



ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB

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A friendly family social motoring club

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On 20 April 2002 we will be working with the RACV to run a new motoring event, the 'RACV FLY THE FLAG TOUR' of Victoria.

Whilst this will be a 7 day event, historic vehicles will be able to enter for one day or up to 7 days & we will be touring some 1200 km of Victoria. This tour will take in the Great Ocean Road as well as the Murray Valley Highway & the Ormeo Highway.

There will be lots to see, do & enjoy.

The All British Classics Car Club has been selected to provide the Marshals & support as well as having 2 members on the tour committee. For this we will receive a donation of \$2500. Frank Douglas will be the tour organizer..Inquiries, ring Frank on 8704 2533.

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FOR A.B.C. NEWS

Ray Higginson



Ray recently underwent heart surgery & we all wish him a speedy recovery. Ray is a long time member & a solid supporter of club activities.

GOOD LUCK RAY

George Hefrel's 1924 30/98 Vauxhall 4,5 cap. George will be entering this beautiful car in the 2002 RACV Great Australian Rally.



Coming to you for your participation

EVEN TS

8th July Sun. A day in the Yarra Valley visiting Domaine Chandon Winery, then on to "The Big Bouquet flower farm" then on to The RACV Country Club for a Bistro Lunch [\$18 to \$25 per head] With the rest of the afternoon free to explore wineries etc..

We meet at Coldstream Township on the Hwy at 10 am for 10. 15 am departure. We have tour bookings so we cannot be late. This is a great day out so do not miss it.

Sun July 29th A run in the country

Meet at BP Service Station corner Of Cooper St & Hume Hwy Craigeburn at 9.45.am for a 10 am departure. We will be driving thru Whittlesea, Broadford, Lancefield for lunch at the STAGS HEAD HOTEL Tooborac { a great meal}. We will be stoping for morning tea at Broadford, SO... Bring your thermos etc. Maree WILL provide cake for all..Inquiries, Maree 9432 5404 AH or mobile 0408 036 915... Will be a great day.

August events will be on the 12th & 29th.. Save these days.

Early morning run... Sun 8 th July . Meet at Nunawadin Civic Center at 7 am for a 7.15 am start. Inquiries Neil Wakeman on 9841 7773. Get the wind in your hair & be home by 9.30 am

