of these drives, please RSVP to me by 10th January.

1. Club Drive from Melbourne to Alfesta (Hahndorf) via the coast:

Tuesday 1 st April	Melbourne to Warrnambool	(286k)
Wednesday 2 nd April	Warrnambool to Robe	(351k)
Thursday 3 rd April	Robe to Handorf	(316k)

The group should arrive in Hahndorf around 4.00 pm for your Alfesta check-in.

Thursday 3rd to Monday 7th April

Alfesta 2025 !

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th April

Post Alfesta Tour (See Alfesta web site)

The Post Alfesta Tour (PAT) winds up at lunch in Wellington on Tuesday 8th.

2. Club Drive from Wellington, SA to Melbourne via the Grampians:

Tuesday 8 th April (just a short drive after lunch)	Wellington to Bordertown	(174k)
Wednesday 9 th April	Bordertown to Halls Gap	(255k)
Thursday 10 th April	Halls Gap to Melbourne	(284k)

As accommodation is limited, if you would like to join either, or both, of these Club Drives, please provide an Expression of Interest (Eol) by **10 January 2025**, so that I can arrange for appropriate accommodation en route.

Please email your Eol to: registercoordinator@alfaclubvic.org.au

Include: names, contact details and which of the drives are of interest: **To SA / From SA / Both**

If you have any questions, please call me on 0411 184 699.

Graeme Peake, AROCA Vic Register Coordinator



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Merchandise pricing 2024/2025

approved by committee 28-10-24

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|--|-----------------------|
| • WINTER JACKET: black / red; S, M, L, XL | \$110 |
| • SOFT SHELL: dark blue, no serpent (Selwyn); M, L | \$85 |
| • SOFT SHELL: dark blue, serpent back (Selwyn); XL only | \$105 |
| • SPRAY JACKET: dark blue; L, XL | \$65 |
| • POLO - short sleeve (Premium Claremont):
blue / red; S, M, L, XL, 2XL | \$65 |
| • POLO - long sleeve (Premium Claremont):
dark blue; M, L, XL | \$70 |
| • POLO – womens, short sleeve (Premium Claremont):
red; 8, 10, 12, 14 limited stock | \$35 special |
| • Cap (premium range) dream fit, fixed sizes:
Red, Blue, White; S/M, M/L, L/XL | \$60 |
| • Cap (standard range), Velcro adjustable; red or blue | \$40 |
| • Tee Shirt - mens (JB range); Red | \$40 |
| • Tee Shirt - ladies and children (JB Range) | \$35 |
| • Beanie - Polar Fleece: blue, red, black | \$20 |
| • Coffee Cup: white | \$10 special |
| • Tote Bag: white | \$23 |
| • Pen - ball point: white | \$3 each or 2 for \$5 |
| • AROCA windscreen sticker: | \$2 |
| • Key Ring: | \$15 |

Contact Joseph : clubshop@alfaclubvic.org.au



Around the traps

Wanted: Membership Secretary

AROCA is seeking a volunteer to join the Committee as Membership Secretary.

Role of the Membership Secretary:

- Operate and maintain the Club's Membership data base.
- Provide leadership in development and application of the Club Membership data base to improve delivery of Club services and activities to Members.
- Ensure that the Club acts legally, morally and ethically in all of its dealings and that activities and events positively reflect the proud history of the Alfa Romeo marque.

For more information about this role, please contact:

John Hanslow, President, AROCA Victoria

0409 961 719

President@alfaclubvic.org.au

Wanted: (Acting) Social Secretary

AROCA is seeking a volunteer to join Committee as acting Social Secretary
(to fill in for the Social Secretary while touring).

Role for the Social Secretary:

- Provide leadership of Committee and Co-opted Members to plan and implement a program of Club social activities.
- To bring creative ideas to the task by generating social activities such as lunches, dinners, movie nights, Bocce evening and drives to venues that will attract the interest of Club Members.
- Generate a network of organisations that will benefit from the donation of prizes for Club raffles, door prizes, competition prizes, etc.
- Generate a network of venues that are attractive and appropriate for holding Club activities and events.
- Liaise with other Club leaders to assist in the planning and delivery of major Club activities and events.
- Ensure that the Club acts legally, morally and ethically in all of its dealings and that activities and events positively reflect the proud history of the Alfa Romeo marque.

