



# Australian Lancia register Incorporated A0044762R

## AGM 2022- Presidents report

### A Summary of 2022 Events:

The ALR and Melbourne was Reborn after COVID, it was a long wait and we made it thru to the other side without casualties so I'm very grateful. The events held or jointly attended for 2022 are below:

20 <sup>th</sup> FEB 2022	<b>British and European Motorshow, held in the Yarra Valley, with a fantastic turnout</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> MAR 2022	<b>Castlemaine 26 celebrated 50 years of the club and 100 year of lambda , spectacular event</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Post Castlemaine Tour – Unfortunately a few COVID casualties, but none the less enjoyable</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	<b>FIAT Autobella</b> at the Deaf Institute , Attended by about 6x Lancia's
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2022	<b>AUTO ITALIA Canberra</b> , Well organised and highly recommended , Angelo took out Best lancia coupe in Show for the Blue Fulvia Zagato
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	<b>VSCC/ALR Autumn Leaves Run</b> ( organiser Russell Meehan) , By all accounts it was a wonderfully organised outing.
15 -16th May 2022	<b>The Clive Beattie Run</b> (organiser John Brenan/david Ozlins ). A wonderful event stretching over the weekend that allowed people the flexibility to do one or both days. Traversing a huge amount of kms across the western districts, it was a fantastic event and more weekend events should be encouraged after the success of this one. .
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<b>WinTon Historics-</b> saw the iain doing a few hot laps
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	<b>The Winter Wander</b> ( organiser Micheal Southgate) There were 18 people for lunch, great effort.
15 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> JULY	QLD wintersun saw a number of VIC lancia's head North and enjoy the delights of Toowoomba
28 <sup>th</sup> AUG	Vincenzo Birthday run to Pier10, organised by Barry and kate Coates. There were 16 lancia and about 36 people for lunch , a enjoyable run with an observation quiz that proved very popular.
1 <sup>st</sup> SEPT	FOBELLO- 100 years of lambda was an amazing event , there were so many Lambda's that 3 x poor un-initiated blow-in's from Melb were over whelmed, but very enjoyable.
7-9 <sup>th</sup> OCT	Motorclassica was back and lancia was well represented with Phillip alan's Stratos , Andrew Ross Fulvia Fanalone, and Angelo's Fulvia Zagato. All resplinded in the great hall.
17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> OCT	Two oceans tour of WA – Peter, Iain made the trek west for this one. Well done fella's
17 <sup>th</sup> NOV	Committee dinner at L'artigano's with all the partners in attendance which was a great evening
20 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2021	AGM at Peter Renou house,
4 <sup>th</sup> DEC	Christmas run to the yarra Valley at the Rochford winery estate

### 2022 New members:

2022 saw 28 new members join the ALR which is extremely encouraging to see . Most were contacted directly by myself to welcome them to the club and get a bit of background. They had wonderful stories about lancia's that they had imported or purchased or still looking for that special one . The common theme was that they all believe that Lancia was such an underrated car and couldn't believe how good they were.

This is approximately a 6% increase from last year but of course new members don't just appear, It's the great work we do as a committee and a club that keeps the members connected and feeling part of a club that means something to them.



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List of new 2022 members are:

Member No	Name	Status	Member No	Name	Status
1377	Pabeschitz, Stefan	Free Newsletter	1392	Fitzpatrick, John	Free Newsletter
1378	Grose, Graeme	Full by Email	1393	Colson, Geoff	Free Newsletter
1379	Patrick, John	Full by Email	1394	Simon Bancroft,	Full by Email
1380	Ross, Iain	Free Newsletter	1395	Dillon, Des	Free Newsletter
1381	Pillay, Mogie	Full by Email	1396	Pontonio, Leo	Full by Email
1382	Dowdle, Peter	Full by Email	1397	Trow, Nigel	Free Newsletter
1383	Gunter, Colin	Full by Email	1398	Jim, Gillis	Free Newsletter
1384	Maccora, Julian	Full by Email	1399	Holmes, David	Full by Email
1385	Kay, Stewart	Full by Email	1400	Kleyn, Bart	Full by Email
1386	Kerslake, Greg	Full by Email	1401	Carfi, Augustin	Full by Email
1387	Trengove, Bruce	Full by Email	1402	Ure, Alison	Full by Email
1388	Parry, James	Free Newsletter	1403	Symons, Russell	Full by Email
1390	Lowinger, Jeff	Free Newsletter	1404	Keutgens, Koen	Full by Email
1391	O'Malley, Lynton	Free Newsletter	1405	Grist, Geoff	Full by Email

