



An incorporated club
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A friendly family social motoring club

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John Wood Flagging off cars at Docklands



**Congratulations to Frank & Pat Douglas
For another great event.**

**I must also congratulate the R.A.C.V. For
all their support. If not for them there
would not be a F.T.F. Tour. Thank you to
Brian Kelly for all his hard work, and
congratulations to the R.A.C.V. Foundation
for the money they raised which will go to
a most worthy cause.**

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Your A.B.C. NEWS

EDITOR'S PAGE

Welcome to these new Members
I Must Apologize to Trevor & Rosemary Pike for
not adding them to my welcome note for
new members:

Trevor & Rosemary Pike - Morris Oxford roadster - 1926
Daimler 250 v/8- 1964 / Jaguar.S.Type v/8 - 1999

Rob & Mary Nolan - Panther Kallista Roadster 1985

I must also Apologize to Tony Pettigrew and
Pat Douglas I did not put their names down as
Committee he will be helping out as an Events
Coordinators

I Have a bit of a problem that I have so many
good photos of the Fly the Flag Tour that I have
added another page to the mag so you all car
also enjoy these photos.

Heather Cannon

President

Frank Douglas
8704 2533

Vice President

Ray Higginson
9336 7306

Treasurer

Tony Hodges
5263 1580

Secretary

Val Jefferyes
9879 1213

Membership

Heather Cannon
9791 2949

Events

Lyn Higginson
9336 7306

Bill Allen
9846 2323

Tony Pettigrew
9739 1146

Pat Douglas
9704 2973

EVENING

APRIL 6TH PICNIC IN THE YOU YANG'S

Meet at Todd rd service center at 10.00 am to leave at 10.15 am
Sth along the Princess Hwy to Little River and then the You yang
rd we will find a nice spot and set up our chairs, table bbq etc.
Ring Frank 8704 2533 for more details and let us have a nice day
out with friends.

APRIL 18TH TO 21ST EASTER AT BEECHWORTH / BRIGHT

We are heading to beechworth leaving 9.00 am and meeting at
the Seymore Nagambie run off on the Goulburn Hwy at 9.30 am.
Then Proceeding to Beechworth. A lot of the weekend will be
spent with the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club who are having a
Federal Concours and Rally in the town. Enquires ring Frank
on 8704 2533

MAY 4TH VISIT TO ACE HI RANCH

MAY 9TH ANNUAL DINNER RACV MELBOURNE

More details next page

**MAY 11TH WE ARE GOING TO TRY OUR GET TOGETHER WITH
THE ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT ASS AGAIN SAME DETAILS AS BEFORE
COLDSTREAM AIRPORT 11.30 AM. FOR MORE DETAILS
RING HEATHER**

MAY 31ST TO JUNE 15TH ANDAMOOKA OPAL SAFARI

JUNE 27 TH WINE TASTING & TRIVIA NIGHT COMBINED

JULY 13TH VISIT BOB CHAPMANS ROLLS ROYCE REPAIR WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 12TH 2003 BRITISH TRANSPORT & MACHINERY DAY

Early morning drives. Ring Neil Wakeman on 9841 7773

13th April At 7.am to leave at 7.15 am Nunawading Civic Center..

Don.j.! Take Note Read All Details!

ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

Annual General Meeting

Held at Como Gardens 79 Basin-Olinda Road, The Basin.

The President Frank Douglas declared the meeting open at 1.10.

Present as per attendance book.

Apologies: Nello & Dianne Maffodo, Harry & Jean Cooper and Carl Gibson.

It was agreed to run the meeting informally.

The minutes were accepted by Lyn Higginson and seconded by Pat Douglas.

The President reported that we have had a good year and the number of members is increasing. We can expect to reach 100 very soon. We have participated and enjoyed THE RACV FLY THE FLAG TOUR AND THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY. These events were a credit to the marshals.

The President was satisfied with the year.

All positions on the committee were declared vacant.

Election of office Bearers

President: Frank Douglas

Vice Pres: Ray Higginson

Treasurer: Tony Hodges

Secretary: Val Jefferyes

General committee.

Nominated: Tony Pettigrew, Lyn Higginson, Bill Allen and Pat Douglas.

Magazine and membership Heather Cannon.

Treasure's Report was printed in the magazine.

We are expecting more donations. The centenary clock is costing \$1000.00. This is \$500.00 more than expected. Ray Higginson offered to donate \$500.00. The club still has to pay for a stand for the clock. Everyone excepted the report.

