

RETURN ADDRESS:
MMCCV Inc
P.O. BOX 354
BALWYN, VIC. 3103

THE GENERATOR

February 2014 Vol 39 No 2



The Park Boys getting ready for and going in the Mornington Australia Day Parade

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

Member of the A.O.M.C. A.R.N. A0001386N ABN 47 849 670 294
Send all correspondence to:- P.O. Box 354, Balwyn. Vic. 3103.
Web Address: <http://www.morrisminorvic.org.au>
Email mmccv@morrisminorvic.org.au

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

13th February 2014 7.30pm for 8.00 pm at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene Park,
Whitehorse Road, DEEPDENE. 3103. (Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)
MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Club Committee & Contacts

PRESIDENT: Mark Parritt

Email: president@morrisminorvic.org.au

Ph: 5976 4437 Mob: 0403 194 021

VICE – PRESIDENT: Malcolm Baker

Email: vicepresident@morrisminorvic.org.au

Ph: 9561 1546

SECRETARY: Michael Dobson

Email: secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au

AH: 9438 1695 BH: 0400 273 328

TREASURER: Neil Cheney

Email: treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au

AH: 5428 6584 BH: 0407 565 075

CLUB CAPTAIN: Stewart Carr

Email: clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

AH: 98085586 Mob: 0409215907

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: Barbara Urquhart

Email: membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Ph: 9817 5385

EDITOR: Graham Dines

Email: editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

AH: 9836 7415 Mob: 0400 893 483

REGALIA: Graham Harper

Email: regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au

AH: 9439 5791

NATIONAL RALLY DELEGATE

Richard McKellar Ph: 9830 5027

Mark Parritt Ph: 5976 4437

WEBMASTER:

Email: webmaster@morrisminorvic.org.au

Club Regalia

Clothing

Short Sleeve polo Shirt \$30.00

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt \$40.00

Reversible Vest \$45.00

Winter Jacket \$70.00

Tee Shirts \$15.00

Club Logo Tri Colour Caps \$20.00

Cloth Club Logo Patch \$10.00

Accessories

Stubbie Holder \$9.00

Promo Key rings \$5.00

Lapel shirt pins \$5.00

MMCCV Metal Grille Badge \$20.00

Stickers for cars

MMCCV Round Logo Sticker \$2.00

BMC Rosette Sticker \$4.00

Keep on Morrying (chrome) \$2.00

Keep on Morrying (white) \$2.00

MMCCV \$1.00

I Love my Morry \$1.00

Magnetic MMCCV [round) Lge \$15.00

Magnetic MMCCV [round) Sml \$10.00

Morris Logo Vinyl Sticker \$3.00

For Purchases Contact Regalia Officer

Graham Harper

MEMBERS ONLY WEB ACCESS

Please note that access details for our Club Magazine (Members) Web Page have changed to:

Username: mmccv

Password: 8Fj9WTbP

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:-

BSB No: 633 000

ACCOUNT No: 1469 35168

ACCOUNT NAME: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.

In the reference field, please quote what the payment is for and by whom it is from

DISCLAIMER

This publication contains general information which does not necessarily reflect the views of the Club, its Committee or Editor and should not be relied upon without specific advice from a qualified professional.
The Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. expressly disclaim liability for anything done, or omitted to be done by any person in consequence with the contents of this publication.
The Club and its Officers shall not be responsible for any transactions begun as a result of information published herein nor any misrepresentation made by an advertiser
Anyone wishing to reprint an article can do so as long as the source is acknowledged..

CLUB PERMIT HOLDERS

Notice to all club permit holders.

New applications and renewals are to be sent to WAYNE CUNNINGHAM at 4 CULLINAN CRT, BALLARAT NTH, 3350.

(5332 7474 or 0407 994 642) Don't forget to send early.

With renewals, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope. All new applicants, please send 3 x 60c stamps.

Holiday house at Smiths Beach Phillip Island for rent

Situated with in easy walking distance of both beaches, for safe play and great surfing.
Close to Phillip Island race track.

