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A fitting tribute to Percy Scicluna

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

NEXT MEETINGS:

Thursday 12th June 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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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
FROM 1st June to August 31st 2025

ALL Club Permit Holders.

For renewals please PDF scan / email or mail your forms to:

"The CPS Registrar – Geoff Shepherd" Email: morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com

Note emails will be checked daily whilst CPS Registrar is overseas and forwarded to Authorised Signatories

Mail: PO Box 354 Balwyn 3103

NOTE FOR NEW CPS APLICATIONS PLEASE USE MAILBOX ABOVE.

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

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, i**f mailing, send a stamped self-addressed envelope with the 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.
You are always welcome to take your renewal paperwork to a monthly MMCCV meeting for an approval signature by the CPS Officer or Authorised Committee Members.

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 two **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 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.

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 June 2025

Hi Everyone,

I'm Back!

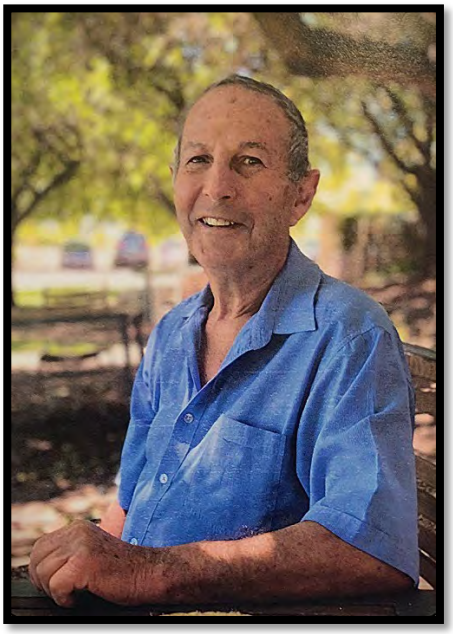
After a massive 8 weeks of tripping around the world with my family we have touched back down in to cold Gippsland. It was great to see a lot of family and friends throughout our travels.
We visited a couple of motor museums in England and even made it Moggyfest at Beaulieu, William loved the Spring Autojumble with so many Matchbox cars to find. Yes, we bought another suitcase to bring all the stuff home.
This month, on June 20th, we are off to Morris Minor Co of Australia (Thorpe's) to have a look at people's cars and a coffee. Meet at 56 Alex Ave, Moorabbin at 9:30. Come down and check out what Thorpe has on offer.

Keep on Morrying.

Moggyfest, Beaulieu - England

VALE
Percy Scicluna

The Club are deeply saddened to acknowledge the passing of one of our most valued members, Percy Scicluna. Percy has had a brave and long battle with illness and we will miss him very much. Percy was an absolute font of knowledge of all things Morris Minor and was always willing to provide help and advice. His cheerful face will be missed very much and the Club's monthly raffle will never be the same with out Percy's cheeky approach. We send our very deepest condolences to Percy's wife Cheryl and his family. A fitting tribute to Percy was the line up of Morry's at his funeral.



A note of thanks:

Many thanks to all the members who came to Percy's funeral, sent cards and messages on Face Book. Percy would have been overwhelmed by all the kind words people wrote about him, as we were. He fought a hard battle that he could not win, and a wealth of Morris Minor knowledge has gone with him.

Thanking you all again,
Cheryl and Family.

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 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

Thorpe

56 Alex Avenue Moorabbin Victoria 3189 Australia
email: morrisminoraus@optusnet.com.au
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TREASURER'S REPORTS

