



# ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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*A friendly family social motoring club*

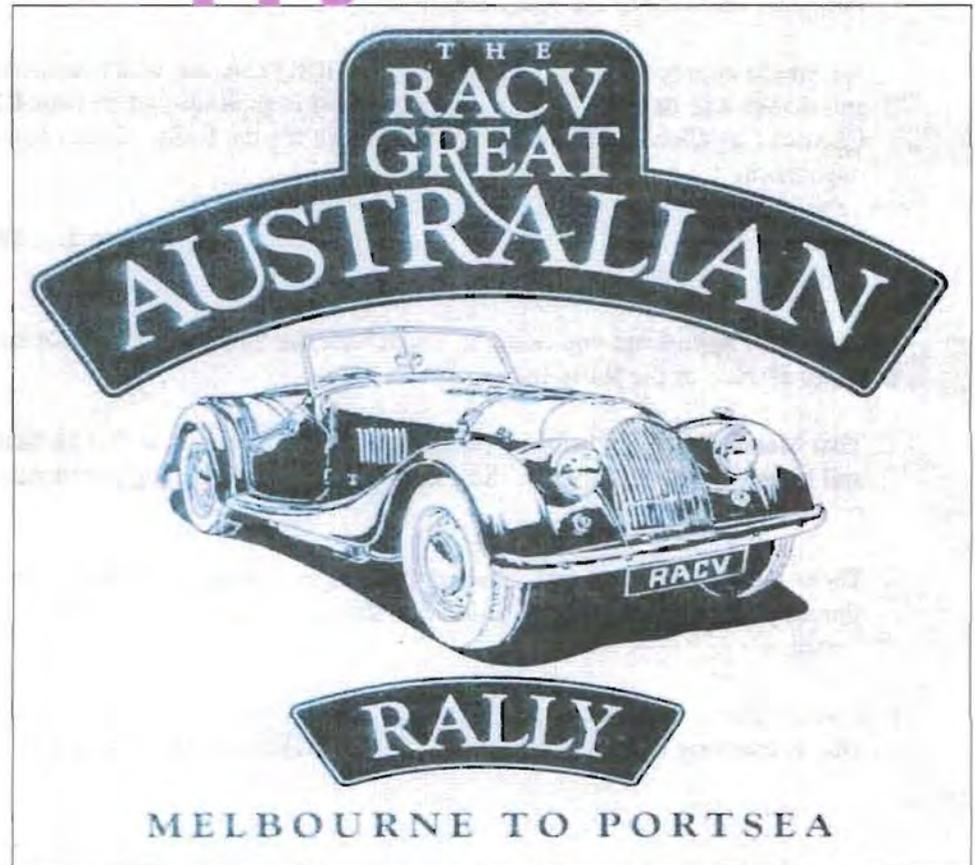
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## Happy New Year



**Saturday 23 January 1999**

**President**

**Frank Douglas**

**9801 3411**

**Treasurer**

**Tony Hodges**

**5263 1580**

**Secretary**

**Val Jeffereys**

**Membership**

**John Gardner**

**5942 7535**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS

Our first major event for the year is the **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY** which is on schedule for Saturday 23 January, 1999.

On the evening before which is Friday 22 January we are having a BBQ, a briefing for all the Marshalls and officials and a working bee to put together all the Rally bags to be handed out the following morning to the Rally entrants.

We would appreciate your attendance at the BBQ/briefing which will commence at 6pm, food and drinks will be provided and you may need to pick up part of your Rally kit, i.e. a All British Classics Car Club cap or a iron on logo badge for the Rally. Don't forget that this is your last opportunity.

I am attaching a list of all the Marshalls who have volunteered to date and to the areas to which they have been allocated.

We would appreciate you being in touch with the Senior Marshall for each event who is the first name of each of the Rally lists.

That Marshall is responsible for coordinating the activities at that particular aspect of the event and he is your direct contact. So please get on the phone and coordinate to avoid any undue problems on the day.

