

# THE GENERATOR

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## MORRYKHANA 2021



**Roxburgh College**  
**11am 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**  
**60-70 Donald Cameron Drive, Roxburgh Park**

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

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON PAVILION**

Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene. 3103  
(Melways Map 46/A8) On the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8:00 pm.

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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  
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**Phone 0407 994 642 or email: [waynelyn5@bigpond.com](mailto:waynelyn5@bigpond.com)**

**PLEASE APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

### **New Permits:**

You must be 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.**

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.

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Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd

Mobile 0400 273 328 or email

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



			
Long Line Jacket \$75	Reversible Vest \$45	Long Sleeve Rugby \$40	Short Sleeve Polo \$35
			
Club Badge Keyring \$5	Club Cloth Patch \$12	Club Mug \$10	Club Logo Cap \$15

Apparel available to order...

Chambray shirts (pale blue) with club logo. \$39.

Navy Scarf with logo. \$17.

Club lapel badge. \$10.

Various 2017 National Rally badges.

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>

## President's Report – May 2021

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Hi All,

A great Anzac Day Run organised by Jim Gourlay, to the Silvan Reservoir – I thoroughly enjoyed the day but my happy place is in a Morris Minor convoy. Weird, I know, but you know what I mean.



This run was conceived at the last meeting with very little preparation, a bit of thought and away we went. It was so simple I'm sure there are people out there who would love to have Morrisies visit their favourite spots and we would love to join them. If you are thinking about organising a run but need a bit of support, please talk to me as I'm more than happy to help out.

The next run is the Morrykhana which is a highlight on the Club Calendar. We get to test our driving skills, chat to other members and we get to eat. Oh yes, there is an award for the best driver also. What's not to like? There is also a guided tour through the Roxburgh College workshop which is so well equipped we are left drooling. I keep trying to think of ways I can get to use some of the stuff, but I seem to be too old!

The next meeting is the AGM on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May which will be quite busy as it includes the election of the committee. This has been very stable over the last few years but that doesn't mean it has to continue that way. We are always happy to have new people so if you are thinking of running for a place on the committee get your nomination form lodged with Ed our secretary before the meeting. We do have the position of Club Captain vacant at the moment.....

We will also be presenting the Achievement Awards that have been given to Neil Cheney, Barbara Urquhart and John Druery for service to the club over the years. There are obviously others who deserve this award and hopefully next year we will be able to present this to them as well. The 2020 Club Person of the Year will also be presented. There will be no 2021 Club Person for obvious reasons.

Rob Smith will then give a presentation on gearboxes and how they work – simple he says!

This will be followed by the usual raffle, supper, and socialising.

On a sadder note, one of our oldest members has passed away, Geoffrey Kirkham. Geoff sold his Morry a couple of years ago and tried to resign but we wouldn't let him go. I have sent condolences to his family.

See you at the AGM  
Braidy Davies  
President

On the run I noticed this little bit of bling on one of the Morrisies and it had never occurred to me to pimp my petrol cap!



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

### **Impromptu Runs or Pop-up Runs on a Weekday**

The Committee would like to encourage members to welcome other members to join them on their private Morry 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.

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### **Run Report 1 – March 2021**

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#### **Ballarat Morry Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering and Run 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021 by Brenda Stork.**

Bob and I were fortunate to attend the 40th anniversary of the Ballarat Morris Minor Club on the 21st March 2021 - finally. Anniversary celebrations had been delayed due to COVID so with plans updated, the club was able to celebrate with a show of Morris Minors of various years, models, colours and drivers.

On the Saturday night several members of MMCCV met at the Red Lion Hotel for Dinner. Whilst waiting for our meals we found that vehicles were not the only topic of conversation. We discovered that Braidy and her friends, Howard and Julie, were also paddlers and had competed in the Canoe Polo event (yes I would suggest you google it). The meal completed, chatting continued about Morries, motor bikes and paddling late into the evening.

The Ballarat Morris Minor Club is situated at Hut 56 on the grounds of the Ballarat Airfield. The clubroom has a wonderful display of its history with photographs and stories. Within our registration show-bag was a set of questions that needed a careful study of the clubs presentations for answers.

