

Maling Road Autoclassico

Sunday 17th August 2025



The Maling Road AutoClassico – Celebrating the Icons of Automotive Design

Get ready to ignite your passion for motoring excellence – the Maling Road AutoClassico is back on **Sunday, August 17th, 2025**, and it's set to be bigger, better, and more refined than ever.

This year, we're returning to the heart of what makes AutoClassico truly special: a curated celebration of rare, interesting, and highly desirable classic vehicles, complemented by a selection of modern exotics. It's all about showcasing the very best from automotive history and innovation – a visual journey through craftsmanship, engineering, and style.

Set against the charming backdrop of the Maling Road shopping precinct, with its tree-lined streets, European-style village square, and historic architecture, the event offers an atmosphere reminiscent of the classic car shows we admire across Europe. With the road closed to traffic, the precinct transforms into a safe and immersive space where visitors can wander freely and soak up the beauty on display.

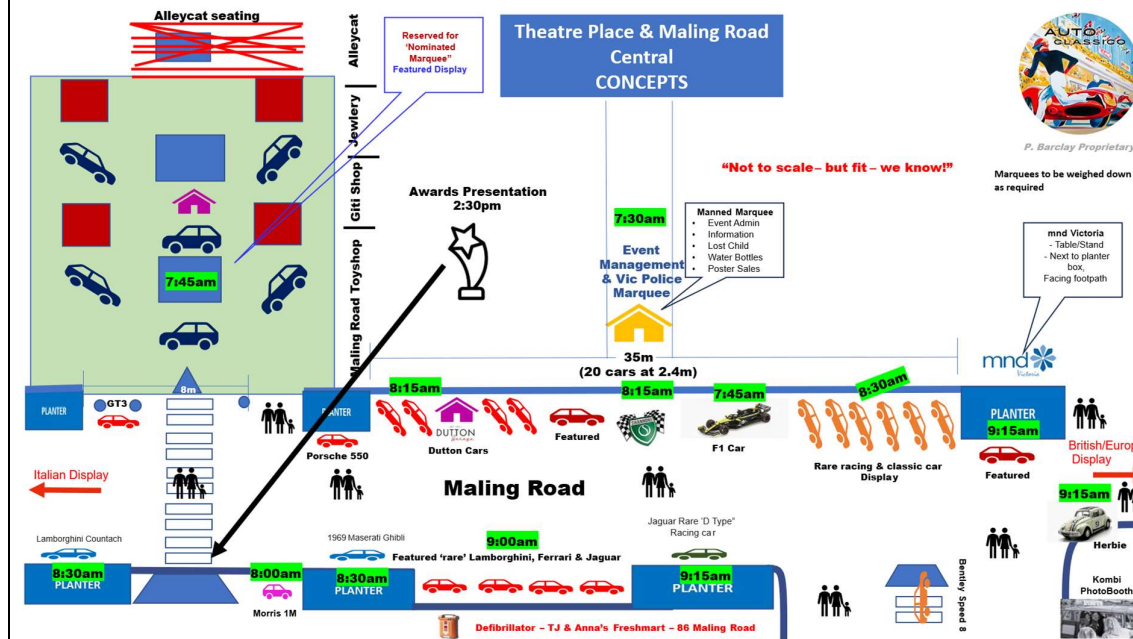
We're evolving and have added extra display space, plus new family-friendly activities to the mix, as well as transforming the event space to offer a more dynamic and immersive experience. With new creative spaces and curated displays, you'll have the chance to get up close and personal with the stunning vehicles while our sponsors showcase their unique offerings.

This year we are expanding the event and adding **"Mini French Celebration"** – a vibrant space showcasing French motoring heritage, culture, and flair.

ALL VEHICLES SELECTED, PLACED IN DEFINED AREAS

Vehicles are selected, placed in defined area:

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UNIQUE VILLAGE & HISTORICAL SHOPPING PRECINCT

Event Space

The entire Maling Road "historical shopping Village" will be closed for our big event! And that's not all - we've also got some other key display car parks and adjoining roads that will be transformed to showcase over 300+ vehicles and plenty of new dynamic activations! Check out the details below:



More than a Autoclassico – It's a Family Day Outing

community-focused event connects the community across all demographics, traders, and families. It offers a family-friendly environment with a variety of activities that cater to all ages, making it a festival centered around a selection of over 300 classic and modern exotics. We believe our event is different as we curate all cars where we showcase only the most beautiful and interesting classics that have a degree of rarity or pedigree, as the public truly responds to this approach.

Inspired by European village car shows, the event will transform the street into a vibrant atmosphere where people can appreciate these beautiful vehicles. The entire Maling Road "historical shopping village," surrounded by historical buildings, will have the road closed to allow the public free flow to view these terrific cars and enjoy the festivities. Activities will include roaming action heroes, F1 simulators, classic stylish movie cars (like Magnum PI car used in the movie), a photo booth, balloon artists, slot cars, action hero's, fashion parade and much more.

