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**HERITAGE IN THE HILLS – OUR DAY IN THE DANDENONGS**

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**THE GENERATOR is the Official Newsletter of  
THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC**

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

**NEXT MEETING**

14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm at the Horrie Watson Pavilion

Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene. 3103

(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)

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Sue Cheney

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BSB No : 633 000  
ACCOUNT No : 1469 35168  
ACCOUNT NAME : Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc.

In the reference field, please quote your Membership Number and what the payment is for.

## **CLUB PERMIT SCHEME**

**Notice to all club permit holders. New applications and renewals are to be sent to  
Wayne Cunningham, 4 Cullinan Court, Ballarat North, Vic 3350.  
Phone 0407 994 642 or email: [cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au)**

**PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

### **New Applicants:**

You must be a paid-up club member for 6 months or more before you can apply for a permit and you must include \$5 in cash, stamps or cheque, payable to the MMCCV, to cover the cost of an AOMC booklet.

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

Together with these 6 recent photos 1: Front, 2: Rear, 3: Driver's side, 4: Driving position (side-on with driver's door open), 5: Chassis number or ID plate, 6: Engine Bay.

**You must clearly sign and date the rear side of each of the 6 photos.**

### **Renewals:**

Do not forget to sign your renewal application.

If not signed it will be returned to you and so waste valuable time and postage.

Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope plus VicRoads Forms. No Photos needed.

**Remember it is your responsibility to renew on time. There will be no reminders**

### **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 log book and plates.
- The vehicle is sold to a friend so that a new log book might be obtained.

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Long Line Jacket \$70	Reversible Vest \$35	Long Sleeve Rugby \$40	Short Sleeve Polo \$30
			
Club Badge Keyring \$5	Magnetic Badge Small \$10	Magnetic Badge Large \$15	Club Logo Cap \$25

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

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## President's Report – June 2018

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Hi Fellow Morris Minor owners,

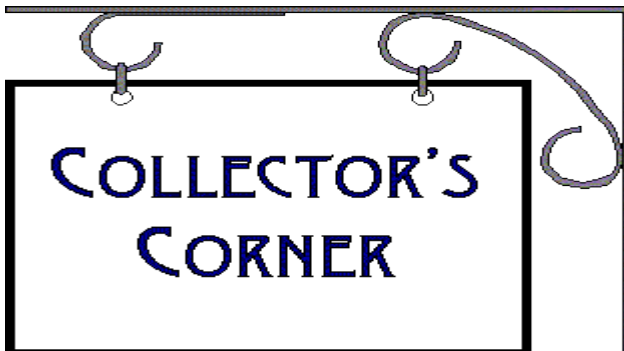
After a frantic April, May has been very quiet on the Morris front. Next meeting, we will have a 'Show and Tell' segment of our favourite Morris Minor collection, be it a book, mug or photo. (See below for more details). We are going to have the Search and Rescue dogs back – apparently, they have a few tricks they can show us.

The Mighty Morry Muster is on again, over the Queen's birthday weekend, run by the Albury and Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club. If you have never been to a gathering of the Morris Minor kind, it's a great event to see all the cars gathered together. If you have been, then you already know!

My nephew got his permit recently and on the same day had his first lesson in the Morris. This is the younger nephew, not the one I have a second Morry standing-by for – he's still waiting for the spirit to move him to go and get his learners. Younger nephew didn't do too badly either and looks like beating his big brother to the getting of his license.

Hope to see you with your collection at the next meeting.

Braidy.



Everyone collects something. They must. Those who say they don't are just in denial. A collection is a group of three or more things that have something in common, so it doesn't take much to become a collector.

Here is your chance to show off one or two interesting items related to Morris Minors with the rest of the club. Show your Morry Memorabilia at the next meeting for all to see. A prize will be awarded for the most interesting item as judged by the attendees.

So, bring your Tee shirts, books, coins, stamps, signs, crockery, models, badges etc and see what else turns up – you never know!

Braidy.



## JUNE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS.

Your Annual Membership Subscription for Club Year 2018 ( 01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019 ) should have been paid by the 1st of April this year. The subscription renewal form can be found on the back page of this issue of the Generator. Further copies of the form can also be obtained from the club's website.

