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MG/MMCCV inaugural Swap Met

Ballarat Invitation Day

RACV British & European Motoring Show

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Thursday March 14th 2024

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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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IMPORTANT UPDATE TO CLUB PERMIT SCHEME FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2023

ALL Club Permit Holders.

For new applications and renewals please scan / email or mail your forms to:
"The CPS Registrar – Geoff Shepherd" Email: morrisminorclubplates@gmail.com
Mail: PO Box 1112 South Melbourne VIC 3205

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.

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 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.

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President's Report March 2024

Hi Everyone,

Well, what a busy month it was in February. With so many runs to choose from I hope you got out to at least one.
The AOMC (Association Of Motoring Clubs) ran their annual British & European motoring show at Yarra Glen Racecourse. There were some very nice cars there as always.
We also had the combined MG & Morris Minor Car Clubs Inaugural Swap Meet. The club had several sites to sell our wares from. I was told to not come home with more than I took. This didn't quite happen (don't tell Steph).
Then to end the month with we had the Ballarat Invitation Day. Several members went to this great event, some even came home with some trophies.
Thanks to all the people that helped organise these events. This is what makes the club great.
Keep an eye out in the Generator for what is happening this month.
Hope to see you at the meeting.

Keep on Morrying,
Stewart Carr

Here we have another piston not looking happy.
This piston is out of a 1200cc Harley Davidson. The piston rings have ceased in the bore causing the ring lands to break.

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

You can purchase any of our regalia at our Club Meeting or by texting Alan on 0419 505 200.
Alan has organised printing of the new grille badges. He is hoping they will be available at the November Meeting. Here is the art work of the grille plate as it will be printed. They will cost $25.00 each.

Alan & Liam, the Regalia Team.

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hello all.
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.
clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au

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 Barb 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. I am available to assist with any organisation and support.

AOMC British & European Motoring Show 2024 **Yarra Glen 10:00 – 18 February**

4 Morris minors from our club, Russell's MG, and a mini attended Motoring Show. There was another 4 Morris

Minor's from the Morris Car Club of Victoria. I had a discussion with representatives from their club and they are interested in a combined function or run. It was a good day with impressive vehicles and considerable number of car clubs present. There were a sizeable number of people viewing and taking photos of our vehicles.
It was a good venue with nice amenities for a picnic and we should consider putting it on our official February run list for next year.

Combined Swap meet with MG Car Club 24 February 2024
Combined swap meet Saturday 24 February @ 07:00 14:00 at the MG Car Club rooms Nunawading.
It was a nice morning when we set up and it was a well organised and interesting day meeting other car enthusiasts and selling spare items during the morning.

There people looking for Morris Minor parts that were not part of club. Hopefully, we may pick up three new members.
Thank you to the members who had stalls Kate, Alan, Barb, Stewart, Leigh, Phil, and myself and to members who called by in support of us.
This is a bi- annual event organised by the MG car club and hopefully we will be able to participate in 2 years' time.
Thank you to Alan and Leigh for organising day with MG car club.

Ballarat Car Club Invitation Day - Sunday 25th February 2024

Organised by Wayne Cunningham it was an extraordinarily successful day with cars attending from Geelong, Central, Melbourne and of course Ballarat.
We will ask for a report from any members who attended at next meeting.

Sample of Upcoming Events

Moorabbin Aircraft Museum – Sunday 24 March

12 First St, Moorabbin Airport.
Meet at the McDonalds on the corner of Springvale Road & Wellington Road, Mulgrave @ 9:30 for 10:00 departure.
Entry adults $10, concession $7, children $5 and a family of 2 adults and 2 children is $20.

We will drive to the Moorabbin Aviation Museum for a tour. Lunch will be at The Naked Racer motorcycle café nearby. They have nice meals beers and collection of motorcycles and memorabilia to peruse for free. We will be looking for an indication of numbers attending so that we can make a booking for lunch.
Naked Racer website
https://nrmotoco.com/

April / May - Details soon.

