



ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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A friendly family social motoring club
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YOUR A.B.C. NEWS

What is the capital of Outer Mongolia?

If you know the answer you are going to be a whiz at our **TRIVIA NIGHT** on August 26 at Frank Douglas's office 3/164 Boronia Rd Boronia.

This will be a great fun packed night hosted by Chris Gardner. Chris is a dab hand at running Trivia nights.

Bring a plate for supper & we will start at 7.30pm. Trivia that is not supper.

There will be a **GOOD** prize, Dinner for two & a night for two at the RACV Club. Prize is for members only, but your guests are welcome.

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Frank Douglas
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Club Chit Chat.

Two way radios. Recently we had the opportunity to purchase 12 two way radios suitable for car usage. We intend that on suitable occasions that these will be issued to members so that we may communicate whilst driving as a group. A recent test proved them to be most suitable. As they require battery charging banks they will be kept at the presidents address & are available as required. Total cost @ \$100 per radio was \$1200.

Possible Web Site

The Queensland A.B.C. Club have commenced a web site & we are invited to join them. This can have great advantages, you get your magazine quicker, we save costs of paper, ink, envelopes & mailing. Currently our magazine uses up approx 75% of our annual budget. So you can see advantages.. There is also some disadvantage, SOMEONE NEEDS TO DO IT.. & we need ALL members email address's. SO if you have an email address EMAIL me on Frankd@opalsaustr.com.au And if you want to read the Qld Web Site WWW.motorfocus.com.au/abc.htm

AND if you want to help with this project ring me on 9739 4829. So far we have only 6 members with email facilities??? Any more?

RACV Great Australian Rally is on track for 21 January 2001 with a run from Melb. to Frankston, then Hastings Marina & then Dromana & up the coast road to Main st Mornington & then to the Mornington Racecourse. We have already well over 100 entries & look forward to a full field of 500 vehicles.

This will be a bigger & brighter run this year & we will be running a craft market & a Folk Music Festival during the afternoon,

All finishing by 5 pm.

We will need your support as Marshalls, so earmark this day

THANKS.

Events Events Events

**August 11.12.13 Western District Historical Vehicle Club.
Weekend away. Ring Tom Cannon. 97912949**

**Aug 26 Trivia night at 3/164 Boronia Rd Boronia. 7.30.pm.
See front page.**

**13 Aug. Early morning run. Starts at Nunawaddin Civic Center
at 7 am for 7.15 departure. Last run had 17 cars. Ring Neil
Wakeman for inquiries 9641 7773.**

**9 September.. A DELI Run organized by Ross Wolstenholme
Ring Ross on 5975 0970 .We will be starting at Berwick &
travelling approx 180 km thru some of the most interesting
Gippsland countryside calling at interesting deli stops..**

No events scheduled during the Olympic Games.

October..

**15th Combined event with the Antique Airplane Association of
Australia at Riddells Creek..**

November..

**4th to 7th. Melbourne Cup long weekend visit to EDEN. Including
an opportunity to go Whale watching..**

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

TREASURERS REPORT

ABC CAR CLUB VIC INC TREASURER'S REPORT for the period 4.4.2000 - 30.6.2000

Our club is not GST registered and has no intention of doing so. The club is not involved in a business which requires it to be GST registered and therefore we will not be collecting GST on club subs or other contributions. The club may now have to pay a little extra for the goods and services it buys, and we now can only wait and see if this has any major effect on our club finances. I suspect that it will not.

Tabled below is a summary of our financial position covering the period to the 30th June 2000.

Cash book balance 4 April		4551.38
Add receipts		
Members subs	370.00	
Donation rec		
(Framework Media)	450.00	
Moonee Valley	1252.00	
Sale of badges	40.00	
Raffle proceeds	85.00	
Bank interest	6.07	2203.07
Sub total		6754.45
Deduct payments		
Moonee Valley	1400.00	
Printing & postage	238.90	
AOMC	42.00	
2 way radios	600.00	
Bank charges	7.19	2288.09
= balance 30 June		4466.36
Bank reconciliation		
Statement P. 35		4571.26
Less unpresented cheques		
No. 27 50.00		
No. 68 54.90		104.90
= balance as per cash book		4466.36

A.J. Hodges, Club treasurer.

