



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

Would you like a trip to GLEN INNES?

This is your big opportunity, over **EASTER** we will be traveling north to meet our Queensland counterparts at the rural city of Glen Innes in northern NSW.

There we will renew friendships & enjoy visiting the local sights together. We propose to leave on Thurs 20th & return on Tues 25th.

If you are tempted, ring Tom Cannon on 9791 2949 & get the latest update.

Committee changes

We have Ross Wostenholme & Pat Douglas Joining the club committee & Chris Gardner, Lynn & Ray Higginson & Tom Verney have left to resume normal life.

Our thanks for their contributions

President	Events
Frank Douglas 9739 4829	Tom & Heather Cannon. 9791 2949
.....	Ross Wolstenholme 5975 0970
Vice President & Treasurer	Pat Douglas 9739 4829
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Sunday March 26.

Open day.. Come and see the only B-24 bomber being restored in Australia & 1 of only 6 left worldwide.

Show & Shine for heritage vehicles. Trophies for all classes.

So, give your British Classic a polish & put your car on display to help a worthy cause.

Donation. \$5 per car, proceeds to the B-24 restoration fund.

Lunch is available or BYO.

We will meet at the Todd Rd Shell Service Center on the east side of the Westgate Bridge ready to LEAVE at 9.15.am....

Details or sob story, ring Tom Cannon 9791 2949..

April 2. British & European Motor Show.

April 20.to 25. Trip to Glen Innes NSW.

April 29 to 30. Visit to Echuca.

May 6 Saturday afternoon economy run with a twist.

Ring Neil Wakeman to get details of early morning runs. 0411.456 047

Membership lists.

We are proposing to compile a membership list of names and phone numbers ONLY for circulation to all members.....

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED PLEASE PROMPTLY ADVISE JOHN GARDNER, MEMBERSHIP OFFICER ON 5942 7535

Letter to the State Minister of Transport

To enable hobby motorists to clarify the Labour Governments intentions re older vehicles a letter was sent on behalf of The Association of Motoring Clubs requesting clear answers as to the new governments intentions. The reply is printed in full so that you may be informed.

Join in & ENJOY life

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

FOR.EVER



Minister for Transport

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Mr W M Allfrey
59 Rawson Street
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Dear Mr Allfrey

Thank you for your letter dated 15 November 1999, concerning the use of vehicles older than 20 years on Victoria's roads.

Please be assured that the Government has no intention of banning the use of older vehicles on Victorian Roads. The Government recognises that there are many people who own special interest vehicles and that these vehicles are a valuable part of our motoring heritage. The Government is aware that there are many skilled workers employed by businesses that specialise in maintaining and restoring these vehicles.

The Government is not proposing to make changes to the Club Permit Scheme to the detriment of vehicle owners. There are no plans to introduce a subsidised scrappage program or to require rotating amber warning lamps to be fitted to older vehicles.

Any vehicle that is structurally sound and in a roadworthy condition will continue to be allowed access to the Victorian road system, regardless of its age.

Yours sincerely

Peter Batchelor MP
Minister for Transport

22/1/2000

RACV Great Australian Rally Snapshots.

Pat Douglas at the ABC club tent.



Picnic time.



Cora Harris is well rigged out for her role as the passenger in her husbands early model Yellow Cab.

Both husband & wife won awards for their costumes.

Cora later presented the Peninsula Hospital Network with a cheque for \$500 as a Donation.



Two prizewinners in the commercial section. Both lovingly restored.



BRITISH & EUROPEAN[®] MOTORING SHOW 2000



Avon 7 Club Winner Club Display 1999

Sunday
2nd April



Proudly presented by the
Association of Motoring Clubs
"Working for the hobby motorist"

FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE

Gate C or D (both enter from Epsom Road)

Gates Open 10.00am Show Closes 3.30pm

ENTRANCE FEE - \$7.00 FOR A DISPLAY CAR WITH OCCUPANTS
SPECTATOR ADMISSION - \$7.00 CHILDREN FREE

Refreshments available

No dogs permitted

Owners of Classic
British & European cars,
commercials and motorbikes
along with all enthusiasts are
invited to attend.

A commemorative show badge
is available for collectors

The
**'SHONKY' NEW ORLEANS FIVE
TRAD JAZZ BAND'**
will perform at lunch time

Period costume is encouraged and prizes will be awarded



THE NEW ZEALAND MOTORING CLUB



*For more information
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Club Permit authorised by the A.O.M.C.

Wrench not needed - carry this leaflet as your permit

Meguiar's
with
Classic Shine



THE NEW ZEALAND MOTORING CLUB

REMEMBER. We must give one club cheque for entry to the SHOW. For tax reasons the AOMC want us to collect the entry donation of \$7.00 off each member attending & give one Club cheque covering this to the AOMC.. To facilitate this you can prepay \$7.00 to our treasurer Tony Hodges at 41 Harvey St Anglesea 3230, or we will meet in Smithfield Rd Epsom Kensington, Melways 42. H.2. at 9.00 am so that you can meet up with Tony Hodges and pre pay. Then all enter TOGETHER. Don't be late as we will be GONE.