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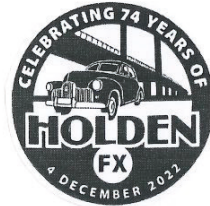
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Hi all,

Happy New Year to you. I hope you enjoyed the festive period despite the various strikes affecting transport and the postal services.



As you can see from the front cover, the annual Australia Day event is being held at the Ace Café in North London once again, this year on Sunday 29th January starting at 9am and ending around 5pm. This is probably one of the largest gatherings of Australian cars in the UK and well worth a visit. As usual there is no charge to attend this event.

If you are in or around London during this time there are a few other Australian specific events which you might like to go to, I have listed a few of them on page 5.

If you are considering selling your Holden, or are looking for spares or a particular vehicle, remember that you can ask for an advert to be placed on our website. This is a free service to our members and gives you a very large audience.

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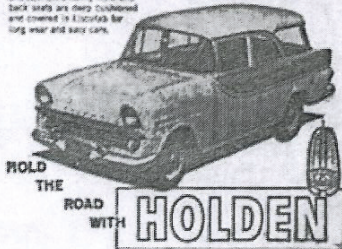
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From £10, 26 January 2023, 7pm.

Comedy Carnival's Australia Day show

Stand-up laughs club Comedy Carnival throws an annual Australia Day special at its Camden venue. Every year, an entirely Australian line-up takes to the stage, and for 2023 it's the turn of Javier Jarquin, Runi Talwar and Joshua Robertson, with Pete Gionis as MC.

£20 per person, 26 January 2023, 8pm.

Australia Day party at the Vauxhall Arches

Antipodean DJ duo Wonders of Down Under throw an Australia Day bash at Vauxhall Arches, partying well into the small hours. Expect a completely Aussie show from Bogan Bingo, acoustic covers of Aussie classics from singer-songwriter Mike Gill, plus a live DJ set, raffles and prizes and more.

From £12 per person, 28 January, 5pm-3am.

Ace Café Australia Day 29th January 2023

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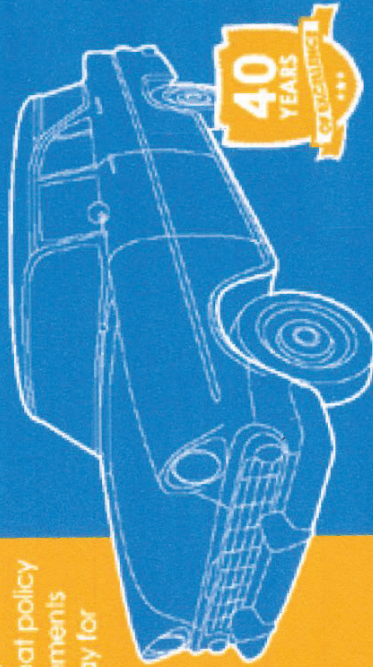
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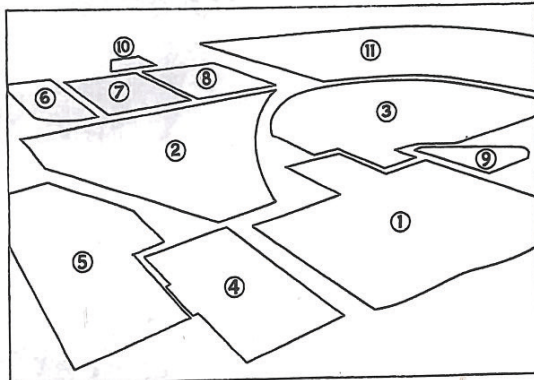
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2. WOODVILLE, S.A. Metal Stamping Division. Area, 72 acres.
3. DANDENONG, VIC. Body and vehicle assembly. National Automotive Service Co. (NASCO). Frigidaire Division. Area, 344 acres.
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6. BIRKENHEAD, S.A. Vehicle assembly. Area, 4.3 acres.
7. THE VALLEY, QLD. Vehicle assembly. Area, 1.9 acres.
8. MOSMAN PARK, W.A. Vehicle assembly. Area, 4.8 acres.
9. PORT MELBOURNE, VIC. Electrical component manufacture. Area, 1.4 acres.
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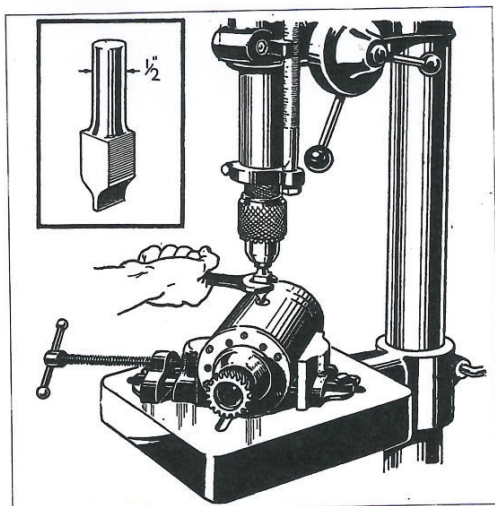
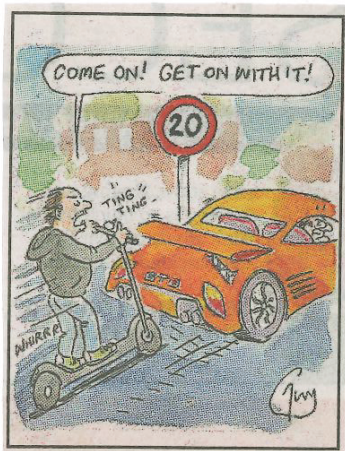
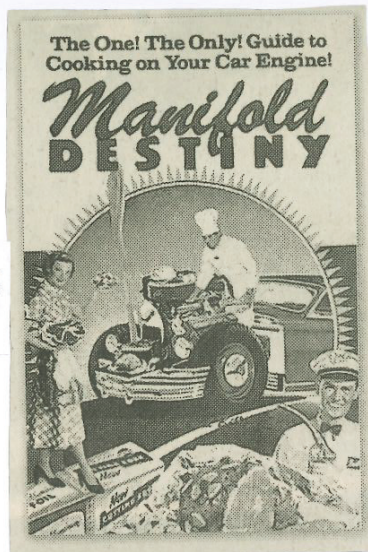
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Bits & Pieces ...

