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# THE GENERATOR

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**THE DAY OF THE  
MORRIS MINOR  
is coming- Are you  
ready?**



**WHEN? - 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 at "The Morris Minor Garage" at North Harcourt**

**Official Club Newsletter of  
THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.**

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

09<sup>th</sup> October 2014 7.30pm for 8.00 pm at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene Park,  
Whitehorse Road, DEEPDENE. 3103. (Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)  
MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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**For Purchases Contact Regalia Officer**

**Graham Harper**

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Username: mmccv

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**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:-**

***BSB No:*** 633 000

***ACCOUNT No:*** 1469 35168

***ACCOUNT NAME:*** Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.

*In the reference field, please quote what the payment is for and by whom it is from*

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**New applications and renewals between 6 and 25 of October are to be sent to Michael Dobson at 10 Rangeview Rd, Diamond Creek, 3089. 9438 1695 – 0400273 328**

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

#### **Don't forget to send early.**

**With renewals, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope. ALL NEW APPLICANTS PLEASE SEND 3X70C STAMPS PLUS CURRENT R.W.C. AND VIC ROADS CLUB PERMIT APPLICATION.**

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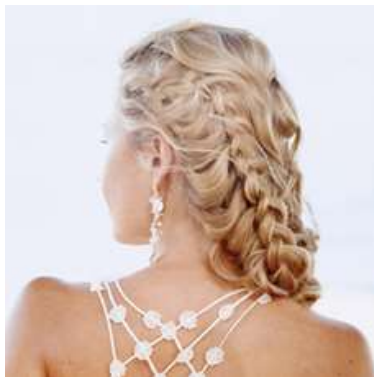
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## President`s Report October 2014

Hi All

The spring weather has arrived so it's time to get those Morries back on the road and no better way to do it than with our next two runs. First down to Stewart Carr`s place for an informative day on maintenance and problem solving on your Morry. Then it's the Day of the Morris Minor. (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) This is our clubs bi-annual showcase event and it would be great to see a large number of club members attending. The DOMM committee and Morris Minor Garage have put a lot of work into making this a fantastic day. It's also a great chance to catch up with friends from our club and the other Morris Minor car clubs. If your Morris Minor is not roadworthy, please still come to the event in your modern as there will be plenty of things to do: cars, car museum, stalls, café, food stalls, sales stalls, artwork, and listen to the band.

I did enjoy the run up to the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway though it was disappointing to see so few attend. We had a great day and it was all very interesting at the railway. The scenery at the top of the mountain was spectacular. More in the run report.

It's now not long to the Christmas Party at the Box Hill golf club. This should be a great event with a splendid venue. The entertainment on the night will be by our own club's Ukulele band. We will also have a raffle and a few fun games with prizes. Please book in as soon as possible to make it much easier for the committee to finalise arrangements for the night.

I look forward to catching up with you all at next meeting or run.

Keep on Morrying

Mark

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## Club Captain's Report October 2014

Hi everyone,

This month we head to my place to learn all about your beloved morries. Come along for a trip through the country, we will be stopping of at the Noojee trestle bridge before finishing at my place at Buln Buln East. Bring stuff for the BBQ for lunch and enjoy the beautiful country side.

We will be leaving from McDonalds in Nunawading at 9:00am, if you can't make to run and just want to turn up and learn about your car all details are in the Up Coming Events later in the Generator.

Keep On Morrying

Stewart

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### AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park  
Deepdene 3103.

1. Apologies
2. No. of Members Present (Quorum)
3. Confirmation of last minutes
4. President's Report
5. Treasurers Report
6. General Business
7. Close of Meeting

# **UP COMING EVENTS 2014**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Mechanics Day**

Come along to Stewart and Stephanie Carr's property at 109 Mizpah Settlement Rd, Buln Buln East. Here you will learn all you want about your morry and find out how to do the day to day jobs around your car. Bring along a picnic lunch or something for the BBQ.

We are meeting at McDonalds Nunawading on the Cnr of Whitehorse Road and Springvale Road at 8:30am for 9:00am Departure.

