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Saturday Morning Demonstration at Thorpe's

Christmas Party Morry Line up

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

NEXT MEETING:

Club Meeting on Thursday 8th January 2026

Meeting to commence at 8:00 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.

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

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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.

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 December 2025

President's report unavailable at the time of printing.
Keep On Morrying.

Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria
Russell Hatton

MMCCV Marketplace
CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd

Mobile 0419 505 200 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au

From now on we are aiming to include a list of all the regalia items we have for sale. This will make it easier for you to know what we have in stock so you can order directly from Alan Todd who is our Regalia manager.
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

This list will be revised in the next few months to be a more extensive representation of our stock.

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 DECEMBER 2025

Hello members.
It is members that make the club run successfully.
If you have any suggestions for runs or events, please contact any member of the committee or Mark Bosley - 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

December 21st Pop Up Picnic Run to Sky High,
Craig Ellis has organized a pop up picnic run to Sky High in Mt Dandenong.
Meet at McDonald's Mitcham, 340 – 353 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading at 9.30am for a 10.15 departure.
Drive from McDonalds, Whitehorse Road to Mt Dandenong Road, Canterbury Road then onto Mt Dandenong Road Tourist Road to Sky High, 26 Observatory Road arriving at approximately 11.00 am.
$10 entry/parking fee, payable as you enter.
Bring your picnic lunch, blanket and a chair.
RSVP by 18 December to Craig Ellis via email crusecraigellis@me.com

January- Friday 26 January Australia Day Breakfast at Westerfolds Park
Fitzsimons Lane Templestowe
Our traditional Australia day breakfast and brunch in the park.
Arrive from early in the morning, stay for morning tea or lunch or arrive and leave when you can.
Bring your own food and drink. A BBQ will be available for cooking.
Enter via Fitzsimons Lane Templestowe follow road to first big round-about turn left and look for the club banners.
Thank you to Michael Dobson help organise day.

February – Saturday 21 February - Combined swap Meet with MG Car Club
Shannons Showroom Forecourt 40 Corporate Drive, Heatherton VIC 3202

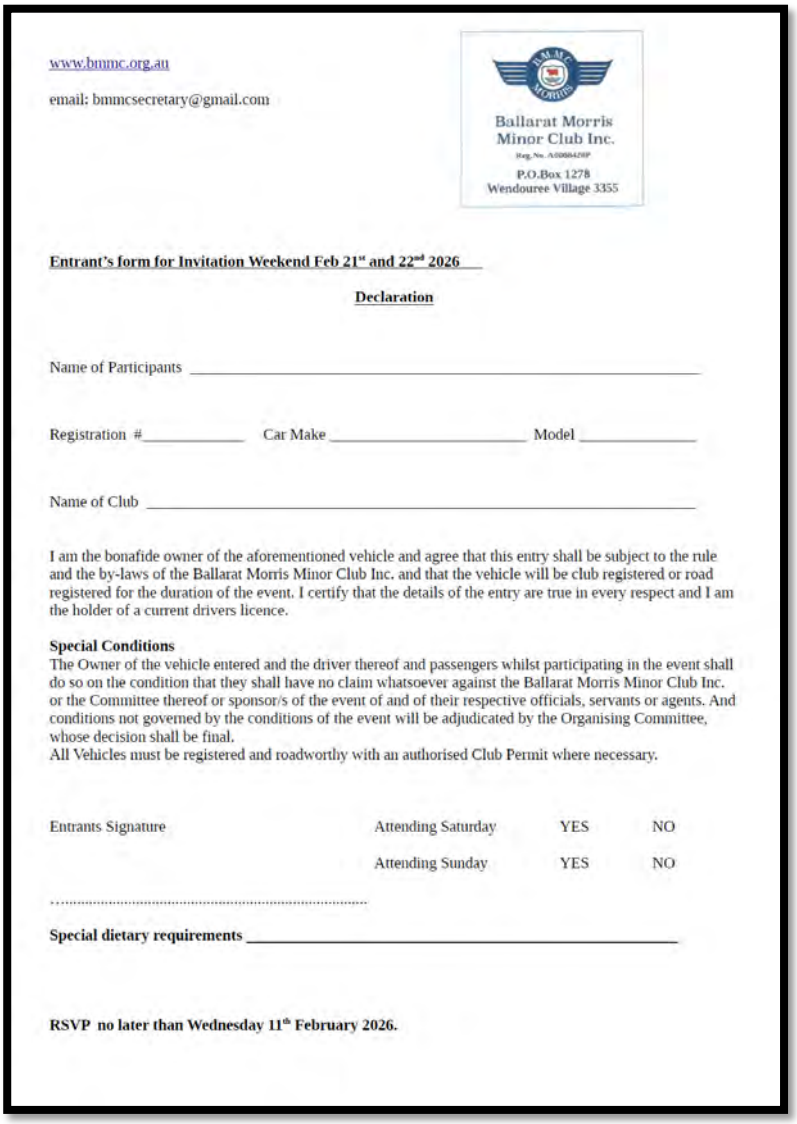
Our Bi-Annual swap meet in conjunction with MG Car Club. This year it will take place in the forecourt, carpark of Shannons showroom in Heatherton. We are hoping to other Morris Minor clubs attending as well. $20.00 per site for sellers.
Start collecting all your excess items and get them ready to sell or swap.
More details to come.