We are planning to have a run ambling through the Dandenong's and ending at Kate Hutson house in Upper Beaconsfield.
A run in the Northern suburbs of Melbourne. We must work around public holidays and other events exact dates and details will be finalised soon and conveyed at next meeting, via email and on website.

Florence Thompson Tour 26 – 28 April Gippsland
Event organised by AOMC and RACV. Entries have now closed for event.
We have several cars entered in event. Braidy Davies is helping organising event and will have name of participants. Currently Braidy, Kate Hutson and Brigid Bosley have entered event.

June
We have had a suggestion for lunch and the followed by a movie of choice at a multi movie venue as a winter June run?

July - Combined Mid- year run - Christmas in July

I am collaborating with other clubs to hold mid-winter Lunch/Christmas in July Run.

In the past this has been a successful event. The Morris Car Club of Victoria has already expressed an interest in joining in. Combining with other clubs is a fantastic way to share knowledge and meet new people with similar interest. The more people and cars we can get to an event the better.
More details to come.

August
Fox Car Collection- Melbourne CBD
September
Car trivia run and footy finals best dressed. Wear your team colours.
October / November
Morrykhana / Day of Morris Minor / Cup Day.
Exact dates and locations to follow.
December
Christmas dinner
Ad hoc coffee morning run

Anyone interested in a weekend run? Not too far from Melbourne but giving us an opportunity to spend extended time together and driving.
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

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At the last meeting:

Our Vice President, Russell Hatton shared his Swing Bike journey. It was an amazing story and Russell has to be commended for his efforts to resurrect his Swing Bikes. He brought 2 bikes along and was kind enough to let people have a go, if they were game!

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At the next meeting:

Speaker: Peter Rayson
Dead for 26 Minutes but still kicking

Peter is a fit Masters Football player with an amazing story to tell. We are thrilled that he has agreed to come to talk to us and we encourage everyone to come along to hear his amazing story.

WANTED: MMCCV Person to manage the MMCCV Drop Box account

Are you skilled in computer and software management? We need you!
We are looking for a person skilled in computer and software management to maintain the Morris Minor Club of Victoria's on line Drop Box account.
This online account is utilised in the management of the membership and vehicle database currently by 5 members of the Club Management Committee.
Tasks include:

- Adding and removal of member sharing with in the Drop Box environment at a local level.
- You would be required to remove locked files during the operation of the Club database.
- Adding and removing files as part of the Club Management.

This is an important role within the function of the Club. If you are interested, please contact John Druery via email admin@morrisminorvic.org.au

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A little more of the MG/MMCCV Swap Meet

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
January 2024

01/01/24-31/01/24

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Income			
Club Raffle	$	70.00	$541.05
Events	$	-	$1,920.00
Membership 23/24	$	-	$2,250.00
Membership 24/25	$	-	$25.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	$	-	$140.00
Regalia Sales	$	25.00	$764.00
Badges	$	-	$30.00
Donation	$	-	$50.00
Calendar	$	120.00	$445.00
Car Raffle SA	$	-	$370.00
Total Income	$	215.00	$6,535.05
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	51.18	$588.86
Regalia	$	-	$2,426.68
Postage	$	-	$45.44
Badges	$	14.00	$188.00
Suppers	$	38.10	$510.11
AOMC Handbooks	$	-	$0.00
Trophies	$	-	$50.00
Auditor Fee	$	-	$150.00
Stationary	$	-	$0.00
Refunds	$	-	$25.00
BMC Experience subs	$	-	$40.00
CAV annual fee	$	-	$0.00
Rent	$	-	$0.00
AOMC	$	-	$250.00
Events	$	-	$2,497.00
Subscriptions/software	$	26.85	$750.36
Calendars	$	-	$362.37
Web site hosting	$	-	$0.00
Insurance	$	-	$1,626.24
Presentations/Prizes	$	-	$278.15
PO Box Rental	$	-	$0.00
Equipment	$	-	$718.50
Digitalization	$	-	$2,013.20
Total Expenditure	$	130.13	$12,519.91
Net Income/Deficit		$84.87	-$5,984.86

