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Some of the usual suspects at the Australia Day Run

Image courtesy of Barb Went

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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 13th February 2025

Meeting to commence at 8:00 pm. Our President, Stewart Carr will send a Zoom link a few days prior to the meeting for those unable to or not wishing to attend in person**.**

The meeting will include a special meeting to include a vote to change the constitution regarding the end of the financial year.

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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Username: mmccv

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

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Notice to all Club Permit Holders.

For new applications and renewals please scan / email or mail your forms to:

Geoffrey Shepherd
Email: morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com
Mail: PO Box 1112 South Melbourne 3205
Phone: 0419 137 711

FOR QUICK TURNAROUND OF APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS
PLEASE EMAIL AND SCAN DOCUMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE

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 non-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 CPS Officer (Geoff Shepherd) of your red plate permit number within 48 hours of VicRoads issue via email to morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com or phone 0419 137 711. Failure to notify the CPS Officer 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 forms. No renewal reminders will be issued to permit holders. Please do not request the CPS Registrar 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 Februrary 2025

Hi Everyone,

Hi Everyone,
I would like to start by thanking Michael Dobson for his commitment once again to the annual Australia day run. Michael was up before dawn to secure our spot at Westerfolds Park. It was great to see so many faces at the Australia day run all enjoying the lovely weather and looking at all the beautiful cars. Thankyou Michael.
This month we have a couple of options to head out in your Morry. The AOMC is holding the British and European motoring show. This is being held on Sunday 16th February at Yarra Glen Racecourse. Some of us are heading to Bendigo for the Tour De Bendigo. It sounds like a fantastic event run by the Central Victorian Morris Minor Car Club.
We have some important business to attend to at this month's general meeting regarding changes to our Club Rules. If we could see as many people as possible there to vote on this that would be great.
Hope to see you out and about in your car.
Keep on Morrying.

For those of you who have been following Braidy's engine rebuild here is a photo of the finished product going back into the car.

Vice Presidents report – Part one of our Holiday Travels in November 2024

Last year Susan and I travelled to the UK (and later Scandinavia) to tick off some car events/venues that had been on our bucket list. In fairness only one event was on Susan's bucket list but we enjoyed all places that we saw! Here is part 1 of our travels.

A number of people asked why we were travelling to the UK in winter – the reason of course was to attend two particular events which only take place in November. The first being the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run and the second the NEC Classic Car Show. We also wanted to take the opportunity to visit some of the major UK car museums.

The London to Brighton Run occurs on the first Sunday in November and is the longest running annual car event in the world with the first run being held in 1896. We were particularly keen to see this event as we had watched the 1953 film 'Genevieve', which you may be familiar with, starring the car 'Genevieve' a 1904 Durracq. After travelling the East coast of England, we arrived in Brighton the night before the run took place and were at its finish line opposite the famous Brighton pier at 10am the next day. Unbelievably we stood at the finish line for 6 hours straight! Despite the chilly day, we were literally enthralled with the steady stream of entrants making their way across the line. There were over 400 participants, the large majority of which were Veteran cars that met the pre 1905 entry requirement. To our surprise, the run also included a number of Penny Farthings and other bicycles that fitted the era. These Penny Farthings and cyclists rode the 60 miles/100km journey from London to Brighton and many arrived long before a lot of the cars! This year the event also coincided with the 120th year of the UK Ladies Automobile Club and there were many women participating in the run as drivers and also as passengers. The youngest driver was a17 year old on her L plates and she drove the entire trip – an amazing feat for anyone driving a Veteran car!

It was fascinating to see all the different types of pre 1905 cars appear on the home stretch and hear the reaction of the often-relieved drivers as they made it across the finish line. Each driver was interviewed after they had finished which was very entertaining – hearing about the run experience and history of the car. Interestingly almost all commented on the good weather. This was somewhat surprising given it was lucky to be 10 degrees C and overcast. However later we heard that the prior year had been pouring with rain and participants were wet from start to finish. No wonder they were happy about this year's weather! There was all variety of makes and models of car – some just a step up from a horse and cart, while others were quite sophisticated for the era but each had their unique steering positions, passenger arrangements, and of all colours, shapes and sizes. The highlight was the midafternoon arrival of Genevieve which was driven by a female driver who was accompanied by her young daughter.

After their arrival, the cars were parked along the road for spectator viewing, behind a secure fence. There were plenty of people milling around looking at the cars and it was also possible to talk with some of the owners. As it started to get dark (about 4.30pm) we were able to see a number of the vehicles start to be driven home or loaded on to large car transporters. Around this time, we were lucky enough to be allowed to have a photo with Genevieve which made our day!

Royal Mail Van, Beaulieu Motor Museum

Genevieve after arriving in Brighton

Minor Low light, Beaulieu Motor Museum

We left Brighton the next day and headed via Southampton to the Beaulieu National Motor Museum. On entering the museum, I was thrilled to see a Morris Minor in the car park and then further to my surprise there was a Morris Minor Traveler in the foyer of the Visitor Centre! The Beaulieu Museum had a fascinating range of cars from those used in modern films, such as Harry Potter through to older vehicles, such as one of the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang cars as well as a huge range of historic and classic cars and motorbikes. The museum also featured general motoring history through purpose-built scenes of garages and motoring displays which took you back in time.
The Bealieu Museum is set up as a family entertainment venue and being November was clearly a lot quieter than it could be in summer. The museum also includes entrance to the historic Beauliea house where you can see the history of the Beauliea family, the rooms from kitchen to family room and the entrance area which was where the growing collection of cars were originally displayed prior to the creation of the museum. Our visit lasted about 5 hours before we headed up to Birmingham for the NEC Classic Car show via Blenheim Palace, the Cotswalds area and a quick stop at the township of Hatton!

Morris Minor, Beaulieu Motor Museum

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To be continued…..

Brenda Stork found the Podcast from the NEC Classic Motor Show:

I am sure it will be of interest:

Live at the NEC Classic Motorshow in the Podcast Lounge - Podcast Special Episode!
The Passenger Seat Podcast

Hello and Welcome to The Passenger Seat Podcast, a podcast designed to fill your passenger seat with a chat about classic cars, all recorded from my 1968 Morris Minor, Peggy. In today's episode, I welcome you to listen to 4 audience guests who sat down in the NEC Classic Motors Show's Podcast Lounge to share their experience of coming to the event either for the first time or over the last 40years Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/thepassengerseatpodcast/?hl=en Twitter - https://twitter.com/PassengerSeatP Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/ThePassengerSeatPodcast Hosted on Acast. See acast.com/privacy for more information.
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MMCCV Marketplace
For your 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 more extensive

Apparel available to order…

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

MORRIS MINOR
AUSTRALIA

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

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 me Mark Bosley - 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

Sunday - 16 February -The British & European Motoring Show & Picnic
Yarra Glen Racecourse (Entry via *Armstrong Grove)*
Motor show, swap meet, books, and merchandise.
Great spot for a picnic under the Elm trees near playground and main entrance.

Entry Display cars $15.00 (includes all occupants) show your car enjoy the day.

Spectators $10.00 Children free.

Morris Car Club will also be also attending with Morris Minor's.
The Fiat club is organising a dress up in the era of your car event or an era you enjoy. We can join in event with them with one of the judges being our own Braidy Davies.
Meet at racecourse or at Lilydale McDonald's @ 08:30 for convoy to racetrack.

Tour De Bendigo - 21 -23 February
Central Victorian club is organising a weekend with events based around the Bendigo region with accommodation based in Bendigo. All Victorian clubs will be attending.
Friday Night – BBQ Strathdale Park
Saturday – Morning - Show & Shine in Hargraves Mall
Afternoon – Mystery car Run
Evening - Gala Dinner @ Quality Hotel
Sunday – Farewell to Morris Garage at Harcourt and morning tea.

Link for registration (Registration close 31 January).
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Luncheon - International Women's Day – Saturday 8 March

Sussan Hatton is organising a lunch at Pier 10 Winery in Shoreham including a collection of a donation which will go towards women's driving programs to celebrate International Women's Day. More details on costs soon.

Ladies drive your cars down to the scenic Peninsular and bring partners or a friend. This event is open to everyone, not only car club members. Please pass onto friends and other car clubs.
If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 22 February ClubCaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au or 0407 418 115

Technical Morning with Morris Car Club Saturday – Saturday 15 March 2025

The Morris Car Club have invited us along to a technical morning hosted by the Austin A40 club at their garage in Sunshine. As the cars share parts, and all clubs share a wealth of knowledge this could be a great opportunity to learn and ask questions. More details to follow.

Mystery Run - Sunday 24 March 2025
Enjoy a run of clues, hints, and a mystery destination. Evaluate your observation skills and imagination.

Florence Thompson Tour March 28 -30 2025
For those members who have entered and have been accepted enjoy the weekend on the tour around the Goldfields. Each year we have had a good representation from our club.

21st National Rally Perth 11 – 14 April 2025
Rally Webpage: https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/
Graham Dines is organising trip to Perth.
He has put an itinerary together and is posting regular updates on our Facebook page.
Entries for National Rally have now closed.

April / May
Visit to Morris Minor Australia Garage in Moorabbin.
Saturday morning visit to garage where we can have a look around, put a car on the hoist and have a look underneath at maintenance points and areas that can cause problems, ask questions, have coffee and but any spare parts you may need.
More details to come.

AUSTRALIA DAY RUN REPORT

25 January 2025 Westerfolds Park

The weather was perfect and the ever-reliable Mike Dobson was up at the crack of dawn to secure the best spot at Westerfolds Park for our Australia Day Run. Thank very much Mike you are a champion!!
The day started quietly but by late morning there were plenty of Morries, Moderns and of course, best of all members and their families.
People enjoyed delicious breakfasts and lunches cooked on the BBQ. All in all, we had 10 Morries, 12 Moderns and 31 people attending. What a great day out.
One member and his wife turned up the next day and enjoyed their breakfast there anyway – it is a great spot. The Park Ranger congratulated the member (who we won't name) on the fantastic way the Club had left the area spic and span. Makes you proud doesn't it.
Present were: Michael & Veronica Dobson; Rob & Trish Smith; Phil Plumbe; Jim Gourlay; Stephen Dynes; Alan Todd; Trevor Sarbach; Dianne Braid; Barb Went; Lachlan Wainwright; Ron Rooney; Rob Thorpe & Jill Thorpe; Mark & Brigid Bosley; Marcus Ball & David Webster; Stewart Carr; Ross Carr & Ann Carr; William Carr; Henry & Alan Edwards; Graham & Rosalie Harper; Katie Hamilton; Mark & Terese Powell.

Barb Went

MOGGIE LIFE

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Images courtesy of Craig Ellis and Barb Went

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2025

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

There are no new member this month:

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.

To any member of the Club who is unwell or recuperating, we pass on our warmest wishes

TREASURER'S REPORT

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
December 2024

01/12/24-31/12/24

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Receipts			
Club Raffle	$	-	$415.00
Events	$	-	$2,130.00
Membership 24/25	$	-	$1,680.00
Membership 25/26	$	-	$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	$	-	$60.00
Regalia Sales			$561.00
Badges	$	-	$0.00
Reimburse overpayment	$	-	$8.00
Donation	$	-	$0.00
Calendar	$	60.00	$314.00
Interest from TD	$	-	$415.46
Principle from TD	$	-	$3,733.38
Total Income	$	60.00	$9,316.84
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	38.00	$500.20
Regalia	$	-	$0.00
Postage	$	-	$45.00
Badges	$	-	$297.50
Suppers	$	-	$436.68
AOMC	$	-	$250.00
Trophies	$	-	$323.20
Auditor Fee	$	-	$150.00
Stationary	$	-	$0.00
Refunds	$	-	$15.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$0.00
CAV annual fee	$	-	$49.00
Rent	$	463.40	$463.40
AOMC	$	-	$0.00
Events	$	-	$2,129.00
Subscriptions/software	$	-	$774.91
Calendars	$	-	$362.37
Insurance	$	-	$1,701.06
Presentations/Prizes	$	188.35	$393.82
PO Box Rental	$	-	$0.00
Equipment	$	-	$1,879.00
Total Expenditure	$	689.75	$9,770.14
Net Income/Deficit		-$629.75	-$453.30
Unpresented Cheques			
Nil			

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 30/11/2024	$4,501.64
Net Income/Deficit	-$629.75
Balance as at 31/12/2024	**$3,871.89**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 30/11/2024	$5,000.00
Interest	$0.00
	$5,000.00
Transfer to Chq	$0.00
Balance as at 31/12/2024	**$5,000.00**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$3,871.89
Term Deposit	$5,000.00
Balance as at 31/12/2024	**$8,871.89**

Vale:

Geoffrey O'Donnell

We are very sad to announce the passing of Geoff O'Donnell in January 2025. Long time member of the Club, Mr. Geoffrey O'Donnell has passed away after a long illness, Geoff was 88 years young. He was active in the club from the early 1980' to 2018. Owning a Panel Van and a 2 door sedan which had been awarded prizes at National Rallies.

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

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HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 11th JANUARY 2024

The Meeting was opened by our President. Stewart Carr who welcomed all members. Meeting commenced at 8.50pm

Committee Members Present: President, Stewart Carr, Vice President: Russell Hatton; Club Captain, Mark Bosley; Treasurer, Katie Hamilton; Membership Officer, Jim Gourlay; and Editor, Barbara Went.

Attendance: Approximately 24 members were present together with several members via Zoom.

Apologies: Catriona Bruce, Michael Dobson, Ron Rooney, Brenda and Bob Stork, and Geoff Nougher.

New Members: No new members or visitors were present.

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting held 9th of November were accepted on the motion of Jim Gourlay and seconded by Trevor Sarbach.

President's Report: As per the Generator.

Stewart reported that he and his dad had worked on 3 Morrys and his mother's MG Sprite over Christmas.

There are still vacancies for a Club Librarian and a Web Master.

Vice President's Report: Russell reported that he will be doing a presentation at the next Club Meeting in February. He will talk about his interest in collecting drag racers and his subsequent interest in the vary rare Swing Bike. We are all looking forward to hearing that in February. He also said he had been working on his Morry and was impressed by the strength of the vehicle.

Secretary's Report: Ed was not present so no Secretary's report was available.

Treasurer's Report: The cheque account has a balance of $1307.70. The term deposit is $8,733.38. We have a combined balance of our accounts of $10041.08.

Membership Officer's Report: Three new members this month. Total number of members is 185. Jim expressed an interest in the wide variety of reasons people join the Club.

Club Captain's Report:

Australia Day Run – Mike Dobson will organise a spot at Westerfolds Park.

February – Run to Moorabbin Aviation Museum.

February – MG & MMCCV Swap Meet at the MG Club Rooms.

February – British & European Car Event. Mark Bosley will likely attend.

Ballarat Invitation Day – details in the Generator.

March – no run formalised but Kate Hutson has expressed a desire to lead a run through her area.

April- No run determined yet. Mark Bosley has volunteered to lead this run.

May – No run advised for this date.

July – Christmas in July event

The Day of the Morris Minor was brought up. Stewart indicated that this will be later in the year.

Mark brought the 2 way radios to show the Committee and the Club members,

Editor's Report: There are a few MMCCV Calendars available and cost $20.00 each.

CPS Officer's Report:. Members should use the PO Box address outlined in the Generator from now on as Geoff is home from overseas.

Regalia: No report available as Alan Todd was not present.

AOMC Report: The AGM was on 20.11.23. Stewart will attend and reported that the elections for the Committee took place.

Inaugural MG/MMCCV Swap Meet 24 February 2024. Leigh Wallace provided a report and urged members to nominate to have a space at the swap meet for $20 to be able to have things you wish to sell. There are a number of people who have requested a spot. It is imperative that you contact Alan Todd I order to reserve your spot as soon as possible and definitely before the end of January 2024. at the MG Club rooms. Information will be included in the Generator. Everyone is encouraged to attend to ensure this can be an ongoing event. There are more details on the MG Club website.

GENERAL BUSINESS:
We are still looking for a Club Librarian and webmaster.
For Sale, Wants and needs:
Stewart Carr indicated that after his successful Christmas, he is now looking for a prewar Morris.
Tips and hints:

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm followed by the raffle.

Barbara Went for
Ed James Secretary

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2025

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

Date:	Event:	Details:
16th February 2025	British and European Car Show	Yarra Glen Race Course
21 – 23 February 2025	Central Victorian Morris Minor Car Club Tour de Bendigo.	cvmmccsecretary@gmail.com
23 February 2025	Moorabbin Air Museum Wheels and Wings	12 First Street, Moorabbin Airport 3194
8th March 2025	Lady Car Enthusiasts Lunch or International Women's Day – details later in the Generator	Destination Pier 10 Restaurant & vineyard, 10 Shoreham Road, Shoreham
15th March 2025	Technical Morning with the Morris Car Club	A technical morning at the Sunshine Club Rooms of the Austin A40 Club
24th March 2025	Mystery Run: Fun Run with clues, hints and a mystery destination	Details to follow
18th – 30 March 2025	Florence Thomson Tour	Central Victoria
11th to 14th April 2025	National Rally – Perth, Western Australia	https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/
18th May 2025	Cavalcade of Transport	Victoria Street, Trentham

Morris Minor Tour de Bendigo weekend 21-23 February 2025

The Central Victoria Morris Minor Car Club extends a warm invitation to you and all Morris Minor enthusiasts to a special event in February 2025. The program will include a car display, mystery run, social gatherings at a BBQ and dinner. The attached page contains additional information and booking details. Please note that registration for the event is to be finalized by January 31st 2025.

The weekend will also give you the chance to explore the many attractions of Bendigo.

Expressions of interest are invited to attend our Tour de Bendigo next February. Open to members of any Morris Minor Car Club. We will begin with a BBQ on the Friday night, driving activities during the day Saturday followed by a Gala dinner. Sunday we will drive down to the Morris Minor Garage at Harcourt North to view the remaining collection (might be the last chance to view the collection) and have morning tea before heading homewards. Please contact the Central Victorian Morris Minor Club via email: cvmmccsecretary@gmail.com

Lady Car Enthusiasts Lunch for International Women's Day: Saturday 8th March to Pier 10 Restaurant Vineyard.

A lunch is planned for lady car enthusiasts and their partners/supporters to recognise International Women's Day on Saturday 8th March!

The lunch is to promote female car enthusiasts, mark those that have played their part in motoring history and support women to take up driving. Any type of car may be driven, as long as the enthusiasm for driving is there!

Details
Destination – Pier 10 restaurant and vineyard, 10 Shoreham Road, Shoreham
Cost -$65 per head for 2 course meal (plus drinks)
*Donation - $20 per car
Meet – 12midday for photos at Pier 10
Lunch – 12.30pm at Pier 10
Deposit - $20 deposit per person required by RSVP date and payable to the Treasurer with membership number and 'IWD' stated (not refundable after 6th March)
Dress code – smart casual

RSVP date: 26th February 2025
*Details regarding the automotive related charity for donation is being finalised.

For those who want to travel in a group, we will gather at the BP Truckstop, Mornington Peninsula Freeway at 11.00am for an 11.30am departure to Pier 10.

NATIONAL RALLY 2025 Perth Update

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Lesley, Graham, Lyn and Wayne have finally booked their accommodation to go to the Perth Nationals.
April 2 – Depart from Ballarat and drive to Mildura. Staying at the Big4 Mildura Getaway Holiday Park, (03) 5023 0486.
April 3 - Staying at the Discovery Parks - Port Augusta (08) 8647 2700.
April 4 - Staying at the Ceduna Shelly Beach Caravan Park. (08) 8625 2012

April 5 - Staying at the Eucla Motel and Caravan Park. (08) 9039 3468
April 6 - Staying at the Balladonia Hotel Motel and Caravan Park. (08) 9039 3453.
April 7 - Staying at the Big4 Acclaim Prospector Holiday Park. (08) 9021 2524.
April 8 - Staying at the Merredin Tourist Park, (08) 9041 1535.
April 9 - Staying at the Discovery Parks - Woodman Point, Freemantle for 6 nights. (08) 9434 1433.
April 10 - FREE DAY and to go to BPP Autos (Brian Parkes) 08 9399 3204 for a service and oil change. (Specialist repair and service of Morris Minors)
April 11 - 14 National Rally Perth 2025.
April 15 – Check out of Freemantle and have a leisurely drive towards Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River, Albany, Esperance, Norseman etc, then back to Victoria. (The return home is yet to be booked)
Please let Graham know if you want to join the convoy either from Melbourne or anywhere along the route.
Cheers
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