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# THE GENERATOR

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**The Day of the Morris Minor is coming up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November this year.**

**Official Club Newsletter of  
THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.**

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### **NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

10<sup>th</sup> April 2014 7.30pm for 8.00 pm at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene Park,  
Whitehorse Road, DEEPDENE. 3103. (Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)  
MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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Morris Logo Vinyl Sticker \$3.00

**For Purchases Contact Regalia Officer**

**Graham Harper**

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Username: mmccv

Password: qC79BJjW

### **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:-**

***BSB No:*** 633 000

***ACCOUNT No:*** 1469 35168

***ACCOUNT NAME:*** Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.

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**Notice to all club permit holders.**

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**With renewals, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope. ALL NEW APPLICANTS PLEASE SEND 3X60C STAMPS PLUS CURRENT R.W.C. AND VIC ROADS CLUB PERMIT APPLICATION. THANK YOU**

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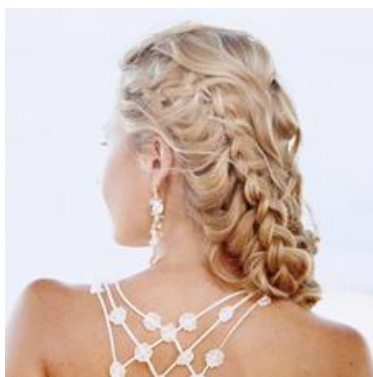


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## **President`s Report April 2014**

**Hi All**

What a great Morry month March was, beginning with the run to McClelland Gallery, then the choice of runs at the end of the month to either the Ballarat Morris Minor Car Club Rally or the RACV Classic Showcase. The weather was not the best, cool and windy, for the McClelland Gallery run but Sue and I enjoyed wandering through the bush looking at all the sculptures and chatting to our Morry friends over morning tea and lunch. (More in the run report). Sue and I then went to the Ballarat Rally, which we also enjoyed. It was great to see a good contingent of members from our club there. As some members come from the country, it was one of the few chances to catch up with them. (More in the run report).

The Day of the Morris Minor will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This year for a change, the venue will be the Morris Minor Garage at North Harcourt. Thanks to Richard and Bill McKellar and families for hosting the day there. The theme for the DOMM is 'An Escape to the Country.' The plan is to make the DOMM similar to a country fair with a Local Farmers Market, Entertainment with bands, Artists, Food and Café. For people who wish to make a weekend of it, there is plenty of good accommodation in nearby Castlemaine. More details as we get closer to the event.

We have a couple of good runs coming up in April, with our first midweek run of the year to Waverley Antiques followed by a picnic in Jells Park and later, a run to Bruno's Garden in Marysville. Both should be good outings. I look forward to catching up with you all either on a run or at the next club meeting.

**Keep on Morrying.**

**Mark**

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## **Club Captain's Report April 2014**

**Hi everyone,**

What a great month of runs we have had, it was great to see everyone there.

This month we have a mid-week run to Jells Parks and a weekend run to Bruno's Garden. Details are in the generator.

Later in the year we will be having a mechanical weekend run to my place to learn about your car. More details later in the year. I am still looking for a few runs from people to organise so please put your thinking caps on.

**Keep On Morrying**

**Stewart**

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### **AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park**  
**Deepdene 3103.**

- 1. Apologies**
  - 2. No. of Members Present (Quorum)**
  - 3. Confirmation of last minutes**
  - 4. President's Report**
  - 5. Treasurers Report**
  - 6. General Business**
  - 7. Close of Meeting**
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# **COMING EVENTS 2014**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **MID WEEK RUN**

A great mid-week run to Waverley Antiques and further on to Jells Park for a Picnic Lunch. The Bazaar has over 150 stalls in an area of around 5000 square feet (old factory) selling antiques, collectables, glassware, tools etc.

