

THE GENERATOR

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Could this be our new Logo?

Read about it in the President's report, learn how the Regalia team developed the logo and have your say at the next MMCV Meeting

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

Due to the current COVID-19 Lockdown

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ONLINE PER ZOOM SESSION

On the 9th September 2021 at 8:00 pm.

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Thanks to everyone who helps with the various chores necessary for the successful running of the club.

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

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

**Notice to all club permit holders. New applications and renewals are to be sent to
Wayne Cunningham, 4 Cullinan Court, Ballarat North, Vic 3350.**

Phone 0407 994 642 or email: waynelyn5@bigpond.com

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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MMCCV MARKETPLACE FOR ALL YOUR CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd

Mobile 0419 505 200 or email

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 – September 2021

Hello fellow members.

Unsurprisingly the next meeting will be on Zoom again which does give everyone a chance to join us irrespective of where they are. It's been great to link up with a few of our long-lost members - we hate to lose touch with Morrie owners.

We have a couple of things to talk about at the next meeting including whether we want a new logo, what it should be and where we should use it. The logo is on the front of this newsletter so you can see where we are going. There are more details from Alan & Liam Todd regarding how it was developed on page 13. Its light and fresh and appeals to me. I'm hoping it also appeals to lots of others. We will have a vote on it at the next meeting. I will have to practise with the voting part before the meeting!

The other issue we are trying to come to terms with is our lack of Club Captain which right now is not too much of a problem seeing that runs are off the cards, but it would be good to get more people doing little bits rather than few people doing lots. Take a look at the note later in the Generator and think about what you can do for the club – as they say you get out what you put in. Your committee is still working in the background so that there will be a club ready to spring into action when allowed.

This lockdown has been much harder on people than the previous 5 as we no longer have the novelty element. To combat this I enrolled in an online 'Engineering' course run by Mark Robers who is a YouTube presenter. He does have a fairly decent pedigree in Engineering having worked at NASA and Apple, and he is very personable, so the course is good fun. If you are interested check out is Squirrel Ninja course YouTube – it's very entertaining. I have also conquered (well a bit anyway) cryptic crosswords which I'm enjoying doing with my very long breakfasts on the weekends. We bought a patio heater just before the first lockdown and that has been great in our tiny backyard just to give us a different venue to dine in.

I hope you all have taken up a new activity or hobby as it really is a good way to get through these times.

HEK (my Morrie) is trundling along – the gearbox sound bad and the engine has no power, but she still goes forward and stops when she has to. I'm hoping I'm not creating too much of a cloud as I drive along! I'm planning on a decent overhaul this summer when I can ride to work if she is getting treated.



This is a gratuitous photo from the first Florence Thompson tour I went on and I like to think of it as the beauty and the beasts! – not that the FX's are beasts but they are a lot bigger and heavier than a Morrie.

Keep well everyone.

Braidy

Membership Report – September 2021

Membership report for September 2021

We have 174 Financial Members plus 7 Life Members

95 Cars are registered on the Club Permit Scheme.

New Members

We have one new member who joined us in August.

Malcolm Scott #1803 has a 1960 Crooma Cream 1000 2 door sedan which has been repaired and rebuilt after it was stripped by the previous owner. The pictures below show you the love and care that has gone into the rebuild.

We welcome Malcolm to the club

Before:



After:



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.

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 ***

September Birthday Bunch

Gavin Dyne
Chester McKaige
Michelle Jurgens
Oscar Trapani
Andrew Rogerson
Michael Edwards
Trevor Sarbach
Jeanette Freeman-Rice

Gino Balestra
Teresa DiPilla
McKenzie Thomas
Charmian Hopwood
Edward Degabriele
Adele Allcock
John Perlak

Rob Smith
Gillian Asquith
Wayne Cunningham
Geoff Shepherd
John Mason
Bruce Kerr
Michele Basi

Suzanne Johns
Wendy Arp
Neil Cheney
Meg Jenkins
Charmaine Kenner
Mark Bosley
Mark Powell

Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer

NEWS FLASH!

The Day of the Morris Minor is set for the **21st November** at the
La Trobe market!



Make sure you mark the day in your calendar – it will be a great day. Apparently, the Market is pretty good too!

Mid Winter Dinner- Update:

Due to the ongoing Covid – 19 restriction we have had to cancel the planned Mid Winter dinner. Further information regarding this as it comes to hand.

