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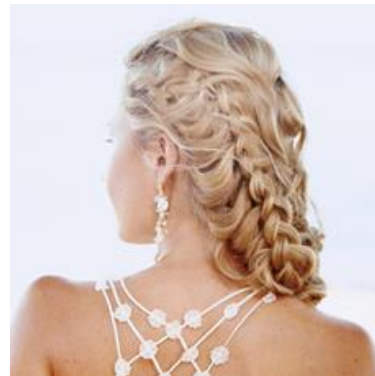
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President`s Report October 2016

Hi All

As you may have heard on the Morrie grapevine, a week after our return from Queensland both Sue and I got the flu which was a surprise as we both have had the flu injection. Unfortunately, we had to miss Braidy's mystery run which I was looking forward to. It has taken us about three weeks to get over it.

Our next run is to Eltham for the Motorkhana which should be good fun and a test of our driving skills. No speed tests. A prize will be given for the best driver. I went out with Graham Harper to view the venue. The site is great with a good large flat bitumen area to hold the Motorkhana, lots of shady trees and grass areas for a picnic and plenty of space for parking.

The Christmas Party is now not too far away. If you are coming please get your payment in as soon as possible so we can get some idea of numbers as we must inform the venue how many are coming by the end of October.

I will not be at the next meeting as Sue and I are going to Sydney with our caravan. The main reason for the trip is the launch of Sue's new book at the Book Expo being held at Rosehill Racecourse.

I look forward to catching up with you at the Motorkhana Run or at Henry & Marlena Edwards place for Melbourne Cup Day.

Keep on Morrying

Mark

Club Captain's Report October 2016

Hi Members,

After a great Mystery run on the Mornington Peninsula we are heading to Eltham for a Motorkhana. This will be a day of skill tests related to normal driving of your Morry. Come along to the Lower Eltham Park at 10am for a fun with your car.

Please remember to pay for the Christmas Party as soon as possible so we know the numbers for catering.

Finally I would like to say William, Steph and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves on the mystery run and a big thankyou to Braidy and Peter for organising it.

Keep on Morrying

Stewart

Vice President's Report for September 2016

Hi All.

Something truly lovely and amazing has happened and I want to tell you all about it. Now it's not on the same level as the arrival of our latest MMCCV member (congrats to Stewart again) but it's pretty good. I have been given a 2 door Morris Minor! It doesn't go forward or stop - but it will. The body has some surface rust but it's very sound and I'm thrilled. Not quite as thrilled as my nephew who was gob smacked – he thought it was an idle threat when I said would buy him a car as long as it was a Morry. It's been parked under cover for 5 years but prior to its retirement it was well maintained. It cost me \$84 to hire the car trailer and there was \$20 behind the parcel shelf. There was a boot load of tools, spares and a working radio cassette player which can play my nephews phone somehow. There were manuals, ownership certificates and a whole load of receipts for work done some of them in pounds. It's been a one family car. So how did I get so lucky? Percy is how. I have been asking him advice about various cars for sale for the last 6 months and have had replies such as RUN AWAY etc. So when he met the owner in the street saying he want to give his car away I popped into Percy's head. The rest is history. I've evicted the spiders and will have Percy over in a couple of weeks to give his opinion and advice. I feel like my apprenticeship with Percy as a budding mechanic (he lets me get my hands dirty) is coming to a close and this is my graduation piece. I've been taking my car to Percy for around 15 years so I haven't been too hasty to take the exam. So big THANK YOU to Percy Scicluna (and Cheryl of course) without whom I would probably not be involved with the club.

Missing September meeting due to a bike ride but hope to see everyone at the Mystery Run on the 25th September.

Braidy Davies

UP COMING EVENTS 2016

October 23rd

Motorkhana

Meet at the Lower Eltham Park at 10:00am for great day out testing your driving skills. The day will include a range of driving skills to test your ability to drive your morry. Some events will test your backing and judgement.

Bring your lunch and a chair and enjoy the show.

More information contact Stewart Carr 0409 215 907

Tuesday 1st November

Melbourne Cup Day

The Melbourne Cup event will be hosted by Henry and Marlene Edwards this year at 11-12 Serrell Court, Whittlesea, 3757 at 12 noon. Henry and Marlene will be supplying Sausages, Onions, Bread, Salads, Tea, Coffee and soft drinks. It is BYO alcohol and a sweet as well as money for a sweep. Please RSVP by 28th October on 0407 71278 002 or 03 9716 0601.