- Three bedroom accommodation
- 2 space under house parking
- Reasonable weekend/weekly rates



Contact Kate on

5944 4363 or 0418 386 181 kate@qualitymotoringcollectables.com.au

MORRIS
GARAGES

Melbourne's Morris Minor Specialists
Vic Roads Accredited Licensed Vehicle Tester (RWC)
Repairs. Tuning. Servicing
Telescopic Shocker Kits. Disc Brake Kits
Nissan Engine Mount Kits
Motors and Gearboxes Reconditioned
Sponsors of
Genuine Parts Imported direct from UK
Restorations. Auto Parts Recycler
Phone: (03) 97204688 or (0418) 585923
www.morrisgarages.com.au

**MINOR MAGIC**

Your new Morris Minor parts supplier and restoration specialist.

Full range of quality spare parts available online.



- Specialising in:
- Supply of Morris Minor parts
 - *Expert fitting of all parts*
 - Advice, supply & fitting of safety, comfort & performance upgrades
 - Pre-purchase inspections

CALL DARREN - 0433 490 497

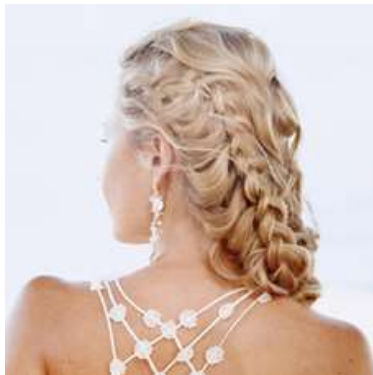


Hairdressers Glen Iris - Reds For Hair

The leading hairdressers located in Glen Iris, Reds For Hair, has been operating for 15 years.

John Mason, Nicole Brnjak and staff at Reds For Hair specialise in the careful management of hair, as well as Wedding, Formal and Photo shoot hairstyling. Their happy and comfortable Salon offers the latest colours, techniques and styles with caring and attentive attention to detail.

Special discounts for Morris Minor Car Club Members



Hairdressers Glen Iris - Reds For Hair

Address: 23 High Street,
Glen Iris, Vic 3146

Phone: 03 9885 6290

Mobile: 0411 202 759

Email: caplan@iprimus.com.au

www.hairdressers-gleniris.websyte.com.au

Club Captain's Report February 2014

Hi everyone,

What a great day out it was at the Australia Day Parade in Mornington. I'm sure all that attended had an absolute ball. In February we have a couple of runs if you are interested.

The Bairnsdale Motor Expo is on the 8th. There is no set start point for this run, all you need to do is make your way there.

We also have a run to Nelson from the 15th to 22nd, details are in the generator.

We have kept February a little quiet as March is very busy, so keep your morries running and I hope to see you on a few runs in the next couple of months.

Don't forget to think of run ideas for later in the year as we still have a few months free.

Keep On Morrying

Stewart

President`s Report February 2014

Hi All.

The New Year has started off with a run to Mornington for the Australia Day Parade. We had a great day with 15 Morris Minors in the parade. It was good to catch up with a number of old and new Morry friends. (More in the run report.)

The MMCCCCCV are off to Nelson on the South Australian border this month for a week. There are a fair number of us going, so it should all be good fun with fishing, caving and visiting the tourist sites of Mt Gambier not far away. I believe a number of musical instruments are coming to entertain us at night. If you are still thinking of joining us, details are in Up Coming Events.

This month is our AGM straight after the general meeting. At this stage, we have received a number of Nomination forms for some of the committee positions but we still require members to fill several positions. Please think about joining the committee as we need new blood to keep our great club going strong.

If you have a Morry on CPS plate and have not paid your club fees, do it now as your CPS plate is now illegal.

See you all at the next meeting.

Keep on Morrying

Mark

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

Thursday, 13th February 2014 Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park

1. Apologies
2. No of Members Present (Quorum)
3. Confirmation of last AGM minutes
4. President`s Annual Report
5. Treasurers Annual Report
6. Appointment of other club positions:
 - ❖ Public Officer
 - ❖ Librarian & Assistant
 - ❖ AOMC Delegates
 - ❖ Touring Club Delegate
7. Length of Membership Badges
8. Club person of the year award
(Vacate Chair)
9. Election of Office Bearers:
Officers
 - ❖ President
 - ❖ Vice President
 - ❖ Treasurer
 - ❖ Secretary
- Ordinary Members
 - ❖ Committee Member - (Club Captain)
 - ❖ Committee Member – (Membership)
 - ❖ Committee Member – (Editor)
 - ❖ Committee Member _ (Regalia)
10. Close of Meeting

UP COMING EVENTS 2014

February 8th

**Bairnsdale Motor Expo
Bairnsdale Airport, Aerodrome Road
\$5.00 entry fee per person**

February 15th to 22nd.

