



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..

Together with the Queensland A.B.C. Club we are having our first combined RALLY at Denman near Muswellbrook NSW from 2 Apl to 5 Apl. & YOU ARE WELCOME to join us.. So far 8 members will be travelling north to meet our Qld friends.. Whilst there we will be discussing the possible formation of a NSW All British Car Club & we will see what develops..

AUGUST..

The Andamooka Opal Safari will be taking place from Aug. 1 to 23. To date we have entrants joining from USA, UK & Germany & we have 3 places spare.. If you want a 3 week economical enjoyable & interesting trip to Broken Hill, the Flinders Ranges, Port Augusta, The Woomera Rocket Range, Roxby Downs, the Simpson Desert & the Andamooka Opal fields, this is your opportunity.. Ring Frank Douglas for a chat about this run..

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QUEENSLAND VISIT BY PAT AND FRANK DOUGLAS

Whilst attending Brisbane for business reasons we were able to travel up on the Saturday and spend the weekend with John & Margaret Gagen and have the company of the Queensland All British Classics Car Club for a run and a BBQ on the Sunday.

It was a very pleasant day, some 20 plus cars attended and these were in very good condition.

In total over 40 Queensland members attended as we traveled around the Morton Bay area and the Port of Brisbane.

We were then taken to the Club House at the old Brisbane Airport where a very pleasant BBQ was provided.

The friendship was both pleasant and well accepted and we certainly enjoyed our time with our Queensland compatriots and we look forward to meeting them again both at Easter and at the Andamooka Safari.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY 2000

Having received some \$16,500 as a result of the first Great Australian Rally the Peninsula Health Care Network is happy to continue the Rally from Melbourne to Portsea and we have agreed on a date of the 22 January, 2000 as the next Rally date.

At this point in time the RACV have not as yet confirmed their acceptance as a sponsorship and we have to negotiate again with the Defence Department and the potential new owner of the establishment down there which we understand will be Parks Victoria to ensure that we can have the same venue for the next Rally.

We are also looking at possibly expanding the Rally to add a twilight Jazz Festival to carry on at the conclusion of the Car Rally. The reason for this is we believe that there is a maximum amount of dollars that we generate from a Car Rally for the Hospitals and to generate additional money we would need to add on other functions or components that would generate addition funds.

At this stage we are exploring the possibility of this Jazz Festival but no final decision as yet has been made.

All Marshalls and entrants will receive THANK YOU letters on behalf of the hospitals

Annual Subscriptions.. If you have overlooked paying or need a renewal notice make out a cheque for \$25 & post it to our treasurer Tony Hodges at 41 Harvey Street Anglesea.3230. We do not want to lose members, if you have a problem ring John Gardner our membership officer on his home phone 5942 7535.. THANKS

NEW MEMBERS.. Peter Chapman of Nth Balwyn joins our ranks with a rather nice Austin Healey.. Look forward to seeing both Peter, his wife Dianne & the CAR on a run shortly.

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Where have all the wasps gone? After doing battle at a number of club outings last year we purchased a can of WASP STOPPER which is guaranteed to hit the target at 14 feet. The can gets carried in the car boot awaiting the moment of truth.. BUT it would seem the wasps have got wind of this new weapon & are keeping out of sight. So I ask, where have all the wasps gone???

If the wasps have thrown in the towell, can I get my money back on the can.

RACV Great Australian Rally entrants



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Events Events Events

March...April...and a little bit of May

14 March British and European Motoring Show at Flemington Racecourse

We suggest that we meet out the front of the car park entrance of the Flemington Racecourse at 10am in Epsom Road, Melways 42 H12 so that we may all go in as a group and set up a display of cars and possibly a small recruiting booth for additional Club members.

21 March Early morning ESCAPE run

Starts at Nunawadin Civic Center 7 am for 7.15 start.. Inquiries to Neil Wakeman on 98417773 or 04111 456 047

28 March Visit to Pine Ridge Motor Museum Arthurs Seat

We will meet at 10am at McDonalds's cnr Wellington and Springvale Roads for a drive to the Pine Ridge Motor Museum, Arthurs Seat followed by a mystery afternoon. Don't be late as 10.15am sharp we will be departing

April. Easter Run to Denman N.S.W.

This is our first inaugural meeting with our Queensland affiliate Club. Apart from making new friendships and enjoying the run we will be discussing the prospect of forming a new N.S.W. Club. If you would like to join us on this trip ring Frank Douglas on 9801 3411.

18 April Events committee Meeting

At the Studley Park Boat Shed at 10am. If you feel that you would like to join them, bring a thermos and something to eat plus some input into events.

23 April Committee Meeting

2 May Pakenham Picnic.

Details in May magazine.

MEMBERS CARS..Ray & Lyn Higginson



ROLLS ROYCE Mk 2 Silver Shadow

Delivered new by York Motors Sydney on the 13th March 1981, we believe that this was the last Silver Shadow 11 built for Australia. It was one of only two original white Shadow 11's known to us to have come into this country. Special features include a mascot alarm and also a near side mirror. The car has been fitted with a CD player.

The car has had three owners since new, the second of which was the renowned fashion designer Trent Nathan, who owned the car between 1987 & 1994.. The last owner traded the car with McDermotts on a Rolls Royce Corniche. The car has excellent service history from new and includes an engine overhaul in 1995. As such it can be expected to provide many more years of enjoyable motoring..

Current owner Ray Higginson purchased the car from McDermotts in September 1996. Ray & his wife Lyn intend driving the car in August when they take part In the ANDAMOOKA OPAL SAFARI.

**Want your car featured in your A.B.C.Club magazine????
Send a photo & written information & we will print it.....**

This page is reserved for Members contributions... Put pen to paper????

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