



# The Generator

**Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria  
March 2022 – Volume 47 – Number 3**



*If you are after some fun, come along to a MMCCV run!*

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Meeting to commence at 8:00 pm. Our President, Braidy Davies will send a Zoom link a few days prior to the meeting for those unable to or not wishing to attend in person.  
at the Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene. 3103  
(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)**

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**Web Address:** [www.morrisminorvic.org.au](http://www.morrisminorvic.org.au)  
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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: [waynelyn5@bigpond.com](mailto:waynelyn5@bigpond.com)**

### **PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

#### **New Permits:**

You must be either a life member or a paid-up club member for 6 months or more before you can apply for a new permit and you must include \$20 in cash or cheque, payable to the MMCCV.

When applying for a Permit for a...

**Morris Minor**. Please Send a Current RWC, with Proof of ownership, VicRoads Club Permit application, Vehicle eligibility and standard declaration for club permit vehicle.

**Non-Morris Minor**. The request must be accompanied by all of the above plus proof of current registration of a Morris Minor, held in the name of the applicant.

In addition to the above, 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.**

**Club permit holders Club fees are due by the end of March if not paid by you your car will become unlawful 4 red plates and Vic Road will be notified that you are no longer a member of the car club there is no cooling off period it must be done before the end of March thank you Wayne Cunningham permit officer**

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

There is a lot more to the Club Permit Scheme agreement. The rules can be found on the VicRoads Website.





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## **MCCV Marketplace For all your CLUB REGALIA**

**Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd**

**Mobile 0419 505 200 or email**

[regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au)



This month we are featuring the waterproof slickers (available in red and black) \$25.00 each and our club caps \$20.00 each. Both items feature our Club logo.

You can contact Alan Todd on 0419 505 200 if you would like to order either of these items or you can view them in person at the next Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria meeting.

If you have any suggestions for possible regalia items that might be good for the club to consider producing the Regalia team are always interested in your ideas.



The Regalia Team,  
Alan & Liam

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The last run was a beauty! A mystery car rally which is not easy to organise so thank you to Trevor and Dianne for their work. Brilliant weather, great scenery, and a lovely venue at the end for and enjoyable meal made it a great day. The best bit was that our passengers were actively involved, some might say critical, to the event and my congratulation to Veronica on dragging Mike over the winning line. I think she had spent the prize money before they got home!

Last meeting there was discussion over the issue of how to get more people active in the club with some suggestions being bounced around. One idea was to increase the membership fee to \$75 a year and discount it for every event attended. Another idea was to make club plate available only after 3 events had been attended. All viable suggestions and both in place in other car clubs. I know there are clubs out there that cost over \$200 a year to be members and insist on event attendance.

I am personally against any of these moves for a number of reasons. I like the affordability of owning a Morris Minor – I think it suits the car that we accept everyone regardless of their wealth. I am proud that we are the cheapest car club I could find in Victoria. I am against making event attendance compulsory for club permit as people will turn up, sign in and disappear feeling very put out. I would rather people wanted to attend our events and were happy to be there. I appreciate the argument that there many members who don't attend much, and I confess I have been amongst that crowd in the past, but to me that just means we are able to sponsor events and runs with their membership money. Your next President may be an occasional attendee at the moment, but you never know what the future will bring. I love that people think about these ideas and are passionate enough to bring them to a meeting. Thank you.



Another gratuitous photo of my car on a run just a few short years ago when we did the painted silo run. I particularly like the strategically place water stain.

I know attendances are down but that is the way of things at the moment as people are only slowly getting back into socializing. We will continue to have runs and meetings (including Zoom) for whoever wants to turn up as participation is its own reward. The next run should be fun too as there will be a museum, picnics and a bike ride for the adventurous.

See you soon

Braidy Davies - El Presidente

# TREASURER'S REPORT:



## MMCCV Treasurer's Report January 2022



1/1/2022 - 31/1/2022

### MMCCV Cheque A/C

	C/M	YTD
<b>Income</b>		
Club Raffle	\$ -	\$203.00
Events	\$ -	\$2,400.00
Membership Dues	\$ 52.00	\$2,052.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ -	\$100.00
Regalia Sales	\$ 150.00	\$952.00
Badges	\$ -	\$0.00
Donation	\$ -	\$100.00
Advertising	\$ -	\$0.00
Rally Badges/Merch	\$ -	\$0.00
Auction	\$ -	\$36.00
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 202.00	\$5,843.00

