

THE GENERATOR

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**A RIDE BACK IN TIME - NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD AND STILL GOING STRONG
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On the road for almost a century - this is the world's oldest Morris Minor.
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8th March 2018 at 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm at the Horrie Watson Pavilion
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(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)

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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**

PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

**After further review of the administration costs,
It has been decided not to proceed with the proposed
\$10 fee for CPS Registration applications.
The Status Quo will be maintained.**

New Applicants:

You must be a club member for 6 months or more before you can apply for a permit and you must include \$5 in cash, cheque, or stamps to cover the cost of an A.O.M.C. 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.

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>

WHY WE LOVE THE MORRIES

(By new members Bill & Linda Butler)

It was a cold English winters night in our home town of East Grinstead. I was already sitting in the warmth of the Youth Club when a damsel in distress entered and asked if anyone knew anything about cars. The girl, Linda, said there was water leaking over her mother's feet as she drove Linda to what was going to be her first visit to the club. I, and a couple of mates (each with one eye on the lovely Linda) ventured out to see what was wrong. It turned out to be a leaking heater hose inside the car, which happened to be a convertible soft top Morris Minor. We were able to control the leak by swapping around the hoses, but Linda's mum was worried and asked if anyone could drive her, Linda's mum, back home. I won the ensuing argument and drove Linda and her mum back to their home. I then suggested that I could drive Linda back to the club and bring her home later, and her mum agreed. This started a long friendship with Lin's mum and courtship with Linda leading to our marriage in 1966.

There came a time when Lin's mum wanted to give up the car and she offered it to me for 10 pounds. I was offended by this, as the car was worth more, so offered 15 pounds, we eventually agreed on 12 pounds 10 shillings. We had the car for many years, taking it everywhere. It became redundant when I was given a car by the company I worked for (Neil & Spencer Dry Cleaning machine manufacturer) and guess what, my company car was a Morris Traveller. We had another four-door Morris Minor sedan for a while in England but then emigrated to Australia in 1978 leaving it behind.

In 1993 Linda saw a Morris Minor, owned by a friend, which was not being used and bought it for \$500. We drove it until 2000 when we stored it in a shed and it became unused once more (poor Morry). We were lucky in that rust was not a big problem and so last year started the restoration to get it back on the road.

So that's how we met, that's why we love Morries, and if anyone asks what went on that first night in her mum's car, I can only say what happened in the Morry stays in the Morry.

Bill Butler – Member 1717. – March 2018.

MMCCV Volunteer Extras List

It was recently brought to our attention that we have a few volunteers who are busy at our meetings and never get a mention for the good work they do. Here they are, our current functionaries.

Ann Druery - Greeter.
Marcus Ball - Supperman.

Percy Scicluna - Raffleer.
Cheryl Scicluna - Raffleer.

Also, apologies and thanks to all the casual helpers.

Wedding Bells call for Morries

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Hello, my name is Steve Short. I am enquiring about the possibility of hiring some Morris Minors as wedding cars. My daughter is getting married on the 28th September 2018, and asked if I would enquire. We know that Morris's are cosy, rather than spacious, but she feels that she will be able to manage. Her first car was a Morrie, hence the attraction. If possible, we would like three cars, but two would be Ok. Also, four doors, rather than two, but not essential. The ceremony and reception will be at the one venue in Monbulk. So possibly some travelling involved, though not at the wedding itself.

Please phone me on 9723 0287 or by eMail at shortse@hotmail.com to discuss feasibility and costs.

Thanks,
Steve Short.

Editor: If you are able to help in any way here, give Steve a call.

President's Report – Mar 2018

Hi Fellow Morry enthusiasts,

The year is quickly rolling away from summer and the days are getting shorter. Time to work on our cars is also shortening, especially for those of us without garages. I still have the spare Morris for my nephew which has had very little work done on it. I have sorted out two good original seats and replaced the Pirelli bands underneath which required a bit of brute force to get them into place. I keep hoping he will spring into action and take the project on but last time he was supposed to come over his bike had been stolen. My Morris is still in the chop shop. They are doing a perfect job and charging accordingly. I have this vision of my car in twenty years with a perfect boot and sills and the rest of the car rotting away!

I went off to the RACV Classic Showcase in Yarra Glen (see run report below) which we attended in our 'modern'. Somehow it just felt wrong but couldn't be helped. The show was fantastic. The Mini club was in full force and looked amazing as they arrived in convoy. There were some interesting things to see especially the collection of picnic sets which caught my attention with their perfect packing, where everything was in its perfect spot.

