



# The Generator

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**Christmas in July Run – Morris in the Car Park at Tabcorp**

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

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Meeting to commence at 8:00 pm. Our President, Stewart Carr 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

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

## **CLUB PERMIT SCHEME**

### **Notice to all Club Permit Holders.**

**For new applications and renewals please scan / email or mail your forms to:**

**Geoffrey Shepherd**

**Email: [cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au) and [morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com](mailto:morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com)**

**Mail: PO Box 1112 South Melbourne 3205**

**Phone: 0419 137 711**

### **FOR QUICK TURNAROUND OF APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS**

#### **PLEASE EMAIL AND SCAN DOCUMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE**

**It is the Club Member's responsibility to send renewals and applications in a timely manner.**

#### **New Permits (Morris Minor and non-Morris Minor Vehicles)**

You must be either a life member or financial (paid up) member for a period of 6 months + before you can apply for a new permit. An application fee of \$20 is required. Payment can be made via cash or cheque made out to the MMCCV to the MMCCV Secretary or a Committee member at MMCCV monthly meetings.

When applying for a permit for a:

**Morris Minor:** Email or mail a copy of the vehicles current RWC, proof of ownership and the following **(2) VicRoads forms** 1. Club Permit Application form. 2. Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration for Club Permit Scheme Vehicle form.

**Non-Morris Minor:** Applications must be accompanied by all the above plus proof of current registration of a Morris Minor vehicle held in the name of the applicant.

**All Morris Minor and Non-Morris Minor applications must include (6) recent photos showing images of: 1. Vehicle front. 2. Vehicle rear. 3. Vehicle driver's side. 4. Vehicle driving position (side on with driver's door open). 5. Chassis number or ID plate. 6. Vehicle engine bay.** All mailed photos should be signed and dated on back. Electronic photos are authenticated by email date.

**You must notify the CPS Officer (Geoff Shepherd) of your red plate permit number within 48 hours of VicRoads issue via email [cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au) and [morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com](mailto:morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com) or phone 0419 137 711. Failure to notify the CPS Officer of your club permit number can have serious consequences for the Club and may cause the Club's permit scheme to be suspended by VicRoads for failure to keep up to date records.**

**Renewals:** Do not forget to sign your renewal application. If your application is not signed it will be returned to you. No photos are required for renewal applications.

Please email or, if mailing, send a stamped self-addressed envelope with VicRoads forms. It is your responsibility to renew on time. No renewal reminders will be issued to permit holders.

## 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.**

Further information on the Club Permit Scheme (CPS) can be found on the VicRoads website.

# VicRoads Roadworthy eCertificate guide



1

**Make sure the device you're going to use is connected to the internet.**

You can use any compatible laptop, desktop computer, tablet or smartphone.

2

**Log in to your workshop's myVicRoads partner account from the VicRoads website home page.**

You **MUST** use your own unique login. Login details and passwords must never be shared.

3

**Select Roadworthy eCertificate from your partner account dashboard.**

4

**To start a new eCertificate, click Create Certificate from your Roadworthy eCertificate dashboard.**

Just like Part A of the paper certificate, you can only create a new eCertificate in the eRWC system if you've got LVT administration accreditation.

5

**Fill in the vehicle & presenter details, then click Confirm to save (this is the same as filling in Part A of the paper certificate).**


Try entering the VIN, chassis number or rego, and clicking the blue Lookup button – if the vehicle has ever been registered in Victoria, our system should automatically fill in the rest of the vehicle details for you.

6


**Complete a First Test report by working through the eCertificate form and uploading the required photos.**

Make sure to stay connected to the internet and always save your work regularly.

7



**Passed?**











**Failed?**

Your Roadworthy eCertificate can now be signed off in the system by an authorised approver. The customer will then be emailed a copy of the approved eCertificate.

When the customer re-presents the vehicle, use the Roadworthy eCertificate system to complete a Second Test.

**Need more help?** Check out our detailed Roadworthy eCertificate User Guide – email us at [roadworthy@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:roadworthy@roads.vic.gov.au) or call 1300 309 571 for a copy.