Registration - No longer just having your name ticked off, we were required to logon to the COVID app before receiving our registration information - a norm we are all getting used to. This was followed by morning tea and tasty cakes. We then wandered around admiring the collection of vehicles that had gathered. A lifted bonnet drew people around like bees to honey.

With the rain easing the welcome was held on the front grassed area of the club (due to number limitations in the clubrooms - COVID reasoning). A prize was offered to the one who could guess the contents of a sealed box. A number of clues were given to aid the guesses. Braidy did very well with an answer but unfortunately did not speak loud enough to be heard and win.

The ensemble was divided into three groups for our travel to Wallace for lunch. The first two groups were made up of our favourite vehicles - the Morris Minor. The third group consisted of our friends travelling modern.

So, we lined up behind our leader and made our way out of Ballarat and along country roads. The rain had ceased. We eased out from the airport and headed north before turning right and through the Creswick Forest.

Our leader travelled at a comfortable speed which allowed the conga line to cruise together. We wandered through roads lined by gumtrees and farmland, herds of cows and flocks of sheep. As we cruised through Creswick people stood in the street to admire the cavalcade of Morris Minors. I could see the thoughts going through their minds: "My mum used to drive one of those", "That is just like my first car", "I wish I had one of them". We have all heard these comments loud and long.

From Creswick we continued along the Creswick - Bungaree Rd, Melbourne Rd, over the freeway and right at Bungaree (Bungaree-Wallace Rd). Our itinerary finished at the Wallace Hotel for lunch and presentations. The rain came just as our group arrived.

We were provided with voting slips to decide the most favoured car, and when the votes were counted the prize winners were:

1st prize: Stuart Barrow entry number 100 with his 1960 Morris Minor Traveller 5293 H2

2nd prize: Marlene Barrow entry number 58 with her 1963 Morris Minor Utility HTP455

3rd prize: Glen Whitbourne entry number 53 with his 1957 Morris Minor Utility KVS045

Hard Luck prize: Fiona Nunn entry number 85 with her 1951 Morris Minor sedan MY051

(She had a suspected blocked fuel line, however made it to the lunch venue whilst her car was towed away).

Members who attended this event included:

Braidy Davies and Peter Walker.

Robert Thorpe.

Graham and Lesley Dines.

Craig Ellis.

Wayne Cunningham.

Rob Smith.

Trevor and Dianne Sawbach.

Percy and Cheryl Scicluna.

Bob and Brenda Stork.

Thank you to the BMMC for a wonderful day.

Our drive home became a little difficult with heavy rain. Unfortunately, Mabel's driver side wiper decided to come loose requiring a number of stops to replace it into position. The final time saw it fly off the window onto the road. A quick stop and scurry back to see a large 4WD run over the wiper. Believe it or not he actually did Mabel a favour for when we pushed it (more forcibly) back into place the wiper not only stayed-put but worked brilliantly.

**Regards Brenda and Bob Stork.**



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## Run Report 2 – May 2021

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### Silvan Reservoir Run Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 By Braidy Davies

I think this day embodied my philosophy of life – set your expectations low and you will always be pleasantly surprised. I was expecting 3 Morries but in the end we saw 8 Morries, one with a trailer, another with a dog and people coming out of the woodwork (without Morries) but great to see new faces.

We started with the usual meet up at the Nunawading McDonalds where one of our newer members Bruce Fraser was cutting a dash with his 'Cutie', a 1957 4 door sedan and matching trailer. He had other commitments so only made half the run but the effort was appreciated. The run had been planned by Jim Gourlay, our Membership officer through the picturesque Dandenong Ranges where the leaves are changing colour for autumn. It was so beautiful with each corner delivering another eyeful of colour.



