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The Werribee Park Line-Up. The count was low but the class was high!



An Ancient Artifact and some Modern Morris at the Hurstbridge Wattle Festival

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14th September 2017 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 Applicants:

You must be a club member for 6 months or more before you can apply for a permit and you must include \$5 in cash, cheque, or stamps to cover the cost of an A.O.M.C. booklet.

Please Send Three \$1.00 stamps plus current R.W.C., with Proof of ownership, VicRoads Club Permit application, Vehicle eligibility and standard declaration for club permit vehicle.

Together with these 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.

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

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>

JULIENNE STANYER – A TRIBUTE

22-9-1954 – 24-8-2017



It is with great sadness that we must say farewell to one of our long serving members Julieanne Stanyer.

Julie as we all knew her, passed away on Wednesday 24th of August, after a long battle with cancer, which she fought with so much grace and dignity. Julie, Jeff, Jessica, and Jason, joined the Car Club in 1983 when Jess was 16 months old. They had seen an advertisement for the very first “Day of The Morris Minor” at Wantirna. So off they went in Julie’s 1952 2 door Morrie, and joined up as Members of the Car Club there and then. From then on they started to attend the meetings and club runs, travelling all the way up from Bittern to Melbourne. Jeff was still in the Navy at the time, and if he was on duty, Julie would not think twice, about going to a meeting. She would just pop Jessica in the car, and off they would go. Only illness could stop her.

Julie served on the Club Committee many times. She was elected Club President three times (1989, 1990, 1994) and took on the job of Club Secretary no less than five times (1986, 1988, 1991, 2007, 2008). As you can see, Julie was very dedicated and gave one hundred percent of her time and effort in the running of the Car Club. When she was not serving on the committee, she was in the Club’s kitchen serving the rest of us tea and coffee. I can’t remember when Julie first became our Club’s tea lady, but looking back through our Newsletters it seems to have been for ever, in fact, right up until Julie and Jeff moved to Numurkah. In 1985, due to all her hard work, Julie was awarded Club Person of the year. Then in February 2002 both Julie and Jeff had Life Membership bestowed upon them, which was greatly deserved, as both had given so much of their time and devotion to the running of the Club.

Even after Julie and Jeff moved from Bittern to Numurkah, they still managed to attend Annual General Meetings, and some of the club runs including Mid-Winter lunches, Christmas break up parties, and Julie’s last appearance in February this year at our Club’s 40th Birthday celebration.

I must not forget to mention, that they also managed to attend all the Touring Club trips, all the National Rally’s, the Albury Wodonga weekends, as well as being active members of the Ballarat MM Club.

But wait! there’s more! Julies praiseworthy achievements do not end there and you may well ask what more could she fit in. Well, when they moved to Numurkah, Julie may have had less involvement in MMCCV, but she became involved in more of her patch-working, and quilt making, and being on the Management Committee of the Numurkah Show.

So, looking back over the years that Percy and I have known Julie, she did many things, much more than I have listed. The Car Club was most fortunate indeed to have had her as a loyal hard-working Member all these years, and I must say, it’s been a privilege to have known her.

Our condolences go out to Jeff, Jessica, Jason, Stephanie and Shaun.

RIP Julie. Keep On Morrying and Keep On Quilting.

Cheryl Scicluna member # 272 August 2017.

President's Report – Sep 2017

Hi All,

It is with great sadness that I heard about the passing of Julie Stanyer. She was a life member, ex-President and last attended a function in February at the Club's 40th Anniversary lunch. She appears, with her fellow life members, on the cover of the March issue of The Generator. I remember her as always smiling. More about her later in this issue.

I will not be at the next meeting as I am on holiday and as far away from Morries as is possible, riding a bike around Queensland and hoping for better weather than at present.

I have replaced my wonky spare wheel and in the process had to get some paint to make it match the car. Some very strange colours go into the pot to make-up the required paint!

The National Rally is coming up and a new Bulletin should be issued soon. We are looking for a place, here in Melbourne, for a communal dinner on the Saturday night.

Stewart will be subbing for me at the next meeting, be kind to him.

See you all in October.

Braidy.

Editor's Note

We are changing the general look and layout of The Generator.

As this is a Work-In-Progress, things will look a little messy in places but over time the necessary changes will be made and it should all come together eventually.