Friday 4th November to Tuesday 8th

November Phillip Island - Cowes Trip

A weekend away to the Phillip Island - Cowes Caravan & Camping Park – “Right on the Beach” Cabins as well as caravan sites are available.

SITE FEES: Site bookings are for 1 tent & 1 car or 1 caravan (& annex) - \$43 per night.
PARK CABIN FEES: 2 person per night. Standard - \$100, Deluxe - \$130, Executive - \$140, Beach View - \$150. Please enquire regarding bedding as we may need to supply your own.

There will be a group discount of 10% for each booking. (Mention MMCCV)

Contact Graham Harper for more information. AH: 03 9439 5791

4th December 2016

The BMC Experience Grand Day Out

The 12th annual BMC Experience Grand Day Out is on Sunday 4 December 2016 at Bundoora Park, Plenty Rd, Bundoora from 10am to 3pm.

The event is open to owners of all cars from all the brands that made up the BMC-Leyland groups of companies: Mini; Austin; Morris; Austin-Healey; MG; Riley; Wolseley; Leyland; Rover; Land Rover; Jaguar; Triumph; Vanden Plas; and Innocenti.

This is an entirely FREE event.

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Party

When: Thursday 8 December 2015 - Time: 7pm Where: Box Hill Golf Club - 202 Station Street, Box Hill South, Melways – Map 61 D2.5

ELVIS WILL BE IN THE BUILDING

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)**

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Sunday 19th February 2017

MMCCV Inc 40th Birthday Celebrations

When:- Sunday 19th February 2017

Where :- Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen.

Time:- 12 noon

Sunday 30th July 2017

Christmas in July

Donegan's Farm - 309 Butter Factory Rd, Gordon VIC 3345 (30 min from Melton).

3 Course sit down meal. Approx cost will be \$25 to \$30 per person.

Contact Wayne Cunningham (03 5332 7474 or 0407 994 642) for more information.

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

(Australia Day will need to be organised)

Other Events

Euroa Show & Shine

Sunday 2nd October

Clifton Street, Euroa

Last of the Chrome Bumpers

Sunday 23rd October

Lardner Park, Warragul

RUN REPORTS

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

HURSTBRIDGE WATTLE FESTIVAL CLUB RUN



On Sunday 28th August a small number of members headed off to the Hurstbridge Wattle Festival. Meeting a MacDonald's Diamond Creek, 4 cars went in convoy to Hurstbridge, later more cars met at our assigned parking area in front of the Railway Station. Although numbers were down due to the Touring Club leaving Geelong the same weekend, it was great to see 10 or more members.

Attendee were: Barbara & Ken Urquhart, Graham & Rosalie Harper (in a car each) Henry Edwards, Marcus Ball & David Webster, Gwen & Stephen Coleman, Jeff, Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead, all in Morris.

We set up right next to the entrance to the train station & after a cloudy morning it got better & better. After some jumpers off, jumpers on, jumpers off action, we settled into a perfect spot in the sun..

It was great to see many other makes & models of cars on display, including some early Cadillacs that looked very un-Cadillac like.

The Wattle Festival had a steam train taking passengers on a run all the day & a double decker bus around all the areas of the festival as it was spread out over a large area, many stalls selling anything you could imagine.

We were spoilt for lunch with so many pop up sausage stands & mini burger caravans. They even had a petting zoo set up, as well as various wool merchants.

Big thanks to whoever handed out the mini muffins & home-made biscuits.

Marcus Ball



BRAIDY'S MYSTERY RUN
25TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Thankfully the weather started out nice and sunny, for our trip to the starting point. We were not quite sure if we had the right service station or not, unlike another certain club member whose last name sounds like a stone fruit, (not a peach or an apricot), we found it. From here we were given a sheet of instructions, of where to go (nicely) and what objects to find. Off we go, following John and Ann, with Ken and Barb, slotting in behind. So now, we are a group of 3 Morries, can't get lost, just follow John. Not quite, we had a couple of instances of over shooting turn off roads, and one big confusing situation coming back out of the Hastings Marina area, onto Marine Parade. John and Ann went one way, and we thought they were going the wrong way, so we went in the opposite direction. There was a bit of tooing and froing on the CB, Ann saying stay where you are, we will come and get you, and finally when they found us, none of us were quite sure which direction we should be going in (except John). So out came the Melways, and John mapped it all out and we were off again. Thanks John. I might add by this time we had been through places like Sommerville, Pearcedale, Tyabb packing house, to marinas, animal farms, and nature reserves, counted pelicans, anchors, looked up dates, collected beer can pulls, and the list goes on. Thought this was the end, and we could go for lunch, NOT SO.