Membership report as of end of May 2018 are as follows...

Statistics 157 Members plus 7 Life members. 94 Cars registered on the Club Permit Scheme.

**A current Club Membership Card** is required to be held by all members who have a car on the CPS 'Red Plates' Scheme. This can be collected at a meeting, on a run, or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to our PO Box.

Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me on 9836 8563 or email - [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

**Club Name Badges:** These are available for \$9.00 per person, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting in your Morrie, wearing your badge, and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

### New Members:

Shaun Tilley, Member 1738 is restoring a 1956, Harbour Grey, Series 2, 4 door sedan.

Mark Warr, Member 1739 has a 1952, Black MM, 2 door called "My Morry".

Don Woolfe, Member 1742 is restoring a 1959, Powder Blue 1000, 2 door called "Eva".

We welcome the new members to our club

### *Feel Better & Get Well Soon*

To those members of our Club who are not well, we hope you are back with us soon.  
If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.



### *To The June Birthday Bunch*

Meryem Webb	Pam Wood	Peter Jackson	Richard McKellar	Rob Sloan
Craig Warner	Mac Reynolds	Brigitte Miller	Laura Jennings	Greg Arthur
Lance Simmons	Don Woolfe	Hendrika West	Brian Glass	Vikki Arthur
Marlene Edwards	Norman Barrow	Lesley Dines	Kim McKellar	Maeve Rodseth
David St George	Paul Bridgeford	Douglas Gower	Jeanette Sherwin	John Irving
June Miller	Trudi Goodwin			

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer

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This forum is the common portal to link all the clubs together and where Morris Minor



owners from all over the country can swap information, search for parts, and make new friends.

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

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### **Captain's Report – June 2018**

As the new Captain of the MMCCV my first duty is to acknowledge the excellent job performed by the former Club Captain, Stewart Carr, for close on seven years in this role. Stewart, as you know, continued as Acting Club Captain for the past 12 months, when no nomination was forthcoming to fill the vacant position at the 2017 Annual General Meeting. It is to his great credit that he continued for the benefit of the Club. So, on behalf of all Club members I thank you Stewart for your dedication to the Club Captain's role. A hard act for me to follow but I'm hoping that my task in the role will be eased by someone else in the Club taking over the role of Regalia Officer which I continue to perform.

The tasks undertaken by the Regalia Officer are neither onerous or time consuming and I would be happy to explain them to any member willing to approach me at a meeting or ring me on mobile 0400 273 328. We have some great Club events coming up during the remainder of the year, as detailed elsewhere in this issue of The Generator, and all members are encouraged to attend to better get to know their fellow members and to make our Club an even more vibrant body of people with a shared interest in, and love of, the Morry.

For instance, as you can see in the events calendar, this year's mid-year lunch on 29th July, will again be held at Bridges/Nursery Restaurant, Hurstbridge, preceded by a picturesque run up from McDonalds Diamond Creek.

So now, on behalf of your Committee, I extend this personal invitation to you, fellow member, to attend this event. If you are a member who has yet to attend a Club run then you are particularly encouraged to attend the mid-year lunch to better get to know your fellow Club members, all of whom are a great bunch of friendly and fun-loving individuals with a shared love of the Morry.

Bookings for this Club subsidised event at \$25 pp for the three-course lunch are now open and your Treasurer, Neil Cheney, requests receipt of your 'lunch money' by the next Club meeting on July 12.

If paying by Electronic Funds Transfer, please refer to Page 3 for bank deposit details.

Please be sure to enter your Membership Number in the reference field.

**It would be greatly appreciated if you could let me know** by e-mail your intentions re attending this event as soon as you are able.

If you have any queries feel free to call me on

Mob: **0400 273 328** or Email: [clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Hoping to see you at this great function.

