The Generator

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Combined Clubs Christmas in July 2026

The MMCCV acknowledges Dr. David Warren AO, Founding Patron, MMCCV

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

NEXT MEETING:

Club Meeting on Thursday 13th August 2026 at 8.00 pm.

Meeting to commence at 7:30 pm. Our President, Russell Hatton will send a Zoom link a few days prior to the meeting for those unable to or not wishing to attend in person. If you are attending via Zoom please mute yourself until you wish to comment as background noise makes it very hard to hear.

at the Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene 3103

on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people

(Melways Map 46 Ref. A8)

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Username: **mmccv**

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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

BSB No : 633 000

ACCOUNT No : 1469 35168

ACCOUNT NAME : Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc.

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Important: The following rules apply from 1st September 2025

ALL Club Permit Holders.

For new applications and renewals please mail your forms to:

CPS Registrar Mail: PO Box 1112 South Melbourne 3205. Or Email morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com

enquires PH Geoff Shepherd 0419 13 77 11

It is the Club Member's responsibility to send renewals and applications in a timely manner.

New Permits (Morris Minor and non-Morris Minor Vehicles and Motorcycles)

You must be either a life member or financial (paid up) member before you can apply for a new permit. An application fee of $20 is required. Payment can be made via cash or cheque to the MMCCV Secretary or a Committee member at MMCCV monthly meetings. There is no 6-month membership qualification time for any Morris Minor vehicle for new members.

When applying for a permit for a:

Morris Minor

Email or mail a copy of the vehicles current RWC, proof of ownership and the following **(2) VicRoads forms** 1. Club Permit Application form 2. Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration for Club Permit Scheme Vehicle form.

Non-Morris Minor Vehicles and Motorcycles

Applications must be accompanied by all the above plus proof of current registration of a Morris Minor vehicle held in the name of the applicant. Members wanting to register a N**on-Morris** Minor or motorcycle must have been a member of our Club for at least 6 months.

All Morris Minor and Non-Morris Minor vehicle applications must include (6) recent photos:

1. Vehicle front
2. Vehicle rear
3. Vehicle driver's side
4. Vehicle driving position (side on, driver's door open)
5. Chassis no or ID plate
6. Vehicle engine bay

Motorcycle photos should include 1,2 & 5 (above) plus LHS RHS views and speedo.

Mailed photos should be signed and dated on back. Electronic photos are authenticated by email date.

You **must** notify The Committee of your red plate permit number within 48 hours of VicRoads issue via email to morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com . Failure to notify the Committee of your club permit number can have serious consequences for the Club and may cause the Club's permit scheme to be suspended by VicRoads for failure to keep up to date records.

Renewals

Remember to sign your renewal application. If your application is not signed it will be returned to you. No photos are required for renewal applications. Please email or, **if mailing, send a stamped self-addressed envelope with VicRoads Renewal form.** No renewal reminders will be issued to permit holders. Please do not request the Committee to mail your renewal and payment to VicRoads.

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.

Further information on the Club Permit Scheme (CPS) can be found on the VicRoads website.

President's Report August 2026

Hi Everyone,

Once again, the weather sided with us, and it was a fantastic day celebrating Christmas in July. There was an excellent turnout at this combined club event with around 60 people attending from several clubs.

The event was primarily organised by the Geelong Morris Minor and BMC car club. Members from the Morris Minor Car Club of Vic, Ballarat Morris Minor Club, Central Vic Morris Minor Car Club, Albury-Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club, Morris Car Club of Vic were in attendance for lunch at the Melton Entertainment Centre. The venue did extremely well catering for the large group and there was even a visit from Santa who distributed vast amounts of lollies around the tables.
Much to the delight of many young children lunching at the venue, Santa had loads of lollies left over, and in the spirit of Christmas, put many a smile on some young faces as he went around other groups.

I would especially like to thank the Geelong Morris Minor and BMC car club for organising another fabulous, combined club event. It's a special time for everyone when we all come together and share our common interests.

With some of the National Rally committee away over the last few weeks, there hasn't been a newsletter. Once everyone is back on board, I'm sure that planning will continue. To keep up with the latest, join Morris Minor National Rally 2027 on FB if you haven't already.

With the AGM coming up in October, now would be time to start thinking if there are any positions that members could fill on the committee. We have made it through the year with a couple of the committee members performing two roles, but it would be great to see some new faces to help lighten the load on the current committee.

Nomination forms will be available soon. Being on the committee is not an onerous task and is really, very rewarding. So please consider if you can spare a few hours a month to help take this club well beyond it's 50th year.
I look forward to seeing you at the August General Meeting,

In the meantime,
Keep On Morrying
Russell Hatton
President

MMCCV Marketplace
CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd

Mobile 0419 505 200 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au

Regalia Items which are in stock are listed here:

ITEM:	**COST:**
Black Morris T Shirts	$25
Spray Jackets Blue	$22
Spray Jackets Red	$22
Spray Jackets Black	$22
Morris Logo T Shirts	$25
Morris Logo Polo Shirt	$35
Morris Logo Rugby Top	$40
Morris Club Vest	$45
Morris Logo Caps	$20
Stubby Holders	$5
Morris Club Grille Badge	$40
Morris Car Banner	$10
My other car is a Morris Minor Sticker	$10

Contact Alan Todd Mobile 0419 505 200 or email regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au

Apparel available to order
Chambray shirts (pale blue) with club logo $39.
Navy Scarf with logo $17.
Club lapel badge $10.
Various badges.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT AUGUST 2026

Mark is looking for suggestions or ideas for future runs or events for the year.
The position of Club Captain is vacant if there is anyone out there who would like to do role?

