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**Merry
Christmas**



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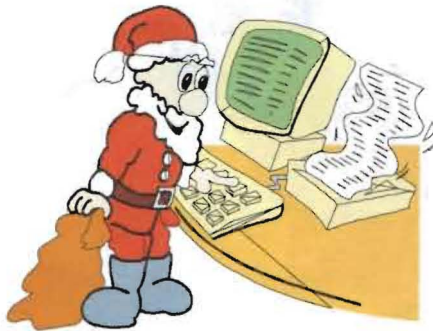
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EDITOR'S PAGE

Welcome to these new Members

David & Dorothy Jenkins- Morris Cooper-S- 1970

Well it's coming around again that last minute rush for Christmas gifts and the Turkey, and Party's with friends. But please remember whatever you do over the Christmas period have a Great time and Drive carefully because we all want to see you next year. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas.
From the Editor.



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EVENTS

DECEMBER 14th CHRISTMAS BREAK UP R.A.C.V. HEALSVILLE

We will be meeting at the Rotunda where we had the Lunch last year at 12:00 for drinks and a very relaxing lunch provided by the country club \$24.00 pp bring your fine British classic and enjoy catching up with old friends and maybe make some new ones . Members that come to this event will receive a free Laminated Calender for the year 2003.

Bring along a \$5.00 Chris Kringle

Please let Frank Douglas know if you are coming so he can make bookings

JANUARY 12TH RALLY BAG STUFFING DAY 10 am

Frank & Pats Place 12-14 Grandvalley Dve Churnside Park
bring lunch/ B.B.Q Drinks supplied.

JANUARY 18TH PRE-RALLY BRIEFING FOR OFFICIALS & MARSHALS FOR G.A.R. 6 PM

At Frank & Pats Place B.B.Q. & Drinks supplied.

JANUARY 19th THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY

FEBRUARY 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 2ND GET TOGETHER WITH ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT AT COLDSTREAM

MARCH 22ND to MARCH 28TH FLY THE FLAG TOUR

MARCH 30TH BRITISH AND EUROPEAN DAY

APRIL 6TH PICNIC IN THE YOU YANG'S

APRIL 18TH TO 21ST EASTER AT BEECHWORTH / BRIGHT

MAY 4TH VISIT TO GEORGE HETREL'S

MAY 9TH ANNUAL DINNER LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

MAY 31ST TO JUNE 15TH ANDAMOOKA OPAL SAFARI

JUNE 27 TH WINE TASTING & TRIVIA NIGHT COMBINED

JULY 13TH VISIT BOB CHAPMANS ROLLS ROYCE REPAIR WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 12th 2003 British Transport & Machinery day

Early morning drives. Ring Neil Wakeman on 9841 7773

15th Dec At 7.am to leave at 7.15 am Nunawading Civic Center..

The Wheelie Bin

When Wheelie bins were introduced, the rubbish bin man came along with his truck, and at one house there was no wheelie bin outside his house, but there was a man sitting on his Veranda, so the rubbish truck man called out to the man where's your bin, and the man said I bin in Hospital and the rubbish man said no! no! Where's your wheelie bin and the man said I welly bin in goal, but I'm telling everyone I bin in Hospital.

TOUR OF MELBOURNE

We started out with B/fast on the Yarra. Then courtesy of Ray Higginson hopped on a bus and drove to Melbourne Goal, where we toured the Gaol (no we didn't leave anyone behind although Frank Douglas almost missed the Bus). Then after lunch At Williamstown, we hopped the Bus again and travelled to The Polly Woodside where some people hoped their problems would sail away! Then back to our Cars and Home after a Fun Day out!



Best wishes to Val Jefferies & Tore Pannuzzo who are in Hospital with health problems, get well soon.

On our Tour of Melbourne recently our President Frank Douglas received a phone call from someone trying to sell him something and when asked if he was busy his response was **yes! I am in Gaol!**

MEMBERS PROFILE

Ray & Lyn Higginson

Foundation members of the Vic club, Ray & Lyn are strong supporters of Club activities. Ray is on the committees for both the RACV Great Australian Rally & the RACV Fly the Flag Tour & is deputy organiser of both events. Ray runs a major bus company & has "loaned" the ABC club a bus or two for different club events.