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 31/12/2023	$1,342.90
Net Income/Deficit	$84.87
Balance as at 31/01/2024	**$1,427.77**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 31/12/2023	$8,733.38
Net Income/Deficit	$0.00
Balance as at 31/01/2024	**$8,733.38**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$1,427.77
Term Deposit	$8,733.38
Balance as at 31/01/2024	**$10,161.15**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT MARCH 2024

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

Membership Renewals:

We remind members that Membership renewals are due by 1st April 2024. Payment can be made directly via bank transfer, please remember to include your membership number so your payment can be credited to you.

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New members this month

Nik Cirakovic #1831 has a 1953 Series 2 black Morry van which he bought from a close friend. The van is fitted with a Datsun 1200 engine and automatic gearbox, it runs well and in good order. Nik has done a number classic car restorations in the past but it was his wife Sandy, who was keen for them to secure the Morry when it became available. There is a little bit of work before it gets its engineer certification and then it will be on the road.

We welcome Nik to the Club.

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

Jim Gourlay,

Membership Officer

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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 FEBRUARY 2024

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

Committee Members Present: President: Stewart Carr; Vice President: Russell Hatton; Secretary: Ed James; Club Captain: Mark Bosley; Editor: Barb Went; CPS Register: Geoff Shepherd; Regalia: Alan Todd; and Webmaster: John Druery.

Attendance: Approximately 22 members were present.

Apologies: Katie Hamilton, Jim Gourlay, Percy and Cheryl Scicluna, and Catriona Bruce.

Visitors and New Members: Nil.

Acceptance of Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting held 11th January 2024 accepted on the motion of Trevor Sarbach and seconded by Mike Dobson.

President's Report: As per the Generator. Stewart asked Braidy to give us a run down on the guest speaker she has organised for the next meeting. His name is Peter Raison and he will talk about his near death experience.

Vice President's Report: Russell briefly discussed the talk he is to give at the end of the meeting about his collection of bicycles.

Secretary's Report: Ed thanked Barb for recording the minutes at the last couple of meetings. 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.

Treasurer's Report: Katie was absent but had passed on the advice that we have a current operating balance of $1,452.77. With our term deposit of $8,733.38 we have a combined balance of our accounts of $10,186.15.

Membership Officer's Report: Jim absent but report as per the Generator. We currently have 185 members including 7 Life members. No new members this month. A reminder that membership renewals will come out in the next Generator and that payments are to be made to Katie.

Club Captain's Report: Mark said the Australia Day run was a really good run and he thanked Mike Dobson for organising it. The run to the Moorabbin Air Museum has been rescheduled to 25th March. Other events planned are:
April - Possible run around Upper Beaconsfield ending up at Kate Hutsons
May – A possible run somewhere to the north or north-west of Melbourne
June – To come up with something
July – Christmas in July
August – Fox Museum

September – Mystery Run
October – Morrykana
November – Possibly Henry Edwards for Cup Day and later in the month the Day of the Morris Minor
December – Christmas Party.

CPS Officer's Report: Geoff reported on our CPS scheme. He reminded members that it is good to bring their renewals for signing to our club meetings. These can even be done on club runs.

Regalia: Alan spoke about the upcoming swap meet. Leigh Wallace also spoke about this swap meet.

Editor's Report: Barb would like to have more technical articles and information in the Generator. If anyone has done anything to their cars or seen anything, it could be written up, photographed and put in the Generator.

AOMC Report: Stewart advised that the next meeting will be at the end of this month and that any of our members are welcome to attend.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Trevor Sarbach enquired if there was to be a convoy to the Ballarat meeting on 25th February. It was arranged that those wanting to go would meet at the Rockbank BP at 8.30am to leave at 9.00am. Mark is to publicise this.