### Expenditure

"Generator" costs	\$ 145.00	\$1,082.75
Regalia	\$ 618.02	\$1,638.19
Postage	\$ -	\$22.00
Badges	\$ -	\$143.00
Suppers	\$ 202.95	\$330.77
AOMC Handbooks	\$ -	\$0.00
Trophies	\$ -	\$0.00
Auditor Fee	\$ -	\$127.50
Stationary	\$ -	\$4.99
Refunds	\$ -	\$140.00
BMC Experience subs	\$ -	\$0.00
CAV annual fee	\$ -	\$120.20
Rent	\$ -	\$0.00
AOMC	\$ -	\$250.00
Events	\$ 19.80	\$1,858.80
Computer software	\$ -	\$415.56
Bank reversal	\$ -	\$0.00
Web site hosting	\$ -	\$67.95
Insurance	\$ -	\$1,368.91
Presentations/Prizes	\$ -	\$758.44
PO Box Rental	\$ -	\$0.00
Equipment	\$ -	\$74.95
Donations	\$ -	\$0.00

**Total Expenditure** \$ 985.77 \$8,404.01

**Net Income/Deficit** **-\$783.77** **-\$2,561.01**

### Unpresented Cheques

Nil

### MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 31/12/2021	\$4,207.66
Net Income/Deficit	-\$783.77
<b>Balance as at 31/1/2022</b>	<b>\$3,423.89</b>

### MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 31/12/2021	\$8,497.26
Interest	\$0.00
<b>Balance as at 31/1/2022</b>	<b>\$8,497.26</b>

### MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	\$3,423.89
Term Deposit	\$8,497.26
<b>Balance as at 31/1/2022</b>	<b>\$11,921.15</b>

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2022:

Membership statistics are as follows...

178 Members plus 7 Life members.

99 Cars are registered on the Club Permit Scheme across 77 memberships.

**There are no new members this month**

### **A Timely Reminder...**

Club membership fees need to be paid no later than March 31st

(A Membership Renewal Form can be found on the back page of this issue)

### **Club Name Badges:**

These are available for \$15 per person, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting wearing your badge and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

### **Feel Better & Get well Soon**

To any other member of the Club who is unwell or recuperating, 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.

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer



### **March Birthday Bunch**

Gweneth Coleman  
Neil Laws  
Henry Edwards  
Franz Kloft  
John Noonan  
John Grigg  
Bruce Sherwin

Gerald Pocock  
Greg Hughes  
Shirley Brown  
Trish Smith  
Judy Hamer  
Malcolm Campbell  
Ross Ingram

Jane Lovel  
Joe Foster  
Hugh Freeman-Rice  
Therese Powell  
Suzanne Foster  
Malcolm Scott  
Sue Cheney

Kate Gibbon  
Bryce Jurgens  
Trevor Dangerfield  
John Tompkins  
Kaye Levey  
Michael Sedgley



## **CLUB RUNS:**

### **Morry Day at Strathewan & Panton Hill**

**February 7. 2022**

The day began with our usual ritual, gathering at McDonalds, this time at Diamond Creek.

The day started off with sunny weather and progressed to much warmer, but Michael and Veronica had selected a very shady spot for us at our destination.

As the run was on a Monday the traffic flow was quite light making the drive through to Strathewan enjoyable, the countryside looking very green.

Our first stop was the Strathewan Memorial Garden. I think we have all visited here before but it is a place that never fails to move us. We spent time reading the names, the tributes, the comments of a people who saw this area and the people as their community.

As we moved off a man approached the site. He placed flowers at the names of three people. I looked back as we left only to see the fellow quietly weeping. A poignant reminder of the terrible toll this day, Black Saturday, had taken on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 13 years ago.

From here we drove on to Panton Hills to our selected spot to enjoy a picnic lunch and a catch up with our Morry friends. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Ten members of the club were present, along with two friends of members. There were four Morrys and two moderns.

Attendees: Michael & Veronica Dobson, Rosie & Graham Harper, John Humann & Jan Kerr, Barry Phillips, Marg Hamshaw and Rob & Trish Smith.

**Trish Smith – Feb 2022**



Some lovely pictures from the Strathewn & Panton Hill Memorial Run



MMCCV members enjoying each other's company and the sunshine





## Run Report – Mystery Run Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February:

Meeting at McDonald's Kingsbury we had 8 participating competitors with 5 Morries and 4 moderns in the car park. After initial registration, coffee and explanation of what was required we set off at approximately 9.30 for the first car and the rest at 5 minute intervals.

