







The Alfisti Autumn Tour 2024 @ Adelong Falls







President's Page

Now that we have moved past Alfesta and the Easter break, we can look at some of the significant events held over the past month. They include the Post Alfesta Tour to Canberra with member participation at Auto Italia. Last Sunday, we had a great Sunday Drive through the Dandenong Ranges across to Carlei Winery with wine tasting and a banquet lunch.

Club Night on Wednesday 8th May is our annual **Awards and Presentations Night** where we recognise outstanding efforts by members within the club on both the Social and Competition fronts. Club Nights are held at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. Complimentary finger food and drinks will be available for all members from 7:00pm. No need to book. I look forward to seeing you at Awards Night.

Our next major competition event is the **Supersprint - Round 2** at Sandown Raceway on Saturday 11th May. If you are competing, good luck; if not, come along and support the AROCA Team.

We must congratulate our volunteers assisting in Competition, Club Displays, Sunday Drives and social events. Members have commented on how rewarding our activities are.

Following the 2024 Annual General Meeting in March, we have moved on from the reporting and welcome a number of new committee members who are keen to contribute this year. This will be the first time in many years that we have a full committee ready to work together.

I must take this opportunity to thank all committee members for their valued contribution to the club throughout 2023. For those who have retired, we thank you for your volunteerism.

As a reminder - with a new website and enhanced Membership program, feel free to log in and update your records. The Register captains will contact you in the next month or so to touch base to assist with event management over the remainder of the year.

To ensure that the Club continues to be well managed, we seek assistance from members with skills applicable to Club tasks. There are still several outstanding roles for co-opted members. One of these is to manage the Club Archive and our Historical documentation -50+ years of it! If this a role in which you may be able to assist, please contact me.

If you would like to volunteer to help with planning a Sunday Drive, Club activity or help out at Club Competition events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Otherwise

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

John Hanslow, President, AROCA Victoria 040

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NATIONAL REPORT

by David Wright

ALFESTA 2024, Lakes Entrance, Victoria

It was wonderful to see AROCA Members from all State Divisions arriving in Lakes Entrance for ALFESTA. We were blessed with superb weather over the entire five days and the combination of sun, sea and excitement with the reunion of almost 100 Alfisti was intoxicating.

This was an excellent location, true Alfa territory, which was evident by the enthusiasm from all attendees. Alfa models commencing from the early 1960s arrived from all points of the compass and an incredible effort was made by a convoy from Perth which was greeted and escorted to Lakes Entrance by Leon Cottle from Ballarat.

The ALFESTA program was well thought-out and expertly delivered by the organising team of Kat Marmara-Stewart, Mandy Thompson and Bruce Roberts with considerable support from Peter Marmara-Stewart and Colin Edwards. Congratulations to this very hard working and capable team.

A warm message was received from the Managing Director of Stellantis Australia, Michael Filazzolla, and the very supportive Victorian Alfa Romeo dealership, Zagame, was represented by Damon Earwaker and his family with the latest Alfa Tonale.

Judging by the extraordinary efforts made by many participants, the Rock n' Roll 60's dress-up theme for the Presentation Dinner was a winner.

The traditional ALFESTA Awards were made to the following deserving recipients:

- Harry and Joan Lewis Spirit of ALFESTA Trophy: Garry and Sheridan Spowart, Queensland.
- Ray Sharp Memorial Trophy: Carole and Graham Stafford, South Australia.
- Bob Gardiner Memorial Trophy: Gary and Nerine Pearce, Victoria.
- Show & Shine Awards:
 - Outright Winner: Gary and Nerine Pearce, 1600 GTV
 - People's Choice: Marie and Vin Sharp, 1961 Giulietta TI
 - o Best Interstate vehicle: Peter and Robyn-Ann Mathews, 1974 2000 Spider

AROCA National Meeting

A National Meeting with delegates from all State Divisions is held at ALFESTA each year. The reason for these meetings is to confirm the roster for future ALFESTAs on a 5- year rotational basis and to exchange helpful information. With South Australia locked in for next year, the ALFESTA Roster will be: 2026 – New South Wales, 2027 - West Australia, 2028- Queensland, 2029 – Victoria. It is great to see the return of West Australia and it will be really exciting to journey West in 2028.

