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A friendly family social motoring club

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YOUR A.B.C. NEWS

RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY

\$38,500.00

Plus \$27,000 from prior years

A total of \$65,500.00

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All members of the ABC,CC should be proud of our team efforts for charity. We look forward to raising \$30,000 with the RACV Great Wings & Wheels Day on April 1st

Maybe; with a combined effort we can make the total \$100,000 on April 1.. Lets give it a go!.....

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8704 2533

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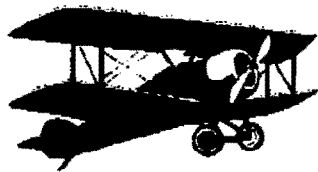
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Our next venture..Once again we need you



THE INAUGURAL RACV GREAT WINGS & WHEELS DAY



1 APRIL 2001

At Lilydale Airport. Melways 27 4J.11



Aircraft

*Antique * Classic * Modern * Military*
Static Displays and General Flying

Vehicles

*Veteran * Vintage * Classic * Modern Classic*
On Display

Yarra Valley Wines & Great Foods. Club Displays Welcome.
Bring your aircraft or vehicle & let's have a great picnic day.

Collectors Vehicles & Aircraft from 9.00AM Public 11.00AM

JUST PAY AT THE GATE

ENTRY \$10 PER VEHICLE & PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE RACV FOUNDATION.

Enquiries:

Aircraft: (03) 9598 4406 Vehicles: (03) 9739 4829 General: (03) 9739 4829

Accommodation Bookings:

Yarra Valley Visitor Information: (03) 5962 2600

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Antique Aeroplane Association of Australia
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Yarra Valley Regional Tourism Association



Club Permit authorised by the A.O.M.C Voucher not needed - carry this leaflet as your permit

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NOTE; Changes to scheduled events & dates.

Sunday 11th March the RACV have invited all ABC members for a BBQ with food & drinks supplied.. Meet at the Gazebo, RACV Country Club Healesville 12.30 pm. Bring your Classic car for a Photo-shoot of our fleet..

RSVP essential by 2 March to Frank Douglas 8704 2533.....

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Sunday 18th March. Visit to Marysville. Including a visit to the Marysville Motor Museum with top english vehicles.

Then a visit to Sreavensons Falls & then to the tallest hardwood trees in Australia. What an action packed day.

Meet on Maroondah Hwy Coldstream at 9.45 am for a 10.am go.

Bring a picnic lunch

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1 April. RACV GREAT WINGS & WHEELS DAY.. Lilydale Airport.

WE need marshalls to help, Ring Frank on 8704 2533. This will be a great day & could make lots of money for charity.. Care to help, we need you.

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8th Apl. AOMC European Motoring Show.

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EASTER.. Our interstate rally with the Queensland ABC Club.....

We want members with a sense of adventure & who enjoy a good joke plus lots of fun time. If this is for you ring Frank on 87042533 as we need to confirm accommodation at Tomingley.

Join in & ENJOY life

You only have ONE LIFE.. This is it, use it, or lose it

Signs of the times

Sign in a Laundromat: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

Sign in a London department store: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.

In an office: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

On a church door: THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN. ENTER YE ALL BY THIS DOOR. (THIS DOOR IS KEPT LOCKED BECAUSE OF THE DRAFT. PLEASE USE SIDE DOOR.)

Outside a secondhand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Sign outside a new town hall which was to be opened by the Prince of Wales: THE TOWN HALL IS CLOSED UNTIL OPENING. IT WILL REMAIN CLOSED AFTER BEING OPENED. OPEN TOMORROW.

Outside a photographer's studio: OUT TO LUNCH: IF NOT BACK BY FIVE, OUT FOR DINNER ALSO

Seen at the side of a Sussex road: SLOW CATTLE CROSSING. NO OVERTAKING FOR THE NEXT 100 YRS.

Outside a disco: SMARTS IS THE MOST EXCLUSIVE DISCO IN TOWN. EVERYONE WELCOME

Sign warning of quicksand: QUICKSAND. ANY PERSON PASSING THIS POINT WILL BE DROWNED. BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notice sent to residents of a Whiltshire parish: DUE TO INCREASING PROBLEMS WITH LITTER, LOUITS AND VANDALS WE MUST ASK ANYONE WITH RELATIVES BURIED IN THE GRAVEYARD TO DO THEIR BEST TO KEEP THEM IN ORDER

Notice in a dry cleaner's window: ANYONE LEAVING THEIR GARMENTS HERE FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Sign on motorway garage: PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE NEAR OUR PETROL PUMPS. YOUR LIFE MAY NOT BE WORTH MUCH BUT OUR PETROL IS

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Club News

As a result of our AGM on 18th Feb John Gardner resigns as Membership Officer & Tom Cannon takes over. John Gardner will remain on the committee. THANKS John for a good job. John will also be handing over to Ross Wolstenholme his role on the RACV Great Australian Rally Committee. All other Committee roles remain the same. No changes.

Membership badges that have been held up are now due from the Qld branch & will be posted out to all. Val Jefferyes will be attending to this.

There have been some changes to the scheduled events so check the events page.

RACV B B Q. This is a rare event with the RACV wanting to say Thank You for our efforts in being involved in RACV Sponsored events & for the manner in which we have ran these.

Food & drinks are supplied, All ABC members are welcome & please bring your classic car as Photos will be taken of our fleet to add to a story on the ABC club that will be featured in an RACV magazine.

I believe that David Bullard, Deputy Chairman of the RACV will present our club with a plaque of appreciation after which a tour of the club facilities will be available to all.

Frank & Pat Douglas have changed their phone numbers to a new ORANGE phone system which operates as both a home phone & a mobile phone.. FRANK....8704 2533.

PAT.....8704 2973

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE NUMBERS

Old timers review survey

Here you go fellow old timers. Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things.

Each year staff at Macquarie University in Sydney puts together list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mind-set of the new year's incoming students. Here is this year's list:

The people who are starting university next year across the nation were born in 1982.
They have no meaningful recollection of the Whitlam Era and probably did not know he had ever been sacked.
They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.
They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War.
They have never feared a nuclear war.
They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.
Tianamen Square means nothing to them.
The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI, WWII and the Boer War.
They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran.
Black Monday 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.
There has been only one Pope.
Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.
Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums. The expression you sound like a broken record means nothing to them. They have never owned a record player.
They have likely never played Pac Man.
They may have never heard of an 8 track. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.
As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 45 cents.
They have always had an answering machine.
Most have never seen a TV set with only 4 channels, nor have they seen a black-and-white TV. They have always had cable. There has always been MTV. There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA is. They cannot fathom not having a remote control.
They were born the year that Walkmans were introduced by Sony.
Roller-skating has always meant inline for them.
They have no idea when or why flares were cool.
Brian Henderson has always read the channel nine news
Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
They have never seen Ian or Greg Chappell play.
They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.
They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.
They don't know who Mork was or where he was from. They never heard: Boss, de plane, de plane. They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J.R. is.
The Titanic was found? They thought we always knew where it was.
Michael Jackson has always been white.
Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not groups.
McDonalds never came in Styrofoam containers.
They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.
Do you feel old yet? pass this on to the other old fogies.

Got a few miles on the clock??



THE MARYSVILLE MUSEUM

My friend, my DOG

When God had made the earth & sky
The flowers & the trees
He then made all the animals
And all the birds & the bees
And when his work was finished
Not one was quite the same
He said "I'll walk this earth of mine
And give each one a name
And so he travelled land and sea
And everywhere he went a little creature followed him
Until its strength was spent
When all were named upon the earth
And in the sky & the sea
The little creature said "Dear Lord,
There's not one left for me".
The Father smiled & softly said,
"I've left you to the end
I've turned my own name back to front
And called you DOG my friend".

EASTER

FUN FUN FUN

Leaving Melbourne Thurs 12th April for a run to Narrandera for an overnite stop before proceeding to TOMINGLEY where we will meet up with the QLD. ABC Club members for a FUN packed Easter Rally.. YOU need fun & frivolity, fresh air & friendly company..WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US. Good economy accommodation. Want to find out more?? Ring Frank Douglas on 9739 4829 & lets have FUN.,.

YABBIES, be warned, we are coming to get you for a BBQ dinner!!!!

Our Easter Rally HQ.



*Lucky Strike Motel,
Newell Highway,
Tomingley, NSW*

*Freehold, Leasehold
Goodwill plus S.A.V.*



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- ★ SPACIOUS RESIDENCE
- ★ EXTENSIVE INVENTORY
- ★ EXCELLENT T/O WITH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- ★ TWO SEPARATE TITLES, ROOM TO BUILD



Contact: Scott Hull for further details

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RACV 'Club'

To;

ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB MEMBERS

*I have pleasure in inviting you, on behalf of the RACV Club
TO A B.B.Q. AT THE*

**RACV COUNTRY CLUB
Yarra Glen Rd Healesville**

**In recognition of the support given
by members of the ABCCC to RACV
sponsored events**

**Please bring your Classic car for a
photo session & have a great day out
with food & refreshments provided
by the RACV.....**

**RACV Country Club Gazebo
Sunday 11 March
12.30.pm**

**RSVP your attendance to Frank Douglas
on 9739 4829 by Fri. 2nd March**

**A tour of the Country Club facilities will
be available during the afternoon**

**Brian Kelly
Motoring Association--Liaison Officer**

Early morning run

4th & 11th March. Start at Nunawading Civic Center 7 am.

All inquiries to Neil Wakeman on 0411 456 047.