



December Volume 4 2022

SCUDERIA CLASSICA

❖ MOTORCLASSICA

An adventurous group of members made the trip to Melbourne to look at some spectacular cars at this prestigious event.

❖ CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A large number of members enjoyed the impressive buffet lunch at the Watermark in Glenelg.

❖ CHERRY RUNS

Two cherry runs were held on consecutive Sundays to ensure everyone had a chance to attend this popular pre-Christmas event.





CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

As another year draws to an end, I reflect on what has been another unusual year. While we started getting the feeling that the worst of COVID was finally behind us, the weather has decided that we are not ready for 'normal' just yet.

It started off in January with the Twilight Pizza Run being postponed due to a rainy weekend. Later in the year what was supposed to be spring, normally a glorious time in Adelaide, turned out to be more like an extension of winter. The club had to postpone the lunch at the National Motor Museum Birdwood due to high rain falls. And it wasn't only club events, it was also very disappointing to see events like Auto Italia and Classics on the Park postponed.

The key word however, is 'postponed'. All of the events I mentioned above will be taking place early in the new year. The lunch at the National Motor Museum has been re-scheduled for April, Auto Italia will be in March and Classics on the Park will take place in February. Check the social calendar in this magazine and keep an eye on your emails for further details.

Despite it being another far from normal year we have managed to successfully run most of our events. The club runs have been continuing as usual, and the attendance at these appears to be increasing – probably a symptom of people just wanting to get out of their houses!

In a first for the club social calendar – an interstate trip was organised for anyone interested in going to Melbourne in November to see Motor Classica. About 14 members made their own way to Melbourne – some driving while others flew. Please read Sam's article on the trip in this magazine. By all accounts it was a great trip and the Social Secretaries are already planning next year's event. A big thank you to Maria and Tina for organising it and to Sam for hosting the visit and planning the dinner night.

We hope to have a very full social calendar for the club next year – and to be able to deliver on those events. The committee will meet early in the new year to plan more events to include in the calendar, and until then keep an eye on your emails for any upcoming events.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a joyful and prosperous New Year. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Regards,

Renzo Bonini



CLUB VICE PRESIDENT

Cari Scuderisti,

What happened to summer? I share Renzo's sentiment in that I was surprised to see many events postponed (not cancelled!). Fortunately for me my very limited spare time prohibited me from heading west to visit you fine folk for these events, so I still have a chance to enjoy these events when they're back on in 2023. You might see a familiar Italian car (or two) with Victorian plates at Auto Italia next year, so I look forward to seeing you all then!

Speaking of visits, it was an absolute privilege to host my fellow Scuderisti in Melbourne for Motorclassica and dinner. Check out my article in the magazine for more information.

Apart from that fine gathering I confess I have not done too much owing to a very busy period of late. That product review will have to come in 2023. One article in this month's magazine that I am keen to read is Dom's product review of his new toy – the Alfa Romeo 4C. By the looks of the photos on Facebook it is an absolute beauty! Congratulations on your new toy Dom!

Speaking of new toys – no I don't have one – but I am aware that in the not-too-distant future I am going to have my first L-plater in the family, and so I have been contemplating what car would be ideal to teach two children how to drive, and for them to use as their shared first car. I'm keen to hear from my fellow Scuderisti what your thoughts and suggestions might be.

Tell you what, I recently came across the launch of the Abarth 500e which is due to land in Australia late next year – perfect timing!!

In any case I would like to wish all of you and your families the Merriest of Christmas and Buon Anno for a happy and prosperous 2023!

Best Regards,

Sam Mancarella



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MONTHLY RUNS

On the first Sunday of each month, unless otherwise advised and weather permitting, turn up at the Tower Hotel car park situated on the corner of Magill and St. Bernards Roads at 08.30 for a 09.00 departure. Email/s are sent to Members advising of the destination and any details prior to the run. We usually go for a drive through the Adelaide Hills to a convenient breakfast location where we enjoy fine food and interesting conversation. Whether there are two or twenty of us, we will go for a run. While this is primarily for our Members, we encourage anyone who owns or has an interest in Italian cars to join us and enjoy the leisurely safe run.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly General Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Committee Meetings are called as required and do not necessarily coincide with general meetings