Other matters that were discussed at the meeting included the display of a Plaque for AROCA at the Alfa Romeo Museum in Milan, Club Shop, sharing magazine articles, recording guest speaker presentations, 'user friendly' membership data base systems and changes to the New South Wales concessional registration regulations.

ALFESTA 2024 will be remembered as a wonderful event, and we are greatly indebted to the extremely hard-working organising team from Victoria. A large group of attendees headed off on the Post ALFESTA Tour to Canberra and I hope everyone returned home safely, particularly the intrepid group from West Australia who were travelling via Tasmania.

In closing, I have a suggestion. Make a resolution to actively participate and support your Club, the rewards are immense.

David Wright

AROCA National Coordinator









Around the traps

Membership Matters

by Bruce Baum

Recent Membership Renewals:					
ľ	March:	Single memberships:	59		
		Family memberships:	20		
A	April:	Single memberships:	57		
		Family memberships:	18		
New Memberships:					
ľ	March:	Single:	11		
		Family Memberships:	1		
ŀ	April:	Single memberships	6		

Difficulty renewing your membership?

It is not quite 12 months since we changed over to the new membership system and there are still a few members who have not used their new login details. Thankfully, there are fewer members having trouble with the online payment method. Don't forget the Direct Debit procedure is available and is working very successfully.

Most likely it will be May when you read this e-newsletter and members need to know that my list of members who should have renewed in February and March is not good reading. Please check your email box for your invoice/reminder notification. If you no longer wish to be a member of AROCA (Vic.), it would be appreciated if you would let us know around the time of your renewal date. This would save my time making pointless phone calls.

Join Date and Renewal Date Issue

Obviously, you can't be an AROCA Vic. member unless you pay to join. This date becomes your 'Join Date' and your annual membership renewal becomes due on this date. Working through the membership renewals during this last 12 months has shown several dates quite out of alignment. Mostly the problem has been very easily solved even if it has meant a phone call or two. Thank you to all those members who have shared some fascinating history over the phone and are prepared to come to a very amicable solution. It has made my job so much easier. I am very pleased to report that there are only a few Family Membership dates to be realigned before the whole membership is in the state it should be.

Car Database for Register Captains

With a couple of very important changes to our record system, we are now in a position to record all members' cars in a form that the Register Captains would consider useful.

Would all members PLEASE check that the cars you have recorded against your name are still yours and not sold. It is also important for us to know if they are on Full Registration, Club Plates or maybe being restored. Currently we have a small group of people working on this problem.

Bruce Baum Membership Secretary, AROCA Victoria

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AROCA Victoria's Treasurer's report

by David Floyd

Greetings folks. I hope you have managed to use your Alfa Romeo or other classic vehicle in recent months with Melbourne's often superb Autumn weather. Early in the morning can be a great time for a drive. Speaking of early in the morning, I am writing this late on the afternoon of Anzac Day where one attended the dawn service at the Blackburn RSL Hundreds of people were present. Hearing the Last Post at 6:00 a.m. – that really is something.

Anyway, moving on to bean counting:

It was good to get the audited financials passed at the AGM on Wednesday 13 March. Peter Chambers has now lodged the relevant parts of those with Consumer Affairs Victoria which was the final piece of the jigsaw – thanks Peter.

Alfesta and the Post Alfesta Tour have been run & won. Well done indeed to Bruce Roberts, Kat & Peter Marmara-Stewart, Mandy Thompson, Colin Edwards and Peter Atkinson for their efforts. Feedback has been most positive which is great. One has now completed the figures which covers attendees' funds coming in, sponsors' funds coming in and the outgoings for bus trips, boat cruises, food & drink, attendee packs and venue hires. A surplus of just on \$5K has occurred.

Our first competition event has also been run and won with February's Sandown track day. The event returned a surplus which is good. Our next event is also at Sandown a couple of weeks. It so fortunate having a racetrack close to where many of the competitors & officials live. There have been rumours of Sandown closing for at least 15 years - let's hope we get another 15 years use from it!

