



The Generator

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 14th April 2022

**Meeting to commence at 8:00 pm. Our President, Braidy Davies will send a Zoom link a few days prior to the meeting for those unable to or not wishing to attend in person.
at the Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene. 3103
(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)**

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BSB No : 633 000

ACCOUNT No : 1469 35168

ACCOUNT NAME : Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc.

In the reference field, please quote your Membership Number and what the payment is for.

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Notice to all club permit holders. New applications and renewals are to be sent to

Wayne Cunningham, 4 Cullinan Court, Ballarat North, Vic 3350.

Phone 0407 994 642 or email: waynelyn5@bigpond.com

PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

New Permits:

You must be either a life member or a paid-up club member for 6 months or more before you can apply for a new permit and you must include \$20 in cash or cheque, payable to the MMCCV.

When applying for a Permit for a...

Morris Minor. Please Send a Current RWC, with Proof of ownership, VicRoads Club Permit application, Vehicle eligibility and standard declaration for club permit vehicle.

Non-Morris Minor. The request must be accompanied by all of the above plus proof of current registration of a Morris Minor, held in the name of the applicant.

In addition to the above, 6 recent photos 1: Front, 2: Rear, 3: Driver's side, 4: Driving position (side-on with driver's door open), 5: Chassis number or ID plate, 6: Engine Bay.

You must clearly sign and date the rear side of each of the 6 photos.

Renewals:

Do not forget to sign your renewal application. If not signed it will be returned to you and so waste valuable time and postage.

Club permit holders Club fees are due by the end of March if not paid by you your car will become unlawful 4 red plates and Vic Road will be notified that you are no longer a member of the car club there is no cooling off period it must be done before the end of March thank you Wayne Cunningham permit officer

Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope plus VicRoads Forms. No Photos needed.

Remember it is your responsibility to renew on time. There will be no reminders

Rules regarding club CPS responsibilities

A vehicle is not eligible for a Club Permit if any of the following conditions exist...

- The member has ceased to be financial.
- The vehicle is being used for commercial gain.
- The vehicle is unroadworthy.
- The vehicle is sold with logbook and plates.
- The vehicle is sold to a friend so that a new logbook might be obtained.

There is a lot more to the Club Permit Scheme agreement. The rules can be found on the VicRoads Website.



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NOTICE OF AGM MEETING

This is the official notification that the AGM of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria will be held on the 12th of May at 8pm at the usual venue, the Horrie Watson Pavillion, Deepdene. The ordinary business of the annual general meeting is as follows— (a) to confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting and of any special general meeting held since then; (b) to receive and consider— (i) the annual report of the Committee on the activities of the Association during the preceding financial year; and (ii) the financial statements of the Association for the preceding financial year submitted by the Committee in accordance with Part 7 of the Act; (c) to elect the members of the Committee. (d) to confirm or vary the amounts (if any) of the annual subscription and joining fee. The Annual General Meeting may also conduct any other business, of which notice has been given in accordance with these Rules. APPENDIX 3 – Proxy for Annual/ Special* General Meeting Each member is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY I, (name) of
..... (address) being Member No.....of The Morris Minor Car Club of
Victoria Incorporated appoint..... (name of proxy holder) of
..... (address of proxy holder) being a member of that Incorporated
Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the annual/special* general meeting of the Association to be held on
..... (date of meeting) and at any adjournment of that meeting. My
proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/ against* the following resolution (insert details of resolution).
..... Signed Date...../...../.....

* Delete as applicable



MMCCV Marketplace For all your CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd

Mobile 0419 505 200 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au



Hi Club Members, Just responding to everyone who is wanting to order the new polo tops with the Morris design. The cost of the polos is \$35.00 each. There is a choice of colours, see below. Check the foot notes to make sure it's available in your size and colour.

Information needed for me to place an order –

1. Colour
2. Quantity
3. Size

If you could get back to me promptly, it would be greatly appreciated.