We are still looking for suggestions for speakers at our meetings – please let me know.

As long as it's not about rust!

See you at the next meeting,
Braidy.

El Presidente

Run Report – Yarra Glen - Sunday 25 Mar 2018 - By Rosalee Harper

Sunday the 25th saw us off to The RACV Classic Showcase at Yarra Glen. The weather? Well it was looking a little threatening as the grey clouds made it look like it was going to rain, and it was a little chilly but with the thermos steaming, and our morry all washed and polished we were off to our first stop at Maccas where we waited for what seemed to be a little while. Well, we were a little early so we decided to have breaky and then in came Tim and his friend Rita, then Braidy and Peter arrived so this convoy of two Morris and one modern (as Braidy's morry is still in the workshop being repaired).



We enjoyed a lovely drive out to Yarra Glen and thankfully the weather had cleared and the sun was trying to come out. Well, what a sight greeted us at the racetrack, there were just rows and rows of cars as far as you could see. It was like a sea of cars, there were, Minis, MGs Bentleys Austin Healys, Woolseys, Singers (hey don't they make sewing machines?) Wow! they put on quite an impressive display, having well over 20 cars showing then throw in Rolls Royce and Riley and these were just a few of the makes, as I know I've missed a few.

Amid this sea of cars was a little island of Morris Minors, seven in all, as Jeff had now joined us and there were four other cars from other clubs so we mixed with both new and old friends. We all enjoyed looking around at all the cars and chatting to other car enthusiasts. We all oohed and ahed at all the makes and models which were there to be seen. But when we returned to our little island of Morris I realized that my heart is well and truly with these fine little cars.



It is only after attending one of these events that you realise just how many car enthusiasts are out there, it is certainly worth attending one. All too soon we packed up and headed for home having enjoyed our visit to the sea, the sea of cars that is!

Rosalee Harper - Feb 2018.

Captain's Report – Mar 2018

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who attended the RACV Classic Showcase at Yarra Glen.

This month we are off to the beauty of West Gippsland, come along for a great picnic lunch and the chance to put your car up on a hoist and see it's underside. We are also going to drop in on the Buln Buln Car Show, so make sure you have \$5.00 per person for the entry fee.

There are still a few months which are free of events, as yet. Help the club and organise a weekend or mid-week run. Please come and see me if you have any ideas.

Keep on Morrying,
Stewart.

Club Permit Scheme Information

I have been asked for more information about our list of cars on the Club Permit Scheme (CPS). After a lot of complex computer time, and great expense to the administration, these are the figures.

How many members have cars on the list?

There are 59 members with one car.
There are 10 members with two cars.
There are 2 members with three cars.
There are 2 members with four cars.

For a grand total of 73 members with 93 cars.

What Permits do our members have?

There are 35 cars on 90 day permits.
There are 58 cars on 45 day permits.

For a possible total of 5760 driving days.

There were 15 cars added to the scheme last year. (2017)

Wayne Cunningham CPS Officer.
2/the number of cars per member

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Don't forget to pay your Club Membership Renewal fees by March 31.
you must be a paid-up member to keep your car on the CPS list.**

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

HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2018

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.08 pm.

Committee members present: President: Braidy Davies; Vice-President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Neil Cheney; Editor: Rob Smith; Acting Club Captain: Stewart Carr; Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; CPS Officer: Wayne Cunningham; Club Historian: Trish Smith; Librarian: Henry Edwards

Attendance: Approximately 30 members were present as recorded in the attendance book.

Apologies: Sheryl & Percy Sicula, Ross & Ann Carr, Richard McKellar, and Anne & John Druery

Visitors and New Members: One new member Jeff Beck. One visitor named Tim who is a friend of Bruce Kerr.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 9th November 2017 accepted on the motion of Mark Parritt and seconded by Wayne Cunningham.

Minutes of the previous meeting held 11th January 2018 accepted on the motion of Jeff Brumhead and seconded by Mike Dobson.

President's Report: As per the Generator. Braidy thanked all who helped organise and run the Australia Day BBQ and even with the heat and reduced numbers went well. Braidy lamented the demise of her Morris and gave a detailed description of its ailments! Braidy referred to the next National Rally to be on 21-23 September 2018 as it is the 70th Anniversary of the production of the Morris Minor.

