

# THE GENERATOR

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It's Xmas in July at Donegan's Farm and the Morrie Bunch are lined up for lunch!



This Goose was looking for a way outta there.  
She had no interest in any Xmas Dinner !!!

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Club meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

**NEXT MEETING**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 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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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](mailto:cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au)**

**PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

#### **New Applicants:**

You must be a club member for 6 months or more before you can apply for a permit and you must include \$5 in cash, cheque, or stamps to cover the cost of an A.O.M.C. booklet.

Please Send Three \$1.00 stamps plus current R.W.C., with Proof of ownership, VicRoads Club Permit application, Vehicle eligibility and standard declaration for club permit vehicle.

Together with these 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.

#### **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**

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>



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## **President's Report**

Eureka! I have found the connection between Southern Cross Search and Rescue Dogs and Morris Minors. At our July meeting, I was listening to Elke enthuse about her dogs and wishing she owned a Morris Minor and it came to me that what we all share is PASSION. For our dogs, for our cars, for anything! I am now seeking anyone with a passion to speak at a future meeting. Please contact me.

What a great meeting it was lots of people and a really warm and welcoming atmosphere in the middle of a cold winter night in Melbourne. I learnt quite a lot about dog's noses. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> we had a run to Donegan's farm in Gordon where we had lunch which was yum. Mid-Winter? Christmas in July? Who cares the plum pudding was fantastic. The run report might generously not mention my flat tyre and dodgy spare wheel and of course I hope there are no photos. Anytime I get a flat I want to be on a run where everyone once again pitches in. All I had to do was supply the tools and hand wipes. Thanks everyone.

This month I have discovered the beauty of new ignition points and HEK is running smoothly even on cold and frosty mornings.

Next meeting, we have Gordon Smith talking to us about his adventures in the Snowy Mountain Scheme, with a Morris Minor, in the early 60's. This will be an old timey talk - without the use of a computer or PowerPoint..

Please join us,

Braidy Davies.

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### **Editor's Note**

We are changing the general look and layout of The Generator.

As this is a Work-In-Progress, things will look a little messy in places but over time the necessary changes will be made and it should all come together eventually.

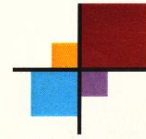
Please let me know if you find any important mistakes or omissions.

We thank you for your anticipated patience.

Rob Smith at : [editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au)



BELLARINE HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB



# INAUGURAL 2 DAY TOUR

To be held on the Bellarine Peninsula

12th & 13th August 2017



**For further information;**

Contact the club secretary;  
Phone: 0412 767 928  
Email: [pcelliot@bigpond.com](mailto:pcelliot@bigpond.com)  
Or  
P.O Box 388  
LEOPOLD VIC 3224

**Put it in the diary...**



# Treasurer's Report - June 2017

30/06/2017		01/06/2017 to 30/06/2017	CM	YTD 2017-2018
<u>Opening Balance</u>		<u>Income</u>		
		Club Raffle	\$97.00	\$265.00
		Events	\$75.00	\$700.00
		Membership Dues	\$175.00	\$2,855.00
		CPS Book Sales	\$0.00	\$10.00
		Regalia Sales	\$0.00	\$267.00
		<u>Total Income</u>	\$347.00	\$4,097.00
<u>Closing Balance</u>				
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$4,000.94			
	\$8,948.75			
<u>Total Balance</u>	<u>\$12,949.69</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>		
		"Generator" costs	\$0.00	\$248.70
		Regalia	\$252.00	\$735.50
		Postage	\$0.00	\$70.00
		Badges	\$11.50	\$98.50
		Suppers	\$44.80	\$114.14
		AOMC Handbooks	\$0.00	\$52.00
		Trophies	\$407.50	\$472.50
		Auditor Fee	\$0.00	\$150.00
		Stationary	\$0.00	\$4.95
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$25.00
		BMC Experience subs	\$20.00	\$20.00
		National Rally	\$880.00	\$880.00
		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	\$1,615.80	\$2,871.29
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<u>Unpresented Cheques</u>	\$0.00	<u>Net Income/Deficit</u>	\$1,268.80	\$1,225.71

## **Puzzling Postage ?**

Here's a little something to ponder while you're not working on your Morrie.

A question of Stamps!

A man walks into a post office, places \$60 on the counter and says to the assistant...

"Please give me some \$2 stamps and six times as many \$1 stamps.

Also, please give me the change, not in cash, but in \$2.50 stamps".

Q1. How many stamps did he receive in total?

Q2. How many of each denomination?

First correct answer gets a free cup of coffee and a cake at the next meeting!

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## **Captain's Report**

Hi Members,

What a fantastic lunch we had at Donegan's Farm. I would like to thank Wayne Cunningham for organising such an excellent run.