Alan & Liam, The Regalia Tea

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The
Signature
Polo



Available Colours:



Sky Blue (UPF 50+)
Snow Marle (UPF 50+)
White (UPF 50)

Details

- ☐ 65% Polyester for durability, and 35% Cotton for comfort
- ☐ 210gsm pique fabric, easy care and reduced pilling
- ☐ Knitted collar with reinforced herringbone tape on inside neck seam and JB's 3-button placket
- ☐ Set-in sleeves with open cuffs
- ☐ Straight hem with herringbone tape reinforced side splits
- ☐ Complies with standard AS/NZS 4399:1996 and AS/NZS 4399:2017 for UPF protection
- ☐ 6/7XL only in White, Black, Navy, Bottle, Gunmetal
- ☐ 8/9XL only in Black & Navy
- ☐ 2XS, XS size currently available in Sky Blue, 13% Marle, White, Black, Navy, Charcoal/Marle
- ☐ 10/11XL only in Black
- ☐ Mulberry size only available in S-4XL
- ☐ Classic fit

Sizing

ADULTS	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
CHEST	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66.5	70	73.5	8
SP	65	67.5	70	72.5	75	77.5	80	81	82	83	
LENGTH											



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

What a fabulous turn out we had for the run to the Yara Junction Museum. I counted 10 Morris and MGB and a Mazda MX3 I think (sorry – I didn't pay it too much attention as there were sooo many Morris around). A beautiful day, great cars and an interesting destination. Much thanks to Jim Gourlay for organising this day which will be remembered for long time. To top the day off Mike Dobson and I had a great bike ride through the countryside, solving the world's problems as we rode along. I love carrying my bike on the Morry and have done so for years. I used to carry the bike inside the car (ruining the interior) and race around the Waverly footy stadium in between the time it wasn't used for football and before the development. The road around the stadium was about 1 ½ k with a small hill up the back straight making the finishing sprint 'interesting' I used to ride with the F troop which was last division they had but as they say it's not the winning or losing but how you played the game. Good clean fun.



Today's run is now officially my latest happy place. Until the next run. This will be the lovely Teddy Bears picnic in April. Again, run by Jim – we can't let him have all the fun someone else must have an idea for a run! I'm also going to mention Trevor Sarbach's mystery run again which was great and one of the few runs we have had organised by a non-committee member. Thanks Trevor!

On the HEK front I have been having problems with the wires to my indicators working loose and have been thoroughly cheesed of with the whole system of crushing little bits of plastic and metal. I went to my friendly Jaycar centre and had a whinge thinking they would sell me the low heat solder connections which looked good on YouTube but no. Their recommendation was to use a crimping tool to tighten the connections properly rather than a cheap smasher tool. This has been a revelation as I'm not as strong as I want to be, and the crimping tool has a ratchet system to do the smashing. I spent a very satisfactory afternoon replacing and tightening connection, got rid of a few wires I didn't need, sorted out the indicator light on the dashboard, which was a bit weak when I turned left, and now it all works like a dream. I can go to the National Rally now!

Next meeting Mark Parritt is coming to talk to us about the National Rally so anyone even vaguely thinking of going should come to the meeting to see how it all works. I have registered with the South Australian club (www.morrisclubofsa.org.au) and will now get the updates directly. There seemed to be a great deal of interest at the last meeting.

See you on the second Thursday of April just before Easter

Braidy Davies

El Presidente

TREASURER'S REPORT:



MMCCV Treasurer's Report February 2022



1/2/2022 - 28/2/2022

MMCCV Cheque A/C

	C/M	YTD
<u>Income</u>		
Club Raffle	\$ 108.00	\$311.00
Events	\$ -	\$2,400.00
Membership 21/22	\$ -	\$2,027.00
Membership 22/23	\$ 635.00	\$660.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ 20.00	\$120.00
Regalia Sales	\$ 50.00	\$1,002.00
Badges	\$ -	\$0.00
Donation	\$ -	\$100.00
Rally Badges/Merch	\$ -	\$0.00
Auction	\$ -	\$36.00
Total Income	\$ 813.00	\$6,656.00

Expenditure

"Generator" costs	\$ 44.00	\$1,126.75
Regalia	\$ -	\$1,638.19
Postage	\$ -	\$22.00
Badges	\$ 13.75	\$156.75
Suppers	\$ 29.50	\$360.27
AOMC Handbooks	\$ -	\$0.00
Trophies	\$ -	\$0.00
Auditor Fee	\$ -	\$127.50
Stationary	\$ -	\$4.99
Refunds	\$ -	\$140.00
BMC Experience subs	\$ -	\$0.00
CAV annual fee	\$ -	\$120.20
Rent	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC	\$ -	\$250.00
Events	\$ -	\$1,858.80
Computer software	\$ -	\$415.56
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ -	\$67.95
Insurance	\$ -	\$1,368.91
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$758.44
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ -	\$74.95
Donations	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 87.25	\$8,491.26

Net Income/Deficit **\$725.75 -\$1,835.26**

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 31/01/2022	\$3,423.89
Net Income/Deficit	\$725.75
Balance as at 28/02/2022	\$4,149.64

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 31/01/2022	\$8,497.26
Interest	\$0.00
Balance as at 28/02/2022	\$8,497.26

MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	\$4,149.64
Term Deposit	\$8,497.26
Balance as at 28/02/2022	\$12,646.90

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2022:

Membership report for April 2022

Membership statistics are as follows...

