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**THE WINNER - 2018 RUN TO BRIDGES
HENRY EDWARDS
AND HIS MORRY**



**THE GENERATOR is the Official Newsletter of
THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC**

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Club meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month

NEXT MEETING

9th August 2018 at 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm at the Horrie Watson Pavilion

Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene. 3103

(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)

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Thanks to everyone who helps with the various chores necessary for the successful running of the club.

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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: cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au**

PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

New Permits:

You must be 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.

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 log book and plates.
- The vehicle is sold to a friend so that a new log book 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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Mobile 0400 273 328 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au



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| Long Line Jacket \$70 | Reversible Vest \$35 | Long Sleeve Rugby \$40 | Short Sleeve Polo \$30 |
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| Club Badge Keyring \$5 | Magnetic Badge Small \$10 | Magnetic Badge Large \$15 | Club Logo Cap \$15 |

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| Various Window Stickers \$1 - \$4 | | \$9 Stubbie Holder | |
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| Grill Badge \$20 | Club Cloth Patch \$10 | Lapel Pin \$10 | Club Mug \$10 |

President's Report – August 2018

Hi All,

Last meeting was the quietest we have had for some time which reflects Melbourne Mid-Winter. I hope our Supperman is feeling better – he was unwell last meeting. This nicely segues into our next event, the Mid-Winter Lunch on Sunday 29 July, which will have happened by the time this Generator goes to print. The event after that also promises historic properties and yummy food at the Woodlands Homestead and Clarkfield Coach and Horses Inn.

On a personal note my Morris has had an existentialist crisis and is now being fitted with electronic ignition. This feels as it did when Bob Dylan went electric – it makes sense but leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It was my least favourite concert, ever!

The Restoration Seminar held by the AOMC was very interesting with a mixed bag of presenters – some very whingy, some inspirational, some incomprehensible. I'm glad I attended but I didn't feel it was really aimed at our classic car, the Morris Minor.

Also, the National Rally is sneaking up and its obvious the Canberra people have done a lot of work. It looks like a great program, following the simplified structure we presented last year, for it makes the organisation and administration much less daunting. I wonder where the next one will be?

Hope you are all surviving the weather and a few more can brave coming out for the next meeting.

See you soon,

Braidy,
Presidente

A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO THE LADIES

I would like to say many thanks to all the ladies who chipped in at last month's meeting and helped me out in the kitchen.

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|------------------------|--|
| Veronica Dobson | Setting up the urn, cups etc. |
| Bev O'Donnell | Helped with food prep, & service, as well as washing dishes. |
| Katie Hamilton | Helped in serving the tea and coffee, and dish duty. |
| Trish Smith | Helping out with the dishes. |
| Bev Sloane | Helping out with the dishes. |
| Ann Druery | Taking care of the rubbish disposal. |

Many thanks again ladies. Many hands make light work.

Cheryl Scicluna.

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership report as of end of July 2018 are as follows...

Statistics 166 Members plus 7 Life members. 95 Cars registered on the Club.

A current Club Membership Card is required to be held by all members who have a car on the CPS 'Red Plates' Scheme. This can be collected at a meeting, on a run, or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to our PO Box.

Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me on 9836 8563 or email - membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Club Name Badges: These are available for \$9.00 per person, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting in your Morrie, wearing your badge, and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

New Members:

Narelle Vogels. **Member 1744** has a restored 1959, Sky Blue 1000 saloon named Lo-Lo.

Trevor Dangerfield. **Member 1745** is restoring a 1950, Blue Low Light

We welcome our new members to our club

Feel Better & Get Well Soon

Rosie Harper is currently recovering from knee surgery. We hope she will soon be kicking more goals.

To those members of our Club who are not well, 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.



To The August Birthday Bunch

Anne Ripper
Bev O'Donnell
Margaret Lawson
Shaun Tilley
Gavin Thomas
Robyn Wright

Barry Phillips
Bill Brown
Ann Rasmussen
Caroline Milligan
Marcus Ball
Tony Hamilton

Joanne Hawkesworth
Colin Files
Tom Milligan
Delia Tobin
Gladys Brumhead
Diana Dearie

Margaret Hender
Robert Bruce
Coralie Bell
Katie Hamilton
Peter Bowes
John Solomon

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer

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.