There will be I understand - sandwiches, cakes, sausages and hamburgers available at Portsea should you forget to bring a cut lunch. Drinks will also be available at Portsea and possibly ice cream.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of your committee to thank each and every person who is assisting on the running of the **RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY**.

## NEW EVENTS COMMITTEE

Tom Cannon on phone number 9791 2949 and Ray Higginson on phone number 9370 5236 have taken the responsibility for one of our two event committees and Chris Gardner on phone number 5942 7535 and Lyn Higginson on phone number 9370 5236 have taken responsibility for the other event committee to vie against each other to develop better, more eventful outings for you.

If you have any ideas or if you would like to talk about a concept get on the phone and talk to one of those folk.

Remember they can not be effective as events committees unless you also both take part in the events and give your input.

# Members Cars



## **Charlie & Dot Bailey 's "Baby"**

### JENSEN BODY AUSTIN A40 SPORTS 1953

This vehicle came from Ulladulla on the south coast of New South Wales. It had been locked in a garage for 18 years and even though it was in poor condition, everything original was there, so we purchased it.

The car was restored in 1974. All but upholstery was done by me and registered in 1975 to participate in the Moomba Parade. The alloy body was a challenge and it took a couple of years to get the bugs out. The main worry being petrol blockages. The car has Somerset running gear 1200cc. The only thing extra being the twin S.U.'s. The panels were modified from the Jensen Interceptor. This car is one of the last ones manufactured, the early models have floor change. There were only 3500 sports made, 50 left in the world and six or eight in Australia. We have no record of history or mileage. The car won "Car of the Show" Albert Park Classic 1987 and a flight to Singapore. It is fun to drive and will cruise at 100 kph O.K.

More info can be obtained on internet

<http://www.islandnet.com/~atlantic/a40sport.html>

Charlie & Dot Bailey



## **Andamooka outback sunset**

**Our Flinders Ranges & the Andamooka Opalfield trip is only 8 months away. 50 folk have expressed interest in Joining us**

### **AGM REPORT**

The AGM that was held at Shannons went very well. The Committee remains basically the same with the exception of Val Jefferyes becoming the Secretary and Chris Gardner devoting her time to Events.

We did enjoy the company of the Secretary of the Queensland ABC Car Club, Janelle Hazelhurst and her husband Chris who together with their daughter visited with us both at the AGM and at a pleasant Chinese meal after, but also at our annual Christmas gathering in the gardens at the rear of 737 Boronia Road, Wantirna.

Considering that our previous attempt at a Christmas gathering brought temperatures in the order 42 degrees a very mild day that we had on this occasion was welcome by all.