179 Members plus 7 Life members.

99 Cars are registered on the Club Permit Scheme across 76 memberships.

New Member: Eric Holton # 1808 owns a Green 1961 1000, 4 door sedan which he has completely rebuilt. He's also got a 1954, 2 door Morry which is a work-in-progress, as well as being the proud owner of a 1925 Morris Bullnose.

Eric's passion for Morry minors started when as an apprentice mechanic he purchased a Morry Minor as a first car. Eric now restores classic cars as a living but still loves working on his Morry's because it's a cheap and cheerful way to restore a classic car.

We welcome Eric to the club.



A Timely Reminder...

**Club membership fees are due no later than March 31st
(A Membership Renewal Form can be found on page 25 of this issue)**

Club Name Badges:

These are available for \$15 per person, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting wearing your badge and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

Feel Better & Get well Soon

To any other member of the Club who is unwell or recuperating, we hope you are back with us soon.

If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer



April Birthday Bunch

Victoria Courtney
Ray Wood
Helen Gourlay
Andrea Hughes
Fernando Ianni

Michael Scala
Belinda Rooth
Magnus Newman
Jeff Stanyer
Krystyna Soprun

Graham Harper Brooke Anderson
Yvette Thomas Sue Parritt
Michael J Dobson Rick Tyack
Joseph West Brian Levey
Dianne Marasco

CLUB RUNS:

Sunday 10th April

Yarra Boulevard and Teddy Bears Picnic in Canterbury gardens

Come and join us for a ride along the Yarra Boulevard and a Teddy Bears Picnic in Canterbury gardens








Meet at Balwyn McDonalds (Melways map 46 E8) at 9:45am, departing at 10:30 to drive along the Boulevard in Richmond and enjoy spectacular views of the city.

From the Boulevard we will head to picturesque Canterbury Gardens for a picnic lunch under the many shade trees. Then it is only a short stroll to historical Maling Road village with its numerous coffee houses and large antique market. You can admire the railway station murals which depict the area in the 1880's as well as enjoying an ice cream in Theatre Place under the shady Plane trees.

Ample parking available in the adjacent Canterbury Railway Station carpark. (Melways map 46 D11) Bring a picnic, chairs/picnic rug and don't forget your Teddy Bear!

Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363 for further details



Date:	Event:	Details:
10 th April 2022	Teddy Bear's Picnic 	We will meet at Balwyn McDonalds Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363.
30 th April to 1 st May 2022		Florence Thomson Tour - Bendigo https://www.aomc.asn.au/florence-thomson-tour
22 nd May 2022	Come along as we pass by Friar Tuck and Little Johns favourite Tavern to our destination for a BBQ lunch beside a babbling brook. 	10.00am meet fir 10.30am departure at BP Officer outbound service centre (65 Princes Highway, Officer 3809 Contact Stewart Carr for further details 0409 215 907
June 2022	Tour to the West – taking in Williamstown and Altona. 	Volunteer Run Master needed.
17 th July 2022	Christmas in July Tabcorp Park Melton More information to come Final Numbers Required by 11 July 2022 	Wayne Cunningham
September or October 2022	Morrykhana 	Stewart Carr is co-ordinating this event
31 March – 3 April 2023	Morris Minor National Rally 	Adelaide, South Australia – more details in this copy of the Generator.

Run Report

Upper Yarra Valley Museum – Yarra Junction

What a great day for a run, the weather certainly gave us good attendance with 11 Morries an MGB and 3 moderns.

We met up at Macas Nunawading and after sharing Morry issues with fellow members we set off for the museum. Taking the back road through Silvan and Wandin East we enjoyed a scenic drive through the Yarra Ranges passing berry farms, fruit orchards and wineries.

We arrived at the Upper Yarra Museum in Yarra Junction to be greeted by the very small group of volunteers who look after the place. A big thank you to Michael and Veronica Dobson who had arrived earlier and had prepared the picnic area.

Having digested a lengthy picnic lunch, the members strolled through the many varied buildings and exhibits, including the working blacksmith shop. Braidy and Michael Dobson even brought their bikes along and rode the rail trail to Warburton.