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
April 2025

01/04/25-30/04/25

MMCCV Cheque A/C

		C/M	YTD
Receipts			
Club Raffle	$	37.00	$652.90
Events	$	-	$2,130.00
Membership 24/25	$	-	$1,745.00
Membership 25/26	$	100.00	$310.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	$	-	$80.00
Regalia Sales	$	105.00	$666.00
Badges	$	-	$30.00
Reimburse overpayment	$	-	$8.00
Donation	$	-	$0.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$400.00
Deposit Mystery Run	$	60.00	$80.00
Error Deposit			$60.00
Calendar	$	-	$434.00
Interest from TD	$	-	$415.46
Principle from TD	$	-	$3,733.38
Total Income	$	302.00	$10,744.74
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	-	$605.60
Regalia	$	-	$910.80
Postage	$	15.00	$60.00
Badges	$	43.00	$356.00
Suppers	$	-	$514.68
AOMC	$	-	$250.00
Trophies	$	-	$323.20
Auditor Fee	$	-	$150.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$400.00
Refunds	$	60.00	$75.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$0.00
CAV	$	-	$473.60
Rent	$	-	$463.40
AOMC	$	-	$0.00
Events	$	-	$2,129.00
Subscriptions/software	$	42.00	$875.47
Calendars	$	-	$362.37
Insurance	$	-	$1,701.06
Presentations/Prizes	$	-	$393.82
PO Box Rental	$	-	$181.00
Equipment	$	-	$1,879.00
Total Expenditure	$	160.00	$12,104.00
Net Income/Deficit		$142.00	-$1,359.26

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C

Balance as at 31/03/2025	$2,823.93
Net Income/Deficit	$142.00
Balance as at 30/04/2025	**$2,965.93**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C

Balance as at 31/03/2025	$5,000.00
Interest	$0.00
	$5,000.00
Transfer to Chq	$0.00
Balance as at 30/04/2025	**$5,000.00**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS

Cheque Account	$2,965.93
Term Deposit	$5,000.00
Balance as at 30/04/2025	**$7,965.93**

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
May 2025

01/05/25-31/05/25

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Receipts			
Club Raffle	$	-	$652.90
Events	$	-	$2,130.00
Membership 24/25	$	-	$1,745.00
Membership 25/26	$	1,355.00	$1,665.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	$	-	$80.00
Regalia Sales	$	240.00	$906.00
Badges	$	-	$30.00
Reimburse overpayment	$	-	$8.00
Donation	$	-	$0.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$400.00
Deposit Mystery Run	$	60.00	$140.00
Error Deposit			$60.00
Calendar	$	-	$434.00
Interest from TD	$	-	$415.46
Principle from TD	$	-	$3,733.38
Total Income	$	1,655.00	$12,399.74
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	-	$605.60
Regalia	$	-	$910.80
Postage	$	36.26	$96.26
Badges	$	15.50	$371.50
Suppers	$	63.23	$577.91
AOMC	$	-	$250.00
Trophies	$	-	$323.20
Auditor Fee	$	-	$150.00
Deposit IWD	$	-	$400.00
Refunds	$	-	$75.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$0.00
CAV	$	-	$473.60
Rent	$	-	$463.40
AOMC	$	-	$0.00
Events	$	-	$2,129.00
Subscriptions/software	$	-	$875.47
Calendars	$	-	$362.37
Insurance	$	-	$1,701.06
Presentations/Prizes	$	130.00	$523.82
PO Box Rental	$	-	$181.00
Equipment	$	-	$1,879.00
Total Expenditure	$	244.99	$12,348.99
Net Income/Deficit		$1,410.01	$50.75

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 30/04/2025	$2,965.93
Net Income/Deficit	$1,410.01
Balance as at 31/05/2025	**$4,375.94**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 30/04/2025	$5,000.00
Interest	$0.00
	$5,000.00
Transfer to Chq	$0.00
Balance as at 31/05/2025	**$5,000.00**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$4,375.94
Term Deposit	$5,000.00
Balance as at 31/05/2025	**$9,375.94**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING CLUB PLATES
1ST June to 31 August 2025

Dear Members,

Our CPS Registrar Geoff Shepherd will be away in Europe for 3 months including from 1st of June until 31st of August 2025. During this time, it is important that members follow the instructions in our newsletter for arrangements from 1st of June until 31st of August 2025.

