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A classic image. Thank you the Geoff Nougher

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

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 9th May 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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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 MAY 2024

Hi Everyone,
I am writing this report from the Mt Crozier (Murray Sunset National Park). I have gone away with a group of friends from Scouts to drive the Border Track. The weather has been great during the day but close to zero overnight. The sunsets and sunrises are well worth the visit to this part of the state.
I would like to thank Kate Hutson for having us at here place last month and Mark and Russel for organising the run.
The AGM is being held in June and we would love to see some new faces on the committee. Barb is going to have a big holiday this year and we need someone to help with the Generator while she is away.
If you would like to talk to me about any of the positions feel free to call me.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Keep on Morrying,
Stewart Carr

Here is a very blown heads gasket on a Grey Fergie tractor!!!

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

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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.

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

Xmas In July 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 by 9 May via Facebook, text email or phone call so that we can organise catering numbers.

More details on menu and cost soon.

21st National Rally Perth 11 – 14 April 2025

Entry Form : 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. He has put an itinerary together and is posting regular updates on our Facebook page.

I am investigating the cost transporting cars using car transport companies. I will post further information on costs.
as soon as I receive quotes**.**

Graham's itinerary

We have decided to travel to Port Augusta via the Calder Hwy and Goyder Hwy instead of the National Hwy A1 to avoid major traffic and trucks.

We have chosen holiday parks in most destinations to cater for caravanners, campers and cabin dwellers.
April 2nd - Melbourne to Mildura via Ballarat. About 560kms. Staying at the Big 4 Mildura Getaway Holiday Park.
April 3rd – Mildura to Port Augusta. About 534kms. Staying at the Comfort Inn or the Discovery Parks – Port Augusta.
April 4th – Port Augusta to Ceduna. About 468kms. Staying at the Ceduna Shelly Beach Caravan Park & Beachfront Villas.
Fuel stops across the Nullarbor are - Ceduna, Penong, Nundroo, Nullarbor Roadhouse, Border Village Roadhouse, Eucla, Mundrabilla Roadhouse, Madura, Cocklebiddy Roadhouse, Caiguna Roadhouse, Balladonia Truckstop and Norseman. Longest distance between fuel stops is192km.
April 5th – Ceduna to Eucla. About 492kms. Staying at the Eucla Motel and Caravan Park.
April 6th – Eucla to Balladonia. About 515kms. Staying at the Balladonia Hotel Motel and Caravan Park.
April 7th – Balladonia to Kalgoorlie. About 372 kms. Staying at the Big 4 Acclaim Prospector Holiday Park or the Quality Inn Railway Motel.
April 8th – Kalgoorlie to Merredin. About 334kms. Staying at the Merredin Tourist Park.
April 9th – Merredin to Fremantle. About 383kms. Staying at the Woodman Point Holiday & Caravan Park. BOOK IN EARLY BECAUSE WA SCHOOL HOLS START ON 12TH APRIL AND GOOD FRIDAY IS 18TH April.
April 10th – FREE DAY. Cars booked into BPP Autos (Brian Parkes) for grease and oil change. 9 Eliot Road Perth. 08 9399 3204.
April 11th – Day 1 of rally. Rally check in starts at 1pm. Welcome at 4pm. Move off to the Army Museum of WA. 5pm BBQ dinner.
April 12th – Day 2 of rally. 9am. Show and shine at the Walyalup Koort Fremantle. 1pm. Rocker cover races. 3pm Cars leave.
April 13th – Day 3 of rally. 8am. Tour and car display at the Midland Railway Workshops including a BBQ breakfast followed by a drive to the motor museum of WA. That night, national rally dinner and presentation of awards.
April 14th – Day 4 of rally. Farewell Breakfast. Depart from rally at 1pm.
April 15th – Check out of the Woodman Point Holiday and Caravan Park and head south towards Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River, Albany, Esperance, Norseman then home. This part of the itinerary is yet to be put together.
So far, we have people coming with us from Melbourne, Lakes Entrance, Ballarat, Geelong, Cobram, and Shepparton
It is time to start making plans if you want to go.
Regards
Graham Dines

Sample of Upcoming Events

Florence Thompson Tour 26 – 28 April Gippsland

Event organised by AOMC and RACV. Entries have now closed for event.
Braidy Davies is helping organising event and will have name of participants.