For Sale, Wants & Needs: Nil

Tips & Hints:
Stewart discussed a tool he had which was an adjustable side valve compressor for a side valve motor. He also discussed how to disassemble seized Morris Minor wheel cylinders. This is done by screwing a grease nipple into where the bleeder goes and pumping it full of grease. If it does not come out then leave it locked up tight and apply heat. The combination of the pressure build up inside the cylinder together with the heat should free the piston.

Mark Bosley discussed volunteering for the L to P Program. Details as per the Generator.

Mike Dobson advised he recently renewed his car insurance with RACV. He decided to up the insured value by $2,000 and that it only added an extra $8 to the premium.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.34pm followed by the drawing of the raffle and Russell Hatton's presentation on his collection of bicycles.

Ed James
Secretary

Notification of 2024 Annual General Meeting:

The 2024 Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday May 9th.

Product recommendation from the Vice President Russell Hatton.

Hi all.

As some members would know l have been carrying out some rust repairs on the front door pillars (A pillars) on my Morrie sedan.

As most of the repairs are now done, l wanted to apply some sort of rust prevention to the inside cavity of the pillars. I was brought up in the old school era where Fish Oil was the common product used to coat the inside of these areas.

I had the Fish Oil ready to go but thought it might be better to do some research to ensure l was doing the correct thing. My research revealed that times have changed. The consensus was that Fish Oil was old school and that Cavity Wax was the only way to go.

I won't go into the technical why's and wherefores, but Cavity Wax appears to be longer lasting, have better water resistance and better creep qualities when being applied to ensure it reaches those almost impossible areas to get to.

The next question was, where do you buy it. I checked the usual auto suppliers, but it didn't seem that it was an item they stock. Oddly, they all had Fish Oil. I checked eBay and found there to be several options available.

I settled on the brand as pictured which cost $30.00 including postage, mainly because it came with an extension tube that has a brass spray nozzle that connects easily to the can. The benefit of this is that the nozzle fits in through the door hinge bolt holes and the wax is sprayed easily to the inside of the pillar. It can also be used to spray inside the chassis rails and other difficult to get to places. I tested the brass spray nozzle outside first just to see how much it sprayed. I was really surprised. It delivered a fine mist of spray with a fair amount of reach which is exactly what l was hoping for.

I sprayed a liberal amount in through the bolt holes wiggling the tube around to ensure the wax sprayed onto all surfaces. As was suggested about its creep capabilities, it wasn't long before it started dripping out between the panel joints which was also what l was hoping to see.

The other benefit of this product was that it can be sprayed at any time into the A pillar just simply by removing a top and bottom door hinge bolt. Just be mindful that it is not designed to be a rust converter if you already have rusty body panels. This would need to be repaired first as l have done. Its also safe to apply to painted surfaces so it won't harm the panels that l pre painted during the repairs.

My next mission will be to apply this to the inside of the doors and the chassis rails. I'm guessing a second can is going to be required soon.

Technical information.

The following is a basic guide to spanner sizes on Morris Minor. Not complete or entirely accurate but a good start. Thank you to Mark Bosley for this useful information

ENGINE

ROCKER COVER 5/8 AF
FAN BOLTS 7/16 AF
WATER PUMP NUTS ½ AF
THERMOSTAT HOUSING NUTS ½ AF
ROCKER PEDASTAL NUTS ½ AF
CYLINDER HEAD NUTS 9/16 AF
MANIFOLD TO HEAD NUTS ½ AF
SUMP PLUG ¾ AF
DISTRIBUTOR CLAMP BOLTS 7/16AF
OIL FILTER STUD NUTS 9/16AF
OIL FILTER PIPE ¾ AF
DYNAMO /FANBELT ADJUST TOP ½ AF
DITTO BOTTOM 9/16AF
STARTER MOTOR MOUNTS 9/16 AF
TIMING CHAIN COVER 716 AF AND ½ AF
SIDE COVER BOLTS ½ AF
SUMP BOLTS 7/16 AF
STARTER DOG ¾ WHIT LONG SOCKET
CLUTCH COVER BOLTS ½ AF
FLYWHEEL BOLTS 9/16 AF
ENGINE PLATE BOLTS ½ AF
ENGINE MOUNTING TO ENGINE BOLTS ½ AF
GEARBOX TO ENGINE BOLTS ½ AF
BIG ENDS 9/16 AF
MAIN BEARINGS 5/8 AF
Tappet adj nut 7/16AF
Engine mountings to engine bay floor bolts 1/4 W

