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YOUR A.B.C. NEWS

FLY THE FLAG START GOVERNMENT HOUSE MELBOURNE



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EDITOR'S PAGE

I would like to welcome these members who recently joined our club welcome and if you have any suggestions for outings please let the event's team know.

Jim Spence - Standard, Austin & Jaguar

Derek & Hillary Foster-MGB Mk2

Carl & Bernadette Gibson-MG TF

Bill & Heather Bonner-HMB

Peter & Sally Markham-Morris Mini Cooper-s

Lee & Anna Rattray-Wood-Austin Healy & Jag

Mike & Sue Alfrey-Jowett Jupiter & Rover 75 Club

Ted & Janet Stevens - MGB Mk 1

Heather Cannon

President	Membership
Frank Douglas 8704 2533	Heather Cannon 9791 2949
Vice President	Events
Treasurer	TOM CANNON
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Secretary	FRANK DOUGLAS
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9879 1213	5975 0970

Coming to you for your **PARTICIPATION**

EVEN TS

JUNE 15TH. ANNUAL DINNER CHATEAU WYUNA SWANSEA RD LILYDALE MEL 52 H2 7.00 PM \$36.00per person plus Drinks we are asking for a \$10 deposit per person PLEASE LET HEATHER CANNON KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING FOR NUMBERS.

JUNE 30TH GEMBROOK CAR MUSEUM THEN A B.B.Q LUNCH Meet at the Emerald Res 11.am mel 127 G3 contact Tom for more details

JULY 13TH LUNCH AT PANTON HILL PUB Kangaroo Ground-St Andrews rd Paton HillMel 263 K8 12.00 Contact Tom for more details.

JULY 28TH B.B.Q LUNCH AT THE GULF STATION YARRA GLEN 12.00 Byo b.b.q this is a undrecover area for the b.b.q so there is no chance of getting rained out and then see what farm life was like in the in the early 1900's mel 267 C11

AUGUST 11TH LUNCH ON THE ESPLANADE
We will be having lunch in a Restaurant on the St Kilda Esplanade

AUGUST 25TH LUNCH AT SMORGY'S AT THE PIER IN GEELONG

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8TH WEEKEND AT MALDON

OCTOBER 6TH LUNCH AT BRIMBANK PARK KEILOR EAST

OCTOBER 19 & 20TH WEEKEND AT ANGLESEA

NOVEMBER 10TH MEET ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION AT COLDSTREAM AIRPORT (Not confirmed)

NOVEMBER 24TH BREAKFAST & TOUR OF MELBOURNE

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

Early morning drives. Ring Neil Wakeman on 9841 7773

2nd June at 7.am to leave at 7.15 am Nunawading Civic Center..

R.A.C.V SERVICE VEHICLES OLD AND NEW



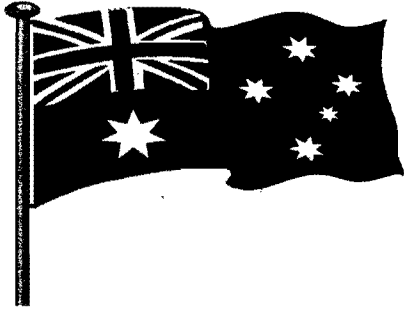
Well the R.A.C.V. Boys did us proud for the fly the flag Tour of Victoria.

Adam and Eddie were on hand from early morning till late at night, sometimes well after the evening meal.

There were problems with fuel filter, head gaskets, wiring, A bent pushrod, broken springs and exhaust problems all fixed by our boys in blue with not one complaint, I even heard Adam saying he was having fun. Good on you guys you did a great job.

Brian Kelly and his wife Nayda also joined us on the full tour in the R.A.C.V. 1955 F J Holden patrol Van.

Brian and the Team of area managers of all the Places that we stopped must also be congratulated on a job well done. Congratulations to the R.A.C.V.



RACV FLY THE FLAG TOUR OF VICTORIA

Well he's done it again, Frank Douglas not only was it successful tour but the weather was perfect.

We had a bit of rain Thursday night and at the morning tea stop at Morwell but apart from that it was T-shirt weather the whole trip.

We started out from Government house with high expectations and a couple of cars left behind, but after the RACV patrol guys Adam & Eddie got John Gagens Princess Vanden Plas & a Red M.G going and a few other car problems along the way, we all arrived at Warrnambool.