Cheers, MICHAEL DOBSON – Club Captain.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**If you have not paid your Club Membership Renewal fees as yet  
Do it now, as you must be a paid-up member to keep your car on the CPS list.**



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## **Run Report – The Hills were alive with The Sound of Morris**

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### May 2018 - Heritage Tour of the Dandenong ranges

What a glorious sunny Autumn day to be meeting at Ringwood McDonalds for coffee and then a spin through the Dandenong Ranges. Graham and Rosalee Harper, and Deidre Halligan and her friend Alan, decided that the day was so promising they would drop the canvass on their Convertibles. We had 7 Morrrys, another classic and a Modern as we set off in convoy for the first leg of the run through Moorabark to the recently opened Yarra Ranges Regional Museum in Lilydale, where we had an introduction to the history of the early settlers and the indigenous people of the Region. After looking around and picking up an additional Morry, we looped around to the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road to circumnavigate the Ranges.

Led by Jim and Helen in their “side valve” we stormed up the mountain, and swept along the tree fern lined roads, with spectacular views of the Yarra Ranges and Silvan Dam being offered around each corner. Bathed in beautiful sunshine we passed through the tourist towns of Kalorama, Olinda, Monbulk and Silvan. With one final climb we reached our lunch destination, Mont De Lancy Historical Homestead.

We took advantage of the good weather and enjoyed a picnic lunch looking out over the ranges. Following Lunch some members took a guided tour of the homestead whilst others explored the historical sheds and museum. We were fortunate to observe and chat with a dedicated group of blacksmiths who use the Homestead’s smithy every Sunday to turn out a variety of products from tools, candlestick holders, various ironware as well as big knives (Mick Dundee style).

As a bonus the Homestead was hosting a hand knitted/crocheted exhibition of uniquely designed Tea Cosies in aid of cancer research, so nice to know they are back in fashion again!

Attending this great run, in eight Morrrys + 3, were Stewart Carr, Jim and Helen Gourlay, Rob Smith, Phil Plumbe and Liz Sambell, Graham and Rosalee Harper, Deidre Halligan and Alan, Mark and Therese Powell, Jo and Kelvin Hawksworth, Katie Hamilton, Bill and Linda Butler, Gwen and Steve Coleman.

Jim Gourlay – May 2018.

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## **Road Accident Rescue**

What happens on country roads when there is an accident? Usually the first to respond are Police but then the CFA, Ambulance and SES all turn out. So, to tell us about his experiences of responding to RAR (Road Accident Rescue) in country Victoria is Mark O’Regan an active CFA member since 2002. He will also talk about equipment and training. Happy to be prompted with questions!



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**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.**  
**HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

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The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.00pm.

**Committee members present:** President: Braidy Davies; Vice-President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Neil Cheney; Acting Club Captain: Stewart Carr; Editor: Rob Smith; Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; Historian: Trish Smith; Librarian: Henry Edwards & Regalia: Mike Dobson.

**Attendance:** Approximately 39 members were present as recorded in the attendance book.

**Apologies:** Ann & John Druery, Wayne Cunningham, Barb & Ken Urquhart, Bev & Geoff O'Donnell & Catriona Bruce.

**Visitors and New Members:** Nil.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Minutes of the previous meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 accepted on the motion of Malcom Baker and seconded by Ross Carr.

**President's Report:** As per the Generator.

**Secretary's Report:** Various magazines, flyers and emails received. Most correspondence received has been included in the Generator. Ed advised that Newsletters received from other clubs are being distributed to club members who have requested them. Various notifications of forthcoming events have been forwarded to the Acting Club Captain (Stewart) for possible inclusion in future rallies.

**Vice- President's Report:** As per Generator.

**Treasurer's Report:** Neil advised that the operating balance is currently \$6,427.19. With the 8,000.00 in the term deposit account gives a combined balance of \$14,427.19.

**Membership Officer's Report:** As per Generator we have 147 members plus 7 Life members. We have 3 new members. 43 of the members are presently un-financial.

**Acting Club Captain's Report:** As per Generator. Stewart gave overview of coming Runs and Events. He needs ideas for future runs. He also advised that Mike Dobson has nominated to be the Club Captain which will be voted on at tonight's AGM.

The mid-year lunch on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 has been organised for Bridges in Hurstbridge. We need to organise a run for August. The September run will be the National Rally in Canberra.

**Regalia Market Report:** Mike advised that items in stock can be purchased at a cheaper price on the night of the club meetings.

**Editor's Report:** Rob advised that due to delays in members receiving the Generator in the mail they can have the magazine emailed to them as well if they wish.