This month is a short run and picnic lunch at Werribee Park and Mansion, leaving from Balwyn McDonalds just near our meeting hall. Hope to see you there.

The Club is still looking for a member to put their hand up to take the position of Club Captain to help facilitate the organising of the club runs.

Please speak to myself or any of the other committee members if you feel you could help keep our great club functioning!

Keep on Morrying,

Stewart

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# General Meeting Minutes – July 2017

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

HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURSDAY 13th JUNE 2017

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at: 8:00 pm.

**Committee members present:** Braidy Davies President – Stewart Carr Vice-President – Trish Smith Secretary - Neil Cheney Treasurer – Rob Smith Editor – Michael Dobson Regalia – Stewart Carr Club Captain - Jim Gourlay Membership – Ed James Club Historian.

**Attendance:** Approximately 44 members, as recorded in the attendance book.

**Apologies:** Lesley and Graham Dines (standing apology) Ken Urquhart, Wayne Cunningham, Tonye Segbedzi, Catriona Bruce, Sue Cheney.

**Visitors and new members:** nil

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted on the motion of Tim Lengyel and seconded by Graham Harper.

**President's Report:** See elsewhere in this issue.

**Secretary's Report:** RACV alerted members to new VicRoads rules. An email of thanks and appreciation was sent to the Hamilton Drivers Club. A copy of Minor Matters has been added to the library.

**Treasurer's Report:** Neil advised that a donation of \$200 was made to the Urban Search And Rescue Dogs organisation.

**Membership Officer's Report** 124 emails and 39 posted. 85 Club Cars registered.

**Acting Club Captain's Report:** Stewart named runs to come in the following months and asked for suggestions for further runs. He spoke of the club's Christmas celebration dinner party which will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Stewart, once again, appealed to the meeting for a replacement Club Captain.

**Regalia Market Report:** Michael said he was working-up some great deals.

**Librarian's Report** Henry reported that four overdue books had been recovered.

**CPS Officer Report** Neil advised he was filling in whilst Wayne was overseas.

**National Rally Report:** Bulletin #6 has gone out. See the report elsewhere in this issue.

**Club Historian Report:** Nothing to report



**General Business** Braidy is keen to streamline the agenda and to use face book as a resource and possible means of engaging younger members.

**Tips and Hints:** Ross Carr showed some suspension bushes. He will advise of a contact person in a later issue of The Generator.

**Items for Sale:** Marcus Ball has 4 hub caps for sale. \$60.  
John Grigg has a 1960 Morris 1000 S2 smooth case gear box. Call 0417 342 012.  
Ross Carr has some suspension bushes. See Tips and Hints.

**Speaker: Urban Search and Rescue Dogs.**

Meeting ended with informative and interesting presentation followed by the raffle.

Trish Smith - Secretary MMCCV.

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## **Bones**

It has been said that the membership of any organisation is made up of these four bones

1. The **WISH BONES**, who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.
2. The **JAW BONES**, who do all the talking, but very little else.
3. The **KNUCKLE BONES**, who knock everything that anybody else tries to do.
4. The **BACK BONES**, who take on the load and do all the work.

**Which one are you?**

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as of July 27 are as follows...

165 Members plus 9 Life members

85 Cars registered with the Club Permit Scheme.

**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](mailto: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**: None this Month.

## *Get Well Soon*

To those members of our Club who are not well, we wish you a full and speedy recovery.

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

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Joanne Hawksworth	3	Anne Ripper	3	Margarat Hender	4	Bev O'Donnell	8
Bill Brown	9	Robert Bruce	11	Colin Files	11	Margaret Lawson	15
Ann Rasmussen	16	Tom Milligan	17	Coralie Ball	21	Caroline Milligan	24
Marcus Ball	27	Gavin Thomas	27	Robyn Wright	28	Peter Bowes	28
Gladys Brunhead	28	Neville Miller	29	Diana Dearie	30	John Solomon	31



**Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer**

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## National Rally Bulletin No.6 July 2017

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**Morris Minor National Rally 2017**  
Bendigo (swap meeting) | North Harcourt | Melbourne

Show & Shine: Sunday 19 November | Caribbean Gardens, Scoresby Victoria

This show and shine event features a **People's Choice** as well as a **Masters Concours** Judging category.

Bring the family for a great day out. For more info:  
**Mark Parritt 0403 194 021 markparritt@gmail.com**

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## 5 months to the National Rally

Time to get those Morris into top condition for the journey to the Rally and Show and Shine. The great news for the Rally is that **Bruce Kerr**, of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria and the Ballarat Morris Minor Club of Ballarat, is going to set up his famous **Rocker Cover Race Track** and run the event. Some of you may have seen the track at the National Rally in Albury/Wodonga. The race is a fun event, there will be a prize and trophy for the winner. So, start getting those **Rocker Cover Racers** ready to roll. This event will be held at Caribbean Gardens on the Sunday.