R.A.C.V. REPORT

The RACV have appointed Brian Kelly as their Liaison Person With the Historic car movement. Together with Frank Douglas and Aris Imbardelli, General Manager of the Club they are working towards a new relationship with the RACV. & clubs. Meaningful discussions have been held with the Association of Motoring Clubs, the Federation of Motoring Clubs & CHACA. A lot has been learnt about what needs to be looked at for a better relationship to evolve.

Results to date...

All historic cars may have service membership of the RACV & we are looking at the other aspects of RACV care.

The RACV will make available to all Motoring Clubs usage of meeting facilities & private rooms to hold annual dinners etc. They are currently preparing a range of menus at various prices to suit the occasion.

Finance facilities for car restoration projects will be available on a draw down basis as funds are required for the project.

Insurance is on the drawing boards & more will be known soon.

RACV Country Club will be available as a venue for car runs with catering if required.

The prospect of further RACV support to major events is currently being evaluated. We will keep you informed.

THE LOAN

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that she is Patricia Whack, so he says, "Ms Whack, I'd like to get a loan for a boat so I can go on a trip". Patti looks at the frog in disbelief, "How much do you want?" The frog says "\$30,000".

Then Patti asks his name & he tells her that he is called Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger & that it will be OK as Kermit knows the bank manager.

Patti explained that \$30,000 is a lot of money & Kermit will need security to secure the loan. "What do you have as collateral."

Kermit searches his pockets & produces a tiny pink elephant made of porcelain, about half an inch tall, bright pink & well formed. Very confused by this Patti explains that she will have to consult the bank manager & disappears into the managers office.

She explains to the manager. "There is a frog called Kermit out there who claims to know you & wants to borrow \$30,000. He wants to use this as collateral." Patti holds up the tiny Pink elephant. "I mean, what the heck is this all about.?"

WAIT FOR IT

Be warned.

The bank manager answers.

"It's a KNICK KNACK, Patti Whack. Give the Frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone".

Members Cars..Tom & Heather Cannon

THE AMAZING RESILLIANCE OF A ROVER

Recently a friend of ours, Bill Allen told Tom about a Rover 3.5 litre (p5) that a friend of his had for sale, the trouble was Bill and Terry were going on holidays!

Now Tom had always had a soft spot for that particular model Rover, but he had to be patient and wait until Bill and Terry got back from their holiday.

Finally he got his chance to look at the car and he was impressed.

Meanwhile I wasn't 100% sure but Tom convinced me it was worthwhile and after a bit of haggling of the price we brought ourselves another Rover.

I went over with Tom to pay the man and I got my first look at the car. It had been sitting in the driveway off to the side with a car cover over it for three years without being started. The owner had problems with having to constantly top up the oil so he just decided to not drive it anymore.

Once we got it home, Tom was out to play with his new toy, and I had a closer look at our latest member of the family, I thought it was a nice car although the paintwork was a bit rough but the interior was quite good for a car of that age. Anyway Tom was going overseas in a few days and he was determined to try to get the p5 going. The afternoon before he was due to leave he got the car going and he was wrapped! He was driving it around the yard and having a ball.

So off he goes overseas and I am left with the job of giving it a clean up, and as I started to clean the car I found myself having a really good look at the car. And found that what Tom said about it being a good car was really true and I found myself falling in love with the car. Now I can't wait till we get it on the road. Thanks to Bill for the new addition to our family. Now we only have to find a name befitting a distinguished car as this is.

Heather Cannon

If you have any stories to tell of your pride and joy write it out send it with a photo to Frank Douglas on 9739 4829 or fax 9739 6324



AUGUST 26

Bring a plate for supper



REMEMBER

**Chris Gardner runs a real
good FUN TRIVIA NIGHT >**