Turn over the page, more clues. Off through Bittern, Balnarring, Merricks, and turn off to Red Hill, where it started to rain. Woops over shot the turn off again, too busy looking to see what the mural was on one of the buildings, because this was one of the clues we had to find. On the right road again, heading towards Arthur's seat, with the next stop being, Seawinds picnic area. At this stop, we were supposed to get out of the car, walk to the look out, take photos of ourselves, and look for some other information. Guess what? Some got out of the car, did a toilet stop, and got back in the car. It was getting late, we were all starving, and the ground was wet and muddy. Good on the people who religiously did get out at all the stops, and collect all the clues.

At last we were off to the lunch stop, which wasn't too far, just up the road to Josephine's Restaurant at the Briars Homestead, Mt Martha, where we found Braidy and Pete already checking out the score sheets of the people who had already arrived. Lunch over, it was now time to give out the prizes. Least amount of klm's driven on the mystery run, was won by Stewart and Steph Carr. A bit of cheating was done here, as they didn't do all the run due to the fact that baby William (our youngest member who is 8 weeks old) needed his lunch. Percy, for the best photo taken of his car (it's mine really). Philip Plumbe and Liz, for the highest points score. Ann and John Druery for being the most observant. Just as well as we would still be looking for the place. John Hillel won his prize for not answering any questions, due to the fact that he didn't have a co-driver to do it for him. If I have missed any other prize winners, I apologise. So you see, it's not all about being the best at getting all the clues right, it's about just joining in on the fun. Even you, can come along, cheat big time, and win something, so think about giving it a go next time.

I would like to thank Braidy and Pete for all the hard work they put into organising this run, I know for a fact that it took them three trips, to do it all. Well done you two.

Cheryl Scicluna

Those who attended are as follows:- 19 Adults 1 baby
8 Morries & 2 Modern.

Barbara & Ken Urquhart, John & Ann Druery, Henry & Marlene Edwards, Mal & Margaret Baker, Braidy Davies & Peter Walker, Jeremy Rodseth & Daryl Coffey, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Phil Plumbe & Liz Sambell, Stephanie, Stewart & baby William Carr, and John Hillel (on his first outing)



Club Cars at The Briars

MORRIS MINOR TOURING CLUB – Victoria, South Australia, NSW.
27th August to 17th September

On Saturday 27th August, we finally left Melbourne at 12 noon to travel to our first destination at Geelong however Baby Blue refused to start. After removing the new spark plugs and putting in the old ones, we were up and away.

Geelong was the meeting point for all attendees from Vic, NSW, Qld, Tas and SA.

After checking in to our cabin, we enjoyed a BBQ provided by the Geelong Morris Minor Club which gave us an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. Many thanks to them for such a welcoming event.

Graham & Lesley Dines, Wayne Cunningham & Lyn Waites, Bruce Kerr & Ann Rasmussen and Geoff and Bev O'Donnell were the initial participants from Melbourne with Russell & Bernadette Witcombe joining us later on.

Next day on Sunday the 28th, we got away at about 9.30am to travel to Warrnambool via the Great Ocean Road. After stopping at Lorne for a cuppa, Apollo Bay for lunch, we saw some wonderful scenery including the Twelve (or is that 7) Apostles before arriving at about 5pm at Allansford for a two night stay. Then it was another happy hour before dinner.

One car from Tasmania had tail shaft problems but luckily he was carrying a spare.

The next day was a lay day so we did a tour checking out the Fletcher Jones markets, Logan beach to see the whales (unfortunately none there), then on to Cheeseworld for lunch then Timboon for more cheese and the Timboon distillery for whiskey tasting and back in time for happy hour. There was so much food left over from Saturday, we had a communal dinner with everyone there. One Morry ran off down a hill and unfortunately had an encounter with a tow bar. A bit of panel beating and all was driveable.

It is now Tuesday and we were off to Mt Gambier in South Australia. We went via Hamilton then stopped at the lower pub (The Glenelg) in Casterton for lunch. You may have seen this pub on the news a week or so later when it was flooded. We arrived at our park then had a great happy hour with all in the games room. One of the Geelong cars had stop light switch problems but a spare was soon sourced.

