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A friendly family social motoring club

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A great night at the ABC Dinner was had by all that attended and Frank Douglas was Presented with a Lifetime Membership from the R.A.C.V for all the work he has done for them.



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EDITOR'S PAGE

Well We Have Finally Joined the Computer Age
The ABC has a web address and as of next
month the people that have email can get
their magazines off the email At

www.abccc.com.au

_ If you have a email address

please let me know at heatoms@optusnet.com.au

So I can make sure I have everyone's address.

Please have a look at the web page and let me
know your comments.

We will soon be able to purchase the ABC car
metal badges the Queensland club have found a
company to buy them from when I have received
them I will be putting them in the Magazine so you
can purchase them.

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EVENETS

JUNE 27 TH WINE TASTING & TRIVIA NIGHT COMBINED

The cost of this evening will be \$15 per head as we are going to have a meal as well which means that you **must** let me know if you are coming as the food has to be ordered we will be having some sort of take away, John wood has offered his new restaurant in Wandin so we will have some good facilities their are some of us that are staying in accommodation in the area overnight so if you would like to do the same contact me and I can give you the names of some places to stay.

Heather

JULY 27TH LUNCH AT GLENBURN PUB

AUGUST 10TH VISIT SCIENCEWORKS

AUGUST 24TH VISIT TV WORLD

SEPTEMBER 7TH CRANBOURNE BOTANICAL GARDENS

SEPTEMBER 21ST TOURING POINT COOK IN A BUS

OCTOBER 12TH BRITISH TRANSPORT & MACHINERY DAY

Covering all U.K. Transport vehicles & equipment built between

1910 & 1960 ex: cars, bikes, trucks buses, fire engines tractors ect. Ect

OCTOBER 26TH VISIT OVERNEWTON CASTLE

NOVEMBER 1-4TH LONG WEEKEND AWAY TBA

DECEMBER 14TH A VISIT TO TARAGO CHEESE FACTORY

NOVEMBER 30TH A.B.C.C.C CHRISTMAS LUNCH

R.A.C.V. Heasville country Club at the Rotunda

Early morning drives. Ring Neil Wakeman on 9841 7773

JUNE 8TH At 7.am to leave at 7.15 am Nunawading Civic Center..



A little barn humor to start the day! Possibly the best chicken joke ever!

On the farm lived a chicken and a horse, both of whom loved to play together. One day, the two were playing when the horse fell into a bog and began to sink. Scared for his life, the horse whinnied for the chicken to go get the farmer for help! Off the chicken ran, back to the farm. Arriving at the farm, he searched and searched for the farmer, but to no avail, for he had gone to town with the only tractor. Running around, the chicken spied the farmer's new Z-3 series BMW. Finding the keys inside, the chicken sped off with a length of rope, hoping he still had time to save his friend's life. Back at the bog, the horse was surprised, but happy, to see the chicken arrive in the shiny BMW, and he managed to get a hold of the loop of rope the chicken tossed to him. After tying the other end to the rear bumper of the farmer's car, the chicken then drove slowly forward and, with the aid of the powerful car, rescued the horse! Happy and proud, the chicken drove the BMW back to the farmhouse, and the farmer was none the wiser when he returned. The friendship between the two animals was cemented: best buddies, best pals. A few weeks later, the chicken fell into a mud pit, and soon, he too, began to sink and cried out to the horse to save his life! The horse thought a moment, walked over, and straddled the large puddle. Looking underneath, he told the chicken to grab his "thing" and he would then lift him out of the pit. The chicken got a good grip, and the horse pulled him up and out, saving his life. The moral of the story?

When you're hung like a horse, you don't need a BMW to pick up chicks.



A.B.C.C.C. DINNER

What a wonderful night, we had for those that attended, many an and new Friends all enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and exchanging yarns. Car's naturally was the subject for the guy's, for the lady's my guess would be cooking questions and grandchildren. But the highlight of the evening was the presentation by David Bullard of the R.A.C.V to Frank Douglas of an honorary life membership for his contribution in the world of motoring in organising rally's for all us car buffs, and making the event a fundraiser for Hospital's in need. We all know how outgoing Frank (wagonmaster is the title he is best know for) is. Well I have never seen Frank stuck for words. His response to the certificate he received was very brief and emotional, and yours truly was given the privilege to respond. With many friends flashing their cameras oh! What a night, we could have stayed for hours but alas management kicked us out as they all wanted to go home.

And home we all went.

Tore!

Council Workers

There were two shire council workers, one would dig a hole, the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.

They worked furiously all day without rest, one guy digging a hole, the other guy filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, "I appreciate the effort you are putting into your work, but what's the story? You dig a hole and your partner follows behind and fills it up again."

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, " Well, normally we are a three-man team, but the bloke who plants the trees is sick today....."



Frank's Presentation

Well he's done it again he got another award it's good to know that we (ABCCC) aren't the only one's to appreciate him.

Frank was asked to go to the AOMC meeting Monday night as they had an award to present to him, in appreciation of all the work he has don for the classic car clubs of Victoria and all the other states that will benefit from all his hard work.

When Frank left the meeting that night he took with him a clock with a plaque saying thank you from the AOMC congratulations Frank you deserve it.

The Parrot

A magician worked on a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The audience was different each week, so the magician allowed himself to do the same tricks over and over again.

There was only one problem: the captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the magician did every trick. Once he understood, he started shouting in middle of the show:

"Look, it's not the same hat!" "Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table." "Hey, why are all the cards the ace of spades?"

The magician was furious but couldn't do anything. It was, after all, the captain's parrot.

One day the ship had an accident and sank. The magician found himself on a piece of wood in the middle of the sea with, as fate would have it, the parrot. They stared at each other with hatred but did not utter a word. This went on for a day and then another. On the third day, the parrot could not hold back any longer:

"OK, I give up. Where's the ship?"

