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YOUR A.B.C. NEWS

The RACV Great Australian Rally

Is being run on Sun 21 Jan 2001 & we need **YOU**

To help as a marshall or in some other role.

Our budget indicates that we should make

\$25,000 for the hospitals on the Peninsula.

Not a bad effort but difficult without your help.

We have a number of major areas to staff.

- 1/. The check in at the MCG.
- 2/. The start at the Melbourne Town hall.
- 3/. The check in, brunch & start at Frankston.
- 4/. The morning tea stop at the Hastings Marina.
- 5/. The main street Mornington.
- 6/. Parking, Craft Market & music at Mornington Racecourse. Plus entry control for the public.
- 7/. Judging of 500 entrants plus costume judging.
- 8/. Helping keep the rally organiser off the boil.

So.. If you can help ring Frank Douglas on 9739 4829.....

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*L to R. Ross Wolstenholme..Tom Cannon..John Cheesman..Tom Vernay..Harry Cooper & Nick Price
All having a great time at George Hetrel's home at "The Basin" on 8 October. Some 20 members
attended & had a picnic plus an enjoyable time looking at Georges great car collection.*



The boys toys

New Members

Welcome to Don Guest & Steve Mc Naughton who have both joined our ABC Club.

We have had a rush of requests for membership forms as a result of our RACV magazine exposure.

Now we will again be written up in both RACV journals.

MULTICULTURAL CONFUSION

NELSON MANDELA was sitting at home watching TV & enjoying a beer when he hears a knock at the door. When he opens the door he is confronted by an irate Chinese man clutching a clipboard, jumping up & down & screaming "YOU SJGN, YOU SJGN". Behind him is an enormous truck load of car exhausts.. "YOU SJGN, YOU SJGN".

Nelson says, "Look you obviously have got the wrong address & shuts the door fast..

The next day he hears a knock again & when he opens the door, guess what, the little Chinese man is back again with a huge load of car body parts & Screaming his usual chant, "YOU SJGN, YOU SJGN." Nelson is getting a bit hacked off by now & he pushes the Chinese back saying. "Look, you have the wrong man or the wrong address, GO AWAY." He slams the door.

The following day, after a very hard night Nelson is resting when he hears the front door knocked again. He drags himself to the front door & opens it. There is the Chinese with TWO large truck loads of car parts & his usual clipboard. Before Nelson can get a word in the Chinese starts his usual chant. "YOU SJGN, YOU SJGN." Nelson loose his temper completely & grabs the little Chinese by the shirtfront & lifts him up & yells at him. "LOOK, I don't want these, DO YOU UNDERSTAND, you must have the wrong name. Who do you want to deliver these to? The Chinese looks puzzled & looks at his clipboard & says.

WAIT FOR IT

YOU NOT NISSAN MAINDEALER

George Hetrel's magnificent Mercedes Staff Car



Below is the line up of Wings & Wheels at our recent get-to-gether at Riddells Creek Airfield on Sun 15th October 2000. We had a good roll up of members plus the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club also joined in. Tom & Heather Cannon put on a great Bar B Q & the ABC Club presented the Antique Aero-plane Association of Australia with a plaque to mark the occasion. It is probable this event will be repeated next year. Thanks Tom & Heather. Good Job



Chipmonk & 4 classic english beauties at Riddells Creek airfield 15 Oct 2000



Chipmonk & Armstrong Siddeley Mendip



Mike Bindons DB 5 Aston Martin & a vintage Leopard Moth aircraft





EASTER 2001. QLD / VIC Get-together.

Where? At the quaint village of Tomingley near Dubbo N.S.W.

*Accommodation. At the Lucky Strike Motel.
Meals etc. At the next door Crossroads Hotel.
Tariff; \$49 incl GST.*

We propose to leave Easter Thursday & drive to Narrandera for the night, arriving mid day at Tomingley to meet up with our Qld ABC Club friends.

*There is lots of sightseeing in the area, Parkes Telescope & Dubbo Open Range Zoo etc etc.
There will be some frivolity, lots of companionship and one heck of a good time..*

INTERESTED, want to join the 26 people already booked.. Ring Frank Douglas. 9739 4829. Now?

Professions by analysis

**A man in a hot air balloon realised he was lost. He reduced height and spotted a man below . He descended a bit more & shouted.
"Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I appear to be lost, can you tell me where I am?"**

The man replied, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approx. 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 & 41 degrees north latitude & between 59 & 60 degrees longitude.

"You must be an engineer" said the balloonist.

"I am." Replied the man. " How did you know."

"Well." Answered the balloonist, "Everything you have told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information and the fact is I am still lost, frankly you have been of damn all help so far."

The man below responded. " You must be a bank manager!"

" I am," replied the balloonist. " But how did you know that?"

"Well" said the man. "You don't know where you are or what you are doing. You have risen to heights due to a large quantity of hot air, you made promises which you have no idea how to keep, you expect me to solve your problems. The fact is you are in the same position you were in before we met but now,

SOMEHOW ITS MY FAULT.

Events Events Events

4 to 7 November

Melbourne Cup long weekend. Its not to late to call Heather Cannon on 9791 2949 & join in with the group having a four day break at Eden on the NSW south coast. RING NOW !!!!!!!

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC 19th November 11 am.

This is a fund raising effort for the Bundoora Rotary Club for abused & neglected kids. SO polish up your British Classic & help us support another worthy cause. Bundoora Park. Melways 19 F4. Entry off Plenty Road. Bring your kids or grandchildren. BYO or food available. Ring Tom Cannon on 9791 2949. Come-on, the kids need help.

XMAS GET TOGETHER & party time

December 10th. Xmas party. 12 noon on. At the home of Frank & Pat Douglas 12/14 Grandvalley Drive Chirnside Park. Food & drinks provided. All you need to do is tell us you are attending or you may have to fight Brutus for somethink to eat. Bring your swimming gear as the pool is solar heated. Ring 9739 4829.

Everybody bring ONE present to the value of \$5 only & everyone will go home with ONE present.. DON'T FORGET PLEASE.

Have a whale of a time. Join in & ENJOY life

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

FOR EVER

Early morning run. Nov 12. Ring Neil Wakeman 0411456047