CLUTCH

CLUTCH ADJUSTMENT ½ AF AND 5/8 AF

GEARBOX AND REAR AXLE

FILLER AND DRAIN PLUGS 3/8 W
GEARBOX COVER PLATE NO 3 PHILLIPS
UJ BOLTS AND NUTS ¼ W
DIFFERENTIAL TO BANJO CASING ½ AF
GEARBOX SIDE COVER NUTS 7/16 AF

EXTENSION BOLTS 7/16 AF
REMOTE CONTROL TO GEARBOX ½ AF
REMOTE HOUSING TO BOTTOM PLATE 7/16 AF
REVERSE PLUNGER PLUG 11/16 AF
GEARSTICK DAMPER PLUG 4/4 AF
Rear Hub Nut 1,1/8W (although 1,7/8 AF is a good fit & works)
Diff Pinion Nut 1,1/8AF

BRAKES
HANDBRAKE ADJUSTMENT NUTS 5/16 W
MASTER CYLINDER FILLER 7/16 W OR PLUG SPANNER
BLEED NIPPLES 7/16 AF FRONT 11 MM REAR
BRAKE PIPE UNION 3/16 W
FLEXIBLE HOSE NUT 3/8 W
BRAKE BACK PLATES ½ AF
REAR BANJO BOLTS 5/16 W

CHASSIS
WHEEL NUTS 3/8 W
RADIATOR BOLTS ¼ W
HOSE CLIPS 9/32 AF
FRONT HUB NUT 15/16 AF
STEERING ARM TO TRACK ROD END 3/8 W
EYEBOLT PIVOT 9/16 AF
LOWER ARM BOLT 5/16 W
FORK NUT 3/8 W
TIE ROD TO FORK NUT AND BOLT ¼ W
TIE ROD TO CHASSIS 5/16 WHIT
LOWER TRUNNION NUTS 9/ 16 OR ½ AF
UPPER TRUNNION FULCRUM PIN NUTS 7/16 OR ¾ AF.
STEERING WHEEL NUT ¾ W
Eye Bolt ½ W

BODY
BUMPER NUTS 7/16 W
WINDOW ASSEMBLY 3/16 W
DOOR TO A POST ¼ WHIT 13 MM IS A TIGHT FIT
FRONT WINGS ¼ WHIT
HOCKEY STICK NUTS 3/16 W
Front Panel lower 3/16W
Front Panel top 1/4W
Bonnet & Boot Hinges 3/16W

Bumper Blade to Valance 1/4W
Rear wing bolts (saloon/convertible) 1/4 W
Front seat mounting bolts 1/4 W.

FEBRUARY RUN REPORTS:

1. RACV British & European Motoring Show 2024

Several members attended the RACV British & European Motoring Show on 18th February at the Yarra Valley Race Course. Thank you to Russell Hatton for these images.

2. The Inaugural MG/MMCCV Swap Meet on Saturday February 23rd

We were delighted with the inaugural MG/MMCCV Swap Meet. Quite a few items were bought and sold. I think most of the stall holders bought more than they intended to but we all sold plenty of things. A great time was had by all and it was great to see the MG club rooms and meet some of their members. We are really looking forward to the next one!

3. The Ballarat Car Club Invitation Day on Sunday February 24th

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Visitors and New Members: Nil.

Acceptance of Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting held 11th January 2024 accepted on the motion of Trevor Sarbach and seconded by Mike Dobson.

President's Report: As per the Generator. Stewart asked Braidy to give us a run down on the guest speaker she has organised for the next meeting. His name is Peter Raison and he will talk about his near death experience.