We have completed a busy two weeks with the combined clubs Christmas in July at Melton Entertainment Centre and Cars and Coffee at Shannon's Showroom in Heatherton.
The combined Christmas in July had a great turn out with members from our club, Ballarat, Geelong and Bendigo and Morris Car Club. The more we get together as a group the better it is for all clubs as we get to know each other better and can help each other keep our cars going.
The next combined meeting will be the Memorial run to Trentham on November 22.

The Cars and Coffee morning at Shannon's Showroom in Heatherton was another collaboration with the MG car Club. We had 6 cars on show and 17 members visit during the morning. I also had a few enquiries from people looking to buy and sell cars and join the club during the show so it was a worthwhile exercise for the club.

I have also had contact from the Morris Car Club about a planned Morris Trivia night. They are working on finalising a date and venue. I have responded and said we would be interested as I think this would be a great idea. Stay tuned for more information.
We are planning to hold the Morrykhana this year. We are trying to confirm a venue. We are working to hold it again at the previous venue at Roxburgh Park secondary College.

Upcoming events

Cars & Coffee Shannon's Insurance showroom Heatherton August 01 – 09:00.
Cranbourne Botanic Gardens - September date to be announced.
Car Museum and Cars and Coffee Gembrook October 11- 08:30
Morrykhana – November
All clubs Memorial run Trentham November 22
Christmas Function- December
Christmas @ Thorpes Garage - December

Other possible events

Mailing Road AutoClassico August 30 - Canterbury
Trivia Night with Morris Car Club – Venue and date to be confirmed.
Guest talk and demonstration from Ambulance Victoria Paramedic
Rob Roy Hilll climb event with MG Car Club. Car display and BBQ

Mark Bosley Club Captain

SECRETARY REPORT AUGUST 2026

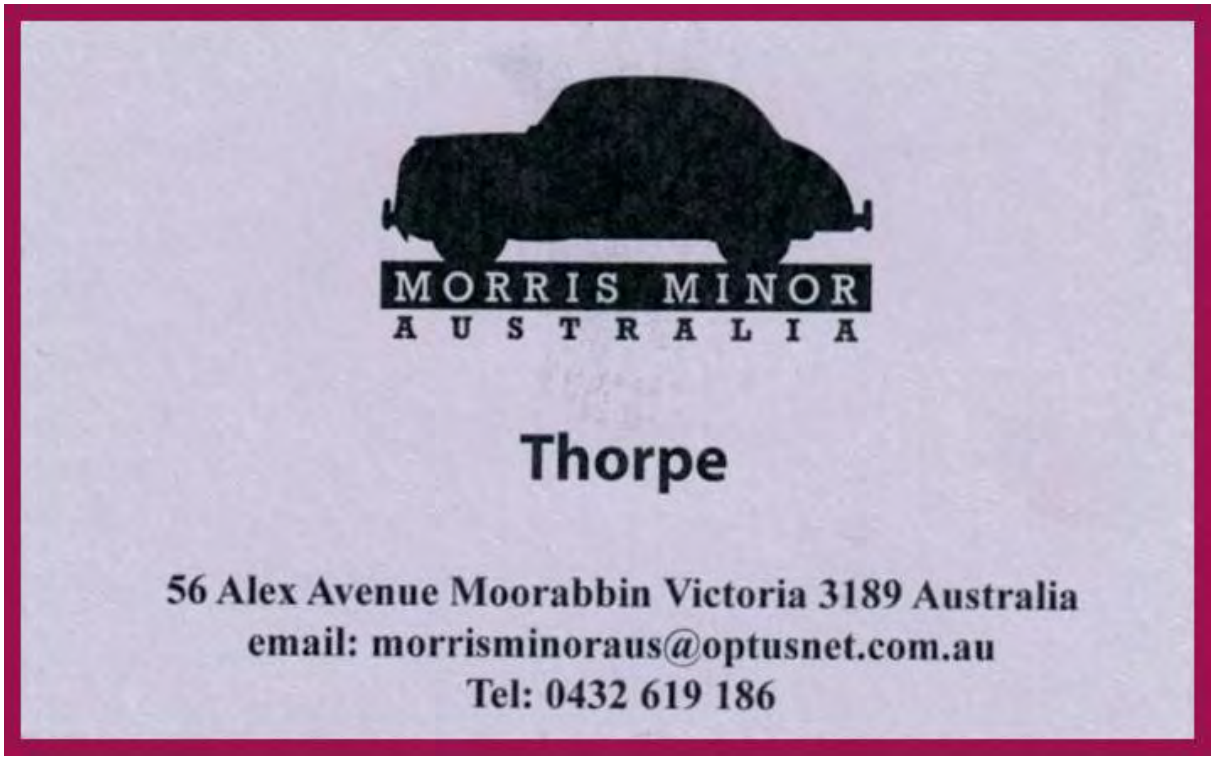
I received newsletters form the following clubs.
AOMC
Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Car Club.
Central Victoria Morris Minor Car Club.
Minor Matters Ballarat Morris Minor Club.
Toowoomba and Downs Morris Group.
Geelong Morris Minor Club & BMC club.
Riverina sports Car association.

AOMC Insurance Scheme
Received bulletin from AOMC with prices for InsurancePlus insurance scheme and AOMC membership for year.
AOMC Membership - $227.27
InsurancePlus - $ 363.64
AOMC sent a form request updates to our committee for InsurancePlus application and a club Governance flow chart.
Received a letter from Consumer Affairs Victoria requesting we lodge a statement of club finances and organisation after our AGM. We have until 30 December 2026 to lodge statement.