Currently, we are expecting to have five cars participating

May

Date announced soon.
Northern suburbs, central.

June

We have had a suggestion for lunch followed by a movie of choice at a multi movie venue as a winter June run? Palace Cinema Balwyn has been suggested as a venue as it close to our monthly meeting venue.
Bring your Morrie or modern. This will be a social event during the colder months.

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

StAnnes Winery - 64 Garrards Lane, Myrniong VIC 3341
https://stanneswinery.com.au/

August

Fox Car Collection- Melbourne CBD.
A central meeting place for people from all over Melbourne.

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

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

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.

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

Thank you to Russell Hatton for these images

TREASURER'S REPORT

MMCCV Treasurer's Report
March 2024

01/03/24-31/03/24

MMCCV Cheque A/C		C/M	YTD
Income			
Club Raffle	$	157.05	$698.10
Events	$	-	$1,920.00
Membership 23/24	$	-	$2,250.00
Membership 24/25	$	2,855.00	$3,055.00
CPS / AOMC Book Sales	$	-	$140.00
Regalia Sales	$	25.00	$789.00
Badges	$	-	$30.00
Donation	$	100.00	$175.00
Calendar	$	-	$465.00
Car Raffle SA	$	-	$370.00
Total Income	$	3,137.05	$9,892.10
Expenditure			
"Generator" costs	$	91.48	$710.34
Regalia	$	-	$2,426.68
Postage	$	-	$45.44
Badges	$	14.00	$202.00
Suppers	$	30.33	$564.49
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	$	-	$750.36
Calendars	$	-	$362.37
Web site hosting	$	-	$0.00
Insurance	$	-	$1,626.24
Presentations/Prizes	$	95.77	$373.92
PO Box Rental	$	174.00	$174.00
Equipment	$	-	$718.50
Digitalization	$	-	$2,013.20
Total Expenditure	$	405.58	$12,979.54
Net Income/Deficit		$2,731.47	-$3,087.44

Unpresented Cheques

Nil

MMCCV Cheque A/C	
Balance as at 29/02/2024	$1,593.72
Net Income/Deficit	$2,731.47
Balance as at 31/03/2024	**$4,325.19**

MMCCV Term Deposit A/C	
Balance as at 29/02/2024	$8,733.38
Net Income/Deficit	$0.00
Balance as at 31/03/2024	**$8,733.38**

MMCCV ACCOUNTS	
Cheque Account	$4,325.19
Term Deposit	$8,733.38
Balance as at 31/03/2024	**$13,058.57**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT MAY 2024

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

New member this month:

Ros McCully #1834 has a 1958 White 1000 Tourer named Eric. Ros bought 'Eric' long before children and was her daily driver for many years. Children came along and sadly he had to be parked up to make way for a 'safer' vehicle. Now the children have their own cars but they both want to be able to drive Eric so he could become the new family car. Thorpe has been getting the mechanicals all in order and Ros is looking forward to getting him back on the road very soon

We welcome Ros to the Club.

Membership Renewals:
We remind members that Membership renewals were due by 1st April 2024. Payment can be made directly via bank transfer or post a cheque to PO 354 Balwyn, Vic, 31303

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If you don't know your membership number please contact membership Officer Jim Gourlay tel: 0419 517 363

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 11TH APRIL 2024

The President welcomed the members present and online and opened the meeting at 8.05pm.

