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NEXT CLUB MEETING

11th June 2015 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

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For Purchases Contact Regalia Officer

Graham Harper

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

Username: mmccv

Password: 7ErWs3Ud

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:-

BSB No: 633 000

ACCOUNT No: 1469 35168

ACCOUNT NAME: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.

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Notice to all club permit holders.

**New applications and renewals are to be sent to WAYNE CUNNINGHAM at 4 CULLINAN CRT,
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Phone 0407 994 642 or email: cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au

Don't forget to send early.

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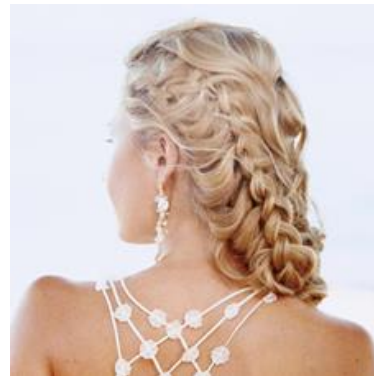
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President`s Report June 2015

Hi All

I did enjoy our run to the Gisborne Tractor Pull and it was good to see so many club members on the run. After all the rain we'd had during the week, it was such a beautiful winter's day we were able to sit in the sun and catch up with everyone. Unfortunately a couple of the Morrisies went home on the back of a tow truck! (More in the Run report.) Many thanks to Neil Cheney for arranging the run and it was great to see him rolling around on a tractor enjoying himself. The mid-week run down to Mornington for lunch also went well. (More in the run report)

Re: Club Permit Scheme. At the AOMC meeting we were advised that there have been a few problems with Vic Roads' computer system. It is possible that although you have paid your CPS fee it can show up on the computer system as not paid. We are going to apply to Vic Roads for an audit on our club to find out if this has happened to anyone. In the meantime we have been advised to keep the payment receipt in our logbooks as Vic Roads maintain the stamp in the book is not enough proof of payment. The other problem is that the computer system will not send out a renewal notice. So if your renewal is getting close and you have not received a renewal notice, contact Vic Roads otherwise you could end up driving an unregistered car.

I am looking forward to the next run to Hamilton for the 38th Annual Rally (The Kelpie Run). The program for the weekend looks great and it will be interesting to go somewhere new. I believe quite a few of us are going.

The midyear lunch is not far away - July 19th. If you plan to attend please book and make your payment to Alfred's Homestead ASAP as you cannot pay on the day.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting or run.

Keep on Morrying

Mark

Club Captain's Report June 2015

Hi everyone,

This month we are off to the Hamilton & District Veteran, Vintage & Classic Driver's Club Annual Queens Birthday Weekend Rally over the long weekend. The run will also incorporate the Casterton Kelpie Muster. More detail later in the Generator.

The Mid-Year Lunch needs to be paid for ASAP so grab the details from the generator and give them a call. Make sure to mention the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria when booking. We are looking for someone to hold the Melbourne Cup Day event on the 3rd of November, please come and see me at a meeting or give me a call if you would like to help.

Keep On Morrying

Stewart

AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

Thursday, 11th June 2015 at 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 2015

June 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Hamilton & District Veteran, Vintage & Classic Driver's Club Annual Queens Birthday
Weekend Rally

- Friday 5-8pm Registration
- Saturday will be spent in Casterton (part of the Casterton kelpie muster. Parade begins at 10am)
- Happy Hour & Dinner at HEC
- Sunday is a run to a local homestead (Building built late 1800's in the Penhurst Area
- Dinner
- Monday - farewell brunch at the clubrooms.

We are meeting at the BP Servo at Rockbank on the Western Freeway at 10.30am for a 11.00am departure then we drive to Ballarat for lunch at the "Heritage Diner" located on the Western Hwy on the Melbourne side. (9389 Western Hwy, Warrenheip). Whether you want a **famous meat pies**, take away food, or want to take a break and sit down to a scrumptious meal, they will tantalize your taste buds! We then drive on to Hamilton.

Some of us have already booked cabins at the Top Tourist Lake Hamilton Motor Village & Caravan Park, 8 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton 3300. 0355723855.

