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Having a coffee in the café before the movies at the Palace Balwyn

Thanks to Susan & Russell Hatton for the image

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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 11th July 2024

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.

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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BSB No : 633 000
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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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 2024

Hi Everyone,

I would like to start and say thankyou for electing me to be President for another year.
We are looking for someone to take over the Secretary role as Ed has decided not to continue for another year. Please come and talk to me or any of the committee members about taking on the position.
We have several events happening later this year including the Day of the Morris Minor. We will be looking for volunteers to help in organising the event and on the day. Please think about putting your hand up to help out.
This month we are going to St Annes winery in Myrniong for the Mid-year lunch. We will be joined by other Morris clubs from across the state. For further detail look in the coming events section of the Generator.

Hope to see you all at this month's meeting.

Not a Morry related photo. Here is William with one of our new members to the family.

Keep on Morrying
Stewart Carr

MMCCV Marketplace
For all your CLUB REGALIA

Want to buy some gear? Contact Alan Todd

Mobile 0419 505 200 or email

regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au

Rain Coats – red, black and blue $22.00 each

T Shirts $25.00 each

T Shirt - $25.00

Sleeveless Vest – price available from Alan Todd

Polo Shirt $35 order from Alan Todd

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

Hello all.

I will be absent from the club from mid-May until the end of July.
The committee is busy organising events but as always, we need input from the members to make the club run successfully.
If you have any suggestions, please contact any member of the committee or me.
Mark Bosley Mobile 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

July Lunch Sunday 21 July – St Annes Winery - 64 Garrards Lane, Myrniong VIC 3341

https://stanneswinery.com.au/

This will be a combined club event with Ballarat, Central, Geelong and Morris Car Club which will make it a major event (for minors). Please RSVP ASAP if you already have not done so. Facebook, text email or a phone call so that we can organise catering numbers.
So far, we have 22 people from our club attending.
Lunch will not be a traditional Xmas lunch because of numbers but still plenty of choices, nice wine fantastic location and excellent company.
In my absence Katie Hamilton will be looking after attendance please contact her on
0419 373 128 or treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au
or via event link on Facebook.
Event and venue are being organised by Wayne Cunningham. A big thank you to Wayne.

21st National Rally Perth 11 – 14 April 2025

https://morriscarclubofwa.files.wordpress.com/2024/03/2025-mccwa-rally-entry-form.pdf
Rally Webpage: https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/
Graham Dines has taken the lead on driving to Perth. Thank You Graham for your hard work. Graham has put an itinerary together and is posting regular updates on our Facebook page.

Please see May generator for Graham's itinerary.

I am currently investigating the cost transporting cars to Perth using car transport companies.
Currently most quotes are coming back at between $1300 - $1600 each way and the companies want the cars for between 11 -19 days before travel. Cars must be running and have good brakes and loaded by the company.
To get a dedicated truck we would have to have at least 10 cars and set dates to book truck and pay for return trip in advance. I will keep investigating including the possibility of train.

Club Historian – Brenda Stork

Brenda Stork has stepped up to become our club historian. Thank You Brenda
Part of Brenda's role is to record attendees at club functions and runs. If you are organising a run or completing a run report, please have everyone sign attendance sheet, forward a copy to Brenda, and include names in run report in Generator. Forward to bobandbrendas@gmail.com
A copy of the Run Attendance Sheet is attached on the last page of this month's Generator

Upcoming Events

July - Combined Mid- year run - Christmas in July Sunday July 21st

St. Annes Winery - 64 Garrards Lane, Myrniong VIC 3341
https://stanneswinery.com.au/
Katie Hamilton will be looking after event please contact her on
0419 373 128 or treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au
or via event link on Facebook.

August 24th
Fox Car Collection- Melbourne CBD.
This will be a Saturday run August 24. Meet for breakfast travel to museum for 11:00 -11:30 arrival. More details available shortly.

September
Car trivia run and footy finals best dressed. Wear your team colours.

October
Morrykhana

November
Cup Day

Day of Morris Minor.

December
Christmas Dinner
Mid-week coffee morning breakfast run- Studley Park Boat house

Weekend Run
Is anyone interested in a weekend run? Not too far from Melbourne but giving us an opportunity to spend extended time together and driving? Please let me know if you have any ideas**.**

Ad Hoc Midweek Runs / Coffee mornings

They can be as simple as nominating a delightful place for a coffee and see who comes along or a run to a location or event.

Set a place, date and time send Barbara Went an email a few days beforehand so she can get an email out editor@morrisminorvic.org.au and send an email to me clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au and I will post a message on Facebook page and assist with any organisation and support.