We will make our way out through Poweltown and the Neerim district. For those of you that can't make the run and would like to join us on the day we will be arriving at Buln Buln East between 10:30am-11:00am.

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**November 2nd**

**DOMM**

This year the venue will be The Morris Minor Garage at North Harcourt. There will also be a theme this year "An Escape to the Country". If you wish to make a weekend of it there is no shortage of venues in the area. It's a great day to come along and see all the different models of morries and to show of your pride and joy.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 19 and 20

**November 29<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Mark has started to arrange the next MMCCCCCV (5C) week away to Cohuna on the Gunbower Creek is about 60km west of Echuca. Gerry Sargeant, Graham and Lesley Dines have been up to Cohuna and have advised there are lots of great things to do in the town and local area. The camp is open to all members and their friends. This should be a great camp and a chance to meet new people.

Accommodation bookings can be made at the Cohuna Waterfront Holiday Park. The park has a number of one and two bedroom cabins available, powered and non-powered caravan and tent sites. The MMCCV has reserved 8 site but there are plenty more sites available. For further information on the accommodation contact Jane at the Cohuna Holiday Park on 1800 672 372 or 03 54562562.

<http://www.cwhp.com.au/index.php>.

For any further information on this event contact Mark Parritt 0403 194 021 or [president@morrismminorvic.org.au](mailto:president@morrismminorvic.org.au)

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**December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Party**

A great evening to farewell the year with excellent people  
The Venue has changed this year and we will be heading to the Box Hill Golf Club 202 Station Street Box Hill, 7pm. Parking is available on Riversdale Rd Melways Map 61 D2.5. The cost for the evening is \$30 per person for a 2 course meal. Notify Barbara Urquhart (membership officer) if you have any dietary requirements. Please make payments by the November meeting, either by cheque or electronic transfer (please state name & what the payment is for. BSB No 633000 Acc No 146935168.

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**January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Australia Day Parade Mornington Peninsula Street Parade.**

The run will be similar to last year but this year we will start earlier with a run on the Mornington Peninsula. (Further information to come). With a picnic lunch at Seawinds Park. Meet at Macdonald's on the corner of Waverley Road & Blackburn Road. Mt Waverley at 9.30. Depart at 10.00pm, Then arrive at Mark & Sue Parritt's home, 37 Prince St, Mornington, at 2.45 for afternoon tea. We move off to join the parade at 4.15pm. The parade starts at 5.00pm.  
After the parade we will have reserved parking places for us in Schnapper Point Drive, this is a great location as it gives us easy access to the park. We can still have our car display and set up base close by in the park for the evening. (It is on the opposite side of the park from where we have been in other years). BYO food drinks and chairs. There will be food available in the park or in Mornington for those who wish to buy something to eat for the evening or bring your own for a BBQ in the park. I will bring a portable BBQ. There will be fireworks at Schnapper Point at 9.00pm.  
For any further information please contact Mark Parritt 0403194021 or president@morrisminorvic.org.au

**Other Events**

Australian National Show & Shine, Euroa  
October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Historic Commercial Vehicle Show, Yarra Glen  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Watsonia Motor Show  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bendigo Swap Meet  
November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