The renewal instructions have been altered to include

- Members can still email renewals to morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com, and they will be forwarded to other Authorised Signatories on the Committee
- Any Permit renewals can also be sent by mail to the Club at, PO Box 354 Balwyn which will be checked weekly and then processed by Authorised Signatories from the Committee. (remember return self addressed envelope)
- Any new permit application MUST be mailed to PO Box 354 Balwyn and satisfy all the requirement's that are set out in the CPS Instructions page in the newsletter. (remember to include photos and a stamp self-addressed envelope)
- During the Months of June, July and August the PO BOX 1112 South Melbourne will NOT be checked

Geoffrey M Shepherd
PO Box 1112, South Melbourne,3205
Ph 0419 13 77 11

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

Our May run was a mystery run organised by Trevor and Dianne. It was a wonderful day, well organised and attended and enjoyed by all those who participated. Members of the Morris Car Club also joined in the day. Their president Tim called me the next today to congratulate us on a well organised event. A big thank you goes out to Trever and Dianne for organising the day and venue for lunch. I know it took a great deal of time and effort to research the route and set up all the clues along the way. This is the second mystery run that Trevor and Dianne have organised and having attended both they are enjoyable days. Well done.

Saturday 21 June 09:00 – 09:30 am - Morris Minor Co of Australia Garage
56 Alex Avenue Moorabbin 3189

Visit to Morris Minor Co of 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 of mechanic Mark and garage owner Thorpe, have coffee, and buy any spare parts you may need. W e will need a couple of volunteer cars to put up on the hoist.
New and second-hand parts available. On the day.

Sunday 13 July 12:00 pm - Xmas in July
Shell Club- 76 Purnell Road Corio
https://www.shellclub.com.au

We are again going to hold a combine Xmas in July lunch with regional clubs and Morris Car Club. This year it will be an easy cruise down Geelong to the Shell Club where we will have our own dining area and a dedicated area to park and display cars.

Pay for meals and drinks at venue $39 per person.

Dedicated area set aside for meals and our gathering.

Dedicated area set aside for parking and displaying cars.

RSVP by 01 July for catering numbers.

Reply via Facebook, Mark 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

Sunday 17 August 09:00 am – Point Cook Air Museum
480-490 Point Cook Rd, Point Cook VIC 3030

Visit refurbished museum (Post COVID) with new and updated displays.
RAAF Museum is the official museum of the Royal Australian Air Force located at RAAF Williams Point Cook, Victoria, Australia. The museum displays aircraft of significance to the RAAF from its inception as the Australian Flying Corps to the present.

We number's attending to a make a booking for our visit. I will need to know numbers attending prior to event.
A driver's license is required for entry into Air Force base.

RSVP by 01 August Facebook, Mark 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

September – We are looking for suggestions for a run. Any thoughts please pass onto to me.
An event to the Mornington Peninsular?

MEMBERSHIP REPORT JUNE 2025

Membership report for June 2025

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

New member:

Sandra Lazard #1839**,** has acquired a 1954 Series 2 red convertible named Sandi. She already has two classic cars, but when Sandi came up for sale, she just had to own her. After some electrical work the car will be ready to cruise the roads again. A warm welcome to Sandra.

Club Membership renewals

Membership renewals have been emailed out, due date is 30th June 2025.

The fee remains at the unbeatable price of $25.

Thanks to those who have already paid.

Fees this year will remain at $25.

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

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 8TH MAY 2025

The Vice President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.02pm.

Committee Members Present: Vice President: Russell Hutton; Editor: Barb Went; Secretary: Ed James; Membership: Jim Gourlay; Club Captain: Mark Bosley; and Regalia: Alan Todd.

Attendance: Approximately 20 members were present and online.

Apologies: Geoff Shepherd, Stewart Carr, Katie Hamilton, Ron Rooney, and Phil Plumbe.

Visitors and New Members: Nil.

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting held 10th April 2025 accepted on the motion of Barb Went and seconded by Russell Hutton.

President's Report: Stewart absent but as per the Generator.

Vice President's Report: Russell handed over to Richard McKellar to report on the National Rally in Perth. Richard congratulated Graham Dines on the great job he did in organising our club's attendance at the event and noted that all but one car did not make the whole trip.

Secretary's Report: Ed advised on coming events and 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.

Treasurer's Report: Katie absent but had advised that we have a current operating balance of $2,948.02. With our term deposit of $5,000.00 we have a combined balance of our accounts of $7,948.02. The term deposit is to be renewed in June so this will be brought up at the next meeting. Katie has submitted our tax return to the ATO for the 2023/24 financial period. She is having trouble contacting our regular auditor of our accounts and has looked at other auditors. An alternative auditor will cost about $600 compared to the current one which was about $180. We either need to engage an alternative auditor or change our constitution rules to remove the necessity of having to use an auditor. An auditor is still required for the current financial year's accounts. A special meeting will be required to change the rules to remove the necessity of having the accounts audited and this will be organised in the near future.