This is only a sample of our plans. Any suggestions for a run or outings please contact me Mark Bosley 0407 418 115 or **clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au**
Or any other member of the committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
May 2024

01/05/24-31/05/24

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Income			
Club Raffle	$	60.00	$99.00
Events	$	-	$0.00
Membership 24/25	$	530.00	$1,400.00
Membership 25/26	$	-	$0.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	$	-	$0.00
Regalia Sales	$	85.00	$85.00
Badges	$	-	$0.00
Donation	$	-	$0.00
Calendar	$	-	$0.00
Car Raffle SA	$	-	$0.00
Total Income	$	675.00	$1,584.00
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	31.20	$31.20
Regalia	$	-	$0.00
Postage	$	15.00	$15.00
Badges	$	237.50	$252.00
Suppers	$	31.05	$63.70
AOMC Handbooks	$	-	$0.00
Trophies	$	-	$0.00
Auditor Fee	$	-	$0.00
Stationary	$	-	$0.00
Refunds	$	-	$0.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$0.00
CAV annual fee	$	-	$0.00
Rent	$	-	$0.00
AOMC	$	-	$0.00
Events	$	-	$0.00
Subscriptions/software	$	-	$45.00
Calendars	$	-	$0.00
Insurance	$	-	$0.00
Presentations/Prizes	$	-	$0.00
PO Box Rental	$	-	$0.00
Equipment	$	-	$0.00
Total Expenditure	$	314.75	$406.90
Net Income/Deficit		$360.25	$1,177.10

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 30/04/2024	$5,142.04
Net Income/Deficit	$360.25
Balance as at 31/05/2024	**$5,502.29**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 30/04/2024	$8,733.38
Net Income/Deficit	$0.00
Balance as at 31/05/2024	**$8,733.38**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$5,502.29
Term Deposit	$8,733.38
Balance as at 31/05/2024	**$14,235.67**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT July 2024

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

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

MILESTONE MEMBERS

We would like to acknowledge that Trevor and Janine Bennett have achieved 40 years membership, their names were unfortunately omitted from the list of commemorative badge recipients published in last month's Generator.

VALE:

The club wishes to acknowledge the sad passing of Bev O'Donnell and Joy Vears recently. They were respected and valued members of the MMCCV. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

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

HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND ALSO VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2024

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.00pm.

Committee Members Present: President: Stewart Carr; Vice President: Russell Hatton; Secretary: Ed James; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; CPS Officer: Geoff Shepherd; Membership: Jim Gourlay; Club Captain: Mark Bosley (online for part of meeting) and Webmaster: John Druery.

Attendance: Approximately 23 members were present and online.

Apologies: Alan Todd, Percy and Cheryl Scicluna, Barb Went and Geoff Nougher.

Visitors and New Members: Nil.

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting held 9th May 2024 accepted on the motion of Jim Gourlay and seconded by Trevor Sarbach.

President's Report: As per the Generator. Stewart gave an update on the ongoing repairs to Braidy's engine. Also he has unfortunately been notified that several members have passed away.

Vice President's Report: Russell gave a rundown of the successful run to Panton Hill via the Kangaroo Ground lookout and thanked Jim Gourlay for looking after the organising of the run. It was attended by 6 Morries and 3 moderns.

Secretary's Report: Ed advised that various items of information have been received by email and forwarded to appropriate office bearers. Some enquiries received about the sale of Morris Minors and/or parts together with technical requests. These have been referred to appropriate persons. A person in Langwarrin wants to give away a Morris Minor service folder if anyone is interested.

Treasurer's Report: Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of $5,522.29. With our term deposit of $9,148.84 we have a combined balance of our accounts of $14,671.13. The term deposit earned $415.46 interest which has increased its balance. Katie advised that the clubs accounts have now been audited with no issues raised.

Membership Officer's Report: As per the Generator we currently have 170 members including 7 Life members. We have one new member this month. Jim advised that we currently have 16 members who are unfinancial.

Club Captain's Report: Mark reported online and his report is as per the Generator. We have runs and events organised until the end of the year. The next event is on 23rd June being a movie afternoon at the Balwyn Theatre. Katie is doing the organising for the Christmas in July event at the St Anne's Winery and she needs to know numbers by 9th July. On say Saturday 17th August we are looking at going to the Fox Museum. We are still looking for ideas and suggestions for future runs.