Notice of upcoming Monthly Meetings and Committee Meetings is sent via email. **Please ensure we have your correct email address.**

The next meetings are on:

- Please note there is no Monthly Meeting in January
- 1st Feb—Location To Be Advised
- 1st Mar—Location To Be Advised

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 21 st Jan 23 | Twilight pizza run |
| 12 th Feb 23 | Breakfast BBQ at Thorndon Park |
| 19 th Feb 23 | Classics on the Park |
| 5 th Mar 23 | Auto Italia |

NEW MEMBERS

SICC welcomes the following new members:

- Dion Gentile
- Mark Juttner
- Guido Barsotti
- Rick Carosi
- Ian Gunnis
- Anthony Nehme
- Dino Di Rosa

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SICC Social Club Calendar 2023

January - Sunday 21st - Twilight pizza run to North Haven

February - Sunday 12th - Breakfast BBQ at Thorndon Park

March- Sunday 5th - Auto Italia (rescheduled)

April Sunday 2nd - National Motor Museum Lunch (rescheduled)

To Be Advised - Ladies Lunch

Please note that the full 2023 Social Calendar will be published in the March issue of this Magazine

If you have any suggestions for social events please email:
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Club membership commences 1st July and ends 30th June. **If your car/s are on Conditional Registration and you have not paid your Club Membership fee [due date 30th June each year], you are driving an unregistered and uninsured car.** Please ensure your membership fee is paid up and your log book is current and stamped with the correct year.

Once your car has been granted Conditional Registration, the onus is on the owner of the vehicle to maintain their vehicle in original order and to keep the log book/s up to date.

An annual log book validation (the club organises a day and venue for this) is required. All Members are entitled to register their car/s on Conditional Registration if their pride and joy meets all requirements.

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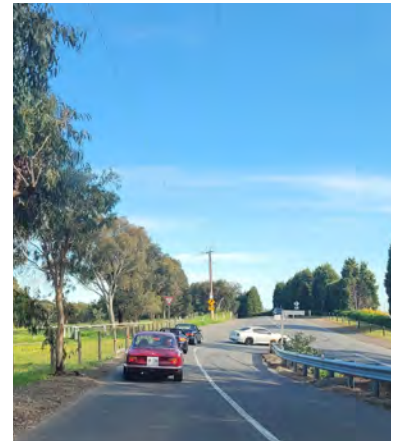
WHERE DID WE GO?

A small group got together Late in September for one of Dom's impromptu runs. For something different they thought they would try a run to the Barossa Valley and the Lord of Lyndoch was chosen as the venue for breakfast. Everyone who attended enjoyed the drive and was very impressed with the breakfast at the Lord of Lyndoch.



Members enjoyed the run to the Lord of Lyndoch so much, it was chosen again one week later for the monthly run!

16 members participated. The group was led by Dave Hall via Snake Gulley Road through to Lyndoch. Dave did a great job of getting everyone there as a group. Breakfast was great and all had a fantastic day. Try as he might Dom could not find any snakes on Snake Gulley Road.



DOVE SIAMO ANDATI?

WHERE DID WE GO?

The November run to the Finniss General Store was again blessed with good weather. About 30 members met at the usual meeting place and set off for an amazing drive to Finniss. The weather was perfect for an 'al fresco' breakfast, and the group enjoyed a delicious breakfast, great coffee and fantastic company. The large attendances we are getting at these events shows that our members are itching to get out in their cars!



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MOTORCLASSICA

Motorclassica is the annual Australian International Concours d'Elegance & Classic Motor Show held at the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne over the October 7th to 9th weekend. Since 2010 the event has welcomed over 20,000 visitors each year to enjoy a display of over 500 vehicles, fine food and wine, cinema, educational displays and trade exhibitors.

This year marked the return of this prestigious event after a two-year hiatus thanks to the pandemic. This time round we had a 'Scuderista Dozen' fellow members fly, drive, caravan down to the inner north of Melbourne to experience this event together.

Club stalwarts, Maria and Dom Lepro, make the annual pilgrimage across the A8 (Dukes and Western Highways) to attend this amazing event. Since I was scheduled to be 'back home' that weekend we decided to make an event of it – Friday afternoon I picked the kids up from school, Ariana from work and met up with Dom and Maria for my first Motorclassica.