Another lay day so we went to Penola for morning tea then to Balnave of Coonawarra and Wynns Coonawarra for wine tastings. Some of us went to the Naracoorte Caves and went into the Bat Cave (no Batman or Robin though) then Blanche cave which was fantastic. Alexandra Cave is the best but we were not there at the right time to explore it. We then called into the Umpherston Sink Hole which was once a cave, formed through the dissolution of the limestone, this sinkhole was created when the top of the chamber fell to the floor of the cave, creating the perfect environment for its 'sunken' garden. It came alive at dusk with rats and possums as they ventured into the floodlit gardens to feed. When we got back, we unfortunately had missed happy hour.

Everyone was ready early next day for our drive to West Beach Adelaide. We stopped in at Beachport on the coast which is a wonderful seaside town then continued on to Salt Creek for lunch. Baby Blue started leaking auto fluid but a quick tightening of the gearbox sump fixed the problem. It was a big drive of 475km this day and we didn't get in until 5pm so some walked to the local fish and chips shop for dinner. One car from Mooroopna had brake problems after the master cylinder failed and limped into camp. (a new master cylinder magically appears and Rob was away again)

We had 3 days in Adelaide so on the first day we parked the cars and explored Glenelg and Adelaide by tram and bus. We did however, get back in time for the happy hour in the games room. It was very windy and Wayne and Lyn's annexe broke on their caravan. Day 2 saw us travel to Hahndorf for a tourist visit then off to MacDonald Park for lunch put on by the SA Morris Minor Car Club. This was at the home of Carolyn & Murray Webb. Murray has a Morry shed that all would be envious of as well as a garage full of Morris.

All refreshed after a good break saw us back in our cars heading towards Port Augusta. We stopped for a break and coffee at Port Wakefield then on to Port Pirie for lunch. We arrived at our digs at 3pm and met up with Russell and Bernadette Witcombe, our club members from Mildura. When we came into town, we saw a brilliant light in the sky. It is a custom built concentrated solar power tower system to supply, heat, power and desalinated water for Adelaide based sustainable agriculture outfit Sundrop Farms who grow all the tomatoes you see in Coles.

It is now Monday 5th September and we have a spare day to check out the neighbourhood. We went into town for some retail therapy and to visit the info centre. We saw a huge queue of people so the curiosity got the better of us so we headed off to queue up as well. Turned out it was a funeral so we had a chuckle and moved off before annoying anyone. Armed with info, we went to the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden and walked several of the trails. We went to the Red Cliff lookout and saw an enormous train go over a bridge at the very tip of Spencer Gulf. We never did see any Sturt Desert Peas though but we saw lots of shingleback lizards.

Back to the park for happy hour again then we all caught the courtesy bus to the Hannahville pub for dinner.

We were all singing "On the Road again" as we left Port Augusta heading for a 390 k leisurely drive to Streaky Bay. We stopped at Iron Knob for a look see. Rick and Colleen from Geelong were lucky enough to get a guided tour of the mine. We stopped at Eileen's café at Kimba with everyone for morning tea then to Wudinna for lunch and to reattach Wayne's caravan which fell off his towbar. Thankfully it was outside a John Deere centre so they managed to lift it with a forklift and reattach it. Another Morry from Geelong had problems in Kimba when it broke an axle. After some quick repairs in a garage, a new axle was fitted and they continued on. It was around here we started spot the emu. They were everywhere.

It is now Wednesday 7th and we are at Streaky Bay for two nights. Graham and Wayne got up early and headed to Moore's Boat ramp to catch some fish unfortunately they just drowned some worms. When they got back, we headed into town to shop and to see the replica 5m great white shark a local boy had caught on a line. We had a beautiful lunch there on local prawns and oysters. The rest of the afternoon was happy hour on the edge of the water. It was warm, dry and very beautiful.

On Thursday we left early for Port Lincoln. A leisurely 330km drive. We stopped at Venus Bay but there wasn't much there so we carried on to Elliston for a coffee then to Coffin Bay for a lunch of a dozen local oysters each.

No happy hour tonight as the Lincoln Auto Club put on a BBQ for us. (hmm – more sausages) They had lots of members visit us along with a few of their cars including a 1968 Morris Minor Convertible in immaculate condition.