Please contact Graham Dines for entry forms. 0400 893 483

Sunday 19th July

Mid-Year Lunch

Venue Alfred's Homestead, 420 Ringwood-Warrandyte Road, Warrandyte (Ph 9844 3013)

Full Smorgasbord including 2 soups, 2 meat carvery, salads, seafood, 10 homemade sweets, cheese and greens and self-serve tea/coffee

Cost normally \$48 pp but for the Club \$28 pp on the basis of payments being made ASAP well in advance of 19th July

Bookings: Club has booked for 50 plus members but payments to be made individually by contacting Bill of Alfred's Homestead on 98443013 mentioning Michael Dobson of MM Car Club. Members are requested to book ASAP preferably in April on the understanding that the venue will refund in full if there is a later need to cancel.

Dress is Hawaiian Shirt.

August 3-5 (3 nights)

Seacombe House (circa 1847) Port Fairy

Travel free and relaxed by train using your free seniors voucher and stay for 3 nights in this very historical and iconic former hotel in Port Fairy for 3 nights from Mon 3 August. Mention Secretary's name and MMCCV for discounted accommodation from \$85 per double room per night including continental breakfast for two (2).

Phone 55681082 for bookings. For those travelling by car there is ample off-street parking at the premises. Queries contact Michael Dobson on 0400 273 328 or Stewart Carr mob 0409 215 907 ah 5626 6383

Braidy's Mystery Run
Sunday 23rd August

Details to come closer to the date.

Saturday 12th September
Diamond Creek Town Fair

More details to come closer to the date.

Sunday 18th October
Yan Yean Picnic Run

Meet at McDonalds in Diamond Creek at 10am for a 10:30am departure
This will be a pleasant drive in the country before a nice spot of lunch at Yan Yean Reservoir.
Come along and enjoy the company of your fellow Morris Minor friends.

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Day

Details to come closer to the date.

5c's run to Paynesville

Morris Minor Car Cabin Camping Caravan Club **Paynesville Camp 15th to 20th November.**

We plan to stay at Resthaven Caravan Park, 4-14 Gilsenan St, Paynesville. Phone 03 5156 6342. For tariffs of cabins and caravan sites go to their web site.

www.resthavenpaynesville.com There will be 10% discount if you say you are with the Morris Minor Car Club.

We are planning a number of activities over the five days:

- A lunch cruise on the lakes
- BBQ on Raymond Island with our club members that live at Paynesville
- Run to the historic town of Bruthen and then on to Buchan to see the caves.

If you require any further details please contact Mark Parritt. Phone. 0403 194 021 email president@morrisminorvic.org.au

Sunday 20th March 2016 **Dahlia Festival**

Come and enjoy the wonderland of colour, and country hospitality at Country Dahlias, 195 Mathison Road, Winchelsea. Australia's largest dahlia collection, of approximately 20,000 bushes spread over 2.5 acres.

Country Stalls, Lions Club BBQ, Devonshire teas, Vintage tractors and machinery etc.

Proceeds go to our local hospital and other charities.

Admission is \$7.00 per adult, Children free. Wheelchair friendly.

Meet at Macdonald's 1-9 Lunn Crt Altona Meadows (take Point Cook Exit) at 9.30am for 10am departure.

For more information, please contact Graham Dines on 9836 7415 or 0400893483

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

We have a guest speaker for the June General meeting Peter Gabe , a member, will give a talk on the History of the Carousel .

This is a hobby of Peter's & he constructs models of carousels.



RUN REPORTS

Sunday 17 May 2015

Run to Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Annual Steam Rally – by Neil & Sue Cheney

On a brilliant sunny autumn Sunday a total of 39 club members travelled in 16 Morries and 8 non-Morries to the New Gisborne Steam Park. Upon arrival some were greeted by Neil truly who was showing off on a 1950's MacDonald pavement roller as well as being waved through by another club member Noel Theodore who was there in his SES capacity managing traffic entry. After settling into a sunny spot on the main oval we were all able to wander around and enjoy the many exhibits and attractions on show. The Brumhead family had arrived in their highly polished Chrysler which was the subject of a great deal of envious comments from some of the local "muscle car" enthusiasts. Jeff was also able to see the old Towmotor used by the Steamies to pull the large steam engines around which had been recently converted to the much more practical 12 volt configuration using a generator Jeff had donated.