Secretary's Report: Various magazines, flyers and emails received. Ed advised that a lot of Newsletters were received from other clubs and that they will be distributed to club members that want to receive them. Rob is providing this list of members to Ed. An email was received from a Gabriel Nash wanting to sell her car. An email was also received from a Steve White wanting to sell his car. Both wanted approximate valuations of their vehicles but it was agreed that the club should not be doing this. Various notifications of forthcoming events have been forwarded to the Acting Club Captain (Stewart) for possible inclusion in future rallies.

Vice- President's Report: Nil

Treasurer's Report: Combined Balance currently \$10,682.91. The \$8,000.00 that is to be put into a term deposit account has not happened yet due to the requirements of the bank. This will be finalised shortly. The club's cash flow is looking good. Neil advised that the Tenancy Agreement with Booroondara Council had been finalised for the next 12 months and that all meetings have been booked for this time period. Neil advised that all Consumer Affairs Victoria documents and requirements have now been done and are up to date. The Secretary (Ed James) is now a Public Officer of the club. Neil reminded all present that the Membership fees will be due on 31st March 2018.

Membership Officer's Report: As per Generator, 174 members including 1 new member and 8 Life members. New member is Jeff Beck who has a Morris Minor 'Woody'. He advised that two ill members have been sent get well cards. Jim advised that the website will have the Membership renewal form on it. Membership is \$25.00 for those who receive 'The Generator' by email and \$45.00 for those who receive it by mail. For those members with club plates, Jim will provide new Membership cards.

Regalia Market Report: Mike advised that caps had been reduced in price from \$25 to \$20. He is looking at placing an order with Impact Teamwear who require minimum quantities before they will

manufacture. Mike asked members to let him know what they will want so that he can get an order together.

Editor's Report: Rob apologised for previous problems with the distribution of 'The Generator' and advised that the emailed notice of the availability to download the newsletter via the link on the web page had gone smoothly and that he had received no complaints so far. He is looking for submissions of articles for the Generator from members on say why they got a Morrie, worst thing about their Morrie, etc. Rob also advised that you can contact British Heritage which has detailed records of Nuffield manufactured vehicles (for those vehicles manufactured in England) together with other makes.

Acting Club Captain's Report: Stewart gave an overview of coming Runs and Events. More information in 'The Generator'. We are still seeking the Captain's replacement. He needs ideas for future runs. Stewart is looking for entrees at the Begonia Rally in Ballarat on 16th to 18th February. For the RACV Classic showcase at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Sunday 25th February 2018 it is still proposed to meet at the McDonalds in Nunawading before driving to Yarra Glen. Entry is \$15 per vehicle. Graham Harper is to take the flag.

Looking at a run on Sunday 4 March to Guys Hill in Beaconsfield. More details in the next Generator.

In April looking at participating in the West Gippsland Wander. More details also in the next Generator.

Mid-year event is planned for 29th June. Venue is to be advised and we are open to suggestions.

The planned National Rally has been penciled in as the September run.

The Christmas Party will again be held at the Yarra Valley Country Club.

In February next year we are looking at a run to Queenscliff to meet up with the 5C's event.

The Morrie Muster is apparently going ahead in June. We are waiting on more information.

A possible informal run is proposed to the Tyabb Airshow on 10th or 11th March.

National Rally Report: As per the Generator. Touring Club may include Nationals as part of its tour. Mark Parritt to follow up. They want some ideas of numbers. A show of hands indicated 15 to 20 people. Have to allow 2 days to get there, 2 days there and 2 days to get back.

CPS Officer's Report: Wayne reported that we had 93 red plates with 1 pending. Mark Parritt suggested that we could be advised how many members actually had these red plates as many members had multiple red plate registrations.

It is possible to get from the British Motor Museum a Birth Certificate for your vehicle (if manufactured in England). More information is to be provided in the Generator.

Librarian: Nil.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Barbara Urquhart suggested that together with the Committee Members listed in the Generator we should also list the volunteer workers.
2. Discussed free Morris Minors available and others available for sale. One Morris was coming up at a Farm Clearing Sale.
3. Some key rings were found to be faulty and the quality of these need to be looked into.
4. Need suggestions for future guest speakers.

TIPS AND HINTS Nil.

FOR SALE Stewart Carr has a MIG welder for sale.

GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speaker as proposed talk by the 'Rust Man' was cancelled by him at late notice.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.51pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

MMCCV Treasurer's Report January 2018

31/01/2018		01/01/2018 to 31/01/2018	CM	YTD 2017-2018
Opening Balance		Income		
	\$10,235.49			
		Club Raffle	\$90.00	\$815.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$4,270.00
		Membership Dues	\$27.00	\$3,277.00
		CPS Book Sales	\$5.00	\$25.00
		Regalia Sales	\$0.00	\$1,342.00
		Badges	\$0.00	\$19.00
		Donation	\$660.00	\$2,090.00
		Term Deposit Interest	\$0.00	\$146.61
		Term Deposit Transfer	\$0.00	\$9,048.60
		Advetising	\$0.00	\$150.00
		Rally Badges/Merch	\$95.00	\$337.38
		Refund	\$0.00	\$201.00
		Total Income	\$877.00	\$21,721.59
Closing Balance				
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$10,454.91			
		Expenditure		
Term Deposit	\$0.00			
		"Generator" costs	\$258.09	\$1,437.64
Total Balance	\$10,454.91	Regalia	\$0.00	\$1,080.50
		Postage	\$38.85	\$128.85
		Badges	\$32.00	\$238.00
		Suppers	\$35.55	\$342.79
Unpresented Cheques		AOMC Handbooks	\$0.00	\$52.00
	\$0.00	Trophies	\$0.00	\$1,217.75
		Auditor Fee	\$0.00	\$150.00
		Stationary	\$27.90	\$155.54
		Refunds	\$50.00	\$225.00
		BMC Experience subs	\$0.00	\$20.00
		CAV annual fee	\$0.00	\$56.90
		Rent	\$180.00	\$360.00
		National Rally	\$0.00	\$3,742.50
		AOMC	\$0.00	\$235.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$3,090.00
		Computer software	\$35.19	\$154.19
		Donations	\$0.00	\$200.00
		Web site hosting	\$0.00	\$9.00
		Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,046.40
		Total Expenditure	\$657.58	\$13,942.06
		Net Income/Deficit	\$219.42	\$7,779.53

Neil Cheney, Treasurer MMCCV

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS.

Your Annual Membership Subscription for Club Year 2018 (01/04/2018 to 31/03/2019) needs to be paid by the 1st of April this year. The subscription renewal form can be found on Page 23 of this issue of the Generator. Further copies of the form can also be obtained from the club's website.

Membership statistics as of 22 February are as follows...

174 Members plus 8 Life members. 92 Cars registered on the Club Permit Scheme.

Membership report for end February 2018

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

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: Watch this space.

We are always ready to welcome any new members to the 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.

The March Birthday Bunch



Grace Linnane
Jane Lovel
Shirley Brown
Trish Smith
John Grigg
Ross Ingram
Cindy French

Lyndon Chapman
Bryce Jurgens
William Arp
Josefina O'Regan
Kaye Levey
Sue Cheney
Peter Todd

Gwen Coleman
Ryan Desira
Alan Webb
Therese Powell
Mitchell & Lucas Park
Wendy Arp

Gerald Pocock
Henry Edwards
Franz Kloft
John Tompkins
Bruce Sherwin
Michael Sedgley



Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer

— MY FAVOURITE AD —

1962 Morris Minor 1000

Matt Tomkins finds this Minor ad rather timely

AUTOCAR, 1 JUNE 1962

Still BRITAIN'S most successful car

NON-STOP DEMAND
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- * The Minor is the only car ever to complete 10,000 miles non-stop; the first car to average 60 m.p.h. for 25,000 miles; in the London-Rome epic the Minor completed 1,067 miles in one day.
- * Today's developments include: traffic flashers; provision for front-seat belt harness; improved glove box and parcel tray; exciting new colours.
- * The Minor 1000's big-car comfort and performance, its small-car economy, its "Quality First" features and finish are all beyond dispute. Big-scale, long-term production—continuing at a high level—pays motoring's greatest-ever value per £ into today's Minor 1000!

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With the Morris Minor having just proven its worth as Britain's favourite classic yet again (see p48 onwards for more), this advert from a 1962 edition of *Autocar* is still as pertinent today as it was then. I'm a huge advocate of the Morris Minor myself – I had

one as my first car, while the Minor inadvertently lead me down the path into this hobby (sorry... job), so I'm thrilled to see it top our list once more.