I received copies of newsletters from the flowing clubs.
If anyone would like a copy, please email me at secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au and I will forward a copy.

Central Victoria Morris Minor Car Club
Minor Matters Ballarat Morris Minor Club
Toowoomba and Downs Morris Group
Geelong Morris Minor Club & BMC club.
Morris Car Club of South Australia.

Club Secretary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MMCCV Treasurer's Report
June

2026

01/06/26-30/06/26

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Receipts			
Club Raffle	$	53.00	$600.00
Events			$2,305.00
Membership 25/26			$1,750.00
Membership 26/27	$	1,410.00	$2,975.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales			$60.00
Regalia Sales			$190.00
Badges			$60.00
Reimburse overpayment	$	-	$0.00
Donation			$335.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$0.00
Deposit Mystery Run	$	-	$0.00
Error Deposit			$200.00
Calendar			$385.00
Interest from TD	$	-	$0.00
Principle from TD	$	-	$0.00
Total Income	$	1,463.00	$8,860.00
Expenditure			
Bank Error			$200.00
"Generator" costs	$	-	$0.00
Regalia	$	-	$0.00
Postage	$	17.00	$69.50
Badges	$	28.50	$286.00
Suppers	$	26.70	$501.31
AOMC	$	-	$0.00
Trophies			$84.15
Auditor Fee	$	-	$0.00
Run costs	$	-	$55.61
Deposit			$550.00
Refunds	$	-	$0.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$0.00
CAV	$	-	$0.00
Rent			$525.00
Stationery			$36.40
Events			$3,013.04
Subscriptions/software	$	179.00	$595.93
Calendars			$419.80
Insurance			$299.97
Presentations/Prizes			$181.97
PO Box Rental			$192.00
Equipment			$20.45
Total Expenditure	$	251.20	$7,031.13
Net Income/Deficit		$1,211.80	$1,828.87

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 31/05/2026	$5,373.56
Net Income/Deficit	$1,211.80
Balance as at 30/06/2026	**$6,585.36**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 31/05/2026	$5,240.37
Interest	$188.65
	$5,429.02
Transfer to Chq	$0.00
Balance as at 30/06/2026	**$5,429.02**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$6,585.36
Term Deposit	$5,429.02
Balance as at 30/06/2026	**$12,014.38**

Membership report for August 2026

Membership statistics are as follows:

174 Financial members including 5 Life members.

No new Members this month

Club Name Badges:

These are available for $20 per person, contact me to order a badge. Come to a meeting wearing your badge and be in the running to choose a prize from the raffle table.

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General Meeting Minutes of The Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Incorporated.

Held at The Horrie Watson Hall, Deepdene Thursday 09 July 2026.
The President welcomed members present in the hall and online and opened the meeting at 08:01 pm.

Committee Members Present:

President: Russell Hatton, Secretary: Mark Bosley, Treasurer and Membership: Jim Gourlay, Editor**:** Barbra Went, Club Plate Officer: Geoff Shepherd.

Apology: Alan Todd, Catrina Bruce, Leigh Wallace, Trevor Sarbach

Guests and new members: None this meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held June 11 2026 accepted on the motion of Stewart Carr and seconded by Jim Gourlay.

President's Report: Russell Hatton

Following the success of the combined MG & Morris Minor swap meeting the president of the MG car club Paul Wilmont has thanked us for our participation and suggested we should interact in more events. Leigh Wallace has been contacted by the MG car club and they have been invited to a coffee and display morning at Shannon's on August 1.

Morrykhana there is a willingness amongst members for this to continue. We are investigating venues, Mark has suggested car park at Manhattan hotel as a possible site as there has been another car shows there, he will investigate. We have also had contact from Roxburgh Park College where we have previously held event and they are wanting to renew their membership so we may be able to re-connect with them and hold event in their car park.

June club run ramble through the Dandenong Ranges was a great success. We had one car break down through un-foreseen circumstances, a broken rotor arm. Although it looked fine it failed and there was no spark to plugs. Although you can do as much regular and preventative maintenance as you can there is occasionally a problem the occurs that no one can predict.
Overall, it was a good day with a good turn out of cars and we managed to catch Puffing Billy twice and have a nice lunch at the Pine Grove Hotel followed by afternoon tea at Kate Hutson's house and a viewing of her collection of big and small cars.

AOMC: Russell Hatton

Next meeting August 22 will be held in Maffra. Stewart Carr has volunteered to attending meeting.
Russell Hatton and Mark Bosley will be attending AOMC 50th anniversary lunch at the Manningham Hotel on Sunday 16 August.

Vice President's Report:
Position Vacant. Volunteer required, a great position to become involved in the success of the club.

National Rally: **Geoff Shepherd.**

Tickets sales have reached the maximum 250 gold tickets which gives access to all events. Silver tickets which give access to all event except Gala dinner on Sunday night are still on sale
Braidy Davies the rally chairperson has asked whether we should have a Geoff Stanyer trophy in honour of Geoff who recently passed away. Geoff was a stickler and champion of original cars.
The trophy could be presented at National Rally or Day of the Morris Minor.
National Rally committee to discuss at next meeting and report back MMCCV committee meeting.

Stewart Carr has joined the National Rally Committee as a volunteer co-ordinator.

Tentative Itinerary – see Rally Bulletins
Friday: - Welcome BBQ (Rotary) on the Lake
Saturday- Breakfast, Show and Shine -Botanic Gardens, Dinner – Bowls Club
Sunday: - Breakfast, Silo Tour, Winton Raceway, Gala Dinner Town Hall
Monday: Breakfast, Ned Kelly and winery Tour.