Membership Officer's Report: Jim advised we currently have 178 members including 7 Life members. We have 2 new members as per the Generator. Jim noted that renewals are due at the end of June and that notices will be sent out this month.

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

- The Mystery run being organised by Trevor Sarbach to be held on 18th May has only had 5 deposits paid so far.
- The morning at Thorpes in Moorabbin is to be held on 21st June starting at 9.30am. We are to look at getting a coffee van there for the event.

- We will have a Christmas in July which is being organised by Tim of the Morris Car Club. Venue proposed now is the Shell Club in Corio with a 2 course meal costing $39.
- For August we are looking at the Point Cook Air Museum and inviting other clubs to the event.

Mark is looking for suggestions or ideas for future runs or events.

CPS Officer's Report: Geoff absent but had advised that we have 119 cars and 3 motorbikes on Club plates. He has no new club permit applications at present. Geoff will be away in June, July and August and any renewals due in that time will be dealt with by the current nominated Committee members authorised to undertake this task. Any applications for new vehicles on the scheme will be handled by Stewart.

Regalia: Alan advised that Bradford Promotions are to provide a leather logbook cover embossed with our club emblem for our next meeting.

Editor's Report: Barb advised that Graham Dines has provided extensive reports on the National Rally and that in the next 2 weeks she is to do a special report on this rally. Barb is looking for more contributions for inclusion in the Generator.

AOMC Report: Russell is to attend the AOMC Seminar on the insurance package to be held this coming Saturday morning and also the next AOMC delegates meeting to be held on 19th May.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. We are looking for nominees for the AGM. In particular we need nominees for a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster and a Librarian;

National Rally

Richard McKellar gave a rundown of the recent National Rally in Western Australia which was attended by 77 cars and about 150 people. He advised that he had spoken to the National Rally Committee in Perth about the 2027 National Rally. The Tasmanian club was not interested in hosting it due to the lack of resources. Richard had proposed to the National Rally Committee that Victoria could run the event and the activities could be centred on an area like Benalla. It would be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our club and would be a scaled down version of what we did at the last National Rally we organised. Proposals for what we should do for this event will be put to members and we will look at the feedback we get on these.

Darren and Tracey gave a rundown of their trip to and from Western Australia to attend the National Rally and about how much they enjoyed the trip and the event.

For Sale, Wants & Needs: Nil.

Tips & Hints:

Mark Bosley wanted some advice on the fitting of rubber bushes on a Series II steering column. Richard provided this advice.

Leigh is after carpets for a 2 door Morris Minor 1000.

Russell advised of his observation that he found in one of his vehicles that the plastic sleeve for the wiring had been rubbing against part of the body of the vehicle resulting in 5 wires being exposed. These damaged wires could have caused a fire hence it is good to have a cut-off or isolator switch fitted together

with the carrying of a fire extinguisher. Trevor said it was also good to check that correct sized fuses are used.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.01pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.
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:
21st June	Saturday Morning gathering at Thorpe's Garage	56 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin 3189 From 9.30am onwards
31st July	Christmas in July Pay for meals and drinks at venue $39 per person. Dedicated area set aside for meals and our gathering. Dedicated area set aside for parking and displaying cars. **RSVP by 01 July for catering numbers.** Reply via Facebook, Mark 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au	Shell Club Corio/ 76 Purnell Road, Corio
17th August	Point Cook Air Museum Visit refurbished museum (Post COVID) with new and updated displays. RAAF Museum is the official museum of the Royal Australian Air Force located at RAAF Williams Point Cook, Victoria, Australia. The museum displays aircraft of significance to the RAAF from its inception as the Australian Flying Corps to the present. We need number's attending to a make a booking for our visit. I will need to know numbers attending prior to event. **A driver's license is required for entry into Air Force base.** **RSVP by 01 August** Facebook, Mark 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au	RAAF Base Point Cook 480-490 Point Cook Rd, Point Cook VIC 3030
September	We are looking for suggestions for a run. Perhaps a run to the Mornington Peninsula. Any thoughts please pass onto Mark Bosley Mob: 0407 418 115 or clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au	

RUN REPORT
Mystery Run

Thank you to Trevor Sarbach for these images.

