

THE GENERATOR

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**Morning Tea at
Woodlands Homestead
and then Lunch at
The Coach and Horses**



**THE GENERATOR is the Official Newsletter of
THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC**

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Club meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month

NEXT MEETING

13th September 2018 at 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm at the Horrie Watson Pavilion

Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene. 3103

(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)

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BSB No : 633 000
ACCOUNT No : 1469 35168
ACCOUNT NAME : Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc.

In the reference field, please quote your Membership Number and what the payment is for.

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

**Notice to all club permit holders. New applications and renewals are to be sent to
Wayne Cunningham, 4 Cullinan Court, Ballarat North, Vic 3350.
Phone 0407 994 642 or email: cpsregistrar@morrisminorvic.org.au**

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

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

Minor Magic

GRAND OPENING

Sunday

23/09/18

From 10am-3pm

Convoy from Queanbeyan
leaving at 9am from Queanbeyan Park

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discount off
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of parts
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- Free soft drinks
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MMCCV MARKETPLACE FOR ALL YOUR CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Bruce Kerr

Mobile 0438 394 026 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au



			
Long Line Jacket \$70	Reversible Vest \$35	Long Sleeve Rugby \$40	Short Sleeve Polo \$30
			
Club Badge Keyring \$5	Magnetic Badge Small \$10	Magnetic Badge Large \$15	Club Logo Cap \$15

			
Various Window Stickers \$1 - \$4		\$9 Stubbie Holder	
			
Grill Badge \$20	Club Cloth Patch \$10	Lapel Pin \$10	Club Mug \$10

President's Report – September 2018

Hi All,

The last club run was a miserably cold day but a complete success with much thanks to Michael Dobson. We met at the Woodlands historic homestead which welcomed us with lovely scones with jam and cream. Just right for the weather. I was really impressed with the number of Morries that braved the conditions as I only expected three but we had eight and more joined us at the pub for lunch. Read the run report elsewhere in the newsletter.

I was feeling proud of our little run until someone presented a great photo from the eighties on Facebook with 35 Morries on a run! Well it was a sunny day. Check it out. Can you believe we know that some of those cars are still around!

I believe some clarification is required about my car going electric. I meant the ignition and in fact I went the whole hog and bought a new distributor, coil, leads and some very fancy looking sparkplugs with 3 prongs on them. My under bonnet now looks like a kid's playground with red leads and gold coil. Well except for the excess oil splattered around as I forgot to put the dipstick back in.... So, no gap setting anywhere and good starts on cold mornings. I do have an electric fuel pump but that is a back up to the mechanical pump that works just fine. The electronic fuel pump gets the occasional workout when I run out of petrol (something the less than accurate fuel gauge is entirely responsible for).

The last meeting we had John from JDK Auto told us about his polishing system which would protect any original paint job and make it last longer (and go faster!) but I'm not sure how many of us have original paint these days. It also works on any paint job but it won't hide scrapes and dents. The cost starts around \$150.

Looking forward to the National Rally later in the month where I will be studying everyone's distributors to see how many are electric! Unfortunately, time constraints (ie work) means I will be flying up to Canberra, so, I may have to hitch a ride when I get there to get my Morry fix. I wonder where the next one will be?

So, see you all at the next meeting.

Braidy,
President

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership report as of end of August 2018 are as follows...

Statistics 169 Members plus 7 Life members. 93 Cars registered on the CPS Scheme.

A Current Club Membership Card is required to be held by all members who have a car on the CPS 'Red Plates' Scheme. This can be collected at a meeting, on a run, or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to our PO Box.

Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me on 9836 8563 or email - membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Club Name Badges: These are available for **\$10.00 per person**, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting in your Morrie, wearing your badge, and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

New Members

Libby Frank. Member 1015 has re-joined the club
And has a 1954, Roseberry Cream, Series 2 saloon, called DOT.

Tim Myers. Member 1746 has a restored 1951 Black MM series saloon.