Shortly we shall be invoicing our loyal advertisers/sponsors whose logos or ads appear in this newsletter and in Cross + Serpent magazine and on our website. We thank them very much for their ongoing support.

That's about it for this month.

Regards, David Floyd, Treasurer AROCA Victoria



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Recent Events

After months, years even, of endeavouring to encourage Leon to *turn his camera on its side* (to get portrait format photos for the cover) he has delivered these wonderful panoramas that can only be done justice in landscape! Enjoy these pieces-de-resistance ... and thank you Leon.

Alfisti Autumn Tour participants at the Southern Cloud Memorial near Tumbarumba ... (photos: L Cottle)





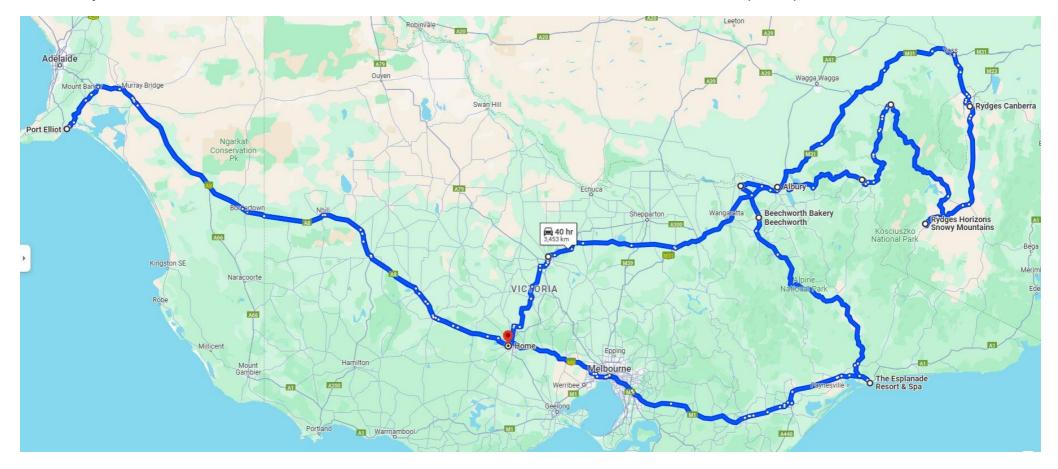


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Leon's Autumn Touring route map ...

The Convoy from Ballarat to Alfesta; the Alfisti Autumn Tour to Canberra for Auto Italia; back home, and then a quick trip to Adelaide to see Mum & Dad!





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Alfa Only Day at Glenelg (Adelaide) on Sunday 21st April. (Photos: L Cottle)







Auto Italia 2024 was held on 7th April at Queanbeyan Showgrounds - after a late change of venue, due to inclement weather. The day started cool and overcast with the threat of rain, which fortunately did not eventuate. It turned out to be a fine day, complete with bursts of sunshine. *photos: L Cottle*

Approximately 300 magnifiche macchine were present, showcasing Italian automotive design.

























Club Drive - Lilydale to Carlei Wines

photos: John Hanslow

Sunday, 28 April 2024

An eager group of Club members met in Lilydale early on Sunday morning ready for a drive to lunch at <u>Carlei Wines</u> in Upper Beaconsfield.

The route took them from Lilydale via Gladysdale Bakehouse in Yarra Junction for morning tea. From Yarra Junction the group enjoyed a pleasant run to Upper Beaconsfield and the lunch destination.



Alfas "at home" in the vineyard!



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AROCA Victoria - Club Calendar

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

Wednesday, 8 May 2024, 8:00pm

<u>May Club Night is the Annual Presentation Night</u> at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. Complimentary finger food and drinks are available to Club members from 7:00pm.

Saturday, 11 May 2024 AROCA Super Sprint (Round 2) - Sandown

Sunday, 19 May 2024 <u>Goldfields Chapter - May drive & dine</u> & <u>Club Drive to the Museum of Vehicle Evolution (M-O-V-E) - Shepparton</u>

Wednesday, 22 May 2024 AROCA Committee meeting

Friday 7th – Monday 10th June 2024 (King's Birthday long weekend) <u>AROCA weekend in Gippsland</u> – watch the web for details!