Committee Members Present: President: Stewart Carr; Vice President: Russell Hatton; Secretary: Ed James; Club Captain: Mark Bosley; Treasurer: Katie Hamilton; and Membership: Jim Gourlay.

Attendance: Approximately 14 members were present.

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

Visitors and New Members: Nil.

Acceptance of Minutes
Minutes of the previous meeting held 14th March 2024 accepted on the motion of Jim Gourlay and seconded by Stewart Carr.

President's Report: As per the Generator.

Vice President's Report: Russell gave a rundown of the next run to Kate Hutsons' place including a possible photo opportunity at Puffing Billy and lunch at the Elevated Restaurant.

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. Advice also received from a Belinda Byrne about a 1956 Lloyd Harnett panel van her family has for sale which might interest one of our members.

Treasurer's Report: Katie advised that we have a current operating balance of $4,845.19. With our term deposit of $8,733.38 we have a combined balance of our accounts of $13,578.57. Katie reminded members that Membership fees were due on 1st April 2024.

Membership Officer's Report: As per the Generator we currently have 188 members including 7 Life members. We have two new members this month.

Club Captain's Report: Mark reported on upcoming runs. Our next run is on 21st April around Upper Beaconsfield ending up at Kate Hutsons including a stop at the Elevated Restaurant.

Other events planned are:
26th – 28th April – Florence Thompson Run with 5 or 6 members' cars going
May – A possible run somewhere to the north or north-west of Melbourne. Mark is looking for suggestions of suitable locations
June – A movie afternoon
July – Christmas in July (also with the Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong clubs and possibly the Morris Car Club)

August – The Fox Collection
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.

Mark is to ask Graham Dines to give a summary of arrangements for the 2025 National Rally in Perth.

If anyone has ideas and suggestions including community events for future runs please contact Mark.

CPS Officer's Report: Nil as Geoff absent. He did pass on a reminder that members are to send their renewals to his Post Office box rather than the club's Post Office Box. Alternatively, several of the Committee members can also sign the renewals.

Regalia: Nil as Alan absent.

Editor's Report: Nil as Barb absent.

AOMC Report: No meeting this month.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Nominations are open for all positions on the Committee for voting at the AGM. Some nominations have already been received. Ed advised that he will not be standing again for the role of Secretary. We are therefore looking for nominations for a Secretary, Webmaster and a Librarian.

For Sale, Wants & Needs:
Stewart discussed an enquiry he received about someone wanting to sell 3 Morris Minors in various conditions.

Mark Bosley has a Series II rear window to give away.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm followed by the drawing of the raffle.

Ed James
Secretary

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPDENE AND VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 8TH JUNE 2023

The meeting was opened by the President Stewart Carr at 8.14pm who advised that there being at least 22 financial members present the requirements for a quorum had been duly satisfied.

Apologies: Geoff Shepherd, Mal Baker, Jeff, Gladys and Rhonda Brumhead, Percy & Cheryl Scicluna, Leigh Wallace, Ron Roney, Catriona Bruce, Geoff Nougher, Denise George, Graham Wilson, Trevor Dangerfield, Neil & Sue Cheney, and Henry Edwards.

Confirmation Previous Annual General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting held 12th May 2022 accepted on the motion of Barb Went and seconded by Braidy Davies. PASSED

President's Annual Report

As my first year as president of the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who has helped the club during the past twelve months. I would like to make special mention to everyone who has organised a run for the club.

Our first run after taking over the presidency was in June to the Williamstown Maritime Museum. It was a little damp but a great day out driving around the Williamstown area before heading to the maritime museum. This was followed by lunch at the Altona RSL. Thanks to Tim Lengyel and Ed James for organising the day.

In July we had our mid-year lunch. Wayne Cunningham did a great job of organising the day at Tabcorp Park in Melton. We had the pleasure of dining with members not only from our club but also from the Geelong and Ballarat clubs. Thanks, Wayne Cunningham for organising the day.

