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Bill Zahra's award winning ute at the Albury Wodonga Muster. Congratulations Bill

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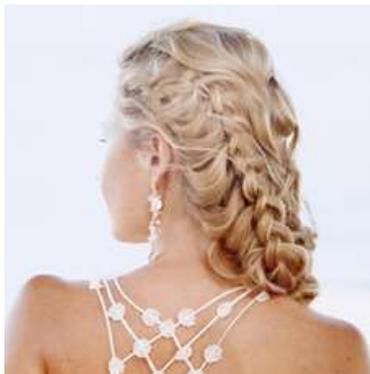
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President`s Report July 2014

Hi All

Sue and I are still on holiday in the UK. We have had a great time so far and the weather has been very kind to us, in fact it has been hot most of the time. We enjoyed our cruise in the Baltic Sea, visiting Copenhagen, Warnemunde (Germany), Tallan, Helsinki, Stockholm and St Petersburg. They are all wonderful places to visit. The highlights for us were the Hermitage Museum and Katherine's summer palace in St Petersburg, the Vass Ship Museum in Stockholm and sailing through the Stockholm Archipelago. We have spent the last few weeks seeing family and friends throughout the UK and are at present staying with our friends Eric and Eve in the highlands of Scotland for a few days. Some of you may know Eric and Eve as they often come with us on the 5C camping trips and the Australia day run. The Highlands of Scotland are a great place to visit with the lochs and Mountains. We are about to head south again for a few more days (York, Bournemouth Steyning) then we start our trip home.

We are looking forward to catching up with you all again at the next club meeting or at the Mid-Year lunch.

Keep on Morrying

Mark & Sue

Vice President's Report July 2014:

Firstly, thanks for all the lovely comments and support everyone has given me in my acting Presidents role – you all have made it very easy.

Next, we have a really interesting meeting coming up in July when el Presidente will be back.

Club Captain Stewart Carr Presenting

All you wanted to know about generators but were afraid to ask!

(What is linishing anyway? – google thinks it's a scrabble word!)



I keep trying to stump him but he has always had reasonable, clear answers to all my dumb questions. I'm hoping he will talk about generators vs alternators as well.

We are hoping we can convince him to give a series of short talks and will try to find something that might challenge him. One suggestion was the different pressures exerted by having Major brakes on the front and Minor brakes on the back with the different sized slave cylinders.

Looking forward to seeing lots of people braving the cold to make this great meeting with the yummy supper at the end to top it all off.

Braidy Davies, Vice President

Club Captain's Report July 2014

What a chilly turn in the weather this month, lucky for us we are off to "Bridges" in Hurstbridge for a lovely warm midyear lunch. We are meeting at McDonald's in Diamond Creek for a great run through the leafy outer suburbs of Melbourne. Hope to see lots of our members there.

We still need someone to lead the organised run for next month so please dig deep and put your hand up, I can help you if you need a hand.

Keep On Morrying
Stewart

AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

Thursday, 10th July 2014 Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park
Deepdene 3103.

1. Apologies
2. No. of Members Present (Quorum)
3. Confirmation of last minutes
4. President's Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. General Business
7. Close of Meeting

UP COMING EVENTS 2014

July 20th

Mid-Year Lunch
Bridges in Hurstbridge

1. Scenic Drive- Meeting Point Diamond Creek McDonald's Carpark next to Diamond Creek Railway Station in Station St (Melways Map 12 B6) Meet at 9.30am for 10am departure.
2. Lunch Venue – Bridges Restaurant and Function Centre and Nursery located at 1075 Heidelberg Kinglake Road, Hurstbridge (Melways Map 263 B7). For those electing to travel directly to this venue and forego the scenic run, they are requested to be there by 12 Noon. Those doing so are requested to drive through the property past the nursery buildings to the upper carpark.
3. Lunch – Set menu of 3 courses @ \$30 per person for a 3 course meal with tea & coffee available, jugs of soft drink will be provided by the club on each table.
4. Payment and advice of vegetarian/gluten free requirements to be received by the Secretary Michael Dobson ASAP

Alcohol can be purchased from the bar.

The club is now taking booking so please forward all money to Neil Cheney. He accepts cash, card, cheque or direct deposit.

Electronic fund transfer details are listed at the bottom of the generator's 2nd page. Members using eft are reminded to include their name with the other ref details or post payment to MMCCV PO Box 354 Balwyn, 3103.