**National Rally Report:** As per the Generator.

**CPS Officer's Report:** Wayne was absent but as per the Generator we have 94 vehicles registered with the Club Permit Scheme.

**Librarian:** Nil.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. The A.G.M. will be held after this meeting.
2. The Collectors Corner is to be held at the next meeting. Members are asked to bring along their most prized and/or interesting Morris Minor items.
3. Mark Parritt discussed the National Rally for which approximately 15 members have indicated that they plan to go on this run.
4. Discussed the Morrie Muster for which approximately 20 members have indicated they are plan to go to.

**TIPS AND HINTS**

1. Stewart Carr discussed the best oils to use in Morris Minor shock absorbers. He recommended 10 weight motorcycle fork oil. A lot of people use 20 weight oil where they have heavier uses for their vehicles.
2. Neil Cheney gave away a surplus Morris minor tow bar.
3. Mark Parritt is after front doors for the Mornington Men Shed's 4 door Morris Minor together with other various smaller items. He advised that he found that if replacing the wiring loom on a Morris Minor you need to buy at least a 1962 type wiring loom so that you get the correct wiring for the indicators.

**FOR SALE** Nil.

**GUEST SPEAKER** No guest speaker.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm followed by Braidie Davies' Powerpoint presentation of the Florence Thompson Rally.

Ed James  
Secretary



Neil Cheney, Treasurer MMCCV

MMCCV Treasurer's Report April 2018

30/04/2018		01/04/2018 to 31/04/2108	CM	YTD 2018-2019
<u>Opening Balance</u>	\$5,295.59	<u>Income</u>		
		Club Raffle	\$86.00	\$86.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Membership Dues	\$845.00	\$845.00
		CPS Book Sales	\$20.00	\$20.00
		Regalia Sales	\$5.00	\$5.00
		Badges	\$9.00	\$9.00
		Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Rally Badges/Merch	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Library	\$40.00	\$40.00
		<u>Total Income</u>	\$1,005.00	\$1,005.00
<u>Closing Balance</u>				
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$6,102.19	<u>Expenditure</u>		
Term Deposit	\$8,000.00	"Generator" costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Total Balance</u>	\$14,102.19	Regalia	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Badges	\$11.50	\$11.50
		Suppers	\$36.90	\$36.90
<u>Unpresented Cheques</u>		AOMC Handbooks	\$52.00	\$52.00
	\$0.00	Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Auditor Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Stationary	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refunds	\$60.00	\$60.00
		BMC Experience subs	\$0.00	\$0.00
		CAV annual fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00
		AOMC	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Events	\$38.00	\$38.00
		Computer software	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Web site hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
		PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	\$198.40	\$198.40
		<u>Net Income/Deficit</u>	\$806.60	\$806.60

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## Coming Events Calendar

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Sat June 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun June 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **Mighty Morry Muster**

The Muster is on so make your bookings for accommodation.

For those leaving on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the BP Servo Wallan, 1015 Hume Hwy outbound at 10:15am for a 10:30am departure.

For those leaving on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>. There is no meeting point, just make your own way up to Albury.

Registration is at the North Albury Sports Club Ltd in Alemein Avenue, NSW, 2640 on Saturday.

Accommodation is available at the Boomerang Hotel 02 60251711, 312 Wagga Road, Lavington NSW or cabins at the Albury Motor Village & tourist Park (top tourist park) 02 6040 2999, 372 Wagga Road, Lavington, NSW,

Come along for a great weekend away.  
Contact Stewart Carr 0409 215 907 for more details.

**Required forms for this event can be found on the rear pages of this issue.**

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Sun July 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **Mid-Year Lunch & Picturesque Run**

Venue: Bridges Restaurant and Nursery.

1075 Heidelberg-Kinglake Road, Hurstbridge (Melways 263 B7).

A great venue in a beautiful bush setting with our own separate dining area and with ample off-street parking.

Arrival Time: 12 Noon

Cost: \$25 pp (after club subsidy applied)

Menu: Entrée: Spring rolls or soup.

\* Main: Fish of the day. Chicken parmigiana.

Beef lasagna. Vegetarian lasagna.

all served with chips and salad.