Friday was a day off so we lined up all the Morris Cars (15 Morris Minors and one Morris 1100) for a photo shoot. It looked very impressive with the gulf in the background. We then went the fresh fish place which was a bit disappointing so we went to the Lincoln National Park and up to the Cape Donington Lighthouse. We drove around town and saw the bronze life size statue of Makybe Diva in a park on the foreshore. We headed back to our park for happy hour and it was about now that the town was isolated by loss of phones, internet and all communications. This was due to the fierce electrical storms Adelaide had been experiencing. We seem to be only days ahead of some very nasty weather all trip.

Today is Saturday 10th and we are about to proceed on a far journey. 473km in total which is our longest drive so far. We stopped at Whyalla for a break then had lunch at Port Augusta. Baby Blue just made it to town running on fuel fumes. It was very close.

We left after refuelling and headed on to Hawker then on to Rawnsley Park Station which is a working sheep station near the Wilpena Pound.

The scenery around here in the Flinders Ranges is just spectacular. Coming into the park, we saw some wedge tailed eagles soaring around.

Next day, Lesley and I climbed up Alison Saddle behind the cabins which gave a stunning view of the area. We then went into Wilpena for morning tea then a group of us headed back into Hawker for lunch and to browse around then back in time for happy hour.

As we had 3 nights at Rawnsley Park, we went with Wayne and Lyn exploring the Flinders Ranges National Park. First was the Stokes Hill lookout then to the Great Wall of China (Mt Emily) then moved on to Blinman which was an old copper mining town then to the Prairie Hotel at Parachilna. This is on the other side of Wilpena pound. As well as fantastic scenery, we got to see lots of emus, yellow footed rock wallabies and some camels.

It is now Tuesday so we left early for our next leg to Renmark. This was only a 456km trip.

This was our first encounter with bad weather. It seemed to rain all day. Morning tea was at Burra then onto Peterborough for lunch and fuel. We crossed over the Murray by ferry at Cadell then on to Waikerie then to our next cabin by 4pm. We all went out to dinner that night to say goodbye to people leaving to go home to South Australia and to farewell Heather, the organiser, as she had to go to Sydney for a funeral. A presentation was made to both Heather and Les in appreciation of their efforts in organising such a wonderful tour.

We had a sleep-in on Wednesday then went to the Almondco factory to top up on nuts for the communal nut and dried fruit container which made an appearance at the nightly happy hour.

It was then on to the rose gardens (Ruston's Roses) which also had a small car museum followed by a visit to the info centre which was on the Murray next to the PS Industry and the Argo Barge where there were lots of photo opportunities. Lunch was at the Pieman's kitchen which had become a bit of a ritual with Graham looking for steak and kidney pies and Bruce looking for any kind of pie. Next was Paringa to see one of 11 black stumps in Australia. This one is reported to be the largest one. Close by was an antique store so we did lots of browsing there too. The historic Paringa Bridge opens twice a day so we stayed home to witness it.

Unfortunately no boats had booked in for the bridge to open so we watched police divers training instead.

It was time to head to Victoria so we left early and travelled to Mildura for some more sightseeing and browsing the shops. In the afternoon, we drove to Robinvale and settled into a lovely park on the Murray River. More attempts to catch fish happened by still no luck. Not even a European carp.

We only had two night in Robinvale so the next day we drove the Robinvale-Euston tourist drive. We saw the Robinsvale Homestead then the town centre then went to a pretty park at lock 15 on the Murray which had 4 sluice gates open releasing water due to the heavy rainfalls the area upstream had experienced. We had to go back to the park because the local paper wanted photos so all the Morries lined up complete with bugs, dirt and road grime. That evening we all caught a courtesy bus to the Euston in NSW for dinner.

We have nearly finished our tour with only one more stop so it was on to Bendigo via Echuca in New South Wales as the roads near Charlton were flooded. We stopped at Kerang for morning tea and to visit the local orchid show where some bought orchids to take home. We stopped at the Beechworth bakery at Echuca for our last pie before heading to our last night in Bendigo. We settled in our cabin in Bendigo and went out for our last supper. Lyn's daughter Christine had organised a dinner at a bar called Hashtag where we all said our final goodbyes as well as to celebrate Wayne's 70th birthday. We all had birthday cake to celebrate.