Please let me know if you find any important mistakes or omissions.

We thank you for your anticipated patience.

Rob Smith at : editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

WHEN YOU HANKER FOR SOMETHING FINER, SQUEEZE INTO A MORRIS MINOR

IN THE GREAT RALEIGH TOMATO SAUCE CONTEST

President Braddy tells us she found this little bit of history under some linoleum (ancient floor covering) when it was being removed from some ancient floor. It may be a little late to lodge your entry in the competition but it's never too late to win yourself a Morrie. Not too sure about the sauce though. The newspaper is The Sun Thurs. June 4 1953.

• Page 18—THE SUN, Thurs., June 4, 1953

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ARRIVALS
Yesterday — Assisting from Sydney Prince's Pier (Birt Elder MB2911). Dalman from Newcastle 13 Victoria Dock (Adelaide S.S. MB3511). Eastern from Sydney 29 South Wharf (Adelaide S.S. MB2701). Enzly from Newcastle 28 South Wharf (Paterson MB2384). Fluhake from Glasgow 20 Victoria Dock (Bauderson MB2511). Harasous from King Island 19 South Wharf (W. Holyman MB2411). Larsons from Burns Philp's Pier (Union S.S. MB2331). Ramona from Heratia Point 19 South Wharf (L.A.S. MB2701). Yarrville from 20 South Wharf (Birt Elder).
Today — Tain from South Africa 13 Victoria Dock (L.A.S. MB2701). Murray from Fremantle Inner West Prince's Pier (Birt Elder).

DEPARTURES
Yesterday — Australia from Station Pier for Genoa 13 Bauderson.
Today — Ormiston from 13 North Wharf. Port Brisbane (A.S.N.). Dalman from 27 South Wharf for Port Lincoln (H. Smith. MB3711).

Weather

You can win this MORRIS MINOR

PLUS A PLATINA SILVER FOX FUR CAPE

PLUS 100 GALLONS OF PLUME MOTOR SPIRIT

in the great Raleigh Tomato Sauce contest

IT'S EASY.. IT'S FREE.. ENTER NOW.. ENTER OFTEN !

Here's your opportunity of a lifetime to win the car you've always wanted . . . the easiest chance you'll ever have to be the proud owner of a brand spanking new Morris Minor — the world's most popular, small car. Think of all the pleasure you'll have with it — family — with weekend drives into the country, sea-side picnics, shopping tours in the city. All yours, if you are the lucky winner of this grand prize — and 100 gallons of Plume Motor Spirit too — plus a magnificent, genuine Platina Silver Fox Fur Cape.

TRY IT—GET RALEIGH NEW BLEND TOMATO SAUCE NOW... YOUR SENTENCE MAY WIN !

Housewives discover the NEW BLEND!

- Rich, full-flavour of sun ripened tomatoes
- Adds zest to left-over meals
- Pours smoothly — tastes delicious
- Has a brand new flavour with a zing
- Thrifty — goes a long way.

Here's how to remove the label. Cut or tear the label down the centre with a razor blade, or by inserting the blade of a table knife behind it — then tear off both halves.

It's so easy to enter . . . here's all you do

Buy a bottle of Raleigh NEW BLEND Tomato Sauce, taste its wonderful new flavour; then complete this sentence with 25 additional words or less —

"I like Raleigh New Blend Tomato Sauce because . . ."

Mail your entry to "Raleigh Contest", Box 7, P.O. W.Brunswick, N.12, Victoria. Send as many entries as you wish, but each entry must be accompanied by a label from a bottle of RALEIGH NEW BLEND Tomato Sauce.

HINTS TO HELP YOU WIN
Here are five examples

1. I like Raleigh New Blend Tomato Sauce because it has the taste of really fresh tomatoes; it pours smoothly and appearance to economy meals and leftovers.
2. I like Raleigh New Blend Tomato Sauce because it adds wonderfully rich flavour to hot pies and pasties — it's delicious.
3. I like Raleigh New Blend Tomato Sauce because it has a rich, full flavour; makes stews and soups tastier and brings out the full, natural flavour.
4. I like Raleigh New Blend Tomato Sauce because you can really taste the tomatoes.