Meet at McDonalds, corner of Waverley and Blackburn Roads at 10am for 10.30 departure to the nearby bazaar in Aristoc road Glen Waverley and then onto nearby Jells park for lunch. Lunch is your choice of BYO picnic or you can buy from the cafe.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

## **Bruno's Gardens Marysville**

This will be a great trip through the country to have a look at an amazing garden.  
Meet at McDonalds at 9:00am on the cnr of Springvale road & Maroondah Hwy. From here we will go to Maroondah Dam for morning tea, then on to Marysville and Bruno's Garden. BYO Lunch or buy it in Marysville, electric bbq, rotunda & toilets are in the park at Bruno's Gardens.  
For more details contact the Harpers Ph: 9439 5791

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**May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **Mechanical Weekend Clifford Park Scout Activity Centre**

If you would like to come and show of your car and learn a little about your cars internal combustion engine this could be the run for you.

The display will run from 1pm till 6pm on Saturday and then 9am untill lunchtime on Sunday morning.  
7 Clifford Drive Wonga Park.

Please contact Stewart Carr 0409 215 907 if you are interested in coming.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **National Motoring Heritage Day Cavalcade to Yarra Glen**

Meet at McDonalds in Diamond Creek 8:45am for a 9:00am departure. A quite Sunday drive through the Yarra Valley to Yarra Glen Racecourse, Armstrong Grove Yarra Glen. This is an informal display picnic day.

Gold coin donation entry fee.

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**June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Morry Muster**

A fantastic weekend away brought to you by the Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club. More detail to come closer to the event.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Mid Year Lunch  
Bridges Restaurant**

**Other Events**

**Seymour Swap Meet  
May 4<sup>th</sup>**

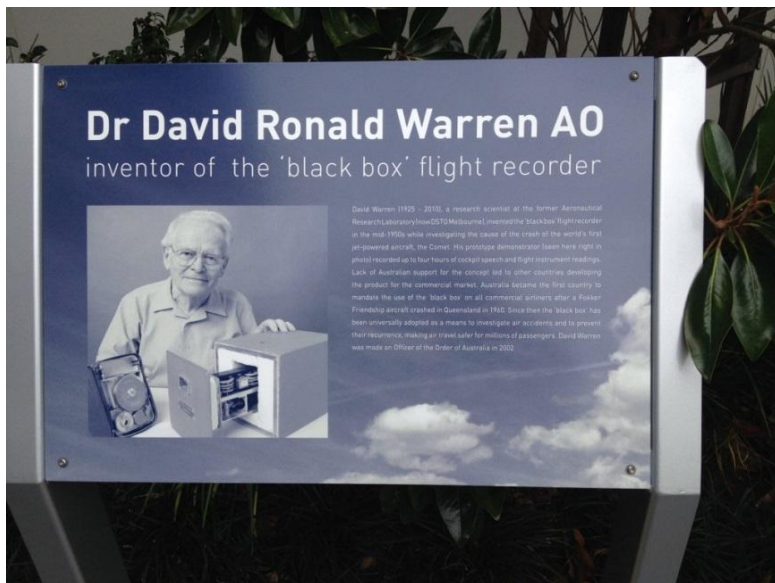
**Soldier On  
September 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

**Please think of runs you would like to do this year.**

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## **The David Warren Building Opens in Canberra**

On Tuesday the 25th March 2014 in Canberra, Dr David Warren who started the MMCCV and was our Patron for many years, was recognised by the Canberra Airport. It is great to see Dave get some recognition for his invention of the “Black Box” in our nation’s capital. Up until now, only Qantas has done anything to honour this great Australian inventor when they named one of their A380 plane’s after him 6 years ago.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

31/03/2014		01/03/2014 to 31/03/2014	CM	YTD
<b><u>Opening Balance</u></b>		<b><u>Income</u></b>		
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$6,144.30	Advertising	\$0.00	\$100.00
		Club Raffle	\$58.00	\$175.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Interest Earned	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Membership Dues	\$295.00	\$2,065.00
		Regalia Sales	\$273.00	\$398.00
		Badges	\$0.00	\$7.50
		Donations	\$0.00	\$50.00
		Library fees	\$0.00	\$36.50
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	\$626.00	\$2,832.00
Unpresented cheques	\$0.00			
<b><u>Closing Balance</u></b>		<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00	Bank Service Charges	\$36.30	\$112.72
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$6,380.39	Hall Hire	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Club Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	\$8,000.00	Licence & Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Newsletter costs	\$127.21	\$308.82
<b><u>Total Balance</u></b>	\$14,380.39	Office supplies	\$82.84	\$112.84
		Postage	\$6.00	\$42.00
		Professional fees	\$0.00	\$120.00
		Regalia	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Consumer Affairs	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Suppers	\$30.56	\$130.92
		Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Post office box rental	\$107.00	\$107.00
		BMC Experience Subs	\$0.00	\$83.00
		Webpage Hosting	\$0.00	\$44.00
		AOMC	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$20.00
		<b><u>Total Expenditure</u></b>	\$389.91	\$1,081.30
		<b><u>Net Income/Deficit</u></b>	\$236.09	\$1,750.70