## Roadworthy eCertificate (eRWC) system

LVTs will be able to generate electronic copies for emailing to vehicle owners.

LVTs will provide a printed copy for the vehicle owner upon request, or the vehicle owner can simply print it themselves from the email they receive.

The Certificate of Roadworthiness continues to include all the fields that are required to submit a registration, registration transfer or club permit application form.

VicRoads staff are also able to verify the Certificate of Roadworthiness details provided on the Certificates of Roadworthiness from the E RWC system.

Roadworthy e Certificate (eRWC) system is already being used by a number of Victorian Licensed Vehicle Testers (LVT) to create, manage and store their certificates of roadworthiness online.

So if your club requires a hard copy certificate for recording then the applicant needs to request a copy from Vic Roads. Apparently if they provide an E address then a copy is sent to them.





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**Some pictures from the Christmas in July Run:**



Some of the great people who were at the Christmas in July Function on 17<sup>th</sup> July at Tabcorp.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT AUGUST 2022



Hi everyone,

I would like to start by saying how fantastic it was to see so many Morris Minors on the Christmas in July run. The day may have been a little, or a lot, cold but that didn't make a difference. Thanks to Wayne Cunningham for organising this great run.

If you were at the last meeting I had mentioned that I was hoping to bring my ute to the run. I got the gearbox fitted, serviced the ute and took it for a test run in to Warragul. It drove in fine but when I was almost home coming up a big hill it lost a little power. I made it home and then it started to backfire out of one of the carburettors. It had blown a head gasket. I will bring the gasket to the next meeting so you can have a look.

This month we have Braidy Davies' mystery run on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. It's not so much of a mystery anymore as it has been announced that we are heading to Mount Macedon. Come along for a bite of lunch and a look around the mountain. Further details in the Generator.

Keep on Morrying,

Stewart Carr

Here is a photo of a motorcycle that came in to work. The customer stated it needed a new head gasket. I performed a compression test and found No3 cylinder had 0.0 PSI. Can anyone tell me why?

Reminder to us all – always change your oil regularly!





## 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](mailto:regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au)



This month we are featuring our Club Stickers. This is a great way to advertise our Club on your Morry or your modern!



. If you'd like one, you can get one from one of our Regalia Officers, Alan or Liam Tood. They can be purchased at our Club Meeting or by texting Alan on 0419 505 200



More Morrrys outside Tabcorp for the Christmas in July Run



## MMCCV Treasurer's Report June 2022



1/06/2022 - 30/06/2022

### MMCCV Cheque A/C

	C/M	YTD
<b>Income</b>		
Club Raffle	\$ 193.00	\$193.00
Events	\$ -	\$0.00
Membership 22/23	\$ 280.00	\$2,445.00
Membership 23/24	\$ -	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ -	\$40.00
Regalia Sales	\$ 72.50	\$325.00
Badges	\$ -	\$0.00
Donation	\$ -	\$100.00
Rally Badges/Merch	\$ -	\$0.00
Auction	\$ -	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 545.50</b>	<b>\$3,103.00</b>

### Expenditure

"Generator" costs	\$ 35.00	\$169.34
Regalia	\$ -	\$977.81
Postage	\$ -	\$0.00
Badges	\$ -	\$41.25
Suppers	\$ 25.75	\$84.45
AOMC Handbooks	\$ -	\$0.00
Trophies	\$ -	\$0.00
Auditor Fee	\$ -	\$150.00
Stationary	\$ -	\$0.00
Refunds	\$ -	\$0.00
BMC Experience subs	\$ -	\$0.00
CAV annual fee	\$ 60.10	\$60.10
Rent	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC	\$ -	\$0.00
Events	\$ -	\$0.00
Computer software	\$ 129.00	\$129.00
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ 9.00	\$17.67
Insurance	\$ -	\$0.00
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$0.00
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ 159.00	\$159.00
Donations	\$ -	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 417.85</b>	<b>\$1,788.62</b>

<b>Net Income/Deficit</b>	<b>\$127.65</b>	<b>\$1,314.38</b>
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### Unpresented Cheques

Nil

### MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 31/05/2022	\$7,049.37
Net Income/Deficit	\$127.65
<b>Balance as at 30/06/2022</b>	<b>\$7,177.02</b>

### MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 31/05/2022	\$8,497.26
Interest	\$14.81
<b>Balance as at 30/06/2022</b>	<b>\$8,512.07</b>

### MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	\$7,177.02
Term Deposit	\$8,512.07
<b>Balance as at 30/06/2022</b>	<b>\$15,689.09</b>

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2022:

Membership statistics are as follows...