Go to it. Send your entry today.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

4. Address all entries to "Raleigh Contest, Advertising, 'Herald & Weekly Times'."

Treasurer's Report - July 2017

31/07/2017		01/07/2017 to 31/07/2017	CM	YTD 2017-2018
<u>Opening Balance</u>		<u>Income</u>		
	\$4,000.94			
		Club Raffle	\$104.00	\$369.00
		Events	\$100.00	\$800.00
		Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$2,855.00
		CPS Book Sales	\$0.00	\$10.00
		Regalia Sales	\$108.00	\$375.00
		Badges	\$9.00	\$9.00
		Donation	\$880.00	\$880.00
		Term Deposit		
		Interest	\$99.85	\$99.85
		<u>Total Income</u>	\$1,300.85	\$5,397.85
<u>Closing Balance</u>				
MMCCV Cheque A/C	\$4,558.19			
	\$9,048.60			
<u>Total Balance</u>	<u>\$13,606.79</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>		
		"Generator" costs	\$245.86	\$494.56
		Regalia	\$0.00	\$735.50
		Postage	\$0.00	\$70.00
		Badges	\$11.50	\$110.00
		Suppers	\$52.09	\$166.23
		AOMC Handbooks	\$0.00	\$52.00
		Trophies	\$0.00	\$472.50
		Auditor Fee	\$0.00	\$150.00
		Stationary	\$27.40	\$32.35
		Refunds	\$50.00	\$75.00
		BMC Experience		
		subs	\$0.00	\$20.00
		CAV annual fee	\$56.90	\$56.90
		National Rally	\$0.00	\$880.00
		Events	\$200.00	\$200.00
		<u>Total Expenditure</u>	\$643.75	\$3,515.04
<u>Unpresented Cheques</u>	\$0.00			

Puzzle Patch

How Long Is The Racetrack?

Two Morries start out, at the same time, from opposite ends of a straight racetrack. One Morrie, however, is faster than the other and when they pass each other they are 750 metres from the nearest end of the track. When they reach their respective ends of the track each car remains for ten minutes to refuel etc. and then starts back on the return run, when they pass once more they are 425 metres from the other end of the track.

Q1. What is the length of the racetrack?

Q2. How did you determine that length?

Here is the answer to last month's puzzle; [How Many Stamps?](#)

$5 \times \$2 + 30 \times \$1 + 8 \times \$2.50 = 43$ Stamps costing \$60.

Items of interest

This item came in from a Dorothy Jackson. Anyone interested?

While cleaning out some papers, I came across the Owners Certificate for a Morris Saloon 1950 registration RE-183.

Are people interested in compiling a history of their car? Don't know if the car has lasted the distance. Could this be your engine or rego?

Engine number USHM2/29214.

Hate to throw out a treasure.

Kind Regards,

Dorothy Jackson. dotmjackson@hotmail.com.au

Captain's Report

Hi Members,

This month we are going to the National Steam Centre in Scoresby. We are meeting at the Mt Waverley McDonalds before going on, in convoy, to the Centre.

I would like to thank the few members that attended the Werribee Park run. It was a disappointing turn out considering the sun was shining. Those who did attend had a fantastic day. More in the run report.

The Club is still looking for a member to put their hand up to take the position of Club Captain to help facilitate the organising of the club runs.

Please speak to myself or any of the other committee members if you feel you could help keep our great club functioning!

Keep on Morrying,

Stewart.

Run Report - Werribee Park Caper – Warragul to Werribee - Aug 27 2017

With the sun shining and the ute looking spiffy, I made my way to the meeting point at McDonalds in Balwyn. The drive into Melbourne had been uneventful other than a few big trucks trying to push me along. I waited at McDonalds for fellow members to arrive. On my third coffee and after 45 minutes of sitting by myself, I concluded that no one else was coming to join me. Then came the dilemma.... Do I cancel the run? I only knew of three other Morries attending but decided that as I had invested time and effort in organising the run, I would continue as planned. Off I went and made my way down the freeway towards Werribee.



I met up with the other Morries, coming from the northern suburbs, at the Westgate Freeway exit. In convoy, we travelled the final few Kilometres to Werribee Park.

After my three cups of coffee at McDonalds, the first place I headed for was the little boys room. We then sat down and had a lovely lunch while many people perused our cars. I think we would have made a killing had we charged a few dollars per photo.