There were 7 Morries and two moderns on the full run. We had Jim and Helen in their 1954 2 door sedan, Craig Ellis and his daughter, Samantha, in their 1960 2 door sedan, Rob and Trish Smith in their 1960 4 door sedan, Kate Hutson and her dog, Sabi, in her 1959 convertible, myself in my 1960 4 door sedan and Mark and Sue Parritt in their van. Michael and Veronica Dobson and Katie Hamilton joined us in moderns.

We passed a couple of Anzac ceremonies in progress on the way to remind us of the importance of the day. I think a lot of the local ceremonies benefited from the Covid lockout of the masses from the Shrine, which was great.



We arrived at Silvan Dam to have our numbers swollen by several people meeting us there. Stephen Dynes joined us in his 1960 2 door sedan. We also had two couples who were first timers on a run. Apparently, we were so close to their home they had to come as they lived in Olinda. Welcome to Belinda and Robert Roon who are doing-up Ruby – a ute. The other couple are also doing-up a ute. and they came from Taralgon! Welcome to Cheryl and Greg Hughes and I hope they had a great time chatting about their cars. Chris Gabe also joined us – although she is without Morry its still lovely to have her at our outings as an enthusiast.

We retired to a lovely spot in the sun for the picnic and Alan and Liam Todd joined us with a generous supply of Anzac biscuits to round off the day. They are both the regalia officer team and have promised to bring the

rest of their restoration project to the Morrykhana next month. This time they just bought a well restored wheel hub.

It was around 2 pm before we adjourned, and a great time was had by all but the best time was on the road with those beautiful cars tootling around the hills.

Attendees: Braidy Davies and Peter Walker, Bruce Fraser, Jim and Helen Gourlay, Rob and Trish Smith, Craig and Samantha Ellis, Kate Hutson, Mark and Sue Parritt, Michael and Veronica Dobson, Katie Hamilton, Cheryl and Greg Hughes, Belinda and Rob Roon, Chris Gabe, Stephen Dyne and Alan and Liam Todd.

**Braidy Davies**

**Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club**

# **SHOW N' SHINE**

## **"All Vehicle" Car Show Fundraiser**



**The 3rd Mallee Bull  
Show 'n' Shine  
Sunday, 19th  
September 2021**



### **Vehicle Registration:**

Opens at 8.30am  
Judging begins at 10am  
Awards at 1.30-2.00pm  
Multiple categories and  
special awards

### **Vehicle Entry Fee:**

**\$10** per vehicle  
Includes driver &  
1 passenger. All others in car  
**\$5** each

### **All Vehicles Welcome!**

Classic Cars, Imports,  
Trucks, 4x4's, Motorcycles,  
Pedal Cars, and more!



**All profits this  
year will go to  
local Hospitals in  
the Buloke Shire.**



# **SWAP MEET \$10 Site**

**Swap Meet Sites can be  
set up from 7.00am**

ENQUIRIES....

**Ph 0409 725 410 or 5079 2238**

**Admission \$10 ... 12 & Under FREE**

**Venue: Birchip Leisure Centre, Morrison St, Birchip**

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## Membership Report – May 2021

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Membership statistics are as follows...

There are 179 Financial Members plus 7 Life members.

94 Cars are registered on the Club Permit Scheme.

Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to

Contact me on - 0419 517 363 or email - [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

### Club Name Badges:

These are available for **\$15.00 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.

### We have two new members this month.

**Peter Basil.** Member 1796 has a 1958 Alpine Green modified 1000 Ute in daily use.

**Jedda McDonogh.** Member 1797 doesn't yet have a Morry but would like to buy a 1000 cream sedan with red upholstery.

We welcome these new members to the Club.

**An Urgent Reminder:** Club membership fees were due to be paid no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks to those who have already renewed. For those members yet to submit their fees a Membership Renewal Form can be found on the back page of this issue.

**Please note:** The annual fee for those receiving an email copy of The Generator remains at \$25. For those receiving a posted copy, the fee is now \$60 to cover increases in printing and postal costs.

### *Feel Better & Get Well Soon*

To any members of our Club who are 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.