We set off along Plenty rd. Across to Macleod then through Watsonia, Greensborough, Diamond Creek, Wattle Glen, headed towards Kangaroo Ground turning off and finishing up at Panton Hills Hotel. Seated outside under the verandah in the shade with ceiling fans going we all enjoyed a good lunch and a few drinks.

The day was won by Mike and Veronica Dobson narrowly defeating Katie Hamilton with navigator Jan Collins. Everyone said they enjoyed this format and requested this to be yearly event. Hope to see a bigger turn out for future mystery drives.

Trevor Sarbach



All lined up and ready to go!





Everyone was under stater's orders!





Lunch at the lovely Panton Hill Hotel



Our fearless Mystery Run co-Ordinator's – Trevor & Di Sarbach

## Coming Events Calendar 2022:

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

#### Upper Yarra Museum in Yarra Junction (Option to also visit the Blue Lotus Water gardens)

Meet at McDonalds Nunawading, (Melways map 48, 9F), at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure. Then enjoy a run through the Yarra Ranges to the **Upper Yarra Museum** at Yarra Junction for a picnic lunch within the Museum grounds.

The museum is run by volunteers, and they are keen for us to visit. A small entrance fee applies.

For anyone wishing to also visit the Blue Lotus Water Gardens, these are only a few minutes away

Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363 for further details.



## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April







### Teddy Bear's Picnic in Canterbury Gardens

By popular demand the Teddy Bears Picnic is on again.

We will meet at Balwyn McDonalds and enjoy a pleasant ride along the Richmond Boulevard and circle around to Canterbury Gardens for a picnic in the park.

Ample parking available in the Canterbury Railway Station carpark. Bring a picnic, chairs/picnic rug and don't forget your Teddy Bears.

Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363 for further details.

Date:	Event:	Details:
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Upper Yarra Museum & Lotus Gardens 	Upper Yarra Museum in Yarra Junction with the option to visit the Blue Lotus Gardens. Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363 for further details.
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Teddy Bear's Picnic 	We will meet at Balwyn McDonalds  Contact Jim Gourlay 0419 517 363 .
May 2022 Date to be confirmed	Morrykhana 	Stewart Carr will co-ordinate this event
June 2022	Tour to the West – taking in Williamstown and Altona. 	Volunteer Run Master needed.
30 <sup>th</sup> April to 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022		Florence Thomson Tour - Bendigo <a href="https://www.aomc.asn.au/florence-thomson-tour">https://www.aomc.asn.au/florence-thomson-tour</a>
31 March – 3 April 2023	Morris Minor National Rally 	Adelaide, South Australia – more details in this copy of the Generator.

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

HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM ON  
THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.02pm.

**Committee members present:** President: Braidy Davies; Vice President: Stewart Carr; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; Secretary: Ed James; Editor: Barb Went; Membership: Jim Gourlay; CPS Officer: Wayne Cunningham ; Regalia: Alan Todd; Webmaster: John Druery and Librarian: Henry Edwards.

**Attendance:** Approximately 21 members were present together with 6 members via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Lyn Waite, Catriona Bruce, Liam Todd, Rob & Trish Smith, and Cheryl Scicluna.

**Visitors and New Members:** Ian Hamilton who has a sage green 2 door 1956 Morris Minor that was restored by his friend (refer to his story in the November and December 2021 issues of the Generator), and Mark Bosley (Member No. 9) who is doing up a light blue 1955 Morris Minor convertible.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Minutes of the previous meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 accepted on the motion of Henry Edwards and seconded by Braidy Davies.

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

**Secretary's Report:** Various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. Advice received of the Swanpool Motor Festival to be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March and the Geelong Revival to be held between 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March. The AOMC advised that anyone attending the RACV British & European Motoring Show to be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February at the Yarra Glen Racecourse will need to register using the QR Code and also confirm their vaccination status. This is to meet the requirements of Racing Victoria for people entering one of their sites. Enquiries received about the sale of Morris Minors and/or parts, etc.

**Treasurer's Report:** Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of \$3,668.14. With our term deposit of \$8,497.26 we have a combined balance of our accounts of \$12,165.40. Membership fees are due soon and the Renewal of Membership form is in the Generator.

**Membership Officer's Report:** As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 178 members and 7 Life members. Tanya Wells is our latest new member with her story written up in the current Generator.

**Club Captain's Report:** Nil as we no longer have a Club Captain. Trevor Sarbach advised that he has made a tentative booking for 20 people for his Mystery Run to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> February. He has approximately 16 bookings so far. We are still looking for someone to undertake the role of Club Captain.