August set us off for Braidy's mystery run. We met in Fawkner before making our way to Mt Macedon. We had a great meal at the Macedon Hotel and a few brave souls made their way to the Cross at the top of Mt Macedon before making their ways home. Thanks, Braidy Davies for organising the day.

The September run was in the complete opposite direction. The Mornington Peninsula was our region of travel. The McClelland Sculpture Park was a great picnic location for the club. Members were able to walk the grounds admiring the many sculptures on display. Thanks, Mark Parritt for organising the day.

The Morrykhana was held in October and saw some fierce competition. There were a few disasters on the day. Craig Ellis was the first person to crush a matchbox in the events running. John & Anne Druery were a DNF with gearbox trouble. Thanks, Roxburgh College for once again allowing us to use your facilities.

Due to the severe weather that was forecast for Melbourne Cup Day we chose to cancel the event. Thanks, Eric Holton for organising the day.
Christmas dinner this year was at a different venue. Katie Hamilton organised a fantastic dinner at The Manningham Club for our members. We all enjoyed a yummy meal and great company. Some members were lucky enough to win some raffle prizes. Thanks, Katie Hamilton for organising the night.

January saw us out and about at Westerfolds Park for our annual Australia Day run. People were there early for breakfast. Some came later for lunch, and some came for breakfast and lunch. We had 17 morries there which was great to see. Thanks, Michael Dobson for organising the day.

It was off to Warburton in February. We had a scenic drive through the rolling hills of the Yarra Valley before sitting down to a picnic lunch beside the Yarra River at Warburton. Thanks, Jim Gourlay for organising the day.

March was a big month. A few members went to the Geelong Morris Minor and BMC Clubs 40th birthday at the Leopold Sportsman Club. We had a huge number of members go the Morris Minor National rally in Adelaide. It was such a fantastic event. All members who attended had a great time. Thanks, Morris Car Club of South Australia for organising the event.

In April the ladies had a blast. The Florence Thomson Tour was set around the high country in Victoria. With several morries on the event, all traveling around seeing the beautiful countryside this region has to offer. Thanks, AOMC for organising the event.

Werribee Mansion was the chosen destination in May. With a tour around the Williamstown and other beachside suburbs. A look around Werribee Mansion and a great lunch was had by all that attended. Thanks, Tim Lengyel and Ed James for organising the event.

Our last run was to sunny Gippsland in June. We had a great drive through some stunning scenery once the fog had lifted on our way to the Trafalgar Holden Museum. We returned to the Robin Hood Inn for some lunch before heading home back down the highway. Thanks, Stewart Carr for organising the event.

There are many helpers among the club working tirelessly to keep the wheels turning. Thanks to Marcus Ball for organising the supper, Anne Druery for greeting people at the door, Percy Scicluna for doing the raffle, John Druery for keeping the website up to date and I'm sure there are others which need a thank you for jumping in at the last minute to help.

Thanks to all the committee members for your work during the year to keep the club going.
It has been a fantastic twelve months and I hope the next President and committee the best of luck.

Keep on Morrying

Stewart Carr

Treasurer's Report for 2022-2023 Club Year

The club has had another good year.

A summary of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 is as follows:

	2022-23	2021-22
• Income	$9,946.50	$8,618.00
• Expenditure	$8,396.51	$8,740.26
• Total Cash Assets as at 31st March	$15,924.70	$14,359.90

Made up of

• Operating Account	$7,412.63
• Term Deposit Balance	$8,512.07

The Term Deposit will mature on 13 June 2023

The club has no outstanding liabilities or debts. The current financial status of the club remains very sound and as such memberships are to remain the same.

As a not-for-profit entity, the required self-assessment of income and expenditure has been conducted. Assessable income did not exceed the minimum threshold of $416, hence the Club is not required to submit a tax return or pay tax for the financial year 2022-23. The required ATO paperwork will be lodged after the AGM.
The Club recorded a provisional before tax surplus of $1,564.80. This compares to the previous year's

deficit of $70.60. This is in part due to hall hire not invoiced to us and a reduction in Generator costs.