<http://www.morrisdownunder.com/forum/index.php>

Captain's Report – August 2018

Hi one and all. What a great time we had at the mid-year lunch run to Bridges Restaurant in Hurstbridge on Sun 29th July (see the Run Report on the next page). One thing I learnt from the day was to never become pessimistic too early in the day following bad weather reports!

Now that the July Run is over we can all hopefully turn our minds to the next Club event on Sunday 19th August when we meet up for morning tea at the Woodlands Homestead in Greenvale (Melway 177H9) and then to drive approximately 25kms on another picturesque route to the Coach and Horses Inn at Clarkefield for lunch.

The Club needs at least 20 members to attend the lunch to secure a private room with an open fire, so the early notice of your intention to attend would be appreciated. Please call me on Mobile 0400 273 328. Also, your advice, re menu selection, would be appreciated asap. This will reduce serving delays on the day. For Menu details, please visit the Website of the Coach and Horses Inn Clarkefield at this address: **www.clarkefieldcoachandhorsesinn.com**

FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE AUGUST RUN

PLEASE REFER TO THE COMING EVENTS CALENDAR IN THIS ISSUE

Hope to see you all at next Club meeting on Thurs 9th August.

Cheers everyone,

Michael Dobson (Club Captain).

Special Notice for those going to Canberra for the National Rally

A number of our members are returning home from the Rally via Cooma, Bombala and Lakes Entrance. Graham Dines has advised that he will no longer be returning from the Rally via that route and therefore the accommodation he has booked for the nights of the 25th at Bombala and the 26th at Lakes Entrance are available, should someone wish to take over the bookings. If you are interested, please call Graham on **03 9836 7415** or **0400 893 483**.

Run Report – Mid-Year Lunch – July 2018

Diamond Creek to Hurstbridge Sun 29 July, 2018

The run from Diamond Creek to Bridges Restaurant at Hurstbridge went through some very picturesque countryside via Arthurs Creek where the convoy stopped briefly for photos and the drawing of the Morrie raffle and then on through Cottlesbridge, St Andrews and Panton Hill reaching the restaurant a little before 12 noon for lunch.

Henry Edwards' won the raffle draw. This meant that his beautifully restored MM1000 was to feature between the Club banners at the restaurant entrance, the photo of which appears on the front page of this issue.

Once again Bridges put on a great lunch for the Club and the lovely ambiance of the Club's separate dining location with open fire was greatly enjoyed by one and all.

Contrary to earlier weather reports the convoy enjoyed sunshine for the whole run which greatly enhanced the experience of driving through some great countryside without having to worry about windscreen leaks and the tardiness of the Morrie's one-speed wipers.

This event was well attended, involving 40 adult and 4 child members in 11 Morrisies & 12 modern vehicles. Those Attending were: The Carrs, the James, the Cheneys, the Gourlays, the Brumheads, the Dines, the Smiths, the Urquharts, the Sloans, the Edwards, the Dobsons, the Sciclunas, the Durerys, Braidy Davies, Peter Walker, David Cain, Janis Luke, Wayne Cunningham, Lyn Waites, Bruce Kerr, Katie Hamilton, Graham Harper, Kel Hawksworth, Jude Park, John Mason.

Michael Dobson – July 2018.

The Origin of THE REG TILLY TROPHY

Reg Tilly was a member of the Morris Car Club of South Australia in the early 1980's.

He was a passionate Morris Minor owner.

He and his wife Carol attended the first National Rally at Bundemoo in 1983.

He owned an accessory making business in Adelaide where he manufactured a variety of add-on bits for cars, trading under the name of Winner Products. All sorts of items were made there, including mirrors and the famous Tilly Strips which fitted Holden, Vauxhall, VW and Morris Minors. He was one of the first in Australia to fit vinyl soft-tops to cars. He had a passion for convertibles and had a workshop in Adelaide converting sedans to soft-tops, of which he had completed several.

He also had a farm property at Kangarilla south of Adelaide where, in an open paddock, he had nearly 150 Morris Minors. He also had a few two-door Falcons.