After lunch, we had a lovely leisurely walk around the grounds. It was suggested that we may have been able to blend in with a Christening party for the free drinks and nibbles, but thought our Morry gear may not have been the best disguise. We then wandered off to the rear of the mansion where Ann got up close and personal with a statue, and then on to the Grotto which was in the middle of a lake, and finally made our way to the rose garden.

As the sun was getting lower in the sky, I thought it was time to head for the hills. I made my way back to Buln Buln East completing approx. 300km and over 6 hours in the Morry.

I would like to thank the members who attended the run for a great day out.



Attendees, Henry & Marlene Edwards, Ann & John Druery, Cheryl & Percy Scicluna, Stewart Carr

Bones

It has been said that the membership of any organisation is made up of these four bones

1. The **WISH BONES**, who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.
2. The **JAW BONES**, who do all the talking, but very little else.
3. The **KNUCKLE BONES**, who knock everything that anybody else tries to do.
4. The **BACK BONES**, who take on the load and do all the work.

Which one are you?

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

HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE ON THURSDAY 10th AUGUST 2017

The President welcomed the members present and opened the meeting at: 8:00 pm.

Committee members present: President: Braidy Davies - Vice-President: Stewart Carr – Secretary: Patricia Smith - Treasurer: Neil Chaney – Editor: Rob Smith – Club Captain: Stewart Carr - Membership: Jim Gourlay - CPS Officer: Wayne Cunningham – Librarian: Henry Edwards - Club Historian: Ed James.

Attendance: Approximately 30 members were present, as recorded in the attendance book.

Apologies: Lesley and Graham Dines (Standing apology) Veronica & Michael Dobson, Ken Urquhart, Marcus Ball, Bev & Rob Sloan, Bev & Geoff O'Donnell, Ross & Ann Carr

Visitors and new members: Alan & Peter Todd, Moray Hughes

Guest Speaker: Gordon Smith

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted on the motion of John Druery and seconded by Barb Urquhart

President's Report: As per The Generator

Secretary's Report: As per The Generator

Vice President's Report: As per The Generator.

Treasurer's Report: As per The Generator. Treasurer advised that money invested will be available in time to meet any expenses for the National Rally.

Editor's Report: As per The Generator.

Membership Officer's Report: 168 members. 9 Life Members. 85 Club Plates.

Acting Club Captain's Report: Stewart gave overview of coming runs & events. More info in The Generator. We are still seeking the Captain's replacement.

Regalia Market Report: Sew on cloth badges \$12.
DVD's for the 40th Anniversary are still available at \$2.

CPS Officer Report: 85 on Club Plates. Wayne stressed again that applications must be signed and will be returned if necessary. Vic Roads will not renew rego if overdue exceeds 90 days. Richard McKellar enquired about transfer of red plates to another club. Wayne advised on necessary steps for club or membership transfer.

National Rally Report: Richard reported that bookings for the Friday night dinner in Bendigo will be held in a private room with 60 people booked. Those doing the first leg, Bendigo to Harcourt will need to fill out forms. Grill Badges will cost \$20 and the RACV has donated money towards these. Bruce Kerr offered to run the 'Rocker Cover Race' again. See The Generator.

General Business

- Jim reported sending a Bereavement Card to Lesley Harrington on the death of her husband, Lloyd. Geoff Brumhead shared some stories of Lloyd who had been a member of long standing. Lesley asked that any members attending his funeral would do so in their Morries.
- Jim reported sending a card to Geoff O'Donnell after his hip replacement.
- Henry and Marlene generously offered their home for Cup Day Celebration.

Tips and Hints: It was mentioned that distributor contact points and capacitors are becoming difficult to obtain. Jeff Brumhead advised that East Side Auto Electrics will test coils and capacitors. Auto Surplus can supply ignition points and capacitors.

Items for Sale: Marcus has some wheels and a Morrie generator. Ross Carr has some bushes.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:15pm after the drawing of the monthly raffle.

Evening finished with an interesting talk by Gordon Smith about his adventures with his Morrie on the Kiewa Hydro Scheme back in the 50's. This was followed by supper.

Trish Smith,
Secretary MMCCV.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as of August 29 are as follows...