181 Members including 7 Life members.

98 Vehicles are registered on the Club Permit Scheme across 76 memberships.

### New Members:

**Tom Everist** #1598, is a returning member who used his free time during lockdown to finish off the restoration of his 1962 White 4 door 1000 sedan which is now running and ready to hit the road.



Before



After

**Terry Sparks** #1812 doesn't yet have a Morrie but is hopeful of getting one in the near future.

**Philippa Spielman** #1813 and her husband **Rob** are restoring a 1960 Sky Blue 2 door 1000 sedan. The car has been stored in a shed for the past 25 years, but after cleaning the fuel pump and carburetor, the car started. Rob's now reconditioning the brakes to make sure the car stops. It was great that Rob was able to get to the July meeting and raise some questions on the sourcing of Morrie parts.



**David Travers #1814** and his wife **Maria** have a 1966 Old English White convertible call Moggy. The Car was previously with Maria's family in the UK, but before shipping it out to Australia they had the car fully restored by Charles Ware. David and Maria have already been on two runs in their short time with the club.



**Pawanjeet Mudher #1815**, is looking to purchase a Morrie for sentimental reasons. As well as reading articles and watching video's, Pawanjeet is keen to have interaction and learn from other club members

**Benjamin Petkov #1816**, has a 1952 Black Series MM Hi Lite 2 door sedan. The car was owned by a previous club members and Ben is now just in the final stages of getting the car back on the road.



**Mathew Evans #1817**, has a 1955 Mew Grey 1000 4 door sedan which he has discovered needs significant work to clear up the rust. However, Mathew is a boiler maker by trade and although comfortable in carrying out the welding repairs would be grateful to any members who might be able to provide advice and suggestions.

**We welcome these new members to the Club**

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

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer



### August Birthday Bunch

Aaron Precht	Anne Ripper	Barry Phillips	Brenda Stork
Marilyn Hamilton	Bev O'Donnell	Bill Brown	Colin Files
Daryl Patterson	David Travers	Robert Bruce	Richard Milligan
Idan Davidson	Margaret Lawson	Ann Rasmussen	Bob Stork
Jean Ellison	Tom Milligan	Bernie Ellson	Coralie Bell
Caroline Milligan	Delia Tobin	Katie Hamilton	Gavin Thomas
Marcus Ball	Gladys Brumhead	Robyn Wright	Tony Hamilton

## 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 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.06pm.

**Committee Members Present:** President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; Editor: Barb Went; Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; and CPS Officer: Geoff Shepherd.

**Attendance:** Approximately 18 members were present together with 3 members via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Alan & Liam Todd, Catriona Bruce, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Henry Edwards, Geoff Nougher, John & Ann Druery, Ian Kulne and Anne Carr.

**Visitors and New Members:** New member Rob Spillman was present. He has a sky blue 2 door Morris Minor 1000 which came from Western Australia.

#### Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 accepted on the motion of Jim Gourlay and seconded by Geoff Shepherd.

**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 Thank You card was received from Henry Edwards for the support the club had given Henry and his family on the recent passing of Marlene. The AOMC provided information on VicRoads Roadworthy eCertificate process. Some enquiries received about the sale of Morris Minors and/or parts together with technical requests. These have been referred to appropriate persons.

**Treasurer's Report:** Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of \$6,790.28. With our term deposit of \$8,512.07 we have a combined balance of our accounts of \$15,302.35. Our term deposit had earned \$14.81 interest and was renewed for 12 months at an interest rate of 2.6%.

**Membership Officer's Report:** As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 177 members including 7 Life members. We have 2 new members who came on our last run and 2 other new members.