For more information about the above roles, please contact:

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Wanted: 116 (& 160) Register Captain

AROCA is seeking a volunteer to manage the Club's 116 (& 160) Register.

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. The register also includes the FWD 164s.

This is a great position for an owner or enthusiast of these distinctive Alfa Romeo models. As Register Captain you would endeavor to promote the relevant models to the benefit of all 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.



Alfetta coupe and Alfa 90

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

Graeme Peake M: 0411 184 699

E: RegisterCoordinator@AlfaClubVic.org.au

Club Shop

Joseph Millward

T- Shirts and Premium Caps with Alfa Romeo logos

T-Shirts (available in red only) @ \$35 each. Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL

Premium Caps @ \$60 each.

Colour/Size: Blue M/L, Red M/L, White M/L or L/XL

Contact Joseph via email: ClubShop@AlfaClubVic.org.au





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Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia

(Victoria Division)
Inc

P.O. Box 216, Camberwell, Victoria 3124

ABN 85 862 959 314

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

Members are advised that the 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club will be held at Veneto Club 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen on Wednesday March 12th, 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 Days notice has been given to the Secretary
- 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. Nomination forms and proxy forms are also available on the Club's website. www.alfaclubvic.org.au All Nominations for Committee positions must be lodged with the Secretary of the Club 14 days prior to the meeting.
- Motion to amend authorised signatories for The Clubs bank accounts to reflect newly elected executive committee
- General Business

NOMINATION FORM FOR 2025 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 March 12th 2025.

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to Nominate: _____ Membership Number: _____

For the position of: _____

Nominator: _____ Membership Number: _____

Signature: _____

Seconder: _____ 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 2025 ELECTION

Members are advised that the 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club will be held at Veneto Club 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen on Wednesday March 12th.

I: _____ Membership Number: _____
(Name)

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 March 12th 2025, 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
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Camberwell Vic 3124

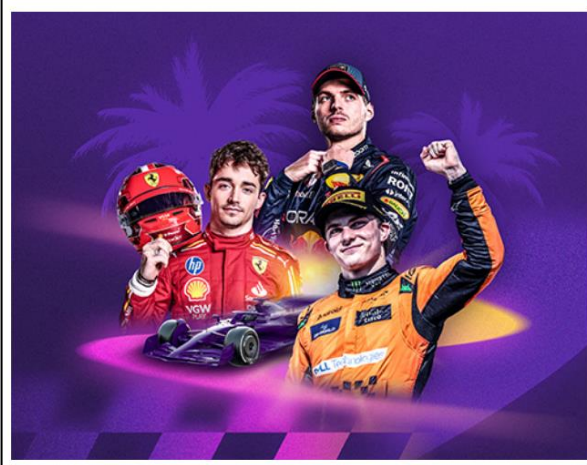
STELLANTIS HERITAGE | 4C Collezione GT "Nicola Larini"

Click here for the [video interview](#) explaining the project or browse [our website](#).



The Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix 2025

13th to 16th March 2025



The FORMULA 1 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2025 returns to Albert Park between 13-16 March 2025.

Get ready for an electrifying experience at the Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, hosting the opening race of the Formula 1® season!

This year promises to be more thrilling than ever, as record-breaking crowds converge on Melbourne to witness the high-octane action. The spotlight will shine brightly on Albert Park as F1® cars blaze around the iconic Grand Prix Circuit, framed by the stunning city skyline.

Australian F1 Grand Prix Club Display

For the past few years, AROCA Victoria has participated in the Club Show Case at the Melbourne Grand Prix. The exercise has been both enjoyable for participating members and it has elicited much interest in our Marque and the Club's activities. We are planning to participate again during the 2025 Australian Grand Prix.