Note:

AROCA goes Sim Racing was scheduled for Saturday 18 May, has been **postponed until 22 June**

Check the <u>Calendar</u> on the Club website for possible updates to the events above.

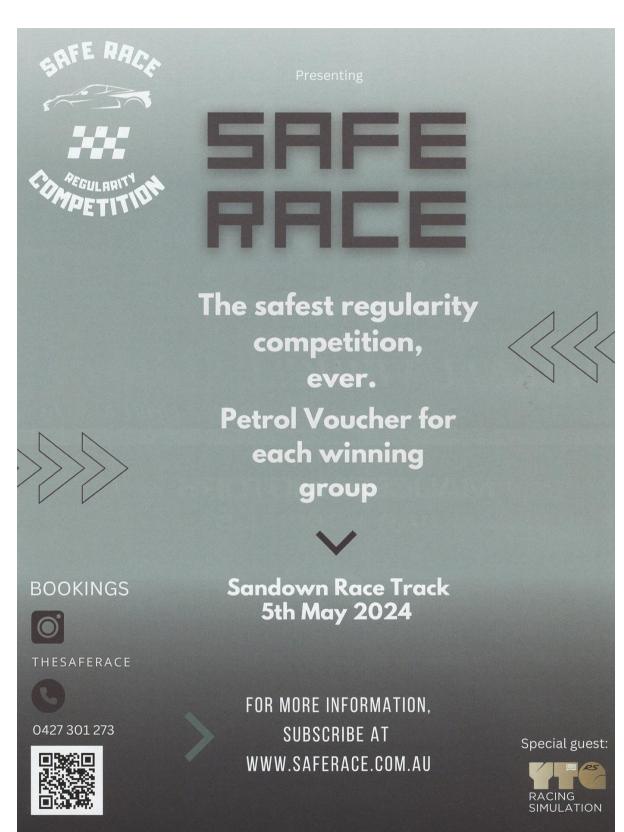
For information on Register activities: contact your Register Captain











This event is private and by invitation only. No publigc access. Friends and family of competitors are welcome. Must have an Australian Motorsport Speed licence or above to enter and car must comply with Motorsport Australia standards.









Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia

(Victoria Division)

REVISED AROCA Vic 2024 Motorsport Calendar

Save the dates!

The 2024 AROCA Vic Motorsport calendar has been revised Drivers of ALL levels are welcome, Motorsport Australia Speed License and Car Club membership essential.

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

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







AROCA Weekend in Gippsland

Friday 7th – Monday 10th June

This is the King's Birthday long weekend ... So, let's all believe that it was set aside just for us to enjoy an AROCA weekend away!

Plans are sketchy at present, but it revolves around the following:

Head out of Melbourne mid to late afternoon on Friday, destination Bairnsdale. (Bairnsdale will be the base for the whole weekend.)

Meet up with members of the Gippsland Chapter on Friday evening for dinner.

On Saturday we'll drive to Maffra and/or Metung – and possibly take in the <u>Gippsland</u> <u>Vehicle Collection</u> in Maffra en route.



On Sunday we'll drive to Marlo for fish & chips on the beach.



Marlo is a tranquil seaside town at the mouth of the Snowy River and the gateway to Victoria's wilderness coast in Far East Gippsland.

On Monday we'll have to head back home - as the "office" will no doubt be calling!

Enquiries to Brett Hayton: <u>116Register@AlfaClubVic.org.au</u> | 0418 997 311

AROCA's Weekend in Gippsland – watch the web for updates!







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Sim Racing Challenge!

Saturday 22 June (TBC!)



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The details of the event follow:

- Challenge: Compete for four hours in thrilling races against other participants.

- Simulator: You'll have access to cutting-edge simulators.

- Customization: Choose your own car, race track, and the level of difficulty of your competitors.

This promises to be an exhilarating experience for all racing enthusiasts. If you're interested in showcasing your skills and pushing your limits in the virtual racing world, please confirm your participation.