## RUN REPORTS

### McClelland Gallery

It was a great turnout for the McClelland gallery run with eleven Morris Minors and one modern. The cars looked great all lined up in the car park. The weather gods were on our side as the day before the cold wet change had come through, but on the run day it stayed cool without the rain.

We all arrived at McClelland Gallery between 10.30 and 11.00. Then it was time for morning tea and get together. Afterwards we split up to wander the bush tracks throughout the external gallery. There are some wonderful sculptures made up of many different materials. To name a few, there was a large metal Rhino, Dame Joan, Hanging Rocks, a very tall naked red man looking down on a small red pig, a large naked man by the lake, a sound horns sculpture, (most people's favourite) and strangest of all was a bus stop and traffic lights at a T-junction in the track. During the walk we came across a labyrinth made from rocks laid in circles, which a few of us walked. We then explored the inside gallery, divided into three areas. The first was a light show using projectors to throw different moving light shapes onto a wall; the second was a gum tree lying on the floor with a face view picture of a possum at the end; the third was a series of pictures illustrating sculptures of a man-shaped object in different environments. After all the walking it was time for lunch. A few folk willing to brave the cool weather had picnics outside, while the rest of us went into the restaurant for lunch. The menu and food were good and not expensive. By the time we finished lunch it was about three o'clock, so most of us departed for home. It was a great run and good to spend time with Morrie friends.

Present: Jude, Andrew, Hudson and Mitchell Park, Mark & Sue Parritt, Wayne Cunningham & Lyn Waites, Henry & Marlene Edwards, Rosalee & Graham Harper, Tim Lengyel & Geoff Lont, Jeremy & Maeve Rodseth, Daryl Coffey, Graham & Lesley Dines, Mal & Margaret Baker, Michael & Veronica Dobson and John Mason & Nicole Brnjak.

Morries on the run.

Mark





## **Ballarat Invitation Weekend**

The first group out of the blocks for this weekend away at Ballarat were Graham & Rosalee and Graham & Lesley. They met at the BP Rockbank on Friday afternoon and were later joined there by Jeff, Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead. They all headed away in convoy and when they reached the outskirts of Ballarat, they headed off to their respective lodgings.

Unfortunately, Graham and Rosalee didn't quite make it to their motel as their ute decided to break down and had to be towed back to Wayne & Lyn's home in North Ballarat complements of RACV's Total Care.



Percy and Cheryl were staying at Wayne & Lyn so when the ute arrived on the tow truck, it was all hands on deck to take the head off to look for the problem which at first was thought to be a blown head gasket. The gasket looked intact so Michael & Veronica were contacted and asked to pick up a spare head Graham had at home in Melbourne. Michael & Veronica were to arrive in Ballarat on the Saturday morning.

At 7pm on Friday, some of those already in Ballarat met at the Black Hill Hotel for dinner and had a great meal with great company. MMCCV people always know how to have a good time.

Graham and Rosalee finally made it home to the motel after dinner in a borrowed Morry.

On Saturday, there was little to do on the ute until the new head arrived so we all gathered at the BMCC club rooms for registration at 9.30am. We sat around the club rooms until lunch was served which was a choice of a hotdog or a vegetarian salad roll.