### **HUMOROUS QUOTES**

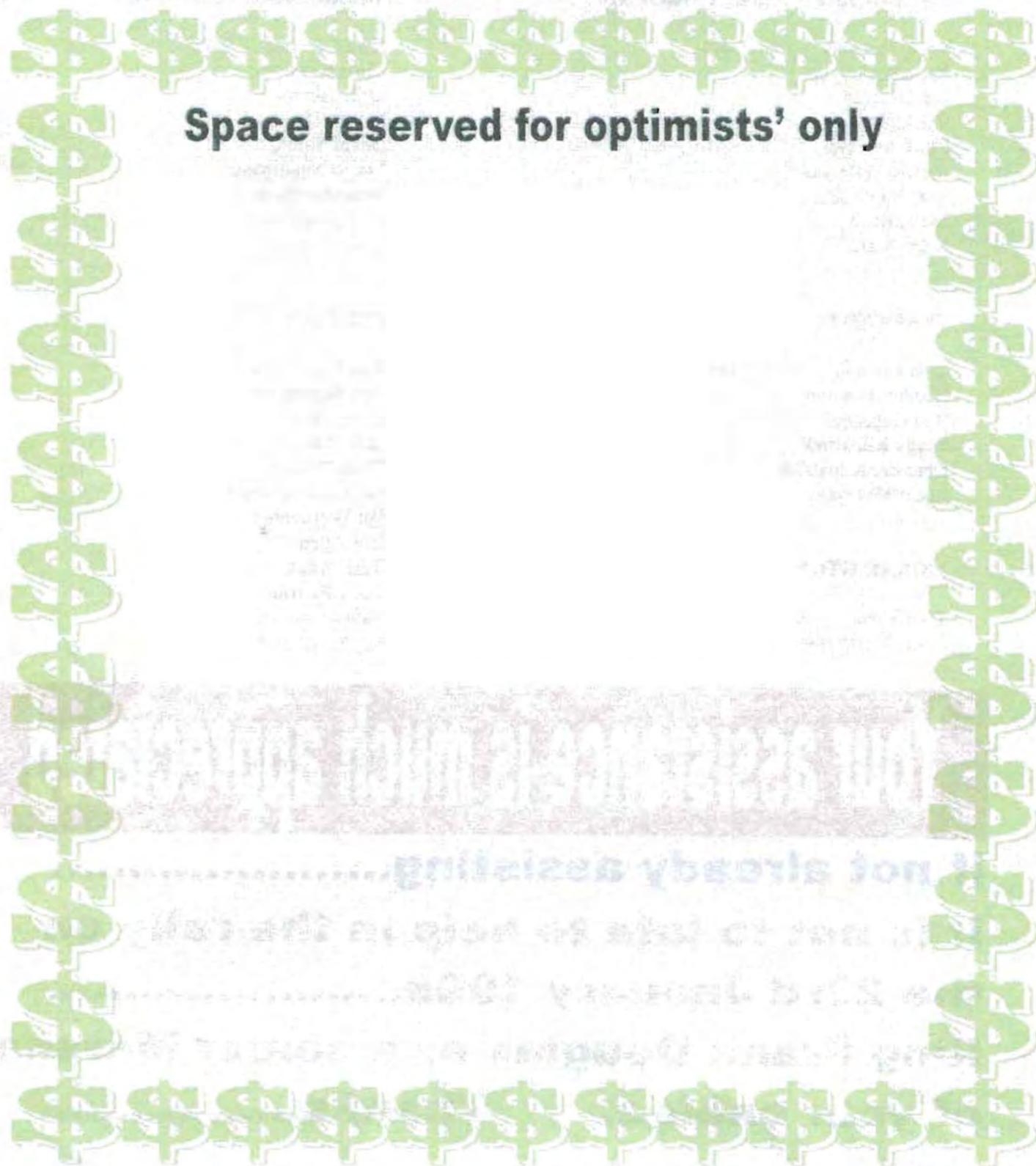
"A jury should decide a case the minute they are shown it, before the lawyers have had a chance to mislead 'em." Will Rogers

"I can resist everything except temptation." Oscar Wilde

# New Years RESOLUTION

# LIST

Space reserved for optimists' only



## MARSHALLS FOR RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY

Frank Douglas - Rally Co-ordinator - 9801 3411

### MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND

Craig Douglas - 9801 3411  
Rhonda Douglas  
Pat Douglas  
Val Jefferyes  
Chris Jefferyes  
Andrea Jefferyes  
Tore Pannuzzo  
Joe Italiano  
Nello Mafodda

### MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

John Gardner - 5942 7535  
Chris Gardner  
Mike Bindon  
Maree Thomson  
David Smith  
Mario Napoleone  
Sean Hamilton  
Josie Hamilton  
Colin Jenkins

### FRANKSTON

Tom Cannon - 9791 2949  
Heather Cannon  
Bob Kilpatrick  
Peggy Kilpatrick  
Chenelle Kilpatrick  
Local Marshalls

### PORTSEA

Ray Higginson - 9336 7306  
Lyn Higginson  
Bill Duthie  
Bob Talbot  
Tony Hodges  
Ross Wolstenholme  
Pat Wolstenholme  
Bill Allen  
Terri Allen  
Tony Partridge  
Patrick Farrell  
Sandra Farrell

### MORNINGTON

Tom Verney - 9584 3482  
Local Marshalls

**Your assistance is much appreciated**

**If not already assisting.....**

**It is not too late to help in the rally on  
the 23rd January 1999.....**

**Ring Frank Douglas or a senior Marshall  
of your choice. Thanks.....**