168 Members plus 9 Life members

85 Cars registered with the Club Permit 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 9817 5385 or email - membership@morrisminorvic.org.au

Club Name Badges: These are available for \$9.00 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: **Katie & Tony Hamilton - Member # 1725.**

Katie & Tony are currently looking for a convertible.

We welcome you to the Club folks and hope you have a long & enjoyable association with the Club and it's members.

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Lesley Harrington & family on the recent passing of Lloyd, Member 149, who joined the Club in 1978, being a member for 39 years.

Our deepest Sympathy also to Jeff Stanyer & family on the passing of Julie, a Life Member, # 219, who with Jeff & daughter Jessica joined the Club in 1981, a 36 year membership.

Feel Better & Get Well Soon

To those members of our Club who are not well, we wish you a full and speedy recovery.

If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

The September Birthday Bunch



Gavin Dyne
Rob Smith
Michelle Jurgens
Linda Butler
Andrew Rogerson
Mark Powell

Gino Balestra
Chester McKaige
McKenzie Thomas
Geoff Shepherd
Charmaine Kenner

Alexander Harp
Gillian Asquith
Wayne Cunningham
Charmain Hopwood
Adele Allcock

Suzanne Johns
Greg Dowd
Neil Cheney
Bill Butler
Bruce Kerr



Barbara Urquhart for Jim Gourlay - Membership Officer

National Rally Bulletin September 2017



Morris Minor National Rally 2017
Bendigo (swap meeting) | North Harcourt | Melbourne

Show & Shine: Sunday 19 November | Caribbean Gardens, Scoresby Victoria

This show and shine event features a **People's Choice** as well as a **Masters Concours Judging** category.

Bring the family for a great day out. For more info:
Mark Parritt 0403 194 021 markparritt@gmail.com

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National Rally Bulletin No.7

It is now only 10 weeks to the Rally but still plenty of time to ready your Morrie for a day full of fun and enjoyment at the Caribbean Gardens.

We have added another gathering: Saturday evening at the Wheelers Hill Hotel (Cnr Ferntree Gully & Jells Roads, Wheelers Hill Vic 3150) for a meal at the bistro. The hotel is very close to Caribbean Gardens where we will be holding the Show and Shine on Sunday, so is the perfect spot to meet up with other Morrie friends staying or living in the area. We need to book some tables as the hotel gets very busy on Saturday night, so please let us know at the dinner in Bendigo on Friday night if you wish to attend. If you don't plan to attend the Friday night dinner, but wish to come on Saturday, please let Mark Parritt know by Friday 17th Nov. at the latest. (contact details below). Once again, this event will be Bistro Pay-As-You-Go.

We have finalised the trophies for the 'People's Choice Show and Shine', and are looking for Clubs, Businesses or Individuals to sponsor a trophy. See the full list below. We are asking \$50.00 per Trophy. If you wish to sponsor a trophy, please advise either Mark Parritt or Richard McKellar.

- 1 Best Light Commercial Vehicle.
- 2 Best Convertible + (the Reg Tilley perpetual Trophy.)
- 3 Best Series MM Sedan.
- 4 Best Series 2 Sedan.
- 5 Best Series 1000 Sedan.
- 6 Best Traveller.
- 7 Best Overall Rally Morris Minor.
- 8 Best other, non-Morris Minor, pre-war Vehicle.
- 9 Best Rally Storyboard.
- 10 Furthest Travelled.
- 11 Issigonis Trophy. (Perpetual Trophy) No Sponsor required.
- 12 Rocker Cover Race winner.

The Rally Delegates meeting will be held after the Trophy presentation.

Stop Press. Due to popular demand, a limited number of National Rally Cloth Badges will be made available at cost price to members.

Please do not send any money to participate in any of the events, as each part of the rally is Pay-As-You-Go. If any money is required it will be charged at the venue itself.

If you require further information on the National Rally please email...

Richard McKellar at rmdesign5@bigpond.com **or**

Mark Parritt at markparritt@gmail.com **or Mob 0403 194021.**

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mark Parritt & Richard McKellar – Rally Coordinators.

VALE – LLOYD HARRINGTON

7/11/1935 - 02/08/2017.