**At 1.30pm we all headed off on a 16km run to Woodman's Hill to view an interesting collection of veteran motorcycles and cars.**

**From here we went straight back to Wayne and Lyn's to fit the new head onto the ute. This was successfully done with the aid of a few beers then we headed off to dinner at the Park Hotel Bistro where we all ordered and paid off the menu.**

**Many thanks to Wayne who supplied the gaskets and to Bruce who supplied the tension wrench and other tools. It was amazing to see so many heads and hands under one bonnet at the same time.**

**On Sunday morning at 9.30am, we assembled back at the Clubrooms and went on a 10km run to a nearby property where there was a collection of trucks and stationary engines. Sue had already gone back to Melbourne by train as she had a meeting to attend so Mark headed off to go and pick Sue up. From here the rest headed back to the clubrooms for the rocker cover racing.**

**Graham Dines took out the rocker cover race with an entry which had been hastily built by Graham & Wayne in Wayne's garage the day before.**

**Rosalee missed out on an award for the best decorated Rocker Cover. She was beaten by Michael & Veronica who had a borrowed racer which was put up in the decorated class.**

**A BBQ lunch of a sausage and a rissole with salad was served by the BMMC members then it was time to say our goodbyes.**

**Stuart Barrow from the BMMC thanked everyone for their attendance and as each couple had paid \$80 to cover the event and the two lunches supplied at the clubrooms, they had decided to refund \$20 which was greatly appreciated by all who had attended.**



**Attended by: Wayne Cunningham & Lyn Waites, Graham & Rosalee Harper, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Mark & Sue Parritt, Michael & Veronica Dobson, Graham & Lesley Dines, Bruce Kerr & Ann Rasmussen, Jeff, Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead, Jeff & Julie Stanyer in 8 Morris Minors and 1 Modern**

## UNEXPECTED SURPRISE

This greeted me when I got home from work the other night. It takes real talent to get the passenger side on a parked car! I'm hoping I don't have to get to the next meeting in a 'modern' -shudder!

Braidy Davies (Vice President)



### TRADING PLACES

April 2014

Contact: Graham Dines : 0400 893 483

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### **For Sale**

**1954 Morris Minor Ute, Blue, Club Permit 22048H, Engine No. 03139961, Chassis No. 18510. Excellent Condition inside and out. Completely restored from bare metal. Price is \$7,500.**

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**I have a Kleinig head for sale on eBay. I would be grateful if you would be able to let your members know for me. The eBay item number is 281267605503 . That will be the end of my morris bits.**

**Many thanks**

**Kevin & Alison Barry**

**1136 Bungendore Road**

**Bywong, NSW 2621 Australia**

**0400 419 623 mobile**

**+61 400 419 623 from outside Australia**

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**G'day**

**I have a 1953 Morris Minor for sale.**

**The car is as original as it gets. Never been touched. One owner its whole life and for the last 20 years has been in a barn (where I found it).**



**All it needs is coat of paint and it would be amazing. All trim, decals and chrome are there.**

**The car is currently in Launceston Tasmania.**

**Tim** [timothy.warren@bigpond.com](mailto:timothy.warren@bigpond.com)



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### **For Sale**

**I have my mother's 1955 morris minor that is to be sold. It has been well maintained and is in good original condition, and although it has rarely been driven over the last 15 years, I believe it is in good running order. One owner, car located in Ardeer near Sunshine. Four door split screen. Blue in colour. In going order as car has been regularly started. Not aware of any problems other than brakes needing attention.**

**Joanne Collins**  
[joannercollins@bigpond.com](mailto:joannercollins@bigpond.com)  
**0407939770**

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### **For Sale**

**Morris Minor 1000. 1961 4 door sedan. Good 1000 engine and gearbox, underside cleaned and painted, extractor exhaust, 4 new Nankang tyres, disc brakes, tele shockers, RWC supplied. Car in Ballarat. engine number 9MUH 473443. \$4000. Phone Bruce: 0438 394 026.**



**For Sale**

**1956 Morris Minor 4-door sedan**

**998cc engine**

**Resprayed, interior upholstery done, re-wired, five new cross-ply vintage tyres, new brakes, wheel cylinder and master cylinder.**

**All the hard work has been done and it's ready for someone to enjoy. Drives well.**

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**Please telephone Wayne on 0427 032 419 for more information. Car is located in Grovedale (Geelong).**