French Marquee Celebration – Special new Feature

This year we are adding "Mini French Celebration" – a vibrant space showcasing French motoring heritage, culture, and flair.

Feature Display

A curated exhibition of iconic French marques including Renault, Alpine, Citroën, Peugeot, Delage Supported by select European classics and featured vehicles

Activations & Atmosphere

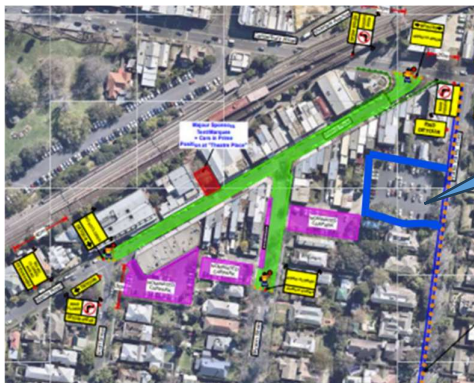
To bring this area to life, we plan:

- French food: crepes, cheese, crème brûlée
- Wine tasting and a partnership with Lennox Wine Bar
- French-themed entertainment: mime artist, music, photo booth
- Fashion and family-friendly elements to broaden appeal
- Car Clubs curated display and Marquee

Trader & Stallholder Involvement

We will welcome local traders and French-inspired vendors to participate. Shared marquees and logistical support can be provided.


This themed area is designed to enhance the event's cultural richness, create strong community engagement, and celebrate French automotive passion.



French Display

Trophy & Awards

Due to the generosity of our sponsors, there will be multiple awards presented on the day for qualified vehicles (No fee), for the following categories, with a high-quality trophy:

<p>High Quality Glass Embossed Trophies</p> 	<p>The new Logo will go on the Trophies & be the style as shown on the Left – reflecting this year's new poster/logo display – List of 2024 Awards below.</p> <p>Presenters have two-minutes to speak and promote their business, with the MC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ People's Choice Award – Presented by Kay & Burton➤ Shannons Choice – Presented by Shannons➤ Dutton Garage Best Exotic Award – Presented by Dutton Automotive➤ Best Restored at Show – Presented by YTG➤ Classic Car Award – PBC Event Management➤ Australian Icon Award – Presented by Motorsport Australia➤ Best of Show – Presented by Lotus Cars Australia➤ President's Award – Presented by MRBA President➤ Best Club Display – Event Management➤ Best Italian at Show – Presented by Targa Classica➤ Best European at Show – Presented by Flexico Flooring➤ Best Original at Show – Presented by BCC
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Key Sponsors and Industry Participants

We have secured several key automotive businesses and iconic brands as sponsors, supported with community focussed national & local organisations, as additional sponsors. We are currently investigating a charity to support, with last years MND Victoria as the nominated charity, who were present on the day.

Key Timings

- Bump-in will start at 7:30am and follow a schedule to 10:00am.
- Maling Road Autoclassico formally runs from 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Awards announced and presented at 2:15pm in Theatre Place Crossing Area
- Event formally closes at 3:00pm
- Bump-out from 3:00pm onwards.
- Road reopens 4:30pm
- **NO VEHICLE CAN LEAVE DURING 10:00am – 3:00pm – PERMIT CONDITIONS**

Legal Stuff

As a participant, you acknowledge and accept the following conditional on your participation and attendance.

By attending, you accept that the event is held on public streets, open to the public, and that you indemnify the organiser and the Maling Road Business Association for any damage to your vehicle and property and have insurance for your **vehicle**.

Security

The event will have more than 12 Marshalls, Accredited Security Personnel backed up by Victoria Police who will have a marquee and will display some historical police vehicles. We have never had an incident in running these since 2016; however our planning is such that we always improve safety and security for the benefit of all attending.

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PAST ATTENDANCE

Check out the photo below to see the lively atmosphere at the Maling Road Autoclassico!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DettykWx6H8>





**MALING ROAD
AUTO CLASSICA**
SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2016
11.00AM - 3.00PM

STREET DISPLAY OF
CLASSIC CARS & VESPA'S
ALONG MALING ROAD & THEATRE PLACE

SHANNONS INSURANCE
THEATRE PLACE
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STREET DISPLAY

Maling Road Canterbury

**AUTO
classico**

SUNDAY
19th August 2018
Starts 10am

Street Display
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MALING ROAD CANTERBURY

SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022
STARTS 10AM

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KAY & BURTON
dishan manikar
SHANNONS INSURANCE
M MALING ROAD
KAY & BURTON
ZAGAME

AUTO CLASSICO
MALING ROAD
CANTERBURY

21 MAY 2023
CLASSIC CAR & BIKE STREET DISPLAY

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