British & European Motoring Show *Sunday 15th February 2026 at Yarra Glen Racecourse*.
Shine the car, bring it along put it on display and have a picnic under the big Oak Tree.
Have a look at other European cars and maybe even buy some spare parts.
Meet at Lilydale McDonald's 08:30 – 09:00 an drive in convoy to Yarra Glenn.

March 2026– International Women's Day Luncheon Saturday 14 March
Last year we hosted our first International Women's Day lunch.
This year we are going to again host a lunch at winery which will be open to all car clubs, friends, and family with the

aim of raising funds to donate to a women's charity.
This should be a momentous day with the aim of getting as many people along as we can.
We are looking to head to a winery in the Macedon Ranges and include as may clubs and friends as we can. More details to come.

Other events
Ballarat Morris Minor car club are organising a weekend event on February 21 & 22. It will include several events and a Dinner on Saturday night.
More details at www.bmmc.org.au or contact Maxine Andrews 0408354022. Entry Form and details:



www.bmmc.org.au

email: bmmcsecretary@gmail.com

Ballarat Morris Minor Club Inc.
Reg. No. A0008429P
P.O.Box 1278
Wendouree Village 3355

Entrant's form for Invitation Weekend Feb 21st and 22nd 2026

Declaration

Name of Participants _____

Registration #_____ Car Make _____ Model _____

Name of Club _____

I am the bonafide owner of the aforementioned vehicle and agree that this entry shall be subject to the rule and the by-laws of the Ballarat Morris Minor Club Inc. and that the vehicle will be club registered or road registered for the duration of the event. I certify that the details of the entry are true in every respect and I am the holder of a current drivers licence.

Special Conditions
The Owner of the vehicle entered and the driver thereof and passengers whilst participating in the event shall do so on the condition that they shall have no claim whatsoever against the Ballarat Morris Minor Club Inc. or the Committee thereof or sponsor/s of the event of and of their respective officials, servants or agents. And conditions not governed by the conditions of the event will be adjudicated by the Organising Committee, whose decision shall be final.
All Vehicles must be registered and roadworthy with an authorised Club Permit where necessary.

Entrants Signature

Attending Saturday YES NO

Attending Sunday YES NO

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Special dietary requirements _____

RSVP no later than Wednesday 11th February 2026.

April 2026
A month with Easter and Anzac week end squeezed in We will organise a small run in the nearby Northen Hills with a nice lunch.
More details to come.
May 2026
May 1 -3 Florence Thomson Tour
For those participating good touring.

Mid – May
Combined run with Morris Car Club and Rootes car club to private car collection and then tractor museum near Bachus Marsh followed by lunch at Ballan pub.

Secretary

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

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.

Wanted

David Miles is looking for a boot lid for a 1954 model.
If you can help please email David davidmileszd@hotmail.com

2025 Christmas Lunch:

A full report will appear in the January edition of the Generator but here are some images from the day. A good day was had by all despite the deluge of rain; some brave individuals drove their Morry's up to Hurstbridge.

Photos courtesy Barb Went

TREASURER'S REPORT

Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc.

01/10/25-31/10/25

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Receipts			
Club Raffle	$	78.00	$255.00
Events	$	-	$0.00
Membership 25/26	$	120.00	$1,565.00
Membership 26/27	$	-	$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales			$20.00
Regalia Sales	$	-	$0.00
Badges	$	30.00	$45.00
Reimburse overpayment	$	-	$0.00
Donation	$	-	$0.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$0.00
Deposit Mystery Run	$	-	$0.00
Error Deposit			$0.00
Calendar	$	200.00	$200.00
Interest from TD	$	-	$0.00
Principle from TD	$	-	$0.00
Total Income	$	428.00	$2,085.00
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	-	$0.00
Regalia	$	-	$0.00
Postage			$32.00
Badges	$	43.00	$113.50
Suppers	$	47.55	$123.65
AOMC	$	-	$0.00
Trophies	$	84.15	$84.15
Auditor Fee	$	-	$0.00
Run costs	$	-	$55.61
Deposit	$	550.00	$550.00
Refunds	$	-	$0.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$0.00
CAV	$	-	$0.00
Rent	$	-	$0.00
Stationery	$	-	$0.00
Events	$	-	$0.00
Subscriptions/software	$	42.00	$268.67
Calendars			$419.80
Insurance	$	299.97	$299.97
Presentations/Prizes			$22.00
PO Box Rental	$	-	$0.00
Equipment	$	-	$0.00
Total Expenditure	$	1,066.67	$1,969.35
Net Income/Deficit		-$638.67	$115.65

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 30/09/2025	$5,510.81
Net Income/Deficit	-$638.67
Balance as at 31/10/2025	**$4,872.14**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 30/09/2025	$5,240.37
Interest	$0.00
	$5,240.37
Transfer to Chq	$0.00
Balance as at 31/10/2025	**$5,240.37**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$4,872.14
Term Deposit	$5,240.37
Balance as at 31/10/2025	**$10,112.51**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 2025

Membership statistics are as follows:
168 Financial members including 7 Life members.

New Members:

Shane Ruthven, member #1846 has purchased two 1957 Morry 1000 2 door sedan's, one white and one cream and both on the road. Morry's were a big part of Shane's early life with both his Mum and Dad owning one each.

Andrew McGavin, member #1847 has recently acquired a 1955 Morry 1000 Green Ute. Andrew's Dad and Grandmother both had Morries, so Andrew is following the family tradition. Amongst other things he intends to use his Ute to ferry his West Island Terriers to the various dog shows.

Club Name Badges:

These are available for $15 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

Jim Gourlay, Membership Officer

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

HELD AT HORRIE WATSON HALL DEEPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM

ON THURSDAY 13th November 2025

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8:02pm

Committee Members Present: President: Russell Hatton; Treasurer Jim Gourlay; Regalia Alan Todd.
Apologies: Mark Bosley; Geoff Sheperd; Barb Went; Marcus Ball; Katie Hamilton; Ross Carr
Attendance: Approximately 14 members were present in person and on Zoom plus 1 overseas visitor.
Visitors and New Members: Russell welcomed overseas visitor Les Robinson from the Lancashire Morris Minor Club, who was visiting family in Melbourne.
Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of October meeting not available in time for inclusion in the November copy of the Generator so they will be published in the December issue for review.
President Report: Russell updated on his current task of clearing car parts to enable moving house.
He updated on future activities including:

- Visit to Thorpe's workshop for morning tea and mechanics morning between 10:00 to 12:00pm on 22nd November.
- Christmas lunch at Bridges Hotel, Hurstbridge on 6th December, Mark is confirming arrangement and will post details to get numbers for booking**.**
- MorryKhana to be rescheduled in 2026

Vice-President Report: Nil, position vacant.
Treasurer Report: Jim advised we have a current operating balance of $5,150.81. With our term deposit of $5,240.37 we have a combined balance of our account of $10,751.18.
Membership Officers Report: Jim advised we currently have 168 members including two new members in November. With Jim taking up the Treasurer's position, the Membership role is now vacant, and we are looking for a volunteer to fill this position.
AOMC Report: Russell advised that next meeting was on 16th November and that he would be attending.
General Business:
Alan Todd updated us on his progress restoring the bodywork on his Morry Ute
Leigh Wallace reminded us of the joint swap meet with the MG Car Club to be held at Shannon's on 21st February 2026.
Overseas visitor Les Robinson gave us a short talk on how he became a member of the Morris Minor Car Club of Lancashire.
For Sale, Wants & Needs:
Lee Wallace is looking for a specific globe holder for his MGB pressure gauge.
Tips & Hints: Nil
There being no other business the meeting closed at 8:40 followed by drawing of the raffle
Jim Gourlay on behalf of the Secretary

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

Held at The Horrie Watson Hall, Deepdene & also via Zoom

Thursday 9 October 2025.

The President welcomed members present in the hall and online and opened the meeting at 8:05 pm

Committee Members Present: President: Russell Hatton; Secretary: Mark Bosley. Editor: Barb Went;

Membership: Jim Gourlay, Retiring Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; Regalia: Alan Todd; Club Plate officer: Geoff Shepherd; IT& Webpage: Mitch Hamilton.

Apologies: John Dury, Catrina Bruce, Geoff Nougher.

Attendance: Approximately twenty-five members in attendance as per attendance sheet.

New members: Nil

Guests: Judy Shepherd. Judy is giving a presentation on Am I Fit to Drive. Judy conducts driving assessments to determine whether drivers have the capacity to continue driving safely on our roads. Thank you to Barbra Went for organising Judy's visit and presentation.

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held 11 September 2025 accepted on the motion of Barbara went and seconded by Stewart Carr.

President's Report: Mark Bosley has taken on the role of Secretary and will continue to cover the role of Club Captain which is now vacant if anyone would like to volunteer for role. Jim Gourlay has taken on the role of Treasurer and will continue to cover the membership role which is now vacant if anyone would like to volunteer for role. Russell was notified by Roxburgh secondary College that they cannot host Morrykhana on October 26. I have gone back to them with an alternate date of 9 November and waiting a response. We may have to push date back to late in November or cancel event. I will keep members updated on response from college. Sadly, we received the news of the passing of Ken Urquhart one of our long-time members. The club extends its deepest condolences to Ken's family. Graham Dines will post details of funeral on Facebook page. The combined club memorial run to Melton Entertainment centre was a great success with over forty-five people in attendance from Ballarat, Geelong, Central, Morris car clubs as well as us. We will continue to investigate more joint events with other clubs. We have submitted our application for insurance through the AOMC Insurance plus scheme and have paid invoice for cost. We will save a great deal of money. A big thank you to Jim Gourlay for his work preparing our submission. It will save the club a significant amount of money.

Vice President's Report: Position Vacant.

Secretary's Report: Mark Bosley has taken over the role of Secretary and is organising access to email, a key to Post Office box and learning role. Mark advised on coming events and that various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. Upcoming events are in this month's generator.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Gourlay has taken over the role of treasurer. Katie Hamilton presented this month's treasurers report on behalf of Jim. Cheque account: $5,851.86 Term deposit: $5,240.37 ---------- Combined balance: $11,092.23 Katie advised that we needed to add new committee member names and signatures to club bank account. She suggested it should be President- Russell Hatton, Treasurer- Jim Gourlay and Secretary- Mark Bosley.

Membership Officer's Report: Jim advised we have one new member since last meeting giving a total membership of 167 members including 7 Life members.

Club Captain's Report: Mark advised of future runs as follows:

• Morrykana we have been notified by Roxburgh secondary College that they cannot host Morrykhana on October 26. Russell has suggested an alternative date of 9 November and is waiting for a response. We may have to push date back to late in November or cancel for this year.

• Barefoot bowling event suggested by a member is going to be hard to organise this year and we will look at possibility of organising an event next year.

• Our November event could be another visit to Thorpe's garage on November 22.

• Christmas party 6 December we are looking at holding event on a Saturday lunch time at Bridges restaurant in Hurstbridge. We hope this will a low more people come to event as it is during the day, and they can take their time getting there. Lunch will be from 12:00 – 3:00.

• January run will be our traditional Australia breakfast BBQ at Westerfolds Park in Templestowe

• February 21 will be a combined swap meet with MG Car Club at Shannon's Insurance Car Park in Heatherton.

• Mark is looking for suggestions or ideas for future runs or events for next year and is planning to combine events with other clubs.

Editor's Report: Barb advised calendar are available for $20. Barbara has twenty available so first in best dressed.

CPS Officer's Report: Geoff had to advised Vic Roads that a member was no longer a financial member of the club and could not support his continued application for club plate registration. Geoff and Jim tried on numerous occasions to contact member without any success. Geoff pointed out that we must protect the integrity and responsibilities of our red plate registration scheme. We will have to notify VicRoads of changes to committee and signatories for approval of registration renewals. Geoff suggested that himself, Russell, Jim, and Mark should be authorised to sign registration renewals. Geoff also has asked Stewart Carr to be Assistant Club Plate Registrar for new registration application. This will mean we have a back up to Geoff if he is unavailable and call on Stewart's expertise in Morris Minor's and protects the integrity of our Club Plate scheme. Geoff also noted that VicRoads has a Red Plate survey which all clubs have been asked to pass onto members.

Regalia: Alan advised that he had completed stocktake and is clearing out old items. Alan & Leigh advised that our Combined swap meet with MG car club will be on 21 February at Shannon's Insurance in Heatherton. They are looking for public liability insurance statement from our club for event. We will have to follow up and present to Shannons and MG Car Club a copy of our public liability insurance. Mark will follow up.

AOMC: Next meeting will be on Monday 17 November. There is currently a VicRoads survey for Red Plate registered owners which the AOMC is encouraging all club members to undertake.

General Business:

Wanted & For Sale: Nil

Tips and Hints: When using coolant that requires mixing with water or topping up your battery it is best to use de- mineralised water so that there are not any impurities added to mix which may cause corrosion or breaking down of mixture. This can be purchased at supermarkets or auto retailers.

Roger Lindsay had a very good scale model of Morris Minor traveller that was given to him as a gift, and it was a very close replica of his own traveller. He passed it around the meeting for people to inspect the detail of the model.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

Mark Bosley,

Secretary

RUN REPORT:

Our November outing to Thorpe's Garage in Moorabbin was a great success. There were members from our Club and others from other Clubs as well. Mark provided a comprehensive presentation and demonstration on aspects related to tuning your Morry's engine.

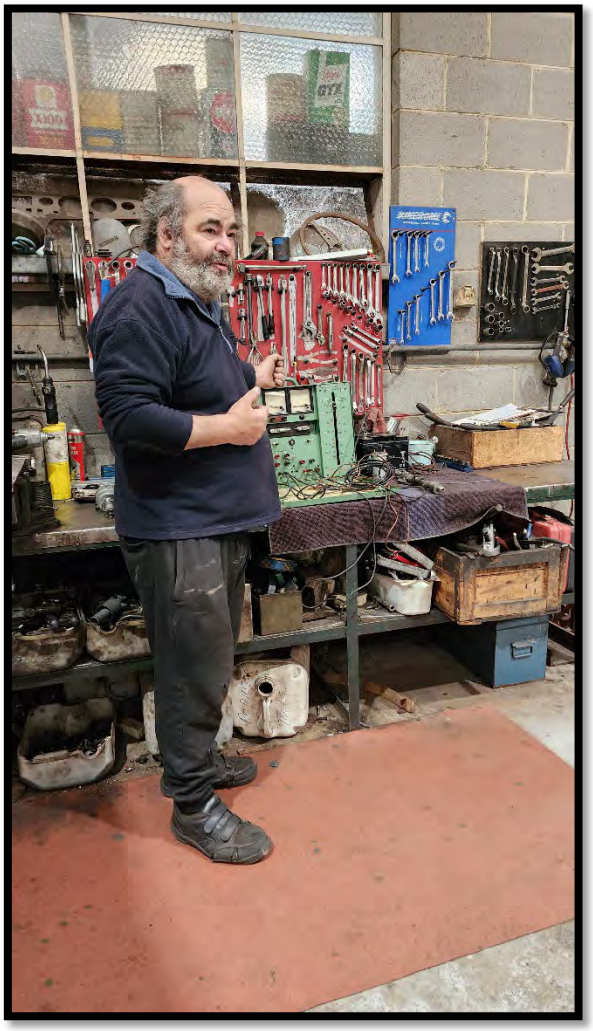
He also showed us some fantastic tools he uses. Mark answered questions from the crowd and also showed us underneath a vehicle that was up on the hoist.

Alan Todd did a great job with getting the hot water ready for the morning tea, which included Christmas cake and mince pies.

It was such a great success that we are hoping to make this a regular outing (if Thorpe and Mark are agreeable) We owe a huge thank you to Thorpe and Mark for putting on such a wonderful presentation.

Here are some photos from the day. Thank you to Leigh Wallace and craig Ellis for their photographic contributions!