We welcome our new members to our club

Feel Better & Get Well Soon

To those members of our Club who are not well, we hope you are back with us soon.
If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

*** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ***

To The September Birthday Bunch

02 - Gavin Dyne
05 - Suzanne Johns
13 - Greg Dowd
17 - Wayne Cunningham
20 - Geoff Shepherd
24 - Charmaine Kenner
29 - Mark Powell

03 - Alexander Arp
07 - Chester McKaige
14 - Michelle Jurgens
18 - Linda Butler
21 - Bill Butler
25 - Adele Allcock

03 - Gino Balestra
07 - Teresa DiPilla
15 - Ben Garrett
18 - Neil Cheney
22 - Andrew Rogerson
25 - Bruce Kerr

05 - Rob Smith
10 - Gillian Asquith
16 - McKenzie Thomas
20 - Charmian Hopwood
23 - John Mason
27 - John Perlak

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer

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>

Captain's Report – September 2018

Hi one and all. Well what a turn out we had at the August run to the Woodlands Homestead for morning tea and then to the Coach and Horses Inn at Clarkefield for lunch. Forty-two (42) members in total which I think would be a record for a club event for many years, aside from Christmas party attendances. Despite the cold I think we all had a good time although I did get one complaint that the fires in the two fireplaces could not be seen due to the number of backsides pointed in the direction of, and in very close proximity to, the said fireplaces.

(A very informative report by Jeff Brumhead on the August run appears in the Run Report in this issue).

Later this month we have the Morris Minor Car Clubs 19th National Rally in Canberra on September 21 to 23 which many of our members are attending both in morries and modern cars.

For those who are undecided about going it is not too late to lodge your entry. For further information or queries please contact Mark Parritt or Graham Dines.

We have a very good run organized for Sunday 21st October to the Dixon's Creek Café Bar & Bistro, the details of which are in the Coming Events Calendar elsewhere in this issue.

Hope to see you all at the next Club meeting on Thurs 13th September

Cheers everyone
Michael Dobson (Club Captain)

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Michael Dobson (Club Captain).

Run Report — August 2018

WOODLANDS HOMESTEAD GREENVALE & THE COACH AND HORSES INN CLARKEFIELD Sunday 19th August 2018.



The Homestead



The Inn

What a typical winters day we woke to for our run to Woodlands Homestead and Clarkefield Coach & Horses Inn. We had a “minor” heating problem when the heater would only blow cold air onto our feet and no window demister; that was not a good start for the day. Windscreen cloth in the hand for our continually foggy windscreen, “Stop breathing everyone.” No! That did not work either.

We were a little late in arriving at the Woodlands Homestead; the cold was soon replaced by the warmth of those who made us feel welcome, we had good company and enjoyed our Devonshire teas, I mean coffee.

Woodlands Homestead is an interesting old homestead overlooking the Tullamarine airport where, from the coffee shop you can watch the international and domestic aircraft hit the tarmac; some of the planes arriving are flying close to the property. The home is part of the Woodlands Historic Park and has an interesting history.

It was established in 1843, it is a rare example of a large pre-constructed timber kit house brought to Australia from Britain in 1843 which has been added to from time to time to create the large dwelling which exists now. Today, the Woodlands Homestead houses various items of interest including art collections, horse racing memorabilia from our “Living Legends”; the property is home to some of Australia’s finest retired champion racehorses.

The home has retained its original interior décor and contains much of the period furniture to match the original kit home through the various stages of development. One of the rooms contains two models of the homestead which, by pushing buttons showing a particular year, it will light up that particular section showing the building development from 1843 through to the latest around 1960.

Some brave members checked out the gardens which would be well worth a visit on a nice day. There are many interesting things to be seen with other historic buildings and points of interest leading into the parklands and wild life.

Around 11.30 am, thirty four members travelling in eight Morris Minors followed by nine moderns assembled for the 25 Km journey to Clarkefield. The Morrie convoy was lead by President Braidy through the picturesque country arriving in an orderly fashion at the historic Coach and Horses Inn. The Morris

Minor Club was not the only club to be travelling that stretch of road on that day. A large convoy, possibly 40 cars, of (Modern) Minis was travelling in the opposite direction with much flashing of lights. I searched vainly for the speed camera which could not be seen, however they were simply admiring our really good cars.

A total of 42 people had been booked in for our meal, all turned up braving the weather. The gathering is likely to be a record number in recent years aside from our Christmas Party attendance. We were allocated two rooms, each with its own open fire place and log fire; in fact there were fire places in every room of the hotel. Eight members joined us at this point adding another Morris Minor, a Morris Major and two moderns to the car park. It was good to see Bill and Greg arrive who reported having left home at Romsey in snow conditions. Another surprise arrival was a shiny black Morris Major with our Treasurer Neil and Sue. I believe this may have been the maiden MMCCV run for this car.