Where: **YTG** - 12 Adriatic Way, Keysborough 3173

When: Saturday 22 June (TBC!)

Time: **12:00pm-4:00pm**

Cost: **\$110 per person** (including lunch)

To confirm participation and reserve your spot for this great event, prepay the entry fee:

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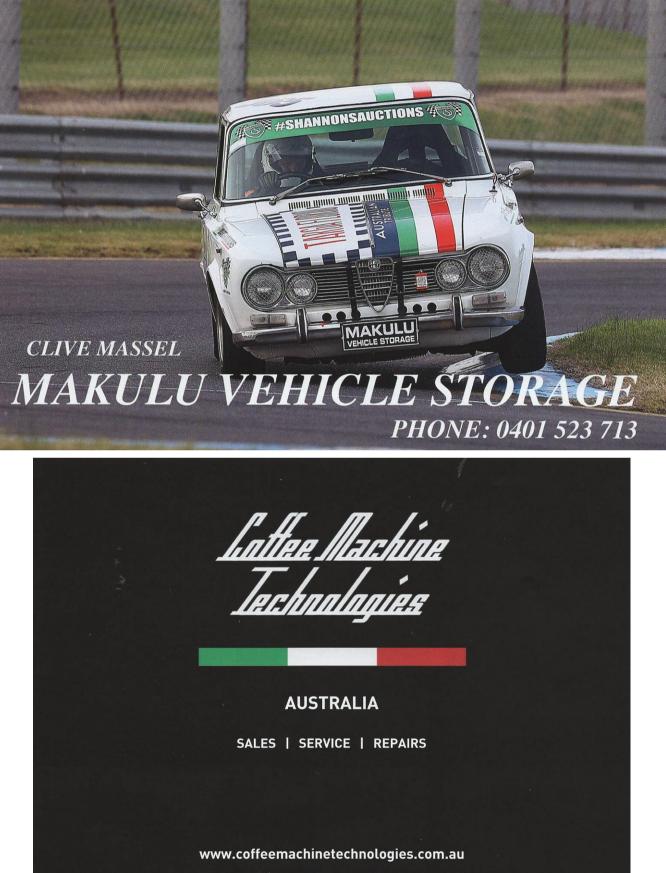
If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact me: Clara Sperandio | AROCA Social Secretary | <u>social@alfaclubvic.org.au</u>

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All this gear was Race Revolution supplied and FIA approved in period.

The size S Dupont Nomex III race suit was dry cleaned and the underwear/balaclava were machine washed after every race weekend.

The Bell helmet is pre-HANS device fittings, however there is a foam neck brace.

The shoes are well worn, but useable with 4 pair of socks.

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A list of parts present, and those identified as missing, will be supplied.

To be sold by live in-person and on-line auction at Cheltenham by <u>Donington</u> on **19**th **May 2024**. For information regarding the auction, email: <u>mail@doningtonauctions.com.au</u>

For information regarding the vehicle's history, contact David Wright: <u>d.wright8@bigpond.com</u>



It would be ideal if this very important Alfa could remain in Australia.



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Thank you!

... to the contributors to this edition of *Potitic Olfisti*: Barry Oosthuizen, Brett Bereau, Bruce Baum, Clara Sperandio, Clyde Hay, David Floyd, David Wright, Leon Cottle and John Hanslow 240430

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 *Potinie*.

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 <u>all</u> club merchandise enquiries to <u>shop@alfaclubvic.org.au</u>.

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DEADLINES 2024 Cross + Serpent Magazine

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







Club Permit Scheme

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

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

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

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

The club permit application form and vehicle eligibility form must be downloaded from the VicRoads website - <u>click here for the page</u>.

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 <u>Click Here</u>.

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 selfaddressed 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 <u>cps@alfaclubvic.org.au</u>.