We had visitors who had come a long way to join us



Thanks Mark, you made a fantastic presentation

Photos courtesy of Craig Ellis, Leigh Wallace and Barb Went

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 - 2026

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

Date:	Event:	Details:
December 21st 2025	Pop Up Run & Picnic to Sky High, 26 Observatory Rd, Mount Dandenong VIC 3767 https://www.skyhighmtdandenong.com.au/ $10 entry fee payable on entering the venue. This is a picnic but if you choose you can book your own reservation for the restaurant. RSVP by 18/12/2025	Craig Ellis has organized a pop up picnic run to Sky High in Mt Dandenong. Meet at McDonald's Mitcham, 340 – 353 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading at 9.30am for a 10.15 departure. Drive from McDonalds, Whitehorse Road to Mt Dandenong Road, Canterbury Road then onto Mt Dandenong Road Tourist Road to Sky

	Craig Ellis via email crusecraigellis@me.com	High, 26 Observatory Road arriving at approximately 11.00 am. $10 entry/parking fee, payable as you enter. Bring your picnic lunch, blanket and a chair.
Australia Day Run Monday 26th January 2026	Australia Day Breakfast Westerfolds Park Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe	Arrive from early in the morning, stay for morning tea or lunch or arrive and leave when you can. Bring your own food and drink. A BBQ will be available for cooking. Enter via Fitzsimons Lane Templestowe follow road to first big round-about turn left and look for the club banners. Thank you to Michael Dobson for helping organise day.
February 14th to March 6th 2026 Tour of Tasmania	Comprehensive Tour of Tasmania	Graham & Leslie Dines Details are listed on page 23 of the Generator
February 15th 2026 British & European Motoring Show	British & European Motoring Show. Yarra Glen Race Course	Shine the car, bring it along put it on display and have a picnic under the big Oak Tree. Have a look at other European cars and maybe even buy some spare parts. Meet at Lilydale McDonald's 08:30 – 09:00 an drive in convoy to Yarra Glenn.
February 21st 2026	MG Car Club & Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Swap Meet	Shannon's Insurance Buildings, 40 Corporate Drive, Heatherton 40 Corporate Dr, Heatherton VIC 3202, Australia
March 14th 2026	International Women's Day Luncheon	Last year we hosted our first International Women's Day lunch. In 2026 we are going to host a lunch at winery which will be open to all car clubs, friends, and family with the aim of raising funds to donate to a women's charity. We are looking to head to a winery in the Macedon Ranges and include as many clubs and friends as we can. More details to come.

May 1st – 3rd 2026	Florence Thomson Tour	Ladies, the Florence Thomson Tour for female drivers in classic cars is happening again. We will be based in the midst of Victoria's rich farming country, just 191kms form Melbourne.
March 12th – 14th 2027	Auckland Morris Minor Club National Convention	More details to come

Another Morry at Thorpe's

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TRADING PLACES

email editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

or

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.

Set of 4 Morris Minor wheels 3.

Stripped then repainted in Morris Minor Carnation Red with proper hand painted yellow trim circles
Never been fitted to a car after painting
Olympic Air-Ride crossply tyres that still have some life left
$400

Brian Glass
Panlook1@iprimus.com

For Sale 48/49 Morris Minor Project

1.

Car located in Nyah. Blue Grey in colour.
Body has had repairs done, many years ago. Some rust to be removed then paint. All mechanics have been overhauled.
Price: negotiable
Contact: Geoff Cane 0408 703 517

Other Upcoming Events:

Graham & Lesley Dines Tour of Tasmania:

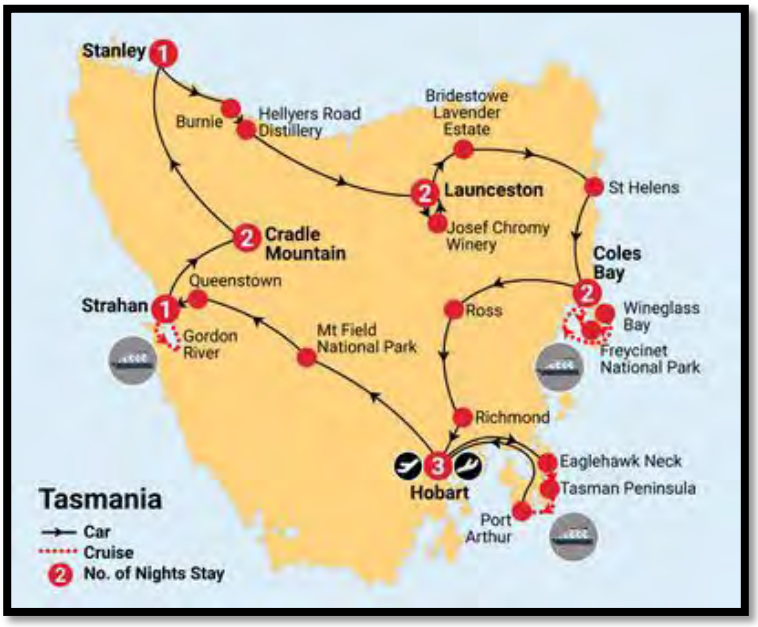
Lesley and I along with Wayne and Lyn are planning on doing a tour of Tasmania in early February 2026 in our Morris Minors. The plan is to start in Geelong and board the Spirit of Tasmania at 8.30am for a day sail. It arrives in Devonport at 7pm.
Itinerary is first night in Devonport then Sheffield, Deloraine, Launceston, Bridestowe, St Helens, Bicheno, Freycinet, Ross, Richmond, Hobart, Port Arthur, Russell Falls, Queenstown, Strahan, Gordon River, Roseberry, Tullah, Cradle Mountain, Smithton, Stanley (The Nut) then back to Devonport. We have yet to work out where the overnight stays will be. It will be about 21 days long. About 1300 kms from leaving Geelong. People can do a shortened trip if they want.