\*\*\* **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** \*\*\*

### *May Birthday Bunch*

Dearne Jackson

Christine Tilyard

Nicole Brnjak

Faye Barrow

Allan Robert Edwards

Frederick Arp

Melanie Squire

Sally McKaige

Peter Walker

Jim Gourlay

Lily Dayot

Brumley

Mark Parritt

Brigid Bosley

Mario DiPilla

Lesley Grigg

Anthony Buc

Alan Todd

Dr Jenny Wilsher

Riley Davies

Andrew Martin



Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer





### MMCCV Treasurer's Report April 2021

1/04/2021 - 30/04/2021			CM	YTD 2021-2022
<b>MMCCV Cheque A/C</b>				
Opening Balance	\$5,984.90	<b>Income</b>		
Net Income/Deficit	\$1,003.05	Term Deposit Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$6,987.95	Club Raffle	\$70.00	\$70.00
		Events	\$10.00	\$10.00
		Membership Dues	\$975.00	\$975.00
		CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Regalia Sales	\$22.00	\$22.00
<b>MMCCV Term Deposit A/C</b>		Badges	\$0.00	\$0.00
Opening Balance	\$8,445.60	Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$38.74	Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$8,482.34	Rally Badges/Merch	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Bank Payment in Error	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Library	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Total Income</b>	\$1,077.00	\$1,077.00
<b>MMCCV ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>		
Cheque A/C	\$6,987.95	"Generator" costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Term Deposit	\$8,482.34	Regalia	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$15,470.29</b>	Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Badges	\$38.50	\$38.50
		Suppers	\$35.45	\$35.45
		AOMC Handbooks	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Auditor Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Stationary	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Unpresented Cheques</b>		BMC Experience subs	\$0.00	\$0.00
		CAV annual fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00
		AOMC	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	Computer software	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Bank reversal	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Web site hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Presentations/Prizes	\$0.00	\$0.00
		PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Total Expenditure</b>	\$73.95	\$73.95
		<b>Net Income/Deficit</b>	\$1,003.05	\$1,003.05



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## Milestone Memberships - 2021

<u>Years</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Partner</u>
5	1699	Bill Brown	Shirley Brown
5	1693	Noel Brumley	Sharon Berryman
5	1705	David Cain	
5	1698	Ed James	Rosemary James
5	1701	Gavin Thomas	Yvette Thomas
5	1696	Peter Tilyard	Christine Tilyard
10	1566	Adele Allcock	
10	1574	John Chalmers	
10	1568	Diana Dearie	Michael Dearie
10	1579	Henry Edwards	Marlene Edwards
10	1560	Laura Jennings	
10	1578	Bruce Kerr	Ann Rasmussen
15	1482	Mario DiPilla	Teresa DiPilla
15	499	Paul Gibbings	
20	1405	Malcolm Baker	Margaret Baker
20	1399	Mark Parritt	Sue Parritt
20	1392	Ray Wood	Pam Wood
25	1119	Gerald Pocock	
25	1258	Anne Ripper	
35	568	Brian Glass	
35	616	Kate Hutson	
35	8	Geoffrey Nougher	Cheryl Nougher
35	596	Mac Reynolds	
35	617	Robyn Wright	
40	232	Trevor Bennett	Janine Bennett
40	294	Graham Harper	Rosalee Harper
40	272	Percy Scicluna	Cheryl Scicluna

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## Acting Club Captain's Report – May 2021

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Hi everyone,

Hope you are all well. A big thankyou is owed to Jim Gourlay for organising such a great run through the Dandenong Ranges to the Silvan Dam for a picnic lunch on Anzac Day. Thankyou Jim.

This is the last report from me as Acting Club Captain as I'll be standing down from the committee at the upcoming AGM.

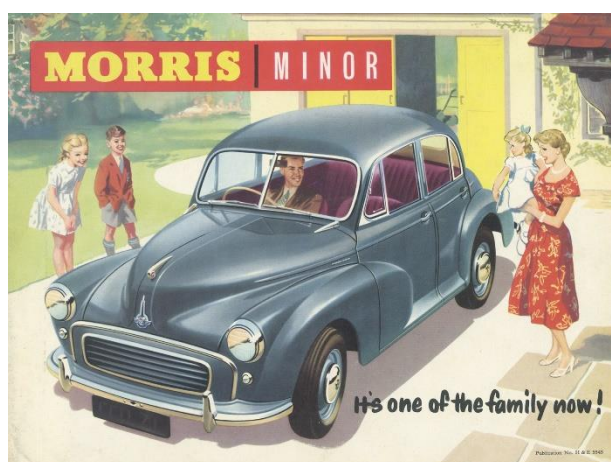
Well, that's all from me.

