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A friendly family social motoring club

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WOW! A.B.C. NEWS

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EDITOR'S PAGE

Welcome to these new Members

Derek & Genni McNab-- MGB Mk II 1971

Brian & Marjorie Pepper - Vauxhall Vagabond 1954

Well the Great Australian Rally is over for yet another year, and what a great day was had by everyone. Every year we just seem to get bigger and better at it. We must be doing something right because every year we have new members joining our Club. Congratulations to all the Marshals and helpers that were involved we could not have done it without your support. I Would also like to thank Frank Douglas Our President without him our club would not be where it is today!

Heather Cannon

President

Frank Douglas
8704 2533

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5263 1580

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9879 1213

Membership

Heather Cannon
9791 2949

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EVENTS

JANUARY 19th THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN RALLY

FEBRUARY 9TH WINERY TOUR YARRA GLEN

Meet at Coldstream at 10.00 am to be followed by two Winerys and a light lunch at the R.A.C.V Club (lounge lunch) Healsville
MUST BOOK FOR LUNCH PLEASE ADVISE FRANK

FEBRUARY 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT

GEORGE HETRELS 11.00 B.Y.O. Lunch we will be having the A.G.M after lunch, then a look at Georges Car Collection and Gardens something for everyone. Como Gardens 39 Basin-Olinda rd The Basin phone Frank for more details.

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 ACE HI RANCH

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

16th February At 7.am to leave at 7.15 am Nunawading Civic Center..

**Sunday 23rd Feb.
2003**

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

**At COMO GARDENS
79 Basin Olinda Rd
The Basin**

2. Pm.

Why not arrive at about 11 am at this extraordinary property. Have a wander around & meet up with the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club who are joining us for a picnic, BBQ lunch in the gardens.

After lunch we will have a short ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & at the conclusion maybe a ride on our host George Hetrels train. Or enjoy his wonderful collection of historic cars.

What do we need to do at the AGM.

Hear a report on the state of the club.

Get a financial report from the treasurer.

Elect office bearers for the ensuing year. (maybe you)

Discuss the subject of what is reasonable for annual subs.

What should we as a club have as a policy re CH Plate cars.

What future directions should the club go in.

How big should the club grow.

Generally discuss matters of interest to our members.

Why not come & take part in the affairs of our club and have a great day out as well enjoying the friendship of fellow club members

**Frank Douglas
President.**

TREAT YOURSELF
To a day out
In the
YARRA VALLEY

Sunday 9th February meet at Coldstream Township (Nth end)
at 9.45 am for a 10 am move off to the first winery.

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And
CHATEAU YERING >

Then we will toddle off thru Yarra Glen & take the Old Healesville Rd to the outskirts of Healesville to the RACV Country Club. Where they have a very nice economical lounge snack lunch. All are welcome BUT I must know numbers to avoid disappointments.

WHY NOT TASTE A FEW NICE WINES & HAVE A SNACK LUNCH IN THE COMFORT OF THE RACV CLUB LOUNGE

This is the last weekend PRIOR to the ANNUAL GRAPE GRAZING FESTIVAL...So what a great opportunity to have a preview.

Ring me to book..Frank Douglas 8704 2533

ALL BRITISH CLASSICS CAR CLUB VICTORIA INCORPORATED
TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending 31 December, 2002

Opening balance 1 January 2002		4888.93
Add receipts for the year:		
Members subscriptions	2770.00	
Sale of club merchandise	140.00	
Donations received	2500.00	
Interest received	4.07	
Club events	1688.38	7102.45
 Sub total		 11991.38

Deduct payments for the year:		
Printing postage and stationery	1860.00	
Purchase of club merchandise	684.45	
AGM registration fee	33.00	
Purchase of urn	50.00	
Computer expenses	240.00	
New laser printer	2500.00	
Trailer signage and registration	244.15	
Club events	2120.00	
Bank charges	21.30	
Name tags	411.50	
Public liability insurance	594.69	
AOMC subscription	85.00	8844.09
 = balance 31 December, 2002		 3147.29

BANK RECONCILIATION

CBA statement P. 65		3149.29
Add outstanding deposit	48.00	
Less unrepresented cheque	50.00	3147.29
(No. 147)		

Note: The club is due to receive a donation of \$2500.00 from the Peter MacCallum Institute for the running of the Great Australian Rally on 19 January 2003.

Just some Of the Many interesting Vehicles at Mornington



WHY WE LOVE CHILDREN

A kindergarten pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat. She asked him if it was dead or alive.

"Dead", she was informed.

"How do you know?" she asked her pupil.

"Because I pissed in its ear and it didn't move," answered the child innocently.

"You did WHAT?!?" the teacher exclaimed in surprise.

"You know," explained the boy, "I leaned over and went

'Pssst!' and it didn't move."

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A small boy is sent to bed by his father. Five minutes later:

"Da-ad...."

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Another five minutes later:

"Da-aaaad...."

"WHAT?"

"I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water??"

"I told you NO!" If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!!"

And yet another five minutes later:

"Daaaa-aaaad...."

"WHAT!"

"When you come in to spank me, can you bring a drink of water?"

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An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him,

"How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake,

Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

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One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?"

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice:

"The big sissy."

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It was that time, during the Sunday morning service, for the children's sermon. All the children were invited to come forward. One little girl was wearing a particularly pretty dress and, as she sat down, the pastor leaned over and said, "That is a very pretty dress. Is it your Easter Dress?" The little girl replied, directly into the pastor's clip-on microphone,

"Yes, and my Mum says it's a bitch to iron."

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When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower, and said

"Mummy, you are getting fat!"

I replied, "Yes, honey, remember Mummy has a baby growing in her tummy"

"I know," she replied, but what's growing in your bottom?"

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One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part of the story where Chicken Little tried to warn the farmer. She read, "... and so Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said,

"The sky is falling, the sky is falling!"

The teacher paused then asked the class, "And what do you think that farmer said?"

One little girl raised her hand and said, "I think he said: 'Holy Shit!"

A talking chicken!"