**CPS Officer's Report:** As per the Generator. Wayne advised that we presently have 99 cars on club plates with number 99 (Henry's) being registered this week. These are registered to 76 members. Wayne also advised that the Police now have red plate registered cars on their data base so that they can stop any red plated vehicle and check that it matches the recorded registration details.

**Regalia Officers:** Alan advised that he has received an enquiry for the polo tops with the new logo from Queensland. While the minimum order for the polo tops is 20, Alan is to look into the extra cost for doing smaller runs. Members wanting to order a polo top can choose the colour of the top but not the colour of the embroidery. Please place your orders as soon as possible with Alan.



**Editor's Report:** Barb thanked everyone for articles and items submitted to her for inclusion in the Generator. She asked for photos of runs to be sent to her so she can publish them in the Generator and include them with the run report.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Braidy advised that Trish Smith has formally resigned from being the Club Historian. We are looking for a volunteer to undertake the role. If interested, please contact Jim Gourlay.
2. Jim advised future run on 20<sup>th</sup> March will be a tour of the Upper Yarra Museum at Yarra Junction incorporated with the Blue Lotus Gardens (can choose either or both). These could be followed up by a bike ride along one of the local bike tracks. Jim is planning to have the run for the Teddy Bears' Picnic on 10<sup>th</sup> April at the Canterbury Gardens.
3. Braidy advised that the Florence Thompson Tour for women driving classic and vintage cars will this year be held in the Bendigo area. Please contact her if interested in attending.
4. Trevor Sarbach suggested that too many members were not going on the organised tours and that such members should pay an increased membership of say \$75 per year. Members advised that this was tried a couple of years ago at just an increase of membership of \$10 per year. This was voted on and unanimously voted against. It was suggested that this proposal to stimulate more involvement from members should be written up in the Generator for comment.
5. Wayne Cunningham had a number of Morris Minor 2022 calendars for sale at \$15 each. These sold very quickly. Wayne advised that they were done through Photobook. It was suggested that if we get a collection of suitable photos together the club could produce such a calendar for next year.
6. Henry suggested and it was unanimously supported that a thankyou letter be sent to Mike Dobson for the excellent work he has done for so long in organising the club's Australia Day event.
7. Barb asked if Wayne knew when VicRoads will be merging their records system. Wayne advised that apparently all their processes (licensing, fines, registration, customer service, etc.) are being tendered out as a joint venture. The computer systems that hold their records will be upgraded as part of this tendering out process.

### **Items for Sale / Tips & Hints:**

Please see Generator for items and vehicles for sale.

In general discussion about getting a roadworthy certificate for Morris Minors with trafficators it was thought best to check with the person to issue the certificate that they are happy to certify such a vehicle as many are either not aware of them or think they are not flashing. Most people also fit indicators in addition to the trafficators.

For an enquiry about determining the year of manufacture of a Morris Minor it was suggested using the body number to check this on the Morris minor Australia Facebook page.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.09pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James  
Secretary

## Morris Minor Tales:

This section of The Generator is for all members who wish to submit stories, pictures and items of interest to our members.

### A LAMENT TO THE 'LOSS' OF A TRUSTY TRAVELLER

March 2021

(with thanks to A.L.Weber's 'Joseph.....Dreamcoat')

By Roger Lindsay member #1535



Well	There's one less key on the key rack, There's one less car in the shed, A big truck has taken my Woodie, And up to Broome it has sped.
Why?	The son said 'I really want it'" The son said 'She'll be right Dad' It sure will create lots of interest 'Dunno how long this'll last?' Will be said.
Because	Up here, corrugations are endless, Even bitumen roads aren't the best, That dodgy front suspension of Sir Alex, Will surely be put to the test.

And           The pindan dust is pervasive  
                   It hides the pot holes that we dread,  
                   It covers the Kimberly Landscape  
                   Your grey car will soon become red.

Plus           Temperatures often reach the forties  
                   And that radiator looks sort of small,  
                   Those wiper blades won't cope with Monsoons  
                   That fancy Smith's heater? – not needed at all.

Also           Locals drive down on the beach here,  
                   To enjoy the sea, sunsets and fresh salty air,  
                   Splashing in the shallows and racing camels  
                   Your floor pan will slowly disappear.

I forgot       The termites, of course, are voracious,  
                   Their appetite for wood knows no end,  
                   Once they sample that gourmet English Ash frame,  
                   They're sure to invite all their friends.

But           When shopping there won't be a problem,  
                   Even when there's a full parking lot,  
                   Amongst the rows of look-alike off-rovers,  
                   That small proud bonnet is easy to spot.

