



ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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An incorporated club

A friendly family social motoring club

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Your A.B.C. News

1st ANNUAL DINNER

On Saturday 10 July 1999 we are starting a tradition of an annual A.B.C. Dinner.

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We would like you to join us on this occasion at the House of Cray in Mt Waverley where a sumptuous three course meal awaits you for only \$25.. Ring Frank Douglas now to confirm your attendance 9801 3411

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NEW CAR BADGES for our club -- Order Now

Jointly with our affiliate Queensland club we have ordered METAL CAR BADGES which we expect delivery of shortly...I have seen some nice badges but this one is THE BEST. It will look very nice on your car or mantlepiece.. We have only ordered 25 in number & they will be sold on a first in basis until sold.. Ring John Gardner to reserve your badge...\$25.00

Club items for sale

Iron on ABC Cloth club badges.. Ideal for hat, jacket or shirt.. \$5.00 ea.

Windscreen labels ...ABC Club logo... \$2.00 ea

We will have a range of items at the Annual Dinner on July 10.

pakenham picnic

On Sunday 2nd May we joined the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club at the Pakenham Racecourse for the Federation Pakenham Picnic.

The day was attended by Charlie & Dot in their Austin A40 Sports, Ray & Lyn in the Rolls, Frank in the Jag without Pat, rumour has it she was off doing the grandma thing, Harry & Jean in the Rover 3 Litre, Michael in his Sunbeam Alpine and Heather & Tom in the Rover p6b.

After setting up camp next to the entrance, which gave us a first class view of the other cars as they arrived, we set about the serious business of relaxing over lunch and a cuppa and inspecting an interesting collection of Vintage and Classic cars. With terrific weather, good friends and a great collection of cars the Pakenham Picnic was a terrific day out.

Many thanks to the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club.

Tom Cannon

Bring friends to the ANNUAL DINNER

Events Events Events

RUPERTSWOOD

Sunday 6th June

Rupertswood is the home of "THE ASHES" series against the UK. A Mansion tour is organised for 10 am. Meet at the mansion car park at 9.45am. Melways 382 E3. Light lunch at the gatehouse tea rooms 12 noon on. Ring Ray Higginson for details.

WINE TASTING NIGHT Saturday night 26 June

The wine tasting will be held at the Clubrooms..737 Boronia Road Wantirna STARTING at 7.30pm. Bring a plate for supper, and ring John Gardner to say U are coming so he can cater for all including YOU. Ta... **XXXX 5942 7535**

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND ,12..15 June.. Frank Douglas is traveling Via Adelaide to the Andamooka Opal Fields in SA. Anyone who wants to accompany him please ring Frank 9801 3411 This visit is to make arrangements for the Andamooka Opal Safari in August...

Early morning Runs.. During the winter months of June, July And August Neil Wakeman will be running only one run per month. June will be the 20th. If desperate for a run 0411 456047

10 July Saturday Night our Annual Dinner at The House of Cray at Mt Waverley. This is a wonderful dinner at \$25 a head and the company will be fellow Club Members.

24 July Trivia Night at the Club Rooms at 737 Boronia Road Wantirna - 7 for 7.30pm

1 - 21 August The Andamooka Opal Safari our exciting Opal Mining adventure.

5 September Either the Tram Museum at Kilmore or the Point Cook Air Museum.

18 - 19 September Phillip Island

3 October A visit to a wonderful private car museum on the fringes of Melbourne

17 October Either the Point Cook Museum or the Tram Museum at Kilmore.

30 October - 2 November (Melbourne Cup weekend) To be advised.

21 November Observation Run.

5 December Christmas Party at Frank & Pat Douglas's place.

31 December Year 2000 New Years Party at Frank & Pat Douglas's place.

Join in & ENJOY life

You will only have ONE LIFE.. This is it, use it or lose it **FOR EVER**

Members Cars

Harry & Jean Cooper



*“A car of beauty & a joy to behold
its yours to play with until your to old”*
FED

Originally the car was owned by an elderly lady till around 89 when she mistook the Front door of her house for the garage door. CRUNCH... The family then said she was not able to drive anymore & the car was sold to the second owner who was to repair the damage but took 8 years to get started. Originally painted green it was repainted white.. The car has a full tool kit & all handbooks that came when new. The mileage of 47000 is believed accurate & the condition of the car tends to support this.

Technical Details..

Engine.	6 cylinder 2995 cc	Fuel.	14 gals
BHP.	110 @ 4500 RPM	Length.	186.5 inches
Torque.	160 ft lbs @ 1500 RPM	Width.	70 inches
Transmission	Borg Warner 3 speed auto.	Turning circle	40 ft.
Brakes	Discs, front & rear		
Weight.	3640 lbs		



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Allowance made for camera shyness



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A.B.C Personalities at Pakenham Picnic

Tom Cannon

Frank Douglas



My Forever Friend

*Sometimes in life you find a special friend
Someone who changes your life just by being part of it
Someone who makes you laugh until you can't stop
Someone who makes you believe that there really is good in the world
Someone who convinces you that there really is an unlocked door
Just waiting for you to open it*

This is forever friendship



*When you are down & the world seems dark and empty
Your forever friend lifts you up in spirit and makes the dark & empty world
Suddenly seem bright and full
Your forever friend gets you thru the hard times, the sad times & the confused times
If you turn and walk away, your friend follows
If you lose your way your forever friend guides you and cheers you on
Your forever friend holds your hand & tells you that everything is going to be ok
And if you find such a friend
You feel happy & complete,
Because you need not worry.*

You have a forever friend for life and forever has no end