In April 1986 a potential buyer tried to start one of these by pouring petrol into the carby. The engine back-fired and set fire to the surrounding dry grass.

Reg was in bed with a bad case of flu at the time, however he got out of bed and tried to put out the fire but was overcome by the smoke and collapsed and died.

The Minors together with his beautiful T model Ford and several Falcons were all destroyed.

He was sadly missed by the South Australia Morris Minor Club and so when the 3rd National Rally was held in Adelaide the committee decided to put together a perpetual memorial trophy, in Reg's name, for the 'Best Convertible' at all future National Rallies.

MMCCV – “Show Off Your Shed!!”

2018 Photograph competition

It might be messy!!! It might be neat!!! As long as it's “Morry”!!



Two categories

1. *Committee Prize*
2. *People's Choice Award*

Prize

One fully paid annual membership for each category (either email or postal) to be funded from the bequest from the estate of our late club member Leigh Smith. Prize winners to be announced at the MMCCV Xmas function.

Criteria

Members are invited to submit up to 4 photographs of their non-commercial garage or workshop where their Morris Minor is garaged and/or serviced.

Dates

Submission – entries may be either digital or hard copy of each entrant's garage. All photographs must be submitted by 31 October 2018. Hard copies to the MMCCV PO Box 354, Balwyn, Victoria 3103 and digital copies to treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au

Viewing

All photographs will be published on the MMCCV website and presented to the membership at the November 2018 regular meeting of the club at the Horrie Watson pavilion Deepdene.

Voting

Voting for the “People's Choice” may occur in one of three ways –

- Voting at the November 2018 meeting in person
- Completion of on-line voting by “Survey Monkey”
- Postal voting by Australia Post to club PO box.

Votes may be allocated on whatever criteria individual members feel appropriate and may include such considerations as best design, neatest/messiest, largest/smallest, happiest/saddest, most compact, best equipped, most imaginative or even the “Most Morriest” etc.

Conditions

- one vote per club member
- voting will be anonymous
- the committee decision for both categories will be final
- committee members are excluded from the “Committee Prize” category but can be considered for the “People's Choice”
- this is not intended as a serious competition but rather a fun way to engage club members and share our mutual fondness for Morris Minors

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURSDAY 12TH JULY 2018

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.02pm.

Committee members present: President: Braidy Davies; Vice-President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Neil Cheney ; Club Captain: Mike Dobson; Editor: Rob Smith; Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; CPS Officer: Wayne Cunningham; Historian: Trish Smith & Librarian: Henry Edwards

Attendance: Approximately 28 members were present as recorded in the attendance book.

Apologies: Sue Cheney, Bruce Kerr, Ross & Ann Carr, Barb & Ken Urquhart, Marcus Ball & Mark Parritt.

Visitors and New Members: No new members or visitors at the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 14th June 2018 accepted on the motion of John Druery and seconded by Henry Edwards.

President's Report: As per the Generator.

Secretary's Report: Various magazines, flyers and emails received. Most correspondence received has been included in the Generator. Ed advised that Newsletters received from other clubs are being distributed to club members who have requested them. Various notifications of forthcoming events have been forwarded to the Club Captain (Mike Dobson) for possible inclusion in future rallies.

Treasurer's Report It was reported that we have a current operating balance of \$7,277.11 and with the \$8,000.00 in the term deposit account gives a combined balance of \$15,277.11.

Membership Officer's Report: As per Generator. We have 165 financial members plus 7 Life members. We have 1 new member. The cost of name badges is to go up from \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Club Captain's Report: As per Generator. Mike gave an overview of coming Runs and Events. He needs ideas for future runs. With the cold and wet weather Mike encouraged members to still come on runs in their modern cars. The run for 21st October will be to the Dixon Creek Smokehouse Bar & Grill.

National Rally Report: As per the Generator.

Regalia Market Report: Mike provided report as Bruce Kerr was not available. Mike further discussed the stickers for the back of cars he had available for \$1.00. Price of caps reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00.

Editor's Report: Nil.

AOMC Report: Seven of our members are going to the restoration seminar on 21st July.