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**I'm looking to purchase a Morris Minor Traveller to restore preferably a rolling restoration. I live in Perth WA but would consider purchasing from interstate if the vehicle was satisfactory. Through your contacts, would you be so kind as to forward my email address to anyone who might be able to help me. I look forward to a positive response**

**regards**

**Wayne Jones  
Mob 0406384941.**

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**I'm looking for my old 1956 MM Ute I built way back in the 80's. It was black and had "Borrowed Time" on the back tail gate. It had big wheels, exhaust stacks, Datsun 120Y motor etc. If you ever see it could you please grab the persons contact details as I would like to buy it back for my 15 Y O daughter to have as her first car.**  
**Cheers,**  
**Scott Nathan - P 08 9417 5005 - 0414 333 909**

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## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as of March 28 are as follows:-

Posted 41 Email 111- a total of 152 members plus 8 Life members

68 cars registered with the Club Permit Scheme

If any member would like a membership card sent to them, please send a stamped self addressed envelope to the PO Box. Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me at

9817 5385, or email - [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Club Name Badges :- are available for \$7.50 per person, contact me to order a badge. Wear your badge to a meeting & be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

### NEW MEMBERS

Ross & Carol Ingram, member #1646, awaiting details of their car. Faye & Norman Barrow member #1647, owners of a 1958 British Racing Green utility reg # CSL 3213.

A welcome to you & hope you have a long & enjoyable association with the Club



To those members of our Club who are not well, we wish you the best & hope you recover quickly. If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

### \*\*\*\*\*MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL\*\*\*\*\*



Martin Collett	01	Michael Scala	04	Lea-Anne Driscoll	04	Kel Wilson	06
Graham Harper	06	Marie Howard	06	Ray Wood	07	Brooke Anderson	07
Sue Parritt	09	Helen Gourlay	11	Tom O'Regan	12	Michael Dobson	15
Andrea Hughes	17	Jeff Stanyer	17	Rod Dawes	18	Peter Robinson	18
Joseph West	19	Brian Levey	20	Helen Corlett	22	Robert Sansom	23
Les Hender	27						



Barbara Urquhart  
Membership Officer



<http://www.morrisdownunder.com>

This forum is the common portal to link all the clubs together and where Morris Minor owners from all over the country can swap information, search for parts And make new friends.

**MINUTES OF MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. GENERAL MEETING  
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURS 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2014**

**Present:-** President, Mark Parritt; Vice-President, Braidy Davies; Treasurer, Neil Cheney, Secretary, Michael Dobson; Regalia, Graham Harper; Membership, Barbara Urquhart; Club Captain, Stewart Carr

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.03pm.

**Apologies:** Jeff Brumhead, Peter Luxmoore, Veronica Dobson and Graham Dines (standing apology)

**Attendance:** Approx 40 members were present at the meeting as recorded in the attendance book

**Visitors and New Members:** a soon to be new member (Peter) was warmly welcomed by those present. Peter advised the meeting that his wife had a 1957 MM 1000.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** were accepted on the motion of Cheryl Scicluna, seconded by Rosalee Harper

**President's Report** Mark mentioned that report was as per the Generator. He then welcomed Braidy Davies as the new Vice-President and thanked Henry Edwards for taking over as Librarian and his mentor Ken Urquhart

**Vice President's Report** - Nil

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary listed the following correspondence:-

- (a) Numerous newsletters from other clubs and the BMC Experience magazine all of which he circulated after the meeting
- (b) A list of exhibitions for the next 12 months from the Vietnam Veterans Museum Phillip Island
- (c) Letter from Penrite Oil Co listing various initiatives developed by the firm for the Club's consideration
- (d) Advertising material for the following future events: Steel Bumper Sunday Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, RACV Classic Showcase at Flemington Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, Shannons American Motoring Show 13<sup>th</sup> April, Deni Blues & Roots Festival 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April, Cavalcade of Transport Yarra Glen Racecourse 18<sup>th</sup> May, Gasoline Muscle Car Aust & American Expo 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June Royal Ex Bldgs, Seymour Swap Meet & Country Car Show 4<sup>th</sup> May
- (e) E-mails re 1955 MM for sale and free 1951 MM soft top two door which he had recently inspected ( details listed in "For Sale" section)

The Secretary also mentioned that he had recently visited the very impressive Strathewan Bushfire Memorial which he suggested could be included in the scenic drive he was planning for the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> July prior to arriving at the very popular Bridges Restaurant at Hurstbridge for the Club's Mid- Year lunch.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Neil Cheney indicated that as per the Generator and advised meeting of current balance of \$ 6005.79



### Membership Officer

Barbara reported that currently there were 149 financial members and 10 members that had yet to renew their membership and that there were 66 red plated vehicles registered with the Club

Club Captain: Stewart gave a brief run-down of recent Club events and mentioned future events as listed in the Generator.