**Club Captain's Report:** While we no longer have a Club Captain, Jim advised that our next run is the Mid-Year luncheon being held at Tabcorp Park in Melton on 17<sup>th</sup> July. Wayne has to be notified who is attending by tonight. Braidy is organising next month's run which she advised is to Mount Macedon on 14<sup>th</sup> August. We will meet at the McDonalds on the corner of Camp Road & Sydney Road before proceeding to the destination. Mark Parritt is organising the run to the McClelland Gallery on 25<sup>th</sup> September, the Morrykana is to be held in October at Roxburgh College, and the November run on Melbourne Cup Day will either be to Henry Edwards place in Whittlesea or the nearby Yan Yean Reservoir. We will again do the Australia Day Run to Westerfolds Park. The Christmas Party is to be held at the Manningham Club (opposite the Veneto Club) on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**CPS Officer's Report:** Geoff advised that as per the Generator we presently have 101 cars on club plates. Geoff has already processed about 10% of the club's renewals of which 9 were done online and 3 by mail. Renewals can be signed by Geoff, Neil, Stewart or Ed. It is a VicRoads requirement that we maintain photographs of vehicles submitted with new CPS applications to prove that they have not been modified at a later date. Geoff advised that he was recently pulled up by the Police doing a thorough check of all red plated vehicles and logbooks.

**Regalia Officers:** Nil as Alan and Liam absent.

**Editor's Report:** Barb present but nothing to report.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Graham Dines gave an update on the preparations for the National Rally. Some motels have been booked for the stopover at Nhill. Anyone wanting to attend needs to put in an application. 2 or 3 months before the event we will have a meet up to discuss who is taking what on the trip;
2. We still have vacancies on the Committee for a Vice Captain, Club Captain, Historian and Librarian for anyone wanting to take on a role;

3. Jim advised that our CB radios have a very short range and that we need to replace them with better radios. It was asked if any members within the club had some knowledge of CB radios so that they could assist in purchasing the replacement ones. A member advised that we would be better off not getting CB radios with rechargeable batteries because of problems they had with them in the past;
4. Neil Cheney thanked us for the card he received from the club on the recent passing of his mother.

#### **Items for Sale / Tips & Hints:**

Rob Spillman is after a steering wheel for a Morris Minor 1000. He was advised that they can be purchased from Coopers on Facebook but are very expensive. He was also advised that Wayne Cunningham makes wooden rimmed steering wheels.

Stewart talked about a problem he had with a broken spring in his clutch.

Jim talked about the spark plugs he recently removed from his Morris and Stewart offered advice on the probable cause and the rectification of the problems associated with them.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.59pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James  
Secretary

### **UPCOMING RUNS:**

#### **AUGUST RUN – BRAIDY'S MYSTERY RUN 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**



#### **Hill climb challenge!**

How good is your Morris?

A chance to really put your beast through its paces. A beautiful drive and a lovely pub luncheon. Room for moderns and there is a wimps option as well.

Meet at the Fawkner McDonald, 1410 Sydney Rd at 9.30am Sunday 14th August.

Please let me know numbers by the next meeting for the lunch booking at the Mount Macedon Pub.

Braidy [braidy@rocketmail.com](mailto:braidy@rocketmail.com)

## SEPTEMBER RUN - McClelland Gallery

25<sup>th</sup> September



McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park is at 390 Mc Clelland Drive Langwarrin Vic 3910

There are approximately one hundred sculptures dotted throughout the parklands and native bushlands. (An interesting bush walk) There are also two small indoor art galleries to view.

Harry's Café at the Gallery offers takeaway coffee and food or alternatively you can eat in the café. If you plan to have lunch in the café, I have been advised that a booking should be made a week in advance.

For more information on the gallery go to <https://mcclelland.org.au>








The run will start at McDonald's on the corner of Waverley Rd and Blackburn Rd Mount Waverley. Meet at 9.30am, depart for the Gallery at 10.00am. It will take about 30 to 40 minutes to get there without any tolls.

For those who wish to go straight to the Gallery please arrive at 10.30.

If you plan to have a picnic it is BYO everything as there are no tables and chairs available.