We plan to be part of the 'Live Fast' club display and I encourage you to submit an expression of interest for the event. The aim is to have a range of cars representing the marque over the years and a dedicated Club display supported by the attendees.

LIVE FAST Motor Fest | Club Display @ Australian F1 Grand Prix

In 2023 the deal was as follows:

\$120 per vehicle for the following benefits:

2 x 4-Day General Admission Passes;

2 x Saturday BBQ lunch passes (food and soft drinks provided);

1x LIVE FAST Motor Fest cap for each car on display.

expect some changes for 2024, but it should still represent excellent value to attend the GP.

NB: You will need to leave your Alfa at the Grand Prix circuit from Wednesday through until Sunday.

Expressions of Interest are required asap - places are strictly limited!

If you would like to participate in the 2025 F1 GP display, please *send Max an SMS* to book a place.

Contact **Max** by SMS (only!) on **0411 172 834**

include your name(s), membership number, contact details and details of your Alfa (model, colour, etc).

Recent events

Goldfields Chapter - Drive to Waubra

Saturday 7th December

Words & Photos by Leon Cottle

With heavy rain falling the day before and more rain threatening as we arrived at the meeting point (memories of Spettacolo'24!), we still had a great turnout of 13 Alfas for our final Goldfields drive for 2024. The convoy included a 1966 2600 Sprint, 1969 105 1750, 1974 Spider 2lt, 1984 Alfetta 2lt GCL, 2000 Spider TS, 2008 GT 2lt, 2002 GTV V6, 2012 Giulietta QV, 2015 Giulietta QV, 2017 Giulia Veloce, two 2021 Giulia QVs and a 2023 Giulia Veloce.



A group of 22 Alfisti, together with the Crosbie's friends Norm & Margaret from Queensland (travelling in Leonie's Mercedes near the rear of the convoy) all helped to make it a fun event. The fact that the rain held off for most of the drive was a bonus – especially for John & Mary who braved the elements and kept their Spider's roof down for the whole run – yet again!

Once again, we had three Melbourne Alfas join us for a lovely relaxing rural drive and refreshingly clear country air. So, our local 250km Goldfields' cruise turned into quite a long day out for the Melbourne Alfisti with their trip being over 500kms. Thanks Grant, Joe and Michael & Rita for enduring the rain to drive up from the city and join us.

The back roads to Beaufort and beyond to Waubra were great. The refreshments at several of the Beaufort cafés and then our group lunch at the 'Springs Hotel' in Waubra were most enjoyable.

The drive from Ballarat to Beaufort was via Carngham, Mount Emu and Lake Goldsmith and taken at a very leisurely pace along some delightfully smooth backroads, passing through some lovely country scenery and rolling hills, along with many wind turbines now 'sprouting' up around the landscape.

Once the convoy arrived in Beaufort, everyone dispersed to find coffee and refreshments in one of the many fine cafes in town. A few of us descended on 'The Flywheel Café' which is appropriately housed in the rustic old Beaufort Garage, where we enjoyed excellent coffees and treats. I feel that this venue would be ideal for an Alfa lunch next year.

From Beaufort we headed north, winding past Mount Cole, through Raglan towards Elmhurst, then on through Avoca and Lexton to our lunch stop at Waubra. The forest area just north of Beaufort was the region badly impacted by the major fires in February this year. Huge areas of Mount Cole were destroyed, so it was good to see many of the blackened trees now beginning to regenerate with most of them having new green shoots appearing. Nature was repairing itself – amazing to observe.

At Waubra's 'Springs Hotel' we gathered in our own private room for lunch. This establishment is a regular venue for many local car clubs. The previous Sunday as I drove past on my recon run, there was a large collection of shiny Holden Monaros parked outside. Certainly not as impressive as having 13 fine Alfas, but it still looked good. The meals were delightful and quite filling! It was quite noisy in there as everyone was chatting – a lot! But it was great to see that everyone was enjoying the day and catching up once again.