Amongst the many events taking place was a large tractor pull competition which was avidly enjoyed by a large crowd, including our very own Cheryl Scicluna who was heard to comment that she hadn't had that much fun since she last sat watching paint dry.

It was the first occasion for the new club ribbons that were prominently displayed on many Morries and the club presence was further enhanced by the flag banners nearby. It was also great for some attending to catch up and renew the acquaintance of the locally based club member Mac Reynolds.

Of course, (as always), the run was not without its mechanical challenges...!! Jeremy Rodseth managed to have an ignition coil give up the ghost on the way up the Calder but with some quick mechanical intervention from the ever resourceful Percy Scicluna soon got him going again. However, not even Percy could help John Mason who, shortly after leaving the park managed to put a conrod straight through the side of the engine block. It was a sad ending on the back of a tow truck to what had (until then) been a great day out with the Morries.

Attendees for the day were –

Barbara & Ken Urquhart, Phil Plumbe, Mark & Sue Parritt, Lesley & Graham Dines, John & Ann Druery, Graham & Rosalee Harper, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Jeff, Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead, Wayne Cunningham & Lyn Waites, Braidy Davies & Peter Walker, Rob & Trish Smith, Geoff O'Donnell, Noel Theodore, Marcus Ball, Jim & Helen Gourlay, Jeremy Rodseth, John Mason, Neil & Sue Cheney, Peter Robinson, Peter & Chris Gabe, Henry & Marlene Edwards.



Great day with lovely company



Neil on his Silver Ghost??



Not a pleasant way to go home



Hmmmm Strange air vent



Some club members enjoying the sunshine

MID WEEK RUN
Thursday May 21st

Mornington mid-week Lunch 21st May 2015-05-22. The day started reasonably fine and all was set for another great Morry midweek outing. Some members from the Northern and Eastern suburbs met at Macca's at Mt Waverley prior to convoying down to the meeting place at Macca's Frankston.

They came via Frankston Dandenong Rd and would appear to have taken a little longer than anticipated, as Mark, Sue, Maeve and I waited expectantly for their arrival. Eventually another 2 Morries and 4 Moderns arrived. One more member was anticipated, but with no communication either way did not arrive.

I shall remain "Dumb" as to the offender. Due to the late hour it was decided to abandon the detour via Tyabb and head directly to Mornington Kirks pub where we were booked in for lunch. Not a Morry this time but one modern with the Urquharts suffered an almost flat tyre close to destination, help in the form of Ross Carr and a compressor to the rescue.

The lunch was great, good food, good company and fair price. Having eaten to satisfaction we headed for the wood carvers exhibition at the community hall. What a wonderful display of great and intricate carvings, and prices not unaffordable. It took much discussion as to how some of the carvings were made. A great show of skill. Next stop Mark and Sue's home for Morry discussions and a 'nice' cup of tea or coffee. Time to head for home and the rain started. Hopefully everyone arrived home safely and enjoyed the day out to Mornington.

We had 4 Morries and 4 moderns in all. My brother, Olaf, who is currently staying with us, also came along for the ride & great Morry companionship.

Many thanks to Mark for leading us to Mornington and to the wood working exhibition.

Thanks to Mark and Sue for their hospitality at their home.

Those attended: Jeremy and Maeve Rodseth-Morry, Mark and Sue Parritt-Morry, Barb and Ken Urquhart-Modern, Graham and Lesley Dines-modern, Ross and Ann Carr-modern, Peter and Chris Gabe-Morry, Phil Plumbe and Liz Sambell modern, Rob and Trish Smith-Morry.
By Jeremy Rodseth





TRADING PLACES
June 2015

Contact: Graham Dines : 0400 893 483

Or email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au



FOR SALE

1954 4 door, split windscreen, 4 cyl OHV (rebuilt recently at the cost of \$2500), original paint, no rego. Interior is very good and has new carpets.
Contact Keith Clarke on 03 5886 1583 (Jerilderie)



Reluctant sale.

