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An incorporated club

A friendly family social motoring club

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YOUR A.B.C. NEWS

RACV Great Wings & Wheels was a great success with some 1500 cars and 85 aircraft taking part. Our crew of marshals did an outstanding job in handling the cars & people.

Don Johnson & Mike Bindon have a lot to be happy with..



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THE GENIE

A couple was golfing one day on a very, very exclusive golf course lined with million dollar houses. On the third tee, the husband said, "Honey, be very careful when you drive the ball—don't knock out any windows. They'll cost us a fortune to fix."

The wife teed up and shanked it right through the window of the biggest house on the course.

The husband cringed and said "I told you to watch out for the houses! All right, let's go up there, apologize and see how much this is going to cost."

They walked up, knocked on the door, and heard a voice say, "Come on in." They opened the door and saw glass all over the floor and a broken bottle lying on its side in the foyer.

A man sitting on the couch said, 'Are you the people who broke my window?'

"Uh, yeah. Sorry about that," the husband replied.

"No, actually I want to thank you – I'm a genie who was trapped for a thousand years in that bottle. You're released me. I'm allowed to grant three wishes – I'll give you each one wish, and I'll keep the last one for myself."

"OK, great!" the husband said. "I want a million dollars a year for the rest of my life."

"No problem – it's the least I could do. And you, what do you want?" the genie said, looking at the wife.

"I want a house in every country of the world." she said.

"Consider it done," the genie replied.

"And what's your wish, genie?" the husband said.

"Well, since I've trapped in that bottle, I haven't had sex with a woman in a thousand years. My wish is to sleep with your wife."

The husband looks at the wife and said, "Well, we did get a lot of money and all those houses, honey. I guess I don't care."

Neither did the wife. The genie took the wife upstairs and had his way with her for two hours. After it was over, the genie rolled over, looked at the wife and said, "How old are you and your husband anyway?"

"He's 35 and I'm 33," she replied.

"Amazing....and you both still believe in genies?"

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Sun 6th May. The Epicenter B.B.Q. Experience.

Meet at the Todd Rd Service Center at the Melb end of the Westgate Bridge at 10 am for a 10.15 am departure.

Food etc available. Bring Knives, forks & plates etc. Tables are supplied as is friendship from your fellow ABC members..

Come along & ENJOY A NICE DAY

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Sat 19th MAY Annual Dinner

7 pm in the Duke of Edinburgh Room. \$30 per head. Cask wine and soft drinks supplied. RACV Club 123 Queen St Melbourne. This will be a great night. Ring Tom Cannon 97912949 to book. **GUESTS WELCOME** You are welcome, so come along.

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June 1. Pub lunch at the PORTSEA PUB. 12.30 at Portsea.
Bookings not required but helpful. Ring Heather 97912949.

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Sun 17th June. Picnic at Coldstream Airport with the Antique Aircraft Association. BYO. 12 noon Melways 281 8H.

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An save the following dates. 8 & 29 July. For more events

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Early morning run... Sun 13th May. Meet at Nunawadin Civic Center at 7 am for a 7.15 am start. Inquiries Neil Wakeman on 0411 457047. Get the wind in your hair & be home by 9.30 am

Join in & ENJOY life

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

Club News

Annual Subs are now **OVERDUE** so if you have been forgetful or just cannot remember if you have paid ring Heather Cannon on 97912949 or Tony Hodges on 52631580. We would very much appreciate you **PAYING**. Thanks Thanks Thanks.....

RACV FLY THE FLAG RALLY. This is a new event, a 7 day run around Victoria starting on 21 April 2002.. This will be a **MAJOR** event & we will be involved . More news as matters evolve..

Membership list.. We will be printing & distributing to all members a membership list with the next newsletter.

Jointly with our Queensland ABC Club we will be offering to members, ABC Logo shirts, Hats, car badges & we will be stocking up on cloth logo badges.. **SO,** if you want any of these give Heather a ring on 9791 2949.

