



Portland

2018

ABCCC

# Fly the Flag

## FRIENDSHIP TOUR

18 - 24 March 2018

The Fly the Flag Tour is proudly organised by the All British Classics Car Club, supported by the Association of Motoring Clubs and the Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs. Vehicles older than and including 1982 are eligible to enter. This includes motorcycles and commercial vehicles.



### Itinerary

Keilor, Castlemaine, Maldon, Rupanyup, Horsham, Coleraine, Merino, Mount Gambier, Portland, Hamilton, Maryborough, Bendigo, Heathcote, Seymour, Yea, Yarra Glen.

### Cancellation

Notice must be received in writing by Friday 2nd March 2018 to qualify for a refund. All cancellations will incur a \$20 p.p administration fee.



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## Accommodation & Itinerary

### Book Early to avoid missing out!

Entries close Friday 23rd February 2018 or when full.

### Accommodation

Note – Accommodation of all types is available in every town. There is a wide variety from on-site cabins, B&Bs, motels and hotels both budget and four star. The local tourist centre in each town can help organise your accommodation and in most instances will book for you.

Below is a list of local tourist centre phone numbers, which are provided for your assistance. Booking accommodation is your own responsibility. Book early to ensure you are guaranteed accommodation:

HORSHAM	1800 633 218
MOUNT GAMBIER	1800 087 187
PORTLAND	1800 035 567
BENDIGO	1800 813 153

### Entry Fee \$395 per person

This fee includes all dinners, six breakfasts and four lunches, all entertainment, entry to Yallum Park, Portland Car Museum, Portland Water Tower Museum and other attractions en route. Each vehicle participating receives a rally badge and other travel material.

### Entries - Full tour only!

Detailed daily running sheets for the route with maps will be provided prior to the start of the tour.

### Tour organiser

**ABCCC - Tony Pettigrew**

Tel: 9739 1146

Mobile: 0408 128 420

email: [flytheflag@abccc.com.au](mailto:flytheflag@abccc.com.au)

[www.abccc.com.au/FTF](http://www.abccc.com.au/FTF)

[facebook.com/flytheflagtour](https://www.facebook.com/flytheflagtour)

### Day 1 Sunday 18th March

The tour check-in and breakfast will be at the Ultima Function Centre in Keilor, after which we will then drive to the South Muckleford Cricket Club for lunch. We then continue driving through Maldon, Dunolly, St Arnaud, Rupanyup (silo art) to our overnight stop in Horsham. Dinner tonight is at the Lutheran Primary School.

### Day 2 Monday 19th March

After breakfast we depart Horsham driving through Balmoral, Coleraine and stopping for lunch in Merino provided by the local community as a fundraiser. After lunch we travel to Mt. Gambier for a two night stay. Dinner tonight is at the Barn.

### Day 3 Tuesday 20th March

Today is a relatively free day lunch will be provided by the CWA at Yallum Park in Penola a self guided tour of the house is included, the rest of the day you are free to explore the many attractions in this area. Dinner at the Barn.

### Day 4 Wednesday 21st March

After breakfast and a car display we have a late Flag Off from Mt Gambier for the short drive to Portland where the rest of the day is free. Dinner tonight is at the Portland Civic Centre.

### Day 5 Thursday 22nd March

Lunch will be provided by the Lions Club otherwise the day is for you to enjoy. Entry to the Water Tower Museum and the Power House Car Museum are both included in your tour cost. Entry to the Discovery Centre has been organised for a gold coin donation. Dinner is at the Civic Centre.

### Day 6 Friday 23rd March

We leave Portland driving through Hamilton, Ararat, Maryborough to Bendigo with plenty of time to stop along the way. Tonight is our fancy dress dinner at the All Seasons Hotel.

### Day 7 Saturday 24th March

After breakfast, we head to Yarra Glen for our presentation lunch, passing through Heathcote, Seymour and Yea. Lunch is at the Yarra Valley Racing Club.