Vice President's Report: Russell briefly discussed the talk he is to give at the end of the meeting about his collection of bicycles.

Secretary's Report: Ed thanked Barb for recording the minutes at the last couple of meetings. 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.

Treasurer's Report: Katie was absent but had passed on the advice that we have a current operating balance of $1,452.77. With our term deposit of $8,733.38 we have a combined balance of our accounts of $10,186.15.

Membership Officer's Report: Jim absent but report as per the Generator. We currently have 185 members including 7 Life members. No new members this month. A reminder that membership renewals will come out in the next Generator and that payments are to be made to Katie.

Club Captain's Report: Mark said the Australia Day run was a really good run and he thanked Mike Dobson for organising it. The run to the Moorabbin Air Museum has been rescheduled to 25th March. Other events planned are:
April - Possible run around Upper Beaconsfield ending up at Kate Hutsons
May – A possible run somewhere to the north or north-west of Melbourne
June – To come up with something
July – Christmas in July
August – Fox Museum
September – Mystery Run
October – Morrykana
November – Possibly Henry Edwards for Cup Day and later in the month the Day of the Morris Minor
December – Christmas Party.

CPS Officer's Report: Geoff reported on our CPS scheme. He reminded members that it is good to bring their renewals for signing to our club meetings. These can even be done on club runs.

Regalia: Alan spoke about the upcoming swap meet. Leigh Wallace also spoke about this swap meet.

Editor's Report: Barb would like to have more technical articles and information in the Generator. If anyone has done anything to their cars or seen anything, it could be written up, photographed and put in the Generator.

AOMC Report: Stewart advised that the next meeting will be at the end of this month and that any of our members are welcome to attend.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. Trevor Sarbach enquired if there was to be a convoy to the Ballarat meeting on 25th February. It was arranged that those wanting to go would meet at the Rockbank BP at 8.30am to leave at 9.00am. Mark is to publicise this.

For Sale, Wants & Needs: Nil

Tips & Hints:
Stewart discussed a tool he had which was an adjustable side valve compressor for a side valve motor. He also discussed how to disassemble seized Morris Minor wheel cylinders. This is done by screwing a grease nipple into where the bleeder goes and pumping it full of grease. If it does not come out then leave it locked up tight and apply heat. The combination of the pressure build up inside the cylinder together with the heat should free the piston.

Mark Bosley discussed volunteering for the L to P Program. Details as per the Generator.

Mike Dobson advised he recently renewed his car insurance with RACV. He decided to up the insured value by $2,000 and that it only added an extra $8 to the premium.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.34pm followed by the drawing of the raffle and Russell Hatton's presentation on his collection of bicycles.

Ed James
Secretary

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

Date:	Event:	Details:
11th February 2024	Moorabbin Aviation Museum – picnic lunch at Braeside Park The prices for entry are; adults $10, concession $7, children $5 and a family of 2 adults and 2 children is $20, all carers and support staff are free	Meeting at the MacDonalds on the corner of Springvale Road & Wellington Road, Mulgrave at 9.30am for a 10am departure. We will drive to the Moorabbin Aviation Museum for a Tour. Lunch will be at the Naked Racer, 1 Grange Road, Cheltenham. Please let Barb Went know if you wish to reserve a seat/s for lunch by 19th March. Barb Went 0409 002 531
April / May	We are planning to have a run ambling through the Dandenong's and ending at Kate Hutson house in Upper Beaconsfield. A run in the Northern suburbs of Melbourne. We must work around public holidays and other events exact dates and details will be finalised soon and conveyed at next meeting, via email and on website.	We must work around public holidays and other events exact dates and details will be finalised soon and conveyed at next meeting, via email and on website

June	Still to be decided	More details to come.
Combined Mid-Year Run – Christmas in July	An invitation has come from the Ballarat to hold a combined mid-winter Lunch/Christmas in July Run. In the past this has been a successful event.	More details to come.
11th to 14th April 2025	National Rally - Perth	https://morriscarclubofwa.wordpress.com/nationalrally/

