



The Generator

Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria January 2023 – Volume 48 – Number 1

Happy New Year to all our members and their families.



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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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Ann Druery; Marcus Ball; Percy Scicluna; Cheryl Scicluna; Sue Cheney.

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

Members wishing to view THE GENERATOR on the Club Website, please use the following...

Web Address: www.morrisminorvic.org.au

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There is no password required to access the Generator. The Generator will be uploaded to the Website within a week or 10 days of the electronic version is made available to members.

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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 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:

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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.



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 Tel: 0432 619 186



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT JANUARY 2023



Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had a great Christmas and an even better New Year.

Time is creeping away and before too long it will be the 2023 Morris Minor National Rally. I hope all preparations are coming along well. I would suggest doing a major service (changing all fluids and a good going over) on you Morry so it is in tip top shape to make the drive to Adelaide.

This month we are going to Westerfolds park in Templestowe for our annual Australia Day picnic/BBQ. We will be onsite from about 6am until mid-afternoon. Come along for breakfast or lunch or why not both. It would be great to see you there.

Keep on Morrying,
Stewart Carr

Some pictures from the Christmas Party:





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



Our Regalia Officers, Alan & Liam Todd at the MMCCV Christmas party.

They are currently working on the design for the National Rally T-Shirt. We look forward to seeing a sample when it is available.

You can order any of our club Regalia 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 for our Regalia range we are always interested in hearing from you.



MMCCV Treasurer's Report November 2022



1/11/2022 - 30/11/2022

MMCCV Cheque A/C

	C/M	YTD
<u>Income</u>		
Club Raffle	\$ 72.00	\$420.00
Events	\$ 1,065.00	\$1,365.00
Membership 22/23	\$ 205.00	\$3,130.00
Membership 23/24	\$ -	\$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ -	\$60.00
Regalia Sales	\$ -	\$325.00
Badges	\$ -	\$0.00
Donation	\$ -	\$100.00
Calendar	\$ 323.50	\$343.50
Auction	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Income	\$ 1,665.50	\$5,743.50

Expenditure

"Generator" costs	\$ 35.00	\$454.34
Regalia	\$ -	\$977.81
Postage	\$ -	\$22.00
Badges	\$ -	\$253.00
Suppers	\$ 153.00	\$345.00
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	\$ 1,415.00	\$1,915.00
Subscriptions/software	\$ -	\$544.56
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ 33.00	\$129.62
Insurance	\$ -	\$1,449.71
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$40.00
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ -	\$159.00
Donations	\$ -	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 1,636.00	\$6,902.93

Net Income/Deficit \$29.50 **-\$1,159.43**

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$4,673.71
Net Income/Deficit	\$29.50
Balance as at 30/11/2022	\$4,703.21

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 31/10/2022	\$8,512.07
Interest	\$0.00
Balance as at 30/11/2022	\$8,512.07

MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	\$4,703.21
Term Deposit	\$8,512.07
Balance as at 30/11/2022	\$13,215.28

MEMBERSHIP REPORT JANUARY 2023

Membership statistics are as follows:

187 Members including 7 Life members.

No New Members this month

Ruary Bucknall, member 1510 is in the process of downsizing and has sold his Series 2. Ruary says he has enjoyed his association with the club members but has now decided that he will resign.

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.





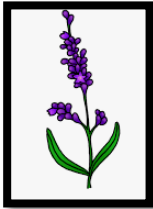


January Birthday Bunch

Don MacLean	Ann Druery	Jamie Fowler	Joseph Hopwood	Alison Fowler
Kieren Gibbon	Matthew Pertile	Sarah Archard	Catriona Bruce	Matthew Harriage
Eve Thompkins	Jillian Thorpe	Stephanie Carr	Phillip Steel	Adam Kenner
Karen Todd	Kate Hutson	Peter Tilyard	Narelle Vogels	Leon Deutsch
Stephen Coleman	Robert Rooth	Helga Grzona	Robert Thorpe	Andrea Dangerfield

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

There are no minutes of the December Meeting of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria as the Christmas Party took the place of the usual Cub Meeting.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

Date:	Event:	Details:
26 th January 2023	Australia day 	Westerfolds Park, Fitzsimmons Lane, Templestowe. Mike Dobson is co-ordinating this event. Details on page 11.
12 th February 2023	The Yarra Valley to Warburton 	Please meet at McDonalds Ringwood, 51-57 Maroondah Hwy, (Melways map 49 9F), at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure. Then enjoy a run through the Yarra Ranges to Warburton for a picnic alongside the Yarra River. After lunch enjoy a stroll through the little township of Warburton or simply relax alongside the river and have a chat. Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363 for further details.
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 the 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.