\* Sweets: Mini pavlovas. Sticky date pudding.

Baked cheesecake.

\* Club to choose two items which will be served alternatively.

Dietary Requirements: Please contact Mike Dobson on 0400273328.

### **Run commencing at McDonalds Diamond Creek.**

Located in Station St, Diamond Creek (Melways 12/A6 near the Pub and Train Station)

Gather from 9:30am for coffee and other pitstop activities for a 10:30am departure via a picturesque route to Bridges at Hurstbridge.

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**Vehicle Display Raffle:**

Those who drive their Morry to McDonalds will, at the start of the run, be entered in a draw, to have their pride and joy Morry put on display alongside the Club Banners at the entrance to Bridges Restaurant. A photo of the display will appear on the front page of the August issue of The Generator.

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July 2018

**To be announced**

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Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Morning Tea & Lunch**

Morning Tea at historic Woodlands Homestead Greenvale, followed by Lunch at historic Clarkefield Pub.

More details closer to the date.

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Friday Sep 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

**National Rally Canberra**

This, the 19th National Rally, will mark the 70th anniversary of the production of the first Morris Minor.

There will be a comprehensive program, including opportunities for the sort of camaraderie that has highlighted previous rallies. Over the coming months, the host club will regularly keep people up to date with the Rally preparations. Our Hosts are planning to include most of the usual events associated with a National Rally; chances to catch up with MM enthusiasts, to have some fun, and to tour this wonderful region.

A highlight of the Rally will be a display, to be held in central Queanbeyan, marking the 70th anniversary of the Morry we all love so well.

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October 2018

**To Be Announced later**

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Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Melbourne Cup Lunch**

More details closer to the event.

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Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Club Christmas Party**

This year the meal will be more substantial. More details later.

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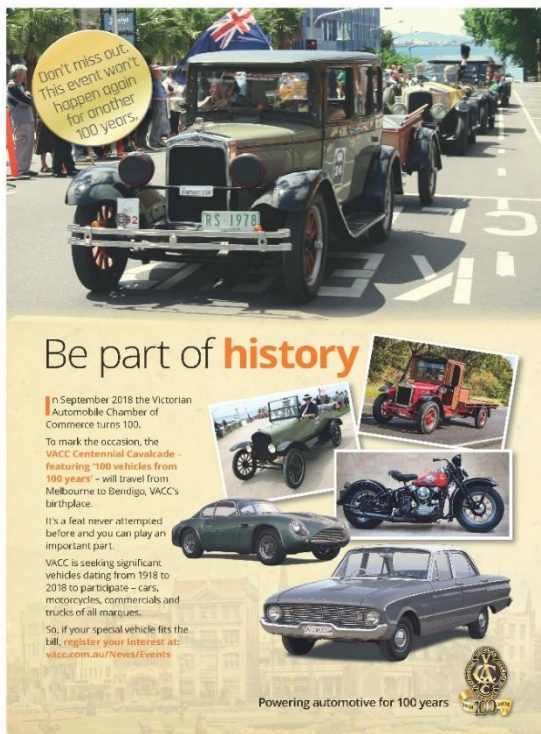
## **Other events you may be interested in**

Here's your chance to make history!

The Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC) is, this year, celebrating its 100th anniversary. Established in Bendigo in 1918 by a group of motor dealers the Chamber has, since then, grown to incorporate every facet of automotive in Victoria. To celebrate its 100 years – and in recognition of its roots – it will conduct something never before attempted – and it wants you at the centre of activities!



On Saturday, 22 September 2018, the Chamber will conduct its VACC Centennial Cavalcade from Melbourne to Bendigo featuring 100 vehicles – one from each of its 100 years. AOMC is assisting with this amazing heritage motoring initiative, so we are looking for one special vehicle from each of VACC's 100 years: 1918 – 2018. Do you have a significant car, commercial vehicle, truck, or motorcycle fitting this description? If so, get in touch with Iain Ross at the AOMC.



The VACC Centennial Cavalcade will meet at a Melbourne location, then travel in convoy to Bendigo, where, as guests of honour, participants and their special vehicles will be featured in a parade down the main street – with television and local press in attendance – before arriving at a special show 'n shine in central Bendigo.