Coming Events Calendar 2021:

Date:	Event:	Details:
September 2021	Run	Run Volunteer required
October 2021	MysteryRun 	Trevor Sarbach is the Run Master – details to come later
November 2021 Tuesday 2 nd	Melbourne Cup Gathering 	Henry & Marlene will kindly host this event at their home in Whittlesea – details to come
November 2021 Sunday 21 st	Day of the Morris Minor 	La Trobe Market
December 2021 Thursday 2 nd	Christmas Dinner 	At the Veneto Club Bulleen

Katie Hamilton – Treasurer – MMCCV

The August MMCCV Treasurer's Report will be provided in the next edition of The Generator



MMCCV Treasurer's Report July 2021



1/07/2021 - 31/07/2021

<u>MMCCV Cheque A/C</u>		
	C/M	YTD
Income		
Club Raffle	\$ 73.00	\$203.00
Events	\$ -	\$240.00
Membership Dues	\$ 300.00	\$1,835.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
Regalia Sales		\$22.00
Badges		\$0.00
Donation		\$0.00
Advertising		\$0.00
Rally Badges/Merch		\$0.00
Auction		\$36.00
Total Income	\$ 393.00	\$2,356.00
Expenditure		
"Generator" costs	\$ 148.80	\$506.05
Regalia		\$439.15
Postage		\$0.00
Badges	\$ 27.50	\$79.75
Suppers	\$ 37.59	\$127.82
AOMC Handbooks		\$0.00
Trophies		\$0.00
Auditor Fee		\$127.50
Stationary	\$ 4.99	\$4.99
Refunds		\$0.00
BMC Experience subs		\$0.00
CAV annual fee	\$ 120.20	\$ 120.20
Rent		\$0.00
AOMC		\$0.00
Events		\$0.00
Computer software		\$0.00
Bank reversal		\$0.00
Web site hosting		\$0.00
Insurance		\$0.00
Presentations/Prizes	\$ 30.00	\$90.00
PO Box Rental		\$0.00
Donations		\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$ 369.08	\$1,495.46
Net Income/Deficit	\$ 23.92	\$860.54
<u>Unpresented Cheques</u>		
Nil		

<u>MMCCV Cheque A/C</u>	
Balance as at 30/06/2021	\$6,821.52
Net Income/Deficit	\$23.92
Balance as at 31/07/2021	\$6,845.44

<u>MMCCV Term Deposit A/C</u>	
Balance as at 30/06/2021	\$8,482.34
Interest	\$0.00
Balance as at 31/07/2021	\$8,482.34

<u>MMCCV ACCOUNTS</u>	
Cheque Account	\$6,845.44
Term Deposit	\$8,482.34
Balance as at 31/07/2021	\$15,327.78

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

HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST 2021

The President welcomed the members present online and opened the meeting at 8.10pm.

Committee members present: President: Braidy Davies; Vice President: Stewart Carr; Secretary: Ed James; Editor: Rob Smith; Assistant Editor: Barb Went; Membership: Jim Gourlay; CPS Officer: Wayne Cunningham; Regalia: Alan Todd; and Webmaster: John Druery.

Attendance: Approximately 21 members were present via Zoom.

Apologies: Katie Hamilton, Marcus Ross Carr, Graham & Lesley Dines, and Geoff Noire.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 8th July 2021 accepted on the motion of Wayne Cunningham and seconded by Braidy Davies.

President's Report: As per the Generator. Braidy apologised that she was unable on behalf of the club to make comments to the AOMC about the VicRoads proposed changes to the Club Permit Scheme.

Secretary's Report: Various magazines, flyers and emails received. Most correspondence received has been included in the Generator. Advice received that the Old Gipps town Fathers' Day Car Show that was to be held in Moe has been cancelled. Also, the Australian National Show and Shine to be held in Euroa is at this stage still being planned for 3rd October. Ed will attempt to forward the backlog of other club magazines to those who have requested them if it does not cause his computer to crash again. Some enquiries received about the sale of Morris Minors and/or parts.

Treasurer's Report: As per the Generator. Katie absent but had provided the advice that we have a current operating balance of \$6,905.46. With our term deposit of \$8,482.34 this gives a combined balance of our accounts of \$15,387.80.

Membership Officer's Report: As per the Generator. Jim advised that we currently have 174 members and 7 Life members. We have 4 new members this month.

Club Captain's Report: Nil as we no longer have a Club Captain.