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

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>30/09/2014</b>		<b>01/09/2014 to 30/09/2014</b>		<b>CM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b><u>Opening Balance</u></b>		<b><u>Income</u></b>			
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$4,464.47	Advertising	\$0.00	\$230.00	
		Club Raffle	\$68.00	\$498.00	
		Events	\$180.00	\$1,530.00	
		Interest Earned	\$0.00	\$320.00	
		Membership Dues	\$104.00	\$2,649.00	
		Regalia Sales	\$25.00	\$807.00	
		Badges	\$15.00	\$45.00	
		Donations	\$0.00	\$50.50	
		Library fees	\$0.00	\$36.50	
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$19.58	
		<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>\$392.00</b>	<b>\$6,185.58</b>	
<b><u>Closing Balance</u></b>		<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00	Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$760.46	
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$3,506.28	Hall Hire	\$0.00	\$402.00	
Bendigo Term Deposit	\$8,320.00	Club Events	\$0.00	\$2,000.24	
		Licenc & Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b><u>Total Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,826.28</u></b>	Newsletter costs	\$145.79	\$956.40	
		Office supplies	\$62.50	\$175.34	
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		Postage	\$28.00	\$76.00	
Unpresented cheques	\$0.00	Professional fees	\$0.00	\$120.00	
		Regalia	\$0.00	\$81.00	
		Consumer Affairs	\$53.00	\$53.00	
		Suppers	\$26.00	\$325.30	
		Trophies	\$0.00	\$500.35	
		Post office box rental	\$0.00	\$107.00	
		BMC Experience Subs	\$0.00	\$83.00	
		Webpage Hosting	\$0.00	\$44.00	
		AOMC	\$51.00	\$51.00	
		Insurance	\$983.90	\$983.90	
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$20.00	
		Donations	\$0.00	\$250.00	
		<b><u>Total Expenditure</u></b>	<b>\$1,350.19</b>	<b>\$6,988.99</b>	
		<b><u>Net Income/Deficit</u></b>	<b>-\$958.19</b>	<b>-\$803.41</b>	



## RUN REPORTS

### **Kerrisdale Mountain Railway Run**

Although the numbers were small for this run, which was disappointing, we had a fantastic time. When we set off, it was a wonderful Victorian spring morning, sun shining and a light breeze, just great for a Morry run. (I was in my modern as I came direct from my son's place in Williamstown).

The run started from McDonalds Nunawading and comprised two Morries and one modern containing Tim Lengyel, Barbara & Ken Urquhart and Mark Parritt. Our first stop was for morning tea at McKenzie Reserve where we joined up with one more Morry and one more modern (Steven Dynes with his Mum (Heather) and Dad (Barry), Phil Plumbe & Liz Sambell. The journey from Yarra Glen to Yea through lush green countryside was wonderful! With all the rain we've had recently it was just like being in the UK or Tasmania. On arrival in Yea we met up with Percy & Cheryl Scicluna. Then it was time for a picnic lunch at the old Yea railway station.

After lunch it was a short run to the Kerrisdale Railway. On arrival, we were met by Jennifer Forbes who took us on a tour of the workshop and museum. The workshop was very interesting and well equipped. One of the projects Andrew Forbes had under construction was building his own steam locomotive to use on the mountain railway. From there we moved into the museum where Andrew demonstrated a number of steam engines. The steam to drive the engines was provided by a 1912 Davey Paxman Steam Portable Engine.

Following the tours, we took a ride up the mountain in the train, which was great fun. Andrew told us a great deal about the history of the area and the flora and fauna. The view from the top of the mountain was fantastic; we could see right across to Mt Baw Baw. The railway is narrow gauge (2 feet) and the locomotive that took us up the mountain was originally from the sugarcane fields. The carriages had been made in the workshop by Andrew. On our return to the station, Jennifer had tea, coffee and rock cakes ready for afternoon tea. After these much appreciated refreshments, we made tracks for home. Steven, Barry and Heather went home the way we came, while the rest of us travelled via via the Hume highway. It was fortunate that we stayed in convoy on the way home, as Tim Lengyel sprung a leak in the top of his radiator. The Morry mechanics used their considerable resourcefulness and with a tube of super glue and metal foil from a pill wrapper, fixed the problem so Tim could get home. I had a great day with great company. Attendance: 9 members, 2 visitors, 4 Morries and 2 moderns.

Morries on the run

Mark



# Thank You

MANY THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE, AND ALL OUR CAR CLUB FRIENDS WHO PHONED, OR SENT CARDS AND FLOWERS, TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY AFTER THE RECENT DEATH OF MY MOTHER NORMA BIGGS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK JEFF BRUMHEAD, AND BEV AND GEOFF O'DONNELL, FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL AND THE WAKE AFTERWARDS. KNOWING THAT OTHERS CARE, HELPED US GET THROUGH THIS SAD TIME. CHERYL AND PERCY SCICLUNA AND FAMILY.