Join in & ENJOY life

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

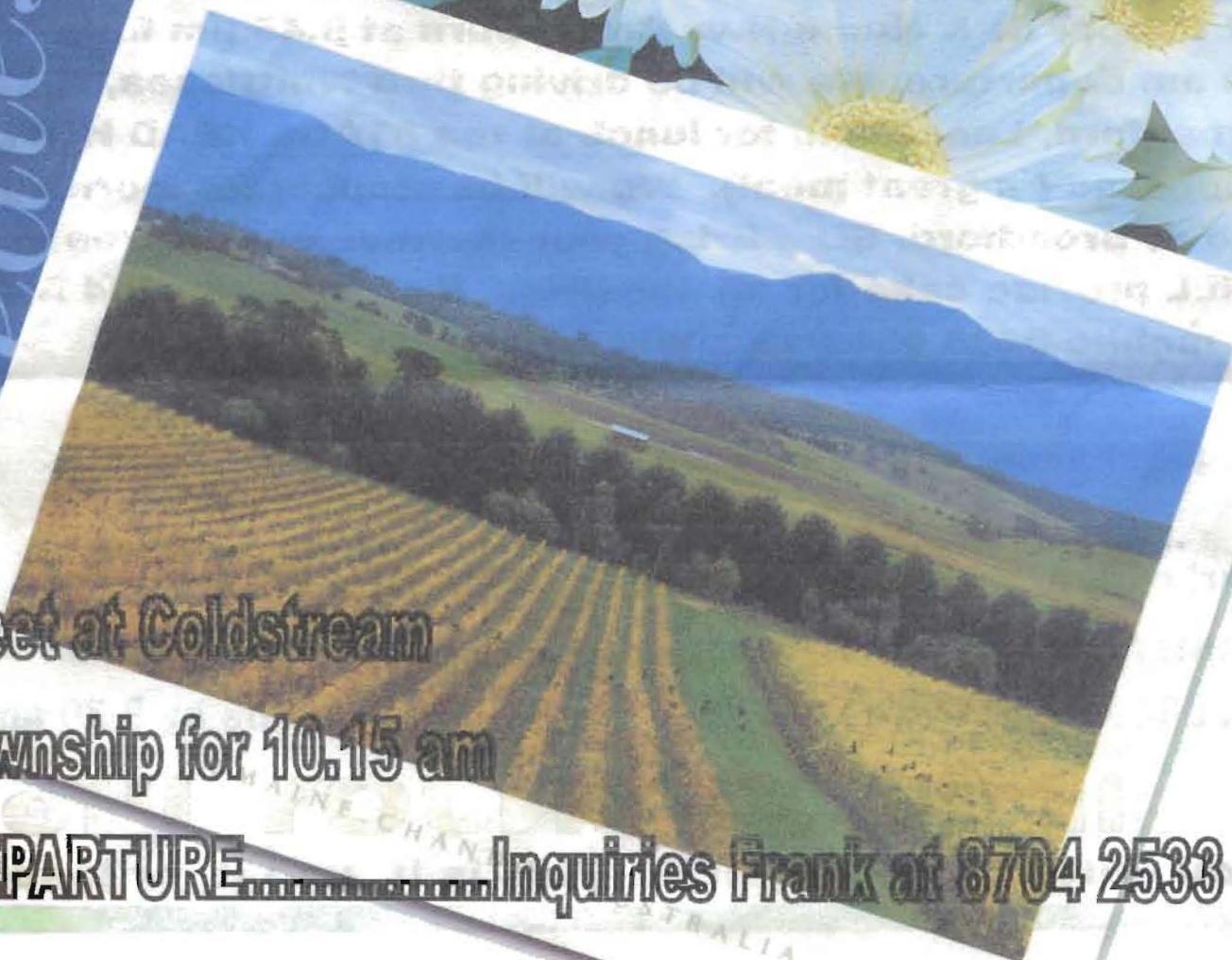
SUNDAY 8th July. A day out in the Yarra Valley.

- * **Domaine Chandon.. Wine tasting & tour.**
- * **The Big Bouquet.. A modern flower farm with Alpaca's**
- * **RACV Country Club.. A delightful Bistro Lunch.**



Club

**Come and
ENJOY THE DAY**



Meet at Coldstream

township for 10.15 am

DEPARTURE.....Inquiries Frank at 8704 2533



If Only

If lawyers are disBARRED and clergyman are deFROCKED, it follows that electricians can be deLIGHTED, musicians deNOTED. Cowboys deRANGED, models dePOSED & laundry workers could deCREASE, even becoming dePRESSED and maybe dePLEATED.

Piano players could be deTUNED, archers could be SHAFTED & bus drivers reROOTED.

Even more, bed makers would be deBUNKED, baseball players will be deBASED, landscapers would all be deFLOWERED, bullgrader operators will be deGRADED, organ donors will be deLIVERED, computer technicians will be deTESTED, the Jockey Shorts company will be deBRIEFED and music writers will eventually deCOMPOSE.

On a more positive note though, perhaps politicians will be deVOTED & CAR CLUB MEMBERS WILL ALL GET REVVED UP AND ATTEND CLUB EVENTS .[PLEASE]

PLEASE

The ABC boys out for a YAK



Sunday 17th June We gathered at the Coldstream Airport for a BBQ lunch with The Antique aeroplane members. A very good turn up & a great lunch. Above are some Russian Yak trainers being tendered by our boys having a Yak Yak Yak.





FROM FRANK'S DESK



GREETINGS to all our fellow vintage car enthusiasts from around Australia. I'm Frank Douglas, President of the All British Car Club and Organiser of the annual RACV Great

Australian Rally. The event has grown considerably over its three years and continues to prove an enjoyable and rewarding automotive adventure.

Combining the sophistication of Melbourne with the rural delights of the Mornington Peninsula in one rally has proved a real drawcard to drivers from Victoria and interstate. The collection of vehicles in the rallies is impressive, with outstanding automobiles representing every decade of the 20th Century.

