



# ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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*A friendly family social motoring club*

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*Your A.B.C. News*

## 1st ANNUAL DINNER

7.30 pm. Sat 10th July 1999

**WILL NOW BE HELD AT**

Whats a Names !

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THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY MURPHY'S LAW BEING APPLIED AND THE HOUSE OF CRAY GOING DOWN THE PLUG HOLE.....SAME PRICE \$25 & GOOD FOOD.. YOU CAN BRING FRIENDS, BUT PLEASE TELL FRANK DOUGLAS ON 9801 3411.. COME ALONG AND ENJOY..

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### President

**Frank Douglas**

**9801 3411** .....

#### Vice President

**Tom Verney 9584 3482** .....

#### Treasurer

**Tony Hodges**

**5263 1580** .....

#### Secretary

**Val Jefferyes**

**9879 1213**

#### EVENTS

**Chris Gardner 5942 7535**

**Lyn Higginson 9336.7306**

**Tom Cannon 9791 2949**

**Ray Higginson 9336.7306** .....

**Early morning runs**

**Neil Wakeman 0411 456 047** .....

#### Membership

**John Gardner**

**5942 7535**

# Members Cars



**Nello Mafodda's stripped down Sapphire loaded for delivery to the TIP.....Opps, sorry Nello, for delivery to the acid DIP to clean up any rust before the restoration project continues.. ONE DAY IT WILL BE FINISHED Maybe... Maybe... Maybe...?????**

**Andamooka Opal Safari update..Queens Birthday weekend trip..**

**Been there, done that.....**

**A quick road visit to Adelaide, paid the money & received a Precious Stones Prospecting Permit..... Then on the road again & up to the Andamooka Opal fields.. Lots of talks to Alex and Tom (miners) & off to inspect different possible opal mining sites.. Selected two sites & some testing will decide which site will be THE ONE. Talks to Barry. Durham, manager of Andamooka Cattle Station re a visit & a Bar B Q.. Visit to Avis to arrange for Bus hire & then to Olympic Dam tours to arrange a town & mine tour. TALKS< TALKS & then hit the road & off back to Melbourne.....Been there, done that....**

**A busy weekend & 3000 km.**

# STOP PRESS

The European Union Commissioners have announced that agreement has been reached to adopt the English language as the preferred one for European communications, rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's Government conceded that English spelling had some room for modification and has accepted a five year phased plan for what will be known as EURO-English...Euro for short...

In the first year "s" will be used instead of the soft "c"...Certainly, sivil servants will resieve this news with joy. Also, the hard "c" will ber replaced with a "k". Not only will this klear up konfusion, but tpyewriters kan have one less letter..

There will be growing publik emthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced by a "f". This will make words like Fotograf 20% shorter..

In the third year, Publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible. Governments will enkorage the remaovl of double letters, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of silent "e"s in the languag isdisgrasful, and they should go.

By the fourth year. Peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" by "z" and "w" by "v".

During the fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl reien styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evtivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer..

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**Ze drem vil finali kum tru..**

**In year six Ostralia vil be invited to join ze union**

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

# Events Events Events

## **WINE TASTING NIGHT Saturday night 26 June**

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

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**Early morning Runs..** During the winter months of June, July And August Neil Wakeman will be running only one run per month. July will be the 18th. If desperate for a run **0411 456047**

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**10 July Saturday Night** our Annual Dinner at "Whats a Names" in VERMONT. See COVER.. 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

**10 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) This will be a magnificent tour of .the Great Ocean Road, Warrnambool & then Ballarat. A real excitement packed tour. Ring Heather Cannon or Tony Hodges for bookings or information.