Much loved 1952 split green Morris Minor for sale, in full for parts. Owner is overseas and sadly the body has rusted through during storage. Has a Datsun engine installed but has not been started since 2003. Also has the original engine. Original interior in excellent condition. Must sell as owner no longer has place for storage. Car is in Pearcedale, Victoria. \$750 ONO. For information on the car contact daancingbutterfly@hotmail.com or to view contact 03 59 786 534



FOR SALE 1952 Morris Minor.

It has done about 64,000 miles, is a side valve 2 door sedan with original Gascoyne grey.

Chassis No. is 159418/23020, is unregistered, interior original, condition good, no rust.

Garaged at Euroa. Price \$4000.

Contact Richard Day. Ph: 0407877296 Email: raday3666@hotmail.com



Hi my name is David Tregellas and I am looking for a spare rear seat base and back for a series 2 Morris Minor.

These can be really rough on the outside, trim wise, but I really need the spring basics on both to be intact.

I have a 1915 Maxwell with no front seat basics and believe that these will come close to what is required in height and by dimension.

I'm a retiree with a project car and not lots of money, but I'm prepared to pay what I consider to be a fair price on inspection of the goods should they be available.

I look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience

Regards David Tregellas. Email:- tregellasd@gmail.com

For Sale - Marvin

The time has come to clean out the shed as my priorities have changed.

My 'rebuild-project' known as Marvin has to go. It is a '57' ute. I bought the car in Brisbane in 1998 while it was still running and got the complete ownership history from 1958 from the then owners. I bought it to Melbourne with me in 1999.

It has had some work already done. Chassis and cab have been sand blasted. Chassis is in very good condition. Cab is pretty good with a couple of known problem areas. Work was started (but not completed) on the cab to extend it back from the B pillar to give me more space to slide the seat back. A new floor pan was installed and extended

Tub is OK with metal cancer in the corners around the light fittings. The 950 motor that came with the car is part of the car package.

I still have the wooden canopy that has been partially disassembled to become a template for a new one. You can see it in the first image.

As part of the project I also purchased the following

- 1. An A12 motor with an additional engine mount (to fit it into the morrie engine bay) and an auto gearbox. The motor was rebuilt in 2002 but has not been run. I turn it over occasionally with the starter motor. The gearbox was checked over and was OK. No price set – make me an offer.**
- 2. Smiths Heater \$150 + postage**
- 3. A set of Morris Marina discs and dual circuit Master Cylinder to suit \$400 + postage (it**

weighs 35Kg)

4. 2 speed wiper motor \$120 + postage
5. Fibreglass front spoiler \$100 + postage

I wish to sell the complete car (with morrie engine/gearbox) as one package in its present pulled down condition (Price – make an offer), the A12 motor/gearbox as a package and then each of the other listed items separately.

I have a lot of images available on dropbox. Meanwhile I have included a few here to show some of the car. If you are interested contact me and I will send you a link to my dropbox library. As I wish to sell I will accept a reasonable offer for any of it.

Noel - Ph: 0412 060 113 or email: noeltheo2@gmail.com



FOR SALE – 4 dr doors

Long stored in the dry, most are really sound on the exterior, but some have curable rust in the bottom/floor as usual.

As can be seen, some even have the handles still fitted, as are the winder mechanisms and glass.

For sale as a job lot, or may separate. View in Surrey Hills.

Phil, 9890 5358.



FOR SALE

This bare bodyshell has been dry-stored since 1976, and appears to be really sound. You be the judge: by all means come to inspect!

Also pictured are most of the rare parts you need to create your own M1000 Convertible, including the hood bows, the crucial 'shaped' windscreen-top, the side windows and frames, and the strengthening brackets for the A and B post areas.

All you need to purchase from UK (or create yourself, maybe from

tubing?) are the vital strengthening sections which go into the sills.

May soon be put on eBay, but Club members first!

