



The Generator

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Season's Greetings to all our MMCCV members
Wishing you all a safe and healthy festive season



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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 12th January 2023

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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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.

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

Geoffrey Shepherd

Email: 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 and Motorcycles)

You must be either a life member or financial (paid up) member before you can apply for a new permit.

An application fee of \$20 is required. Payment can be made via cash or cheque to the MMCCV Secretary or a Committee member at MMCCV monthly meetings. There is no 6-month membership qualification time for any Morris Minor vehicle for new members.

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 Vehicles and Motorcycles

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. Members wanting to register a non-Morris Minor or motorcycle must have been a member of our Club for at least 6 months.

All Morris Minor and Non-Morris Minor vehicle applications must include (6) recent photos:

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|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Vehicle front | 2. Vehicle rear | 3. Vehicle driver's side |
| 4. Vehicle driving position
(side on, driver's door open) | 5. Chassis no or ID plate | 6. Vehicle engine bay |

Motorcycle photos should include 1,2 & 5 (above) plus LHS RHS views and speedo.

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 to 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

Remember 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. No renewal reminders will be issued to permit holders. Please do not request the CPS Registrar mail your renewal and payment to VicRoads

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.



Thorpe

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT DECEMBER 2022



Hi Everyone,

This month we are going to the Manningham Club for our Christmas Party. We will be kicking off at 6:30pm for dinner at 7pm. I hope to see you all there.

Hopefully by January the weather will have made up its mind and summer will have finally arrived. We are headed to Westerfolds Park in Templestowe for our annual Australia day run on January 26th. I'm sure the sun will be out, so I hope to see you there.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Keep on Morrying,

Stewart Carr

Can any tell me what is wrong with this piston!!!





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



This month we are featuring our Slickers. \$25.00 each. This is a great way to advertise our Club !



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

If you have any ideas for new items that could be developed in our Regalia range we are always interested in hearing from you.

A scammer to look out for

Hi all,

It's been brought to my attention that a scammer using British Classic Car Buy Swap Sell may try to call you on +61435448740 or 0435 448 740. Please keep an eye out for this number if anyone asks you to call it, or you receive calls from that number. Please report any further scammer information to me that you have, and together we'll try to keep on top of this.

Andrew McCurdy

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MMCCV Treasurer's Report October 2022



1/10/2022 - 31/10/2022

MMCCV Cheque A/C

	C/M	YTD
Income		
Club Raffle	\$ 28.00	\$348.00
Events	\$ 300.00	\$300.00
Membership 22/23	\$ -	\$2,925.00
Membership 23/24	\$ -	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ 20.00	\$60.00
Regalia Sales	\$ -	\$325.00
Badges	\$ -	\$0.00
Donation	\$ -	\$100.00
Calendar	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
Auction	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Income	\$ 368.00	\$4,078.00

Expenditure

"Generator" costs	\$ 35.00	\$419.34
Regalia	\$ -	\$977.81
Postage	\$ -	\$22.00
Badges	\$ -	\$253.00
Suppers	\$ 30.65	\$192.00
AOMC Handbooks	\$ -	\$0.00
Trophies	\$ -	\$77.35
Auditor Fee	\$ -	\$150.00
Stationary	\$ -	\$35.44
Refunds	\$ -	\$0.00
BMC Experience subs	\$ -	\$40.00
CAV annual fee	\$ -	\$60.10
Rent	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC	\$ -	\$250.00
Events	\$ -	\$500.00
Subscriptions/software	\$ 230.89	\$544.56
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ -	\$96.62
Insurance	\$ 1,449.71	\$1,449.71
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$40.00
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ -	\$159.00
Donations	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 1,746.25	\$5,266.93

Net Income/Deficit **-\$1,378.25** **-\$1,188.93**

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 30/09/2022	\$6,051.96
Net Income/Deficit	-\$1,378.25
Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$4,673.71

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 30/09/2022	\$8,512.07
Interest	\$0.00
Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$8,512.07

MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	\$4,673.71
Term Deposit	\$8,512.07
Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$13,185.78

MEMBERSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 2022

Membership statistics are as follows:

187 Members including 7 Life members.

New Members:

John Jongsma #1819 has a 1952 Post Office Red, series 1, 2 door sedan called NODDY which has been fitted with a 1000 engine. John purchased his Morrie from a previous member and has carried out some restoration and modification work and is working towards obtaining a roadworthy for it in December.