We have a sizable number of rally participants attending the **Friday night dinner**. It should be a great night out with a chance to meet up with old and new Morrie friends. If you are still thinking of coming to the dinner, please fill in the Friday night part of **Bulletin No 4** and return it to **Richard McKellar** ASAP. If you have not received Bulletin No 4 and require one, please contact me and I will send one out to you.

I have recently been to the **Caribbean Gardens** to see the BMC Leyland car show and to check out the site for the National Rally. We will have the same site as used previously for the DOMM. – the park area adjacent to the food court. There have been several upgrades to the market and it is now larger with a greater variety of stalls. The undercover food court area has also been refurbished and has a wide variety of food for sale.

Go to the Caribbean gardens website and have a look at what they have to offer for a wonderful day out.

**Please do not send any money** to participate in any of the events, as each part of the rally is Pay-A-You-Go. If any money is required it will be charged at the venue itself.

**If you require further information on the National Rally please email...**

**Richard McKellar** at [rmdesign5@bigpond.com](mailto:rmdesign5@bigpond.com) or

**Mark Parritt** at [markparritt@gmail.com](mailto:markparritt@gmail.com) or Mob 0403 194021 any time after August 16 as I will be overseas until then.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

**Mark Parritt & Richard McKellar** – Rally Coordinators.

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## Coming Events Calendar

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Werribee Park / Mansion**

The club will be heading along to Werribee Park for a Picnic lunch and look around the grounds. Entry is free to the park and if you wish to look around the mansion the prices are as follows:

Adult \$9.80, Concession/Child (4 to 15 years) \$7.30,

Family (2 Adults 2 Children) \$31.30.

Audio guides are available for the mansion and gardens. \$6.20

Meet at Balwyn McDonalds at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure.

For more information contact Stewart Carr 0409 215 907

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep.

**National Steam Centre**

1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby (Melways 72 D9) adjacent to the Eastlink Tollway.

Join us on a trip back in time to see the world of steam.

More details closer to the date.

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

**Morrykarna**

More details closer to the date.

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Morris Minor National Rally**

Please see our Website for more details

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Christmas Party**

More details closer to the date.

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Australia Day Run**

More details closer to the date.

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

Consider the following suggestion...

### **Impromptu Runs or Pop-up Runs on a week day**

The Committee would like to encourage members to welcome other members to join them on their private morrie runs during the week, or whenever, to increase social interaction of members in-between Club meetings and the monthly weekend runs. This has been difficult to arrange previously when relying on either the Generator or the monthly meeting to broadcast run arrangements but with almost everyone on the internet these days it should be possible to get this happening immediately following the simple procedure outlined below.

As soon as you have a run in mind, preferably at least with 48 hours notice, send an email to the Editor headed "Pop-up Run" giving details of date, time & place of meeting. (McDonalds are good mustering places for coffee and initial toilet visit) and details of intended destination and suggestions of BYO food or café etc. and your name and mobile phone number. The Editor will then immediately forward your e-mail to all Club members listed on the Club database. All you have to do then is turn up at the selected meeting point by the appointed time and a good time can be had by all. Feedback to the Club via any of the Committee members would be appreciated after such runs or at the next Club meeting. Please note that Pop-up runs are not intended to replace the monthly weekend run but be an additional Club activity.

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### **Extra Events**

Graham Harper has brought to our attention that there are two events taking place in the next few months which might be of interest to members.

- August 27 – The Hurstbridge Wattle Festival.
- October 22 – The Panton Hills Festival.

Both of these events will make space for any Morries that attend. For more information have a chat with Graham.

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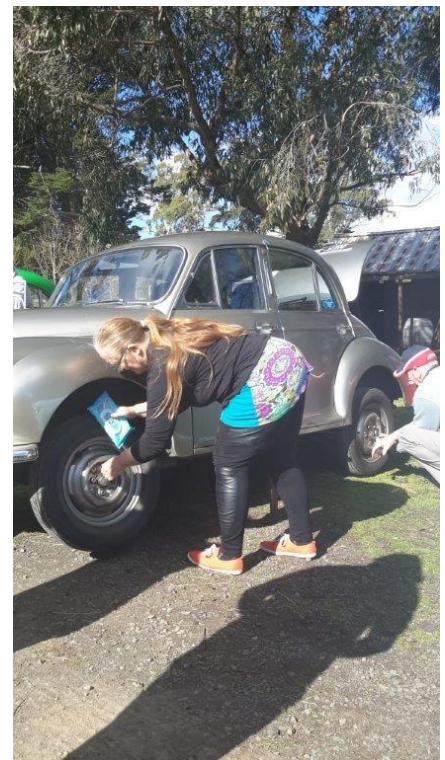
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## Run Report – Christmas In July at Donegan's Farm Gordon – July 30 2017

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Gathering at Rockbank service station was a good turnout of members including Marlene and Henry Edwards in their bright green Morry, making its debut run, and Bev and Rob Sloan on their first club run. Whilst we were inside having a coffee, Marcus Ball turned up carrying morning tea for us all. It was a box of freshly cooked cup cakes, all cooked and iced by Marcus himself, which were very quickly devoured. Thank You Marcus, glad I didn't buy a cake from the servo.

