The Generator

Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria
February 2026 – Volume 51 – Number 2

The MMCCV is a member of the AOMC. ARN. A0001386N ABN 47849670294
Send all correspondence to: PO Box 354, Balwyn Vic. 3103
Web Address: http://www.morrisminorvic.org.au
Email secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au

Thank you to Michael Dobson, who makes an heroic effort to secure the best spot in the park for the MMCCV Australia Day run every year. This is the view just as the sun was rising. Thanks for the image Michael.

See special details of the February 2026 Club Meeting on page 2

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

NEXT MEETING:

Club Meeting on Thursday 12th January 2026 at 7.30 pm followed by a Pizza Supper.

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.

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)

Club Committee Members 2025/2026

President	Russell Hatton	president@morrisminorvic.org.au
Vice President	Vacant	vicepresident@morrisminorvic.org.au
Secretary	Mark Bosley	secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au
Treasurer	Jim Gourlay	treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au
Club Captain	Vacant	clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au
Membership Officer	Jim Gourlay	membership@morrisminorvic.org.au
Editor	Barbara Went	editor@morrisminorvic.org.au
Regalia Sales	Alan Todd	regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au
Webmaster		webmaster@morrisminorvic.org.au
Database Manager	John Druery	johnann@iinet.net.au
CPS Registrar	Geoff Shepherd	morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com
Deputy CPS signatory	Neil Cheney	
Club Historian	Brenda Stork	clubhistorian@morrisminorvic.org.au
Facebook Administrator	Graham Dines	grahamdines22@gmail.com

General Support Volunteers

Marcus Ball;

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

Members wishing to view THE GENERATOR on the Club Website, please use the following…

Web Address: **www.morrisminorvic.org.au**

Username: **mmccv**

The Generator will be uploaded to the Website within a week or 10 days of the electronic version is made available to members.

DISCLAIMER

This publication contains general information which does not necessarily reflect the views of the Club, its Committee or Editor and should not be relied upon without specific advice from a qualified professional.

The Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. expressly disclaims liability for anything done or omitted to be done by any person as a consequence of the contents of this publication.

The Club and its Officers shall not be responsible for any transactions begun as a result of information published herein nor any misrepresentation made by an advertiser. Anyone wishing to reprint an article can do so provided the source is acknowledged

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 February 2026

Hi Everyone,
If you're a tennis fan, this is the time of year for you: if not, you're probably trying to find a cool spot to escape the recent run of hot weather!
With the warm conditions in mind, the weather was perfect for the Australia Day Breakfast Run to Westerfolds Park in Templestowe. From what I saw, there was a steady flow of members arriving and leaving at various times throughout the morning. There was plenty of food being cooked on the BBQ, lots of conversation between members, and of course, plenty of time spent checking out the fabulous display of Morry's in the car park.
Special thanks to Michael Dobson for setting up the picnic area at the crack of dawn and for organising the event.
Looking ahead to upcoming events:
As already highlighted in communications from our Editor, the February General Meeting will be dedicated to putting ideas together for the club's upcoming 50th birthday celebrations, which will be in 2027. There will also be discussion around whether, as a club, we are able to host the 2027 National Rally. **Please note the early start time below**.
In case you missed it, the following is what Barb Went sent out via email.
In early 2027, the MMCCV will celebrate its 50th anniversary, and we're keen to mark this milestone in style.
Please join us at our next Club meeting at **7:30 pm on Thursday 12 February**, where we'll discuss ideas for celebrating this special occasion. We'll also be considering what would be involved in hosting the **2027 National Rally**.
We want to hear your thoughts and ideas. Events of this scale require significant time, planning, and commitment—not only in the preparation stage, but also in having enough people on hand to help run them.
With just over 12 months until these events are likely to take place, the key focus of the February meeting will be identifying members who are willing to step up to coordinate the program or event, take on specific responsibilities, or assist in any way they can. The overall coordinator will be expected to provide regular progress reports to the Committee.
And to finish the evening on a high note, enjoy some delicious pizza at the end of the meeting!
February – Saturday 21st The combined MMCCV/MG Car club swap meet at Shannons Insurance, 40 Corporate Drive Heatherton. This is the time to sell off those unwanted/surplus parts and to find that rare part that you've searching for! Please contact Alan Todd or Leigh Wallace to book your site or let them know you're coming.
Further information regarding these events will follow in the Club Captains report.
I look forward to seeing you at the February 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

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

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

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

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.