Eoin Bosley #1820 does not have his own Morrie as he is frequently working away, but when he is around, he is the number 2 mechanic for his dad, Mark, who is one of our founding members. Given his interest in his dad's Morrie, Eoin has decided to join the club and keep updated on club activities.

Richard Ploeg #1821 has a 1950 Green Low Light, 4 door sedan called Gwen which is yet to be registered. The car, which was previously with a relative's family, was off the road from the mid 70's to mid 80's, when after a short period on the road was garaged again. Richard has now acquired the car and is working to get it back on the road again.



We welcome John, Eoin and Richard 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.

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



December Birthday Bunch

Pemasiri Kathriachchige	Philip Lovel	Janina Kloft	Janine Rogerson	Ron Roney	Rhonda Brumhead
Grant Bell	Jenny Mallinson	Jill Bridgeford	Barbara Urquhart	Bill McKellar	Liz Sambell
Joy Gower	Mark Snaddon	Simon Duffield	David Cain	Deidre Halligan	Ian Kuhne
Pawanjeet Mudher	Braidy Davies	Janis Hogan	Judi McGrath	Roger Lindsay	Rodd Perrin
Ian Row	Ben Booth	Douglass Dickins	Mathew Evans		

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

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

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

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

Attendance: Approximately 23 members were present together with 4 members via Zoom.

Apologies: Geoff Shepherd, Alan Todd, Cheryl Scicluna, Henry Edwards, Mike Dobson, Catriona Bruce, and Ross & Anne Carr.

Visitors and New Members: Graham Waldron who has a 1949 low light which has recently been damaged in an accident.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 13th October 2022 accepted on the motion of Stewart Carr and seconded by Jim Gourlay.

President's Report: As per the Generator. Stewart referred to Rob Smith and they discussed problems Rob had while removing the motor from his vehicle a spring washer fell into one of the cylinders.

Secretary's Report: Various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. Notice received reminding us that the Geelong Revival is on the 25th to 27th November and that the Rob Roy Revival is to be held on 18- 19 March 2023. 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 \$4,968.71. With our term deposit of \$8,512.07 we have a combined balance of our accounts of \$13,480.78. Katie also advised that so far 26 people have paid up for the Christmas Party.

Membership Officer's Report: As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 184 members including 7 Life members. An additional membership application was received in tonight's mail.

Club Captain's Report: While we no longer have a Club Captain, various members spoke about upcoming events. The November run to Yan Yean Reservoir was cancelled due to bad weather. The Christmas party is at the Manningham Club on Thursday 1st December. Commencement time will be 6.00pm for a 6.30pm dinner. It has been decided for this event that the club would also subsidize a second option for dessert giving a choice of either a pavlova or plum pudding at an extra cost of \$4 per person. Payment for each attendee remains at \$30. Katie is to be advised of any dietary requirements. Our usual Australia Day Run to Westerfolds Park is to be held again. A run is being organized for 12th February and another run is being arranged to a Lavender Farm in March. We are looking for people to organize other runs next year. Braidy is organizing the club's involvement in the Florence Thompson run which will be held in the Wangaratta – Beechworth area at the end of April next year. A link for this event will be put on the Facebook page.

CPS Officer's Report: Geoff absent but had provided the advice that we presently have 103 cars on club plates and that so far he has processed 37 registration renewals since he took over at the beginning of May.

Regalia Officers: Nil as Alan absent.

Editor's Report: Barb advised that she has produced the calendars and has them available for sale tonight at \$20 each.

AOMC: Stewart advised that their AGM will be held in the next few weeks.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. The closing dates are soon for entries for the National Rally. Those attending the rally will be having a meeting sometime in say late January or early February to discuss more specific details of the trip and preparing for the trip.
2. Jeff Brumhead advised that a copy of the Morris Minor "One in a Million" book and a copy of the Morris Minor Magazine (Issue 203) have been donated to the club by a Mr. Fred Smith from Oak Park. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Fred Smith.
3. We still have vacancies on the Committee for a Vice President, Club Captain, Historian and Librarian for anyone wanting to take on a role. Members if they want to get a feel for how the Committee operates can volunteer to be just General Committee members.

Items for Sale, Wants & Needs:

Leigh Hamilton has seats for a 2 door Morris Minor for sale.

Tips & Hints:



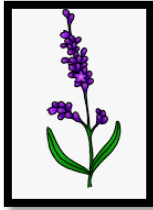


Percy discussed the hazards of using a pencil to check the movement of a piston.