MORRY TALES:

Thank you to Trevor Sarbach for sending the details of his most recent work on his lovely Morry.
He has fitted new brakes using a brake conversion kit, read all about it here:

Fitting disc brakes to Morris minor

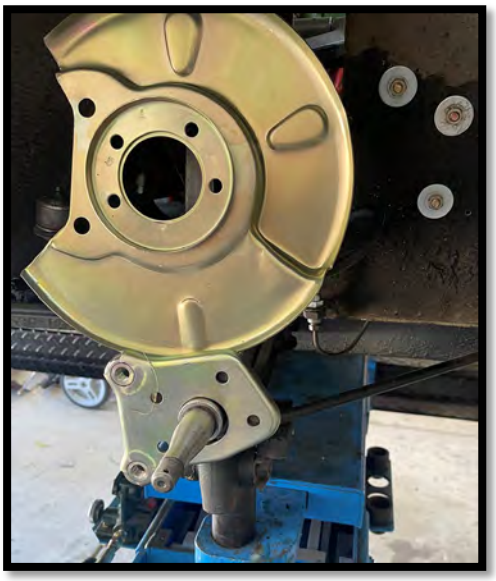
I ordered from East Sussex Motors (ESM) Morris minors in England the disc brake conversion kit based on the Morris marina .It is a full kit with nothing left to buy all parts nuts and bolts are included even the split pins are there. The cost was £422.50 and freight £208.77 which equated to A$1144.22.

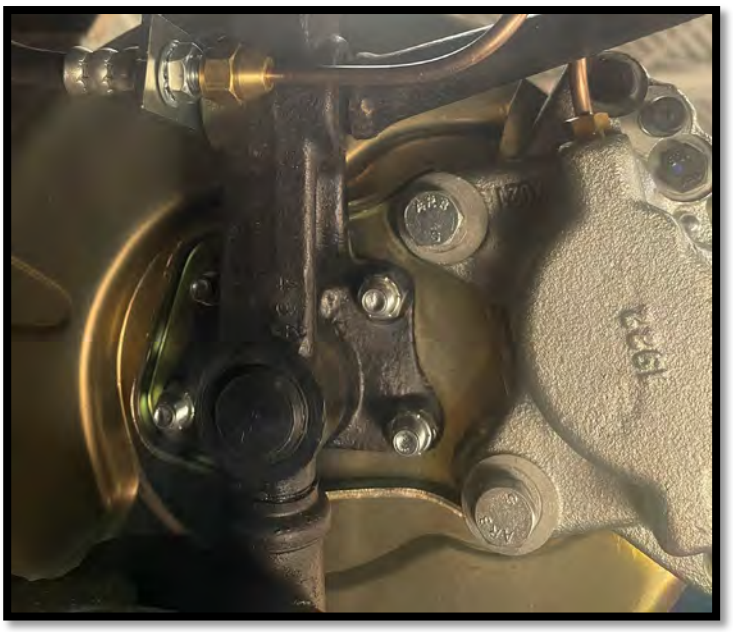
The package weighed 23.7kg was ordered on 2/1/24 and delivered to the door by federal express on the 10/1/24.

After stripping off all the old brake parts you drill out the holes for the backing plate with the 3/8” bit supplied.
Remove the nut from the steering arm and fit the bracket that will hold the new flexible brake hose in position, the fit the flexible hose from the steel brake pipe to the new bracket.

Now fit the calliper bracket and the dust shield onto the king pin and secure with nuts and bolts provided. The new hub is fitted with taper bearings and the outside is already pressed into position grease up the inner bearings place in hub and fit the inner seal and mount onto stub axle fit the new washer and nut adjust tension for bearings fit the fit the new split pin retainer to align with the hole and the stub axle and fit spit pin which is bent to allow your old dust cap to be fitted.