This couple seem to like visiting the outback & are already booked for the Andamooka Opal Safari in May June 2003 as well as the RACV Fly the Flag Tour in March.



Outstanding Club members

Presidents report

Once again we have had a successful year. We provided officials and manpower for the RACV Great Australian Rally & the first RACV Fly the Flag tour. Both were a great success. Many other club outings were also conducted much to the enjoyment of all who contributed.

Our membership has grown substantially & this has caused a strain on our finances causing the necessity to increase fees for the first time in our history. Did you know that the magazine costs \$30 per member & public liability insurance approx \$9 each.

Cost of the AOMC & club registration fees are \$1.50 per member. This together with subsidizing Xmas & annual dinners etc means that we need approx \$45 per member to break even. We need the income from the two RACV events to keep above water as with the new fee of \$35 we are still topping up by \$10 per member.

Merry Xmas to all & lets have a great & successful 2003
Frank Douglas... President.

We need you, we really do

WE NEED YOU

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The RACV Great Australian Rally will be conducted on Sun 19th Jan & as you know the ABC Car Club provides the officials & marshals to run this major charity event.

Each year the vehicles participating has grown & we expect some 750 vintage, veteran & classic beauties to take part.

The Docklands Authority has agreed to pay to the Peter Mac Cancer Institute \$5000 if we will start at the Docklands . In addition the Fox Museum has agreed to open its doors to all entrants for a free viewing on the start morning. PLUS we will be providing a free sausage sizzle.

In addition we will also be starting some 300 vehicles at the Civic Center at Narree Warren, also with a sausage sizzle.

And 1930 & older vehicles can start at the Hastings Marina, also with a sausage sizzle.. The Melbourne & Narree Warren vehicles will make their way to Hastings where they will enjoy a pit stop & free morning tea.

Then its on to the Mornington Racecourse where all 750 entrant vehicles will be on display amongst lots of other exhibit vehicles. These will include some of the best Fox Museum cars as well as many modern day car retailers putting their latest on display for all to view.

This plus , music, kids entertainment, food, static displays & a major aircraft flyover will contribute to a great day where we expect some 10,000 general public to come thru the turnstiles & pay.

The Peter Mac Cancer Institute will RECEIVE THE PROFITS. so WE NEED YOUR HELP AS MARSHALS, PLEASE

To help

Melbourne,	Ring Frank Douglas.	8704 2533
Narree Warren.	Tom Cannon	9791 2949
Hastings Marina.	Neil Wakeman	9841 7773
Mornington.	Ross Wolstenholme.	5975 9970

**WE NEED YOU TO HELP..WE HAVE JOBS FOR MEN & WOMEN... WE NEED YOU.
WE NEED YOU TO HELP, We have jobs for men & women. WE NEED YOU.**

BIGGER BREASTS

Fresh from her shower, a woman stands in front of the mirror, complaining to her husband that her breasts are too small.

Instead of characteristically telling her its not so, the husband uncharacteristically comes up with a suggestion.

"If you want your breasts to grow, then every day take a piece of toilet paper and rub it between your breasts for a few seconds."

Willing to try anything, the wife fetches a piece of toilet paper, and stands in front of the mirror, rubbing it between her breasts.

"How long will this take?", she asks.

"They'll grow larger over a period of years," he replies.

The wife stops. "Why do you think rubbing a piece of toilet paper between my breasts every day will make my breasts grow larger over the years?"

"Worked for your butt, didn't it?"

He lived, and with a great deal of therapy, may even walk again!

Note: Could anyone that doesn't have a name badge please let me know.

Heather

FOR SALE

Mk 1 Ford Capri 1600 12 mths reg Excellent condition inside and out
\$2.000 Contact Jason on 9534-8115 or 0422 756 051