CPS Officer's Report: Wayne advised that as per the Generator we presently have 95 cars on club plates. We have 2 new cars on the register and one other vehicle has left since our last meeting. Advice received from the AOMC that the CPS number plates are now available from VicRoads in a slim line format. These cost \$185 for a pair of plates and \$125 for just one plate. Also, old or damaged number plates can now be replaced with the same number. One replacement plate costs \$35.60 while two costs \$71.20. These options are not available for M type CPS plates.

Editor's Report: Rob advised not much to report except changeover to Barb fully carrying out the role has been taking longer than expected. Barb should be fully producing the next Generator.

Regalia Report: Alan advised that the T shirts can be ready for sale at next month's meeting if it is held at the clubrooms. A discussion was held about the design of the new logo. Richard McKellar made some suggestions for changes to the design. After these changes have been made the new logo is to be put in the Generator and voted on at a forthcoming meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Braidy has been looking at holding the Day of the Morris Minor at the LaTrobe (Kingsbury) Community Market on either November 14th or 21st. The market organisers are prepared to lockdown a carpark area for us to use. Prizes will be given in 8 or 10 categories;**
2. **The Mid-Winter Dinner has been cancelled due to COVID. Wayne is trying to change it to 26th September 2021;**
3. **Discussion held about revising and simplifying the role of the Club Captain. It was thought the role should be more of a coordinator who amongst other things communicates with the Committee and puts information in the Generator. We need to organise a subcommittee to support the Club Captain's role which would identify events and then ask for volunteers to organise each run. Each run coordinator will be given a guide on how to organise a run. The subcommittee is to set up a calendar of events for 2022 and we are looking for volunteers to go on this subcommittee. A notice is to be put in the Generator about this subcommittee meeting say following the next meeting. An agenda should be made for this meeting and we could refer to the list of old runs for ideas. Richard McKellar said we should also look for suggestions from new members. Mark Parritt said we should make the run reports more simple to encourage people to do them;**
4. **Trevor Sarbach is organising a Mystery Run for October which will finish at a pub.**

Items for Sale / Tips & Hints:

Neil Cheney is after a stay that holds the boot open.

Wayne Cunningham is after a good bumper for a Morris Minor 1000.

Braidy has had a problem getting parts from the Charles Ware Centre in England. Mark Parritt advised to buy from ESM as he has found them to be superb. Richard McKellar advised that Braidy should actually talk to Zack Ware the son of Charles Ware for a quicker response.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.22pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

PROPOSED NEW CLUB LOGO

What do you think?

You will be able to discuss this proposal and vote at the next General Meeting on 9th September 2021



The Proposed New Club Logo

After Liam and I took on the regalia committee positions we've wanted to come up with a few new ideas and concepts for merchandise, one of which has been a new fresh updated club logo. It's been some time in the making, I gave a brief of what was wanted in looks and style. I put it in the capable hands of Magenta who is a local artist and family friend, she works in a digital format and has created this new image. The committee has agreed this logo is a good representation of our club, and if all goes well this logo will appear on our stationary, letterheads and merchandise e.g. Polo shirts, pens, key fobs etc.

We have already received some great feedback and encourage any club members for further feedback, it would be great to hear your thoughts!

Kind regards, Regalia Officers, Alan & Liam.

Wanted

A Club Captain (Run Coordinator)

What is Involved:

- **Work with the Club members to develop an annual run calendar**
- **Bring the proposed runs to the Committee and the General meeting**
- **Advertise the runs in the Generator**
- **Be point of contact for members on proposed runs**
- **Assist members with organising a run**

Please contact our club president, Braidy Davies, if you would like to be nominated for this position



Club Runs for 2022

We are asking for your assistance.

Do you have a favourite location that might be suitable for a club run or a special event that might be of interest to the members and be included on the 2022 runs calendar.

- Monthly runs typically take place on the Sunday following the monthly Club meeting, or to coincide with a public holiday or other events such as car shows, field days, exhibits etc.
- Mid-week pop-up runs, can be short notice ideas that may be initiated by any of the members or planned around venue opening hours.

Past activities have included

- Scenic runs to include picnic or restaurant lunch
- Museums
- Community festivals
- Mechanical/Technical hands-on meetings
- Classic car events
- Joint activities with other clubs
- Weekends away
- Homestead/Garden visits

Come along to the next Club Zoom meeting on September 9th with your exciting ideas for next year.

If you are unable to attend the Zoom meeting feel free to send your ideas to Braidy.