Secretary's Report: Mark Bosley

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Treasurer's Report: Jim Gourlay
We are starting to see membership renewals come through. Some people didn't realise that invoice is issued by BREVO and have deleted and some invoices have gone into junk email.
Jim will start following up unpaid memberships.

Cheque account: $6,055.36
Term deposit: $5,429.02
Combined balance: $ 11,484.38

Membership Officer's Report: Jim Gourlay

This month we have 174 members including 6 Life members.
Outstanding memberships 60.
Some invoices for membership from BREVO are going into junk email.
Jim will follow up.

Club Plate Officer Report: Geoff Shepherd.
We have 114 cars on club plates including 2 motorcycles.
If members are not financial, they will have to be reported to VICRoads as not being a financial member of the club and not eligible for club plate scheme.
We can register any vehicle or motorcycle as long as member also has a Morris Minor.

Regalia: Alan Todd
No report Geoff was an apology for meeting. Alan is overseas.

Editor: Barbara Went.
Nothing to report. Will send out email reminder for deadline for next Generator.

Club Captain's Report: Mark Bosley.

Mark is looking for suggestions or ideas for future runs or events for the year.
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For sale, wants and needs:

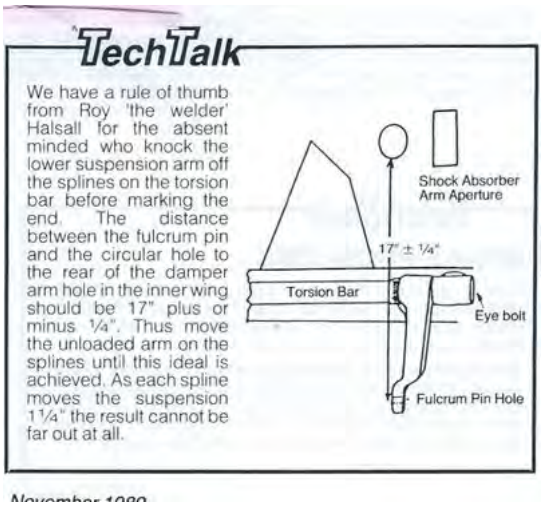
None this meeting

Tips and Hints:

Stewart Carr brought in a mock up, front suspension and gave a talk on how the suspension works and the problem and failure areas. It was a great information session and provided information on how to rebuild and maintain our cars front suspension. There were plenty of questions and information from the members and Stewart and Phil Plumbe. A big thank you to Stewart for putting his mock up suspension together and sharing his knowledge and Phil Plumbe for bringing in some early model suspension parts and sharing his knowledge especially on early model and hard to

find parts.

And just in case you knock off the lower suspension arm off the torsion bar splines when changing eye bolt bushes here is a basic measurement to get back on track.



There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 09:20 pm.

Mark Bosley
Secretary - Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria

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Notice Of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria 2026 Annual General Meeting:

The Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria will hold it's Annual General Meeting at Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene 3103 at 8pm on Thursday October 8th

Please try to come along and participate in the future of our car club.

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND VIA ZOOM ON

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025

The meeting was opened by the President Stewart Carr at 8.47pm who advised that there being at least 22 financial members present the requirements for a quorum had been duly satisfied.

Apologies: Geoff Shepherd, Ken Rees, Mal Baker and Trevor Dangerfield.

Confirmation of Previous Annual General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 13th June 2024 accepted on the motion of Russell Hatton and seconded by Leigh Wallace. PASSED

President's Annual Report

As my third year as President of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who has helped the club during the past twelve months.
We have brought many members from other clubs together with multiple gatherings and outings. We formed a new partnership with the MG Car Club Victoria to hold our bi-annual joint swap meets and have continued our collaboration with Roxburgh College.
There are many helpers among the club working tirelessly to keep the club going.
Thanks to Marcus Ball for providing us with such fantastic suppers and treats on club runs. To John Druery for keeping the club's website up to date. To Brenda Stork for all her hard work as the club's historian to name a few. Thank you all for you hard work.
I would like to say a massive thank you to all members who have organised a run this year.
July saw us of to St Annes Winery in Myrniong for our Mid-winter run. We had approximately 90 members from 5 Morris clubs; it was a great day out. A big thank you Wayne Cunningham for organising this great event.
The Fox Car Collection was our next stop in August with a meeting point at Dutton Garage Cafeteria in Richmond. What fantastic vehicles were on display at both venues. We had a personally guided tour at the Fox Car Collection by Eric Holton (one of our members). A massive thank you once again.
September saw the footy fans come out in us with the AFL Footy Finals & Teddy Bear's Picnic Run. It was a great day organised by Jim Gourley. Thank you very much.
October was a big one. Braidy and a small team behind her organised a fantastic Day of The Morris Minor at Pipework's Market. Many clubs attended the event, and the quality of cars was amazing. Thank you Braidy Davies and team.
The Morrykhana was our run in October. Once again, the staff at Roxburgh College put on a fantastic day for the club. Thanks to all who attended and didn't crush my Matchbox's.
Our Christmas party was held again at the Manningham Club. Thank you Katie Hamilton for organising this event.
Australia Day at Westerfolds Park was the after Christmas gathering for the Club. Michael Dobson putting a stella effort in again by organising the day and saving our spot with his breakfast cook up as the sun rises. Thank you once again Michael.
February saw a couple of outings to be had. First up was The British & European Motoring Show & Picnic at the Yarra Glen Racecourse. A large display of cars from all parts of the world. Thanks to Mark Bosley for organising the run.
The other offering in February was Tour De Bendigo. It was a fantastic event run by the Central Victorian Morris Minor Car Club. The run up to Bendigo was a little hot at 35 plus degrees but what an event the Central Victorian Morris Minor Car Club put on. A huge thank you to the organisers.
We headed down the Mornington Peninsula in March for the International Women's Day lunch at Pier 10 winery in Shoreham. All those who attended had a great time. Thank you to Sue Hatton for organising the