This year's Motorclassica featured the 75th anniversary celebration of the Ferrari marque, where 75 of Italy's finest came to show for the Saturday, along with many other exhibits from local car clubs outside the main attractions at Marque Park. There were over 40 exhibitors in total, ranging from car dealers to restorers and product vendors. This year a sizable portion of the mezzanine was setup by Track Racer Interactive Zone to bring the experience of Bathurst into the virtual world with simulators for the public to try out – it almost took me back to the days where I played Daytona with my school friends.



The number of cars on display this year was a tad lower than previous – 121 cars on the main floor – but don't let that small number fool you into believing that quality was amiss! Among those included the 2023 Koenigsegg, the 1972 Renault 12 Gordini Coupe driven by Australian Rally Champion Bob Watson – he also presented his experiences at the speaker portion of the event. A gorgeous pair of Miuras (THE best Lamborghini supercar ever made), Alfa Romeo Montreal, a 1968 Maserati Ghibli and a 1968 Lancia Fulvia Sports Zagato Series I.



Our time together was rounded off beautifully with dinner on the Saturday night at The Napier Hotel in Fitzroy, not too far from the event itself. The Napier Hotel first opened in 1866 and displays many historical pieces depicting the VFL heyday of the Fitzroy Lions. Guy Lawson – a self-confessed Adelaide bandit – took over the pub in 1996 where he and his team including members of my family serve lovely food and drinks to the pundits.

It was a lovely privilege to share 'my local' with many Scuderisti that weekend and I am more than pleased to continue hosting this event for our club members next year!

Sam Mancarella

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH



The Scuderia Italian Car Club Christmas Lunch was held at the Watermark in Glenelg on December 4th.

Over forty five members and their families enjoyed the lunch in an atmosphere that was very relaxed and all enjoyed a fitting celebration of another great year with a large selection of excellent food and good company. Santa did not make an appearance this year, but all members received a panettone and the kids received Christmas chocolates.

Thank you to all who attended for making it a great day, and a special thank you to Maria and Tina for again organising a very successful social event.

Renzo Bonini





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THE ANNUAL CHERRY RUNS

To allow for member's busy schedules the Club Captains and Dom allowed for two cherry runs this year—one on Sunday 11th December and one on Sunday 18th December. The first run attracted over 20 members. They enjoyed a drive up to Gumeracha for breakfast at the Rocking Horse Café and it was a great opportunity for a catch up before Christmas. After breakfast they took a quick trip to Torrens Valley Cherries where they were able to purchase quality cherries for Christmas.



The second run (a week later) was equally popular with around 20 Members attending, and they followed the same route (though a few members got lost and took the scenic route!). The cherry runs are a very popular pre Christmas event and a nice way to end the year!



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MY 4C JOURNEY



It was not a spur of the moment or impulse buy as some people may think. The first time I thought of wanting a Alfa 4C was about 2016. But I ended up purchasing a Abarth 124 instead, as I always do a lot of homework before buying anything. I decided back then that the Abarth was the better option because I wanted a manual transmission as it was the more the purist of sports car feel for me. As the 4C only came in automatic form not manual, the Abarth won hands down.

But I never stopped thinking of wanting a 4C but I was having a lot of fun with the Abarth meanwhile so I kept the thoughts suppressed. We fast forward to 2018 and 2019 at the Auto Italia Adelaide events I got to drive the Alfa 4C to put them on display for Solitaire on the Oval. While sitting in them my mind starting working double time trying to think of the fact that the Automatic 4C is not that bad to drive and I should give it another look into it.

Then Covid hit and like everything else life took a turn in a different direction and we had to cancel events, travel, the way we worked and lived. Once Covid was becoming a distant memory and we could start to move around the country, I started looking again for the right 4C to purchase. I looked around for months and not many came up for sale. Then when they did, they either had too many kilometres on them or they were modified and raced on track days by their previous owners.

I had been watching the one I purchased for a few months on Car Sales and inquiring about it and a couple of others around the same time. But they were Red not Yellow in colour. A Gypsy fortune teller in Serbia years earlier told my daughter in law's mum that she or her family should never get into any red cars or own red cars as something bad may occur. The gypsy had made some other predictions that came true, so I decided not to push my luck if I wanted my granddaughter to get in it one day and went for the Yellow one (which I actually liked more anyway).