The Coach and Horses Inn was built in 1857, it has had a few name changes including the Lancefield Hotel and the Clarkefield Hotel. The interior of this magnificent bluestone building has not been modernised but still holds the atmosphere of its historic past including some ghost stories. Even the bar has retained the feel of a historic country pub while obviously keeping up with modern licensee requirements.

All those attending this run had pre ordered their meal from the hotel menu through Mike so the kitchen staff was prepared for the large number attending. This system worked well with only a short time before the meals came out, it was not long before everyone was satisfied; the waiter and waitresses worked very hard that day. Marcus was able to quietly supplement the diet with a quick run around with some delicious muffins.

The time for home came when all those attending applauded Mike for organising this memorable run. Most people travelled home independently as we were from near and far.

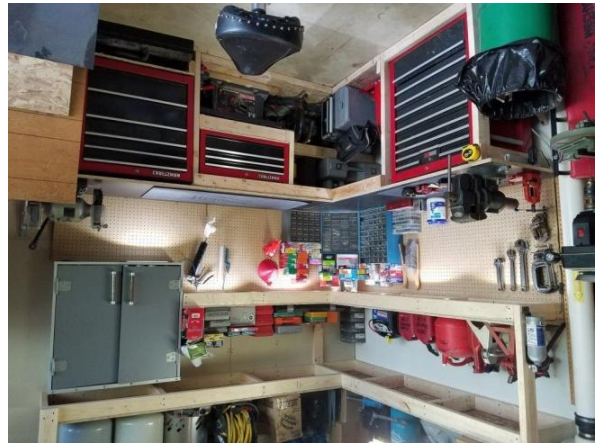
Attendees: Michael & Veronica Dobson, Wayne Cunningham & Lyn Waites, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Rob & Bev Sloan, John & Ann Druery, Braidy Davies & Peter Walker, Rob & Trish Smith, Marcus Ball & David Webster, Mal & Margaret Baker, Ken & Barbara Urquhart, Phil Plumbe & Liz Sambell, David Cain & Janis Luke, Mark & Sue Parritt, Henry & Marlene Edwards, Katie Hamilton, Jeff & Gladys & Rhonda Brumhead, John & Lesley Grigg, Ed & Rosemary James, Bill Zahra & Greg Brown, Neil & Sue Cheney Jeremy & Maeve Rodseth.

Jeff Brumhead – **August 2018.**

MMCCV - "Show Off Your Shed!!!"

2018 Photograph competition

It might be messy!!! It might be neat!!! As long as it's "Morry"!!



Two Prize Categories:-

1. Committee Prize

2. People's Choice Award

Prize:- One fully paid annual membership for each category (either email or postal) to be funded by the bequest from the estate of our late club member Leigh Smith. Prize winners to be announced at the MMCCV Xmas function.

Criteria:- Members are invited to submit up to 4 photographs of their non-commercial garage or workshop where their Morris Minor is garaged and/or serviced.

Dates:- Submission of entries may be either digital or hard copy of each entrant's garage. All photographs must be submitted by 31 October 2018. Hard copies to the MMCCV PO Box 354, Balwyn, Victoria 3103 and digital copies to treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au

Viewing:- All photographs will be published on the MMCCV website and presented to the membership at the November 2018 regular meeting of the club at the Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene.

Voting for the "People's Choice" may occur in one of three ways -

1. Voting at the November 2018 meeting in person.
2. Completion of on-line voting by "Survey Monkey".
3. Postal voting by Australia Post to club PO box.

Votes may be allocated on whatever criteria individual members feel appropriate and may include such considerations as best design, neatest/messiest, largest/smallest, happiest/saddest, most compact, best equipped, most imaginative or even the "Most Morriest" etc.

Conditions

One vote per club member.

Voting will be anonymous.

The committee decision for both categories will be final.

Committee members are excluded from the "Committee Prize" category but can be considered for the "People's Choice".

This is not intended as a serious competition but rather a fun way to engage club members and share our mutual fondness for Morris Minors.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.
HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURSDAY 9TH August 2018

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

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

Attendance: Approximately 39 members were present as recorded in the attendance book.