If you a waiting for name badges ring Heather or Tom 9791 2949

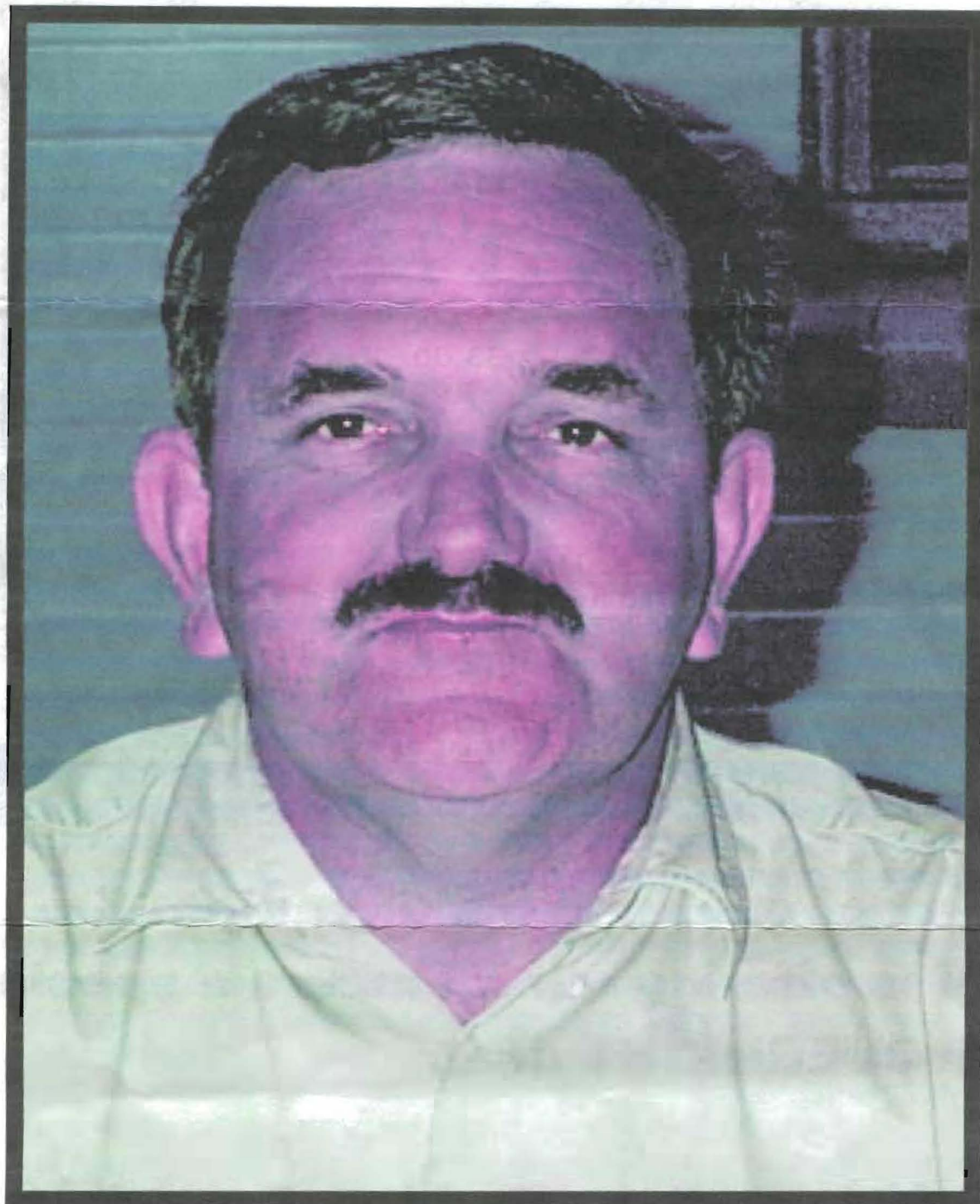
Welcome to new members.

Bill Wellwood. Tony & Maxine Pettigrew & Alan & Susan Tovey

We look forward to enjoying your company, please join us at an outing, or maybe the Annual Dinner ??

Club person of the month..

Tom Cannon.