I decided to contact the dealer and negotiate the best deal I can get as the car was just about new with only 4900km on the odometer. With quite a bit of negotiating we came to a happy point for the both of us. He then said he can ship it to Adelaide on a transporter leaving later that week, to which I replied 'Can you meet me at the dealership at 9am Saturday the 3rd of December as I will fly in on the redeye and pick it up and drive it back to Adelaide?'

Once in the Alfa I did not even stop to work out how everything worked I just started driving back to Adelaide on a permit. I gave up trying to work out the cruise control on the trip back but did work out how to set up my phone's Bluetooth to make and receive calls through the cars sound system at 110km/hour. I had the biggest smile on my face all the way back to Adelaide even though I did not sleep the night before because of the excitement. The drive back was so comfortable in the seat and the driving position that I could have driven it again. It was the best way to get to know the Alfa and what it can do on the open road and how it handled the bends and in overtaking situations (which was every vehicle in front of me).

Now I still have a big smile on my face every time I jump in it to drive or just look at it sitting there.

Dom Lepro



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MEMBER PROFILE

Name	Darren Coates
Club position	Member
When you joined SICC	2022
Your Italian car(s) *Please provide photo (s)	Ferrari Testarossa Lamborghini Gallardo Abarth 124 Spider Vespa scooter Ducati Multistrada Motorbike
Details about your car, i.e. where did you find it, how long have you had it, what work have you done on it	First Italian car purchased was a Ferrari Testarossa in 2006 in NSW. Completely standard, low km's, has original keys, books, tools, jack and space saver spare tyre. Has the rare optional extra of original Ferrari luggage which is 6 pieces of hand made leather luggage, with the cotton outer bags as well, that fit perfectly throughout the car to maximise space. Everything works in the car as it should, even has ice cold air con. Great car that is nice to drive for an old car. Then just kept buying more Italian cars and bikes from then on.
Anything you're looking for to complete your car	No.
Favourite drive in your car	Adelaide Hills
Your dream car	I've got em.
Favourite food	Well cooked steak. Bacon and egg muffin. Pizza.
Favourite TV show	Seinfeld
Favourite movie	Top Gun
Most memorable moment	Buying my Ferrari without asking the wife.
Greatest likes	Nice people. Car and bike drives/rides. Holidaying, especially USA, Bali and cruising. Spending time with my family and friends.
Greatest dislikes	Big talking people.

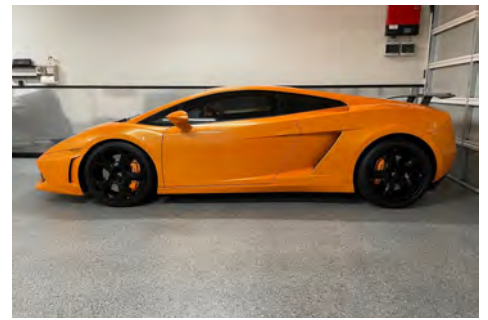


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MEMBER NEWS

Raff and Jessica Cirillo are proud to announce the arrival for their baby daughter Giulia. She was born on 19th October 2022 at 7:49 p.m.

Giulia weighed 3.47 kg at birth and was 50cm in length.

Congratulations to Raff and Jessica and to all the families.



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RECIPES

BRANDY ICECREAM

Not necessarily an Italian recipe, but a great one for Christmas.

This makes a smooth luscious ice cream with the added hit of brandy which will go well with a variety of your Christmas deserts.

It is also good to make after you make the Italian Pastry Cream (from the September issue) as that recipe requires 4 egg yolks, and this recipe will use up the left over whites!

Ingredients

- 4 egg whites
- 2 cups icing sugar
- 40 g all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 600 mls cream
- Small pinch salt (optional)

Method

1. Beat the egg whites (and salt if used) until soft peaks form.
2. Slowly add sifted icing sugar.
3. Beat until glossy.
4. In another bowl thicken the cream with a beater adding a little icing sugar.
5. Slowly fold the brandy in to the thickened cream.
6. Then fold the brandy cream into the beaten egg whites.
7. Put into a container and freeze for 24 hours.

Renzo Bonini

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