On Sunday May the 18th we met at McDonalds Roxburgh Park with 8 entrants from our club and 4 from the Morris club. Leaving in a staggered start they made their way up to Craigieburn Rd then down to the end onto Konagaderra Rd that took them through Oakland's Junction and onto the Lancefied Rd just before Clarkefield. Travelling up the highway through Bolinda and Romsey to Lancefield then onto the Tooborac Lancefield Rd to the Northern Highway. Just around the corner the run finished at the Tooborac Hotel and Brewery for lunch,the run was approximately 86 Kms .There was 34 questions with some having several parts to it requiring 40 answers. A special thanks to Graeme Neilson who donated a book on the Morris Minor history which went to the first prize winner.

1st was Braidy Davies and partner $60 Bunnings voucher and a beer selection carry pack
2nd was Darren and Tracey Keast $40 Bunnings voucher and a beer selection carry pack
3rd was Geoff Nougher and wife $30 Bunnings voucher and a beer selection carry pack

Lunch was the usual mains ,a selection of their home made pizzas ,or their own pies and a choice of drinks including their own brewed beers . After lunch a few of us met with the host and had a quick history lesson of the establishment and then went down to where they make their different beers in the old converted stable that was used in the old Cobb and Co. days of transporting gold from Bendigo to Melbourne being roughly half way in between which was their overnight stay.
Thanks to Tim for organising the extra people from the Morris Club to make it a reasonable turn out

Trevor Sarbach

NATIONAL RALLY 2027:

Report from the National Rally in Perth by our National Delegate: Richard McKellar

David Edwards (MMCCTAS/NSW) reported to the Perth Delegates meeting that the proposed 2027 Tasmanian Rally will not be taking place, thus opening up the opportunity for other clubs to submit a proposal to host the next National Rally.

Richard McKellar presented an email proposal from Geoff Shepherd.
Geoff highlighted the MMCC of Victoria (with the help of other Victorian Car Clubs) the intension to host 2027 National Rally, as part of our Clubs 50th Celebration Milestone.
Several comments and suggestions were raised at the Delegates Meeting and to Richard over the duration of the rally.

The general consensus by attendees:
- A three-day rally
- Not to be held in Melbourne (CBD)
- A rural town would be preferable
- Not to be held at Easter/School holidays
- Bendigo and Ballarat had been host cities before
- Country town setting
- Preferably a week before Easter.

I presented the possibility of 'Benalla' as a host city to the attendees at the farewell dinner:
(Benalla, whilst being a small town, has the infrastructure for hosting car/bike events, and hosts many festivals).
- Benalla (Rose City) – Gateway to North East Victoria
- 2.5hrs from Melbourne, just off the Hume Freeway
- Silo art Trail (Goormambat, Devenish, St. James, Tungamah etc)
- Winton Motor Raceway and Wetlands
- Saturday display by Lake Benalla
- Benalla Art Gallery
- Home of the Street art Festival (80 Murals)
- Range of Accommodation/Motels/Camping/AirBnBs
- Ned Kelly History
- Range of Hotels / Clubs / Restaurants / Retro food options / Country Pubs.

The proposal was met favourably at the dinner.

We are two years away – the next steps would be to put in place a committee to make it happen.
Exciting times!

Richard McKellar

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.

For Sale: **3**

A 1952 split screen running but does need some things for roadworthy our circumstances has changed Health wise so not able to complete it. Have put some new parts on it and some new trim items yet to be put on. Has new master cylinder and battery I've done since owning. Has set of new brake shoes not on. Includes a Work manual and folder of receipts for work and parts.

We would like only what we paid for her 6k. With the new parts and extras is about 1k.
She runs, I start her weekly.
Thanks
Lori
0432 212 955 Mooroopna, Victoria

For Sale **2**

I have a restored 1953 2 door I'm looking to sell , white with black and grey interior , I have attached a few photos, if there is any interest within the club and you require further information please contact me on the below number

Kind Regards,

Dean Elliott

0417677181

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LOOKING FOR A 948cc Engine: **2**

- Would any of your members have spare 948cc engine they wish to dispose of as mine has seized.
- I reside at Medlow Bath NSW, which might make it difficult transport wise.