### CASTLEMAINE 26- 4-6<sup>th</sup> MAR 2022.

Its with the utmost gratitude that I thank the committee for their steadfast commitment in supporting me and the decision to hold Castlemaine 26 in March and what an event it was!. The feedback received from the general members across Australia has been extremely positive and most are looking forward to attending the event in 2023.

Again many thanks Iain Simpson and John Shellard for the after tour event .

And celebrating 50 years of the ALR for me was a very special occasion and people are still buying out book of 50years of the ALR

**CASTLEMAINE 27- 20-22<sup>nd</sup> OCT 2023**, Im thrilled to be celebrating 50 years of beta and 40 Year of WRC , and I know that the event will be a great one to showcase **rally and motorsports history**

### Newsletters of 2022

Peter Renou, Chris Long , Brian Long and Greg Willmott have been working their fingers to the bone as the editing team to keep the members entertained and well informed with a blend of events, technical, and social stories of members and their cars . I have heard many a comment that it's the best read ever from many members . Keep up the good work fella's , 4 x editions for 2022 and one more to go

### Merchandise and online sales

As the custodian of all the merchandise, I'm please how its selling , especially now that its completely on-line.

I wish we had more merchandise or parts the club could sell to bring in revenue.



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### **Social Media**

Mike Southgate continues to update the ALR facebook website with succinct information that is relevant to our members and general facebook community, well done and keep up the good work.

### **Archive and Library**

The archive and library are in the capable hands of Robert Bienvenue . Please don't hesitate to reach out to him for historical club information.

### **Committee member's retirement notices & contributions**

I would like to personally thank all the committee members for entrusting me with the role of President

- Russell Mehan is stepping down from 50years on the committee . There is nothing I can say to honour his work in the club, only to thank him and his lovely wife Iris for all their hard work and dedication towards the ALR.
- Mark Mckibbon is stepping down as membership secretary after 7 years. His IT skills and on-line portal contributions have been enormous and we thank him for all he has done to bring the club into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
  - ourclub database for members and CPS
  - online portal for booking and merchandise sales
  - stripe setup and facilitation
  - database repository in the cloud

Mark has promised to continue to support our IT until a suitable person to train and hand over is found.

### **Summary and year ahead in 2023**

2022 was a year of event compression where there were more events than weekends available.

Some memorable moments for me were:

- Castlemaine 26 where It was a overwhelming success
- Completing all calender events with full capacity for each one.
- Attending FOBELLO to give a roaring support to all the Aussie ALR members attending.

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### 2023- My plans ahead

1. All focus will remain on hosting Castlemaine 27 in OCT and the after tour. It's imperative that we don't lose sight of the end goal and I think it will be a fully subscribed event so it's all hands on deck to pull it off.
2. Introduce new members to the committee . I believe that new ideas and fresh eyes are required to jazz up events going forward. It only takes a small change for lots to notice.
3. Diversity: I would like to get some ladies on the committee even in apart time role to offer a different insight.
4. Look to affiliated clubs for some joint activities to foster cross club co-operation and events
5. Work on improving the club finances for future event management.
6. Create procedures and document to the workings of the club into a central database

Thanks again to all the committee for their generous donation of time and their commitment to the continuation of the Australian Lancia register

Regards



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