Fit the caliper to the bracket fit the brake pads and anti-rattle plates each side of the disc and secure with the pins provided and secured with small r clips . The copper brake line is then bent to shape and fitted to the secured flexible pipe at one end and the caliper at the other. Bleed the system and you are ready to go, I have also fitted the vh44 power booster to lessen the pressure required but it now pulls up straight and true so you don’t have to guess if you need to hit the brakes hard which way the car is going to go!





Some other events for your Calendar:

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.

- Please be aware that your contact details will be listed on the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria website for a period of 2 years following inclusion in the Generator

Editor's Note:

Please feel free to email any stories that you would like to share. I know form the feedback we get that our members are very interested in what everyone else it up to. So don't be shy, I know there are some great stories out there that we'd all love to hear. If anyone finds an interesting YouTube clip or other fascinating Morry story or image, please let me know. There is one lonely 2024 calendar available, a steal at $20.00.

Barb Went, Editor

MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

2024/25

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Renewal of Membership (Lapses 31 March)

Membership Number: .....

Title .....Last Name: .....
First Name .....

Please tick here if there are no changes from last year ☐

Partner Name .....
Address/Street: .....
Suburb: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....
Home Phone: ..... Work Phone: ..... Mobile Phone: .....

Email Address *(PLEASE PRINT):* .....

MEMBERSHIP RATES *(One vote per membership and includes 2 adults plus any children involved in the Club.)*

☐ **$60.00** Posted magazine ☐ **$25.00** Email Magazine

Payment amount $ .....

☐ **Bank transfer of funds:** *BSB No:* **633 000** *Account No:* **1469 35168** ***Date paid.....***
Account Name: Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria INC.
For the reference please quote: - xxxx 2023/24 Renewal (where *xxxx* is your Membership Number)

☐ **Cash** ☐ **Cheque/Money Order No: .....**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Please tick here if there are no changes from last year ☐

How many Morris Minors do you own? ..... How many are on the road? .....
Year ..... Model ..... Body Type ..... Reg. Number .....
☐ Original ☐ Restored ☐ Modified ☐ Daily Use
Name of car ..... Colour .....
Are you a Club Permit Holder with MMCCV Inc? Yes / No Expiry Date: .... /.... /.....

If more than one, would you please attach a list of your vehicles with details.

I apply to renew my Membership of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. and I agree to be bound by the Constitution/Rules of the MMCCV Inc for the time my Membership is current.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Membership renewal should be brought to the next General Meeting
Or post to: The Membership Officer, MMCCV Inc., PO Box 354 Balwyn, Vic, 3103
Or emailed to the Membership Officer at *membership@morrisminorvic.org.au*

Phone enquiries can be made to the Membership Officer - Jim Gourlay - on: **- 0419 517 363.**

Office Use Only	☐ Receipt	☐ Stickers	☐ Membership Book
	☐ Database Entry	☐ Detail Verification Sent	

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NOMINATION FORM TO THE 2024-2025 COMMITTEE

One Nomination per form please.

The AGM will be held at

8pm on Thursday 8th June 2023 at Horrie Watson Pavilion, Deepdene.

We hereby nominate …….

(*Print name*) …… Member No ……

For the position of …. (*Please circle relative number*)

1. ***President***
2. ***Vice-President***
3. ***Secretary***
4. ***Treasurer***
5. ***Committee Member*** ***(Club Captain)***
6. ***Committee Member*** ***(Membership Officer)***
7. ***Committee Member*** ***(Editor)***
8. ***Committee Member*** ***(Regalia)***
9. ***Committee Member*** ***(Club Plates Scheme Register)***
10. ***Committee Member*** ***(Alternate CPS Register)***

PROPOSER

(*Print name*) …… Member No ……
Propose this Nomination.
Signature …… Date ……

SECONDER

(*Print name*) …… Member No ……
Second this Nomination.
Signature …… Date ……

NOMINEE

(*Print name*) …… Member No ……
Accept this Nomination.
Signature …… Date ……

To comply with the Club Rules, this form should be in the hands of the Secretary **by Thursday 25 May 2023**

Nomination Forms can be emailed or forwarded to the Secretary at the Addresses listed above.