In this advert, BMC boasts of its famous 10,000 mile non-stop reliability run and this 'Quality First' attitude is one that has ensured that so many of these cars are still on

the roads of Britain (and beyond) to this day, and still giving sterling enough service to warrant its status as Britain's favourite classic.

So well done classic car owners of Britain on making the correct decision – to my mind you've proven yourselves as guardians of good taste once more! ■



Coming Events Calendar

Sunday 25th March 2018

West Gippsland Wonder

Come along for a quite meander through the beauty of West Gippsland before enjoying your picnic lunch at our secret lunch location. We will have a short stay at the car show before arriving at the secret spot.

Meet at McDonalds Mulgrave cnr of Springvale Rd and Wellington Rd at 9:30 am for a 10:00 departure. Bring your picnic lunch, chairs and table.

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John 0412 820 349

April 2018

To be announced

May 2018

To be announced

Sat June 9th to Sun June 11th 2018

Mighty Morry Muster

More details closer to the event date.

June 29th 2018

Mid-Year Lunch

Our club's mid-year social gathering.

July 2018

To be announced

August 2018

To be announced

Friday Sep 21st Sunday Sep 23rd 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 organising club will regularly keep people up to date with their preparations. As a teaser, they 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 their 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.

Other events you may be interested in



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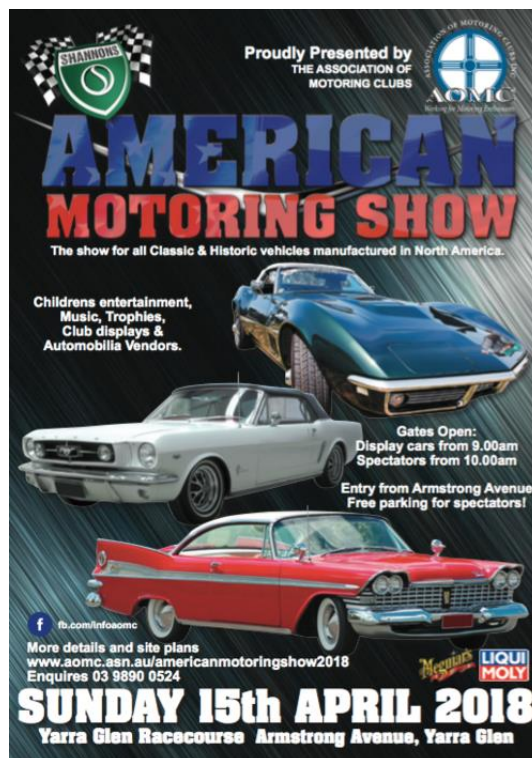
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More details and site plans
www.aomc.asn.au/americanmotoringshow2018
Enquires 03 9890 0524

SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Avenue, Yarra Glen

LIQUI MOLY



Rotary Club of Drouin Inc.

2018 Drouin Swap Meet

Market Stalls

Show 'N Shine (Including Classic Motorcycles)

at **Lardner Park**

Burnt Store Road, Lardner (Melways Ref: X012U8)

Sunday 22nd April, 2018

*Stall from 6am

*Public from 8am

*Closes 1pm

Site Entry Charge:

Standard outdoor site: \$25 (no pre-booking)

(Includes admittance for one and Liability insurance)

Indoor Pavilion Site (15sqm): \$20 extra

(Pre-booking recommended)

Entry Charge \$5 per person (16yo and over)

Enquiries: 0418 595 540 (Bill)

Rotary Catering **only** on site

Proceeds go to Rotary and Local projects

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SITE

The Harcourt Applefest 2018

This year the Harcourt Applefest will be held on Saturday March 10th.

The Applefest committee invites members of the Morris Minor Club to provide a static display of their treasured historic, vintage and veteran vehicles in a 'Show & Shine'.

This event will be held at James Park, south of the ANA hall, High St, Harcourt. Roll up time is 9.00 am and judging will take place at 11.00 am. The Applefest Committee will be awarding the best five cars on show.

This year's Applefest will have an expanded layout, with the market, and some of the children's attractions, located nearer to the ANA Hall Art Show and the Show'n'Shine. As usual the festival will include a food court, musical entertainment, fruit industry displays and market stalls as well as the Kids Karnival. Special aspects for this year will be the Australian Town Criers Championships plus the launch of the mountain bike park, both of which will bring added colour to the proceedings.