event.
We also had the Florence Thompson Tour held around Ballarat. Thank you to the AOMC for organising this great event.
April brought more events all over the country. We started at Hobson Bay Men's shed and lunch as Kooringal Golf Club. While other members braved the Nullarbor to attend the 21st Morris Minor National Rally in Fremantle. Thanks to all that organised these events.
May was Trevor Sarbach's Mystery run. Leaving Roxburgh Park McDonalds members followed clues along the way. They made there way to the Tooborac Hotel and Brewery for a well-deserved lunch. Thank you Trevor Sarbach for organising this event.
The Morris Minor Company of Australia was our joint club event in June. Thorpe and Mark put on a fantastic and informative morning for all those who attended. Thank you Thorpe and Mark.
Christmas in July was at the Shell Club, Corio. With a massive turnout from all the Victorian Clubs. So big they needed to find more seats. Thank you to Mark Bosley for helping organise this event.
Point Cook Air Museum was the place to be in August. We all things aero in mind we were lucky enough to get a guided tour through the museum. The tour took about 2.5 hours before heading for lunch at Altona Sports Club. Thanks to Bob & Brenda Stork for helping organise this run.
Thank you once again to everyone who organised a run this year.
Unfortunately, we lost a few well-known members this year. Barbara Urquhart, Henry Edwards and Percy Scicluna to name a few. Their presence around the club will be lost.
We have brought many members from other clubs together with multiple gatherings and outings. We formed a new partnership with the MG Car Club Victoria to hold our bi-annual joint swap meets and have continued our collaboration with Roxburgh College.
The Club also has the opportunity to host the next National Rally, possibly in Benalla.

It has been a great year as President, and I wish the next President and committee all the best.
Keep on Morrying

Stewart Carr

Treasurer's Report for 2024-2025 Club Year
The current financial status of the club remains very sound, and the Committee has agreed not to increase membership fees for the coming year.

The Club has operated an unusual 15-month period in order to bring the Club in line ATO financial year thus complying with the ATOs redefined requirements. As many of you will know, a meeting was held at the AOMC with the ATO Director of Not for Profit advising that social car clubs do not qualify for an exemption to completing a tax return. This is different to what was advised by them in the past. As such the club must lodge a tax return or return not necessary paperwork with them. To comply with these requirements, the club held a Special meeting in February to change our financial year to 30 June in line with the ATO's financial year.

The club accounts have been independently reviewed and found to represent an accurate reflection of the activities for the period. It was noted that The Club purchased a defibrillator, and this and other assets have been added to an Assets Register as suggested and will be depreciated over a 5 year period. A copy of the review is available to any member who wishes to receive one.
A summary of the accounts for the 15 months ending 30 June 2025 is as follows:

2024-25

- Receipts: $13,527

- Expenditure: $13,096
- Total Cash Assets as at 30 June 2025: $9,996

Made up of:
- Operating Account: $4,756
- Term Deposit Balance: $5,240

The Term Deposit will mature on 13 June 2025

The club has no outstanding liabilities or debts.

In order to fulfill our ATO requirements, a tax assessment was completed for both the 2023-24 and 2024-25 years. The taxable income did not exceed the minimum threshold of $416 for either year, so a Return not Necessary form was submitted for both financial years. We have now completed all our requirements for the ATO.

I have enjoyed the role as Treasurer for the club for the past six years, however I will not be standing for the position in the coming year. I'd like to thank Stewart, Braidy and the current and past committee members for all their work in keeping this great organisation going and wish the new committee all the best in the coming year.

Katie Hamilton
Hon Treasurer

Presentation of Awards
Jim Gourlay handed out Length of Membership Awards.

The Club Person of the Year Award was Trevor Sarbach.
The President relinquished the chair to Leigh Wallace for the purpose of chairing the meeting for the election of office bearers for the ensuing club year.

Election of Office Bearers for 2025-2026
The following positions having been declared vacant and in each case for those that were filled, only one nomination was received and therefore no vote was required:

OFFICE BEARERS
- President: Russell Hatton nominated by Jim Gourlay seconded by Barbara Went
- Vice President: No nomination received
- Treasurer: No nomination received
- Secretary: Mark Bosley nominated by Barbara Went seconded by Leigh Wallace

ORDINARY MEMBERS
- Club Captain No nomination received
- Membership: Jim Gourlay nominated by Barbara Went seconded by Katie Hamilton
- Editor: Barbara Went nominated by Stewart Carr seconded by Katie Hamilton
- Regalia: Alan Todd nominated by Russell Hatton seconded by Stewart Carr
- Club Permit Safety Officer/Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer/ Scrutineer Officer:
  Geoff Shepherd nominated by Barbara Went seconded by Stewart Carr
- Alternative Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer/ Safety Officer: No nomination received

Nominations were not received for the position of Vice President, Treasurer, Club Captain, Alternative Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer/ Safety Officer and Webmaster so these positions remain vacant.

No objections were received and the Acting Chair declared all the positions filled.

Next Annual General Meeting
The next Annual General Meeting will be held on 10th September 2026.