A great day was had by all.

Attendees:

Helen and Jim Gourlay, Cheryl and Percy Scicluna, Barry Phillips and Marj Hamshaw, Rosalee and Graham Harper, Peter Basil and Michele Tobin, Trevor Sarbach and Dianne Braid, Stewart Carr, Braidy Davies, Mark Bosley, Henry Edwards, Rob and Trish Smith, Katie and Tony Hamilton, Michael and Veronica Dobson, Geoff and Cheryl Nougher, Jaxxon and Malcolm (guests).





Thank you to Trevor Sarbach & Katie Hamilton for the photos from the run.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM ON
THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2022

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.01pm.

Committee Members Present: President: Braidy Davies; Vice President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; Secretary: Ed James; Editor: Barb Went; Membership: Jim Gourlay; Regalia: Alan Todd; and Librarian: Henry Edwards.

Attendance: Approximately 17 members were present together with 7 members via Zoom.

Apologies: Wayne Cunningham, Lyn Waite, John & Ann Druery, Catriona Bruce, Jeff Brumhead, Liam Todd, Neil & Sue Cheney, Cheryl Scicluna, Mark Parritt, Mike Dobson, and Ross & Ann Carr.

Visitors and New Members: No new members or visitors present.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Minutes of the previous meeting held 10th February 2022 accepted on the motion of Stewart Carr and seconded by Ian Kuhne.

President's Report: As per the Generator.

Secretary's Report: Various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. A letter of thanks was sent to Mike Dobson for all the excellent work he has done for the club in regularly organising our Australia Day event and a reply email from Mike was received thanking us for this letter. Advice received of the 2022 Drouin Swap Meet being held at Lardner Park on Sunday 10th April, the 45th Historic Winton Races to be held at the Winton Raceway on 28th & 29th May (proof of vaccination will be required for this event); the Hobsons Bay Men's Shed Motoring Group's Custom Classic Car & Bike show on 20th November, and the

Yarra Glen Swap Meet to be held on Sunday 13th March. The AOMC advised that anyone attending the Yarra Glen Swap Meet to be held at the Yarra Glen Racecourse will need to register using the QR Code and also confirm their vaccination status. This is to meet the requirements of Racing Victoria for people entering one of their sites. Enquiries received about the sale of Morris Minors and/or parts, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of \$4,595.64. With our term deposit of \$8,497.26 we have a combined balance of our accounts of \$13,092.90.
42 Membership renewals have been paid so far.

Membership Officer's Report: As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 179 members and 7 Life members.

Club Captain's Report: Nil as we no longer have a Club Captain. Jim advised that we have our upcoming run to the Upper Yarra Museum & Lotus Gardens followed by the Teddy Bear's Picnic in April. Details of these are in the Generator. The Morrykhana is to be held in May. For June as the Point Cook Air Museum is reopening it is proposed to have a run around Williamstown and Altona ending up at the Museum followed by say a lunch at the Altona RSL. Ed is to help coordinate this event but will need someone local to assist. In July Wayne is organising the Christmas in July event at the Melton Harness Racing track. We are looking for good ideas for runs for the second half of the year. We are still looking for someone to undertake the role of Club Captain.

CPS Officer's Report: Wayne absent but as per the Generator we presently have 99 cars on club plates registered to 77 members.

Regalia Officers: Alan advised we can now have a minimum order of 4 for the polo tops in a wide range of colours. Anyone wanting to order tops is to send their sizing and desired colour to him. Alan advised that he is to look at doing a specific shirt for the National Rally.

Editor's Report: Barb advised that she will be trying to put more technical information, etc. in the Generator and asked for anyone who has appropriate technical information if they could forward it to her. For those who receive the Generator by mail will now be receiving them in an envelope.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Stewart is organising the Morrykhana at Roxburgh College and is looking at holding it on the second Sunday in May;
2. Following how well the splendid calendar that Wayne Cunningham produced for this year was received, Barb is to do one for the club for next year. Most of the photos will be from the runs and events that we hold throughout the year.
3. For the Morris Minor National Rally to be held in Adelaide from 31st March to 3rd April 2023 both Mark Parritt and Richard McKellar are to be the coordinators for our club. Anyone interested in going to this Rally are to give their names to either Mark or Richard. Please note that this event will be a week before Easter next year. Those interested in attending can register on the SA Morris Minor Club's portal for this event. Quite a few of our members have already indicated that they will be going including Chester McKaige who is planning on bringing a group from Tasmania.