On our final day we left at 6.30am to go back to Melbourne in time to go to the Royal Melbourne Show in the afternoon. Home again safe and sound.

Many thanks to the organisers as well as the members of all the clubs who participated especially Wayne, Lyn, Bruce, Ann, Geoff, Bev, Russell and Bernadette from our club for their company. Total km's travelled was 4,567.5 in 22 days.



Photo shoot at Robinsvale



Crossing the Murray by Punt at Cadell



The Great Wall of China at Wilpena Pound



Aerial view of the Wilpena Pound



MMCCV Members at Port Lincoln



Another famous happy hour



Now this is a Morrie shed



Some touring club cars at Carolyn and Murray Webb's home in South Australia



A fine body of Morrie Tourists

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 .

Bring to the function

Gift to be unwrapped

See details of the function elsewhere in the Generator.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as September 26th are as follows:-

Posted 39 Email 128 a total of 167 members plus 8 Life members
85 cars registered with the Club Permit Scheme.

The financial year has been changed from December 31st to 31 March 2017

All cars on the CPS Scheme will need an updated card, this can be collected at a meeting/run or send a stamped self addressed envelope to the PO Box

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

9817 5385, or email - membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Club Name Badges :- are available for \$9.00 per person, contact me to order a badge. Wear your badge to a meeting & be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.



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	Paul Gibbings	04
Robert McLean	04	Marie Scarmozzino	07	Simon Winfield	07	Ed James	07
Brendon Hutson	09	Percy Scicluna	11	Ruary Bucknell	17	Judith Park	17
Bob Goodwin	18	Martin French	20	Vivienne Edgley	24	Noel Theodore	25
Joanne Scanlon	27	Lyn Waites	27	Ann Carr	30	Tim Lengyel	31
Chad Nash	31						



Barbara Urquhart
Membership Officer



TRADING PLACES

October 2016

Contact: Graham Dines: 0400 893 483

Or email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

WANTED

Front exhaust pipe for a side valve Morris Minor.

Contact Bill McKellar on 03 5439 6321



TREASURER'S REPORT

30/09/2016		01/09/2016 to 30/09/2016	CM	YTD
<u>Opening Balance</u>	\$4,633.11	<u>Income</u>		
		Advertising	\$0.00	\$50.00
		Club Raffle	\$56.00	\$631.00
		Events	\$0.00	\$1,218.00
		Interest Earned	\$0.00	\$232.56
		Membership Dues	\$65.00	\$3,130.00
		Regalia Sales	\$25.00	\$325.00
		Badges	\$9.00	\$34.00
		Donations	\$0.00	\$25.00
		Library fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<u>Total Income</u>	\$155.00	\$5,645.56
<u>Closing Balance</u>				
Undeposited Funds	\$0.00			
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$3,713.82	<u>Expenditure</u>		
	\$8,835.44	Printing (non-Gen'tr)	\$0.00	\$126.50
<u>Total Balance</u>	<u>\$12,549.26</u>	Hall Hire	\$0.00	\$210.00
		Club Events	\$0.00	\$2,319.00
		Licence & Permits	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Newsletter costs	\$0.00	\$1,279.37
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		Office supplies	\$0.00	\$319.94
		Postage	\$10.00	\$90.00
		Professional fees	\$0.00	\$150.00
		Regalia	\$0.00	\$243.00
		Badges	\$27.00	\$165.50
		Consumer Affairs	\$0.00	\$228.70
		Suppers	\$37.79	\$351.89
		Trophies	\$0.00	\$48.00
		Post office box rental	\$0.00	\$121.00
		Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$20.00
		Webpage Hosting	\$0.00	\$44.00
		AOMC	\$0.00	\$235.00
		Insurance	\$999.50	\$999.50
		Refunds	\$0.00	\$220.00
		Presentations	\$0.00	\$20.44
		Equipment	\$0.00	\$164.00
		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	\$1,074.29	\$7,355.84
		<u>Net Income/Deficit</u>	-\$919.29	-\$1,710.28

**MINUTES OF MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURS 8 SEPT., 2016**

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

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

Apologies:- Graham and Lesley Dines (standing apology) , Braidy Davies, Ross & Ann Carr, Rob & Trish Smith, Veronica Dobson, Wayne Cunningham, Phil Plumbe, Geoff & Bev O'Donnell, Bill & Sheila Bailey

Attendance: Approx 29 members were present at the meeting as recorded in the attendance book

Visitors and New Members Lee Harris and John Grigg (returning member) were warmly welcomed as was Jeremy who Mark pointed out was attending his 3rd meeting in 10 years

Minutes of the previous Meeting accepted on the motion of Ian Kuhne seconded David St George

President's Report as per the Generator

Vice President's Report Mark summarised a report from Braidy concerning her recent acquisition of an MM for her Nephew following a tip off from Percy and her gratitude to both Percy and Cheryl for their assistance in acquiring the vehicle.