"He has no enemies but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde

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ICE ban shock survey

Politicians in the UK are facing a huge backlash if a recent survey is anything to go by

By JOHN MELLOR

UK POLITICIANS might well be wondering if they have been too 'courageous' and are likely to lose their seats following a survey that showed an overwhelming majority of Britons oppose the proposed ban on new petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030.

The ban is part of the Westminster green agenda that will also see the citizens of the UK long on electricity price rises and short of power in the coming winter following the premature closure of essential power stations.

So far having a green agenda has not had adverse consequences for most politicians but this survey of motorists shows that as many as 82 per cent of people in parts of the UK are opposed to the ban on internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles.

The survey also showed three quarters of motorists did not believe they could afford to make the switch to an EV.

The survey, conducted by iCompario, which claims to be Britain's

most trusted business comparison site, asked 2000 people in the UK what they think about the government's plan to end the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030.

iCompario was founded in 2017 as a fuel card comparison site by a group of professionals with backgrounds in fuel cards, vehicle tracking, telecoms, financial research, writing and IT.

The survey asked: Do you agree with the plan to end the sale of petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030?

The key findings are:

64 per cent (two thirds) said they disagree with the ban on petrol and diesel cars in the UK by 2030.

Men and women alike are against the ban; there is no difference based on gender.

Three quarters of 25–65 year-olds oppose the 2030 petrol car ban.

"While there are still 36 per cent of people in favour of the petrol and diesel ban, it could be argued that the plan is quite unpopular among the larger population in the UK, regardless of age," said iCompario.

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They also asked respondents if they thought they should still be able to purchase petrol and diesel vehicles beyond 2030.

“With the government’s plan to end the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030, this question concerns a lot of people,” said iCompario.

The results showed:

66 per cent think they should still be able to purchase petrol and diesel vehicles beyond 2030.

Women are more confident than men that they will still be able to buy petrol and diesel cars beyond 2030.

18-24 year-olds reluctantly say they will still be able to buy conventionally

fuelled vehicles after 2030, while people who are 65+ years old think the sale of petrol and diesel cars will continue beyond 2030.

People in Wales felt the most strongly about being able to buy after 2030, with 77 per cent wanting to still be able to buy after 2030.

The survey also showed that 34 per cent think the 2030 petrol ban in the UK means the end of all sales of petrol and diesel cars whatsoever.

“While motorists will still be able to buy and sell used ICE cars after 2030 they should expect falling demand for ICE vehicles and prices to go down a lot,” said iCompario.

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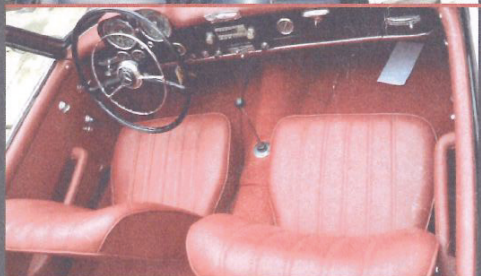
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