Tom has the dual roles of Membership Officer as well as sharing the event officers role. Tom will shortly be "Our man in Ghana" as he will be there on business. Thanks Tom.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

for the 3 months ending 31 March 2001

Cash book balance 1 Jan 2001		5747.90
Add receipts		
Subscriptions	410.00	
Sale of badges	114.00	524.00
		6271.90
Deduct expenditure		
Printing and postage	237.90	
Business Affairs (AGM)	33.00	
Bank charges	5.99	276.89
= balance 31 March 2001		5995.01
(as per statement P. 44)		

A. Hodges
Club Treasurer.

Treat yourself ?. Well why not.

As part of our annual dinner night the RACV is offering our members a special STOP OVERNIGHT deal.

\$135.00 including , Parking, Breakfast and Paper.. Ring Frank Douglas 87042533 to inquire.



Easter report

By our roving reporter

26 members of the joint Qld & Vic ABC Car Clubs joined together at Tomingley NSW for an eventful Easter.

Day one started out with a challenge to see which club could catch the most local Yabbies. A bottle of scotch was at stake.. I am pleased to report that the Vic's won in grand style. We are now expert yabbie hunters.

A bus tour on Easter Saturday was enjoyable & included a detailed tour of the Peak Hill Gold Mine. Then a nice chinese lunch at the local bowling club before visiting the Parkes Telescope where an old mate of Ray Higginson was running things. This resulted in the group getting a free showing of the star watch video. Then on to a high tec farm with Emu's, Sheep, Yabbies & Fish. Very interesting, sorry you were not there.

We had two great meals at the local pub & a visit to Narromine for the ultra lite aircraft fly in. Lunch at the Dubbo Services Club & onto the Dubbo Open Plains Zoo to visit our forefathers {maybe}.

Lots of friendship, sunshine, nice views & a GREAT EASTER.,

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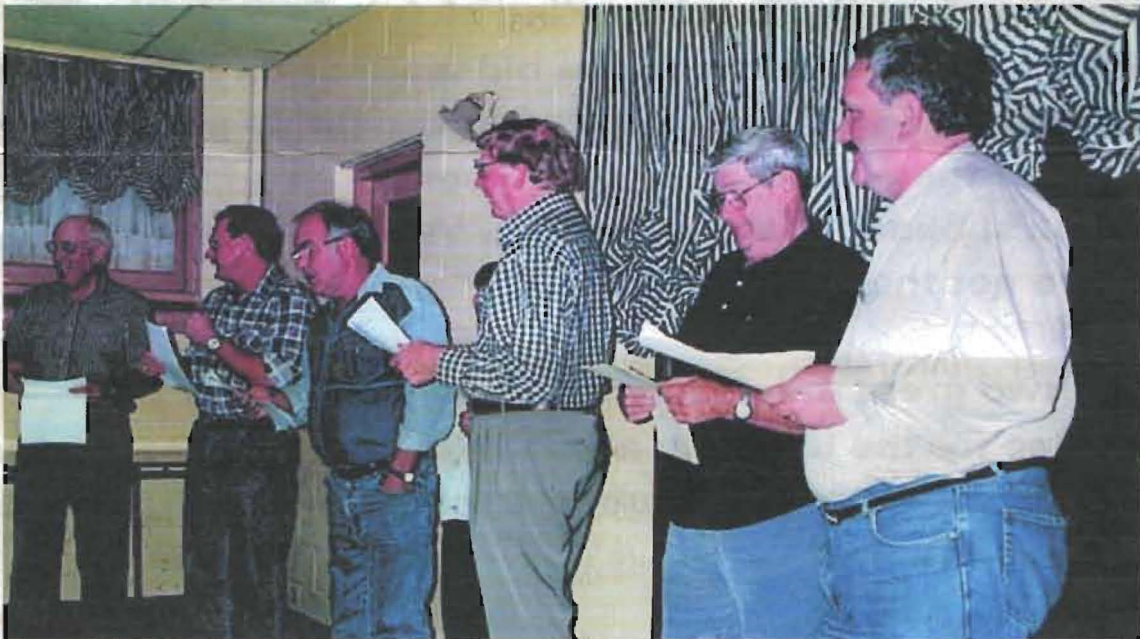
The ABC fleet on parade at Tomingley



ABC Interclub dinner at the CrossRoads Hotel



Snowwhite & the Seven Dwarfs



A play, by Michael Cansdale