



ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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An incorporated club

A friendly family social motoring club

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Your A.B.C. News

MELBOURNE CUP

Long weekend away.

Departing 31 Oct and returning 3 Nov **We** Will be enjoying the delights of Lakes Entrance, staying at Whithers Holiday village & from there we will take in the sights. Maybe we will hire a boat for a leisurely cruise. Maybe we will visit a winery, Maybe we will visit lovely Lake Tyers, Maybe we will go to the 90 mile beach. WHAT. THE. HECK, maybe we will do the LOT.....Ring Whithers on 51551343 & maybe you can have fun also.

Join in
&
ENJOY

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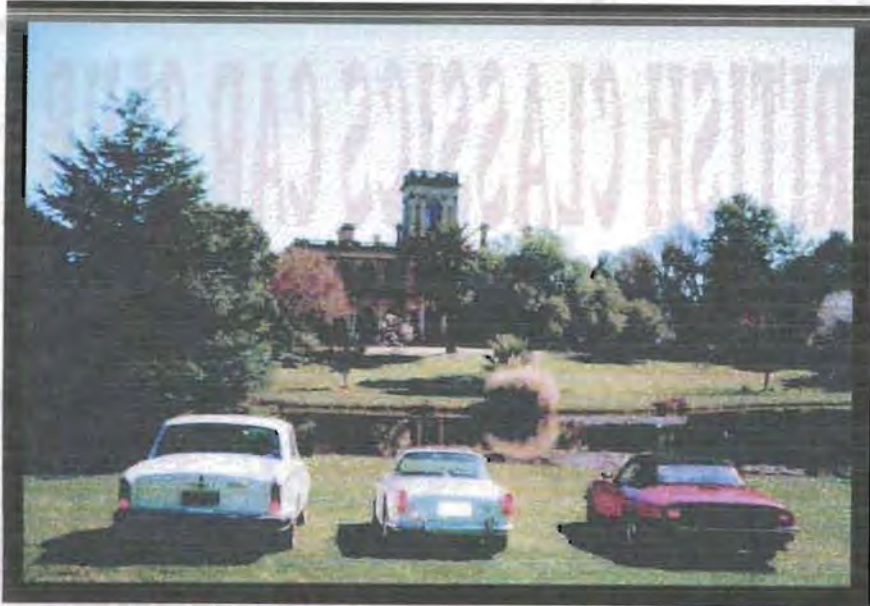
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NOORALIM



Well what a day. It could not have been better from the weather point of view it was a lovely day. We parked on the lawn adjacent to the lake on the property and we were hosted by Bryan Thompson and his wife in a very pleasant manner both through the home and through the lovely collection of costumes, accessories and memorabilia of the "between the wars" era. Also a wonderful collection of laces and embroidery. Bryan also has a collection of cars and motorbikes memorabilia in the old stage couchhouse.

Those of us who attended certainly had an enjoyable day but we did miss the company of some other regulars who for different reasons could not make it.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia night was held at the Club Rooms and "what a laugh". Over twenty odd people battled out to see whose expanse of knowledge was the greatest. We went to the wire when finally the winning group won by the finest of margins.

It was a good night, it was enjoyable and the company was pleasant.

Thank to John and Chris Gardner for the work they put in to developing and running the evening.

Keep the 23rd January **FREE** For **The RACV Great Australian Rally**

**The All British Classics Car Club are
the organisers & we are providing the
Marshalls... SO, we need your help.....
We will keep you informed**

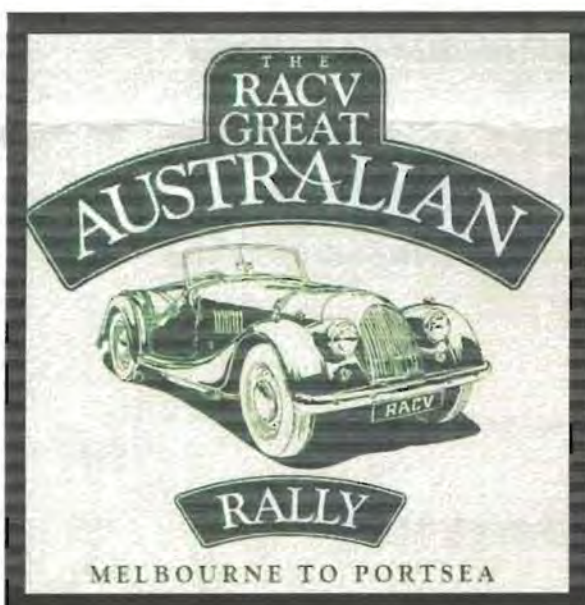
The Rally grows in magnitude. We have now been told that the Lord Mayor Councillor Ivan Deverson has agreed to flag off the Rally from the starting point at the Melbourne Town Hall on the 23 January 1999.