Apologies: Ross & Ann Carr, Barb & Ken Urquhart & Mal Baker.

Visitors and New Members: No new members. Two visitors, one being the guest speaker Jeff Anson accompanied by his friend Debora Callaghan.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 12th July 2018 accepted on the motion of Cheryl Scicluna and seconded by Wayne Cunningham.

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. Ed advised that Newsletters received from other clubs are being distributed to club members who have requested them. Various notifications of forthcoming events have been forwarded to the Club Captain (Mike Dobson) for possible inclusion in future rallies.

Treasurer's Report: It was reported that we have a current operating balance of \$5,984.93 and with the \$8,000.00 in the term deposit account gives a combined balance of \$13,984.93. Forty four people attended the mid-year function which the club subsidised by \$263.00 (or \$6.11 per head).

Membership Officer's Report: As per Generator. We have 167 financial members plus 7 Life members. We have 2 new members.

Club Captain's Report: As per Generator. Mike gave an overview of coming Runs and Events. He needs ideas for future runs. Further discussed the 19th August run to the Living Legends at Greenvale with lunch at the Clarkefield Pub. Proposed to have a local run on Sunday 23rd September while the Touring Club is underway. Impromptu runs can be organised by giving 2 days' notice by contacting the Editor to email members. Jeff Brumhead thanked Mike Dobson for organising the mid-year luncheon day, it was very successful.

National Rally Report: As per the Generator.

Regalia Market Report: Bruce advised members of items he had for sale. Price of caps reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00.

Editor's Report: Nil.

AOMC Report: Members attended the restoration seminar on 21st July. Brief report provided on this.

CPS Officer's Report: As per Generator. Wayne advised we now have 93 vehicles registered with the Club Permit Scheme as we have lost 3 vehicles because the owners did not renew their club membership. The vehicles on red plates includes 12 convertibles, 2 utes, 3 panel vans, 4 woodys and the rest are sedans. We also have 11 non-Morris Minors on our club registration (Members need to already have a VicRoads registered Morris Minor).

Librarian: Nil.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Neil Cheney advised that the photo competition is now open. Entries to include up to 4 photos of members shed. Two prizes will be awarded;
2. Wayne Cunningham advised that the Morris Minor Touring Club which has a run every 2 years is about to close down. The main organiser Heather is not well and is retiring from the role. At this point in time no one is willing to take on this role. Very few vehicles have been attending these runs;
3. Richard McKellar gave details of the forthcoming National Rally run.

TIPS AND HINTS

1. Braidy provided advice on putting dip stick back in the motor.

FOR SALE: Various vehicles and parts for sale. Details to be included in the next Generator.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: Jeff Anson from JAG Service discussed the services his company provided in car polishing. This was followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

The National Rally is upon us ... time to make some choices

National Rally Bulletin 8

Safe travels everyone. This is intended to be the final bulletin for participants.

We are on the verge of 100 registrations, so if you haven't booked in yet, be quick. Three weeks to go!

We said there's plenty to see in the Canberra region and three or four days wasn't enough to do more than just get a taste. We know our city is Australia's best-kept secret and that it's the fly-in, fly-out 'workforce' that creates the image problems.

Accompanying this email is another document outlining the four Sunday tours in more detail. Some of the activities require pre-booking, and we want to ensure that lunch venues are forewarned that several (many) might descend on them hoping to get fed in a timely fashion.

Read the descriptions carefully then select a tour and us know your selection by return email to morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com

Once again, it will be on a first come, first served basis. For example, the Segway tour in Tour option two - A Different Look at Canberra - is limited to fifteen places, and you're competing with people off the streets for them, so jump in!

The Rally Program

Friday, 21 September

Registration, Sutton Road hill climb centre, 10 am - 4 pm, enter off Sutton Road (see map)

Pay as you go dinner, Queanbeyan Roos Club, Stuart Street, Queanbeyan - 6 pm.

Saturday, 22 September

Display day, Queanbeyan Town Park (around Brad Haddin Oval), arrive from 9 am, drive down Park Street to cross Campbell Street.

Drip trays advisable, picnic in the park, and adjacent to the town centre.

Shade shelters and banners welcome, but please no pegs.