Club Member 149 since 1978

Sadly, we learnt that Lloyd Harrington passed away peacefully on 2nd August 2017 following a long illness which made participation in Morris Minor activities difficult in his final years. Lloyd had 34 years active membership with the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria.

Lloyd regularly attended General Meetings and club outings including Interstate National Rallies, as far away as Perth and Brisbane as well as the long-distance Touring Club runs. We remember Lloyd for those fabulous suppers he brought to the meetings each month. He said it was left over stock from the bakery but I think the bakery may have fired up a little extra for those nights.

The club was represented at Lloyd's funeral, held on 11th August 2017, with a splendid display of Morris Minors and a good representation of members. The cars were displayed at the request of Lloyd's wife, Lesley. Also on display was a restored Morris 'J' Van, similar to the vans used by Harrington's Bakery back in the 1950's. One of those vans survives today, complete with signwriting advertising the Bakery. It was Lloyd's job to maintain those vans as well as the machinery used in the operation of the large Family Business.

Eulogy and tributes were delivered by Family and Friends including a good insight into Lloyds childhood years in "Country Vermont" by Lloyd's brother, Bob Harrington, an ex-member of this club. Our heartfelt condolence goes out to Lesley; surviving children, Peter, Steven, Melinda and their families, ten Grandchildren and one Great Grandchild.

KEEP ON MORRYING LLOYD

YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Jeff Brumhead. Sep.2017.

Coming Events Calendar

Sunday 17th Sep.

National Steam Centre

1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby (Melways 72 D9) adjacent to the Eastlink Tollway. Admission by donation upon entry. Join us on a trip back in time to see the world of steam.

Meet at Mt Waverley McDonalds, cnr Waverley Rd and Blackburn Rd
at 10:30am for 11:00am departure.

For more information contact Stewart Carr - Mob: 0409 215 907

Sunday 22nd Oct.

Morrykarna

This is the moment to test your driving skills. There are no timed events so come along and show us your stuff. Some of the challenges will be:

Reverse Parking - Driving up to a matchbox - Reversing blindfolded - and more.

More details to come soon

Tuesday 7th Nov.

Melbourne Cup Day

Once more we're off to the races at the home of our gracious hosts Henry and Marlene Edwards. Come along, join the throng for a great day out, any time after 11am. Highlights of the day will be a Barbie Lunch and a Cup Sweep. Chief Cooks please bring a Sweet or a Salad.

Race over to number 11-12 Serrell Court, Whittlesea. It's a good bet you won't regret it!

Friday 17th to

Sunday 19th Nov.

Morris Minor National Rally

Please see our Website for more details

Thursday 7th Dec.

Christmas Party

Come along and join the party at the Yarra Valley Country Club. For just \$25 you'll get a three-course meal and be entertained by a live 5 piece Dixieland Jazz Band. The boys in the band will even play some dance music for those who wish to take to the floor. Drinks will be available at Bar prices.

Possibly more details closer to the date.

Friday 26th January 2018

Australia Day Run

We return to Westerfolds Park at Templestowe for a family picnic day.

More details closer to the date.

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.

Extra Events

Croydon Hills Men's Shed - Fund-Raising Car Show

My Name is Ken Smithies.

Last year we had 90 interesting cars of all makes and models, but no Morris Minors. Having seen some Morrisies on display recently at the Hurstbridge Wattle Festival I decided to contact your club and to put out an invitation to your members to come along and show-off their cars.

There are no entrance or registration fees and the public gets to vote for the cars in various fun categories in which trophies are awarded and presented.

Funds are raised by sausage sizzle, coffee, donations etc.

Location: Croydon Hills Baptist Church.

Duration: 8am to 2pm.

Date : Saturday 21st October 2017.

Thank you,

Ken Smithies.

For more information call 0417 122 576.

Graham Harper has once again brought to our attention that there is an event taking place next month which might be of interest to members.

- October 22 – The Panton Hill 'Hill-On-The-Hill' Festival.

This event organisers will make space for any Morries that attend. For more information have a chat with Graham.

Please Note. This event clashes with the Morrykarna!



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OR

Contact: Rob Smith: 0407 313 859



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"A few minor adjustments and she'll be right!"
1932 Singer 9. Rob Smith's 'backyard workshop' Bellfield 1955.