For any further information contact Mark Parritt 0403 194 021 or [markparritt@gmail.com](mailto:markparritt@gmail.com).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Date:	Event:	Details:
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Braidy's Mystery Run 	Meet at the Fawkner McDonald, 1410 Sydney Rd at 9.30am Sunday 14th August. I need numbers by the next meeting for the lunch booking at the Mount Macedon Pub. Contact Braidy Davies for further details Phone 0403 963 379
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery Run 	Meet at McDonald's on the corner of Waverley Rd and Blackburn Rd Mount Waverley. Meet at 9.30am, depart for the Gallery at 10.00am. It will take about 30 to 40 minutes to get there without any tolls. Contact Mark Parritt for further details Phone 0403 194 021
October 2022	Morrykhana 	Stewart Carr is co-ordinating this event
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Melbourne Cup Day 	Details to come
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Christmas Function 	Details to come
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Australia Day 	Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimmons Lane, Templestowe. More details to follow
31 March – 3 April 2023	Morris Minor National Rally 	Adelaide, South Australia – more details in this copy of the Generator.

## RUN REPORTS:

### Williamstown – 26 June 2022



Although we had a wet start to the run it did not dampen the members enthusiasm as we all set off on a tour of historic Williamstown. First stop was Newport Lakes where a few brave souls ventured out to the viewing platform, while others gathered around the information shelter sharing tales of the origins of the old quarry site and its operation. With the weather lifting we followed convoy lead, Tim Lengyel, and cruised along the prestigious Williamstown Strand before parking behind the Seaworks Marine Precinct.

We were invited to visit the Maritime museum and were greeted by the very enthusiastic volunteers. They were please to describe the many and varied Marine memorabilia and examples of earlier times in Williamstown. From the Museum Tim lead the convoy along the foreshore passed Altona Beach, then ending up at the Altona RSL for lunch where the members enjoyed catching up and chatting.

Thanks to Tim Lengyel and Ed James for organising the day.

There were 7 Morries and 4 Moderns in the Convoy.

#### Attendees:

Jim & Helen Gourlay, Trevor & Dianne Sarbach, Braidy Davis & Peter Walker, Tim Lengyel & Rita Atkins, Peter Basil & Michele Tobin, Mark & Therese Powell, David & Maria Finnerty, Ann & John Druery, Michael & Veronica Dobson, Craig Warner, Ed James, Marcus Ball, Jeff, Gladys & Ronda Brumhead.

Report by Jim Gourlay



## Christmas in July – 17th July



**Christmas in July organiser Wayne Cunningham with our President. Wayne was able to receive his appreciation award at the Luncheon.**

Christmas in July after long delays because of Covid it finally happened!

Some cars met at Melton BP, other cars made their own way to the venue. We were pleased to welcome cars came from Ballarat and Geelong.

There were 16 old cars, Morris Minors, Morris 1100s and a Vauxhall the rest of the people came in modern cars. There were supposed to be 85 people but probably due to the weather a few dropped out. I think there was only about 60. We all had a great time catching up and enjoyed a very good meal off the menu. There was also a raffle draw for Melbourne members. I received an appreciation award for my contribution to the Club and Committee for work done over many years. I had three calendars for 2023 for sale they were auctioned off, one went to Geelong one went to Melbourne and one went to Ballarat. I was told by everyone that they had a good day out and there should be more of it. I hope everybody got home safely. Thank you to all those who turned up.

Report by Wayne Cunningham





### **At the last meeting:**

Stewart talked about his gear box, which he had brought with him. It was very interesting and there was some interesting discussion about gear boxes.

Jim Gourlay noticed that his car was not performing very well on the last run. He checked his spark plugs and noticed a build up on them. He brought in the his spark plugs which he had replaced and asked for some advice regarding the cause of the build up on them.



We learnt that the car was running rich and that the cause could be related to fuel or oil.

If the build up is caused by oil you will get a wet, black, oily, carbon deposits but if it is dry, soft and fluffy then it is likely related to fuel.