This is your once-in-a-century chance to participate in this unique and unrepeatable event. It's about you and the Victorian automobile industry, and is a magnificent celebration of the heritage motoring movement as its centrepiece. Do not miss out. Enter your interest today.

David Dowsey  
Head of Marketing, Media, Communications & Publications  
Commercial Operations  
VACC

## ALBURY WODONGA MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB 2018 Mighty Morrie Muster Albury Wodonga 9 and 10 June 2018

The Muster is on!

The program will involve registration, meet and greet, tea, coffee and morning tea at the North Albury Sports Club, 1 Alemein Avenue, Bunton Park, North Albury NSW 2640 on Saturday 9 June 2018 commencing at 10am.

Then following registration from approximately 2pm there will be an informal concourse held at Noreuil Park Albury (same venue used for the National Rally conducted April 2015) and there will be a prize for the best vehicle displayed (people's choice).

Saturday dinner will be at the North Albury Sports Club at 6pm for a two course meal (drinks excepted).

On Sunday we shall leave Noreuil Park assembly area to travel to Corowa to visit Max's Motor Museum, Corowa which will include start up and running of a Rolls Royce V12 aircraft engine (bring your earplugs).

Lunch will be provided by the Corowa Girl Guides at the Corowa Girl Guide Hall (soup, sandwiches, slices, tea, coffee etc.)

Entrants can then visit the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate factory, 20-24 Steel Street, Corowa NSW 2646. Some may decide to cross the river and attend one or more wineries at the annual Winery Walkabout in Rutherglen.

Look forward to seeing you at the Mighty Morrie Muster on 9 June 2018 at Albury Wodonga. See you soon.

Best regards, Peter Lenne President.

**Required forms for this event can be found on the rear pages of this issue.**

## **The 19<sup>th</sup> National Rally – A message from the host club Canberra Region Morris Minor Club**

It's on, for sure!

Thanks to a strong response rate, we're pressing ahead with organising the Morris Minor Clubs of Australia 19<sup>th</sup> National Rally and a celebration of 70 years of Morris Minors.

So, in this bulletin is some information to help you book accommodation and to stay up to date with planning as it proceeds.

Here are some useful links to the information you need.

First of all, take a look at our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Morris-Minor-National-Rally-2018-Canberra-433630257069480/>

Some people have already cottoned on and we've had some very positive comments on the page so far.

You don't have to have a Facebook account, but it certainly helps. Please note that, in keeping with our focus on fun and camaraderie, the Facebook page will be moderated, gentle reminders and suggestions accepted, robust comments will probably not make the cut!

The good oil

The rally will be centred on Queanbeyan, just over the ACT-NSW border, with registrations and a number of activities at the Sutton Road hill climb circuit on Friday. You might like to use some time on Friday, socialising at the circuit as you register, and then select one of the self-drive tours we're planning.

There'll be a welcome function on Friday evening that will flow on from the activities at registration. This will be a pay as you go event at a local eating venue in Queanbeyan.

Saturday will be the display day, in leafy Queanbeyan Town Park, just next to the town centre, followed by a celebratory dinner, complete with optional quiz night, also in Queanbeyan.

Suggestions welcome

Sunday will be an opportunity to tour en masse to some of the wonderful sights and sites we've talked about in our first two messages. We have a pretty fair idea about where we think you should go, but if you have any particular ideas about where you'd like to go then let us know say, by 30 April, so we can consider them.

We already mentioned that the week leading up to the rally is a Parliamentary sittings week and if you arrive early you can watch Parliament in action. Question Time in the House of Representatives requires a booking by ringing Parliament House (02 6277 7111) and asking them to reserve you a seat. Otherwise you can generally get into the galleries without booking. You might even like to contact your local MP and tell them you're visiting Canberra and ask if there's time for a cup of tea and a chat in their office! See the website for what else is on <https://www.aph.gov.au>.

We've also mentioned Floriade, we've put in some information about what's on in our region below and the next few bulletins will have a few other suggestions of things you might like to do/see while you're here and, while the rally will be centred just over the border in Queanbeyan, it's only a short drive to visit them.

Accommodation

Visit: <http://www.visitqueanbeyan.com.au/accommodation>

If you want to stay in Canberra proper...