**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.

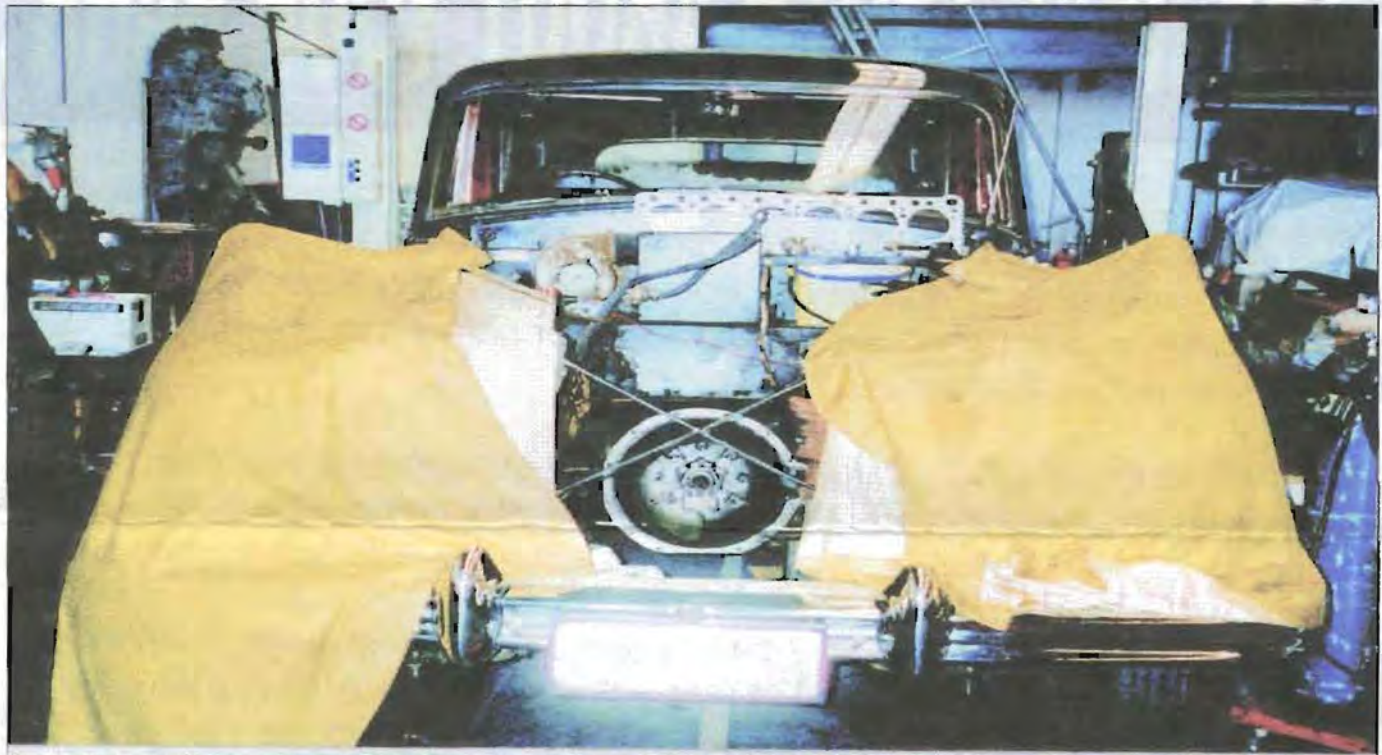
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## **Join in & ENJOY life**

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

**NOW**

**I know where baby cars are born from**



**Father Tore is recovering from the shock of the costs associated with the birth. Baby "Sapphire" and mother "Limo" are both doing well.. We wish to thank Dr Mafodda for a successful operation carried out. Our special thanks to Nurse "Roberta" for a good clean up job.**

**EASTER 2000.. We are looking at the possibility of joining our Queensland ABC Club in a joint rally at the Naval Base, Jarvis Bay, NSW. An application has been sent to Naval authorities requesting use of the base on a similar arrangement as occurred at Denman Army Base this easter..**

**This could be a very interesting venue & should attract a goodly number of members attending.. Tom Cannon is our man on the job. Contact him if you want further information.**

# THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT YOUR BANK

**Accept** That there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400.00, carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to retain no cash balance, & at midnight cancels whatever part of the account you failed to use during the day..

WHAT WOULD YOU DO...Withdraw every cent of course as you would not want to lose the money.. WELL YOU DO HAVE SUCH A BANK..

## ITS NAME IS TIME

Every morning it credits you with 86.400 seconds.. Every midnight it writes off as LOST any time you have failed to use with good purpose.. It carries over no balance.. It allows no overdraft.. Each day it opens a new account for you.. Each night it burns the records for the day.. If you fail to use the days deposits the loss is yours.. There is no going back.. There is no drawing against tomorrow.. You must live in the present with todays deposits.. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in Health, Happiness and success.. The clock is running,, It is up to you..

To realize the value of one year.. Ask a student who has failed his final exam.

To realize the value of one month, Ask a mother who has given birth to a prem baby

To realize the value of one week.. Ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one day.. Ask a daily wage labourer who has 10 kids to feed.

To realize the value of one hour.. Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of one minute..Ask a person who has just missed the last train.

To realize the value of one second.. Ask a person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of one milli-second..Ask the person who just won a Gold medal

Treasure every moment you have. Time is a coin you spend only once.. Use it, invest it, make it count, and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special.....Special enough to have your time.. REMEMBER>> TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE.