



4th May 2021

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

May Ace Café – Sunday 9th May 2021

The committee really want to hold the May 2021 Ace Café but although the restrictions have been relaxed, such as 6 to a table and 100% occupancy on the terraces, it is not entirely clear to us whether we are allowed to organise an event. A number of local fiestas are already resuming as well as some sporting events and, also, the country-wide state of emergency, which has given central government powers over the autonomous communities, officially ends on 9th May 2021. So, to make sure we understand our position and to ensure we are acting legally, our legal representative is making enquiries with the Javea police. We will publish our decision on the MACCC Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/766203203554710>) when we have received that advice. El Campo is keen to accommodate us and may open on Sunday morning anyway. Sorry we cannot be more definite at this stage.

May Rally – Sunday 23rd May 2021

The May 2021 rally is being organised by Nick and Sue Rudge. We will publish the route instructions on the website nearer the time and, like in previous months, you can drive the route whenever you want to. If the route goes through towns, please be aware of the new urban speed limits, as detailed below.

Car Audit 2021

As mentioned in the April news flash, the club needs an update of cars owned by the members. The club records are, in some cases, many years out of date. The club is for members that own a classic car and MACCC classifies a classic car to be at least 25 years old. However, we also welcome members with cars from a marque that has a racing heritage, such as Jaguar, Porsche and Lotus, and some of these can be less than 25 years old and some quite modern. To maintain the essence of a classic car club, we operate at the ratio of three classic cars to every modern car so, to be able to calculate this ratio correctly, we need to know what cars members currently own.

Please go to the website and complete the Car Audit 2021 form: <https://marinaaltaccc.com/car-audit-2021/>. Thank you.

New speed limits in urban areas come into force on 11th May 2021



Traffic regulations reducing the speed limits in towns and cities was approved by central government on 10th November 2020 and local administrations were given 6 months to adapt the signage and implement the new infrastructure. The 6 months is now up and from 11th May 2021 these new speed limits come into force. The new (reduced) speed limit on urban roads will be:

- 20 km per hour on roads with a single lane.
- 30 km per hour on two-way roads with a single lane in each direction of travel.
- 50 km per hour on roads with two or more lanes in each direction of traffic.

Classic Car Insurance – up-to-date valuations

Members are reminded that many classic car insurances require your classic car valuation to be regularly reviewed and up-to-date. Accordingly, our Valuation Officer, Chris de Boer (chris.deboer@marinaaltacc.com) will be pleased to hear from you. Re-valuations will be charged at half the normal price; 35€.

Car parts – Auto Recambios Crisam – member discount



The club has made arrangements with Auto Recambios Crisam (previously Auto Recambios Garrofi) on Carrer de la Latta, Pedreguer Industrial Estate, for members to get a discount on car parts. The discount will be between 25% and 60% depending on the product. You must provide your name and your membership card. If you don't have your card yet, you will need to provide your membership number. Ask for Samuel.

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@marinaaltaccc.com.

I hope to see you soon.

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