Caravan, Cabin or Camping trip to Nelson

Nelson is on the river near the South Australian border close to Mount Gambier. It is an interesting area to visit with beaches, the Glenelg River and the Princess Margaret Rose Caves nearby.

A number of us have booked in to the Kywong Caravan Park 08 8738 4174.

(www.kywongcp.com) At the time I booked there were plenty of sites and cabins available but I would suggest if you are coming, you book in soon and mention that you are with the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria when booking.

**If you require any further information contact Mark Parritt 0403 194 021 or
president@morrisminorvic.org.au**

March 16th

McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery

The McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery is at 390 McClelland Drive Langwarrin, (near Frankston). Entry to the Gallery is free but a donation is requested. There are over 280 sculptures indoors and 100 outdoors.

Those who live on the peninsular and are planning to come can make their own way there or meet at Mark & Sue's home at 37 Prince St Mornington at 10.00 am. For those coming from Melbourne area meet at the McDonalds on the corner of Blackburn Rd and Waverley Rd at 9.15 am for a 10.00am start. Lunch, Morning and Afternoon tea is available from the Gallery Café. Prices for lunch at the time of my visit ranged from soup at \$10.00 to a lunch meal at \$20.00 plus drinks. If you wish to bring your own food there are picnic facilities available. It would be good to know at the February meeting numbers intending to buy lunch so we can book a table or give me a call or email a few days before the event.

For any further details contact Mark Parritt on PH 03 59764437 or mobile 0403194021 or email president@morrisminorvic.org.au.

March 29th & 30th

**Ballarat Invitation Weekend Rally
\$40.00 Entry Fee
Please see Stewart Carr for Entry Forms.**

March 30th

RACV Classic Showcase

Flemington Racecourse – Members carpark 9:30am

\$15 entry per car

Come along and see some fantastic cars, this year it will also incorporate the Japanese car show.

April 13th

Bruno's Gardens Marysville

This will be a great trip through the country to have a look at an amazing garden.

More details to come

May 18th

National Motoring Heritage Day

Cavalcade to Yarra Glen

June

This is your chance to organise a run.

July 20th

Mid Year Lunch

Bridges Restaurant

Other Events

Yarra Glen Swap Meet

March 9th

Seymour Swap Meet

May 4th

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

31/01/2014		01/01/2014 to 31/01/2014	CM	YTD
<u>Opening Balance</u>		<u>Income</u>		
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$4,629.69	Advertising	\$100.00	\$100.00
		Club Raffle	\$62.00	\$62.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Interest Earned	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Membership Dues	\$1,305.00	\$1,305.00
		Regalia Sales	\$125.00	\$125.00
		Badges	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Library fees	\$36.50	\$36.50
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>Total Income</u>		
Unpresented cheques	\$20.00		\$1,628.50	\$1,628.50
<u>Closing Balance</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>		
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00	Bank Service Charges	\$36.30	\$36.30
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$5,900.67	Hall Hire	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	\$8,000.00	Club Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Total Balance</u>	\$13,900.67	Licences & Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Newsletter costs	\$108.68	\$108.68
		Office supplies	\$30.00	\$30.00
		Postage	\$18.00	\$18.00
		Professional fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
		Regalia	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Consumer Affairs	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Suppers	\$44.54	\$44.54
		Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Post office box rental	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Webpage Hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00
		AOMC	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	\$357.52	\$357.52
		<u>Net Income/Deficit</u>	\$1,270.98	\$1,270.98

RUN REPORTS
Australia Day Mornington

The run to Mornington for the Australia Day parade went off well even though some members got a bit lost on the way! The weather was fine and didn't get too hot. About 26 members attended afternoon tea at Mark & Sue's home, with 'Suzie,' Mark's 1950 low light on the footpath alongside the MMCCV banner to alert members to the correct address. As usual the ladies had done us proud with an excellent selection of goodies to eat. I would like to thank Sue Parritt for hosting the afternoon tea, Lesley and Graham Dines for helping setting it up.

At 4.15 it was off to join the parade. We had 15 cars in the parade including Jeremy's new bright red Morris Minor (Scarlett) on her first run. After assembling in a side street, we trundled off at 5.00 down Mornington Main St. A large crowd had gathered to see the parade. I think the crowd gets bigger every year! The Morris Minors were a great hit, with children calling out the cars' names and saying hello. At the end of parade our new parking spot at Mornington Park had been roped off, making it very easy to park and display our cars. This is an ideal location, which we should have in future years. As the temperature had risen by this time, we settled in under one of the big trees for a BBQ. There were also plenty of food stalls in the park for those that wished to purchase a meal. Some members played games of bocce to pass the time until the fireworks at 9.15. Most of us took our chairs down to Mothers' beach as the fireworks are set off from a barge in the harbour. It was a wonderful display and went on for a good thirty minutes. We all had a great day out and it was good to have the time to catch up with old Morrie friends and meet a number of our new members who attended the parade for the first time.

Morries on the run.

Mark

Attendees

Stewart Carr, Karin & Brian Moore, Stephanie, Albert & Ethel (the Moore's friends), Joy Wescombe, John Mason, Mark & Sue Parritt, Mary & Hugh Wistance, Graham & Lesley Dines, Graham & Rosalee Harper, Henry & Marlene Edwards, Bryce & Michelle Jurgens, Andrew & Jude Park + Kids, Kelvin & Joanne Hawkesworth, Jeremy & Maeve Rodseth, Daryl Coffey, Michael & Veronica Dobson, Eric & Eve Shackleton, Mario & Teresa Di Pilla, Debbie & Ken Blair.





TRADING PLACES
February 2014



Contact: Graham Dines : 0400 893 483

Or email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

For Sale

1958 Morris Roadster Convertible. Pale Blue in colour. Rego HAM 698. Car comes with a roadworthy certificate.

Condition is Good to Very Good. The car can be viewed at Gisborne

Price \$14,000.00 (neg)

Phone Simone Lambert 0412 632 875

Hi If anyone from your club is interested in a Morris Minor 1000 operation manual plus a Cassell book of mm series. I would like just \$20 the pair. Condition. Old and grubby.

Please call 0418313285.

Regards Patrick Murtagh in Lysterfield. Near Ferntree Gully

For Sale - Leigh Smith's Morris Minor, affectionately known by him as Mavis,

Details:

Morris Minor, 1951 four door, Green

Chassis Number: 23883328403

Registration: LRS 222

Registration expired December 12, 2013

Price: \$8,000 (no RW – Price negotiable with Roadworthy)

Description:

This car was once owned by Leigh Smith, a Morris Minor Car Club member who sadly passed away earlier last year. Leigh had lovingly restored this classic car beyond it's natural charm, bringing with it modern technology to make the driving experience a real pleasure.

The car has been fitted with a reconditioned 1500 Datsun engine, and reconditioned 5 speed Datsun gear box. So although the odometer reads less than 29,000 miles, the new engine has only done about 4000 km since being fitted.

The car also has a Datsun Differential fitted.

It has Marina disc brakes on the front and a dual braking system.

Reconditioned brake power booster.

Telescopic shock absorbers front and rear.

2 Speed wipers.

Sound deadener on floor.

Modern type bucket seats in front.

40 Chanel CB radio and a JVC Bluetooth radio, CD, MP3 Player. It also has a heads up speedo display fitted.

Telescopic struts to hold up boot and bonnet.

5" Steel rims.

The car has been resprayed with metallic green paint.

This car has been involved in a number of Morris Minor Car Club rallies and been well admired by other Morris Minor enthusiasts.

This car will suit someone who has a passion for this timeless, classic car, but it also serves well as the second car.

Brian Tuohy

M: 0449 536 737

E: btuohy@tpg.com.au or bjtuohy.au@gmail.com



For Sale - Two cars, one ute and a 2 door. Both have motors and heaps of spare parts. They were my Dad's project but Dad having brain cancer, he will never get to do them as the cancer is very aggressive and the Dr's has only given Dad a month to live. We are looking at around \$1200 each with the parts.

My contact number is 0438946564

The sedan has no rust at all the ute has minor rust.

Kirsty Nuttall



For Sale - My Morris Minor, which has been in the family since 1957. It is a 1957 model, with four doors and a single front window. It is in average condition, and needs a bit of restorative work, but is otherwise quite solid, and the engine is still running satisfactorily.

I can be contacted either by email, or by phone on 98531351, for an inspection. Price is negotiable.

Regards,

Peter Whitehill. peter.whitehill@gmail.com

I have been given a 1958 Morris Minor sedan, everything is original. I was wondering if you think anyone involved within the club could be interested in a car for restoration.

Unfortunately I don't see myself having the opportunity to restore the car. It is in movable condition (it starts), however I'm not sure as to how well it mechanically runs.

The car is not registered, everything is original, it starts and has been driven at very low speeds, has quite an amount of rust and would be suitable for restoration or parts for another Morris.

Location: Tyabb - Home Phone: 59774244(after 4pm) - Mobile: 0419174498 - Price: Negotiable

Thanks,

Jaiden



I bought my 1960 Morris saloon sight unseen on Ebay eight years ago and had a friend fly me to Hamilton in his Cessna from where I drove it back to Melbourne. It is an original model on original Victorian plates HLV600 and I've used it frequently but having moved to the city I now have little use for a car at all and am finding fewer opportunities to drive the Morris making it an expensive but sentimental expense. Three years ago, I spent nearly \$3000 with Thorpe at Moorabbin on the car in order for it to be our wedding car (see pic)

Given my attachment to the car, I'd like to offer her to enthusiasts before going to the wider market. I have several boxes of spares, the original delivery papers and manuals and she comes with bespoke wheel trims and chrome stars added to the bonnet because apparently the original purchaser couldn't decide between this and a Holden so had the Holden stars added at delivery.

I haven't had it assessed to see what effort would be needed for a RWC but will ask Thorpe to do that and it may affect the price I'd like to achieve but hope for around \$4500.

Would you be able to give me any advice on price and on how to reach Morris enthusiasts through your club which I was briefly a member of when I first got the car?

Warm regards,

Carl Harman
Carl.harman23@gmail.com

0405 132 494



FOR SALE

MORRIS MINOR COLLECTION

- 1 x Series II 2 door sedan
- 1 x Series II 2 door sedan – Datsun motor
- 1 x Series II 4 door sedan
- 1 x 1000 body shell – mint condition
- 2 x 1000 2 door sedans
- 2 x 1000 4 door sedans
- 1 x 1000 utility – new floor and sills
- 1 x 1000 utility – hydraulic tip tray

Condition – parts, cars to interesting projects

Prices negotiable \$250.00 to \$2,500

Phone Les on 51 561 078 or Mobile: 0408 957 488 (delivery available)

or email mk2bluegirl@bigpond.com

BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER!!

Also shed full of Morris and Datsun parts and panels.

FOR SALE

This 1961 Morris Minor 1000, (Miss Molly), is presented in excellent condition, it was fully restored, except the motor, some twenty years ago but then spent most of the time on blocks in a garage and not used.

We have owned Miss Molly for four years, and found when we first bought her she needed to have all the rubbers on the brake system replaced, and new tyres, five KellyPA868, 175/75-14 are fitted, we also found the motor to be a little tired. Last year we had the motor rebuilt, with many improvements to make touring easier and more comfortable.

The motor was bored to 1100cc, new pistons ground flat top and fitted on Cooper S rods. The head is off an 1100, it was fully rebuilt, with Austin Healey Sprite Valves and steel seats, This makes the valves 2mm larger, and the steel seats allows it to run safely on unleaded petrol. We run it on Premium ULP, and it pulls very well on the open road, up and down hills, and is a joy to drive.

This is a reluctant sale but is forced due to family issues, in total, including our purchase, we have spent a little over \$22,000.00 on Miss Molly. We are asking \$12,500, for her, and she is definitely worth every bit of that. Call Dave Bamford, Ph 0419344683



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as of January 26 are as follows:-

Posted 34 Email 88- a total of 122 members plus 8 Life members

*Un-financial 42, if un-financial you will have received an email re this or an invoice in this Generator.
This is your last Generator if you remain un-financial*

Remember fees were due by 01/01/2014, members with cars on Club Plates must be financial by this date

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

9817 5385, or email - membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

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

NEW MEMBERS

David St George member # 1639 owner of a 1958 blue sedan awaiting restoration.

Greg & Vikki Arthur members # 1640 owners of a black 1957 coupe awaiting registration.

Barry & Cathy Green, members # 1641 owners of a modified black 1955 Tourer named Betty reg # YB 236.

Paddy Morgan, member 1642 owner of 2 Morries under restoration.