MORRIS MINOR
AUSTRALIA

Thorpe

56 Alex Avenue Moorabbin Victoria 3189 Australia
email: morrisminoraus@optusnet.com.au
Tel: 0432 619 186

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2026

Hello members.
It is members that make the club run successfully.
Great news is that we have had several members approach the committee with suggestions and offers to organise runs.
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

Club Captain Report.

January- Friday 26 January Australia Day Breakfast at Westerfolds Park
Fitzsimons Lane Templestowe
A great turn out on the day. Every year it is one of the clubs best attended events for the year.
Members came and went during the morning and stayed for the lunch. The BBQ was available all day and there was plenty of tea, coffee, cake and lamingtons available.
Everyone totally enjoyed catching up having a chat and looking over cars that came along.
A big thank you to Michael Dobson for organising the day.

Pizza Night General Meeting Thursday 12 February 7:30 pm

Please note early earlier start to meeting to enjoy some delicious Pizza.
The focus of this meeting will be to form a committee to plan a proposed National Rally in Victoria in 2027. If you have any ideas or would like to join a committee to make this event happen, please come along.
We will also be planning for our 50th anniversary of the club which also takes place in 2027.

Saturday 21 February - Combined swap Meet with MG Car Club
Shannon's 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 Shannon's showroom in Heatherton from 8:00. Stall set up from 7:00
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.
Please contact Leigh 0400 570 024 or Alan Todd 0419 505 200 ASAP to book your site.

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 racecourse.
Morris Car Club of Victoria will also be attending with a number of their Morris Minor's.
Entry is $15 per car including all entrants. Bring a picnic.

March 2026– International Women's Day Luncheon Sunday 15 March
St Annes Vineyard, Myrniong

Last year we hosted our first International Women's Day lunch. This year we are going to continue the tradition. Let us celebrate our lady car enthusiast by gathering together.
All cars welcome.
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 asking for a $10 donation per car to support the WomenCAN 'Driving to Employment' program
https://www.womencanaustralia.org/driving-to-employment/

Cost $65 per head for 2 course meal, purchase drinks from the bar
https://stanneswinery.com.au/weekend-dining-myrniong/

RSVP $20 deposit to MMCCV bank account with member number or name by 6th March.
BSB 633000 Account 146935168
For further details contact Sussan Hatton 0417 568 789 or Mark Bosley 0407 418 115

Other events

February 21 & 22 Ballarat
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.

April 2026
A month with Easter and Anzac week end squeezed in We will organise a small run.
More details to come. A possible breakfast run.
May 2026
May 1 -3 Florence Thomson Tour
Applications have now closed. Congratulations to all members who have applied and received an offer to join tour.
Once again, we will one of the most represented car clubs on the tour.

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.

Mark Bosley
MMCCV Club Captain

February Secretary Report

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.

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.

Events Invitations

Phillip Island Penrite 100 Classic Show 14 – 15 March
Victorian Historic Racing Register.

Annual Drive Back in Time Beechworth 2 & 3 May
Beechworth Old Cranks Motor Club

Historic Winton 30 & 31 May
Tickets available now. We have opportunity to have club display if anyone is interested in attending.

Mark Bosley
Secretary

CPS Officer Report:

The current status for our Club Permit Scheme for the calendar year 2025 ending are as follows;

- 110 motor Vehicles (active)
- 3 motor cycles (active)
- 7 vehicles have not renewed
- 2 vehicles have had their permits cancelled by VicRoads as a result of Mandatory reporting by the Club.

Our Club finished the calendar year with 9 less vehicles, with 7 not renewing and 2 Cancelled by VicRoads for being un-financial. It is first time in many years that our Club has had to contact VicRoads and report unfinancial members. Our Club takes the responsibility for abiding by VicRoads guidelines very seriously and will continue to report non-compliant cars and unfinancial members.

Geoff Shepherd
CPS Registrar. MMCCV

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
Dec 2025

01/12/25-31/12/25

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Receipts			
Club Raffle			$297.00
Events	$	180.00	$1,395.00
Membership 25/26	$	80.00	$1,645.00
Membership 26/27			$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales			$20.00
Regalia Sales	$	-	$0.00
Badges			$45.00
Reimburse overpayment	$	-	$0.00
Donation			$235.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$0.00
Deposit Mystery Run	$	-	$0.00
Error Deposit			$0.00
Calendar	$	145.00	$365.00
Interest from TD	$	-	$0.00
Principle from TD	$	-	$0.00
Total Income	$	405.00	$4,002.00
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	-	$0.00
Regalia	$	-	$0.00
Postage			$32.00
Badges			$153.00
Suppers			$123.65
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	$525.00
Stationery	$	24.75	$24.75
Events	$	1,985.00	$1,985.00
Subscriptions/software	$	49.00	$317.67
Calendars			$419.80
Insurance			$299.97
Presentations/Prizes	$	159.97	$181.97
PO Box Rental			$0.00
Equipment	$	-	$0.00
Total Expenditure	$	2,743.72	$4,752.57
Net Income/Deficit		-$2,338.72	-$750.57