Permit Renewals

The easiest way to renew is online, as follows:

1. Go on the Vic Roads website and open an account;

2. Once your account is open that will automatically pick up any fully registered vehicles in your name, but it may not pick up the club plated vehicles;

3. If your Club plated vehicle is not picked up, manually add your club plated vehicle to your account. It usually takes Vic Roads 24 hours to add it to your account;

4. Once your club plated vehicle is added to your account, email a copy of the Club plate renewal form to <u>cps@alfaclubvic.org.au</u>;

5. The CPS Officer will then email you a completed and signed Club Endorsement Form, provided you are a financial member of the Club;

6. Once you have the signed Club Endorsement Form, go into your Vic Roads account and next to the club plated registration there should be a "Pay" button. Click on that and you will then be asked to upload the Club Endorsement Form; you can then pay your club registration by following the instructions.

Renewing by Mail;

1. Applicants must be a current Club member and still the registered owner of the vehicle.

- 2. On receipt of your CPS Registration Renewal from VicRoads, sign where required.
- 3. Select the 45 or 90 day option.
- 4. Obtain a stamped, self-addressed, envelope.

5. Send renewal form and stamped, self-addressed, envelope to "CPS, PO Box 7076 Banyule Vic 3084".

6. The CPS Officer will check the membership records and then return the signed renewal form to you if you are a current financial member.

7. Upon receipt of the signed renewal form, take the signed renewal form and payment to VicRoads.

8. The renewal form has the option of allowing the vehicle owner to pay the renewal fee by enclosing a cheque made payable to Vic Roads. If you want to do that, enclose a cheque payable to Vic Roads, but ensure that the stamped, self-addressed, envelope you enclose is addressed to Vic Roads. The registration renewal form also requires your signature, so be sure to sign it as the permit holder as well. The CPS officer will then mail the registration renewal form to Vic Roads on your behalf.

Renewing in Person;

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

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

Permit Validity

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

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

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







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The previous edition of Notizie Alfisti included an image of fishing boats in Lakes Entrance. Everyone would have heard about the debacle that was caused when the Princess of Wales issued an edited image of her family! Well to set the record right, here is the image that was intended to be used!



La Dolce Vita fleet in port for Alfesta







MEMBER EVENT REPORT

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

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

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

PLACE, DATE AND TIME
DURATION OF EVENT
SOCIAL EVENT (e.g. Coffee or meal stops, type and number of participants' cars, outstanding vehicle)
MOTOR SPORT EVENT (e.g. AROCA or other club, number of trials, races, displays etc)
PHOTOS (Maximum of 5 and please include your name and contact details and provide as much detail of subject(s) as possible.)
MOST INTERESTING CAR (Model, colour, type, year, why)
TELL US WHAT YOU LIKED ABOUT THE DAY
TELL US ABOUT YOUR CAR AND YOUR DAY, (Did you take friends, all Alfisti or just you?)
WEATHER (Hot, Cold, Wet, Dry, Terrible, Gorgeous
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS UPLOADED (e.g. Program, Menu, tourist information)
YOUR NAME & CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

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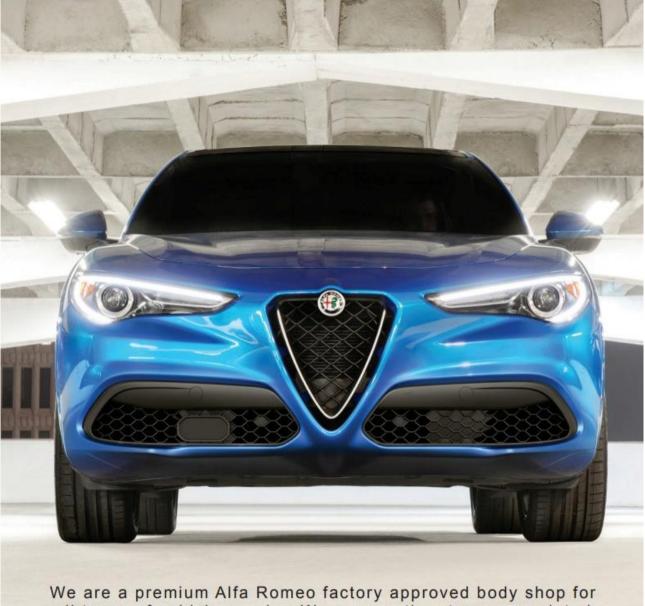












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