



# 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*

## EASTER 1999

### COMBINED VIC & QLD RALLY.

We have been able to arrange excellent accommodation at an ARMY Base, MYAMBAT via DENMAN NSW. Approx half way between Vic & Qld. Accommodation wont exceed \$25 per person & meals are very cheap. LIMITED accom at this price. FIRST to book gets it. After that its normal Motel prices. Contact. Frank Douglas

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Join in  
&

# ENJOY

## **THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY**

**The Great Australian Rally picks up a new sponsor.**

For various reasons Transurban who were to be the Sponsor of The Great Australian Rally on 23 January have retired from the sponsorship of this event making a compensation payment going to the Peninsula Health Care Network in doing so.

They have been replaced as the major sponsor by the RACV (Royal Automobile Club of Victoria) who this year have decided to sponsor for the first time for many years - 3 events. The first being the Bay to Brook event and the second being The Veteran Rally to Ballarat and commencing in January next year for the first time they have agreed to donate the sum of \$25,000 to the Peninsula Health Care Network to become the major sponsor of The RACV Great Australian Rally.

This opens up a whole new range of possibilities having a very significant sponsor involved in the event.

We have also recently received approval from the Army to use the Officer Cadet School Parade Ground at Portsea as the end of the Rally and as the location where we will put on display all the entered vehicles and enjoy the picnic atmosphere for the afternoon and perhaps a swim at the beach.

## **RUN TO FLINDERS**

This event was well participated in and some 19 members in various attractive Classic cars journeyed to the Mornington Peninsula and had several stops at some of the tourist locations where Craft and Artifacts etc were available. We finished up at Flinders Hotel for a very nice lunch and after that everybody departed to the four wind to look at some of their own favored spots.

We personally went the Antique Store in Tyabb Road, Moorooduc and were amazed at the wide variety of high class antiques that were available.

All in all a good day with good friends.

## **A VISIT TO WERRIBEE PARK & OPEN RANGE ZOO**

What a lovely day the sun was shining the members were happy and the animals were grazing contentedly as we jogged around the Zoo grazing grounds in a bus.

The Zoo consists mainly of grass eating animals not meat eating animals and they seemed to be reasonably content sharing the grazing land with other exotic animals - hippo's rhino's, zebra's, camels, deer, giraffe's, bison and even an Australian fox that had wandered in.

We recommend that you visit the Zoo if you missed out coming with us and don't forget to visit the Mansion as they have done a lot of restoration, furnishing and presentation work. The Mansion is very much up-graded from when we visited about 8 years ago



## Introducing " BETH " (Elizabeth)

Beth is a 1976 Rover 3500 P6B, who belongs to Heather & Tom CANNON. She started her working life as a company car with Pethard industries. After two years she came into the loving care of Bob & Val NIGGL of Yarram who cared for her for the following 13 years.

Beth Joined our family after our 1972 Rover was written off and thanks to Bobs care, the last five years have been spent enjoying the pleasures of Rovers fine craftsmanship without needing much more than the odd service & tune up.

Although we enjoy taking Beth out on a Sunday Drive with our friends from the ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB, to clear the cobwebs from Beths Alloy motor & savour the De Dion rear end with its inboard disc braked. She still gets used for weekly shopping as well as taking Heather to her school crossing supervisors duties.

Heather enjoys driving Beth because of the attention they get & the lovely BURBLE from this fine British V8 motor.

*Elizabeth "Beth"*







**WANTED**

Help needed to identify the beautiful red headed upside balaclava clad bandit last seen escaping from a delightful lunch at the Flinders Hotel in a white Triumph sports car in company with a semi crew cut greying male.

Both are desperately needed by the All BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB for secretarial & membership duties.

Believed to be in the Narre Warren area. Approach with caution as she will be decidedly dangerous after reading this..

### MAJOR INTERSTATE TRIPS FOR 1999

Don't forget our two major interstate runs during 1999 will be firstly at Easter time a run up to Central New South Wales at Denman where we will meet our Queensland Fellow Club Members who will be coming south to enjoy hospitality with us and later on in the year on August 1<sup>st</sup> we will be departing on our run on to Mildura, Broken Hill, The Flinders Ranges, Andamooka Opal Fields, Roxby Downs and Port Augusta and possibility the Barossa Valley on our way home.

If you would like to join us on either of these be in touch with Frank Douglas so you don't miss out

### POINTS FOR PONDERING

If a deaf person swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that Doctors call what they do "practice"?

Where do Forest Rangers go to "get away from it all"?

Why do they lock gas stations bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them.

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?

Thank you John Gardner





## Toys for the Boys. ( nice ones )

### TRIVIA QUESTIONS TO GET THE MIND GOING

And if you want to know the answers come to our Trivia night

1. What country are All Nippon Airways from?
2. What is the currency of India?
3. On TV, what are the names of Pauline Fowler's two sons?
4. How many squares are there on a chess board?
5. James I and Charles I were members of which royal dynasty?
6. How many lanes are there in an Olympic swimming pool?
7. Who is the sister of Joey Boswell?
8. How is Gordon Sumner better known?
9. What name links singer Kate and former USA President George?
10. In the Bible, who was famous for his wisdom?
11. What was the secret state police of Nazi Germany called?
12. In which country is Schiphol airport?
13. What is Kevin Webster's job in "Coronation Street"?
14. What colour is heliotrope?
15. Which tree family includes a sycamore and maple?
16. How many sides has a dodecagon?





## Members enjoying lunch at the Flinders Hotel

### EVENTS

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September                      Committee Meeting Night at 737 Boronia Road, Wantirna – 8pm  
Guest – Neil Wakeman

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September                    Trivia Night at Club Rooms – 737 Boronia Road, Wantirna  
Be there ready to start at 8pm. Please bring a plate and at the end of the evening we will have a pleasant social get together with supper.  
Come ready to enjoy a very pleasant evening.

SUNDAY

~~Monday~~ 20<sup>th</sup> September                    Run to the Swiss Mountain Pub on the Ballarat to Daylesford Road. We will possibly be doing this run with the Aston Martin Club.  
As cars will coming from different points we will be meeting 9.30am on the Western side of the Calder Raceway on the Calder Highway and will be leaving at 9.45am to travel up the Calder Highway through to Castlemaine and then the Midland Highway via Daylesford to the little Hamlet of Balmplied where the Swiss Mountain Hotel is situated. After a pleasant lunch we will perhaps wander back to the Daylesford Hepburn Springs area and have a bit of a look around. Then you can take your choice of the Daylesford Malmsbury Road to get you back on the Calder Highway or the Ballan Daylesford Road to get you back on the Western Highway for a good run home. Get ready to enjoy a good run

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October                    This will be a run to Queenscliff - our Treasurer Tony Hodges is organizing a lunch venue and we should meet at the Shell Service Station on the Eastern side of West Gate Bridge at 10am ready for a run down to Queenscliff departing at 10.15am.