Saturday 14th February 2026. Depart from Geelong
Depart from Geelong on the Spirit of Tasmania at 08.30am (check in starts at 6am)
Arrives at Devonport at 7pm
Check into the Discovery Park – Devonport
Sunday 15th February 2026
Explore around Devonport.
Monday 16th February 2026
Explore around Devonport.
Tuesday 17th February 2026
Leave Devonport for Launceston
On the way we will call into visit Chester McKaige at Carrick House. (6 East St Carrick. 0407113516) where you can visit the gardens and view Chester's magnificent collection of 10 cars including a WGM 500, Alvis, Bentley, MGA, Delage, Morris Minor fitted with a FWA Coventry Climax 1,100 engine, Darracq, Napier etc. Chester is a founding member of the MMCCV.
Drive to Launceston (about 18km)
Check into the Village Family Motor Inn
Wednesday 18th February 2026.
Explore Launceston
Thursday 19th February,
Drive to St Helens.
Stay at the Big 4 St Helens.
Friday 20th February 2026.
Explore St Helens.
Saturday 21st February 2026
Drive to Coles Bay (Freycinet)
Stay at the Big4 Iluka on Freycinet
Sunday 22nd February 2026
Explore around Freycinet
Monday 23rd February 2026
Drive to Port Arthur
Stay at the Port Arthur Motor Inn
Tuesday 24th February 2026
Explore around Port Arthur
Wednesday 25th February 2026,
Drive to Hobert
Stay at the Blue Hills Motel Battery Point
Thursday 26th February 2026

Explore Hobart and surrounds.
Friday 27th February 2026
Explore Hobart and surrounds.
Saturday 28th February 2026
Explore Hobart and surrounds.
Sunday 1st March 2026
Drive to Strahan
Stay at Big 4 Strahan
Monday 2nd March 2026
Explore Strahan
Tuesday 3rd March 2026 Strahan
Explore Strahan

- 10am. Catch the West Coast Wilderness Railway from Queenstown

Wednesday 4th March 2026
Drive to Stanley
Stay at Big 4 Tassie Getaway Parks Stanley
Thursday 5th March 2026
Drive to Devonport
Board the Spirit of Tasmania for a night sail, Sails at 6.45 pm. Boards at 4.15pm
Friday 6th March 2026
Arrives at Geelong at 6am
I have another more comprehensive itinerary showing where we will be visiting.



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Bi-Annual Swap Meet 2026

MG and Morris Minor Car Clubs of Victoria

Restorers Group Event
Saturday 21st February 2026
At Shannon's Insurance Complex,
40 Corporate Drive,
Heatherton. Ample street parking.
Sellers $20 per site Setup-7am
Free Entry for buyers after 8am
Enquiries and site bookings-contact
Ian at 0411 180 242 or Neil at 0412 587 510

Put that date in your diary and grab a bargain

Huge range of panels, parts, books and accessories. There will be cars for sale, trade stands as well as a coffee van, a sausage sizzle and soft drinks available to purchase.

EDITOR'S December Report

Hello everyone,

I have one, only 2026 calendar remaining. If anyone is interested in purchasing it, I will bring it to the Club Meeting in January. It is $20 – a bargain! If anyone would like to purchase it before then, you can contact me via email and I can arrange to post it to you. Postage is $5.00.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2026!

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.

Barb Went, Editor