The next day after breakfast at Lake Pertobe, and with a full tank of petrol we all headed for Ballarat, where we had Dinner at Sovereign Hill.

Then on Monday we drove to Bendigo stopping at Castlemaine for lunch.

On Tuesday morning we were off to Echuca for lunch and a ride on a Paddle Steamer while some of our cars were on display in the Historic Port area, then we stopped the night at Cobram.

That evening we all did our car's proud with a great display on the local football oval with the big spotlights showing our cars to there best advantage,

The next day was a free day where there wasn't a lot of driving which was a good thing as we passed through Rutherglen stopping along the way at a few (and some at more than a few) Winery's.

Then it was on to Wadonga where we hopped across the N.S.W border to Albury for Dinner.

The next morning after breakfast we headed of on the run around Mt Hotham (with some going over the top). After braving the Billiard Table! (Omeo Hwy) We arrived in Bairnsdale we went to our hotel and joined the queue for washing the car.

The next morning the Flag off was in the Bairnsdale Primary School where we were the feature attraction of the school kids there, which were very well behaved. After the Flag off through an Avenue of honor of the school children we headed off to Morwell for morning tea then to Inverlock for our last stop.

With our Cars on Proud Display on the high side of the Inverlock Oval we had our last meal together then after the last speeches and presentation of prizes we all (reluctantly) set off for our last leg of the trip home.

All in all a great week had by all that participated.

Thank You Frank and Pat
And the R.A.C.V

SOME OF THE CARS ON THE FLY THE FLAG TOUR

1954 Nash metropolitan Owned by George & Joan Chrystie



1974 Fiat 130 Coupe Owned by Iain & Rosemary Selkirk



This is a Home made Car built by Bill Bonner c/o Driver is Heather Gillespie



SOME MORE FLY THE FLAG TOUR CARS



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TREASURER'S REPORT for the 4 months ending April 2002

Cash book balance 1 January 2002		4888.93
Add receipts for the period		
Members subscriptions	1145.00	
Sale of club merchandise	119.00	
Donations received	<u>500.00</u>	<u>1764.00</u>
Sub total		6652.93

Less payments for the period		
Printing postage and stationary	630.00	
Purchase of club merchandise	337.00	
Reg fee AGM	33.00	
Purchase of urn	50.00	
Computer costs (H.Cannon)	240.00	
Trailer signage	216.00	
Club events	512.00	
Bank charges	<u>7.60</u>	<u>2025.75</u>

= balance 30 April 2002 4627.18

CBA statement p. 57	4787.18
Less unrepresented cheque # 124	<u>160.00</u>
	4627.18

A. Hodges, Treasurer

Subject: FW: Ferrari Vs Moped!

A hip young man goes out and buys the best car available: a brand new Ferrari 550. It is also the most expensive car in the world, and it costs him =A3500, 000. He takes it out for a spin and stops for a red traffic light. An old man on moped (about 75 years old) pulls up next to him. The old man looks over the sleek, shiny car and asks, "What kind of car ya' got there, sonny?" The young man replies, "A Ferrari 550, it cost half a million pounds!" "That's a lot of money," says the old man, "Why does it cost so much?" "Because this car can do up to 220 miles an hour!" states the young dude proudly. The moped driver asks, "Mind if I take a look inside?" "No problem," replies the owner. So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Then sitting back on his moped, the old man says, "That's a pretty nice car, all right...but i'll stick with my moped!" Just then the light changes to green so the guy decides to show the old man just what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 160 mph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer! He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly, whhhooooosshhh! Something whips by him, going much faster!!! "What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?!" the young man asks himself. He floors the accelerator and takes the Ferrari up to 200mph. Then, up ahead of him, he sees that it's the old man on the moped. Amazed that the moped could pass his Ferrari he gives it some more gas and passes the moped at 210mph. Whoooooosh! He's feeling pretty good until he looks in his mirror and sees the old man gaining on him again. Astounded by the speed of this old guy he floors the gas pedal and takes the Ferrari all the way up to 220 mph. Not ten seconds later he sees the moped bearing down on him again. The Ferrari is flat out and there's nothing he can do. Suddenly the moped plows into the back of his Ferrari, demolishing the rear. The young man jumps out, and unbelievably, the old man is still alive!!! He runs up to the mangled old man and says, "Oh my God! Is there anything i can do for you?" The old man whispers with his dying breath, "Unhook...my f**king braces from your side-view mirror!!!"