Close of Meeting
The Acting Chair closed the meeting at 9.14pm. Leigh Wallace was thanked for undertaking the role of Acting Chair.

Ed James
Acting Hon. Secretary
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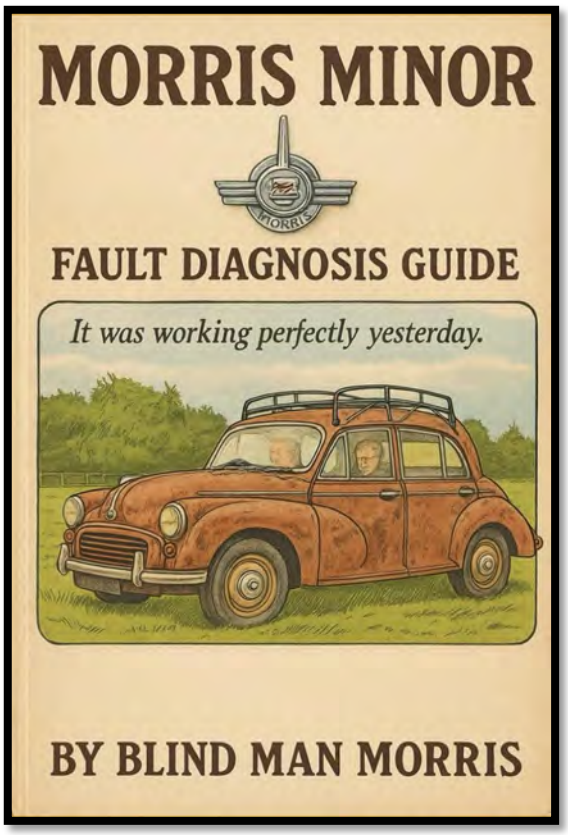
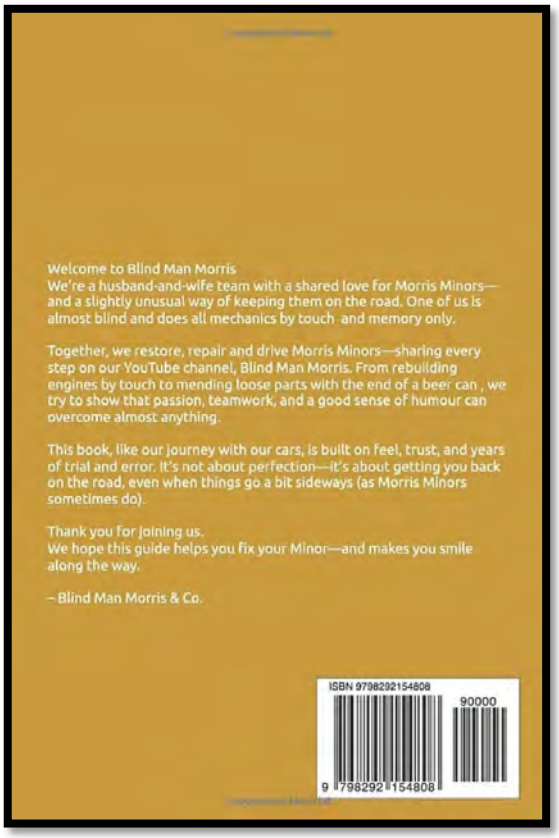
BOOK REVIEW & YouTube Links:
MORRIS MINOR Fault Diagnosis Guide by Blind Man Morris





Blind Man Morris is a husband and wife team (Jon & Anber House) who own several Morrys which are their daily drives. Together they run the very useful Blind Man Morris YouTube channel. Jonathon, who is blind demonstrates what to do on the videos using experience and touch. Amber does a lot of the mechanical work. There is nothing they don't know it seems. There is a link to their YouTube channel at the end of this article.

They have published this great little 135 page book!

Chapter 1 starts with the top 10 reasons a Morry might break down suddenly and goes on in more depth about issues that are likely to impact your Morrry and what to consider doing about it.

It states categorcally that it isn't a workshop manual but it does aim to help you undestand how your car works, what are common faults and quick repairs in an emergency. It is intended to give you confidence for that quick fix we all need occasionally. The language it really accessible and based on years of esperience.

I contacted Blind Man Morris and they were happy for me to review their book, so I recommend you check it out.

To use a quote from the end of the book
"Happy Motoring – and remember, it's not broken,it's just waiting for you to fix it.

https://www.youtube.com/@BlindManMorris

They also have a more detailed book, which I will talk about next month

Barb Went

HELP NEEDED INSERTING A REAR WINDOW IN A MORRY PLEASE

Brian Levey is after some help with putting rear window back in. He is in Boronia. He is happy to pay for it.
Brian's contact details are email brian.e.levey@gmail.com
Phone 0491722293
He has the rubber on screen and cord in place.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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CLUB RUN REPORTS JULY & AUGUST 2026

Christmas in July Melton Entertainment Centre

A fantastic Christmas in July get together with combined clubs , at the Melton entertainment park . Great company and fantastic food . Thanks to everyone that organised and made possible.
Ballarat Morris Minor Club, Morris Minor Car Club of Vic, Albury-Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club, Morris Car Club of Vic, Geelong Morris Minor & BMC Vehicle Club and the Central Victoria Morris Minor Car Club.

Cars & Coffee 1st August Shannons

It was a great morning at Shannons for the Cars & Coffee event. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed the cars and the coffee, despite the chilly morning.