4. Henry suggested that we use our public address system at our meetings in the future as it is difficult for some people to hear everything. As our old system does not work we are to look at getting a new system ideally before our next meeting.

Items for Sale / Tips & Hints:

Please see Generator for items and vehicles for sale.

Braidy asked how do you know when is the best time to recondition a motor? After much discussion it was generally thought following compression tests on the cylinders this should be followed by a leak down test. Excess smoke coming from the exhaust, the motor using oil and condition of spark plugs were also indicators.

Alan showed us his re-cored radiator which was done by Fountain Gate Radiators. He highly recommended the work that this company did.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.52pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 10TH JUNE 2021

The meeting was opened by the President Braidy Davies at 8.39pm who advised that there being at least 24 financial members present the requirements for a quorum had been duly satisfied.

Apologies: Jeff Brumhead

Confirmation Previous Annual General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 12th November 2020 accepted on the motion of Mike Dobson and seconded by Wayne Cunningham. PASSED

President's Annual Report

It has not been a big year of events due to the COVID 19 shutdowns but the activities and runs we did do included:

- In November to Serendip Sanctuary in Lara run with the Geelong Morris Minor and BMC Club. This was our first outing in Morries with 8 MMCCV club cars in attendance.
- Our December run was our first post COVID outing being a Christmas Party run to the Sugarloaf Dam at Christmas Hills with a Christmas raffle draw. It was well received with 12 Morries in attendance. A special thank you to Veronica Dobson for reserving our table against stiff competition.
- In January we were still having Zoom meetings, but the usual Australia Day run was on at Westerfolds Park with thanks to Michael Dobson this time for reserving our spot.
- In February we held our first live meeting with pizza outside and QR codes, hand sanitising, members were asked to wear masks and we attempted social distancing. It was magic! We also had Stewart give us a run down on carburetors and an auction of die cast models of Morris Minor 1000's donated by Jeff Stanyer.
- Our February run was delayed until March, but we had a Teddy Bears picnic at Canterbury Gardens with perfect weather while we were eating.
- In March we had a weekend away to Ballarat for the Ballarat Morris Minor Club's postponed 40th celebrations. A few of us having dinner together on the Saturday night with a really good turn out from the club on the Sunday morning followed by a run to have lunch at the pub in Warrenheip.

- In April we again had our meeting in the hall while the run was to Silvan Dam via the Dandenong Ranges. We ended up with 8 Morries altogether but also had surprise visits from members who we rarely see but were in the area. It's great to have people join us out of the woodwork!
- In May our in person meeting included Rob Smiths' introduction to gearboxes while our run was the Morrykhana at Roxburgh College which was well attended again with 9 cars and 11 drivers.

We unfortunately had the sad loss this year of Ern Miller.

This club runs with a lot of help from members, and I would like to express thanks to:

- Mike Dobson our retiring committee member who has been Secretary, Regalia Officer, Club Person of the Year and Club Captain. A very hard act to follow apparently as no one has followed him - yet!
- John Druery for looking after the website
- Marcus Ball and helpers for providing supper
- Percy & Cheryl Scicluna for organising the raffle
- Henry Edwards for library duties
- Anne Druery for being the doorkeeper
- Stewart Carr, Mark Parritt and Phil Plumbe for being our AOMC representatives
- Various members undertaking the role of supper assistant including a very surprised Trish Smith
- Mark Parritt and Richard McKellar as our National Rally delegates
- My other Committee members
- The Run organisers
- The Run report writers
- Barbara Went as our new Editor
- Raffle donators
- and finally to all the ordinary members who regularly turn up!

Final thought - You get out of the club what you put in.

Braidie Davies, President

Treasurer's Report for 2020-2021 Club Year

Our accounts have been independently audited and the full audit report is available on request. A summary of our annual accounts is as follows:

• Income	\$ 6,054.50
• Expenditure	\$ 6,079.05
• Current Operating Account Balance	\$ 5,984.90
• Investment Account Balance	\$ 8,445.60
• Total Cash Assets at Hand	\$14,430.50

There were no known outstanding liabilities or debts against the club.

The term deposit held by the Bendigo Bank was rolled over on 13 April 2021 and will mature on 13 November 2021.

As we are a not-for-profit entity and our assessable income does not exceed the minimum threshold of \$416.00 we do not need to submit a tax return. The appropriate paperwork will however be submitted following this meeting.