Cheers, everyone,  
Michael Dobson.



**PS. Keep those Morry Stories and general stories-of-interest coming people as we have cleared the back-log and have run out of items.**

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## Coming Events Calendar 2021

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May - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Morrykhana**

This is a highlight on the Club Calendar. We get to test our driving skills, chat to other members and we are supplied with lunch courtesy of Roxburgh. Oh yes, there is an award for the best driver also. There is also a guided tour through their well-equipped workshops. We will gather at McDonalds, Daltons Road, Thomastown just off the ring road, at 10am for a 10.30 departure to Roxburgh College. In the old language that's Melways reference 9C on page 9. If you haven't booked yet send an email to Stewart at [vicepresident@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:vicepresident@morrisminorvic.org.au) to let him know you are coming.

**Come test your driving skill at the wheel of the Mighty Minor  
It's good fun and no one will laugh at you  
We promise there will be no Skid Pans or Mud Slides**

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June 2021

**Run volunteer required**

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July - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Midyear Lunch – Xmas in July**

This year's lunch will be at the Tab Corp Park, 2 Ferris Road Melton South.

Bookings to be made through our Treasurer Katie.

A booking fee of \$10 must be placed with Katie no later than the June meeting night. ( 10/6/2021 )

We will meet at the BP Servo on the Western Highway. Rock Bank at 11:00am for an 11:30am departure on a short drive to the lunch venue.

Those who wish can go directly to the Trotting track at Melton. Please be there by 12 Noon.

Lunch will be your choice from the Bistro Menu, so you can eat and be merry at you own cost.

Any enquires please contact Wayne at 0407 994 642.

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August 2021

**Run volunteer required**

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September 2021

**Run volunteer required**

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October 2021

**Run volunteer required**

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November – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Melbourne Cup Day Gathering**

Be seen at what has become a regular event, Cup Day at Henry and Marlene's place in Whittlesea. Details later!

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December – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Christmas Party**

Christmas Dinner at the Veneto Club in Bulleen.

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The odour of what was to be a sensational spiced chicken and vegetable broth with rice, attracted some local goats. They closely pondered the edibility of my pants and runners, before deciding I lacked tasty fat. A couple of deeply tanned tappers sauntered past the farmhouse, clad only in loincloths and sandals.

PING !        “Can we chat?. Pretty good report with some concerns. He says “Looks great, runs well, but I wouldn’t buy it. Some paint runs, definitely not concourse. Has personality... like glovebox lid opens when driving!”. Overall seems OK. It’s a go-er I think.”

“Excuse me” I elbowed past the Viking... “USA wants me.”

Love is patient, love is kind, I hummed like a Yogi. *Definitely not concourse, paint runs, I wouldn’t buy it.* But it’s a goer? Love is patient, love is kind. “The number you have called is not connected. Please check the number and try again” said the lady with beautiful pronunciation, but not a hint of regret. Damn it! Patient and kind, patient and kind, I growled. By the time I thumbed 0011 61 again, the signal was gone. The brown goat took a particular interest in my phone. Go ahead, I thought... your horn might work as an antenna.

After lunch we waved goodbye to this intriguing group. Half an hour away I meditated on my observations, as I studied another farmer’s trees. There is much to overcome to make output viable. They seem a trustworthy people. Rational. Free of pretence or agendas. Keen to progress. Acreage is good, economics a maybe; export logistics terrible. Construction cost for a processing plant? Where to get materials? How long to lift output per tree?

PING !        interrupted...“Hello? Chatting? As per our marriage vows?” “Soz babe” I tapped “haven’t had signal”.