Ross Carr and Mal Baker gave details of the respective events of motor vehicle maintenance days on 17&18 May at the Wonga Park Scout venue and the mid-week run to Jells Park on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April

(Bookings for the mid-year lunch at the very popular Bridges Restaurant at Hurstbridge (\$30 pp for 3 course meal and soft drinks provided by the Club) are now being taken by the Treasurer Neil Cheney. He accepts cash, card, cheque or direct debit. Electronic Funds Transfer details are listed at the bottom of the Generator's 2<sup>nd</sup> page. Members using EFT are reminded to include their name with the other ref details)

Stewart also indicated that he was looking for members to volunteer to organise club runs for the months yet to be covered.

Regalia Graham reported all going well and plenty of regalia available for sale including new caps at \$25

### Editors Report:

President reported that Editor had advised all going well and that there were plenty of adds for Generator.

### A O M C-

Geoff O'Donnell referred to a talk given by a Frank Bourke concerning a future run by cars or bus along the old Hume Hwy route with similar attraction of old towns as with the iconic route 66 in the USA. It was suggested that Frank could be approached to speak at one of the Club's future meetings

Stewart advised the meeting of the following changes to the club permit scheme currently being considered : (a) restrict safety check to vehicles of a certain age, all other vehicles will require a RWC (b) there will be three age categories for vehicles to comply to, depending on age they will have to comply to VS18&VSB14 (c) these to include motorcycles& commercial vehicles (d) new number plate for modified vehicles, these vehicles may be required to get VAS certificate (e) all clubs to be qualified as a club permit approved car club (f) clubs to keep photos of all cars on club permit scheme

### National Rally

Richard McKellar indicated that there was nothing to report

Touring Club: (Geoff & Bev O'Donnell):



At the President's request Geoff briefly mentioned some of the club's past trips with MM's and tents but in more recent times members mostly take modern cars with caravans. Club goes away every two years with the next trip in October this year to Tasmania.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS.**

1. Stewart suggested the East Malvern RSL as a possible venue for this year's Christmas function mentioning its facilities including ample parking etc. In the discussion that followed which included mention of difficulties of some members attending on a week night the President indicated that such difficulties would be considered by the Committee when selecting a suitable date.
2. Mark mentioned the recent naming of an airport building in Canberra in the name of the Club's founder and patron Dr David Warren in recognition of his development of the black box
3. Mark also mentioned that the next 5C Group trip will be sometime in November to a great spot on the Gunbower River 30kms west of Echuca.
4. Gary Turner updated the honour board at the meeting for which he was thanked by the President

### **Guest Speaker**

Ken Urquhart indicated that he had recently contacted the relevant person at the Antique Tyre Co who indicated interest in speaking at one of the Club meetings and will try to arrange a suitable date shortly.

### **Tips and Hints:**

The benefits of using a fuel saver//stabiliser were attested to by Richard McKellar, Bill Zahra and Stewart Carr in a discussion of cheap petrol and the deterioration of fuel. Members using premium fuel were interested to learn that such fuel deteriorates much quicker than lower octane fuel from as little as two weeks old.

### **For Sale / Parts Sought**

1. Tim has a 4.5 centre diff for sale
  2. Joanne Collins of Ardeer ( 0407939770) 1955 MM 4 door split screen in vgc except for brakes (negotiable \$2000 range)
  3. Free to good home 1951 convertible with later motor. Suitable for parts?  
John of Reservoir 0412195628
- There being no further business

**The Meeting closed at 9.02pm**

Michael Dobson  
(Secretary)



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