I hope we do this again in the future. Thanks to Craig Ellis for the great images. Barb Went

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026:

Club Captain Mark Bosley 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

Date:	Event:	Details:
October 8th AGM	Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene 3103	8 pm start
March 12th – 14th 2027	Auckland Morris Minor Club National Convention	More details to come
September	Cranbourne Botanic Gardens	TBA
September 12th 9.00 am – 2.00pm	AOMC Club and Trade Expo	Penrite Oil Headquarters 110-116 Greens Rd, Dandenong Foos & Coffee available on site
October 11th 08.30	Car Museum & Cars & Coffee	Gembrook
November	Morrykhana	Details to follow
November 22nd	All clubs Memorial run	Trentham
December	Christmas function	TBA
December	Thorpe's Christmas morning tea	Thorpe's Garage 36 Alex Avenue Moorabbin 3188
March 19th – 22 March 2027	MMCCV & CVMMCC joint National Rally	Details in this newsletter and online at their Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/groups/4251328961747771

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TRADING PLACES

email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

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Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

When submitting items for the trading places would you kindly include your contact details so that anyone interested in your item can contact you. Thank you. Your advertisements will appear for 3 months running. After that date it will be removed unless you request it to be re-listed. If you do sell your advertised item, would you kindly notify the editor via email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au or phone 0409 002 531 so your advertisement can be removed from the Generator.

For Sale 1956 Morris Minor Series II, 4 Door Sedan. **3.**

This Morrie has undergone a full restoration and is in excellent condition.
It has been repainted in the original Champagne Ivory colour and has also been fitted with a 950 engine.
It has been on Club Permit registration and will be sold unregistered.
Please see the photos as they form part of the description.
Asking $12,000 but reasonable offers will be considered.
Please contact Colin Carter on 0409717401 for more details or for a viewing.

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Morris Minor for Sale 1.

It's being sitting for a while but the tank has been flushed the tank and it has a new battery and started no worries. It needs a little bit of work for a roadworthy. Was on club plates but expired.

Asking $8000

Contact details are: Garry Streeter, Mobile: 0409 866 714. Located in Warracknabeal.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

22ND MORRIS MINOR NATIONAL RALLY
BENALLA VICTORIA 2027
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA

BULLETIN 3

MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA
CENTRAL VICTORIAN MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB

19-22 MARCH 2027

Have you pre-registered?
join the other 200 attendees!

Friday 19/3/2027

5.00pm Registration at **Benalla Visitors Centre**
6.00 pm Welcome from Mayor
6.30pm Rotary BBQ dinner on the bank of the picturesque lake Benalla
9.00pm Retire to **'Farmers Arms'** Hotel for a drink and chat

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Saturday 20/3/2027

8.00 am Show and Shine
8.30am Rotary Breakfast BBQ
9.45am Rocker Cover Racers (RCR) practice
10.45am RCR Racing commences
1.00pm Fashion Parade
2.00pm ***Rally Run*** to **Silo art trail** or a relaxing afternoon at **'Farmers Arms'** Hotel
6.00pm **Benalla Bowls club** meal *(at your own expense)* and Trivia night

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Sunday 21/3/2027

9.00am ***Rally Run*** to Glenrowan Ned Kelly country, Brown Brothers, Milawa Cheese Factory, Winton Wetlands & Morrisons Wines etc.
6.00 – 10.30pm **Benalla Town Hall** for the Bushrangers Gala evening

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Monday 21/3/2026

8.00am Winton Motor Raceway Farewell Breakfast and ***Parade laps of the track****
*Optional parade laps around the track will be an extra charge

Friday Night Meet and Greet is at the Benalla Visitors Centre. Registration will be open all evening so no rush. An ongoing AV display in the theatrette will be of previous National Rallies, and there will be a talk about Ned Kelly from a local, a welcome from the Mayor and the meal is being prepared by the local Rotary Club. It's on the picturesque banks of Lake Benalla with the swimming pool next door. Then if you need more socialising the friendly, low key, Farmers Arms Hotel has a large, beautiful beer garden for people to relax and have a drink.

The Show and Shine on Saturday morning has evolved with all the cars being parked along a road which will be closed for our use. There will be Morry related stalls, Rocker Cover Racers (our RCR Mistress has been very busy sorting rules and obtaining a track), a Fashion Parade (more about fashions in another Bulletin). The area is on the banks of the river with large areas of grass for picnics.
At the end of the display we will have the choice of short local runs or just relaxing at the **Farmers Arms Hotel**. The Saturday dinner is at the **Benalla Bowls club** at your own cost so you can choose to spend up big or small.

The Sunday run is via Glenrowan, THE Ned Kelly town is a must, with a **Ned Kelly Discovery hub**, the **Ned Kelly Heritage Siege Precinct Walking Trail**, a museum, and of course shopping.
This will all get you in the mood for the **Bushrangers Gala on Sunday night at the Town Hall**.
This is also the **50th Anniversary of Morris Minor Clubs in Australia!** The Gala Gals subcommittee are busy at work making this a fabulous night.

On Monday we have a very special treat! Breakfast will be at the **Winton Motor Raceway** and optional **parade laps of the historic Raceway!** , and cars will go around the track in a manner befitting the dignity of the Morris Minor ie. NOT racing! This will be at an optional cost but it is a rare opportunity. Those of us who did The Bend in SA will understand how cool this is and a great photo opportunity.

This is also our farewell, and people can head home from here. Winton Motor Raceway is only 11km outside of town so very accessible.

The committee is having a lot of fun checking out cheese factories, wineries, museums and meeting great people in the area. Check out the Morry tattoo on Facebook! We also recently won the trivia night at the Farmers Arms!