Later we finally talked - transmitting our love over a mechanic’s report.. Absorbed in the delight of hearing her voice, I appropriately lost my caution, wisdom and resolve. ‘Mostly good’ –well that’s better than mostly bad I guess? ‘Some unknowns under hidden body work’ – can’t be too many unknowns down there can there? ‘drives beautifully’ – well there you go! ‘some dodgy paintwork’ – looks ok in the photos!

“If you want it, go after it! “ I swooned and then confidently lied... “The rest will sort itself”.

“I think I...” beep. Hello? Hello? Katie floated away with the phone transmission, to a lofty golden buddhist temple gracing a different peak. Droopy glovebox lid indeed.

More plantation inspections the next day. Katie’s birthday. Casual meetings and discussions, again through Joseph. The problems, pathways, solutions, requirements firming in my head.

(To be continued)



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**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.  
HELD ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021  
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM**

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The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.03pm.

**Committee members present:** President: Braidy Davies; Vice President: Stewart Carr;  
Secretary: Ed James; CPS Officer: Wayne Cunningham; Membership: Jim Gourlay;  
Acting Editor: Barb Went and Librarian: Henry Edwards.

**Attendance:** Approximately 27 members were present with a further 3 members via Zoom.

**Apologies:** Katie Hamilton, Rob Smith, Mike Dobson, Alan & Liam Todd, Jeff Brumhead,  
Geoff Shepherd, Cheryl Scicluna, Neil Cheney, and Barbara & Ken Urquhart.

**Visitors and New Members:** New member Ed Degabriele who has a 1958 4 door Morris Minor.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Minutes of the previous meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 accepted on the motion of David St. George and seconded by Stewart Carr.

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

**Secretary's Report:** Various magazines, flyers and emails received. Most correspondence received has been included in the Generator. Various notifications of forthcoming events have been forwarded to the Acting Club Captain (Mike) for possible inclusion in future rallies. Advice received from the Austin 7 Club that the Historic Winton 2021 event will now be also open to the public. The Albury Wodonga Morris Minor Club is organising a run along the Great Ocean Road next week and suggested a meet up with some of our members at one of their stopover locations.

**Treasurer's Report:** As per the Generator. Katie absent but Stewart advised that we have a current operating balance of \$5,984.90 and with the \$8,445.60 in the term deposit account gives a combined balance of \$14,430.50.

**Membership Officer's Report:** Jim advised that we have 178 members and 7 Life members. 140 membership renewals have to date been paid. We have received 4 new memberships over the previous month. New Membership cards will be provided on request.

**Acting Club Captain's Report:** Mike absent but report as per the Generator. Future runs and events to be discussed under General Business.

**Editor's Report:** Rob absent but the meeting was advised the new Acting Editor is Barb Went who has a Morris Minor 1000 called 'Rice Bubbles'. Barb will be taking over the Editor's role from Rob.

**CPS Officer's Report:** Wayne advised that as per the Generator we presently have 94 vehicles registered with the Club Permit Scheme. He advised that some members are experiencing delays with receiving their registration renewals from VicRoads. If not received members will need to go to a VicRoads office where they will print off the information for you. This needs to be done early so that the forms can be sent to Wayne for signing. Your registration can be paid within the 30 days after when it was due, but the

vehicle cannot be driven within that time. Rob Thorpe asked about reserving specific plate registration numbers and was advised that these are now treated by VicRoads as personalised plates at a cost of \$600. Mark Parritt advised that VicRoads will not replace Club Plates with the same number but will issue new plates at a cost of approximately \$60.