For the financial year of 2020-2021 the MMCCV Inc. recorded a provisional before tax surplus of \$50.95. This compares to the previous years before tax deficit of \$997.67.

The income and expenditure has been markedly reduced due to COVID 19 restrictions with some costs down and others increasing. The current financial status of the club remains very sound and as such the current annual Membership fees are to remain the same.

Presentation of Awards

Jim Gourlay advised of Length of Membership Awards have been listed in the Generator and that they would be presented at a future meeting.

We will not be awarding a Club Person of the Year for this year due to the restrictions caused by COVID 19.

The Club Appreciation Awards will be handed out at the next General Meeting of the club.

The President relinquished the chair to John Druery for the purpose of chairing the meeting for the election of office bearers for the ensuing club year.

Election of Office Bearers

The following positions having been declared vacant were filled, in each case by only one nomination received and therefore no vote was required:

OFFICE BEARERS

- | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| • President: | Braidy Davies | nominated by Katie Hamilton | seconded by Ed James |
| • Vice-President: | Stewart Carr | nominated by Braidy Davies | seconded by Ed James |
| • Secretary: | Ed James | nominated by Braidy Davies | seconded by Katie Hamilton |
| • Treasurer: | Katie Hamilton | nominated by Braidy Davies | seconded by Ed James |

ORDINARY MEMBERS

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| • Membership: | Jim Gourlay | nominated by Ed James | seconded by Katie Hamilton |
| • Editor: | Barb Went | nominated by Braidy Davies | seconded by Ed James |
| • Regalia: | Alan & Liam Todd | nominated by Braidy Davies | seconded by Ed James |
| • Club Permit Safety Officer/Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer/ Scrutineer Officer: | Cunningham | nominated by Ed James | seconded by Katie Hamilton |
| • Alternative Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer: | Neil Cheney | seconded by Braidy Davies | nominated by Katie Hamilton |

A nomination was not received for the position of Club Captain, so this position still remains vacant.

No objections were received, and the Acting Chair declared all the positions filled.

Next Annual General Meeting

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on 12th May 2022.

Close of Meeting

The Acting Chair closed the meeting at 9.02pm. John Druery was thanked for undertaking the role of Acting Chair. Braidy advised that this will be her final year as President. The drawing of the raffle was undertaken at the close of the meeting.

Ed James Hon. Secretary

Morris Minor Tales:

This section of The Generator is for all members who wish to submit stories, pictures and items of interest to our members.

Motorama Longford & Penguin Hill Climb

As some of you older members might recall the town of Longford (Tasmania) held for many years (1955-1968) a yearly race meeting for F1 cars, production cars and motorcycles. It became part of the Tasman Series of races held after the Grand Prix season in Europe which is one of the reasons Australia ended up with some significant racing cars such as Ferrari, Maserati, Lago Talbot etc, the grand prix teams selling off their cars after each season. New Zealand also formed part of the Tasman Series.

Much of the old track is still in evidence although the traveller wouldn't know as the Longford Council fails to recognise its past, some sections either swallowed up by modern infrastructure or left to be overgrown with grass and weeds. Indeed, a pity.

However, for the past few years on the March long weekend, Longford comes alive once more to the sound of engines and a number of ex Longford cars and bikes are put through their paces at the nearby Symmons Plains motor racing circuit and are displayed on the Village Green the following day.

"What's this got to do with Morris Minors", I hear you say?

Well, the first thing although a bit tentative was that my Godfather won the Tasmanian Trophy race in 1955 with a Bugatti. He also built up my Coventry Climax engined Morris Minor five years later. My car never raced at Longford,

but a friend of mine drove it to Longford for the "cold radiator day" whilst I took another car.

My Morris was parked near another Morris Minor a ex Longford, Symmons Plains and Baskerville racing car that held many records in its day and still holds a couple of class records to this day.

Under the bonnet it looks like a typical Minor 1000 engine until you notice the Weber carburettor, roll bar and the period Smiths instruments on the dashboard. I was told this car could be bought, the price being around \$22,000.

Both this and my car attracted a lot of attention, but all was not well on the way home the Climax Morris running out of petrol just outside our front gate. Sourcing high-octane fuel on a Sunday afternoon is impossible so with 91 octane to hand, (courtesy of the lawn-mower) she pinked her way back into the garage.