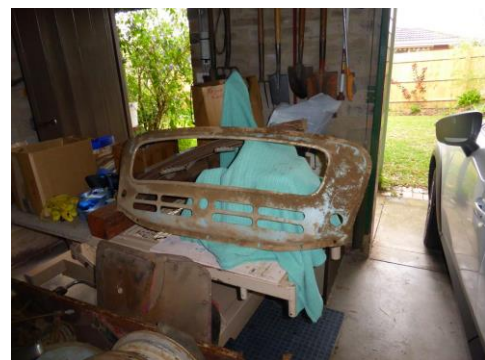
Contact Phil, 03 9890 5358.



FOR SALE

Just recovered from dry-storage, these M1000 cars were dismantled back in the 1970's. Contact me to see whether I have it.....grille bars, front-bumpers and the rare steel valences, generators, fuel pumps for overhaul, one set of front and rear guards, wheels, chrome fittings, and loads more.

Contact Phil 03 9890 5358.



TREASURERS REPORT

**01/04/2015 to
30/04/2015**

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YTD

Income

\$6,304.78	Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Club Raffle	\$77.00	\$273.00
	Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Interest Earned	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Membership Dues	\$105.00	\$3,095.00
	Regalia Sales	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Badges	\$0.00	\$8.00
	Donations	\$45.00	\$145.00
	Library fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Refunds	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<u>Total Income</u>	\$317.00	\$3,611.00

\$0.00
\$5,742.19

Expenditure

\$8,320.00	Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>\$14,062.19</u>	Hall Hire	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Club Events	\$0.00	\$500.00
	Licence & Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Newsletter costs	\$134.90	\$514.04
	Office supplies	\$27.67	\$70.32
\$0.00	Postage	\$14.00	\$116.80
	Professional fees	\$0.00	\$120.00
	Regalia	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Badges	\$93.00	\$191.00
	Consumer Affairs	\$218.50	\$218.50
	Suppers	\$33.52	\$155.47
	Trophies	\$0.00	\$55.20
	Post office box rental	\$115.00	\$115.00
	BMC Experience Subs	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Webpage Hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00
	AOMC	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Refunds	\$0.00	\$70.00
	Donations	\$243.00	\$243.00
	<u>Total Expenditure</u>	\$879.59	\$2,369.33
	<u>Net Income/Deficit</u>	-\$562.59	\$1,241.67

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as May28th are as follows:-

Posted 43 Email 115 a total of 15 members plus 8 Life members

77 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 \$8.00 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.

Tony Daniels member # 249 has returned to the Club after an absence of 32 years.

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

WELFARE



Our love & best wishes to our Life Member Julie Stanyer who is having some health issues. 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 JUNE***



Pam Wood	03	Richard McKellar	05	Peter Jackson	05	Craig Warner	07
Mac Reynolds	08	Laura Jennings	09	Brigette Miller	09	Dharshini Samarakoon	10
Lance Simmons	11	Greg Arthur	11	Hendrika West	13	Vikki Arthur	15
Brian Glass	15	Sybil Theodore	16	Mark Taggart	16	Marlene Edwards	20
Norman Barrow	20	Lesley Dines	23	Maeve Rodseth	23	Kim McKellar	24
David St George	25	John Irving	27	Jeanette Sherwin	27	Wendy Harrison	27
June Miller	28	Trudi Goodwin	28				



Barbara Urquhart

Membership Officer

Letter to the Editor

Dear friends and Morris Minor Car Club Members,

Would you all please accept my sincere thanks for all your good wishes, beautiful cards, phone calls and lovely gifts.

We are at the start of a long road and knowing I have you all with me on the journey makes getting out of bed each day easier.

I have been part of this Club since 1983 and have always thought of the members as my 'other' family, having moved from New South Wales, to settle here, and leaving my family behind. From myself, Jeff and Jessica, I again thank you all and wish each of you GOOD HEALTH!

Julie Stanyer

General Meeting Minutes 14th May, 2015.

Mobile phones were asked to be turned off.

Meeting opening at 8.00pm

Apologies: Michael Dobson, Graham and Lesley Dines

Welcome Visitors & New members: Jeff Daniels returned old member looking for a Morry.

Acceptance of minutes: As in the Generator. Moved by Wayne Cunningham and seconded by Ken Urquhart.

President's Report: As per Generator.