Contact Neil Cheney on AH: 5428 6584 BH: 0407 565 075 for more info or to book.

July 27th

John Whelan Memorial Run

The Geelong Morris Minor and BMC Car Club has invited us to join them and other clubs on the John Whelan Memorial Run which will be held on Sunday July 27th ending with lunch at the Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road, Hepburn Springs.

Meeting place will be the BP Service Centre at Rockbank at 09:00am for a 09:15am departure. Morning tea will be at 10:30am at a park in Ballan (off Simpson St where the swimming pool is) . Either BYO morning tea or pick something up in the town centre.

From here we will make our way in convoy with the Geelong Club to Hepburn Springs.

I need to know if you are coming so I can let book us in at the hotel for the meal.

Graham Dines

9836 7415 / 0400 893 483 or email gdines@bigpond.net.au

August 24th

August run to Macedon Railway Hotel Sunday 24th August

We need someone to organise this run, all the hard work has been done

This could be your chance to do something for the Club

Contact our Membership Officer

Barbara Urquhart for the details

membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

9817 5385 or 0419 308 749

Or contact Stewart Ph: 0409 215 907



September 21st

Trip to Yea and the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway

Meet at McDonald's at Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading (cnr Springvale Rd) at 9am for a 9.30am start or meet us on the way at Yarra Glen or at Yea. Bring your modern if your Morris isn't ready or running.

Come along for a great run and a trip back in time to the world of train travel.

One group will be travelling in convoy from Nunawading via Lilydale, Coldstream, Yarra Glen, Yea then Kerrisdale. (about 100km's)

Others will join us at Yarra Glen travelling via Eltham. We will be at the McKenzie Reserve in the main street of Yarra Glen for morning tea. Either BYO or buy it there.

We will have a BYO Picnic/BBQ lunch at the Historic Yea Railway Station or you can buy your own at nearby cafés and bakeries. This precinct has a children's playground, skatepark, BBQ facilities, toilets and the historic buildings and plenty of parking for cars.

After lunch, we will move on to the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway where we have a group booking to ride the 2pm train.

Afternoon tea will be available to purchase at the site.

A Concession Price of \$12 per adult (train/museum entry) has been negotiated. (Children \$10)

This includes an Introductory talk explaining development of the railway then the train journey (35 minutes return) accompanied by a talk at 'Summit Station'

For more information, contact Mark Parritt on 5976 4437 or 0403 194 021

October 5th
Mechanics Day

Come along to Stewart and Stephanie Carr's property at 109 Mizpah Settlement Rd, Buln Buln East. Here you will learn all you want about your morry and find out how to do the day to day jobs around your car. Bring along a picnic lunch or something for the BBQ. Run details to follow.

November 2nd

DOMM

This year the venue will be The Morris Minor Garage at North Harcourt. There will also be a theme this year "An Escape to the Country". If you wish to make a weekend of it there is no shortage of venues in the area. More details as we get closer to the event.

November 29th to 6th December

Mark has started to arrange the next MMCCCCCV (5C) week away to Cohuna on the Gunbawer Creek about 60km west of Echuca. The planned dates are 29th November to 6th December. One of our new members, Gerry Sargeant, has been up to Cohuna and has advised there are lots of great things to do in the local area. Mark will put up further details about the trip and accommodation options in the July Generator. Accommodation bookings can be made at the Cohuna Waterfront Holiday Park.

Contact Jane 1800 672 372 and mention MMCCV. <http://www.cwhp.com.au/index.php>

December 11th
Christmas Party

A great evening to farewell the year with excellent people
More detail as we get closer.

Other Events

Australian National Show & Shine, Euroa
October 5th

Historic Commercial Vehicle Show, Yarra Glen
November 9th

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

RUN REPORTS

Mighty Morry Muster June 6,7,8,9,10 2014

Day 1

Attendees:-Ken & Barbara Urquhart, Graham & Lesley Dines, John & Ann Druery, Wayne Cunningham & Lyn Waites, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Graham & Rosalee harper, Ann & Ross Carr, Tim Lengyel , Jeff, Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead in 7 Morrises & 2 modern.

Ken & Barbara , Graham & Lesley, John & Ann, Wayne & Lyn , & Percy & Cheryl met at McDonalds Wallan at 10 for a 10 .30 start. Whilst having coffee, we met Peter & Rae Luxmoore on their way to Wagga Wagga for a family reunion.