Regards Clive Home My telephone No. 0247881512 and

LOOKING FOR AN UNRUSTED EXHAUST PIPE or EXHAUST SYSTEM: **1**

Looking for a second hand unrusted exhaust pipe or exhaust system for my Morris Minor split screen tourer. Please let me know if you have one.

Thanks

Robyn

0402345531

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Morris Minor 1000 – 1959 Fully restored 2020 **2**

- 4 door sedan 948cc. 4 cylinders, Petrol Aspirated
Colour CREAM Red upholstery White piping.
Run approximately 2,000 km since Full restoration.
Fully stripped and re painted. Windscreen, rubbers etc replaced. 12v neg earth. LED blinkers. Engine, SU carburettor, fuel pump, gearbox, clutch, suspension, brakes, steering etc all re built. The list of works carried out is too extensive to be listed here but is available on request. Currently registered on club plates.
$12,500 located Heidelberg
Ring Greg Howe 0418344962

Morris Minor 1000 – $9,900 ONO – Melbourne **1**

Meet Grantham! This sweet little classic was my first, and I've owned and loved her for over 12 years.

- 90,000 km
- Manual transmission
- Holden Green exterior (early respray)
- Blue interior – excellent condition, no rips
- Smooth, quiet ride – everything works as it should
- Always starts first go, good tyres, clean inside and out
- Some surface rust bubbles on rear quarter – otherwise solid
- Brakes are good, runs beautifully
- Not the original paint but presents well
- Previously a daily driver – now on club plates
- Sold unregistered & without roadworthy

A great entry-level classic – well-maintained, unrestored, and full of character.

$9,900 ONO – Located in Melbourne. Message for more details or to arrange a look. Brooke 0411287310

1960 Morris Minor – Datsun 1200 Engine + Mods – $18000 OBO **1**

Engine upgraded to Datsun 1200 with push-button start!

A unique classic with serious upgrades – this 1960 Morris Minor has had extensive, thoughtful modifications that set it apart from the rest.

- 2-door body - highly sought-after!!
- Datsun 1200 engine with push-button start
- Neat engine bay – concealed wiring, no leaks, modern alternator
- Aluminium radiator with thermo fan
- Power-assisted front disc brakes
- Custom interior dash with Sass gauges, including tacho
- JVC sound system: 4 speakers + subwoofer in boot – clean, powerful sound
- Retractable seatbelts front and rear
- New carpets and seats – embroidered with classic Morris “Ox” logo
- 5 alloy wheels + sports exhaust
- Featured in several Morris car displays
- In excellent condition
- Club plates not transferable

This is a true one-of-a-kind build – perfect for enthusiasts who want a classic look with modern performance.

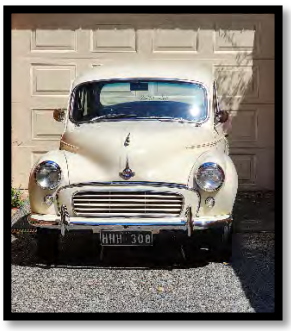
Located in Melbourne Message Brooke 0411287310 for more info or to arrange a viewing:

Editor's Report:

Another month has gone by and as always, a lot has happened. In a previous copy of the Generator, I had indicated that the Generator would come out every two months, however, it seems to me that there is so much happening that we really need to return to the monthly distribution of the Generator.

Once again, I am asking for contributions to the Generator, in particular any information on work you might be doing on you Morry. Any tips or hints about what or how you might have overcome any challenges. It is always great to know how you are going.

I am trying to sort out an electrical issue with my car – interestingly the horn was beeping continuously if I put my right-hand indicator on. Naturally this is very disconcerting and now the horn doesn't work at all! Probably a simple fix, I will report back how I go getting it sorted.



Rice Bubble before she moved to the country.

Barb Went

Editor

Interesting You Tube:

If you have a few spare minutes watch this You Tube about Morris Minors. It is an interesting story about the development of Morris Minors:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_7VyT6brMI