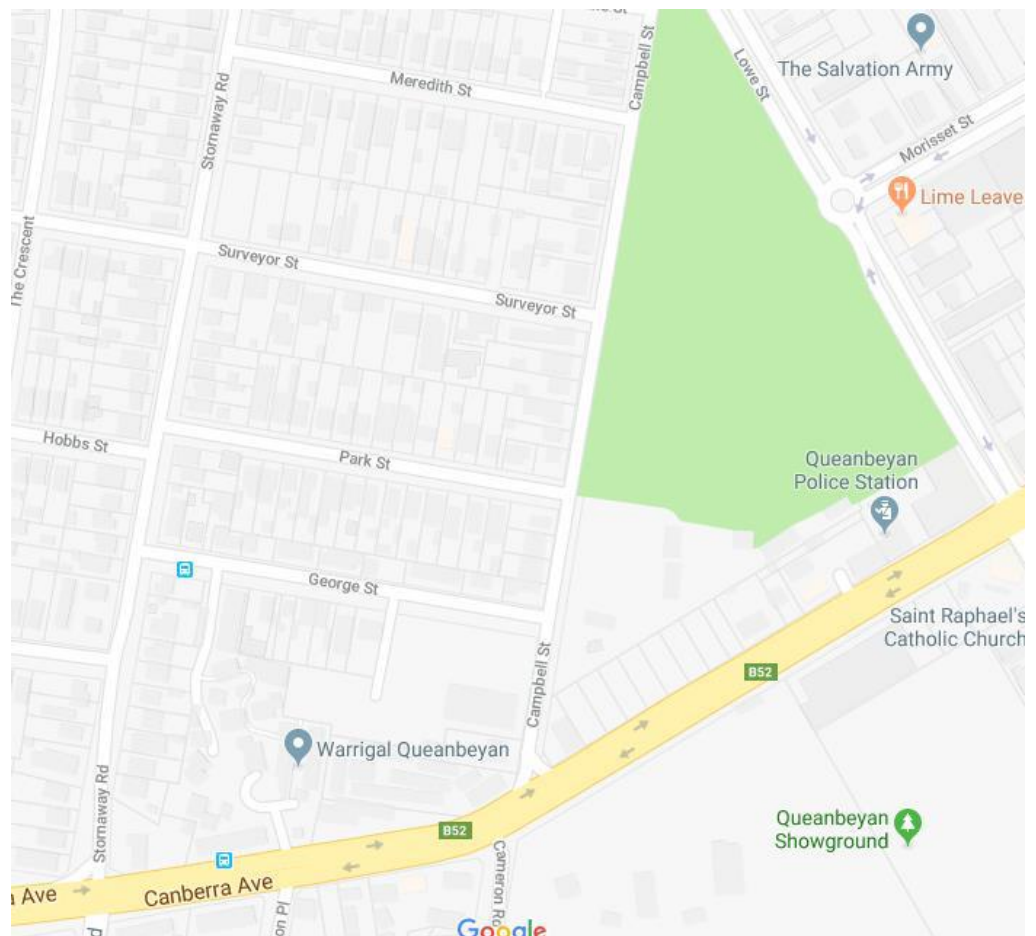
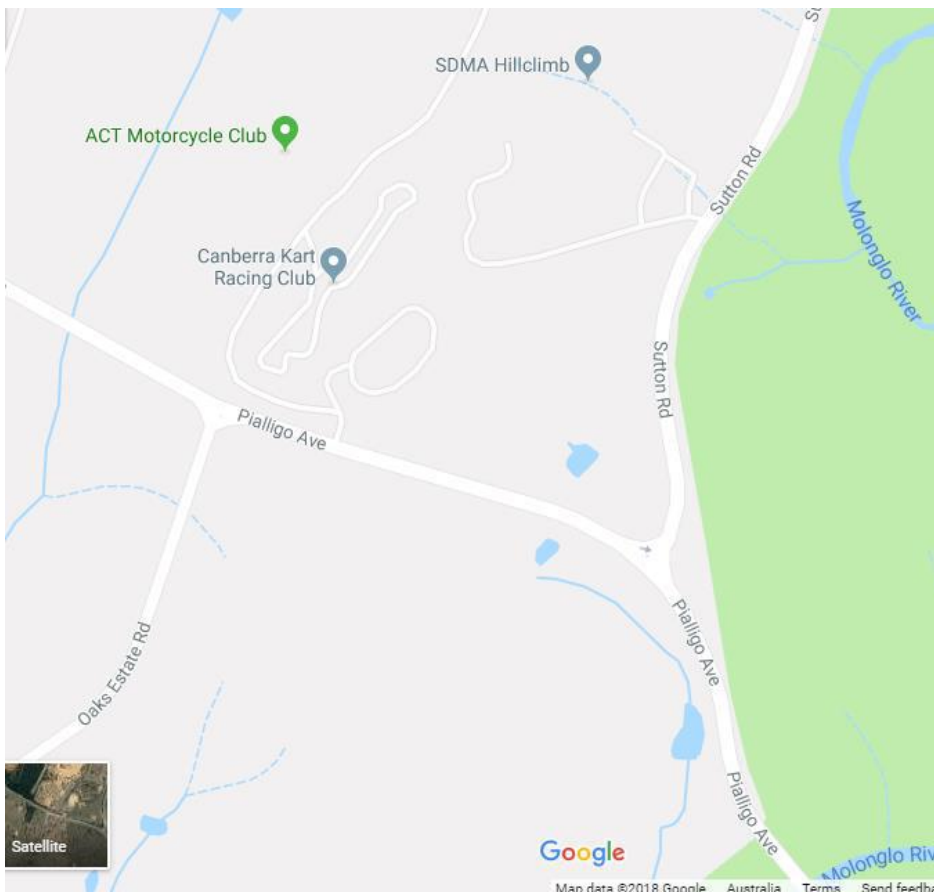
Pay as you go dinner at **6 pm** with the,