Australia Day Run:



Australia Day Picnic/BBQ at Westerfolds Park Templestowe on Thurs 26 January, 2023

Location: Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe. **Melways Map Reference:** 33 2F

Directions: Drive along Fitzsimons Lane in direction of Eltham then turn left at Westerfolds entrance sign. Drive past 1st carpark on right, then bear right and continue on past toilets on left to roundabout with stringybark sign where you turn left. Our spot is the 2nd covered picnic shelter on right.

Time: As I will be securing site around 6am feel free to come early for breakfast from 6.30am. Or for brunch a little later in the morning or lunch before afternoon or why not come to all three (3). Just bring a big picnic basket of food. I will be bringing a BBQ should you wish to cook.

Enquiries: my mob number 0400 273 328

Cheers to all

Michael Dobson

MMCCV Christmas Meeting/Run Report:

The Christmas Party was a wonderful success. 44 members assembled to share an evening of good food, conversation and fun. Sadly Michael and Veronica Dobson were unable to attend because they were recovering from Covid and Stewart's wife Steph had to look after William who was unwell. Percy and Cheryl Scicluna, were intending to come but due to a scheduled medical procedure thought it safer to stay at home.

We were lucky enough to hear Roger Lindsay talk about a wonderful book he and his wife Sue have written about a Morry dear to their hearts. A copy was circulated to all members in December. It is well worth a read and they would love any feedback.

Their contact details are:

0409191148

slindsay@netspace.net.au

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

More from the Christmas Party









65TH KALORAMA RALLY

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SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023

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- VEHICLES PRIOR TO 1990 ELIGIBLE FOR MYSTERY TOUR AND DISPLAY ON THE OVAL.
- MYSTERY TOUR COMMENCING AT THE MANHATTAN HOTEL 9.00 AM FOR A 9.30 START.
- VINTAGE AND POST VINTAGE MOTOR CYCLE CLUBS DISPLAYS, VEHICLE AWARDS.
- DISPLAY OF VINTAGE FIRE PUMPS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.
- KALORAMA CFA KIOSK WITH A VARIETY OF FOOD AND DRINKS.
- VENUE ENTRANCE WILL BE IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH COVID REGULATIONS
- DRIVERS UNDER 25 IN AN ELIGIBLE CAR ADMITTED FREE

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OPEN 10AM

ENTRY \$10

FREE PROGRAMS

CHILDREN UNDER 16
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For Further Information: Iain Ross: 0409 027 392 or Paul Edgar: 0419 369 542





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SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

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ALAN MARTIN ON 0402 708 408

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florence.thomson@racv.com.au





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

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.

Can you help? Morris Minor Old Series II Headliner:

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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.

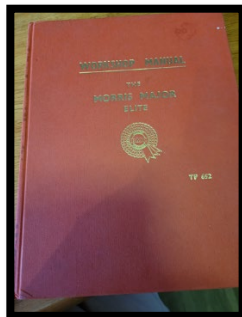
Morris Major Elite Workshop Manual

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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



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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:

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 ilandavidrow@gmail.com or call 0422 980 646. I'm asking for \$5,000.

Ian Rowe 0422 980 646



FREE: "If anyone would like this Series 2 Morris Minor passenger seat frame for free, they should ring member: Leigh Wallace (located in Ivanhoe) on 0400 570 024. Note that the rear tubular support needs to be replaced.



EDITOR'S EPORT:

Welcome to 2023! We all hope that this year sees lots of friendship and fun.

The 2023 calendar has been a great success and all copies have been sold. Keep in mind that we will be doing this again this year so any photos taken on runs will be considered a possibility.