The Club accounts have been independently audited and found to represent a true and correct record of the club's income and expenditure for the 2022-23 financial year. A copy of that audit is available to any member who wishes to receive one. I can email that out to anyone who wishes to receive it.

The auditor made no recommendations.

Katie Hamilton
Hon. Treasurer

Presentation of Awards
Jim Gourlay handed out Length of Membership Awards.

The Club Person of the Year Award was presented to Braidy Davies.
The President relinquished the chair to John Druery for the purpose of chairing the meeting for the election of office bearers for the ensuing club year.

Election of Office Bearers for 2023-2024
The following positions having been declared vacant were filled, in each case only one nomination received and therefore no vote was required:

OFFICE BEARERS

- President: Stewart Carr nominated by Katie Hamilton seconded by Alan Todd
- Vice President: Russell Hatton nominated by Braidy Davies seconded by Jim Gourlay
- Secretary: Ed James nominated by Stewart Carr seconded by Alan Todd
- Treasurer: Katie Hamilton nominated by Stewart Carr seconded by Ed James

ORDINARY MEMBERS

- Membership: Jim Gourlay nominated by Katie Hamilton seconded by Stewart Carr
- Editor: Barbara Went nominated by Katie Hamilton seconded by Geoff Shepherd
- Regalia: Alan Todd nominated by Katie Hamilton seconded by Stewart Carr
- Club Permit Safety Officer/Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer/ Scrutineer Officer: Geoff Shepherd nominated by Barb Went seconded by Ed James
- Alternative Club Permit Scheme Renewal Officer: To be negotiated with Neil Cheney

Nominations were not received for the position of Club Captain and Webmaster so these positions still remains vacant.

No objections were received and the Acting Chair declared all the positions filled.

Next Annual General Meeting
The next Annual General Meeting will be held on 13th June 2024.

Close of Meeting
The Acting Chair closed the meeting at 8.38pm. John Druery was thanked for undertaking the role of Acting Chair.

Ed James
Hon. Secretary

One more from the Florence Thomson Tour

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

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

Date:	Event:	Details:
May 2024	Date to be announced soon. Northern suburbs.	Home stead ramble culminating in a picnic or very a nice Devonshire tea weather dependant
13th June 2024	**Annual General Meeting**	MMCCV Club Rooms 8pm
June 2024	We have had a suggestion for lunch followed by a movie of choice at a multi movie venue as a winter June run? Palace Cinema Balwyn has been suggested as a venue as it close to our monthly meeting venue. Bring your Morrie or modern. This will be a social event during the colder months.	Details to be confirmed

21 July 2024	Christmas in July – combined run with Ballarat, Geelong and Bendigo Clubs	RSVP via our Facebook page or to our Club Captain StAnnes Winery - 64 Garrards Lane, Myrniong VIC 3341 https://stanneswinery.com.au/
August 2024	The Fox Collection	Details to follow
September 2024	Mystery Run – wear your Footy Club colours	Details to follow
October 2024	Morrykhana	Details to follow
November 2024	A busy month with the Cup Day Run and the day of the Morris Minor	Details to follow
5th December 2024	Christmas Function	Details to follow

Run Reports:

Club run 21 April through the Dandenong's to Kate Hutson house for Afternoon Tea.

Eight Morris Minor's and five moderns and twenty-five people headed off from McDonald's in Ferntree Gully to head up the hill through the Dandenong Ranges towards Belgrave and onto the iconic Pufffing Billy Trestle Bridge at Selby. We arrived about 20 minutes early and lined the cars up for a fantastic photo opportunity. After lots of photos and videos and waving to people on Puffing Billy we moved onto the next road crossing just before Emerald and again waited for the train to come along track taking more photos and waving to all the passengers.

After an exhausting round of photography and waving we moved onto Elevation @ Emerald for a nice lunch and a few refreshments.
After lunch it was all downhill to Kate Hutson's house in Upper Beaconsfield for afternoon tea and a viewing of Kate's impressive collection of everything Morris Minor.

Big thank you for all attending and making it an enjoyable day. Thank you to Kate Hutson for organising afternoon tea and welcoming us all into her home.

Attendees
Craig Ellis and Scott McDonald, Mark & Brigid Bosley, Geoff & Simone Shepherd, Graham & Rosalee Harper, Russell Hatton
Rob Smith & Trish Smith, Trevor Sarbach & Dianne Braid, Kate Hutson, Kate Hamilton, Geoff & Cheryl Nougher, Braidy Davies & Peter Walker
Jim & Helen Gourlay, Phil Plumbe and wife, Simon & Tessa Torok (former member and his daughter looking to rejoin).

Mark Bosley
Club Captain

Florence Thomson Tour 2024
Best tour yet!

A small group of the Morris Minor contingent met for lunch and op shops in Warragul on Friday and were met by Ross and Ann Carr which was lovely. Registration was on Friday with a meal supplied by a local caterer which gave us all a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones. A few people started the 'in era' dressing but really the main event was at breakfast the next morning. Saturday morning was cool and crisp with a cloudless sky – how does that work? It seems we get the same weather every year. Breakfast was again supplied by a local caterer in the Mechanics Hall in Glengarry which is a small blink and you will miss it town 10 minutes out of Traralgon. The cars started to roll in and the fashion parade was on! I was trying to get photos of everyone and their cars but it was impossible with 83 cars and 177 people. People were cheerfully posing by their cars before heading in for breakfast.

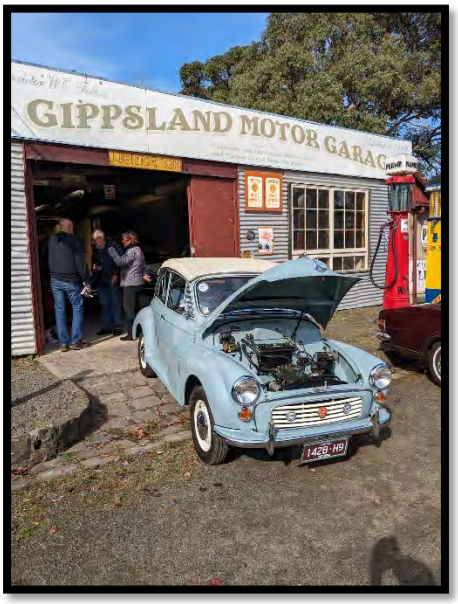
There were two routes to take depending on the speed of your car as there were some real vintage vehicles there. The long route wound around Glengarry Lake and through the hill while the short route took a bee line to the Maffra vehicle collection. There was enough time for the Maffra selection of op shops to be visited but the main attraction was all the cars on display on the lawn at the collection. There were 7 Morris Minors which I think was the largest collection of a single marque, six from MMCCV. Saturday night is the gala night with more dressing up this time in evening wear and with a photographer there it really was like a red carpet night with fabulous clothes from every decade. Some were originals handed down from parents some were reproductions sewn from the correct era patterns. The prize for

the Spirit of the Tour went to Anne Drysdale in her 1957 Morris Minor. Anne has been a quiet achiever attending 5 out of the 6 tours with her husband and this time her two daughters.
Sunday morning the weather again provided sunshine and a beautiful back roads drive to Old Gippstown Museum in Moe for breakfast. Plenty of time to check out the cars and to talk to people.
Then all too soon, it was time to hit the highway to go home but with lots of ideas for next year.
Registration opens in November with next year's Tour probably being on the last weekend of March.
Keep it free ladies!

Braidy Davies

Glamour plus!