Grand Morris Minor Quiz, Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club, Yass Rd, Queanbeyan.

Note: The bistro is cash only, there is an ATM in the club.

Sunday, 23 September

Sunday tours, start and finish, Sutton Road hill climb centre. Arrival 9 am for staged group departures



These maps show the location of the Sutton Road hill climb centre and the Queanbeyan Town Park

Neil Cheney, Treasurer MMCCV

MMCCV Treasurer's Report July 2018

31/07/2018				CM	YTD 2018-2019
Opening Balance			Income		
	\$7,223.06				
			Club Raffle	\$193.00	\$386.00
			Events	\$800.00	\$1,050.00
			Membership Dues	\$150.00	\$2,095.00
			CPS Book Sales	\$20.00	\$40.00
			Regalia Sales	\$0.00	\$225.00
			Badges	\$10.00	\$19.00
			Donation	\$25.00	\$45.00
			Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Rally Badges/Merch	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Library	\$0.00	\$40.00
			Total Income	\$1,198.00	\$3,900.00
Closing Balance					
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$7,332.93				
			Expenditure		
Term Deposit	\$8,000.00				
			"Generator" costs	\$265.00	\$421.38
Total Balance	\$15,332.93		Regalia	\$105.60	\$105.60
			Postage	\$5.95	\$25.95
			Badges	\$25.00	\$148.00
			Suppers	\$47.63	\$117.43
Unpresented Cheques			AOMC Handbooks	\$0.00	\$52.00
	\$0.00		Trophies	\$10.00	\$37.50
			Auditor Fee	\$0.00	\$150.00
			Stationary	\$4.95	\$25.90
			Refunds	\$0.00	\$60.00
			BMC Experience subs	\$20.00	\$20.00
			CAV annual fee	\$0.00	\$56.90
			Rent	\$180.00	\$180.00
			AOMC	\$245.00	\$245.00
			Events	\$0.00	\$38.00
			Computer software	\$129.00	\$129.00
			Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Web site hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Presentations/Prizes	\$50.00	\$50.00
			PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Total Expenditure	\$1,088.13	\$1,862.66
			Net Income/Deficit	\$109.87	\$2,037.34

Coming Events Calendar

Wednesday Sep 19st to Thursday Sep 27rd 2018

National Rally 19 Canberra

Morris Minor Car Clubs 19th National Rally

Canberra September 21st to 23rd

Marking the 70th anniversary of the production of the first Morris Minor

Getting there & back...

Wednesday 19th

Gather at McDonalds at the BP Service Station (Outbound) 1015 Hume Highway, Wallan at 9.30 am. Depart McDonalds at 10 am. Lunch at Euroa. Overnight in Albury (suggested... Boomerang Hotel Lavington. Booking required).