Sadly         Best of luck to you my old friend,  
                   And now I must stop all my worrying,  
                   You're sure to last a long time yet.  
                   What ever happens, just 'Keep on Morrying'

Thank you to Roger for this lovely poem.



An Apology: We apologise for omitting credit to Mark Bosley of his excellent article and photos of the Article about the MMCCV in the Moomba Parade which was featured in the February Generator.





# 2023 MORRIS MINOR NATIONAL RALLY ADELAIDE

FRIDAY MARCH 31st- MONDAY APRIL 3rd



Join a full day run through the beautiful Adelaide Hills to the Birdwood National Motor Museum

Tour one of South Australia's premier wine regions



Join fellow rally entrants at a Gala Dinner



There'll be a sausage sizzle, rocker cover racing, a period costume competition and much more. We'll send you more details later.

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## **Trading Places – March 2022**

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

or

Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

### **FREE TO A GOOD HOME:**

3 Morris Minor seats free to anybody pick up Ballarat or can arrange to pick up at club meeting.  
Wayne Cunningham. Ph 0407 994 642



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Hi there,

I am (with my daughter) am fixing back up my Morris Minor convertible which I had previously on the road.

I need assistance with the following parts and was wondering about best options or suppliers.  
The car was originally built by Thorpe.

Parts I needs help with to start off with are (pictures below):

- rear side windows (and bases); the car has lift out rear side windows refer attached which have rusted out (as have their bases)
- door sills/ kick plate - refer attached
- flip outside indicators
- rear tail lights & bases
- hubcaps

I know I'm going to need a lot more but thought would be good to get in contact now as I'm not sure where to start. If any members have had any experience with a good roof trimmer that would be appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you and hope you can be of help.

Kind regards, Roslyn McCully - email: [ros@empirecg.com.au](mailto:ros@empirecg.com.au)



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Can you help?

My name is Greg Smith and I'm trying to locate a car that I built with my late father Arthur Smith in the 80s.

It was a green Morris minor convertible with salt and pepper top with fawn leather interior. We won the Canberra national concourse with the car the first year we finished it.

The last I heard of the car was in 2017, rego KKR274 and I believe the owner was Pat Lukic. I am looking to find the car, hopefully purchase the car back and keep it for sentimental reasons. If you are able to help, please contact me.

*Regards,  
Greg Smith*

Smiths Racing Services  
**Shop 5/55 Main Street, Pialba**  
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Are you interested?

Wayne McLeod has contacted us with this offer. My father died some years ago and owned a Morris minor at one stage. We are cleaning out his shed in East Doncaster and have come across the original roof rack and was wondering if you guys are interested in it? Wayne

Wayne can be contacted by email: [wmcleod2012@gmail.com](mailto:wmcleod2012@gmail.com)

## Editor's Note:

The caption at on the front cover says:

***“ If you are after some fun, come along to a MMCCV run!”***

This was certainly true of the recent Mystery Run. I have never been on a Mystery Run and though I had no idea of what it entailed; but I can tell you that it was such a lot of fun!

Not familiar with that side of town, I was a bit concerned that I would be lost after the first turn, but the clues were easy to follow and I only got lost at the very end! Fortunately, there were other members doing a spot of shopping and they were easy to spot by their telltale Morry parked on the side of the road!! I might have bought a little something myself.



Here are some of the participants signing in.



Some of the entertainment at the Panton Hill Pub

Once again, I would like to thank everyone who shares their photos and stories. These are what make the Generator such an interesting read. Do you have any suggestions for things you'd like to see in the Generator? I am always keen to hear from you with any bright ideas.

Barb Went

Editor





# MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

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

PO Box 354, Balwyn 3103

## Renewal of Membership (Lapses 31 March)

2022/23

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 and includes 2 adults plus any children involved in the Club.)

☐ \$60.00 Posted magazine

☐ \$25.00 Email Magazine

**Payment amount \$ .....**

☐ Bank transfer of funds: BSB No: 633 000 Account No: 1469 35168 Date paid .....  
Account Name: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.

For the reference please quote: - xxxx 2022/23 Renewal (where xxxx is your 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 ..... Reg. Number .....

☐ Original ☐ Restored ☐ Modified ☐ Daily Use

Name of car ..... Colour .....

Are you a Club Permit Holder with MMCCV Inc? Yes / No Expiry Date: ...../...../.....

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

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 time my Membership is current.

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

Membership renewal should be brought to the next General Meeting

Or it can be posted to: The Membership Officer, MMCCV Inc., PO Box 354 Balwyn, Vic, 3103

Or 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: - 0419 517 363

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