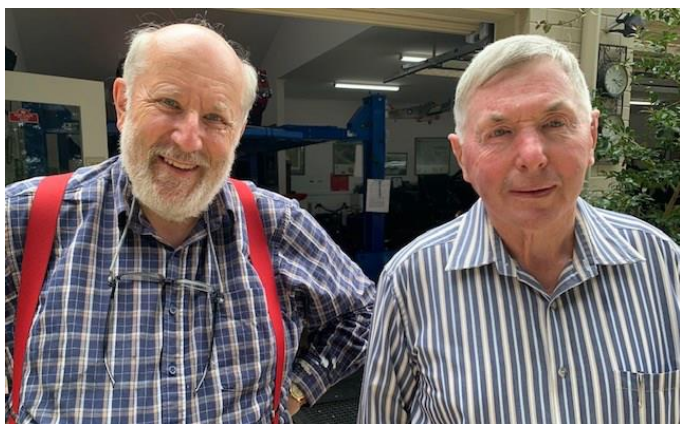
Another famous track in Tasmania is a hill climb situated just outside the town of Penguin. The track was first used in 1955 and closed down in 1971.

Through the Morris Minor Club of Tasmania, I was fortunate to meet Mr. Ken Walker who competed in his first race in 1963 in the wet and recorded a time of 55.7 seconds achieving F.T.D. To put this time into perspective, the length of the course was 1126 metres or 7/10ths of a mile with a 22.5:1 gradient. In the dry, the year before he managed 52.95 seconds.

Ken hadn't been in a Minor for years, so I took him for a ride in my car touching just on 90 mph down a back road here that sees very little traffic. He was like a little kid in a candy shop as the "memories kept pouring back". Even the sound of the chronometric tachometer, was a memory.

That day will be etched in my memory for years.

Chester McKaige.



Ken Walker (right) and yours truly
From Ken's photo album (First run)
Below, Morris Minor 1000 at Longford



British & European car show 20 February 2022



Craig & Samantha Ellis at the British & European Car Show:

I talked to this couple with the white MM 1000 at the British & European car show today. Apparently, it has a warm 1300cc Sprite motor under the bonnet. Morris Minors & Peugeots were positioned side by side today at this show so I couldn't help but introduce myself and they liked to talk as well.

Thank you to Phil Torode for this item.

Thank you to Wayne Cunningham, who provided this fabulous photo of Lyn Waite, the owner of this beauty. Wayne has the privilege of being the driver! Here they are leaving South Australia. How good does this look?





2023 MORRIS MINOR NATIONAL RALLY ADELAIDE FRIDAY MARCH 31st- MONDAY APRIL 3rd



Join a full day run through the beautiful Adelaide Hills to the Birdwood National Motor Museum

Tour one of South Australia's premier wine regions



Join fellow rally entrants at a Gala Dinner



There'll be a sausage sizzle, rocker cover racing, a period costume competition and much more. We'll send you more details later.

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28th and 29th May 2022

www.historicwinton.org
Winton Motor raceway, Benalla, Victoria

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Austin Seven Club
PENRITH
A Motor Club of Vic

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Trading Places – March 2022

email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

or

Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

1954 Series II Morris Minor Sedan for sale

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Our time has come to start downsizing and thus Morrie needs to find somewhere else to live other than with us at Riddells Creek.

The car is registered, currently on Club Plates, and will have a road-worthy certificate.

I don't know its history prior to 2007, other than the previous owner had it for many years.



I cannot vouch for how far it has travelled in its lifetime, but it is running well and starts easily.

The car is basically original and thus the paintwork etc is not pristine. During our fifteen years the following tasks have been undertaken: carby fully renovated and fuel pump replaced, water pump and

cooling system renovated, choke and accelerator cables replaced, new starter motor and battery, brake cylinders renovated, sections of exhaust pipe replaced, and carpets replaced.

I am advertising here in the club magazine in the hope that a Morris enthusiast may be interested and from whom I am open to price offers, but if not then I will advertise on-line to a wider audience.

Ruary Bucknall

04888 78279

ruary@bucknall.id.au

FREE TO A GOOD HOME:

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3 Morris Minor seats free to anybody pick up Ballarat or can arrange to pick up at club meeting. Wayne Cunningham. Ph 0407 994 642



Hi there,

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I am (with my daughter) am fixing back up my Morris Minor convertible which I had previously on the road.

I need assistance with the following parts and was wondering about best options or suppliers.

The car was originally built by Thorpe.