Stewart discussed the importance of cleaning the inside of a motor and gearbox with diesel. He also discussed a ruined motor in a 4 wheel motorbike caused by a loose piece of metal in the motor.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.36pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

UPCOMING RUNS:
EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

Date:	Event:	Details:
26 th January 2023	Australia day 	Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimmons Lane, Templestowe. More details to follow
12 th February 2023	The Yarra Valley to Warburton 	Jim Gourlay will lead this run to Warburton. Further details to come
Early March 2023	Lavender Farm 	The Harpers will lead this run. Further details to come.
31 st March – 3 rd April 2023	Morris Minor National Rally 	Adelaide, South Australia – more details in this copy of the Generator.
28 th April – 30 th April 2023	Florence Thomson Tour 	Centered around the Wangaratta area

Other possible suggestions for next year include:

Eynesbury Historic Homestead, RAAF Museum, Point Cook. Let us know if you'd like to organize a run or have suggestions for places to consider for one of our runs.

National Rally 2023



Hi All

If you are thinking of going to the National Rally next year, it's time to complete the registration form and start arranging your accommodation. From personal experience if you leave it too long, it can be hard to find accommodation close to rally events and at some rallies, the number of cars attending have been limited. A few members of our club and other Victorian clubs have already made their arrangements.

Some MMCCV members have booked the following accommodation but there may be vacancies still available at the venues listed below.

To and from Adelaide: Wednesday 29th March 2023, Tuesday 4th April 2023
Nelson St Nhill 03 5391 1622.

Zero Inn Motel, 32

Adelaide, Thursday 30th March. 2023 until Tuesday 4th April 2023. Glenelg Motel, 41 Tapley's Hill Rd, Glenelg North.
08 8295714.

Below is a draft of the run sheet to and from the rally.

No	Date	Day	Activity	Destination
1	29th March	Wed	Depart Melbourne to Nhill	Stay in Motel at Nhill
2	30th March	Thu	Nhill to Adelaide	Stay in Motel at Adelaide
3	31st March	Fri	National Rally	
4	1st April	Sat	National Rally	
5	2nd April	Sun	National Rally	
6	3rd April	Mon	National Rally	
7	4th April	Tue	Depart Adelaide for Nhill	Stay in Motel at Nhill
8	5th April	Wed	Nhill to Melbourne	Home

If you require any further information, contact Mark Parritt 0403 194 921

NOVEMBER RUN REPORT –

Cup Day Run

We were very disappointed to have to cancel the Cup day Run in November but ultimately the safety of all our members was the most important thing. Hopefully next year the weather leading up to Cup Day will be kinder.



ROB ROY REVIVAL 18 -19 March 2023. UPDATE

Welcome to the 'Hill'

We will be very excited to welcome you to the inaugural Rob Roy Revival.

Rob Roy Revival will be held at Australia's oldest Hill Climb Track. This event is for invited pre 1980 Historic cars. The event will be staged in the style of the famous UK Revivals.

Track works update

The redevelopment of one of Australia's oldest historic tracks is expected to be completed by December 2022.

Works include, complete resurfaced track and return road. The dip at the approach to turn 2 is to be re shaped to eliminate under body damage. A new chicane between turns 2 and 3 will be an option for the track, plus a new tyre cleaning area before the start line.

The entry road from the front gate is also being sealed.

Rob Roy Revival

This event is more than just the sound and smell of historic race cars taking on one of Australia's most significant Motorsport venues.

Spectators will be encouraged to dress in pre 1980 period fashions, a full weekend of activities, including fashion shows, music, food vans, trade vendors and more.

2023 featured Marque

We are proud to celebrate Elfin and the legacy of Garrie Cooper, the designer, builder and driver of one of Australia's most successful race cars, with a minimum 10 Elfins competing.

Pit Area

The pits area will be recreating the 50s 60s golden era of Motorsport with all cars garaged and security after hours.

This is an Invited Event for all pre 1980 race cars, including Early Pre War GP cars, sports cars, open wheel race cars and touring race cars.

For an expression of interest to compete, please contact Rod Cooper (rodcooper@westnet.com.au)

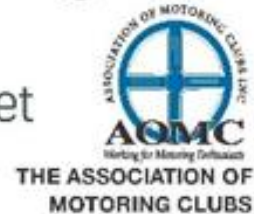
Please Note: All existing expressions of interest will receive an email shortly with Revival entries to open 10th November 2022.