CPS Officer's Report: Geoff advised that we now have 95 vehicles on our club permit scheme. He is sorting out another 4 vehicles going onto our scheme and advised that Richard McKellar is planning to bring his 12 vehicles across to our register. Geoff has had a problem with members sending him their registration paperwork 2 to 4 weeks after they are due and asked that all members send them to him well before the due date. Members need to do the right thing by the club as they receive their renewals at least 4 to 6 weeks before they are due and if they bring the renewals to a meeting 4 different people can actually sign the renewal form. Geoff advised that VicRoads is not accepting digital signatures. He also advised that members need to check the dates on their CPS window stickers as some of the dates have been found to be wrong.

Editor's Report: Nil as Barb absent.

AOMC Report: Stewart attended the recent AOMC meeting. There was a presentation at the meeting from the Garage Girls which is a theatre performance going around the state. The AOMC has 2 meetings a year with VicRoads regarding the Club Permit Scheme. If anyone has issues about this scheme that they want the AOMC to bring up with VicRoads, they can give them directly to the AOMC or pass them to Stewart to bring up with the AOMC. Also brought up at the meeting was that if your vehicle has a VASS certificate for a modification and you want to remove that modification to bring it back to a standard vehicle you have to get another VASS certificate for this. They have an upcoming Management Seminar on Risk and Finance for clubs for anyone

wishing to attend. Their next meeting is on 24th August in Shepparton.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Nominations are open for all positions on the Committee for voting at the AGM. Some nominations have already been received. We are therefore looking for nominations for a Secretary, Webmaster and a Librarian;

2. Braidy advised that for the Day of the Morris Minor, LaTrobe University will require all vehicles to be onsite by 8.00am and not leave until 1.00pm. This will create problems for us holding the event there and as such we need to find another site.

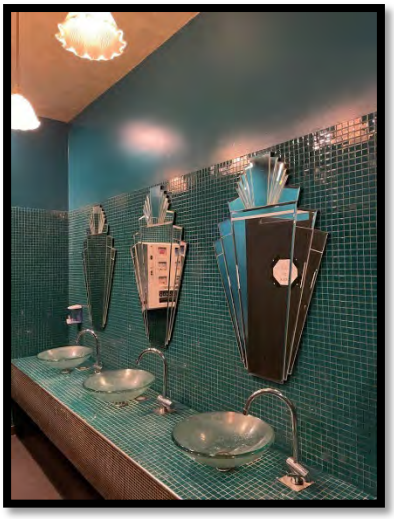
For Sale, Wants & Needs, Tips & Hints:
Mark Perritt advised that the Mornington Men's Shed has sold their MG.

Leigh Wallace advised that the company which made vintage wiring harnesses was recently sold to a couple in Ballarat and that he has been having trouble getting in contact with them. At the moment you can only contact them by email. Leigh also invited members to bring their Morris Minors and other vehicles on Sunday 1st September to a special Fathers' Day service being held by the Vantage Point Community Church at 320 Reynolds Road, Donvale.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.29pm followed by the AGM and then the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James, Secretary

RUN REPORT:



Thank you to Kate Hutson for the image of the impressive Ladies Toilets at the Palace Cinema Balwyn

A few brave individuals battled the fog and cold (5 degrees C at 10am) to come along to the Palace Cinema Balwyn for coffee and a movie.
In the end the decision came down to the Despicable Me (4) the Minion Movie and the French Film Divertimento.
We all had a lovely catch up and people went their various ways to see the films.
By 11.30am the temperature had soared to 10 degrees and the sun had come out. A lovely time was had by all.
Attendees: Katie Hamilton, Kate Hutson, Russell, Susan, Elisa & Alaina Hatton and Geoff & Cheryl Nougher and Barb Went

UPCOMING RUN 21st JULY

Don't miss out in the fabulous Christmas in July Run to the St Anne's Winery
64 Garrards Lane
Myrniong 3343
https://stanneswinery.com.au
Pay at the venue
This is a great opportunity to meet with other club members. It will be a great day out.

For those wishing to join with others the suggested meeting place is the BP service station at Rockbank, outbound. A 10am arrival for an 11 o'clock departure.

Contact for more details: Katie Hamilton 0419 373 128

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

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

Date:	Event:	Details:
21 July 2024	Christmas in July – combined run with Ballarat, Geelong and Bendigo Clubs	RSVP via our Facebook page or to our Treasurer Katie Hamilton Ph 0419 373 128 StAnnes Winery - 64 Garrards Lane, Myrniong VIC 3341 https://stanneswinery.com.au/
August 2024	The Fox Collection	This will be a Saturday run August 24. Meet for breakfast travel to museum for 11:00 -11:30 arrival.
September 2024	Mystery Run – Wear your Footy Club colours	Details to follow
October 2024	Morrykhana	Details to follow
November 2024	Cup Day Run Day of the Morris Minor	Details to follow
5th December 2024	Christmas Function	Details to follow
2025	National Rally – Perth Perth Western Australia on the 11th-14 April 2025	https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/

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or

Contact: Barb Went 0409 002 531

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For Sale (Queensland) 3.

Russell Graham has his 1953 Morrie for sale and is interested in purchasing a later model (1960's). He's done quite a lot of work on the '53.

- It has no rust. New windscreen. The gearbox has been fully reconditioned by Minor Magic.
- New universal joints. Front end reconditioned.5 new tyres. New exhaust system.
- New wiring harness. Engine runs well. Currently on Club rego. Vehicle located at Murwillumbah NSW $9500.00 ONO Call Russ Graham 0401097075 (Phone calls only).

For Sale (Queensland) 3.

Ray Smith has his Morrie for sale $14000.00 1955 Morris Minor. Datsun 1500 engine, manual Datsun sunny gear box , Morris Oxford diff.
Front disc brakes, electronic distributor.
Good condition.
Located Woodhill QLD 4285.
Ray Smith ph 0448161168

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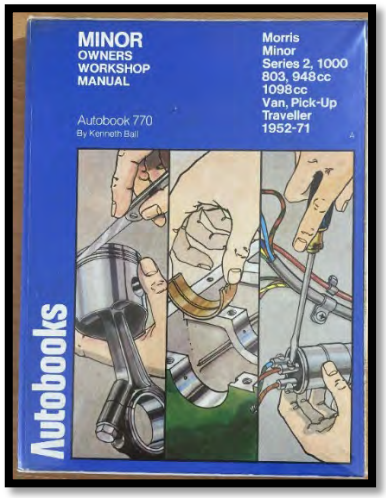
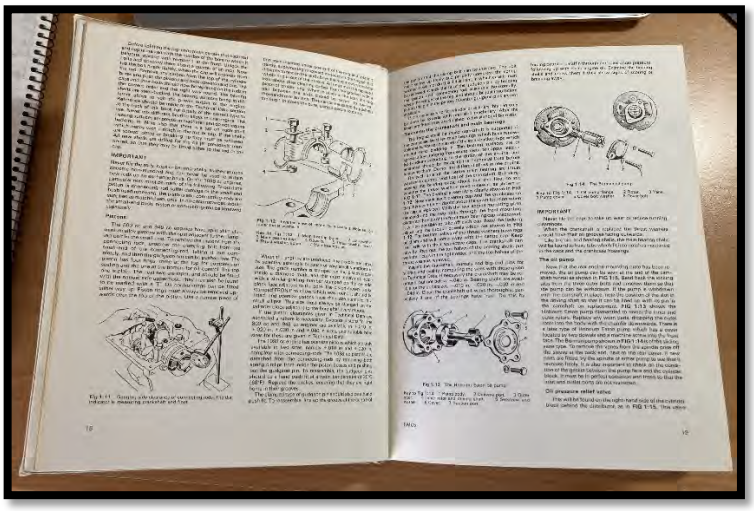
Workshop Manual for Sale **1.**





I have a Morris Minor workshop manual that I wish to sell. The book is in near mint condition so I thought that I would initially offer it to Morris Minor Club members. The figure that I had in mind is $70.

I am in Glen Iris. My phone number is 0409 408 911. Regards, Peter.

Thanks to Rob Smith who provided this image from the Paton Hill Run in May

Morris Car Club of WA (INC) Presents
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2025 NATIONAL RALLY
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RALLY
Perth Western Australia
https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/

Editor's Note:

I don't know about you but the weather has been a bit chilly! A good time to sit inside and soak up the warmth from the heater.
However, later this month is a great opportunity to get out and about. The mid-year Christmas in July run which has been organized by Wayne Cunningham at the St Anne's Winery in Myrniong sounds like it will be an absolute winner. The Ballarat, Geelong and Bendigo clubs will be participating so it is certain to be fun.
I know some of you have fantastic stories that you would like to share and I for one want to read them, so please send them along to me with any pictures and I will make sure they get in to the Generator for everyone to enjoy.
Hoping you are all staying warm and healthy.
Barb Went
Editor
editor@morrisminorvic.org.au

National Rally 2025 – Perth:

If you are planning to attend the 2025 Morris Minor National Rally, you can get your entry form at this website:

https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2025-mccwa-rally-entry-form.pdf