We'd love to see as many vehicles as possible. Your members are assured of a great day out, lots of family-friendly entertainment and the chance to sample the best that Harcourt can offer.

We are looking forward to a great Applefest on Saturday March 10th.

Regards,
George Milford.

Harcourt Applefest
PO Box 56
Harcourt, 3453

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 been in contact with the National Rally organising committee and was advised that an email will be issued soon to advise the location of the display venue, together with the programme of events. Once we have that, we can plan our accommodation. We need to book ASAP as Floriade (Canberra Flower and Garden Festival) is on at the same time, which will make accommodation hard to get. During the next couple of months, I'll be working out a route for those wishing to travel in convoy to the Rally and back.

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

If you need any further information with regard to our club attending the Rally please contact me, Mark Parritt, on 0403 194 021 or email markparritt@gmail.com

Please think of any additional runs you would like to do this year.
Consider the following suggestion...

Impromptu Runs or Pop-up Runs on a week day

The Committee would like to encourage members to welcome other members to join them on their private morrie runs during the week, or whenever, to increase social interaction of members in-between Club meetings and the monthly weekend runs. This has been difficult to arrange previously when relying on either the Generator or the monthly meeting to broadcast run arrangements but with almost everyone on the internet these days it should be possible to get this happening immediately following the simple procedure outlined below.

As soon as you have a run in mind, preferably at least with 48 hours notice, send an email to the Editor headed "Pop-up Run" giving details of date, time & place of meeting. (McDonalds are good mustering places for coffee and initial toilet visit) and details of intended destination and suggestions of BYO food or café etc. and your name and mobile phone number. The Editor will then immediately forward your e-mail to all Club members listed on the Club database. All you have to do then is turn up at the selected meeting point by the appointed time and a good time can be had by all. Feedback to the Club via any of the Committee members would be appreciated after such runs or at the next Club meeting. Please note that Pop-up runs are not intended to replace the monthly weekend run but be an additional Club activity.

Extra Events None planned at this time.



TRADING PLACES – March 2018

email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

OR

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



FOR SALE **1957 Morris Minor**

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Hi,

My name is Peter Molnar. My brother has a 1957 Morris Minor which he has been restoring but, unfortunately, he has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and has decided to sell his car, along with the rotisserie upon which it is currently mounted. All the parts are there together with some extra panels. If anybody is interested in purchasing the car with the rotisserie and all the extras, please contact me on Mobile 0401 709 321

Thank you, Peter.

FOR SALE

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1960 Morris Major Series 2



Featured in 2014 Australian film 'Holding The Man' starring Ryan Corr, Craig Stott, Guy Pearce, Anthony LaPaglia & Geoffrey Rush.

Eye catching vehicle with battleship grey duco and whitewall tyres and 1500cc engine and well preserved red interior. Approx \$2,000 spent on new clutch, reconditioned shock-absorbers and new electric fuel pump.

Asking price \$4,750 ono. Contact Mike on 0400 273 328.

FOR FREE

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Rear Seat Set

Club Member, Bill Butler has a Rear Seat Set which he wishes to donate to anyone who can use them. The seat frames are in good shape, but the upholstery is not, having been got-at by some rats whilst the seats were in storage. The photos show the damage done. You can contact Bill via email at... billinda@southernphone.com.au or Phone... 0477 401 856.



FOR SALE

2

Sprite / Cooper Head

Rare Sprite / Cooper 12G295 head for sale. This was completely rebuilt for my Morris Minor and used for about 10,000 kms until I changed to a 1275 motor and Volvo gearbox (but that's another story). So, the head is still in perfect condition.

This is supposedly the best head you can put on engines up to 1098. The 12G295 head has large valves 1 7/32" inlet and 1" exhaust valves and 28.3cc combustion chambers (standard) and will fit directly onto the 998 or 1098cc engine.

These are fetching up to 400 pounds in the UK. Yours for only \$300.

Contact Brian Glass via email: panlook1@iprimus.com.au or Phone: 0411 146 147

I'm in Montrose, but can meet those interested, in eastern suburbs.

