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SCUDERIA CLASSICA

❖ 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY/CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Scuderia Italian Car Club turned 15 this year! And we celebrated this milestone at the Altavilla Irpina Club.

❖ INAUGURAL LIFE MEMBERS

Three founding members were awarded life membership at the AGM, and awards were made at the Anniversary Dinner.

❖ ITALIAN FESTIVAL EVENTS

The Club participated in two Adelaide Italian Festival events this year—the Festivale Italiana a Patritti and the Calabria Food and Wine Festival.





CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

It has been a very busy few months since the last issue, with a lot happening.

Firstly, we held the Annual General Meeting in October. I am honoured to again be elected as President, and I thank all of the Club for having the confidence in me to continue in this role. I will continue to strive to serve the club to the best of my abilities. The majority of the committee have stayed on in their positions held in the last year, with one notable exception.

John Phillips has stood down from his position as Secretary. John has held this position for a number of years. On behalf of the committee and the entire club I would like to thank John for his tireless work and dedication to the position. I am pleased to advise, however, that John will remain in the committee as a general committee member. Raph Cirillo has been elected as the new Secretary for the club. I would like to thank Raph for stepping up to fill this position, I am sure he will do well in it.

I would also like to thank all the committee for their continued support and assistance. I am proud to say that the club has enjoyed the luxury of a strong committee involvement, and the success of the club can be directly attributed to the strength and commitment of the committee. You can see your new committee list on Page 4.

As the club has now reached its 15 year anniversary, we now have some members who are eligible for Life Membership. The committee nominated three members who qualified under the criteria set out in the Constitution. They were Dom Lepro, Frank Terminello and Tony Di Mauro. The nominations were put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting and all were accepted unanimously. You can read more details about the life membership process on page 14.

We celebrated the 15 Year Anniversary with a combined 15 Year Anniversary / Christmas Dinner at the Altavilla Irpina Club. With 160 people in attendance it proved to be a fantastic night of celebration. With great food, great company, Father Christmas, dancing, live entertainment, Life Membership presentations and an anniversary cake, how could we not enjoy the night!

A big thank you to Maria Lepro for organising the night.

We have also been very busy with our social events, club runs and participation in 2 Adelaide Italian Festival events.

Also—remember to keep Sunday March 10th free for Auto Italia—see page 18 for details

I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you in what I am sure will be an even busier year!

Regards,

Renzo Bonini

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CLUB VICE PRESIDENT

Cari Scuderisti,

Ahh, che peccato I missed what looked to be a fantastic celebration of Scuderia's 15th anniversary. I'm pleased to see that it was thrilling success and that Santa (and his lovely assistant!) came to visit too.

No Motorclassica this year. That did not stop several of you coming to Melbourne for that weekend and enjoying each other's company. Thank you to Renzo, Anna and Maria for spending quality time with us.

Not a whole lot from me this quarter, other than to inform you that work on website and technology upgrades have begun. I will be launching a members section for our website early next year, that will not only grant you access to exclusive content, but also let you manage your membership details online. I thank all for the continued confidence and trust in allowing me to serve both as website admin and vice president for the 2023 and 2024 year.

Looking back on my report from last year. I'll have a learner driver in my midst in a couple weeks time. I ask you all, what would make a reliable, safe and enjoyable Italian first car?

All my best to all of you and your families for a lovely Christmas for a happy and prosperous 2024!

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:

- Jan— No Meeting
- 7th Feb—Walkers Arms Hotel
- 6th Mar—Walkers Arms Hotel
- 3rd Apr—Walkers Arms Hotel

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 th Sept 23	Clare Valley Lunch at Watervale Hotel
Nov 23	Drive to Victor Harbor
6 th Oct 23	Motorclassica Melbourne
2 nd Dec 23	15th Anniversary/ Christmas Show

NEW MEMBERS

SICC welcomes the following new members:

- Rino Cavuoto
- Alex Shegog
- Brett Smith
- Mark Gianitti

SCUDERIA ITALIAN CAR CLUB INC.

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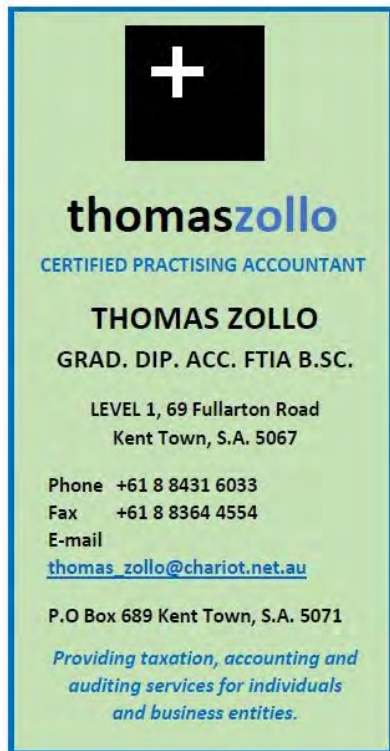
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SICC Social Club Calendar 2023

- ❖ January 20th Saturday - Twilight Pizza Run—North Haven
- ❖ March 10th Sunday—Auto Italia

If you have any suggestions for social events please email:
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All other social events for 2024 are to be advised. Members will be notified of upcoming events by 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. **Please note that due to the tightening of State Government requirements, all members requiring Conditional (Historic) registration must have their fees paid and books signed by 30th June.**

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.