Secretary's Report

Michael advised too many correspondence items to read out at meeting all of which comprised advertising of future events which he indicated he would list in next Generator viz:

25 Sept West Ivanhoe Sporting Club Classic Car 7 Motorcycle display (enquiries 0417597160)

25 Sept Bay to Birdwood Run (enquiries AOMC 95550133)

2nd October Euroa Show & Shine (enquiries 57953662 or 0418599183)

23rd October Cora Lynn Country Car Show and Swap Meet in Warragul (enquiries 0409861088)

13th November Vic Mini Car Club Show 7 Shine at Williamstown (enquiries 0412627711)

Mid November Rosanna Rotary Club planning Car Show at Bundoora for Prostate Cancer Research Enq 0405159457

19th Feb. 2017 RACV Classic Showcase

26th March, 2017 Devonport Motor Show

Treasurer's Report: Neil reported current balance \$4673.11 and term Deposit \$8835.44 and the lodgement of appropriate document with Consumer Affairs re Club decision to change financial year closing date from 31 December to 31 March with AGM moving from Feb to May

Membership Officer Barbara reported current membership as 167 (39 postal & 138 e-mail) with 86 red plated vehicles (35 on 90 day permits and 51 on 45 days). Members requiring new membership cards to contact Barbara.

Club Captain: Stewart gave a brief run-down of recent Club events and mentioned future events as listed in the Generator including the Christmas Party on 8th December for which tickets are

now on sale and members encouraged to finalise bookings as soon as possible . Members also encouraged to bring raffle prizes on the night to the value of at least \$10each.

Regalia Graham reported all going well and plenty of regalia available for sale

Editors Report: Graham presently at Port Lincoln SA with Touring Club comprising around 20 cars 2/3rd of which are Morris and apart from some minor mechanical problems which have been remedied all going well

A O M C- Neil and Jeff gave an excellent summary of discussions held at the recent meeting in Seymour which was addressed by two members of VicRoads who gave detailed policy and technical information on the Club Permit Scheme much of which didn't relate to MM's. However, one very important point stressed by Neil concerned advice that CPS is not computerised and that VicRoads has only been allocated limited additional funding to run the scheme. He advised members to bear this in mind if requesting VicRoads to make changes to CPS details re their vehicles as there could be a risk of the CPS scheme being scrapped if VicRoads funding does not meet future demands.

National Rally nothing further to report

Touring Club: (Geoff & Bev O'Donnell): on tour

Historian nil (in UK at present)

Librarian nil

CPS Officer nil (Mark Acting CPS officer for CPS doc signing until Waynes return on 18 Sept)

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1 Barb advised Club membership certificates are available on Club web page

2 Jeff advised that free entry to Marong Picnic is only for Federation Club members and that it is \$30 for others.

Tips and Hints nil

For Sale / Parts Graham Harper has round Smiths MM heater for sale @ \$50

There being no further business

The Meeting closed at 20.55pm after the drawing of the raffle (thanks .Percy and Cheryl)

Michael Dobson
(Secretary)



REGALIA

For purchases contact Graham Harper - 03 9439 5791 regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au



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



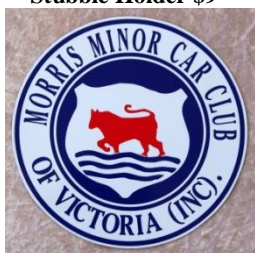
Stubbie Holder \$9



Mugs \$10



Lapel shirt pins \$5



Magnetic Car Signs -Large \$15



Small \$10



Promo Keyrings \$5





2016 MMCCV Christmas Function

Date:- Thursday 8th December
Time:- 7 pm

Place:- Box Hill Golf Club
Address:- 202 Station St, Box Hill South
Parking:- Riversdale Rd Melways 61 D 2.5
Entertainment:- "ELVIS will be in the Building"

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: 633000 **Account No:** 146935168
Account name: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc