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 30/11/2025	$6,344.64
Net Income/Deficit	-$2,338.72
Balance as at 31/12/2025	**$4,005.92**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 30/11/2025	$5,240.37
Interest	$0.00
	$5,240.37
Transfer to Chq	$0.00
Balance as at 31/12/2025	**$5,240.37**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$4,005.92
Term Deposit	$5,240.37
Balance as at 31/12/2025	**$9,246.29**

TREASURER'S REPORT

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2026

New Members:

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

New Members:

John Ostler #1850 has a cream Morry 1000 sedan which has been in his family for the last 30 years. For the past 20 years the car has been in storage and now that John has retired he is committed to restoring the car and getting it back on the road again. We look forward to seeing John at one of our future events or club meetings.

Welcome John.

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.

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

General Meeting Minutes of The Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Incorporated.
Held at The Horrie Watson Hall, Deepdene Thursday 8 January 2026.
The President welcomed members present in the hall and online and opened the meeting at 8:00 PM
Committee Members Present: President: Russell Hatton; Secretary: Mark Bosley.
Editor: Barb Went; Membership: Jim Gourlay, Regalia: Alan Todd;
Attendance: As per attendance sheet.

Apology: Geoff Shepherd
New members: 2 new members not present at meeting.
Guests: No guests
Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held 14 November 2025 accepted on the motion of Jim Gourley and seconded by Robert Thorpe
President's Report:

Visit to Thorpe's Morris Minor Garage was a great success with a large number of members and visitors from other clubs including les Robinson from UK Lancashire club attending. A big thank you to Alan Todd who took over the organising of the event after Mark Bosley became unavailable.
Mark Cutts from the garage did a great job explain mechanical, maintenance, fault finding and serving of older vehicles. A good chat, tea and coffee, Christmas cakes were had after Mark's informative talk.

Our Christmas lunch was well attended with 34 members coming along. Meal and venue were good and everyone enjoyed the day. We were supposed to leave venue at 3:00 but many members were still chatting and enjoying each other's company until we all left around 4:00.
A day event was the preference of all that attended and we will investigate holding event possibly in the last weekend in November next year in the hope of trying to involve more members.

National Rally 2027 we will have to look at forming a sub-committee if national rally is to proceed. The existing committee does not have to capacity to run club and organise a national rally. There have been offers from other clubs to be involved organisation.
To resolve issue our next meeting in February will be focused forming a national rally committee.
Next AOMC meeting is in February and Russell will attend.
Next meeting in February we will have a Pizza night and start meeting at 7:30

Vice President's Report: Position Vacant. Volunteer required.

Secretary's Report:
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.
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.
I have extended an invitation to other clubs to join our combined swap meet.
I have received a survey request from AOMC about our new insurance plan. I will complete and pass onto Jim Gourley to complete as he has done most of the work to get our new insurance up and running.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Gourlay
Cheque account: $6,344.86
Term deposit: $5,240.37

Combined balance: $ 11,585.23

We have a little more in the cheque account than usual as we have to finalise some payments for Christmas function. We are holding a lot of stock in our Regalia store and would like to members to buy

some more.

Membership Officer's Report: Jim advised we have two new members since last meeting giving a total membership of 170 members including 7 Life members.

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

- 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: Nothing to report

CPS Officer's Report: No report

Regalia: Alan advised that he had completed stocktake and is clearing out old items. Sales have been slow. We may have a stall at swap meet.

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 February Russell Hatton is attending.

General Business:

- Leigh spoke about the upcoming combined MG car club and Morris Minor car club swap meet.
- Interested members need to let himself or Alan Todd know if they want a stall ASAP.
- Cost $20.00

- Graham Dines spoke about the upcoming tour of Tasmania in February. He gave a briefing on numbers going and itinerary. The tour covered most of the tourist sites around Tasmania at a leisurely pace and included a visit to one of our founding members Chester McKaige's car collection near Launceston.

- Trevor Sabbich asked committee whether other car clubs were interested in helping organising national rally. Russell replied there was, and he would make contact with them.

Wanted & For Sale: Nil

Tips and Hints:

Russell Hatton spoke about the different types of ignition coils that are available, there uses and suitability for use in Morris Minor's. He also spoke about how to test and dispose of faulty units safely. He had several examples available for members to view.

