



# 2019 National BCCA Meeting at: Phillip Island Classic 'Festival of Motor Sport' where Bolwell is 'Marque of the Meet'!

**8 - 10 March, 2019**



## **Circular No. 2:**

***For EVERYONE attending the Classic, not just those wanting accommodation:  
please read on & complete attached questionnaire!***

### **Thank you!**

62 of you responded to BCCA VIC's invitation to the 2019 National BCCA Meeting at the Phillip Island Classic. Cars are coming out of the woodwork to attend this renowned motorsport event in Australia which attracts international in addition to many local historic and classic racing cars. *It is an honour that Bolwell has been declared 'Marque of the Meet' alongside alumni including: Formula 5000's; Porsche; and Ferrari.*

This will potentially be the largest group of Bolwells together ever. At this stage it looks like Both Campbell and Graham Bolwell will be making appearances over the weekend so do your best to be involved.

This circular provides an update as dates were recently confirmed for the 2019 Melbourne Grand Prix (13 - 17 March). The Classic organisers - the Victorian Historic Racing Register (VHRR) - then quickly confirmed dates for the Phillip Island Classic as 8 - 10 March, the Victorian Labour Day long weekend. Immediately on hearing this news some of your organising Committee visited Phillip Island to secure accommodation which was disappearing as we spoke to motel owners.

### **What else is there to do at Phillip Island?**

We've heard some of you / your partners don't want to spend 3 days at a race-track: fair enough - Phillip Island has lots of other things to offer. A draft program is attached which includes non-car activities including the monthly Cowes craft market; shopping; eating; wineries; the Vietnam Veterans Museum; nature walks; bay cruises; Penguin Parade; Koala Reserve; Churchill Island historic settlement, etc..

For those of you without 'proper' cars, there are options to either hire cars or to use your Bolwell to get around. We are also reviewing other transport options if your car is at the track. We are expecting a lot of Bolwells at the Classic so you won't be tied to the race-track if you don't want to be. We are encouraging you to spend

Sunday at the Circuit which is likely to be our day for a group spin around the track, and photos of the cars on it (timing subject to discussions with the VHRR). There may be other times that we can timetable in once we have discussions with VHRR. *We cannot emphasize enough how good the Classic event is - it has significant historic and rare classic cars and an unparalleled opportunity to wander around the cars in the pits. You won't be bored.*

### **Go-kart Challenge**

We've inspected the replica go-kart track of the Phillip Island Circuit, and it looks good. This will form the competitive aspect of the weekend. Timing yet to be confirmed, but we encourage you to make yourselves available for it. There are single and tandem carts; age limit = 12 (tandem passenger = 5); height limit = 140cm; weight of 140kg + = tandem cart by yourself.

### **Track-speed event**

The proposed track event after the Classic will not be pursued due to low interest. However if people wish to take up the event they can at their discretion. Further details will be provided in future Circulars.

### **Accommodation:**

A range of motel; beach cabin; and motor-home sites have been booked at the Kaloha Resort (<http://www.kaloha.com.au/>) which is 5 mins walking distance of the main township of Cowes. The Kaloha can also feed us breakfasts each morning and a Sunday night dinner. As such, a 'package' will be offered similar to Easter events which must be paid by Christmas (NB: the package will not cover lunches).

In order to maximise use of the rooms, please complete the attached form indicating your preference for accommodation. You will see the categories with different rates. The rooms available are generally a queen and single/s some with 2 queens and then multiple bedrooms. To minimize costs and to maximize accommodation, sharing helps to utilize the rooms in the best possible way and provide what people want.

***Those of you who have paid deposits will receive preference: those that haven't paid deposits will be accommodated in order of receipt of forms until rooms run out.***

Whilst we'll try and accommodate late-comers, it is likely that if you haven't paid a deposit, we will ask you to find your own accommodation and then include you if we can in breakfasts / dinners, etc.

### **Phillip Island on the Labour Day weekend - BUSY!!**

All accommodation places we spoke to were only accepting bookings for a minimum of 3 nights for this weekend. Also, traffic on and off the Island can be very busy (think 'peak-hour crawl') directly after the Classic finishes each day. It's best to stay on the Island near Cowes if you can: DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!

### ***Additional Grand Prix activity while you're here:***

A small number of responses indicated confirmed or 'maybe' interest in the opportunity to join a classic car display at the Grand Prix: indicative cost based on last year was \$60/car (locked in with security at GP track, Wednesday - Sunday). The owner receives 2 grandstand GP passes for the 4 GP days - very good value! Further details of how to be involved will be included in future Circulars.

## **Looking forward to seeing you at this historic occasion!**

### ***2019 National BCCA Meeting Organising C'ttee:***

Vic Garra, Merryn Jackson, Ross McConnell, Fred Podner, Henry Stork & Phil White.



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Phillip Island Classic  
8 - 11 March, 2019**

**Attendance (including "day trippers") &  
Accommodation Form**

**Please let us know:**

<b>Name/s of people attending:</b>	
<b>Are you coming for only a day? If so what day?</b>	
<b>What Bolwell will you be bringing?</b>	

**1. Have you already paid BCCA VIC a deposit for accommodation?**

If yes, please circle the type of accommodation you are interested in (note - 3 night min for each):

<b>Powered site</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>Own room (min double)</b>
\$75 / night	approx \$80/night +/- 10%	\$250/night +/- 10%

**2. If you haven't paid a deposit for accommodation, and you want accommodation, please circle the type of accommodation you are interested in (note - 3 night min for each), and PAY YOUR DEPOSIT!:**

<b>Powered site</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>Own room</b>
\$75 / night	approx \$80/night +/- 10%	\$250/night +/- 10%

**To confirm accommodation, deposits of \$100/adult must be made asap via Direct transfer:**

BSB: 013-402

Acc. No.: 2962-34219

Acc. name: Bolwell Car Club of Australia.

Include 'Easter' and your Surname in the 'description' e.g. 'Easter Jackson'.

**Please return the completed form to:**

Merryn Jackson

**Email:** merrynmjackson@gmail.com

To assist with organising activities, please indicate your interest in the following:

Possible activity: are you interested in -	Yes / No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>participating in the GoKart competition event? (cost \$100). If so, please include numbers in your group.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>attending the Sunday night Dinner and presentations? (please include names or numbers) (cost TBA)</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>going to the Penguin Parade on Saturday Night? (cost TBA)</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visiting the National Vietnam Veterans Museum? (cost \$10)</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Visiting the historic Churchill Island settlement?</li></ul>	

What other things are you interested in doing?

(tourism websites: <https://www.visitphillipisland.com/> and <https://www.visitpromcountry.com.au/> )

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Thankyou for completing this form as it helps the organising committee tailor the event to the group's interests. Some things may seem a little obtuse but depending on the numbers involved it affects what we plan (eg if everyone wants to go to the Penguin Parade then Saturday night dinner may need to be at a different time or place) or other things could affect our plans for transport etc.

You completing the forms helps us to make the weekend a better experience for you. If you are not sure give one of the committee a call to help you fill out the form ( but the call doesn't replace filling out the form).

Many thanks

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