## CHRISTMAS FUNCTION RAFFLE

A request for items to be donated for the Christmas Function Raffle  
Please think about donating something worth over \$10 for this raffle, it will help to subsidise the evening.  
Please no second hand goods .

Either deliver to a Club meeting/run or bring to the function.  
Barbara Urquhart (Membership Officer) is taking delivery of goods  
See details of the function elsewhere in the Generator.



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

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.



## TRADING PLACES

October 2014

Contact: Graham Dines : 0400 893 483

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



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66 cars registered with the Club Permit Scheme

If any member would like a membership card sent to them, please send a stamped self addressed envelope to the PO Box. Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me at

9817 5385, or email - [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Club Name Badges :- are available for \$7.50 per person, contact me to order a badge. Wear your badge to a meeting & be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

### NEW MEMBERS

Victoria Courtney, # 1655, owner of a 1960, 1000, Camden Cream sedan not yet registered.

Steven Mitchell # 1656, owner of a 1961 1000, 2 door Cream sedan also not yet registered.

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

### WELFARE



To those members of our Club who are not well, we wish you the best & hope you recover quickly. If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

### \*\*\*\*\*MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER\*\*\*\*\*



Stephen Ellis 02	Keith Lawson 03	Carrie Collett 03	Brian Freeman 03	Robert McLean 04
Paul Gibbings 04	Simon Winfield 07	Brendan Hutson 09	Errol Hunt 09	Percy Scicluna 07
David Linsell 14	Joyce Kerr 15	Jude Park 17	Ruary Bucknall 17	Debra Warner 18
Martin French 20	Narelle Humbke 22	Noel Theodore 25	Lyn Waites 27	Debbie Blair 27
Ann Carr 30	Tom Webb 30	Lachlan Garrett 30	Chad Nash 31	Tim Lengyel 31



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Barbara Urquhart

Membership Officer

### RED PLATE RENEWALS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Grant Bell, Laura Jennings, Robert Sansom, Neil Cheney, Fred Arp, Gino Balestra, Chad Nash, Frank Van Groeningen, Kel Wilson, Kel Hawkesworth, Rosemary Dowling, Pemasiri Kathriachchige, Mark Snaddon, Ray Wood.

Wayne Cunningham

Red Plate Registrar



**Christmas function**

**Please note venue & time change**

**Date:-  
Time:-**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
7 pm**

**Place:-  
Address:-  
Parking:-**

**Box Hill Golf Club  
202 Station St Box Hill  
Riversdale Rd Melways 61 D 2.5**

**Cost:-**

**\$30 per person 2 course meal. Notify Barbara Urquhart (Membership Officer) if you have any dietary requirements.**

**Payment:-**

**by November either by cheque or electronic transfer  
(please state name & what the payment is for)**

**BSB No 633 000 Account No 1469 35168  
Account name Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc**

**MINUTES OF MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. GENERAL MEETING  
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURS 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**

**Present:-** President, Mark Parritt,, Secretary, Michael Dobson; Regalia, Graham Harper; Membership, Barbara Urquhart; Club Captain, Stewart Carr, Treasurer, Neil Cheney,

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at 8.05pm.

**Apologies,** Graham Dines (Standing Apology), Braidy Davies, Veronica Dobson, Ross and Ann Carr, Joy Vears, Mal Baker, Jeff & Julie Stanyer, Sue Cheney, John and Ann Druery, Rosalee Harper, John Mason, Lyn Waites

**Attendance:** Approx 36 members were present at the meeting as recorded in the attendance book

**Visitors and New Members;** Jeff & Bev Woodridge (former members of the Club) and Barbara's son David & daughter in law Andrea from Perth and William & Stuart Daw were warmly welcomed by those present.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** were accepted on the motion of, Mark Powell seconded by Ian Kuhne

**President's Report** as per the Generator

**Vice President's Report** nil as away overseas

**Secretary's Report**

The Secretary advised the meeting of the receipt of several newsletters from other Clubs and 2 issues of the BMC Experience Magazine which were circulated on the night and of the following items of correspondence:

1. Letter from Albury – Wodonga MM Car Club enclosing entry forms for the 17<sup>th</sup> National Rally 2015 and advising intending attendees to book their accommodation asap due to heavy accommodation demands at Easter on the Border
2. E-Mail from an anonymous person listing contact details for the Aust Metal Recycling Assoc ( ph 0422976546) and the Aust Auto Recycling Assoc ( ph 0418829110 & 95027523) to assist Club members to buy MM vehicles and parts from Aust scrap and metal dealers to prevent the destruction of same.
3. E-Mail from Director Mental Health Foundation of Australia promoting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Classic Car Show at Cruden Farm Langwarrin on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2014
4. E-Mail from Lake Mountain Alpine Resort encouraging the Club to visit the area and experience the incredible 12 km twisting ribbon of asphalt leading up to the Resort
5. E-Mail from John Lawton former Chairman of Johannesburg MM Club advising of his ill health forcing him to give up driving and put his morrie up for sale and the Secretary's

supportive letter in response. Jeff Brumhead who had received the initial E-Mail advised the meeting that he had recently received advice that John had subsequently passed away.

6. Letter from VicRoads advising of the recent introduction of a cap of a maximum of two Club Permit applications per customer that may be processed across the counter at Customer Service Centres as a result of a significant increase in demand for Club Permit Applications
7. The Secretary also advised the meeting of his Morris Major's appearance in a film titled " Holding the Man" which should be released next year with actors Geoffrey Rush, Guy Pierce and Anthony La Paglia

#### Treasurer's Report:

Neil reported a current balance of \$4265.68 and advised meeting of the following recent expenses of \$402 (Hall Hire), \$440 ( Eftpos machine penalty for early return and \$500 for Xmas Party deposit . He also advised that Committee had decided at its earlier meeting to renew public liability and associated insurance for the next 12 months

#### Membership Officer

Barbara reported that currently there were 162 financial members (43 postal and 119 e-mail) 8 life members and 66 red plated vehicles listed in the Club.

#### Club Captain:

Stewart gave a brief run-down of recent Club events and mentioned future events as listed in the Generator including the DOMM program at Harcourt in November  
Stewart also indicated that he was looking for members to volunteer to organise club runs next year and asked members to give some thought of possible runs they could put forward and assist in running in 2015

#### Regalia

Graham reported all going well and plenty of regalia available for sale . Also mentioned that commemorative badges for DOMM were shortly to be produced (quantity of 100 badges for personal wear)

#### Editors Report

All going well and Graham is a Grandfather again.

#### A O M C

Stewart summarised the discussions that took place at the most recent AOMC meeting which had been attended by 3 members of VICROADS. He indicated that the proposed changes to the Club Permit Scheme were as previously mentioned and basically unchanged viz. Clubs will no longer have roadworthy issue powers. Clubs will in future be required to inspect vehicles and sight photographs when assessing annual renewals. In his summary Stewart highlighted the statistics produced by VicRoads indicating a very significant increase in the number of



clubs and vehicles on the CP Scheme from 2011 to 2014, namely 200 clubs and 7500 vehicles in 2011 and 900 clubs and 23000 vehicles in 2014. He advised that VicRoads were still considering 25 yr /30 yr age of vehicles for future permit holders

### National Rally

Meeting advised that representatives of the Albury/ Wodonga MM Club will be attending DOMM to give more information re the National Rally in 2015

### Touring Club: (Geoff & Bev O'Donnell):

Nothing further to report since previous meeting ( for the benefit of new members Mark indicated that this year's trip to Tasmania was commencing on 6<sup>th</sup> October and such trips to a variety of locations over the years took place every 2 years.