One thing to note is the Town Hall has **limited capacity for the Bushranger Gala night** so we may have to have a cut off on numbers on that event. All other venues will be able to accomodate us – but get your **pre-registration done to avoid disappointment**.

Don't forget to send your email and club to us as well.

This is a great problem to have as it means there are lots of keen Morris Minors wanting to get together.

See you in Benalla

Braidy Davies
National Rally Director

Rocker Cover Rules

The term 'Car' refers to a rocker cover or valve cover from a BMC A series engine.

There will be two (2) Categories:

Category A**- those cars with CD wheels (Discs / Hard Drive discs)**

Category B- all others

There will be prizes in each category for the following:

The fastest, the best decorated, the funniest, the slowest and the Rocker Cover Mistress's Favorite!

1. This is a fun event
2. Cars shall be based on an actual rocker cover (valve cover) from a Series A engine. (British Motor Company- Austin, Morris, Mini, MG as examples)
3. Car must retain at least 75% of the original rocker cover.
4. Car must not have any form of mechanical propulsion or steering. Gravity is your friend.
5. Car must weigh no more than 5 kg.
6. Car overall length shall be no more than 2cm beyond the body of the car both front and back ie: the car cover length plus 4cm with the sides extending no more than 2cm.
7. Car must have 4 wheels.
8. in each category cars will be run in heats of 2 cars each. The first car to have its front wheels cross the finish line shall be declared the winner. If neither car makes it to the finish line, the car going farthest shall be declared the winner.
9. Winning cars will advance to the next round until all are eliminated - except one 'the champion'!
10. Losing cars will advance to the next round to run against the previous losing car until there is one losing car… the slowest! (The winning car process in reverse!!) A minimum distance must be travelled.
11. While the judges' decision is final, all bribes will be gratefully accepted. Any 'Constructor' who enters a protest will be automatically disqualified and sent to the naughty corner!
12. Downforce wings, spoilers, air dams, etc. are all permitted. They probably won't do any good, but we will all get a good laugh out of them.
13. Sponsorship logos, racing stickers and car names are all encouraged.
14. There are no more rules. So get cracking, but above all, have fun!

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE NATIONAL RALLY?

Click on the **Humanitix link** below.
https://events.humanitix.com/morris-minor-national-rally-2027/tickets

Humantix is the program that will organise and administer the finance side of the National Rally. CLICK on the link and fill out your details.

We require a $50per person refundable deposit to reserve your place.

A quick estimate of the final rally price will be around $200-$230 per person (incudes Grill Badge, Gala Dinner and Welcome Celebration and Breakfasts).

Parade Laps of Winton Motor Raceway will be an extra charge*

We are working on Sponsorship options to keep the costs down - more details to come

***More details in the next Bulletin.**

Catch the latest up to the minute goss on the **Morris Minor National Rally Facebook Page**

EDITOR'S AUGUST 2026 REPORT:

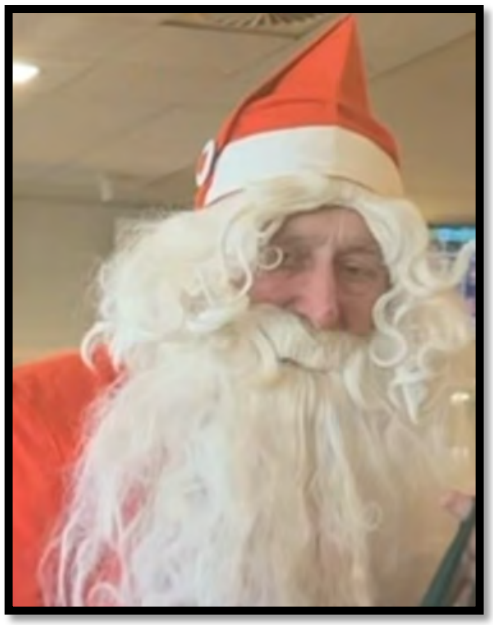
Hello everyone,

If anyone has any suggestions for future speakers please let any Committee member know so we can arrange them to attend one of our regular Club Meetings.

To any of our new members, do you have stories about their love of the Moris Minor and their restoration journey's I love to be able to include them in the Generator.

Any tips and hints would be very welcome as well.

Barb Went, Editor



Graham Dines made a magnificent Santa

Woodie in a Traveller

The Brains Trust

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NOMINATION FORM TO THE 2026-2027 COMMITTEE

One Nomination per form please.

The AGM will be held at
8pm on Thursday 8th October 2026 at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene.

We hereby nominate …….
(*Print name*) ……. Member No ……
For the position of …. (*Please circle relative number*)

1. ***President***
2. ***Vice-President***
3. ***Secretary***
4. ***Treasurer***
5. ***Committee Member*** ***(Club Captain)***
6. ***Committee Member*** ***(Membership Officer)***
7. ***Committee Member*** ***(Editor)***
8. ***Committee Member*** ***(Regalia)***
9. ***Committee Member*** ***(Club Plates Scheme Register)***
10. ***Committee Member*** ***(Alternate CPS Register Office)***

PROPOSER

(*Print name*) ……. Member No ……
Propose this Nomination.
Signature …… Date ……

SECONDER

(*Print name*) ……. Member No ……
Second this Nomination.
Signature …… Date ……

NOMINEE

(*Print name*) ……. Member No ……
Accept this Nomination.
Signature …… Date ……

To comply with the Club Rules, this form should be in the hands of the Secretary **by Thursday 10th September 2026**

Nomination Forms can be emailed or forwarded to the Secretary at the Addresses listed above.