Parts I needs help with to start off with are (pictures below):

- rear side windows (and bases); the car has lift out rear side windows refer attached which have rusted out (as have their bases)
- door sills/ kick plate - refer attached
- flip outside indicators
- rear tail lights & bases
- hubcaps

I know I'm going to need a lot more, but thought would be good to get in contact now as I'm not sure where to start. If any members have had any experience with a good roof trimmer that would be appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you and hope you can be of help.

Kind regards, Roslyn McCully - email: ros@empirecg.com.au



Can you help?

2

My name is Greg Smith and I'm trying to locate a car that I built with my late father Arthur Smith in the 80s.

It was a green Morris minor convertible with salt and pepper top with fawn leather interior. We won the Canberra national concourse with the car the first year we finished it.

The last I heard of the car was in 2017, rego KKR274 and I believe the owner was Pat Lukic.
I am looking to find the car, hopefully purchase the car back and keep it for sentimental reasons
If you are able to help, please contact me

*Regards,
Greg Smith*

Smiths Racing Services
Shop 5/55 Main Street, Pialba
Qld 4655 Australia
Mob: 04190345651

Are you interested?

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Wayne McLeod has contacted us with this offer. My father died some years ago and owned a Morris minor at one stage. We are cleaning out his shed in East Doncaster and have come across the original roof pack rack and was wondering if you guys are interested in it? Wayne

Wayne can be contacted by email: wmcleod2012@gmail.com

Editor's Note:

This month's Generator is a bumper issue. You can see what our club members have been up to as well as future activities in our upcoming events page. I am looking forward to the Teddy Bear's Picnic on Sunday April 10th, naturally I will be bringing my Teddy Bear, who is very elderly but still enjoys a good picnic!

I am very grateful to all the members who provide photos from the Club Runs, items for sale and in particular the wonderful stories of their Morris and the adventures they have with them.

We are going to try to include more technical information about your Morris and items that could be helpful if you are working on your Morris. We have a couple in hand, but they could not be included this month due to the important information included regarding the upcoming Annual General Meeting in June.

As always please keep sending your great articles, stories, and photos. This is what keeps the Generator relevant.

Barb Went

Editor





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Renewal of Membership (Lapses 31 March)

2022/23

Membership Number:

Title Last Name:

First Name

Please tick here if there are no changes from last year

Partner Name

Children/s Name/s

Address/Street:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Applicant's Birthday Partners Birthday

Children/s Birthday/s:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Mobile Phone:

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT):

MEMBERSHIP RATES (One vote per membership and includes 2 adults plus any children involved in the Club.)

☐ \$60.00 Posted magazine

☐ \$25.00 Email Magazine

Payment amount \$

☐ Bank transfer of funds: BSB No: 633 000 Account No: 1469 35168 Date paid
Account Name: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.

For the reference please quote: - xxxx 2022/23 Renewal (where xxxx is your Membership Number)

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque/Money Order No:

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Please tick here if there are no changes from last year

How many Morris Minors do you own? How many are on the road?

Year Model Body Type Reg. Number

☐ Original ☐ Restored ☐ Modified ☐ Daily Use

Name of car Colour

Are you a Club Permit Holder with MMCCV Inc? Yes / No Expiry Date:/...../.....

If more than one, would you please attach a list of your vehicles with details.

I apply to renew my Membership of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. and I agree to be bound by the Constitution/Rules of the MMCCV Inc for the time my Membership is current.

Signature: Date:

Membership renewal should be brought to the next General Meeting

Or it can be posted to: The Membership Officer, MMCCV Inc., PO Box 354 Balwyn, Vic, 3103

Or emailed to the Membership Officer at membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Phone enquiries can be made to the Membership Officer - Jim Gourlay - on: - 0419 517 363

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☐ Receipt

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☐ Stickers

☐ Detail Verification Sent

☐ Membership Book



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NOMINATION FORM TO THE 2021-2022 COMMITTEE

One Nomination per form please.

AGM to be held at

8pm on Thurs. 10 June 2021 at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene.

We hereby nominate

(Print name) Member No

For the position of (Please circle relative number)

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Committee Member (Club Captain)
6. Committee Member (Membership Officer)
7. Committee Member (Editor)
8. Committee Member (Regalia)

PROPOSER

(Print name) Member No

Propose this Nomination.

Signature Date

SECONDER

(Print name) Member No

Second this Nomination.

Signature Date

NOMINEE

(Print name) Member No

Accept this Nomination.

Signature Date

To comply with the Club Rules, this form should be in the hands of the
Secretary **by Thursday 3 May 2021**

Nomination Forms can be emailed or forwarded to the Secretary at the Addresses listed above.