GP and his nurse in original cape and veil



Thank you to Braidy Davies & Mark Bosley for these images

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For Sale $29,750.00 Contact Mark Parritt. markparritt@gmail.com Ph 0403 194 021 **1.**

Description:

Fully restored 1967 MG B Mk1 c/w Overdrive presented in as-new condition.

Fresh out of an extensive three-year rebuild by the Mornington Men's Shed restoration team, this MG B is finished in iconic Champion Red with Black trim, over new chrome wire-wheels fitted with new 175/75R14 tires.

The rust-free body shell has been cleaned, painted and any damaged bodywork has been repaired. It is fitted with a new chrome grille, front bumper bar and side strips. In the refurbished engine bay is a rebuilt BMC B-series 1798cc four-cylinder with all new hoses and filters, new fuel pump, new exhaust, and a new radiator. A battery isolator switch has also been installed.

The four-speed gearbox is fitted with the factory optional electric Laycock Type D overdrive on third and fourth gears. New clutch master and slave cylinders have also been installed. The brakes were all refurbished too with a new master cylinder, and new pads and shoes, brake cylinders and springs.

Inside, the black vinyl trim has been refurbished and new carpets fitted, along with a new rear-view mirror, new gearstick rubber boot and chrome surround, ADR-compliant seatbelts, a refurbished Vintage Wiring Harness, and the MG B wears a new convertible soft-top.
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Finished to a high standard, proceeds from the sale will go to the Mornington Men's Shed.

If sold in Victoria it will come with a Roadworthy Certificate

Details:

1967 MG B Mk 1 with overdrive

VIN: 7GHN35073

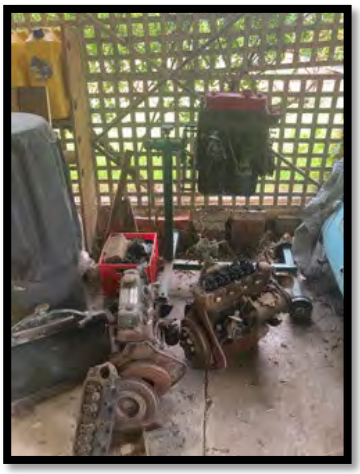
Engine number: 18GBRUH87300

Indicated miles: 58,000

Can you help Robyn find this? 2

I am looking for a second hand RHS rear light (See photo) in good condition for my MM 1953 tourer.
A LHS Light would be good too but not as urgent.
Please ring me if you're able to help.
Robyn 0402345531
Thornbury

For Sale: 2



4 Door Morris Minor (approx. 1960) for sale , it's been garaged for 10 years, engine & gearbox removed.
I also have 2 spare motors and many boxes of parts.
Extra, Complete set of body panels, guards, doors, boot, bonnet.

Engine stand included.
Can be viewed in Nunawading.
Price “best genuine offer “as I don’t know value!!!
Bruce Robinson
0407828179

For Sale: **2**

I sadly need to sell my 1958 Morris 1000 convertible. Owned by me since November 1982. It is in very good condition, running well and fully serviced by Thorpe who would give a report on my car to a potential purchaser. It was used by me until 3 years ago when I converted it to Club registration. It is kept in my garage at "Creadon Farm" 181 Coolart Road Hastings 3915 on the Mornington Peninsula. Asking $20,000. Michael Sedgley email Michael.sedgley1@bigpond.com

For Sale (Queensland) **1.**

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).

EDITOR’S REPORT:

Please find attached a copy of the Nomination Form for the MMCCV Committee for 2024 – 2025.
These positions will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13th June.
I would encourage you all to consider standing for a position on the Committee. It is a lot of fun !
Barb Went, Editor

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NOMINATION FORM TO THE 2024-2025 COMMITTEE

One Nomination per form please.

The AGM will be held at
8pm on Thurs. 13 June 2024 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 Office)***

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 25th May 2022**

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