Then it was back in the cars, just before 11am, and off to the next meeting point at Gordon, where Wayne & Lyn were waiting, along with Graham and Rosalee, to direct us onto Donegan's Farm. On arrival at the meeting point, Braidy discovered a front tyre was flat, but as Ann said, it was only flat at the bottom of the wheel (LOL) so, a quick change of wheel, (just as well she had a spare in the boot), and we were off again. Not sure what happened, but in the blink of an eye, all but four cars managed to go the wrong way, and ended up back on the Western Freeway but, after taking the next exit, they finally ended up back at the farm where some members of the Ballarat club were waiting. Apparently Braidy's front wheel was not running too smoothly so another session of wheel changing took place, swapping the front and rear wheels. The pit crew of Rob Sloan, Tim Lengyel and of course Braidy, who proved to be a very efficient crew member, accomplished the task in great style. The wind was a bit cold, so we were ushered into a large



shed, and once inside we were pleasantly surprised to find a very large fire made from an old boiler, which was throwing out considerable heat. Tables had been nicely laid in red and white with pine tree decorations in the centre. There was a bar inside, a couch, displays of old bikes prams and all sorts of paraphernalia, even a red velvet covered throne, fit for a king. Henry said it was his, so now we will have to call him King Henry.

After members had purchased drinks from the bar and had done a bit of milling around, lunch was served. First course was potato and bacon or

vegetable soup. Second course, roast pork and beef with six different vegetables, topped off with gravy. Third course, home-made plum pudding with brandy sauce and ice cream. I must say, for \$25, it was a bargain, and there was not one morsel of food left on any plate

at our table, so I guess everyone else enjoyed their food as much as I did. At the end of our meal Wayne surprised us by presenting \$5 to the seven members who had come on the run in a their Morry. No one was in a hurry to go home, they were just happy relaxing and having a chin wag, but all good things must come to end, so by 4pm we thought it time we left.

Those who couldn't make this run missed a good day, so make sure you try and get along to the next one. Many thanks to Wayne and Lyn for organising the run. Good food and a good time was had by all.

Those who attended were: Marcus Ball for morning tea only, Stewart, Steph & William Carr, Jeff, Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead, Braidy Davies & Peter Walker, Henry & Marlene Edwards, Mal & Margaret Baker, Tim Lengyel, Ann & John Druery, Bev and Rob Sloan, Rob & Trish Smith, Helen & Jim Gourlay, Rosalee & Graham Harper, Neil & Sue Cheney, Ed & Rosemary James, Lyn Waites, Wayne Cunningham, Cheryl & Percy Scicluna, also 8 members of the Ballarat Club.



Cheryl Scicluna.



### **TRADING PLACES - July 2017**

email [editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au)

or

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



## **FOR SALE**

Hello,

I have some parts for sale that have been in dry storage, under my dad's house, for some 40 years.

- 2 Tail shafts.
- 1 Head light with surround
- 1 Unknown, might be ashtray for door
- 1 Fuel tank with pipe and cap no rust on outside case
- 1 Radiator with cap
- 1 Front seat red, no tears or rips
- 2 Windows not sure if front or back door.
- 2 Hub caps very tarnished but intact.

Also, can someone point me in the direction of someone doing a restoration project?

Regards, Glenn Aird.  
Please call me on Mob. 0417 488 657

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## FOR SALE

A bloke called Tom has an MM Head and 4 pistons for sale. Price \$300.  
Call Tom on 03 8511 4465.

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### A Little Bit Of Automotive History



A Rising Star of the MMCCV  
This is your club secretary Trish at the wheel of my  
1932 Singer 9. Taken in Kilmore in 1956.





# MIKE'S MARKETPLACE

## FOR ALL YOUR

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Long Line Jacket \$70	Reversible Vest \$35	Long Sleeve Rugby \$40	Short Sleeve Polo \$30
No Image Yet	No Image Yet	No Image Yet	
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt \$40	Short Sleeve Denim Shirt \$30	Club Windscreen Banner \$7	Club Mug \$10
			
Club Badge Keyring \$5	Magnetic Badge Small \$10	Magnetic Badge Large \$15	Club Logo Cap \$25

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

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