Trading Places – September 2021

email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

or

Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531



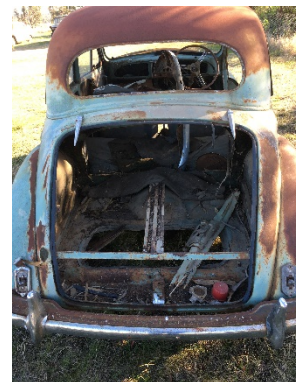
FOR Sale

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A few old pre-loved Morris

Collection 1.

Two unrestored Morris Minor cars in various states of repair together with sundry parts.
One car has an engine and the other some good panels and lights, etc.
Both cars are located in Seymour and are from a deceased estate.



Collection 2.

Partially Restored Morris Minor.

This partially restored Morry, including all parts, is located in Seymour and is part of a deceased motor mechanics estate.



The asking price for both collections combined is **\$8,000 ONO** for the lot.

Please contact **Jenny Towt** on **0408 803 832**.

Jenny wishes to advise that there is to be a Clearance Sale at her father's property in Seymour and that the Morris Minors referred to will be sold at the Sale, if not already sold beforehand. The Sale will be online over the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd 2021. The Auctioneer being M.E. Auctions, Kyneton Victoria.

FOR Sale

2

1956 Morris Minor Ute

Regrettably, we have for sale our 1956 Morris Minor Ute which we know as "Morrie". His body is genuine, not just a cut-down. We have had the body totally stripped, sand blasted and primed for painting. Morrie is now ready for the restoration to proceed. He currently has no engine, leaving it open to restore as original or give him something new. We also have the original compliance plate together with the workshop manual, and photos. Morrie has been well wrapped and kept in the garage for some years now but its time he got a new home.

We also have a considerable number of Morris Minors spare parts. There are lots of original chromed door handles, trims, hub caps, windscreens, door glass, doors, bonnets, diffs, wheel hubs, and drive shafts. I set out to catalogue the stuff but gave up as there is far too much to mention.

As a bonus the sale includes a Genuine, collectable and numbered 'Mr.Bean Bear' , which I got from England and I feel belongs in a Morrie. There is also a set of Air Horns.

The sale is for absolutely everything, the car and all the bits. There will be no separate item sales.

The price is **\$25,000** but is negotiable. The goods are available in Melton for pick-up only.

For more information or discussion please call **Helen** or **Wayne** on **0407 402 343**.



FOR Sale

2

1953 Morris Minor Panel Van Project

A 1953 Morris Minor Series 2 Panel Van project - bonus no side windows, completely stripped for restoration, comes with good 950 cc engine and gearbox. Body No: 761045305313.

All doors, guards, bonnet, grille etc. included, excellent base to build a nice vehicle. Body ID No: 51185.

Also included (too much to list all) huge collection of parts and panels (probably two tandem trailer loads) to suit Series 2 and MM 1000.

Includes:

- Several spare engines – 950 cc
- Many gear boxes - both MM and Datsun 120Y
- Diff housings - both MM and Datsun 120Y
- Guards, bonnets, doors etc. Series 2 and 1000

- Engine and ancillary parts
- Suspension parts and wheels
- Disc brake conversion kits
- 2 door MM 1000 rolling shell – lots of goodies

Also includes:

- “Cannon” 3 ton rotisserie with hydraulic height adjustment in very good condition.

All items located in Bairnsdale area – may be able to assist with transport.

Total package \$3,950.00 (spend a little time on e-Bay/Gumtree and recoup your costs).

Contact Les on (03) 51 561 078 or Mobile: 0408 957 488



Let me say Hello:

Let me introduce myself. My name is Barb Went and I have taken over the role of the Editor of The Generator from Rob Smith. I thought you might like to know a little bit about me. I am the proud owner of Rice Bubble. She is a 1960 Morris 1000. We are hopeful that she will be back on the road by the end of the year. I feel very lucky to be a member of the MMCCV and I have already benefitted from getting to know many members of the Club. If anyone else would like to say hello and share some information about their Morry we are always keen to hear from you. Email me on editor@morrisminorvic.org.au



Rice Bubble



Thank you, Rob:

On behalf of all the members of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria, I would like to thank Rob Smith for his dedication to his role of Editor of the Generator. He has done this job with pleasure and diligence for just on 5 years.

We wish you well as you leave this role and look forward to you providing lots of interesting contributions to the Generator. You have so much knowledge to share with us all.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Rob for his unending patience, calm manner and flexibility in handing the role over to me. If I can do half as good a job as Rob, I will have done OK.

Barb Went,
Editor
MMCCV