Thursday 20th

Gather in the Boomerang Hotel carpark at 8.30 am. Depart 9.00 am for Canberra. Lunch / Morning Tea at Gundagai.

Friday 21rd to Sunday 23rd. National Rally.

Monday 24th

Browse around Canberra (free day).

Tuesday 25th

Gather at [TBA] at 9.00 am. Depart at 9.30 am via Cooma staying overnight at Bombala.

Wednesday 26th

Gather at [TBA] at 8.30 am. Depart at 9.00 am via Cann River staying overnight at Lakes Entrance.

Thursday 27th

Gather at [TBA] at 8.30 am. Depart at 9.00 am for home.

My advice for accommodation is to book now because the homeward trip is in school holiday time. If you require more information regarding the above, please contact me.
mobile 0403 194 021 or email markparritt@gmail.com

There will be a comprehensive program, including opportunities for the sort of camaraderie that has highlighted previous rallies. Over the coming months, the host club will regularly keep people up to date with the Rally preparations. Our Hosts are planning to include most of the usual events associated with a National Rally; chances to catch up with MM enthusiasts, to have some fun, and to tour this wonderful region.

A highlight of the Rally will be a display, to be held in central Queanbeyan, marking the 70th anniversary of the Morry we all love so well.

October Sunday 21st 2018

Dixon's Creek Cafe

Dixon's Creek Café Bar & Grill- 1925 Melba Hwy, Dixon's Creek Ph 59652126

Meeting at Diamond Creek McDonalds from 930am for coffee and other pitstop activities for departure at 1030am. Stopping at Sugarloaf Dam on way for pitstop and photo opportunity on dam wall before proceeding to Dixon's Creek via Yarra Glen.

Menu to be circulated before October meeting for members to pre-order well before the day with the Club Captain

Further details and advice of your special dietary requirements please contact Michael Dobson on 0400273328

November Tuesday 6th 2018

Melbourne Cup Day Lunch

Once more, our charming hosts will be Henry and Marlene Edwards out in Wonderful Whittlesea.

More info later.

December Thursday 6th 2018

Club Christmas Party

This year the meal will be more substantial. More details later.

February Sat 23rd to March Sat 2nd 2019

Annual 5C Camp

More info later.

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

Impromptu Runs or Pop-up Runs on a week day

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

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

Australian Morris Minor Car Clubs' 19th National Rally celebrating 70 years of the Morris Minor

An information report from our delegate Mark Parritt

Hi All,

The plan for the trip home from the National Rally is as follows...

Tuesday 25th Depart Queanbeyan, via Cooma, for Bombala and an overnight stay. Bombala is a small-town half way between Cooma and Cann River. The accommodation there is a couple of hotels and a guest house. I have booked my accommodation at the Heritage Guest House.

Wednesday 26th Depart Bombala for Lakes Entrance for overnight stay. There is plenty of accommodation available there at present. I have booked in to the Lazy Acres Log Cabin Park 03 51551323.

Thursday 27th Depart Lakes Entrance for home.

My advice is to book now because the homeward trip occurs during school holiday time.

If you wish to contact the National Rally hosts and advise them of your intention to attend, the email address is as follows: morrisminorclubsnationalrally@gmail.com

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

Mark Parritt (MMCCV National Rally Delegate) April 2018.



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email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

OR

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



WANTED to buy

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Late 40's Convertible

Hi, My name is Craig Gunnis and I wish to buy a late 1940's Morris Minor convertible. If anyone can help me in this regard could you please call me on 0408 339 830.

Kind regards, Craig.

FOR SALE

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1957 Morris Minor Sedan

I have a 1957 Morris Minor 4 door sedan, 950 motor, original registration (GLU 096).

It has been in the family since 1964 and I have owned it for the past 18 years.

It has always been garaged and has no rust.

The car is fitted with Morris Major wheels, Morris Major brakes and new tyres.

It is still in its original color of 'Valley Green' and the upholstery, trim and carpets are in excellent condition. The gearbox has recently been overhauled.

Included in the 'package' is a spare diff and 2 axles.

Selling with RWC for \$8,500.00.

Phone Geoff Kirkham on (03) 9890 2143.