<https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation> or <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation/caravan-and-camping> and <https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation/self-contained>

## National Rally 2018

**Australian Morris Minor Car Clubs' 19th National Rally celebrating 70 years of the Morris Minor**

### An information report from our delegate Mark Parritt

Hi All,

I have made some inquiries re the trip home from the National Rally and my plan for the trip is as follows...

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Depart Queanbeyan, via Cooma, for Bombala and an overnight stay. Bombala is a small-town half way between Cooma and Cann River. The accommodation there is a couple of hotels and a guest house. I have booked my accommodation at the Heritage Guest House.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** Depart Bombala for Lakes Entrance for overnight stay. There is plenty of accommodation available there at present. I have booked in to the Lazy Acres Log Cabin Park 03 51551323.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** Depart Lakes Entrance for home.

My advice is to book now because the homeward trip occurs during school holiday time.

If you wish to contact the National Rally hosts and advise them of your intention to attend, the email address is as follows: [morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com](mailto:morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com)

If you need any further information about our club attending the Rally please contact me, Mark Parritt, on 0403 194 021 or email [markparritt@gmail.com](mailto:markparritt@gmail.com)

Mark Parritt (National Rally Delegate) April 2018.



### TRADING PLACES – June 2018

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

OR

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



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### **FOR FREE** Minor Bonnet

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G'day, my name is John Hillel.

I have a lowlight bonnet I'd be happy to donate to a good home. It's pretty straight but needs a paint job and some other minor TLC.

I can be found at 26 Park Road (NOT Park Lane), Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149.

And can be contacted on 03 9807 9653.



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## UK SEEKING COMPONENTS

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### Low-Light Bits

Ray Newell (UK) and a fellow UK member, are looking for the following items for early Low Light Morris Minors.

- **Front Bumper Bar** for a Low Light.  
(Complete split type with the chrome bumpers and joining piece).
- **Front Chrome Bumper blades** for a Low Light.
- **Left and Right Front Hand Guards** for a Low Light.

If you can help with any of these items,  
Contact:  
Richard McKellar  
Mob 0409 351 508

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## FOR SALE

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### 1960 Morris Minor



Hi, my name is Tim Myers, I live in Barham, NSW on the Murray River, and I have a Morris Minor which I would like to sell.



Interested parties can contact me on  
Mob 0400 857 885 or  
email at [timmyers@barhamavocados.com.au](mailto:timmyers@barhamavocados.com.au)

Thankyou, Tim Myers

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## FOR SALE

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### 1951 Morris Minor

Keith Lugg, due to a death in his family, wishes to sell a...

- 1951, 4 Door, High-Light, Side Valve, Morris Minor.
- Has been in the family since bought new in 1951.
- Has original Number Plates and extra fittings.
- In relatively good condition with a few dents.
- Some of the upholstery has been renewed.
- Does not appear to have much rust in it.
- Currently situated at Northcote, Melbourne.

Keith is looking for \$600 or near offer.

Contact him via email: [keith.lugg@hotmail.com](mailto:keith.lugg@hotmail.com) or on Mob: 0414 324 269.



# ALBURY WODONGA MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB

## 2018 Mighty Morrie Muster 9-10 June 2018

### ENTRY FORM

#### Contacts

President: Peter Lenne ☎ 0458 521 255 ✉ [wodonga@nlgsolicitors.com.au](mailto:wodonga@nlgsolicitors.com.au)  
Treasurer: Mark Stocks ☎ 02 6021 2257  
AWMMCC website: [www.awmmcc.org.au](http://www.awmmcc.org.au)

#### All correspondence to:

The Secretary  
Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club  
PO Box 10  
JINDERA NSW 2642

Surname: .....

First Name(s): .....

Address: .....

State: .....

Post Code: .....

Phone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Number of adults attending: .....

Number of children attending: .....

Food – Special needs eg vegetarian, diabetic etc: .....

Names of Extra Adults	Names of Children	Child's Age

Morris Minor Club: .....