FOR SALE

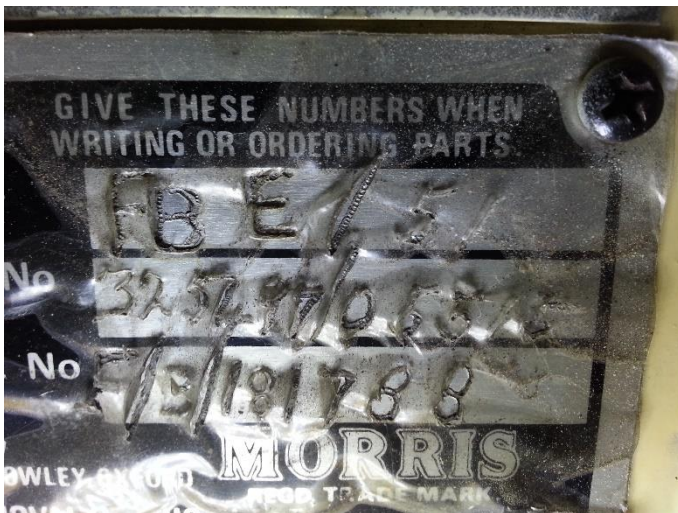
MORRIS MINOR 1000 4-door sedan

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One of our club members, Nicky Moulder, has to sell her beloved Dolly due to a pending move to new premises where she will not have room for Dolly! At this stage, it is not clear what the year of UK manufacture is as the ID Plate has been somewhat modified and is yet to be examined closely (see photo). Perhaps someone can help here. Dolly is currently unregistered and without a RWC. She is in good running order and, with the appropriate permission, can be driven away. As to price etc., Nicky invites those interested to contact her to discuss this and other details.



Contact Nicky via email: nicky_moulder@hotmail.com



FOR SALE

1952 Morris Minor

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Hi, my name is Richard Waller.

I have a 1952 black, side valve, Morris Minor to sell. It has been in the family since new and has not been driven for 30 years, sitting under a carport at my father's old house, in East Malvern.

It was damaged on the Front Left side 40 years ago, and green replacement panels were installed. (see picture) The vehicle behind is also a side valve, which I obtained many years ago as a source of spare parts. Both are for sale, as a pair, for \$500 the lot.



Contact Richard Waller via email: rhwall45@gmail.com

or Phone: 0418 582 191

FOR SALE

1957 MORRIS MINOR 1000 4-door sedan

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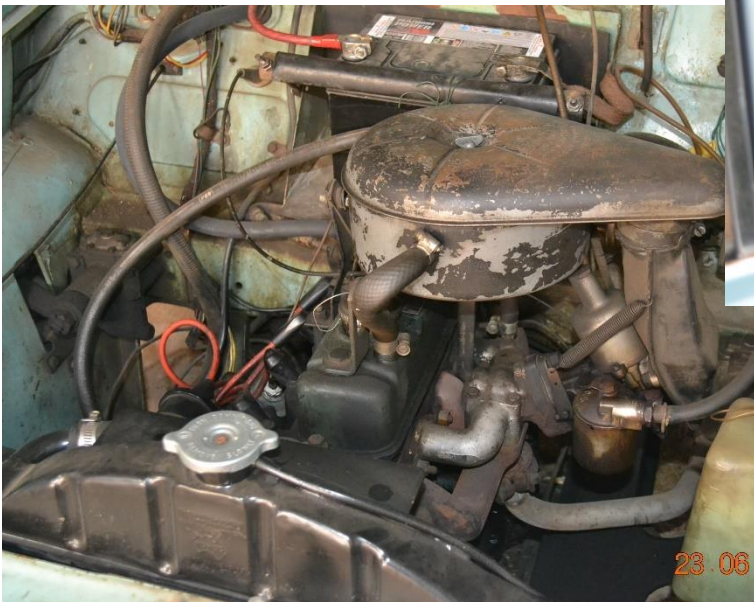
Price: \$ 3000 (neg)
Location: Ferntree Gully, Vic
Contacts: Mob: 0418 618 173
Club Permit: 43106 H
Features:

eMail: plangton50@gmail.com



Very original, ready for restoration, has been driven weekly.
Original motor - 204,000 miles - starts 1st time every time.
Binda Blue. Paint is worn.
Good tyres.
Heater.
Power brake unit.
Carpet, now worn.
Stored in garage when not in use.
Laminated windscreen.
Indicators & centre stop-light fitted.

Some rust in RH rear boot.
Spares - head, R front mudguard, 2 x felt oil filters.





MIKE'S MARKETPLACE FOR ALL YOUR CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Michael Dobson

Mobile 0400 273 328 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au



			
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

**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 31st)

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. 3103It may also be emailed to the Membership Officer at 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.