### GENERAL BUSINESS.

1. Christmas Party at Box Hill Golf Club on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec from 7pm. Club subsidising event @ \$5 per head. Barbara asked members still holding Xmas table cloths from last year to return same and also asked members to donate raffle prizes /gifts of \$10 or more in value 9 new items please not second hand)
2. Barbara indicated that Julie Reynolds the wife of Mac Reynolds had passed away during that fortnight and that the thoughts of the members were with Mac at this sad time. She also advised that the Club has offered assistance to Joy Years following her recent severe surgery and convalescence.
3. Barbara indicated that name badges are now available @ \$7.50 each but orders of 4 are required when ordering
4. Jeff Brumhead indicated that he was aware of a letter sent to Clubs by VicRoads seeking comment concerning the proposed changes to the Club Permit Scheme and asked whether this Club had received such letter. In response to the negative by the Secretary he indicated that he would forward a copy for the Committee to consider
5. Tips and Hints: nil

### For Sale / Parts nil

Guest Speaker Ben McKinnon from Antique Tyres gave a very interesting talk on the various tyres available and those most suited to older vehicles and tyre longevity etc. At the close of his presentation he was presented with a gift of a bottle of wine by the President

There being no further business

The Meeting closed at 9pm after the drawing of the raffle by Percy and Cheryl Scicluna (thanks Percy and Cheryl)

Michael Dobson  
(Secretary)



# REGALIA

For purchases contact Graham Harper 03 9439 5791  
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Reversible Vest \$45



Long Sleeve Rugby \$40



Short Sleeve Polo \$30



Long Line Jacket \$70



Club Logo Caps \$25



Cloth Club logo patch \$10



Grille Badge \$20



Stubbie Holder \$9



Mugs \$10



Lapel shirt pins \$5



Magnetic Car Signs -Large \$15



Small \$10



Promo Keyrings \$5





# Day of the MORRIS MINOR

## Escape to the Country

2 Nov  
2014

North Harcourt Central Victoria

Car Clubs | Local Farmers Market | Artists | Bands | Food & Cafe | Views



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*Hi Morris Minor Owners,*

This year the DOMM is being held at the Morris Minor Garage, 36 Ford Road, Harcourt North, Victoria 3453. This is such an exciting and new place to hold this event, as there is nowhere else in Australia where you can see so many restored and rare Morris Minors. Including a Morris Minor Million, Morris Minor police car (ex. Scotland Yard) and a UK Royal Mail Van. There are also many other Morris and Classic cars dating from 1925 in the museum. For more details on the Morris Minor Garage go to [www.morrisminorgarage.com](http://www.morrisminorgarage.com)

For those wishing to make a weekend of it, there is plenty of accommodation available in nearby Bendigo. Contact the **Bendigo Tourist Information Centre**.

There will be plenty to do on the day, including visiting the Museum, sales stalls, Garage Cafe, or bring your own picnic and sit under the apple trees and admire the view across the valley. B.Y.O chairs. During the course of the day there will be entertainment by the famous iconic Thompson Foundry Brass Band of Castlemaine.

**Entrance fee is \$ 2.00 per person**  
**Registration for judging is \$10.00 per vehicle**

### Program

- 9.30am - Complimentary Morning Tea
- 10.00am to 11.00am - Registration (*fee of \$10.00 per vehicle*)
- 11.00am to 1.00pm - **Voting for the following categories (people's choice)**
  1. Light Commercial (*Panel Vans, Ute's*)
  2. Convertibles (*Any Year*)
  3. Series 2 Cars
  4. Series MM (*Low Lights*)
  5. Series 1000 Cars
  6. Travellers
  7. People's Favourite Morris Minor
  8. Best Car other than a 1949 to 1972 Morris Minor
  9. Customised (*Hot Rod*) vehicle (*All Makes*)
  10. President's Choice
  11. M Factor (*DOMM committee's choice*)
  12. Best story board / Presentation display
  13. Dr Dave Warren Trophy

*Please note none of the Morris Minor Garage Museum cars will be judged.*

- 2.00pm
  1. Trophies presented
  2. Drawing of the lucky car prize
  3. Committee's choice prize (*For whatever the committee thinks needs celebrating*)
  4. Dr Dave Warren Trophy (*Best maintained vehicle*)

For further information contact: Mark Parritt **0403 194 021** [president@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:president@morrisminorvic.org.au)

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Day of The Morris Minor – Escape to the Country!

*Keep on Morrying*

Mark Parritt

# MORRIS MINOR GARAGE