Goldfields Alfisti at lunch in Waubra Springs

Before lunch Leon held a mini quiz to see who was actually watching the wonderful scenery instead of concentrating on the road ahead. The prizes were chocolates from the Christmas elves!

- 1) What was the sign indicating, near Lake Goldsmith? (A: The annual 'Steam Rally').
- 2) What were the three distinctive letter boxes north of Beaufort? (A: a Pot Belly Stove, a Steam Engine and Ned Kelly).
- 3) How many Wind Turbines were there along our drive today? (Answer – No idea! There were far too many to count!) However, my co-pilot and AROCA (Vic) Life Member Anne Beck swore that there were definitely 416 turbines! And who would dare argue with Anne's tally? Anne won the chocky, as nobody else even offered a solution 😊



All in all, it was another great local Alfa event and a nice way to end the year. Many thanks to everybody who attended and made it so enjoyable.

Now to prepare for another busy year of Goldfield Chapter activities in 2025 ...



Are John & Paul 'refuelling' their Alfis at the Tesla charging bays?

Oh No! A QV with its bonnet up is not a good sign! Good thing that we found a 'garage' in Beaufort!



But the 'garage' was actually a café called 'The Flywheel' and it served delightful coffees and tasty treats for our morning tea stopover.

Rest assured, there wasn't a problem with the QV; Grant was just showing a few Alfisti that even with the bonnet up, you can't see the QV's 375KW Bi-Turbo V6, so you just need to believe that it really is in there!



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.

January

	8	AROCA BBQ by the Yarra Studley Park Picnic Area Rotunda (This is instead of AROCA's January Club Night) 5:00pm to 8:00pm
	10	Pre Alfesta Drive (Melbourne to Hahndorf) - Eol Expressions of Interest for the Drive from Melbourne to Hahndorf on 1 st April are due today! See <i>Register Coordinator's</i> notes above. 5:00pm
	19	Festival of Motoring - Cruden Farm Cruden Farm, Langwarrin 8:00am to 3:30pm

February

	8	AROCA Committee visits the Goldfields Lake Wendouree, Ballarat 11:00am to 3:00pm
	9	AROCA Sunday Club Drive – Werribee to Lorne Club Drive from Werribee to Lorne via the Barrabool Hills 8:30am to 5:00pm
	12	AROCA Victoria Club Night Veneto Club, Bulleen 8:00pm to 9:30pm

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



A photo from the Goldfields' archive:

photo: Leon Cottle



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AROCA Victoria

BBQ by the Yarra

Wednesday January 8th

Studley Park Boathouse

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

As the first event of the New Year, we will be having the annual Summer BBQ at Yarra Bend Park in Fairfield. Melway Ref: 2D F7 – Enter from Heidelberg Road – look out for the Club Flag.

BBQ facilities are available. BYO : picnic dinner, drinks, rug &/or chairs etc

No need to RSVP. Everyone is welcome, come along and enjoy an evening together.





THE ASSOCIATION OF
MOTORING CLUBS

Festival of Motoring at Cruden Farm Sunday 19th January 2025

Open to all Historic, Veteran, Vintage, and Classic vehicles over 25 years old.
Club displays welcome
A Celebration of Motoring Throughout the Decades.



- Display Vehicles Must Be Pre Booked www.aomc.asn.au/festival-of-motoring
- Cruden Farm, Cranbourne Frankston Rd, Langwarrin
- The McClelland Drive gates open for display vehicles from 9am
- \$20 Entry for display cars (Includes passengers)
- Spectator entry and car park off Cranhaven Rd.
- Spectator Admission \$10 per person, Children free
- All profits from this event will be donated to Redkite
- Childrens Entertainment, Music, Food & Trophies



Presented by the Association of Motoring Clubs in association with RACV
For further details contact 0473 832 277
www.aomc.asn.au and aomc facebook

SUNDAY 'ALL-DAY' DRIVE
WERRIBEE to LORNE via the BARRABOOL HILLS
Sunday 9th February 2025

This Sunday drive will traverse amazing roads and scenery – the Brisbane Ranges, the infamous road from 'Mad Max', the Barrabool Hills, Otway State Forest and the Great Ocean Road – and includes a stop for morning tea at [Barrabool Maze Estate](#) and lunch at the amazing [QDOS Gallery](#) in Lorne.