Vice President's Report: Nil

Secretary's Report: The Secretary is absent and Vice President is acting secretary tonight. Mail included one newsletter from another club, an advertising brochure from Shannon's about upcoming auctions and a thank you letter from Maureen Wilson after receiving a card from the club on the passing of her husband, Kel. To be read out at the general meeting. A thankyou letter arrived from Care Australia on the donation of \$250 for the Vanuatu appeal.

Treasurer's Report: Neil reported a current balance of \$5,593.40. The Department of Justice and Regulation has been paid to accept the Club Rules and a letter written to the ATO to confirm everything. The impression is the bill for thousands of dollars has now been sorted out with thanks to Neil and John Druery for their work in this area.

Membership Report: As per Generator. 156 members – 114 email, 42 posted and 70 cars on club plates.

Club Captain's Report: May run will be to the Gisborne Vintage Machinery Rally at New Gisborne this weekend organized by Neil Cheney. Morries enter free. Also this weekend is the scout weekend with Ross and Stewart Carr and they are looking for someone to come and explain their engine to the scouts. May 21 is the mid-week lunch. Queen's birthday weekend rally is to Hamilton. The Xmas in July is at Alfred Homestead and bookings need to be paid for directly to the venue. Port Fairy run is in August.

The mystery run by Braidy in late August will include a treasure hunt as well as a mystery destination.

September will be a rally, October Yan Yean reservoir, November will be the annual Cup. Mark has organised a 5C run to Paynesville on the 19-23 November. Relaxed program with plenty to do. All welcome including non Morries to Paynesville for Thursday to Monday. There are caravan sites and cabins available and lots of activities available for people to partake in.

December Christmas party is at the Box Hill golf club again with the Diamond Valley Creakers.

Regalia Committee Member's Report: New sashes for cars are \$7.

Editors Report: Editor is happy with things.

AOMC Report: The next meeting is on the following Monday.

Touring Club Report: Next trip to Flinders Ranges leaving on the 26th August 2016 and the itinerary has been released.

Club Plate Scheme: A new document explaining the new changes to the scheme has been accepted by the committee and will be published in the Generator, emailed to everyone and put on the web site. The 6 months membership required before a CPS permit can be issued starts from tonight.

General Business:

- 1. A short presentation was made to Percy Scicluna of some joke glasses as he lost his proper glasses sliding out of the dashboard around a corner and were run over by 6 cars. Well received!**
- 2. BMC Leyland Australian Heritage Group were a group of ex-employees but now open to everyone. They have lots information about cars and are compiling lists about Morris's. Membership is \$20 and is being considered by the committee.**
- 3. National Rally: Richard McKellar is a member of the National Rally Steering Committee set up to establish a national guide and assistance for the club running the National Rally. He asked the meeting a verbal questionnaire to get a feeling for the way we would like the National Rally to be run. Do we want a two day event? *Yes* Do we want cars judged? *Yes*. Any suggested changes? *Away from Public Holidays, Judges from different club, judges from a non Morry club, show bags unnecessary, consistent judging ie all judges go through one car together, different criteria for original cars.*
As yet no club has been selected for the 2017 National Rally**
- 4. Thank you to Barbara Urquhart and Graham Dines for organizing and installing the updated Trophy boards which now look very professional.**
- 5. A club member asked about getting a defibrillator installed at the Deepdene Hall and it was agreed the Secretary will write a letter to the council regarding this as well as for a First Aid kit.**
- 6. *The Club has been notified that long standing, active member Julie Stanyer has been diagnosed with Breast Cancer and a card wishing her well is to be sent.***

Tips & hints: the brake drum screw can be replaced by a 1/2x1/4 UMF countersunk screw with a hexagonal head.

For Sale: None

End Meeting 8.45

Raffle drawn and supper

35 attendees

**Braidy Davies
(*Acting Secretary*)**

Morris Minor Car Club Grille Badges



We are about to purchase a number of metal Grille Badges as per our logo. As these are expensive we do not want to purchase too many extra over what we can sell immediately.

The price of the Grille Badges **\$25.00 each.**

We are asking members who want a badge to advise the Regalia Officer (Graham Harper) that you wish to purchase a badge and give him a \$5.00 deposit per badge.

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