**Regalia Report:** Nil as Alan and Liam absent.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Braidy advised that our next run will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Dandenongs. We will meet at the Nunawading McDonalds and then proceed via the Mountain Highway finishing with a BBQ at the Silvan Reservoir. Braidy is to run the event and Jim is to provide the map.
2. The Morrykhana is being held at Roxburgh College on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. It is a driving skills test all done at slow speeds. Lunch will be provided free of charge by Roxburgh College, and you don't need to bring a Morry to attend.
3. Our Annual General Meeting is planned for our next meeting, the last AGM was held in November. The minutes for this will be distributed prior to the forthcoming AGM. Nomination forms for Committee positions are available on our website and need to be received a week before the meeting.
4. We will not have a Club Person of the Year for the current year due to the restrictions caused by the COVID shutdown.
5. We are still looking for someone to be the Club Captain. Mike Dobson is acting Club Captain for the present.
6. Our planned talk about gearboxes will be presented by Rob Smith at a future meeting.
7. Wayne advised that our Christmas in July event has been booked for 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Melton Harness Track. A Bistro menu will be on offer with a fee of \$10.00 per booking. Wayne will need to know numbers by the June meeting. Details will be in the next Generator.

#### **Items for Sale:**

Mark Parritt advised that the Mornington Men's Shed is selling its rotisserie for \$250 (negotiable). Details will be in the next Generator if not sold beforehand.

Braidy still has some old stock (but never used) bypass hose rubbers for sale at \$10 each.

Trevor made the correction that his 4 chrome plates that go behind the door handles are for sale for \$100 for the set of 4.

Please refer to the Generator for other items for sale.

#### **Tips & Hints:**

Henry advised that he had purchased for his split screen Morry a toughened windscreen from England (via Minor Magic) but found out to get a RWC he needed to have put in a laminated screen. A toughened windscreen can be installed on an already registered vehicle.

Peter asked about the oil that goes into a steering rack as the manual advises that oil is to be put in it but he has only a grease nipple where the oil is to go. He was advised to make the opening around the grease nipple larger, take out the nipple and then put the oil in the hole using an oil gun. Penrite make a steering rack oil. Definitely do not put grease in the steering rack.

Braidy discussed the benefits of using Morris Major brakes on a Morris Minor together with stainless steel sleeves.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.54pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James,  
Secretary

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## **NOTICE OF AGM MEETING**

**This is the official notification that the AGM of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria will be held on the 10th of June at 8pm at the usual venue, the Horrie Watson Pavillion, Deepdene.**

The ordinary business of the annual general meeting is as follows—

- (a) to confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting and of any special general meeting held since then;
- (b) to receive and consider—
  - (i) the annual report of the Committee on the activities of the Association during the preceding financial year; and
  - (ii) the financial statements of the Association for the preceding financial year submitted by the Committee in accordance with Part 7 of the Act;
- (c) to elect the members of the Committee.
- (d) to confirm or vary the amounts (if any) of the annual subscription and joining fee.

The Annual General Meeting may also conduct any other business, of which notice has been given in accordance with these Rules.

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## Trading Places – May 2021

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

or

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



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### **FOR Sale**

3

#### Custom Number Plates

Hello,

I have for sale, a pair of custom Victorian Number Plates which have never been used. See Photo.  
Priced at \$150.

Kind regards,  
Sandie Czarka.

Contact Sandie on  
Mob. 0427 349 032 or  
Email [sczarka@gmail.com](mailto:sczarka@gmail.com)



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### **WANTED TO BUY**

1

#### 4 Morry Wheels

In order to get a RWC I need to acquire 4 Morry wheel rims, for which I will buy tyres.

The mag wheels that are currently on the car are too wide and fouling the body so, I cannot get a RWC until I put standard wheels back on the car.

I am happy to go anywhere to pick-up and pay for them.

Please contact...

Geoffrey M Shepherd  
PO Box 1112, South Melbourne, 3205  
Ph 0419 13 77 11



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## WANTED TO BUY

1

### Morris Minor 1000

Hello, my name is Jedda McDonogh and I am looking for a very particular vehicle to buy.

I am after a **fully restored**, original, unmodified four door Morris Minor 1000.

It should be cream with red upholstery and I am prepared to be patient until a desired one comes up for sale.

Jedda McDonogh.

Please contact Jenny Wilsher at email [jvet@bigpond.com](mailto:jvet@bigpond.com)

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## FOR SALE

2

### Old New Stock

Water pump bypass hose.

