

February 2025



Alfa display at the Festival of Motoring @ Cruden Farm, January 2025 photo: David Roberts



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Notice to Members

Recently, MYCCO (the online system that drives our website and club management system) experienced a data breach. A computer hacker bypassed MYCCO's security and accessed a very small portion of the overall data held within MYCCO. The information obtained is encrypted and not displayed in plain text, making it unreadable.

We have been assured by MYCCO that the hacker did not access any AROCA Victoria members' data.

The owner and developer of MYCCO has treated this breach very seriously. As a precaution, they have disabled any possible means of interacting with its database via the AROCA Vic website.

This means that logging into the members' area is temporarily disabled, as is submitting inquiries via the contact form, completing online membership applications, or RSVPing to events.

Security upgrades to MYCCO are currently underway and are prioritized over all other work. It is a significant undertaking, and we have not yet been given a completion date. The AROCA Victoria Committee are also taking steps to secure our data, and will be reviewing, and where possible upgrading, our own security protocols.

We will continue to inform you of any relevant updates as we receive them.

Regards,

Bruce Roberts
Membership Officer
Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victorian Division) Inc



President's Page

As we move on from the festive season, I would like to wish all members a prosperous new year. Hopefully 2025 will be a follow on from the positive result over the previous year with a full and well balanced calendar for all members.

Our next **Club Night** will be on Wednesday 12th February at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. The feature at this Club Night will be a presentation on the Tipo 916 Alfas – the GTVs & Spiders.

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 through the Barrabool Hills to Lorne for lunch. There are still places available. **RSVP** to Karen (0408 394 220) by **2nd February** if you would like to join this drive.

All members are free to participate in any Register activities or Sunday Drives, but you are not obliged to book for lunch. When booking for a Register activity that includes lunch, please ensure that you also indicate whether or not you are also booking for the lunch, or you are just along for the drive.

At the Club's AGM in March this year, there will be several vacancies on the Committee. They are Social Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President. So, if you have time to volunteer and get involved, your efforts would be very much appreciated.

I would also like to welcome Evan Bottcher back to the Club's Management Team. Evan has stepped in as the 116 Register Captain. Thank you Evan.

I look forward to several Club Sprint and Competition events, Car Displays, Sunday Drives and Social events over the next few months.

2025 will be a great year with a broad range of events so check the Club website for updates.

There will also be drives organised by our Goldfields and Gippsland Chapters, so keep your eye on the Club calendar.

There will be a **Club Display** at The FORMULA 1 **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX** in Albert Park between **13-16 March 2025**. Bookings have closed, but the Team would love to see you visit the display.

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*.

Please contact me if you can assist with any of the Committee 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.

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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AROCA Victoria - Treasurer's Report

by David Floyd

Greetings all. Other than on the 35+ degrees days, it has been great to see so many club permit cars on the roads around Melbourne and the drivers enjoying them.

Our financial year ends on 31 December and in mid-January the MYOB financial statements and accompanying schedules were provided to our Auditor as required by our Constitution. The audit will be completed by our February committee meeting and signed off by the committee. The financials are then returned to the Auditor for signing and a signed set is then emailed to members in early March, prior to the AGM on Wednesday 12 March.

At the AGM we shall discuss them and offer them for approval. Assuming that happens, in the weeks following the AGM we lodge our annual return with Consumer Affairs Victoria and pay the \$60 filing fee. That will conclude our obligations for the 31 December 2024 year.

The financials show we are in a strong financial position. One does not measure a club by its bank balance but being in a sound position helps us to fund essential but loss-making activities such as Spettacolo, the catering at general meetings and from a cash flow perspective, prepaying track hires. Phillip Island insist on 50% of their \$20K a day track hire well in advance – we have paid 2 lots of \$10K recently, one for our July 2025 event and a second one for our November 2025 event. We attract about 100 entries to those events which covers our costs. However, from a timing viewpoint, it is a large cash flow commitment to have made in January 2025.

At the AGM all committee positions are declared vacant. Some folk may be re-standing, others will not. I shall be in the latter category. We shall (politely) need to find a new Treasurer – with 750 single members and 250 family members we are a big club, meaning there is quite a pool of resources to scout. I have drafted a Situations Vacant ad which appears elsewhere in this on-line newsletter.

Thanks & regards David Floyd



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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!