CPS Officer's Report: As per Generator. Wayne advised we have 98 vehicles registered with the Club Permit Scheme. Of the 9 most recent new CPS registrations 5 of these have been for non Morris Minor vehicles. Owners of these non Morris Minor red plated vehicles are required to provide proof that they also have a VicRoads registered Morris Minor.

Librarian: Nil.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Wayne Cunningham further discussed the Tilly strip that was once placed on Morris Minors and will provide more of a history in a future Generator;
2. The Collectors Corner was a great success and will be repeated in about 6 months' time. It will be on a night when we do not have a guest speaker.

TIPS AND HINTS

1. Mike Dobson gave a report on a driving altercation he had and how he addressed it by reporting it to the Police. Suggested the fitting of a cam recorder (available from Dick Smiths or Auto Barn) to record such incidents to provide to the Police for possible prosecution. The cam recorder needs to have at least 1080 resolution to record details of number plates, etc.
2. Malcolm Baker discussed how to keep old number plates and that VicRoads considers them to be personalised plates. As such they have a fee of \$515.00 to cover your ownership of them.
3. Neil Cheney discussed how interesting the 3D Club is of which he is the newest member. It also meets at the Horrie Watson Hall but on the first Monday of the month.

FOR SALE Malcolm Baker advised that he has a friend in Stawell selling his 1953 ute and other parts. Contact Malcolm for further details.

FACEBOOK: Braidy gave a very detailed presentation on the operation of Facebook and in particular the club's Facebook site and how to access and use it.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.54pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

candid corner

YOUR PRESIDENT AT PLAY



Neil Cheney, Treasurer MMCCV

MMCCV Treasurer's Report June 2018

| 30/06/2018 | | | | CM | YTD 2018-2019 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Opening Balance | | | Income | | |
| | \$6,835.96 | | | | |
| | | | Club Raffle | \$0.00 | \$193.00 |
| | | | Events | \$200.00 | \$250.00 |
| | | | Membership Dues | \$285.00 | \$1,945.00 |
| | | | CPS Book Sales | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| | | | Regalia Sales | \$0.00 | \$225.00 |
| | | | Badges | \$0.00 | \$9.00 |
| | | | Donation | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| | | | Advertising | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Rally Badges/Merch | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Refund | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Library | \$0.00 | \$40.00 |
| | | | Total Income | \$485.00 | \$2,702.00 |
| Closing Balance | | | | | |
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| MMCCV Cheque A/C | \$7,223.06 | | | | |
| | | | Expenditure | | |
| Term Deposit | \$8,000.00 | | | | |
| | | | "Generator" costs | \$0.00 | \$156.38 |
| Total Balance | \$15,223.06 | | Regalia | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Postage | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| | | | Badges | \$41.00 | \$123.00 |
| | | | Suppers | \$0.00 | \$69.80 |
| Unpresented Cheques | | | AOMC Handbooks | \$0.00 | \$52.00 |
| | \$0.00 | | Trophies | \$0.00 | \$27.50 |
| | | | Auditor Fee | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| | | | Stationary | \$0.00 | \$20.95 |
| | | | Refunds | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| | | | BMC Experience subs | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | CAV annual fee | \$56.90 | \$56.90 |
| | | | Rent | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | AOMC | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Events | \$0.00 | \$38.00 |
| | | | Computer software | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Donations | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Web site hosting | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Insurance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | PO Box Rental | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Total Expenditure | \$97.90 | \$774.53 |
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| | | | Net Income/Deficit | \$387.10 | \$1,927.47 |
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Coming Events Calendar

August Sunday 19th 2018

Morning Tea & Lunch

Morning tea at the historic Woodlands Homestead at Oaklands Road, Greenvale (Melway 177 H9) followed by a 25km run to the historic Coach & Horses Inn at 50 Station Street, Clarkefield.

Meeting at 10am at the Woodlands Homestead for either BYO or purchased morning tea (coffee \$4.50 or Devonshire Tea \$9.50 in homestead) followed by either a walk around and inspection of the homestead and grounds or visiting the champion race horse legends, living out their retirement on the property (fee charged).

We then depart the homestead by 12 Noon for the run to Clarkefield Coach and Horses Inn for the serving of lunch at approx. 12:45pm.