DOVE SIAMO ANDATI?

WHERE DID WE GO?

The September run was to Mt Barker for breakfast at the Sazon Café. 14 members were expected to attend, however the numbers blew out to 28. After a quick phone call to the café to book for the extra people, the group set off for a great run on a sunny day. The café served great breakfast and coffee, and had some great healthy options.





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WHERE DID WE GO?



The Beerenberg Farm Café proved so popular with members on the recent Sunday run, that a lunch at the café was organised a few weeks later.

Members met at the Tower hotel and we enjoyed a drive up the freeway on a perfect day to the Café. The choices for lunch were fantastic and a great day was enjoyed by all.



DOVE SIAMO ANDATI?

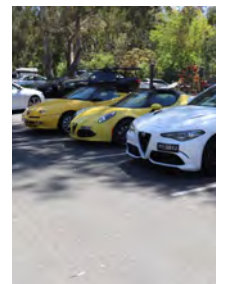
WHERE DID WE GO?



For the October social event we drive to Hal-let Cove for lunch at the Boatshed Café. The café is undergoing renovations, however we were located in an undercover area on the upstairs balcony. We had a great turnout, and everyone the beautiful scenery, good food and of course great company!



The November run was to Birdwood to try the new Fold Café (the former Pomegranate Café). Originally 18 members were booked, by the Friday the numbers had grown to 24, and by Sunday morning we had 36 members! The café did a fantastic job in feeding all the members at such short notice. The food was great and everyone was fed quite quickly. All enjoyed a beautiful drive through the hills and a fantastic breakfast.



NOTICE TO MEMBERS: You will note that on two of these events (Sazon Café and Fold Café) we have many more members turn up than have responded by RSVP. As you can imagine this is difficult for the Club Captains to organise, and also for the venues cope with.

Please ensure that, if you wish to attend an event, you RSVP to the organiser by the requested date. Thank You.

Renzo Bonini

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15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year the Scuderia Italian Car Club turned fifteen! To celebrate this milestone we held a 15 Year Anniversary / Christmas Dinner at the Alta Villa Irpina Social Club in Beulah Park. About 160 members and their family and friends attended to make it a fantastic night. The food at the Altavilla Club was great, with antipasto, a pasta dish, main meals were alternate fish or chicken, and it was all followed by cake and cannoli with coffee. Father Christmas made an appearance for the kids, and there was also dancing and live entertainment with Thomas Zollo playing the piano accordion, .

To make the night even more special, presentations were made to the inaugural Life Members—Dom Lepro, Frank Terminello and Tony Di Mauro. You can read more about the Life Membership awards on page 14.

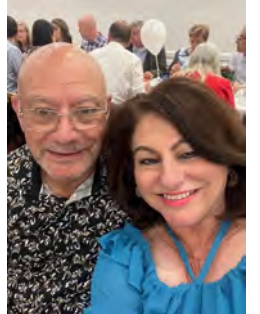
I would like to thank Maria Lepro for the incredible work she did in organising the event. Many attendees spoke to me about what a great night it was and that the venue was perfect.

We would also like to thank the Altavilla Irpina Club for their hospitality and for being so accommodating and helping to make is a special night for us.

Renzo Bonini









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INAUGURAL LIFE MEMBERS

As the Scuderia Italian Car Club turned fifteen this year, we now have some members who are eligible for life membership.

Under the constitution, members can be nominated for life membership when they have been members for fifteen years, have served a minimum of five years on the committee and have rendered special services to the club. Eligible members may be recommended by the committee, with justification of the above criteria. The nominations must be approved by 4/5ths of the members present at the Annual General Meeting.

A sub-committee was formed earlier this year to draft the 'Life Membership Policy' which outlines the processes and steps to ensure the intent of the constitution is carried out correctly. The policy was distributed to all members via email for their information.

The members nominated by the committee were: **Dom Lepro, Frank Terminello and Tony Di Mauro**

The nominations were reviewed at a committee meeting and then tabled at the 2023 Annual General Meeting. All nominations were accepted unanimously.

On behalf of the committee and all members I would like to congratulate Tony, Frank and Dom for this achievement and thank them for their service to the club. The three nominations are all founding members, and all have contributed significantly to the continued success of the club. At the 15 Year Anniversary / Christmas Dinner the Life Members were presented with a Plaque, a key ring, a 'Life Member' club shirt and a certificate of appreciation.