Bruce Baum Membership Secretary, AROCA Victoria

E: membership@alfaclubvic.org.au





Around the traps

SITUATIONS VACANT:

Treasurer

Our current Treasurer will not be nominating for the role leading up to the AGM in March 2025. We need another member to step up and take on this important task please.

The financial accounting records are on MYOB, a cloud-based accounting software package which is easy to use and is up to date. There are also Excel and Word templates in place and other documents to make the hand over as seamless as possible. If required, training can be provided on an as-needs basis during the hand-over and thereafter.

For more information about this important opportunity, please contact:

David Floyd

M: 0402 257 541

E: treasurer@alfaclubvic.org.au

Vice President

Are you passionate about working with the Committee; with management of the Club Awards and trophies; and connecting with people?

The Club is seeking a Vice President to manage the Club Award process and to co-ordinate club activities for all of our club members.

This is a fantastic opportunity to bring your organizational skills and love for all things Alfa Romeo to the forefront. Whether managing the points book, awards, compliance and competition, you will play a key role in working with the Club Committee in the management of the Club for 2025.

For more information about this important opportunity, please contact:

Bruno Colautti

M: 0427 526 864

E: vicepresident@alfaclubvic.org.au

Social Secretary

Are you passionate about creating memorable events and connecting people?

The Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia (Victoria Division) is seeking an Social Secretary to help plan and co-ordinate social activities for our vibrant community.

This is a fantastic opportunity to bring your creativity, organizational skills and love for all things Alfa Romeo to the forefront. Whether it's scenic drives, dinners or casual meetups, you will play a key role in working with the Club Committee in shaping our club's calendar for 2025.

For more information about any of the above roles, please contact:

John Hanslow, President, AROCA Victoria

0409 961 719

President@alfaclubvic.org.au



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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.

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New to AROCA's Club Shop

Polo Shirts

(as seen at Spettacolo)

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



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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
PO Box 216
Camberwell Vic 3124

Recent events

Festival of Motoring @ Cruden Farm

Sunday 19th January

words: Clyde Hay | photos Clyde & David Roberts

The Association of Motoring Clubs (AMOC) together with the RACV ventured to Cruden Farm in Langwarrin again for this year's event. Some 400 cars were expected, which is a big increase over last year.



Cruden Farm is an oasis in the middle of suburbia and it really is a great location for a car display. This year there were even more paddocks open to cater for the extra vehicles.

The AROCA display was in a prime position under a massive tree canopy. Given an expected high temperature on the day of 32 degrees, we welcomed the shade.

Our group consisted of 3 x 105 Coupes, 4 x 105 Spiders, a Montreal, an Alfa 90, an Alfetta GTV, a 916 GTV, 3 x 916 Spiders and a 156. Lots of nice ALFA candy for the passing crowds to appreciate. An interesting aside was that a number of country visitors stopped by and inquired about the Club. So we might be able to welcome a few new members soon.



All in all, it was a great display with a lot of very valuable cars. Watch for a full report, with more photos, in the next C+S.



Modern Classic Register – Hampton Meet

Sunday 26th January

Words & photos: John Hanslow



Just under 20 Club Members attended the Modern Classic Register's cars and coffee type event at the Whistling Kettle Café in Hampton.

It was an interesting turnout with a 166 luxury sedan, several 156 sedans, several 916 GTVs and a few 916 Spiders. After coffee and breakfast, we drove along Beach Road to Black Rock and finished up at Green Point for a few photos.



February Club Night at the Veneto Club in Bulleen will have a presentation on the Alfa 916s which are becoming very collectible. So, if you want the 'good oil' on Tipo 916, you should make sure that you attend.

A Modern Classic Register drive and winery visit is planned in a few month's time. Watch this space.

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.

