



**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**

Here is the latest news flash from the Marina Alta Classic Car Club.

### **August Ace Café Sun– day 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – CANCELLED**

It is with regret that the committee have decided to cancel the forthcoming Ace Café following the tightening of restrictions and the rising cases of Covid-19 infections in the Javea area. Please note that **El Campo will not be open** during our normal times in the morning.

### **August Rally – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

The August 2021 rally is being put together by Alan Martin, our new Rally Co-ordinator, see below. It looks like it is going to be about 1hr 30mins and about 81km. More details will follow later in the month. In accordance with current pandemic restrictions, the rally is to be conducted in a Covid-19-friendly manner. Sorry, as previously stated, the club cannot currently organise a group event but you can always make private arrangements with friends.

### **Alan Martin – new Rally Co-ordinator**



The committee welcomes Alan Martin to the committee as Rally Co-ordinator. Alan is no newcomer to club organisation, having sat on the committee previously some years ago.

Alan is the co-ordinator of the club rallies not the organiser of each and every rally! Alan will collate rally instructions and ensure they are validated and published. Many rallies are organised by a committee member but he/we need members to put themselves forward and organise a rally from time to time as, not least, this gives the opportunity for us all to follow a new rally with new ideas and some roads many of us might not have driven down before.

Please consider offering your time to organise a rally for the club. Your fellow members will really appreciate your efforts. Alan is willing to help you compile your rally, discuss routes, give tips and hints etc. Please contact Alan for more information: [alan.martin@marinaaltacc.com](mailto:alan.martin@marinaaltacc.com). He wants to hear from you! Thank you.

## Calendar 2022 photos

Thank you to all that have sent in their photos for consideration for the 2022 calendar. Please keep them coming. Still nothing yet to beat the Mk2 Jag outside a stately country home! Obviously, the best 12 will be picked and the others will be in a collage on the back page. Send your hi-res images to [trevor.kirkham@marinaaltacc.com](mailto:trevor.kirkham@marinaaltacc.com). Thank you.

Next year we will start to change the Facebook™ header image twice a month; the first half with the calendar image and the second half with one of the other images so, one way or the other, your photo is likely to get published!

## Lapsed members

Club newsflashes have, in the past, been sent out to all current and previous members of the club but, now that the (extended) 2021 renewal period is closed, following data protection guidelines, all future newsflashes will be sent to 2021 members only and, in accordance with data protection practice, all data of lapsed members will be deleted from the club files. If any lapsed member wishes to rejoin they will now be treated as a new member.

As a lapsed member you can always continue to follow the club activities from the club website (<https://marinaaltacc.com/>) and club Facebook™ page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/766203203554710/>, or search for 'MACCC Members Group').

## New special events

The committee is well aware of the frustration felt by some members about the lack of group activities and get-togethers. Certainly, the Covid-19 restrictions are playing havoc with our 'normal' arrangements but, as you will appreciate, there is nothing we can do about it while this pandemic is running. However, we want to let you know that we are researching and planning new events for a time when we are able to host them again. A track day, evening meal and BBQ are on the current list and if you have any other suggestion for a club event, please send it to Trevor using [trevor.kirkham@marinaaltacc.com](mailto:trevor.kirkham@marinaaltacc.com).

## Merchandise sell-off

We have decided to have a clearout of clothing to make way for new-style stock. This will take place at the next Ace Café (hopefully in September) and we will alert you, as always, in a newsflash. Whatever money is collected from the sale will be donated to our 2021 charity and any remaining stock after that will be given to a charity shop. Make sure you grab yourself a bargain!

Thank you for reading this news flash and I hope you found it useful. If you have any comments you can email me using [peter.alt@marinaaltacc.com](mailto:peter.alt@marinaaltacc.com).

I hope to see you soon.

*Peter Alt*

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