Rubber is in good shape. \$10

Contact Braidy on 0403963379.



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## FOR SALE

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### Set of Victorian Full-Registration Plates.

A set of Victorian Full-Registration Plates.

\$800 negotiable.

Contact Deb Jackson on 0421 343 161

or email at [daj2806@gmail.com](mailto:daj2806@gmail.com)



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## FOR SALE

2

### Sundry Morry Bits and Pieces.

Hello there,

My name is Susan Johns and, due to a death in the family, I have various Morry bits and pieces, including some engine parts, for sale. The stuff is available to view at my home in Balwyn until Anzac Day when any remainder must be removed. Prices are negotiable, make me an offer.

Please call me on **9836 1748** or email [johnssusan1@gmail.com](mailto:johnssusan1@gmail.com)

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## FOR SALE

1

### Dismantled Morris Minor Series II.

Series II in dismantled condition but ripe for restoration.

Rescued from a deceased estate clearing sale and needs a new good home.

All original but mechanical condition unknown, spare panels and trim.

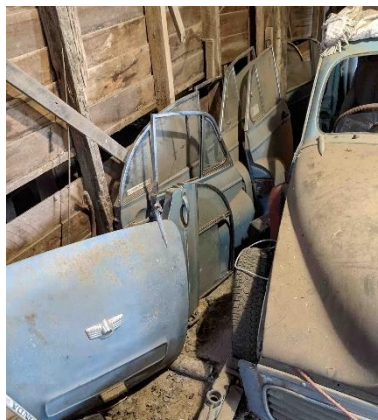
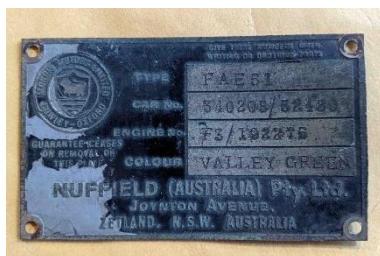
Victorian history, no rust.

The Car is located in Kyneton, Victoria and delivery might be possible.

**Price \$750 ono.**

Please contact Harry Hickling on Mob. 0419 011 092 or

Email him at [harry.hickling@apvcorporation.com](mailto:harry.hickling@apvcorporation.com)





## FOR SALE

1

### 1958 Morris Minor Ute.

The Ute has had all rusted panels replaced and is now rust free.  
It is fitted with a fully rebuilt Datsun 120Y engine and gearbox.  
The Cylinder Head has been ported by Rams Head Service and is fitted with superior valve springs.  
It has a slight Tighe cam, exhaust extractors, a Weber carburetor and a 3.9 ratio differential.  
It has been fully upholstered and fitted with a sporty steering wheel.  
It has been painted in 2 pack and is registered, with a compliance certificate, to August 2021.  
Every nut & bolt is new. It has new moulded carpets, new battery, and a new wiring harness.  
All the front end is new, and the rear springs have been re-bushed.  
The car is fitted with a new petrol tank and larger front brakes, with all new rear brakes.

The asking price is **\$24,000.**

Contact me, **Terry Poole**, on Mob. 0407 285 626

Or email [tp695@hotmail.com](mailto:tp695@hotmail.com)



**MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.****2021/22**

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

PO Box 354, Balwyn 3103

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

Membership Number: .....

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

First Name: .....

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

Partner Name: .....

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

Address/Street: .....

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

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

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

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

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

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

[ ] \$60.00 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 also provide your email address.

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 2021 22 Renew' (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 with details.**I hereby apply to renew my Membership** of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. and I agree to be bound by the Constitution / Rules of the MMCCV Inc. for the length of time my Membership is current.

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

This Membership Renewal form should be brought to the next general meeting of the club or it can be posted to:

The Membership Officer, MMCCV Inc. PO Box 354 Balwyn, Vic. 3103

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

Phone enquiries can be made to the Membership Officer - Jim Gourlay, on 0419 517 363.

**Office Use only**[ ] Receipt. [ ] Membership Book. [ ] Database Entry.  
[ ] Membership Card. [ ] Detail Verification Sent.