For those intending to come along to the lunch I would appreciate you letting me know no later than our next club meeting date, the 9th of August. In the interim you may wish to examine the lunch menu of the Clarkefield Coach and Horses Inn on their website which would assist the speedy serving of the meal on the day.

If the Club can muster up at least 20 members for the lunch we will be given our own room with an open fire, so remember, let me know just as soon as you can, no later than the 9th of August.

For any queries please contact Michael Dobson on 0400 273 328.

Wednesday Sep 19st to Thursday Sep 27rd 2018

National Rally 19 Canberra

Morris Minor Car Clubs 19th National Rally

Canberra September 21st to 23rd

Marking the 70th anniversary of the production of the first Morris Minor

Getting there & back...

Wednesday 19th

Gather at McDonalds at the BP Service Station (Outbound) 1015 Hume Highway, Wallan at 9.30 am. Depart McDonalds at 10 am. Lunch at Euroa. Overnight in Albury (suggested... Boomerang Hotel Lavington. Booking required).

Thursday 20th

Gather in the Boomerang Hotel carpark at 8.30 am. Depart 9.00 am for Canberra. Lunch / Morning Tea at Gundagai.

Friday 21rd to Sunday 23rd. National Rally.

Monday 24th

Browse around Canberra (free day).

Tuesday 25th

Gather at [TBA] at 9.00 am. Depart at 9.30 am via Cooma staying overnight at Bombala.

Wednesday 26th

Gather at [TBA] at 8.30 am. Depart at 9.00 am via Cann River staying overnight at Lakes Entrance.

Thursday 27th

Gather at [TBA] at 8.30 am. Depart at 9.00 am for home.

My advice for accommodation is to book now because the homeward trip is in school holiday time.

If you require more information regarding the above, please contact me.

mobile 0403 194 021 or email markparritt@gmail.com

There will be a comprehensive program, including opportunities for the sort of camaraderie that has highlighted previous rallies. Over the coming months, the host club will regularly keep people up to date with the Rally preparations. Our Hosts are planning to include most of the usual events associated with a National Rally; chances to catch up with MM enthusiasts, to have some fun, and to tour this wonderful region.

A highlight of the Rally will be a display, to be held in central Queanbeyan, marking the 70th anniversary of the Morry we all love so well.

October Sunday 21st 2018

Dixon's Creek Cafe

More info later.

November Tuesday 6th 2018

Melbourne Cup Day Lunch

Once more, our charming hosts will be Henry and Marlene Edwards out in Wonderful Whittlesea.

More info later.

February Sat 23rd to March Sat 2nd 2019

Annual 5C Camp

More info later.

December Thursday 6th 2018

Club Christmas Party

This year the meal will be more substantial. More details later.

Other events you may be interested in

Here's your chance to make history! The Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC) is, this year, celebrating its 100th anniversary. Established in Bendigo in 1918 by a group of motor dealers the Chamber has, since then, grown to incorporate every facet of automotive in Victoria. To celebrate its 100 years – and in recognition of its roots – it will conduct something never before attempted – and it wants you at the centre of activities!

On **Saturday, 22 September 2018**, the Chamber will conduct its VACC Centennial Cavalcade from Melbourne to Bendigo featuring 100 vehicles – one from each of its 100 years. AOMC is assisting with this amazing heritage motoring initiative, so we are looking for one special vehicle from each of VACC's 100 years: 1918 – 2018. Do you have a significant car, commercial vehicle, truck, or motorcycle fitting this description? If so, get in touch with Iain Ross at the AOMC.

The VACC Centennial Cavalcade will meet at a Melbourne location, then travel in convoy to Bendigo, where, as guests of honour, participants and their special vehicles will be featured in a parade down the main street – with television and local press in attendance – before arriving at a special show 'n shine in central Bendigo.

This is your once-in-a-century chance to participate in this unique and unrepeatable event. It's about you and the Victorian automobile industry, and is a magnificent celebration of the heritage motoring movement as its centrepiece. Do not miss out. Enter your interest today.