Car	Make	Model	Type	Registration No.
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				

**Entry Fees:** \$55 per adult, \$40 per child under 10 years.

Note: Entry includes morning tea, 2 course meal at North Albury Sports Club Saturday 9 June 2018 at 6pm, entry into Max's Motor Museum Corowa Sunday 10 June 2018 at 11am and lunch at the Corowa Guide Hall, Corowa 12.30pm.

Please make cheques or money orders payable to the Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club. Electronic funds transfers can be made with: Hume Building Society, Albury BSB 640 000 Account No 111067269.

Enclosed is \$..... to enter in the 2018 Mighty Morrie Muster  
and I/We agree to abide by the Rally entry conditions as stated in the attached indemnity.  
Full Name of Entrant/s.....  
Entrant's Signature ..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

**ALBURY WODONGA MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB**  
**2018 Mighty Morrie Muster 9-10 June 2018**

**INDEMNITY FORM**



**Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club**

Muster committee  
P.O. Box 10 Jindera NSW 2642  
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**Indemnity**

**This section must be signed, dated and returned to the above address prior to participation in the Mighty Morrie Muster.**

Please accept my entry into the Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club Inc. annual event of the Mighty Morrie Muster to be held on 9 and 10 June 2018.

In consideration of the acceptance, I agree to be bound by the rules and instructions that may be issued by the organising committee and all road laws and regulations. The owner of the vehicle/s entered, the driver thereof and the passenger, whilst participating in the Mighty Morrie Muster, shall do so on the condition that they will have no claim against Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club Inc; or the committee of the Mighty Morrie Muster event or their servants or agents.

Any condition not governed by the regulations of the Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club Inc; Mighty Morrie Muster will be adjudicated upon the coordinators, whose decision shall remain final.

Name of participants:

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Signature of all participants:

1. ....  
2. ....  
3. ....

Date: ..... Car Registration Number: .....





## MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. 2018/19

A.R.N. A0001386N ABN 47 849 670 294

PO Box 354, Balwyn 3103

### Renewal of Membership ( Payment Due March 31<sup>st</sup> )

Membership Number: .....

Title: ..... Last Name: .....

First Name: .....

**Please tick here if there are no changes from last year: [ ]**

Partner Name: .....

Children/s Name/s: .....

Address/Street: .....

Suburb: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Applicant's Birthday: ..... Partners Birthday: .....

Children/s Birthday/s: .....

Home Phone: ..... Work Phone: ..... Mobile Phone: .....

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT): .....

#### **MEMBERSHIP RATES** (One vote per membership which includes 2 adults plus any children involved in the club)

[ ] \$45.00 Magazine via Post [ ] \$25.00 Magazine via Email

Payment Amount \$..... Should you elect to receive your Club Magazine Electronically rather than by Post please tick the box above and be sure to provide your email address also.

Payment Method: [ ] Direct Bank deposit. BSB: 633 000 Account No: 1469 35168  
Account Name: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. Date Paid: ...../...../.....

In the reference field, enter: "XXXX 2018/19 Renewal" (where XXXX is your Club Membership Number)  
[ ] Cash. [ ] Cheque/Money Order No:.....

#### **VEHICLE INFORMATION**

**Please tick here if there are no changes from last year: [ ]**

How many Morris Minors do you own?..... How many are on the road?.....

Year: ..... Model: ..... Body Type: ..... Rego Number: .....

[ ] Original. [ ] Restored. [ ] Modified. [ ] Daily Use.

Given Name of car: ..... Colour: .....

You are [ ] or you are not [ ] a Club Permit holder with MMCCV Inc. Expiry Date: ...../...../.....

If more than one, would you please attach a list of your vehicles.

**I apply to renew my Membership** of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. and I agree to be bound by the Constitution / Rules of the MMCCV Inc. for the length of time my Membership is current.

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

This Membership Renewal form should be brought to the next general meeting of the club or it can be posted to:  
The Membership Officer, MMCCV Inc. PO Box 354 Balwyn, Vic. 3103

It may also be emailed to the Membership Officer at [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Phone enquiries can be made to the Membership Officer - Jim Gourlay, on (03) 9836 8563.

#### **Office Use only**

[ ] Receipt. [ ] Membership Book. [ ] Database Entry.  
[ ] Stickers [ ] Membership Card. [ ] Detail Verification Sent.