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

WELFARE



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

*****MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY*****



David Harrison	02	Les Bradd	02	Bob McGrath	05	Stephen Wigg	07
Cheryl White	08	Robert Terry	12	Dawn Irving	14	Geoff O'Donnell	14
Stephen Dynes	16	Stewart Carr	16	Jeremy Rodseth	16	Bruce Kimm	21
Ralph Poppenbeek	21	Margaret Bradd	22	Olivia Wolstoncroft	27	Dianne Roberts	28
Joan Bulluss	28						



Barbara Urquhart
Membership Officer

**MINUTES OF MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURS 9th JANUARY, 2014**

Present:- Editor, Graham Dines; Treasurer , Neil Cheney; Secretary, Michael Dobson; Regalia, Graham Harper; Membership, Barbara Urquhart; Club Captain, Stewart Carr.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, Graham Dines took the chair and welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.03pm.

Apologies: Mark Parritt; Malcolm Baker, Ken Blackmore, Brian Moore.

Attendance: Approx 33 members were present at the meeting as recorded in the attendance book.

Visitors and New Members; a new member (David St George) was warmly welcomed by those present. David advised the meeting that he had a 1958 MM 1000 which was currently undergoing a full restoration.

Minutes of the previous meeting: were accepted on the motion of Graham Dines, seconded by Sue Turner

President's Report - Graham Dines indicated that the President's report was as per the Generator. He then reminded members who had yet to renew their Club membership, that this was now overdue and that this was a requirement for Club Plate registrations. He also encouraged members to nominate for positions on the Committee when they are declared vacant at the AGM in February.

Vice President's Report - Nil

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

- (a)** 17th National Morris Minor Rally Bulletin No 3 (to go into Generator)
- (b)** RACV letter seeking views re possible establishment of Motoring Club Partner Association offering discounts initially on accommodation and then possibly parts and vehicle maintenance. Committee expressed interest and asked Secretary to so advise RACV.
- (c)** RACV letter seeking Club info to update its database. (Response already made by Secretary)
- (d)** E-mail from a Claire Djuve seeking advice re joining Club in order to register a Morris Major on club plates. (Secretary has explained Club policy to her and put her in contact with Morris Club as our Club regulations require an initial MM registration)
- (e)** E-mail request from a Jessica Panebianco for a wedding car on 8th November, 2014 at Sunbury (members to contact Secretary if interested)
- (f)** E-mails re 1958 MM and a manual for sale which will appear in Generator
- (g)** Event notifications re; Jindera Pop the Top Festival on 3rd to 6th October, 2014, Kaniva Car and Bike Show on 1st Feb, 2014, re-scheduling of annual Seymour Swap Meet from Jan date to 4th May, 2014, Australian Street Rod Federation Blokes Day Out 23rd March, 2014 to highlight men's health issues, 4th Annual Isabella & Marcus Fund Classic Car Day on 2nd March, 2014 to raise funds for children's brain cancer research., Gippsland Vehicle Collection Inc. birthday celebration and display on 6th April, 2014, letter from Loddon Shire listing some of the attractions of that area
- (h)** Newsletters from a number of car clubs including Cornwall MMC (with Christmas card)

Treasurer's Report:

Neil Cheney indicated that as per the Generator and advised meeting of current balance of \$4753.39. Advised that auditor (Purple Frog Consulting) had completed the audit of the Club's books at a cost of \$120 and that it only had some minor concerns which would be covered by a set of criteria it was preparing for the Club's future use. The audit had recorded the amount of \$1696 as operating profit for the period audited.

Membership Officer

Barbara reported that the Clubs membership figures could not be fixed at this point as there were still a number of outstanding renewals but indicated that 99 memberships had been renewed. She also made mention that from next year membership cards would be issued upon receipt of stamped and self-addressed envelopes from the renewing members. Members were reminded that such cards were a necessary proof of membership if and when requested by members of Victoria Police and that Permit Scheme log books were insufficient.. Another important reminder was given re the completion of the renewal form together with payments as if this was not done members renewal status is not recorded on the Club data base.

Club Captain: Stewart gave a brief rundown of recent Club events and mentioned future events as listed in the Generator. He also indicated that he was looking for members to volunteer to organise club runs for the months yet to be covered.

Regalia Graham Harper reported all going well and plenty of regalia available for sale.

Editors Report; Graham Dines referred to a number of matters of interest including recent problems with address labels for the Generator and the inclusion of a nomination form and a copy of the minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting in the current Generator for the information and use of the members. He also highlighted the problem previously raised when members renewing their memberships send in their payment without submitting their renewal form, problem being their financial status is not then updated on the data base. He emphasised that it was essential for the renewal form to be submitted with payments. Graham also made mention of the recent reduction in pages in the Generator due to the dropping out of some advertisers.