David Dowsey
Head of Marketing, Media, Communications & Publications
Commercial Operations VACC



Please NOTE. This event clashes with the National Rally

The 19th National Rally – A message from the host club Canberra Region Morris Minor Club

Things are really coming together!

... National Rally email #7, July 2018

Well, with around eight weeks to go planning for the 21-23 September weekend is pretty firm now.

So we thought we'd drop a few teasers, without giving too much away, because we don't want to spoil the surprises.

Sunday's grand tours

Our tour master has been busy composing four different tours for the Sunday cruise to give you a choice of what you want to see around our beautiful region. They'll all depart rally headquarters at the Sutton Road hill climb, but they're each themed slightly differently.

They're themed:

- Canberra Country, takes you to some special places in the region,
- Small Car, Small Places, links destinations that celebrate small,
- Traditional Canberra, taking in some of the must-go sights and sites, and
- Different Canberra, will celebrate some of the lesser explored but no-less-notable locations.

Each cohort will be accompanied by a local who will act as host and source of information and we'll all regroup at Sutton Road for a cuppa and a biscuit.

The four different themes show the variety of places that can be visited. One of the great assets of Canberra is a relatively easy road network (yes, we have lots of roundabouts, but you get used to them,



The rally grille on a regional tour!

after a fashion) and it's easy to get around (a GPS helps). That's why we think you should consider allowing more time to take in our region.

Next rally

An important decision for each rally is selecting a venue and host club for the next rally. This is the only business that has been notified for the delegates' meeting. It's worth looking at where past rallies have been held. The first was hosted by New South Wales at Bundanoon in 1983; the second by Victoria at Eildon in 1985; Adelaide hosted 1987; Toowoomba did 1989; Wollongong in 1991; Ballarat 1993; Perth 1995; Canberra 1997; Dubbo 1999; Bendigo 2001; Adelaide 2003; Hobart 2005; Perth 2007; Brisbane 2009, Port Macquarie 2011; Moss Vale 2013; Albury/Wodonga 2015; Bendigo/Melbourne in 2017 and Canberra in 2018.

Plenty of opportunity for a club to take up the mantle - perhaps somewhere new or where we haven't been for a while. We think the rally format we've developed from Victoria's model of 2017 makes hosting a rally simpler, with the emphasis on everyone getting together to celebrate their cars and to see what others have done with theirs.

We'd like to hear from clubs contemplating running the next rally or the one after to inform the considerations of all clubs who may be thinking of hosting. All nominations are welcome and will help keep the momentum for our national rallies going well into the future. Organising this rally has been far from onerous and a good team-building exercise. We'd be happy to share our experience and approach with any club considering taking on a rally.

We will be asking clubs to nominate delegates to the delegates' meeting ahead of time but by no later than 31 August please: morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com.

The quiz

Our quizmeisters are sharpening their questions for a short quiz at one of the two dinners. It will be (mostly) Morris themed, with Ray Newell the authoritative source, but may stray into other areas without too much pressure.

Morris Minor Touring Club tour

Heather Littlewood and Ron Smeelie from the Morris Minor Touring Club have sorted out a complementary tour for people keen to travel at a leisurely pace to the National Rally. It leaves from Mildura on September 2 and wends its way along the Murray, arriving in Goulburn on 20 September. Information is available from hedandles@hotmail.com and there's a MMTC Facebook page.

Useful info

Make your trip to Canberra a journey of discovery thanks to the following useful resources: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/projects/south-western/hume-highway/history-begins-with-a-road.pdf> and <https://www.racv.com.au/membership/member-benefits/rovalauto/travel/australia/victoria/rediscover-the-old-hume-highway.html>

Until next month, get those registrations in!!

Cheers

Canberra Region Morris Minor Club
Morris Minor Car Clubs of Australia 19th National Rally Organising Committee

National Rally Program

Friday, 21 September.

Registration, Sutton Road hill climb facility, 10 am - 5 pm

Pay as you go dinner 7pm Queanbeyan Roos Club, Stuart Rd, Queanbeyan.

Saturday, 22 September.

Display Day. Queanbeyan Town Park, arrival, from 9.30 am, drip trays advisable.

Picnic in the park, a great kids' playground, and adjacent to the town centre.