Bosch GT40 ignition coil

Variety of ignition coils

Images courtesy of Barbara Went.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 9:10 pm.

Mark Bosley
Secretary - Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria

****

Vale Ross Carr:

I first met Ross Carr in 1978 when I was serving as President of the MMCCV.
He and his wife, Ann, attended a meeting in Ann's grey Series II, and from then on, both Ross and Anne became valuable contributors to the club's success during its formative years. In those days, the club was run by eighteen-year-olds on 'P' plates, and Ross took on the role of the father figure. He and the late Wayne Griffiths formed a tag-team duo who would stop at nothing to help young, inexperienced drivers

with any mechanical issue.

The late Robert Mackie was another member whom Ross befriended, and they were inseparable not only in cars but also in Scouting and Venturers.

Because of his helpfulness and popularity, he served the club in several positions, including President, and it was fitting that he was eventually made a Life Member. I think he was very proud when his son, Stuart, became President, following in his dad's footsteps.

On a personal note, Ross was very good to me. Ross's family owned a tool company, Carr Brothers, based in a converted bungalow at the rear of the family home in Balwyn. As I was unemployed at the time, Ross suggested I work for him, setting up a tool shop near Caulfield racecourse. He didn't have to do this kind act, and I soon realised that employing me would strain the business's finances.

In the end, one thing led to another, and the shop closed. I took on the role of visiting government departments, collecting quotations and making deliveries in Ross's Datsun station wagon.

I think, looking back, it was Ross who inspired me to use high-quality tools, something I still do to this day.

Our paths widened as I got involved with other makes of vehicle, but every year it was a welcome sight to see both Ross and Robert's stand at the Bendigo Swap Meet, along with the promise of a refreshing cold drink.

It was about a year ago that I was working on the brakes of one of my Morris Minors. I had done this job countless times before, but I had an issue with the rear brake springs. Unable to find the manual, I thought I'd ring Ross, who was at the time working on the differential of one of his cars. Typically, he sent me photographs and text and in a short time, had the job completed. That was the type of person he was.

When the news came of his diagnosis, it hit me like a rocket, and although he was in pain, it didn't stop him from texting me on a regular basis.

To Ann, Catherine, Stuart and Christopher, my thoughts go out to you on the loss of Ross, who will be remembered as a loving husband, a devoted father and a stalwart of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria.

Chester McKaige

Thank you to Chester for this lovely tribute to Ross Carr.

JANUARY 2026 RUN REPORT:

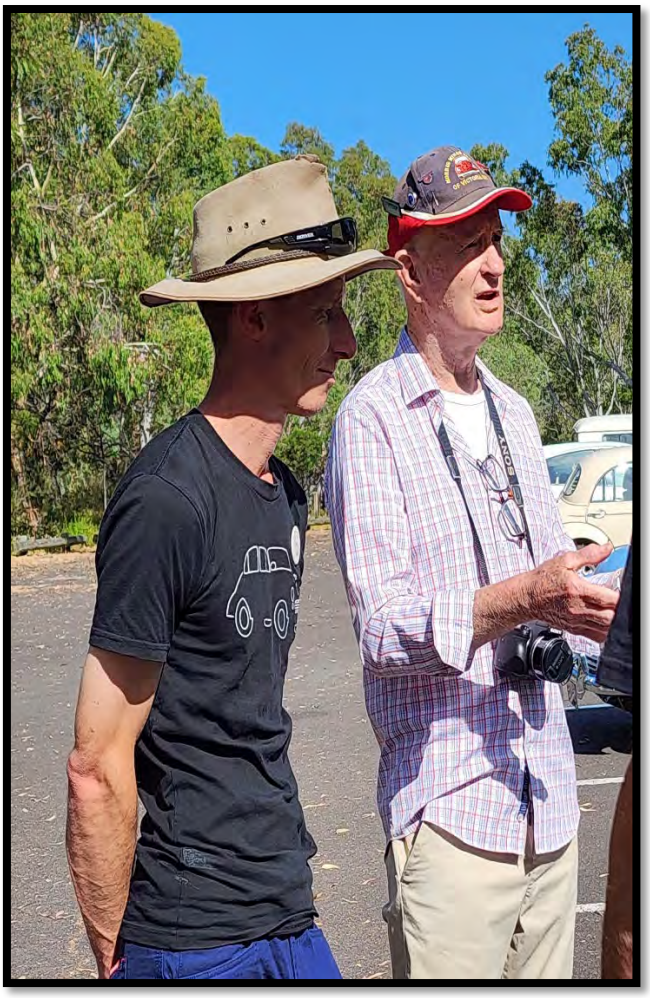
As always, Michael Dobson gets up at the crack of dawn and grabs a great spot for the MMCCV Annual Australia Day BBQ & picnic.