Our convoy of 5 cars arrived at Euroa Bakery for lunch, (someone missed the turn off to Euroa so a bit of quick reversing). A short time spent examining the shopping strip before we set off for Albury.

Arrive Albury 3 pm & all cars proceeded to their respective accommodation.

Caught up with Ross & Ann & Graham & Rosalee before dinner. Dinner at the Boomerang Hotel Bistro. A short nightcap for all before everyone proceeded to their accommodation. Barbara managed to watch her football in peace, although a nail biting finish!!

Barbara Urquhart

Day 2

We emerged from our accommodation to find it a bit chilly outside, but it was not long before we were all warmed up again with hot tea, coffee, scones, jam and cream, and cakes, as we sat and chatted after we had our names ticked off, and were given our goody bags.

After morning tea, we were directed to assemble our cars at Hovell Tree Park in Albury for a Morry display. By this time it was fill the tummy time again, so 13 of us set off to find somewhere to eat. It was a group consensus to try the Commercial Club, about two blocks away, where we had light snacks and drinks.

Lunch over and Tim Lengyel was a bit concerned by the bad habit of smoking that his car had taken up so the quit campaign thought it best to take action and get some honey like liquid from Super Cheap, to rid it of this anti-social behaviour so all the chaps set off several blocks up the street, as the group split up, some giving their trade to Auto Barn, where Graham Dines purchased a shiny new silver air filter for Baby Blue. Must help out these towns by spreading our money around to different shops. By this time, we all thought we had better head back to our little cars, but we didn't realise we had walked so far, and it was nearly 3 pm by the time we got there. To our amazement, every other Morry had left, but never mind, we are always the last group to leave. A quick freshen up, and we were off to Jindera Hall for dinner. It was nice and warm inside as we sat down to a really great meal, which consisted of a variety of cooked meats, vegetables, salad and sweets, which had all been prepared by the members of the Albury/Wodonga club. During dinner, we were entertained by a four piece band, which I think were called "White Line". Raffle time saw numerous prizes given out, and our club were very lucky this year, with Rosalee, Bill and Wayne, all being the recipients of some nice goodies. Eating and prize giving over, Fred Astaire, alias Percy, thought it time to trip the light fantastic, so grabbed Barbara and pulled her onto the dance floor, this was the cue for the rest of the group to get up and dance, but those lazy men just sat there and watched the ladies. Not good enough, thought Percy, so his next victim was Wayne, what a sight, two guys doing something that looked a bit like the Tango, well, the band cracked up for a moment, then managed to continue on. Rhonda Brumhead enjoyed herself as she usually does on these musical occasions, so much so that I think she gave me a little pinch on the bottom as I danced by. Yes, our group was the last to leave AGAIN, and it was only just after 9 pm, really late night, NOT! Everyone else left straight after the raffle prizes were given out, what a pity. It's not cheap for the Albury club to hire these bands, and people don't stay to enjoy them, except us.

Cheryl Scicluna

Day 3

What is that noise it's oh so---loud it's the alarm clock why? ---it's still dark and it's Sunday morning. What is going on? Oh that's right we are off on a morry run today as it's the second day of The Mighty Morry Muster I can honestly tell you that there was some grumbling going on especially when we heard that it was only 4 degrees. So ever so reluctantly we drag ourselves out of our warm and snug bed and get going. Arriving at the meeting spot by 7.30 its cold ---it's foggy and oh my it's cold --OH!! Sooo cold ---well the sun's not even up. Hats, scarves, gloves coats were the order of the day anything to keep the cold out. As we received our directions for the day from Bill L, he also handed us a sheet of questions to answer along the way well I have been on many morry runs and this was the quickest that I have seen everyone get into their cars. So off went the two convoys of 20 morry's. As the heater kicked in, my grumbling then gave way to oohs!! and arrs!! As Mother Nature was giving us a real treat as the sun came up making the country side look beautiful. The convoy drove on through sunshine then patches of fog and that was also making the county side look so amazing .We were trying to answer the questions but for me the scenery took over and I missed quite a few oh dear! But I did get some great photos from the car .We arrived at the pretty town of Tallangatta don't you just love the names, of some of these towns. It seemed that everyone was in need of a coffee the bakery did well to keep up with the demand they certainly had their coffee machine working overtime. It certainly hit the spot. Once again the convoy was on the move all the morry's looked great as they made their way through the beautiful hills that were so green and there was just the last of the Autumn leaves adding a splash of color - just beautiful. And the sun was shining oh just lovely! No more grumbles .The Dartmouth Dam was our next stop. We arrived at the dam while we waited for the second convoy to arrive we looked at a display of photos of the building of the dam, it was built in 1972 and finished in1979 amazing looking back and seeing how it was all built. A few of us had also found a heater and we took the time to thaw out a bit lovely. It was decided to take our first group up to make a start as the other convoy were taking their time to arrive. As we drove to the top only to discover that our guide didn't have the keys to the gate, while we waited there for him to return the other convoy had joined us. It took a bit of juggling to get all the morrys parked but gee they looked great. Our tour of the dam was informative and interesting our guides face would light up as he spoke of his dam. We then went over the dam and stood at the dam wall trying to take it all in but the sun had gone in and the wind had come up again and was oh sooo cold it was off the ice so chilly but great views. Back to the warmth of our cars, and on to Mitta Mitta again great name - love it Well this little spot was so quaint and pretty. We enjoyed a yummy buffet lunch at the Laurel Hotel a beautiful old building with lots of character. Lots of chatting, eating great food and laughing was done over lunch. Then we had fun checking out the cutest little craft shop called "The Butcher's Hook" we kept them busy with our purchases. Coffee was had and thoroughly enjoyed at the General store as we sat by the open fire we were all feeling warm now it was excellent coffee. The conversation went to just to what a terrific job that the Albury club do as they keep finding all these great places for us to discover. Then our convoy headed back to Albury a few were trying to fill in the gaps with the questions over the radios as I was driving I had left that to my navigator Graham but as I looked over to him he had dozed off, so we never did finish those questions. It was fun listening to the members discussing the answers it had me laughing as yes my navigator was still making zzzz's. Back at Albury there was then time for us to catch our breath have a nap or just relax before time to change and head off to the Bowling Club for dinner. The room was abuzz with talk of the wonderful day and those questions. Another yummy meal was served to us. Presentation time first up most cars to attend was taken out by the Geelong club by just one car - well done Geelong. I missed who took out the furthest travelled but they came over 500 kms that's a great effort. The hard luck was the one that they had hold wires together so they had head lights to get home after a dinner oh dear!! Then raffles there seemed a lot of lovely prizes Percy Scicluna, Ken Urquhart, and Ann Druery who had only just said to me well I never win they won't call my number and at that very moment oh yes it was her number that was called Ann was in shock. Now back to those questions as Bill went through the answers there was a bit of rumble of disagreement over some of the answers poor Bill he then put the blame onto a Mr. Google. Lots of laughing all in good fun .Now for me the highlight of the night people's choice award that was won by a very surprised Bill Zahra in his ute

Jayden congratulations Bill. That brought the evening to a close and as we headed off after what was a jam packed day and feeling just a little weary we couldn't help but think WOW!! What a terrific day...
Rosalee Harper



Welcome by Albury City



Bill Zahra with his trophy



People's Choice award

Day 4

There was a very good turn up at McDonalds for our farewell breakfast.

Could the numbers that arrived for breakfast be the result of the breakfast being part of our Muster payments? Whatever the reason, it was great to see so many Morrie friends coming in for brekkie, lots of hugs and farewells and discussing our next get-togethers, these being the Day of the Morris Minor in November at Harcourt, the Mad Hatters at Geelong in March 2015 closely followed by the Nationals at Albury Wodonga at Easter 2015.

Four Morris (8 members from Vic Club) headed off for a run to Bright. We left Barbara & Ken behind for a rest day in Albury.

The touring group were ably led by Graham & Lesley with Percy & Cheryl, Wayne & Lyn and John & Ann (tail-end "Tweety Bird") following faithfully behind.

We travelled via a "tourist route" which was a real "Morrie" road. Lots of winding road through beautiful countryside. But there was no snow to be seen on the surrounding mountains, even though it was supposed to be the opening of the snow season.

"Tweety Bird", the Morrie, had an extra passenger, another new "Tweety Bird" (a very big bird) – who enjoyed viewing the trip from between the front seats. New "Tweety Bird" was a gift from G&L.

At the recommendation of Graham & Rosalee, we lunched at the "Crazy Chook" café at Bright. This was a good decision as the food was enjoyable and a reasonable cost.

After lunch, the ladies, as usual, wandered in and out of shops to see if there was anything they could spend money on! The men, (see photo which Graham had asked a passing lady to take), patiently sitting on a bench in the sun wondering about their bank balances!

The men decided to wander up to the Information Centre to ask where the local Brewery was. I think they may have been a little embarrassed when they were informed that it was next door to the Information Centre!!!! Percy was excused from being a "bright" one as he was relaxing elsewhere with Cheryl (probably wondering where everyone was).

We all managed to come together in the Brewery courtyard where a few locally brewed drinks were sipped. No one seemed to find these drinks worth buying by the bottle to take home.

2.45 p.m. the four Morris departed from Bright. Lyn won the award of having spent the most money! Also "Tweety Bird", the Morrie, had another extra passenger, Lesley had found and purchased a small "Tweety Bird" and put it in my pocket. This new addition is now "hanging around" from the light switch in the cabin of "Tweety Bird" the Morrie. Soon there won't be any room for John!

Once again we escaped the busy traffic and travelled back to Albury, via a coffee stop and shop viewing exercise at Yackandandah.

Dinner was enjoyed at the S. S. & A. Club (Servicemen) in Olive Street Albury. Sue & Dennis Smith (past members who now live in Bandiana) suggested this venue and joined us for an evening out. The convoy of Morris headed back to Melbourne early Tuesday morning.

John decided not to be at the rear of the convoy as there was a slight concern about the amount of oil dripping from the rear – a bearing!
We stopped at Euroa for morning tea. We had decided to try another bakery, but had to return to our usual “haunt” as there was not seating.
Lyn badly needed to visit a shop to exchange a garment she had purchased on our way through on Friday. But shock, horror, the shop was bare – the proprietor had done a midnight flip over the weekend! The remainder of our journey was trouble free.
“Tweety Bird” has had the bearing replaced and is none the worse for wear!
Thank you to the Albury/Wodonga Morris Minor Club for making us so welcome, and providing a full and entertaining weekend. Thank you to all our Club members who shared a great weekend away together. There is nothing like travelling in a convoy of Morris Minors.



Dartmouth Dam



The boys wondering about their bank balances



The Jindera Hall Dancers



Morris Minors at Dartmouth Dam



Low-Lights Everywhere



Intrepid Shoppers at Bright



Fantastic Scenery near Eskdale



Display at Hovell Tree Park



Morries in the Mist



The Last Night Presentation Dinner



TRADING PLACES

July 2014

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I have a car I want to give away rather than scrapping it. Is there someone in the club who may be able to salvage parts or better yet, restore it?

The car is just a shell with parts removed and stored in our garage. The engine needs reconditioning but all other parts are present.

Reynaldo_Van_Der_Straaten@amp.com.au Phone number is 0410 771 881



Reluctant sale due to downsizing of "matilda"- in current owner possession since 1980 and garaged for that time..

Still a very enjoyable car to drive. 1990 - A respray with unique color, interior renovation, plus carpets, heater, AM radio, rear windscreen seal, side mirrors, window guides.

Recently- rechromed front bumper, some new decals, new windscreen seal+screen, new fuelcap+seal, new glass indicators front&rear, new wipers+blades, gearknob, steering wheel, MM footpedal rubbers, indicator arm with working globe!

Paintwork still good for 23 years since done- chipped back to original "Coronation Blue" round new windscreen seal, and window seals.

Some rust in bootlid and small amount in wheel wells. Original "under the bonnet" stuff, wiring, gearbox and brakes.

Motor runs well, gearbox shifts well, brakes typical original MM and currently need some adjusting.

Film work in upcoming Aussie movie "Cut Snake".

Make & Model- Morris Minor 1000, 4 door

Year-1959

Colour- Blue

RWC- NO- I do have a pre-RWC for interested buyers to discuss.

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VIN-770735611028

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as of June 18th are as follows:-

Posted 43 Email 114- a total of 157 members plus 8 Life members

70 cars registered with the Club Permit Scheme

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

Tom & Angel Webb, member #1651, owners of a 1957, cream 4 door sedan.
A welcome to you & hope you have a long & enjoyable association with the Club



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 JULY****



Ken Urquhart	01	Travis Milne	02	John Chalmers	03	Claire McKellar	04	Andrew Park	07
Ross Carr	07	Jessica Milne	08	Malcolm Baker	08	Lesley Robinson	09	Judy Files	09
Beth Kirkham	12	Julie Reynolds	12	Dean Jurgens	18	Rosemary Dowling	19	David McLean	20
Wayne McKay	23	Cheryl Scicluna	24	Garry Ikin	29	Rachel Backway	29	Stephen McCall	30



Barbara Urquhart
Membership Officer



<http://www.morrisdownunder.com/forum/index.php>

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.

MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON PAVILION 12th JUNE 2014

Meeting Opened 8:00 Sharp

Present: Vice President, Braidy Davies; Treasurer, Neil Cheney; Regalia, Graham Harper; Membership Officer, Barbara Urquhart; Club Captain, Stewart Carr.

Apologies: Ross & Ann Carr, Jeff Kirkham, Mal Baker, Ken Urquhart, Richard McKellar, Tim Lengyel, Martin & Cindy French, Bill Zahra, Michael Dobson, Graham Dines, Mark Parritt.

Attendance: Approx 29 members were present as recorded in the attendance book.

New Members: Joseph Hopwood - 1961 4 door salon, Tom Webb - 1957 4 door saloon.

Visitor: Peter.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Moved Ian Kuhne Seconded John Druery

President: No report.

Vic President: as per generator.

Secretary: as per generator.

- **Parklane holiday parks has a free night's accom available to inspect for future club run.**
- **Letter from Joy Vears thanking the Club for their support.**

Treasurer: as per generator.

Current Bank Balance \$ 7247.55 consisting of approx. \$800 for midyear lunch.

Membership Officer: as per generator.

43 posted

115 email

158 Total Member plus

8 life members

70 cars on club permit

Club captain: Stewart ran through the runs for the rest of the year, Barbara asked the general members about the Macedon Railway Hotel as a run for August, she also asked for a volunteer to organise this run. Details about the runs as per generator.

Regalia:

Plenty for sale, coats for winter.

Editor: as per generator.

AOMC: club permit seminar was attended by a few members. Jeff Brumhead ran through the changes.

- **The new scheme will only affect new applications.**
- **All vehicles post 1930 must have RWC pre 1930 can have a safety check.**
- **A letter to Licensed Vehicle Testers has been sent, outlining what to look for.**
- **Clubs to hold 5 photos provided by owner of vehicles. Front, rear, l/h side, r/h side, engine bay.**
- **New number plates M for modified vehicles.**
- **New standards vs133 for modified vehicles on permit scheme.**
- **If modified over VSI33 then looking at vs14 the vs18 and vas cert.**
- **Any modified vehicle that is covered in VSI 33 can have M plate.**
- **Age of vehicles tests pre Jan 1949, 1949 to 1969, and 1969 onwards when adr came in.**
- **Possibly lowering age to 25 year.**
- **VSI 33 to be sent to clubs shortly.**
- **Morris Minor run over all year categories.**
- **ALL "VIS" are available on Vicroads website.**

National Rally: No report

Touring Club: Is going to Tasmania later this year.

General Business:

- **Defibrillator should we buy one? Neil to look in to costs and info, who will look after it? Members spoke regarding this topic.**
- **Various ideas for speakers at club meeting, cable tram, lord Nuffield, Stewart's tech tips.**
- **Members asked to sponsor DOMM trophies.**

Tips/hints/wants/needs:

- **Pay tv/Foxtel - "car SOS" 9:30 Thursday Morris Minor traveller.**
- **Brady boot lid hinge stripped any ideas?**
- **Morris Minor parts available Vermont, in Generator.**
- **Wanted Extractors for Datsun 1200 to Morris.**
- **Wanted Spoiler for front bumper.**
- **Wanted 4 doors needed for saloon.**
- **Rear screens for 1000 for sale.**

For Sale:

- **1954 4 door for sale Engine & gearbox rebuilt on club reg \$3500 – Colin has for sale**

Raffle was drawn - Close of meeting 9:00



REGALIA

For purchases contact Graham Harper 03 9439 5791
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Reversible Vest \$45



Long Sleeve Rugby \$40



Short Sleeve Polo \$30



Long Line Jacket \$70



Club Logo Caps \$25



Cloth Club logo patch \$10



Grille Badge \$20



Stubbie Holder \$9



Mugs \$10



Lapel shirt pins \$5



Magnetic Car Signs -Large \$15



Small \$10



Promo Keyrings \$5