Shade shelters and banners welcome, but please no pegs.

Pay as you go dinner 7pm Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club, Yass Rd, Queanbeyan.

Sunday, 23 September.

Sunday grand tour. Start and finish, Sutton Road hill climb facility

Entry Form for this event can be found on the rear page of this issue.

National Rally 2018

Australian Morris Minor Car Clubs' 19th National Rally celebrating 70 years of the Morris Minor

An information report from our delegate Mark Parritt

Hi All,

I have made some inquiries re the trip home from the National Rally and my plan for the trip is as follows...

Tuesday 25th Depart Queanbeyan, via Cooma, for Bombala and an overnight stay. Bombala is a small-town half way between Cooma and Cann River. The accommodation there is a couple of hotels and a guest house. I have booked my accommodation at the Heritage Guest House.

Wednesday 26th Depart Bombala for Lakes Entrance for overnight stay. There is plenty of accommodation available there at present. I have booked in to the Lazy Acres Log Cabin Park 03 51551323.

Thursday 27th Depart Lakes Entrance for home.

My advice is to book now because the homeward trip occurs during school holiday time.

If you wish to contact the National Rally hosts and advise them of your intention to attend, the email address is as follows: morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com

If you need any further information about our club attending the Rally please contact me, Mark Parritt, on 0403 194 021 or email markparritt@gmail.com

Mark Parritt (MMCCV National Rally Delegate) April 2018.



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email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

OR

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



UK SEEKING COMPONENTS

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Low-Light Bits

Ray Newell (UK) and a fellow UK member, are looking for the following items for early Low Light Morris Minors.

- **Front Bumper Bar** for a Low Light.
(Complete split type with the chrome bumpers and joining piece).
- **Front Chrome Bumper blades** for a Low Light.
- **Left and Right Front Hand Guards** for a Low Light.

If you can help with any of these items,

Contact:

Richard McKellar

Mob 0409 351 508

WANTED to buy

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Late 40's Convertible

Hi,

My name is Craig Gunnis and I wish to buy a late 40's Morris Minor convertible. If anyone can help me in this regard could you please call me on 0408 339 830.

Kind regards

Craig.

The National Rally Registration

The Form, over the page, can be completed electronically and e-mailed to:

morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com

or it can be completed in hard copy and posted to:

PO Box 3202, Weston ACT 2611

Payment of the Registration Fee of \$50 (plus \$25 for each additional vehicle) should be made to:

Canberra Region Morris Minor Club

BSB: 032-724 - Account number: 204996 - Reference: (Your Surname) Rally

No later than 20 August, please.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the Canberra region

19th National Rally Canberra 2018 - Registration Form



Registration for Entry

This registration form is for participation in the:

- + Registration Activities Friday 21 September
- + Welcome Dinner Friday 21 September
- + Display in Queanbeyan Park 22 September
- + Celebratory Dinner 22 September
- + Sunday Morning Iconic Canberra Sights Guided Tour 23 September

Please note:

- + ALL EVENTS and ACTIVITIES are OPTIONAL. Your registration fee of \$50 covers administrative costs, regalia and memorabilia, venue bookings, etc. Dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings are 'pay-as-you-go' with no pre-payment required.
- + YOU ARE WELCOME to register second or more vehicles per family group for \$25.
- + ONLY CLUB VEHICLES can participate in the main display on Sunday and ONLY on payment of the registration fee. 'Off-display' parking will be available for non-rally Morris Minors and other vehicles.

To inform our planning and venue bookings please indicate your intention to participate in the following activities.

| Date and Time | Event | No of Adults | No of Children |
|--|--|--------------|----------------|
| Friday 21 September 10am to 4pm | Registration and Related Activities | | |
| Friday 21 September 6pm-10pm | Welcome Dinner | | |
| Saturday 22 September 9am to 3pm | Celebratory Display Queanbeyan Park | | |
| Saturday 22 September 6pm-10pm | 70 th Anniversary Dinner | | |
| Sunday 23 September 9am-12pm | Sunday Morning Iconic Canberra Sights Tour | | |

Name:

Club:

Vehicle Details (type, year, model)

Contact e-mail:

Mobile Number:

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