February:

	9	AROCA Sunday Club Drive – Werribee to Lorne Club Drive from Werribee to Lorne via the Barrabool Hills. Bookings close 2nd Feb! 8:30am to 5:00pm
	12	AROCA Victoria Club Night Veneto Club, Bulleen 8:00pm to 9:30pm
	16	Goldfields Chapter Sunday Drive Ballarat to Guildford via Malmesbury & Chewton 9:00am to 3:00pm
	16	British & European Motoring Show – Autofesta Italia Yarra Glen Racecourse 9:00am 'til whenever
	23	AROCA Vic Supersprint – Round 1 Sandown 8:00am to 5:00pm

March:

	4 - 7	Alfisti Autumn Tour – Forays in the Alps Victorian Alps and High Country Four days of glorious Autumn Touring
	9	AROCA Vic Breakfast Club Brunetti Classico - Carlton 8:30am 'til 10:00am
	12	AROCA Victoria Club Night – Annual General Meeting Veneto Club, Bulleen 7:30pm 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](#)

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SUNDAY 'ALL-DAY' DRIVE

WERRIBEE to LORNE via the BARRABOOL HILLS

Sunday 9th February 2025

RSVP by **2nd February**

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: 10:30am-11:30am - **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/TrYyPQmqigq4y2i59>

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!

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 **RSVP:** by **2nd February**

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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British & European Motoring Show – featuring Autofesta Italia

Yarra Glen Racecourse

Sunday 16th February

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Sunday 16th February 2025
Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Contact: ROGER BEATTIE 0400 177278 president@fiatclub.org.au

AUTOFESTA ITALIA CARS, BIKES, MELBOURNE



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16 February 2025

CALLING MEMBERS FROM ALL CAR CLUBS AT YARRA GLEN
An Open Invitation to all attendees to join in the Vintage fashions display at **11.30am** in the Autofesta Italia section

Awards for many categories, Best Vintage, Best Reproduction, Themed Family Group and more. Or just come over to join in the fun. Costumes for loan will be available on the day. Bring your own smile!

Dress to suit your car or your favourite era.

For many years we have held a display to accompany the cars. Join in this year.



Enquiries:

Lyn Bartold FCCV M: 0433034721 editor@fiatclub.org.au

Goldfields Chapter Drive to Guildford

Sunday 16th February

Join us for the first Goldfields Chapter Drive for 2025, a leisurely country drive out east from Ballarat via Malmsbury to Guildford.

Lunch will be at the [Guildford Hotel](#) at 1pm

NB: Bookings for this drive **CLOSED** on **Friday 24th January!**

(If you haven't already registered for this drive, join the crowd going to Autofesta Italia in Yarra Glen)



(Guildford is located between Castlemaine and Daylesford)

Proposed itinerary is as follows:

- 9:15 am arrive at [Black Hill Hotel](#) Carpark (385 Humffray St. North in Ballarat).
- 9:30 am drive to Malmsbury via Newlyn, Daylesford & Glenlyon (68km 53mins)
- 10:30 am – Morning Tea at the [Malmsbury Bakery](#) (75 Mollison St.).
Melbourne Alfisti can meet us here if preferred.
- 12:00 noon – drive to Guildford via Faraday, Chewton & Fryerstown (43km 36mins)
- 1:00 pm – Lunch at the [Guildford Hotel](#) (35 Fryers St.)

Contact:

Leon Cottle

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goldfieldschapter@alfaclubvic.org.au