**Do you now any reliable Morry mechanics and/or those experienced with completing Road Worthy's for vintage vehicles?**



We are looking for your suggestions. Can you recommend any mechanics who are competent, reliable and affordable for repairing Morry's and anyone experienced with providing Road Worthy's for vintage vehicles? If you do we'd love to hear about it. Please let the Editor know ([editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au)) and we can list them on the MMCCV website (with the disclaimer that we do not formally endorse them of course) \*

A promotional poster for the Shannons American Motoring Show. The poster features a red classic convertible car (a Ford Mustang) as the central image. At the top left is the Shannons logo, and at the top right is the AOMC logo (The Association of Motoring Clubs). The text on the poster includes:

**Shannons American Motoring Show**

The show for all Classic & Historic vehicles manufactured in North America.

**Featuring the Annual Mustang Roundup**

**Sunday 23rd October 2022**

**Event Central at Caribbean Park**

Entry from Ferntree Gully Road 100 metres North of Eastlink

**Gates open for display vehicles from 9.00am spectators 10.00 am**

See fifties fabulous fins, sixties muscle, classic convertibles, independents milestone models and much much more!

**Children's entertainment, Trophies, Vendors, Club displays**

Event Enquiries 0473 832 277. For site plan and more information <https://www.aomc.asn.au/shannons-american-motoring-show>

Proudly promoted and organised by the Association of Motoring Clubs representing the interests of the classic and historic motoring movement in Victoria since 1976.

A red starburst graphic on the right side of the poster contains the following text:  
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Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

*When submitting items for the trading places would you kindly include your contact details so that anyone interested in your item can contact you. Thank you.*

### Can you help Darren please?

1

Photos attached of my old MM modified Ute

It had a fibreglass flip front and had a Mazda Rotary engine, gearbox and diff

Was sold at Shannon auctions not sure of the year? In the nineties

I think the last owner was John Nordar (not sure of spelling) now deceased

It may have been wrecked but wondering if anyone knows where the cabin etc is



Regards Darren Keast 0418100918

### Can you help please?

3

I am looking for a right side locking handle for My 1959 Morris Minor Van. Do you have one in stock or know of any body or place where i might find one. I never thought it would be so hard to find the right side locking handle. I actually found a left side locking handle while searching. I was told they were impossible to get. Any help you can provide would be great.

Thanks for your time and help,

Vigil [uniquelittlecars@yahoo.com](mailto:uniquelittlecars@yahoo.com)

3

Hi there,

I came across your email address on a website and am contacting you regarding my wife who has a Morris Minor she was trying to get back on the road, having owned it for over 30years, but due to too many factors it seems she will be unable to complete it. Ideally, she would have loved to have found a mechanic who could slowly get it back together, but this has proven difficult so now she might look at possibly selling it. The car was recently resprayed and has had some mechanical work done. She is interested to find out if there is anyone who could help her get it back on the road or alternatively find out about what the car is worth. It's a beautiful little car ('Eric') running a Datsun motor and 5 speed gear box.

Look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

Gareth ph 0407 328 312



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**Morry For Sale:**

**1**



**Contact Barry Chambers for details: Barry 0419 594 531**

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**Custom Classic Car & Bike Show.**

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10th Anniversary of holding this event.

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confirmed, in the

meantime "Pencil" in the date and if you wish to be kept further informed please contact:-

The Club Secretary, Mr. Lou Artz at [lou.artz@bigpond.com](mailto:lou.artz@bigpond.com)

or Mobile 0417 531 670

## Editor's Note:

Those who were able to attend the Christmas in July Run had a wonderful time and the meal was very good!!

2023 MMCCV calendar – a little reminder that we are planning a MMCCV calendar for next year. We want to include as many images as possible of member's Morry's. We will be using images of Morrys that have been on runs during the year, so think about getting out and about on one of our runs. They happen every month so there is still plenty of opportunity to get into print.

Can I please ask any members who have stories, photos or details of the progress of their Morrys which are undergoing restoration? We would be thrilled to receive them. Any relevant technical information which is likely to be of interest to our members is very welcome.

You will recall that my Morry has been a long time in being ready for the road! I am thrilled to report that Rice Bubble has new brakes and various other repairs. A small amount of rust is being attended to and then she will be ready to ride!!!



Thank you to all members who share their stories, photos and other interesting Morry facts. We all love to read what you contribute.

Barb Went, Editor



You all know I know nothing about mechanics but at least I look the part 😊