This drive has something for everyone! Owners of all Alfa Romeo models and their friends are welcome.



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Meet at: [Wyndham Cache](#), 243 K Road, Werribee South Coffee is available at the Cache.

Time: Arrive by 8.30am for a **9.00am departure**

Drive: Through Werribee, along the infamous 'Mad Max' movie road and bridge, to Anakie, Maude, Gheringhap and then onwards to the beautiful Barrabool Hills.

Google Directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JU82DJNybDDim74e8>

Morning Tea: 10:00am-11:00am - Barrabool Maze Estate, Walter Road, Barrabool Hills. The break is a chance for you to stretch your legs, grab a drink or snack in spectacular views over the Barrabool Hills and navigate the magnificent hedged maze.

Drive: To Lorne via Moriac and Anglesea through the Otway Ranges and along the Great Ocean Road.

Google Directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TrYyPQmqiqq4y2i59>

Lunch: 1:00pm at QDOS Gallery, Allenvale Road, Lorne

Note: the restaurant has a limit of 30 people! So booking is essential, do not delay!

RSVP: by 5th February to Karen 0408 394 220 **NB.**

To book: Provide names of those attending, as well as your club member number, contact and vehicle details to: Karen Mansell: 0408 394 220 / 939Register@AlfaClubVic.org.au

After lunch: visit the wonderful artworks in the gallery and walk through the sculpture park.

Drive Home Suggestion – Drive from Lorne up through the Otway State Forest via Deans Marsh to the Princes Highway (M1), to traverse dense rain forests, lovely windy roads and stunning vistas. Stop at Deans Marsh for great coffee and cakes.



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AROCA Vic Supersprint Series

2025

AROCA Competition Rounds for 2025 are:

Broadford Sprints - Sunday 31st August

Phillip Island Supersprint - Sunday 30th November



The 2025 AROCA Vic Motorsport calendar is a work in progress with one venue TBC. We look forward to seeing you on the track in 2025.

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

Supersprint Round 1 - Sunday Feb 23 – Sandown
Supersprint Round 2 - March - TBC
Supersprint Round 3 - Saturday May 10 – Sandown
Supersprint Round 4 - Sunday Jul 6 – Phillip Island
Supersprint Round 5 - Sunday Aug 31 – Broadford
Alfa Club 10Hr Relay 4-5 Oct - Winton
Supersprint Round 6 - Sunday Nov 30 – Phillip Island

2025 Sprint Event Entry Fee

AROCA Club Members - \$300

Non Members - \$325

Join AROCA Vic as an Associate Member to save on Entry fee.