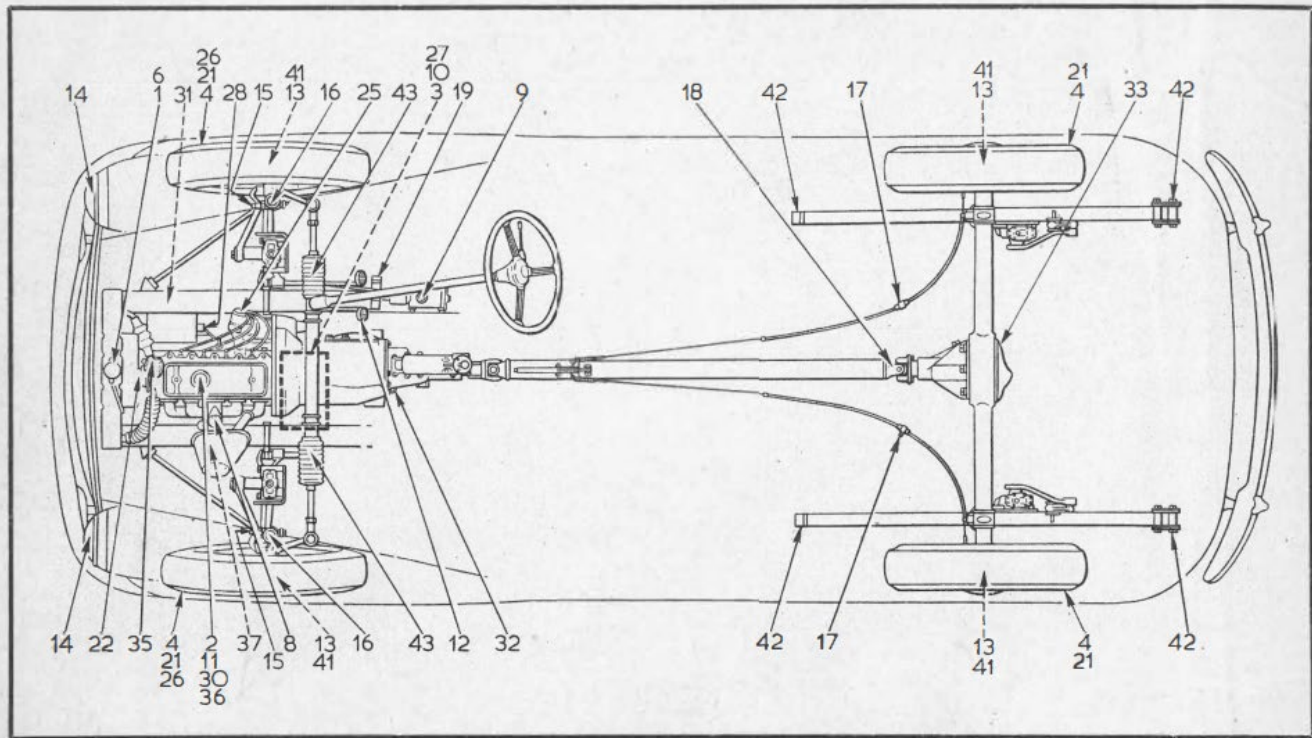
Barb Went, Editor

MAINTENANCE LEADING UP TO THE NATIONAL RALLY IN 2023

Thank you to Mark Bosley who provided an article that highlights Key to Maintenance for those who are preparing for the National Rally.

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KEY TO MAINTENANCE DIAGRAM

WEEKLY

- 1. Radiator
- 2. Engine sump
- 3. Battery
- 4. Tyre pressures—check
- * 5. Road wheel nuts—check for tightness

EVERY 3,000 MILES

- * 6. Radiator
- * 7. Screenwasher bottle
- 8. Carburettor piston damper
- 9. Brake fluid level
- 10. Battery
- 11. Engine sump
- 12. Clutch pedal free play
- 13. Brakes
- 14. Headlamp alignment
- 15. Swivel pins (top and bottom)
- 16. Steering tie rods (2)
- 17. Handbrake cables

check and top up

check and adjust as necessary

grease gun

- 18. Propellor shaft universal joint
- 19. Brake and clutch pedal shafts and linkages
- *20. Brake fluid lines and pipes—check condition and security
- 21. Tyre pressures—check

grease gun

EVERY 6,000 MILES (as for 3,000 miles plus following)

- 22. Fan belt tension—check
- *23. Valve rocker clearances—check and adjust (.012in) if necessary
- *24. Sparking plugs—remove, clean and reset (.024-.026in)
- 25. Distributor—oil shaft bearing, auto. advance mechanism and contact breaker pivot, smear cam with grease. Remove, clean and reset contact breaker points (.014-.016in)
- 26. Front wheel alignment—check and adjust, if necessary
- 27. Battery—check SG of electrolyte and top up
- 28. Dynamo end-bearing—oil (few drops)
- *29. Lamps—check for correct functioning

- 30. Engine sump—drain and refill
- 31. Oil filter element—renew
- 32. Gearbox
- 33. Rear axle
- *34. Door locks, hinges, catches, etc.—oil can

check and top up

EVERY 9,000 MILES (as for 3,000 miles)

EVERY 12,000 MILES (as for 6,000 miles plus following)

- 35. Engine water pump—lubricate sparingly with grease (if plug fitted)
- 36. Oil filter cap and filter assembly
- 37. Carburettor air cleaner element
- *38. Sparking plugs
- *39. Breather control valve—test and clean (when fitted)
- *40. Steering and suspension components—check for wear
- 41. Brakes—remove drums, de-dust and inspect linings for wear etc.
- 42. Rear road spring seat bolts—check
- 43. Steering rack and pinion—oil gun
- * Not shown on diagram

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