Why not join us for the even bigger and better 2002 Rally to which we welcome for the first time the involvement of the City of Casey.

Another innovation is the 2002 Commemorative Badge subsidised by the RACV - see the letter and entry form for details and order by ticking the box.

Book early by sending in the application form in this newsletter - or contact me on 03 8704 2533 for more information.

I look forward to sharing the road with you next January!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY OR ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA, CONTACT:

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RACV GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY

Rally Report



June 2001

Peninsula captivates Rally throng

2001 event a resounding success

MORE than 500 vintage, veteran and classic cars rolled out on January 21 for the third annual RACV Great Australian Rally. The record attendance by automotive devotees saw vehicles from every decade of the 20th Century on parade.

Prestige cars joined classic jalopies, military memorabilia and even the odd fire engine in the 100 km rally that travelled from Melbourne CBD to the scenic Mornington Peninsula.

Meeting first at the MCG, most of the rally entrants were flagged off from Melbourne Town Hall by the Lord Mayor Peter Costigan at 9am. From there they travelled down St Kilda Road and through lovely Bayside suburbs to the historic Ballam Park Homestead in Frankston where they joined those drivers starting on the Peninsula.

The cars then travelled over picturesque Peninsula byways to Hastings where they stopped for morning tea at Westernport Marina. After leaving Hastings the route winds its way through hills and dales and vineyards as the cars crossed the Peninsula from Western Port to Port Phillip. The final route took the vehicles along the spectacular Mount Martha and Mornington Esplanades, with stunning 180 degree views of Port Phillip.

At Mornington Race Course, one of Victoria's premier country race courses, the cars were on display to the public for the afternoon while drivers enjoyed the many attractions at the venue.

Craft and food stalls were in abundance. There were flyovers by the Antique Airplane Association of Tyabb



*Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr Peter Costigan (right) flags away participants with Chairman of the RACV Dr Max Lay at the Melbourne Town Hall this year throughout the afternoon. Entertainment included some of Melbourne's top musical names, including stage star David Gould.

The youngsters were accommodated with petting zoos, pony rides, games and many other "kid-friendly" activities. Trophies were awarded for a wide range of categories. Costumes were judged by a high-profile panel, including Maria Italiano, designer of the Australian Olympic uniforms.

Rally organisers are gearing up for an even bigger event next year with up to 600 cars expected for the fourth annual Great Australian Rally scheduled for Sunday, January 20.

Cars at the 2002 event will again flag off from Melbourne CBD and travel around the Mornington Peninsula before settling in at the Mornington Race Course.

STOP PRESS The City of Casey has embraced the event and in 2002 participants can choose to be flagged off from the Civic Centre at Fountain Gate, Narre Warren offering a picturesque run through to Hastings for morning tea. Book early by returning the enclosed Application Form with the \$30 fee to Peninsula Health.





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MELBOURNE TO MORNINGTON

Sunday 20th JANUARY 2002

Please complete details in BLOCK LETTERS

ENTRANTS NAME/s:

ADDRESS:

Postcode:

TELEPHONE: (Home) (Business)

MEMBER OF CAR CLUB (NAME):

VEHICLE DETAILS

MAKE: MODEL: YEAR OF MANUFACTURE:

REGISTRATION NO: STATE: (Full Registration ☐ Club Permit ☐)

CAR TO BE JUDGED: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I/we wish to start the Rally at ☐ Melbourne ☐ Fountain Gate, Narre Warren

☐ I/we wish to participate in the costume judging.

☐ I would like to purchase an RACV Special Edition Metal Car Badge for the 2002 RACV Great Australian Car Rally at \$10. (Badges are available to Entrants only - badges are subsidised by the RACV.)

PENINSULA HEALTH RALLY ENTRY DONATION: \$30

Metal Car Badge \$10

I enclose my cheque payable to Peninsula Health
P.O. Box 459, Bayswater 3153.

TOTAL \$

OR Charge total amount to my Bankcard ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Card ☐

Number

Expiry Date:

SIGNED: Applicant

Payment by cheque, credit card or money order only.
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