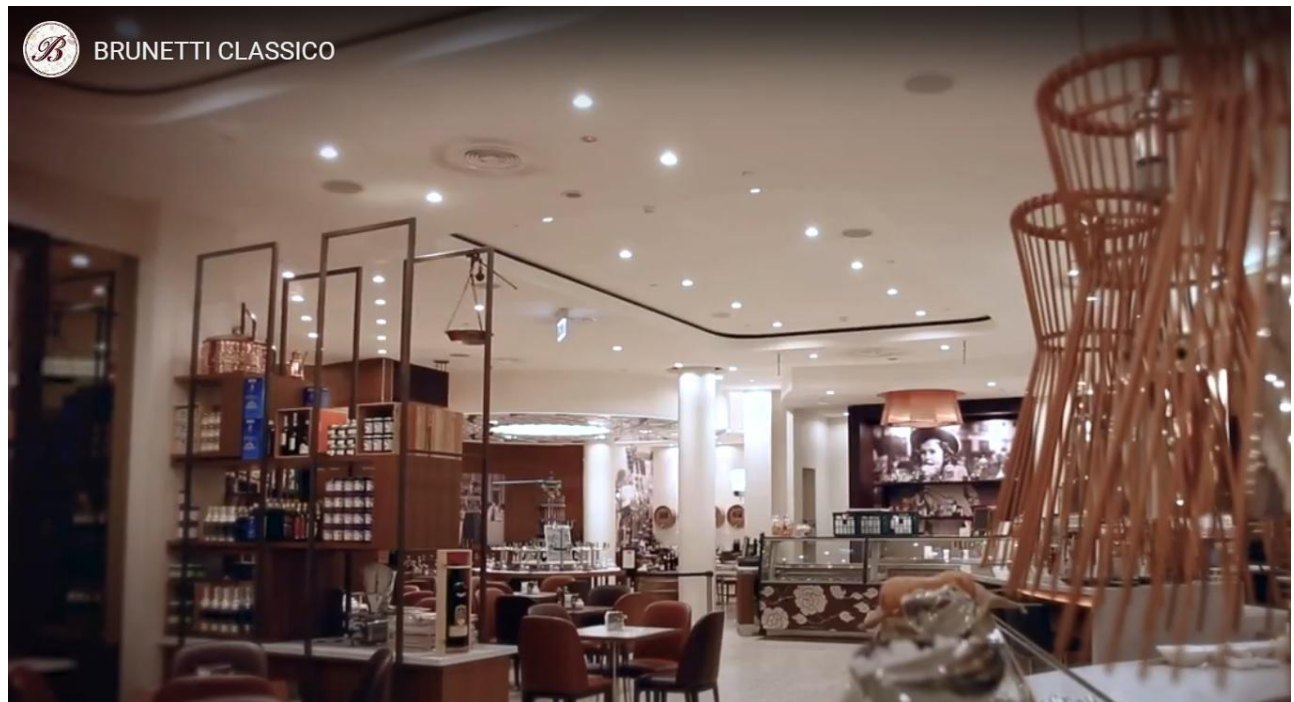
For more information contact: **Brett Bereau 0409 999 951** compsec@alfaclubvic.org.au

Club Social Breakfast for New & ongoing members

**Sunday, 9th March 2025
8:30am - 10:00am
Brunetti Classico – Carlton**

AROCA Club Breakfast for ALL new and ongoing members at [Brunetti Classico](#)

Time: From 8:30am - until 10:00am



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

TARGA CLASSICA

Targa Classica 2025

Albury /Wodonga | Mitchelton/Nagambie | Melbourne

10-13 March 2025

Planning for next year's event is coming along nicely, and it's been great to see a mix of familiar faces and new ones signing up. We're excited about the broad range of cars already entered, with the Classica category (pre-1976 cars) featuring some truly special classics, and the Legend category (post-1976 to modern cars) bringing a mix of rare and exciting new vehicles.

It's shaping up to be a fantastic event, and we can't wait to share it all with you!

[Register for Targa Classica 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.

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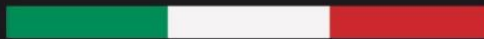


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Victorian Registration Plates (2): "ALFA06"

G'Day Alfisti, I was an Alfista for many years with GTV4, GTV6 and finally a Montreal, but no Alfas now. I have a set of number plates 'ALFA06' that may be of interest to an AROCA member.



I have had them for 30+ years, but it's time to move them on. They should suite any 6 cylinder Alfa, so hopefully they will find a new home.

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... to the contributors to this edition of *Notizie Alfisti*: Leon Cottle, Graeme Peake, Bruce Baum, Joseph Millward, Karen Mansell and John Hanslow. 241102

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.

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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 clubshop@alfaclubvic.org.au.

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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/>





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.

Contact **Bruce Baum** via email: cps@alfaclubvic.org.au or SMS to: 0437 933 004

Send paper correspondence to:

CPS Applications c/o B Baum, PO Box 4251, CROYDON HILLS, Vic. 3136

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: **PO Box 4251, CROYDON HILLS, Vic. 3136**
 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: **PO Box 4251, CROYDON HILLS, Vic. 3136.**
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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