LIFE MEMBER: DOM LEPRO



LIFE MEMBER: TONY DI MAURO



LIFE MEMBER: FRANK TERMINELLO



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HISTORY OF THE SCUDERIA ITALIAN CAR CLUB

The Scuderia Italian Car Club traces its origins back to January 2008, conceived as a response to a void of an organisation that was inclusive of all Italian cars. At that time, existing clubs were specific to particular car brands like the Alfa Romeo Club and the Fiat/Lancia Car Club. This meant that a lot of friendship groups couldn't partake in each other's car events because they didn't drive the 'right' make of Italian car.

The inaugural meeting was held at Mamma Carmela on the Norwood Parade, where a passionate group including Rocco Rositano, Tony Di Mauro, Michael D'Acierno, Dom Lepro, Tony Martini, Carlo Petracarro, and Frank Terminello convened. It was unanimously agreed that forming a club inclusive of all Italian car brands was a fantastic idea. With dedicated effort and energy, the club swiftly drafted a constitution and officially registered with the Federation of Historic Vehicles by June 2008. Enthusiasm for a club embracing all Italian car makes led to rapid growth in memberships.

Today, 15 years later, the club proudly boasts a vibrant community of Scuderians. The club's success can be attributed to its core value of genuine inclusivity. It stands as a socially oriented club that hosts a multitude of events annually. The committee consistently prioritises factors such as affordability, family inclusivity, and event variety when planning gatherings. Throughout its journey, the club has participated in a diverse array of activities. These have ranged from engaging in Carnevale, café launches, picnics, Christmas celebrations, overnight stays, food and wine festivals, breakfast runs, technical nights, fundraising for charities, barbecues, movie nights, school events, to interstate car events, among many others.

The unwavering dedication and enthusiasm exhibited by the committee throughout the years has yielded remarkable results. In 2018, marking the club's momentous ten-year anniversary, membership stood at 140. This significant milestone was commemorated at the European Catering Hall in Brompton. Fast forward five years, and our membership has surged to 189, reflecting substantial growth and ongoing support for the club.

On December 2, 2023, the Scuderia Italian Car Club joyously marked its fifteenth-year anniversary at the Altavilla Club. This extraordinary event not only honored this significant milestone but also served as the setting for a remarkable achievement: the awarding of the club's inaugural life memberships to three founding members for their continuous contributions to the club. During this special occasion, life memberships were bestowed upon Domenic Lepro, Tony Di Mauro, and Frank Terminello in recognition of their outstanding dedication and contributions to the club over the years.

THE MOTORCLASSICA THAT WASN'T



Over the last few years (except for two COVID years) members from the club have been venturing over to Melbourne early in November to go to the Motorclassica—Melbourne's premier car show held annually at the Exhibition Hall.

This year it was planned for the 6th—9th November, and I decided to go for the first time, and Anna wanted a few days holiday so she decided to come along. We booked our airline tickets and hotel early, as did Maria Lepro (Dom was not sure if he was going to take the time off so he didn't book).

Less than two weeks before the event, it was cancelled. The organisers have never given a reason for the cancellation. However as Anna and I had booked our airline tickets, we thought we would still go and make a holiday of it. Maria also decided to still head across for a holiday.



We contacted Sam and Ariana and suggested we all still go out for dinner. They chose the Rocella Italian Restaurant in East Melbourne. It is a great restaurant, with a nice atmosphere and fantastic food. And to top it off, the cannoli were only \$4.00 each! I will neither confirm nor deny the rumor that Sam and I had two cannoli each!

I would like to extend a big thank you to Sam and Ariana for their wonderful hospitality. It was a lovely night and it was great to catch up. We now have a new 'go to' restaurant whenever we are in Melbourne!

Renzo Bonini

ADELAIDE ITALIAN FESTIVAL EVENTS

FESTIVALE ITALIANA A PATRITTI

On the 12th November the Club was invited to display a number of cars to the Festivale Italiana a Patritti at the Patritti Wines site in Dover Gardens. This event was part of the Adelaide Italian Festival. We had 24 member's cars turn up on the day.

The food on the day was provided by Orlando Catering, and on offer was porchetta, Portuguese chicken, pasta con broccoli and pasta puttanesca. There was also an amazing range of wines on offer to help wash down the food! There was also coffee and deserts by The Coffee Run.

A big thank you to all the members who agreed to show their cars. The Club would also like to thank Patritti Wines for hosting our members on the day, and for the wine pack gift for all members who displayed their cars. Members also received wine tasting vouchers, with a platter included, and complimentary drinks throughout the day.

All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day.



A collage of 15 photographs capturing various scenes from a car show. The images include: a black classic car with a yellow mirror in the foreground; a yellow sports car; a silver classic car; an orange sports car; a white classic car; a red classic car; a blue classic car; a blue sports car; a red classic car; a white classic car; a white sports car; a group of people at a table; two men in black shirts; and a woman holding a baby.

It was another great event. The club had 18 cars on display on the lawn area, and we secured a large table under a marquee for members to sit at. The food was again fantastic, with pizza, pasta, trippa (tripe) and zeppole on offer. And yes, some of our members were game enough to try the tripe, and I must say it was delicious. There were also espresso martinis on offer but I am not sure if any of our members indulged.

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