A O M C- nil

National Rally- Bulletin No. 3 to appear in next Generator

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1 Morris Minor 5 C Run to Nelson. Members yet to indicate their interest in attending this event are requested to do so by contacting the President or any other committee member asap. Plenty of accommodation options in this beautiful part of Victoria close to Mt Gambier.

2.

'Day of the Morris Minor' - No volunteers have yet to come forward to organise this event so Club members are encouraged to get involved if possible to ensure the success of this great bi annual event and that the burden of work involved does not fall on the same few.

3. John Druery advised the meeting that the new Club Website was being tested by members of the Committee. He gave a detailed explanation of the site's operation which he indicated for all intents and purposes had not changed

4. As noted in previous meetings the Club no longer has a Webmaster and this important position needs to be filled.

5 New Library Person will shortly be required to replace Martin and Cindy French who are stepping down from this position in February. Their magnificent contribution in running the Club's Library for several years was readily recognised by the meeting and applauded.

6. Club Christmas Party- the success of the recent Christmas Party was noted (Barbara advised that 65 attendance payments received and only 4 persons did not attend) Also noted was the likely unavailability of the same venue for this year's Christmas Party. Members suggestions regarding alternative venues and catering would be welcomed by the Committee asap.

Guest Speakers

Tim Lengyel suggested that John Needham who has considerable experience in the restoration of MM gear boxes be considered as a possible guest speaker at a future club meeting. Ken Urquhart indicated that he would try again to contact the person involved in the sale of antique tyres as a speaker for the March meeting.

Tips and Hints:

Neil Cheney indicated that he is aware of the availability of head gaskets for MM side valve engines at half the normal cost from Mitcham Auto Surplus @ \$48.50 each.

For Sale / Parts Sought

John Druery seeks glove boxes for a MM

There being no further business

The Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Michael Dobson
(**Secretary**)

Milestone Memberships – 2014

*5 yrs - Yellow 10 yrs - Green 15 yrs - Red 20 yrs - Blue 25 yrs - Light Green
Life Membership - Gold
30 yrs - Orange 35 yrs - Blue
40 yrs - Bronze 45 yrs - Silver 50 yrs – Gold*

Years Number Full Name Member's partner name

5	1538	Wayne Izzard - Helen Izzard
5	1530	Carol Bamford - Dave Bamford
5	1527	Frank Borg - Norma May
5	1534	Stewart Carr - Stephanie Carr
5	1528	Robert Sansom - Margaret Sansom
5	1535	Michael J Dobson - Veronica Dobson
10	1444	Gwenyth Coleman - Stephen Coleman
10	1445	Stephen McCall - Julie McCall
15	1344	Geoffrey Kirkham - Beth Kirkham
15	1326	Bruce Sherwin - Jeanette Sherwin
15	1314	Robert Tobias
15	1269	Robert McLean
15	57	Phil Plumbe - Liz Sambell
20	1098	Stephen Dynes
25	783	James Fowler - Alison Fowler
25	442	Braidy Davies - Peter Walker
30	311	Jeff Brumhead - Gladys Brumhead – Rhonda Brumhead
30	361	Geoff O'Donnell - Bev O'Donnell
35	148	Robert Terry - Lorraine Terry
35	149	Lloyd Harrington - Lesley Harrington

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS REPORT
Milestone Membership Badges will be presented at the AGM

See list on previous page

Membership fees for 2014 were due & payable on the 1st of January 2014

Forms are available on the web site, or at the February meeting.

Renewal forms need to be completed each year with all details.

Membership numbers for 2013 were 159 plus 8 Life members 20 new members

61 cars were registered with the Club Permit Scheme. an increase of 19 cars.

Stats for the previous 6 years:-

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Email standard	37	29	42	48	discontinued	
Now email					104	110
Email family	24	25	24	24	discontinued	
Now posted					54	49
Standard	35	35	30	38	discontinued	
Family	15	22	18	18	discontinued	
Life members	9	9	9	9	9	8
Total	120	120	123	137	167	167
New	16	15	17	24	36	20
Retained	10	9	13	21	25	

Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me

Barbara Urquhart

Member # 1345

Membership Officer

membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

9817 5385