AROCA Vic Supersprint Series 2025



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

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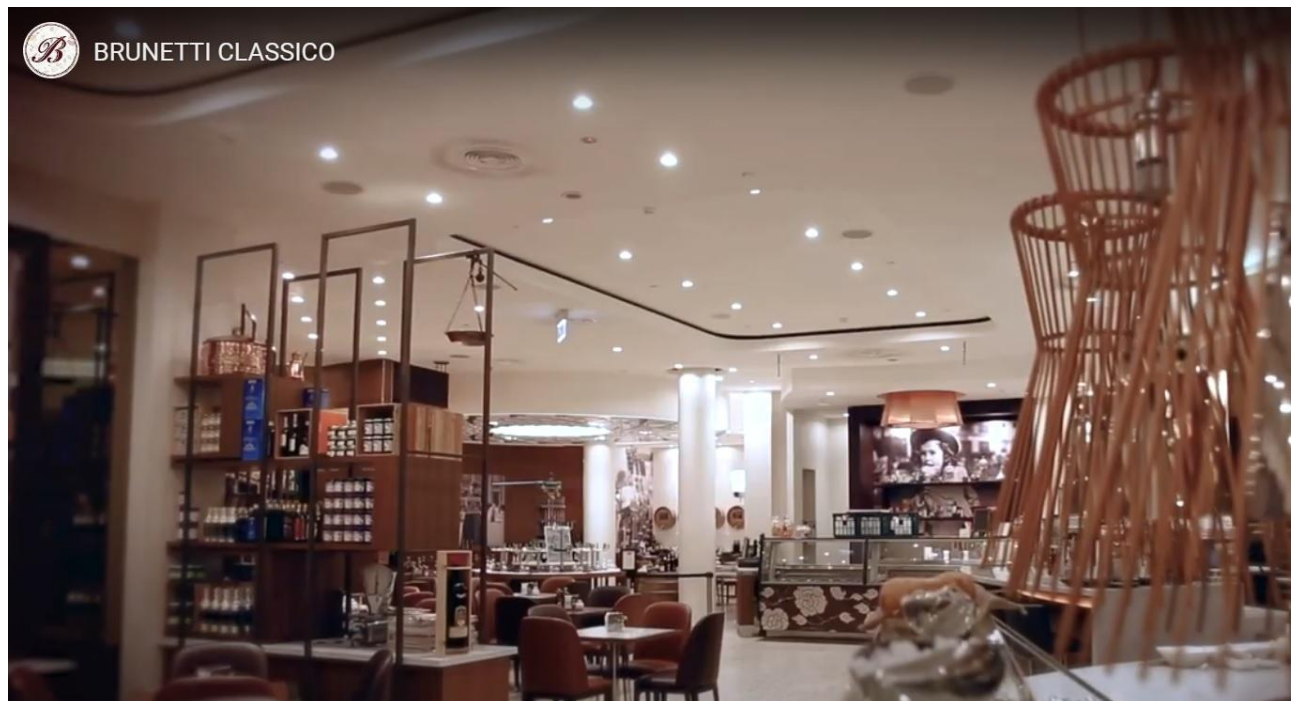
For more information contact: **Brett Bereau 0409 999 951** compsec@alfaclubvic.org.au

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

As the new year kicks off, it's time to fuel up for an exciting 2025! The team at Targa Classica wishes everyone a fantastic 2025, one filled with excitement and fun.

We look forward to shaking off the holiday cobwebs and sharing with you the ultimate driving adventure this year. From iconic cars to unforgettable roads, there's no better way to dive into the new year than by joining us for an exhilarating drive as the event travels through the best roads Victoria and NSW has to offer.

Here is a summary of the 2025 event highlights.

- Day 1: Monday March 10th - Albury to Albury
- Day 2: Tuesday March 11th - Albury to Albury
- Day 3: Wednesday March 12th - Albury to Mitchelton
- Day 4: Thursday March 13th - Mitchelton to Rod Laver Arena

The final day leads us through Seymour, Eastern Lions and Broadford before heading into Melbourne's Olympic Parks, where we will toast the winners and celebrate the Finale of a wonderful 4 days.

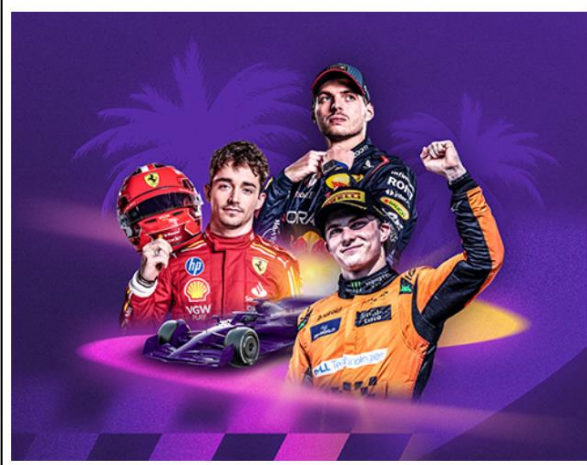
To those who are wondering what it's all about, we invite you to join the fun, we are sure it will create memories that will last - you definitely don't want to miss out!

[Register for Targa Classica 2025](#)



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 will again be participating during the 2025 Australian Grand Prix.

The Club will have a range of cars representing the marque over the years in a dedicated Club display.

While it is too late to register your Alfa for this event, the Club encourages all members to visit the display while you are at the Grand Prix.



photo: Ian Roberts



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Alfesta 2025 - 3rd to 7th April - Hahndorf, SA



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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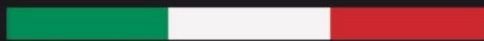


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You too can contribute to the Club's publications:

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 clubshop@alfaclubvic.org.au.

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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

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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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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)

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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)

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

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