We had a great turn out despite the warm weather and we were able to enjoy the company of like-minded people, who love to catch up with each other and admire the beautiful Morrys on show.

The following people attended:
Jim Gourlay, Bob & Brenda Stark and their dog Harriet, Trevor Sarbach & Diane Braid, Michael Dobson, event Co-ordinator, Philip Plumbe, Geoff & Cheryl Nougher, Rob Smith, Steven Dynes, Russell & Sue Hatton, Mark & Brigid Bosley, Stewart & Willian Carr, Barb Went, Richard Ploeg, Mal & Margaret Baker, Robert & Gillian Thorpe, Kate Hutson & Sabi, Samantha Ellis, Craig Ellis, Craig Holland and Marcus Ball.

Barb Went
I'll let the photographs tell the story:

9843-HZ



EVENTS CALENDAR 2026:

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

Date:	Event:	Details:
February 12th Club Meeting	7.30 pm Thursday 12th February	Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene 3103
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. Based in Shepperton.
March 12th – 14th 2027	Auckland Morris Minor Club National Convention	More details to come

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.

Beehive heater for Morris Minor 1000 3.

Genuine Smith's heater .
Good working order.
$150-00.
Contact Cliff 0400 169 172
Located in Ocean Grove, Victoria

Other Upcoming Events:

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.

BRITISH & EUROPEAN MOTORING SHOW 2025

Supported by the RACV

AOMC

OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE UK & EUROPE

presents

AUTOFESTA ITALIA
CARS, BIKES, MELBOURNE

Display cars from 9.00 am
Spectators from 10.00 am
Event details 0473 832 277
For site plan and more info:
www.aomc.asn.au/britisheuropean
fb.com/infoaomc

Sunday 16th February 2025
Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Cavalcade of Transport

Trentham Historic Railway Station

To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day

SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025

Victoria Street, Trentham.

Entry from 10am for Display vehicles & 10.30am for spectators

Veteran, Vintage, Classic, Historic and Collector Vehicles.

International Women's Day (IWD) Lunch for Lady Car Enthusiasts!!

Date – Sunday 15th March 2026

Location – St Anne's Vineyard, Myrniong https://stanneswinery.com.au/weekend-dining-myrniong/

Run by - Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc (MMCCV)

Dress code – smart casual

Cost - $65 for 2 course meal (plus drinks)

Supporting the WomenCAN 'Driving to Employment' program with a $10 donation per car. https://www.womencanaustralia.org/driving-to-employment/

IWD is a worldwide day to recognise the need for gender equality and celebrate achievements to-date!

- Let's celebrate lady car enthusiasts by gathering together;
- Recognise their achievements; and
- Support disadvantaged ladies in seeking a driver's licence, enabling them to study, work and live, through charity WomenCAN!

All car types welcome, as well as male partners and supporters.

For further details, please contact Susan Hatton (0417568 789).

Bookings essential and numbers limited.

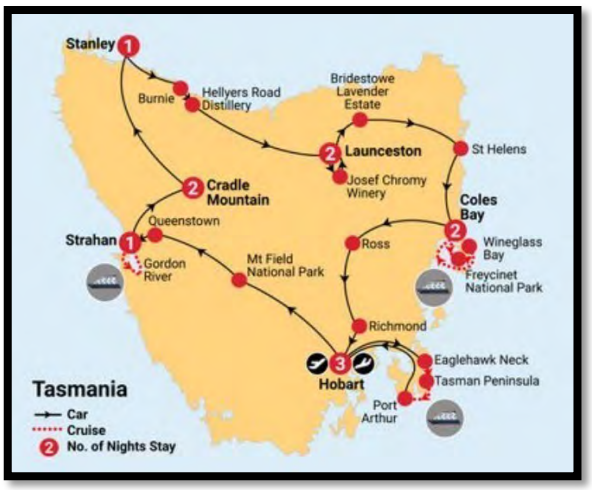
RSVP (with $20 deposit to MMCCV Treasurer) by 6th March 2026.

Pictures from our 2025 IWD gathering

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
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.



Graham & Lesley Dines

Home: (03) 9836 7415
Mobile: 0400 893 483
Email: grahamdines22@gmail.com

EDITOR'S FEBRUARY 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.

Please make aneffort to join the February Club Meeting at 7.30 pm either in person or via Zoom to join the conversation about the upcoming 50th birthday celebrations / National Rally in 2027. There's a pizza supper to follow!

Barb Went, Editor