**Total Distance approx. 1345km**





**An invitation to all owners and enthusiasts of collector vehicles older than and including 1982 to participate in the ABCCC Fly the Flag Friendship Tour (limited to 200 vehicles). Full tour only!**

**Entries close Friday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2018 or when full.**

**Book early to avoid disappointment.**

**No dogs please!**

## President's Message

The first Fly The Flag Tour was in 2002 and was the brainchild of the late Keith Anderson from Bairnsdale a life member of the RACV who proposed a tour to emulate the Herald Sun Tours of the 1950s. After discussions with his friend Frank Douglas president of the fledgling All British Classics Car Club, they approached Aris Imbadelli manager of RACV Club, Aris approved sponsorship of the event as a lead up to the RACV centenary year in 2004 and the ABCCC commenced organising and running the first of the next 16 years of the Tour sponsored by the RACV.

This event has always been owned and organised by the All British Classics Car Club and is protected by copyright, trademark and business name.

Over this period the Fly The Flag Tour has become a major event on the historic motoring calendar and the ABCCC intends to keep it this way.

The only differences you will see on this tour is the absence of the two patrolmen and the RACV Foundation representative, which is sad. To this end

we have organised an experienced patrolman to be "tail end Charlie" who will assist any casualties along the way. We also strongly recommend all entrants have RACV Total Care and we will advise you of the RACV agents and depots along the route.

As for the Foundation, we were their second largest source of funds from events and I think we will be missed but we will continue to support local communities as we have done in the past.

In conclusion I would like to thank the hundreds of people who responded to the email informing you of the future of the Fly The Flag Tour and in appreciation of your strong support and words of encouragement we have named this the Friendship Tour.

**Tony Pettigrew**

President - All British Classics Car Club



# Application Form

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## Certification

### I / We wish to take part in the ABCCC Fly the Flag Friendship Tour of 2018

I / We agree:

- To be bound by the rules and instructions that may be issued from time to time by the organising committee or the event marshals.
- To obey the road and traffic laws and regulations, including speed limits, by-laws and regulations
- To show due courtesy to all users of the roads

The owner of the vehicle entered, the driver thereof and the passengers participating in the tour, shall do so on the condition that they will have no claim against the All British Classics Car Club Vic Inc (ABCCC), the organising committee or any of their respective officials for any injury, loss or damage arising from their participation in the tour, whether or not caused or contributed to by an act of omission or negligence on the part of ABCCC, the organising committee or any of their respective officials.

The tour committee reserves the right to refuse entry.

I enclose cheque/money order/credit card details for entry.

**The entry fee is \$395 per person.**

All evening meals, six breakfasts and four lunches are provided in your total fee, other meals are not (GST is included in all costings).

Each car participating receives a rally pack and a commemorative rally badge.

Signed ..... Date .....

Name(s) .....

Address ..... Postcode .....

Number of persons attending ..... Tel (AH) ..... Tel (BH) .....

Email ..... Mobile .....

Vehicle Make ..... Model ..... Year .....

Reg No ..... Car Club Membership .....

Entry Fee

Additional Fly the Flag Badge Available



Lapel Badge

Rally Car Cloth Badge



Rally Caps - Red/White with silver/grey logo



Polo - Red with silver/grey embroidery

MENS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL		
Garment Half Chest (cm)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79		
Pocket on Men's only									
LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Garment Half Chest (cm)	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59	62	65	68

QTY	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
	Entry Fee	\$395.00 pp	
	Badge	\$35.00	
	Lapel Badge	\$10.00	
	Cloth Badge	\$10.00	
	ONE SIZE ONLY	\$12.50	
Mens		\$35.00	
Ladies			
TOTAL			

### Payment Details

I enclose my cheque payable to the All British Classics Car Club or please debit my

VISA  Mastercard

Credit card number

Expiry Date   /   Credit card account name .....

Signed ..... Date .....

**N.B.** All merchandise to be ordered no later than 30 days prior to the event. The sizes are half chest measurements in cm. All merchandise to be collected at check in.

In line with modern business practice receipts will NOT be issued.

### Mail entries to:

Fly The Flag Tour  
PO Box 2521  
Ringwood North VIC 3134

Full payment required upon return of application.  
**NO CASH PLEASE.**