We have the O.K. to use the MCG car park for our preliminary assembly point and arrangements are being made for a half way stop at Frankston. We have the O.K. to use the former Officer Cadet School at Portsea as the finish point and we will be using the parade ground there to assemble and display all the entry entered vehicles.

There is quite a nice beach there so that will be an added touch. Arrangements are being made for wide spread publicity both in the media, TV, radio and newspapers and there will be a media launch in mid November after which they expect to have a fairly wide range of newspaper and magazine articles printed.

In mid November we have permission from the Army to have a picnic actually at the Officer Cadet School beach at Portsea and at the same time we can look at the venue from the point of view of planning and allocation of duties.

Check the events calendar for this.



This is the New emblem for The RACV Great Australian Rally. All Marshalls will be issued FREE one cloth badge & a cap with the A.B.C. Logo embroidered on. WE NEED AS MANY MARSHALLS AS WE CAN GET. Please support you club and assist on the day.



MEMBERS CARS

Mark 2
1960
Armstrong
Siddeley
Star
Sapphire

This beautiful mint condition Star Sapphire was one of the last factory delivered cars in Australia. It is in original condition with only 60000 mls on the clock.. Winner of many concours this car is a pleasure to drive as the editor knows having the pleasure of doing a circuit of Sandown Race Track where it pulled the ton very comfortably toping out at 118 mph. Well cared for and lovingly owned by Tony Hodges of Anglesea. Fitted with a 4 litre 6 cylinder Armstrong Siddeley engine with twin Zenith Carbys. Transmission is a Borg Warner Automatic.. Disc brakes are fitted to the front wheels. Power steering also fitted.

INTERSTATE VISITOR Janelle Hazlehurst and her husband Chris will be visiting from the Queensland All British Classic Car Club where Janelle is the Secretary.

They will try to join us for the Annual General Meeting on the 28 November and also for our Christmas breakup on the 6 December at the Club Rooms at 737 Boronia Road, Wantirna.

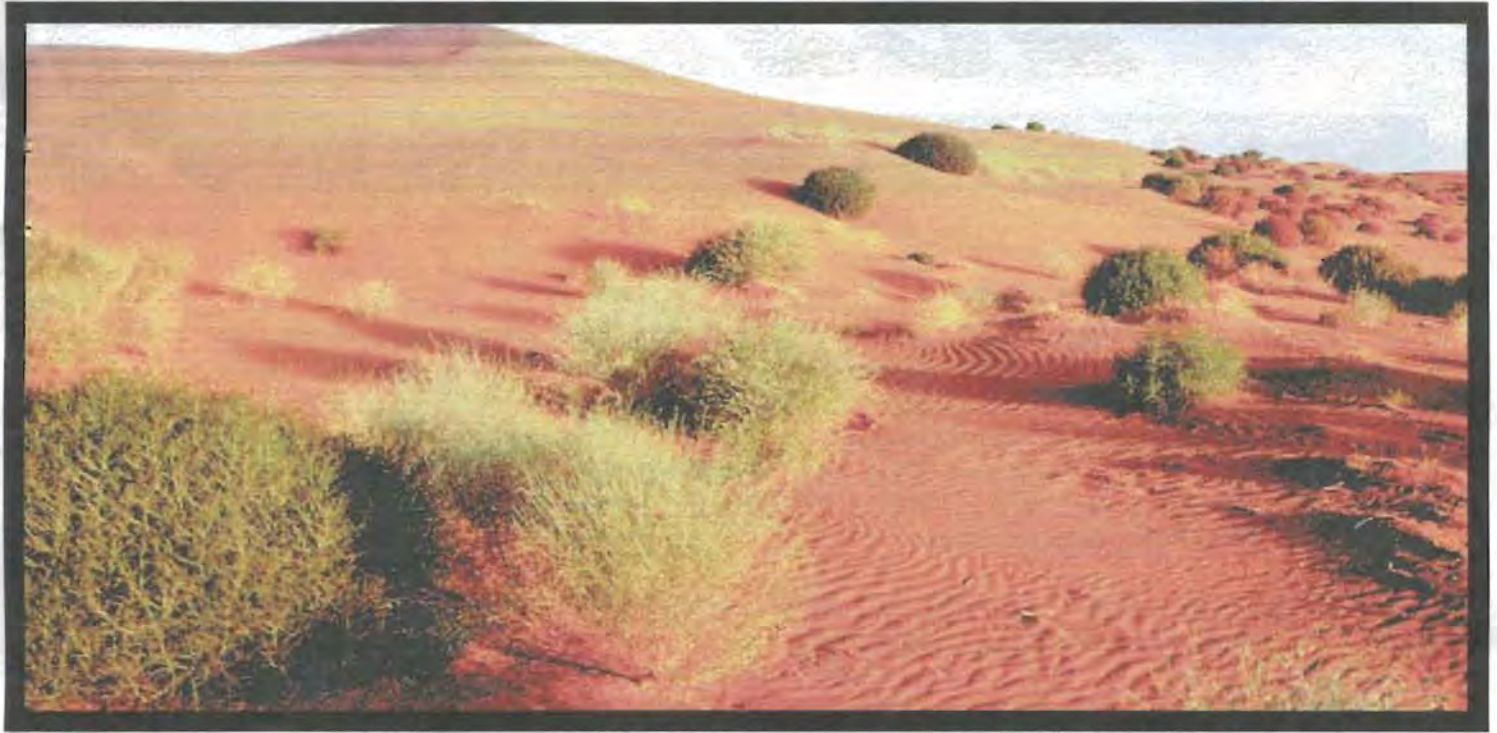
NAME BADGES As you paid good money for these badges how about getting mileage for your money by wearing the badges at Club events.