The RACV clock is solid red gum and is 4 foot tall and needs a base and some engraving. We need to spend an extra \$500.00. Tony Pettigrew has the mould to recreate a RACV emblem.

We need \$500.00 more. Donations or from the club. Donations \$200.00 Don and Aurora Johnson \$100.00 Bob Parsons.

We need to obtain the extra money from the club.

There will be a cocktail evening in October to hand over the clock.

The RACV centenary starts in October.

Ray suggested we provide money for maintenance when a problem arises.

Prof Peter Chandler - The RACV have a curator to look after their possessions.

Annual Subscriptions:

Frank stated the magazine cost \$2.50 per page. Public liability insurance is expensive are we happy to subsidise fees?

Matter to be left for the committee to discuss.

Red Plates Should we have an annual inspection or expect people to maintain their cars.

Should we have any other rules or conditions?

Heather - Sunbeam Club has general inspection day each year.

Ray - owner has to attend 3 meetings or outings per year in any car. Owner has the responsibility of maintaining the car.

Where is the club going? In the future we will achieve 100 members, which is approximately 200 people.

Frank - happy with things as they are - will review in 12 months

GENERAL BUSINESS

Ray - Why have people left? Are we chasing people up?

Heather - No we do not need to follow up. 13 members were lost, but we never saw them.

Don and Tom will run a membership drive during Fly the flag Tour.

Heather - get some leaflets to put under windscreens. Need to promote merchandise.

Heather - Do we need clubrooms?

Frank - We do not have meetings.

Heather - We could have events at rooms.

Frank - More expenses, rates, electricity etc.

Jim suggested hire a hall once a month.

Frank - Refer to committee to report back.

Don - Pantomime project needs to be organised.

We need to organise props and costumes.

Ross - We may need to change the date for the annual dinner. We were not able to find any venue charging under \$45.00 per head.

Frank offered to find a venue for \$35.00 per head.

Wings and Wheels not yet confirmed.

Meeting closed at 2.40pm.

ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

DATE: FRIDAY 9TH MAY

TIME: 7 FOR 7.30 MEAL TO BE SERVED

VENUE: DUKE OF EDINBURGH ROOM RACV
Club. 123 Queens St Melbourne
1st floor

COST: \$35 per head including house wines
& soft drinks

GUESTS: David & Pat Bullard RACV Presider
Brian & Nayda Kelly RACV Liaison

PLEASE confirm with Frank Douglas 8704 2533
ASAP as we must have firm numbers which we
must pay for. Guests welcome.

The Dead Rabbit

A man is driving along a highway and sees a rabbit jump out across the middle of the road. He swerves to avoid hitting it, but

unfortunately the rabbit jumps right in front of the car.

The driver, a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulls over and gets out to see what has become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit is dead.

The driver feels so awful that he begins to cry. A beautiful blonde woman driving down the highway sees a man crying on the side of the road and pulls over.

She steps out of the car and asks the man what's wrong?

"I feel terrible, he explains, "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it." The blonde says, "Don't worry." She runs to her car and pulls out a spray can. She walks over to the limp, dead rabbit, bends down and sprays the contents onto the rabbit. The rabbit jumps up, waves its paw at the two of them and hops off down the road.

Ten feet away the rabbit stops, turns around and waves again, he hops down the road another 10 feet, turns and waves, hops another ten feet, turns and waves and repeats this again and again and again, until he hops off out of sight.

The man is astonished. He runs over to the woman and demands, "What is in that can? What did you spray on that rabbit?"

The woman turns the can around so that the! Man can read the label.

It says.....

(Are you ready for this?)

Are you sure?

This is bad!

You know you could just not read the punch line.

You know you're gonna be sorry.

Last chance.

OK, here it is.!



It says, Hair Spray - Restores life to dead hair, adds permanent wave.

I have to say I have a problem, I have some really good photos and cannot chose which ones to put in the magazine so I am adding another page just for this month so I can put them in. Heather.

Very nice SS Jaguar



Jim Spence's Standard



Our Day out at Coldstream Airport

Was wet but we all still had a fun day returning after to Frank & Pat's place to watch the Race.

Anything with a Motor!



FLY THE FLAG PHOTOS CONT....

King or Queen Don Johnson



The ABCCC Skit of Cinderella was a hoot! And enjoyed by everyone that watched it congratulations to then cast maybe we have some new rising stars among us who knows.



I have some new merchandise for anyone that wants to purchase it I will have it with me at the next events so come and see me. The new caps look great we have cream and dark blue and also some more size in the polo shirts.

FLY THE FLAG TOUR