Please visit Rob Roy Revival trade site at 2022 Sandown Historics.

For further information contact Rod Cooper. Event Director 0409138899

AOMC Carbon Offset Program

The Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC), in partnership with Greenfleet, is proud to announce a new initiative where motoring enthusiasts can support green programs in Australia through a carbon offset scheme.



Your support of this program demonstrates the enthusiast movements commitment to both the environment and the preservation of moveable cultural heritage and allows the AOMC to advocate that the environment and our heritage fleet can exist in harmony.

To play your part

- Nominate how many kilometres you will travel each year in your historic vehicle(s).
- Pay a small annual fee to offset the carbon generated.
- It's that simple.

GreenFleet invests funds by planting and maintaining legally protected, biodiverse forests and since 1997 GreenFleet has planted over 10 million trees creating 500 native forests and your support enables this fabulous work to continue and thrive.

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million trees
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native forests
created



3.9
million tonnes of
carbon offsets

TRADING PLACES

email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

or

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. Your advertisements will appear for 3 months running. After that date it will be removed unless you request it to be re-listed.

If you do sell your advertised item, would you kindly notify the editor via email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au or phone 0409 002 531 so your advertisement can be removed from the Generator.

Series II Utility, 95cc engine:

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The ute runs well, has wider wheels and in good condition. Ideal for interstate haulage. No job too small! Vehicle is on CPS so sold unregistered.

Asking price \$7,500.00

Ring Les on 0408 957 488 located in Bairnsdale area.



Can you help? Morris Minor Old Series II Headliner:

1

Bob Cooper, who is a member of the Morris Minor club of Queensland is looking for a small back window for his Morris Minor Old Series II headliner. He wants to use it as a template as he has the material for the new headliner. Bob's contact details are: grooper3@bigpond.com and mobile number is 0409 262 528.

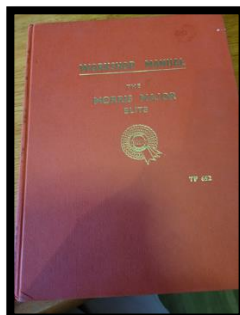
Morris Major Elite Workshop Manual

1

Hi, just wondering if Your members would be interested in a workshop manual for a Morris Major elite? We are downsizing, but don't want to throw it away. We are in Moe. We are happy to post it. Please contact Karen if you are interested.

Karen Trew

Karentrew61@gmail.com



MORRIS PARTS FOR SALE

2 Swivel Pins R/L	\$240
2 Shock Absorber links	\$ 30
2 Rear Rubber Mount for gearbox	\$ 30
1 Morris Minor 1000 reconditioned gearbox	\$620

Ring Percy Scicluna 0466 962 695

FOR SALE:

2

62 year old Morrie ready for his next adventure. An excellent project car for the enthusiast. Lots of spare parts (including an additional engine), recently upholstered front seat. No RWC. Inspections welcome. Located in Fairfield, available for viewing Mon to Fri, 9 to 5. Enquiries to iandavidrow@gmail.com or call 0422 980 646. I'm asking for \$5,000.

Ian Rowe 0422 980 646



Oscar Trapani has some items for sale that might interest members:

3

He is clearing out some of his tools of trade. Oscar was a motor mechanic for many years and wondered if any club members might be interested in some of the following items:

- Variety of Set Spanners/small tools
- Timing light for Ignition timing (New \$15 – Antique)
- Cam angle Meter \$15.00
- Car Support Stand – still boxed \$35 pair
- Other quantity of Car Stands \$15 for singles and \$30for pairs
- APAC Garage Jack (Working) \$150.00
- Ring Compressor – 3 sizes
- Warren & Brown Tension wrench - \$50.00

Oscar can be contacted on (03) 8339 2900 and lives in Roxburgh Park



Katie & Stewart drawing the raffle at the Christmas function

EDITOR'S EPORT:

Another year has come to an end and the club has been very active thanks to being able to meet in person and get out and about. The runs have been well attended and it is so nice to be able to get back to meeting in person, for those of us who are able.

The 2023 calendar has been a great success and we have had very nice feedback. Thank you to all those people who bought one. Hopefully this will be a regular thing.

For those of you who kindly ask about how my Rice Bubble is going, I am pleased to say she is fully registered and on the road. Driving a Morry is a true driving experience!! A little more work is required but I see this as a long-term project.



Barb Went, Editor