The vicar from the pulpit announced that his sermon that day would be on the sin of perjury.

"How many of you have read the 25th chapter?"

All in the congregation raised their hands.

"That's good" said the vicar. "There is no 25th chapter so you are exactly the people I want to talk to."



ANDAMOOKA OPAL FIELDS

Jewell of the outback

Andamooka is situated some 400 miles north of Adelaide and is the site of our Opal Dig in August 1999. To date we have some 41 people expressing interest in joining us for this unique three week travel thru some of Australia's most interesting country. Our route takes us thru Mildura to Broken Hill where we visit Pro Hart's Gallery. Next we visit the Flinders Ranges & Wilpena Pound. Then Port Augusta & the Woomera Rocket Range. Roxby Downs & the nearby mine at Olympic Dam & at last we arrive at the Andamooka Opal Fields to do ten days of Opal Mining & sightseeing. This includes a visit to Andamooka Cattle Station & also nearby Lake Torrens. Interested, ring Frank Douglas.. 9801-3411.



EVENTS

October...November...December....

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER, 1998 we are going to Queenscliff for a very pleasant lunch. We met at the Shell Service Station on the eastern side of the Westgate Bridge at 10am ready for the run and we will be departing at 10.15am. When we get to Queenscliff drive through the town to the Maritime Centre which is next to the entrance to the Ferry Terminal, here there are toilet facilities and car parking etc. From there we will take a walk out on the pier then a drive back to town prior to having lunch at the Café Q which is at the rear of the old church arcade, directly opposite the National Bank.

After lunch we will do a tour of Fort Queenscliff which is scheduled to depart at 3pm. The cost is \$5. Come and join us and have a good time.

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 1998 Lunch at the Flowerdale Hotel. Either meet at Coldstream at 10.30am for a 10.45am departure or maybe we will meet at the Flowerdale Hotel for a lunch at 12 noon. Make the effort and blow the cobwebs out of your Classic car.

31 OCTOBER to 3 NOVEMBER, 1998 We are traveling to Whiter's Holiday Village at Lakes Entrance for a 4 day break. If you would like to join us the phone number is on the front cover of this magazine. Make your reservation and talk to Frank Douglas on 9801 3411 so we can liaise and perhaps we can all drive down together as a group. At least let's have fun together over the weekend. Don't leave it too late or you will miss out.

Don't miss this one, you could be having a very pleasant little break.

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 1998 Committee Meeting at 737 Boronia Road, Wantirna at 8pm.

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 1998 We have arranged for a visit to the former Officer Cadet School at Portsea. This is the site for the finish of the RACV Great Australian Rally and we must be ready to proceed through the boom gate at 11.30am as they will only be open for us once. So my suggestion is that you program to be there at 11.15am which is right at the end of Point Nepean Road as far as you can go and then join the group. There is a nice beach there and a very pleasant picnic spot. Bring your own food, BBQ and perhaps your swimming gear. Let's have a good look at this venue and do a bit of planning whilst we are also having a bit of fun.

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER, 1998 Our Annual General Meeting. remember that we met from 2pm on at Shannons Corp. at Warrigal Road, Cheltenham. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available. Enjoy a browse and look at various Classic cars on display and be ready for the AGM to start 3pm.

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER, 1998 This is our Christmas event and it will be held in the gardens at the rear of 737 Boronia Road, Wantirna (Club rooms). A BBQ is available all that you will need to bring is what you need to eat and drink. Lunch would be from 12 o'clock on so program to get there in that area of time, perhaps even a little before and let's have a Christmas festive get together.

Bring your Classic car as there will be a members choice judging and maybe even a prize.

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY, 1999 RACV Great Australian Rally