

RETURN ADDRESS:  
MMCCV Inc  
P.O. BOX 354  
BALWYN, VIC. 3103

# THE GENERATOR

April 2011 Vol 36 No 4



Who are these people??

## Official Club Newsletter of **THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.**

Member of the A.O.M.C. A.R.N. A0001386N ABN 47 849 670 294

Send all correspondence to:- P.O. Box 354, Balwyn. Vic. 3103.

Web Address: <http://www.morrisminorvic.org.au>

Email [mmccv@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:mmccv@morrisminorvic.org.au)

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:**

The Annual General Meeting of the MMCCV Inc. to be held at 8pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at the Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, 3103. (Melways Map 46, Ref A8).

**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**Club Committee & Contacts**

**PRESIDENT:** Frank Borg

Email: [president@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:president@morrisminorvic.org.au)

AH: 9898 2830 Mob: 0414 989 822

**VICE – PRESIDENT:** Malcolm Baker

Email: [vicepresident@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:vicepresident@morrisminorvic.org.au)

AH: 9561 1546

**SECRETARY:** Jeff Brumhead

Email: [secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Ph: 9435 6220

**TREASURER:** John Druery

Email: [treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:treasurer@morrisminorvic.org.au)

AH: 9335 5369 BH: 0407 873 067

Red Plate Trip Permits

**CLUB CAPTAIN:** Mark Parritt

Email: [clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:clubcaptain@morrisminorvic.org.au)

5976 4437 Mob: 0403 194 021

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER:** Barbara Urquhart

Email: [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Ph: 9817 5385

**EDITOR:** Graham Dines

Email: [editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au)

AH: 9836 7415 Mob: 0400 893 483

**REGALIA:** Peter Luxmoore

Email: [regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:regalia@morrisminorvic.org.au)

Ph: 5977 5154 AH Mob: 0414 357 551

**NATIONAL RALLY DELEGATE**

Richard McKellar Ph: 9830 5027

Mark Parritt Ph: 5976 4437

**WEBMASTER:** Leigh Smith

Email: [webmaster@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:webmaster@morrisminorvic.org.au)

**Club Regalia**

**Clothing**

Short Sleeve polo Shirt \$29.00

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt \$39.00

Reversible Vest \$35.00

Winter Jacket \$55.00

Pit Crew Shirts Navy/White  
(Men And Ladies styles) \$37.00

Tee Shirts \$17.00

Club Logo Caps \$14.00

Cloth Club logo patch \$10.00

**Accessories**

Stubble Holder \$9.00

Gold and silver Key rings \$8.00

Pens \$5.00

Lapel shirt pins \$5.00

Club Flags (2 kinds) \$5.00 each

**Stickers for cars**

Keep on Morrying (chrome) \$1.50

Keep on Morrying (white) \$1.00

MMCCV \$1.00

I Love my Morry \$1.00

Magnetic MMCCV [round] \$30.00

**For Purchases Contact Regalia Officer**

**Peter Luxmoore**

**CLUB PERMIT HOLDERS**

Club Permits & New Registrations may now be signed at General Meetings by the Secretary, Jeff Brumhead 9435 6220.

Renewals may also be sent by post to Wayne Cunningham direct at 4 Cullinan Court, Ballarat North 3350, 0407 994 642, together with a return stamped addressed envelope.

**DISCLAIMER**

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

The Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. expressly disclaim liability for anything done, or omitted to be done by any person in consequence with the contents of this publication.

The Club and its Officers shall not be responsible for any transactions begun as a result of information published herein nor any misrepresentation made by an advertiser

Anyone wishing to reprint an article can do so as long as the source is acknowledged..

# AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Horrie Watson Pavilion Deepdene Park  
Deepdene 3103.

1. Apologies
  2. No. of Members Present (Quorum)
  3. Confirmation of last minutes
  4. President's Report
  5. Treasurers Report
  6. General Business
  7. Close of Meeting
- 

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I was having trouble with my fuel gauge last month. It was intermittent, so I asked Percy Scicluna for advice on how to diagnose whether it was the sender or the gauge. Percy's advice was to change the gauge first as that was easiest. Well I did have a spare gauge, but before I fitted it, I had a look at the sender unit, and the gauge worked briefly so I decided it must be the sender. I put out the call at the last meeting for a sender unit, and Graham Harper came to my aid. The following Saturday I whipped out the sender unit and put in the replacement. Turned out it was the gauge. Moral of the story? If you seek the advice of experts, take notice of what they say.

Well, it's finally here: the National at Port Macquarie. For those going, I hope you have a safe trip. Make sure you check your cars to minimise any issues. Now would be a good time to change all the fluids in your Morris.

If you are on email, you should have received the information and entry form for this years Morrie Muster. If you can't attend the National, then this is the perfect compromise for a great weekend away. The Albury club do a wonderful job of organising this event, and there is always some very interesting entertainment provided. And how they do it for the price is beyond me.

See you at the meeting,  
Frank.

-----  
Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria Inc. Now has a Facebook Group  
[www.facebook.com/?sk=2361831622#!/group.php?gid=115320241832162](http://www.facebook.com/?sk=2361831622#!/group.php?gid=115320241832162)

### MEMBERS ONLY WEB ACCESS

Please note that access details for our Members Only Web Page have changed to:

Username: mmccv      Password: fork

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA  
INC. HELD AT THE HORRIE WATSON HALL, DEEPPENE  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**The President opened the meeting at:-** 8.02 pm

**Apologies:** Standing Apology, Editor, Graham Dines; Lesley Dines, Katrina Ikin Moulang & Garry Ikin, Ern Miller, Mark Roberts, Ann Druery.

**Attendance:**

Approx. 36 members and visitors were present at the meeting as recorded in the attendance book.

**Club Person of the Year Award:** President summoned Gary & Sue Turner to the front. He congratulated them for their effort during the past year and expressed the appreciation of the club for the work and effort which they have shown since joining the club. He then presented them with the Club Persons of the year award which was followed by applause from the floor.

Frank then went on to thank Stuart Carr for taking on the AOMC Delegate position, Cindy and Martin French for accepting the Librarian role and Mark Parritt for accepting the responsibility of National Rally Delegate.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** as published in the Generator were accepted as printed.

**Correspondence:**

The following correspondence was presented to the meeting:-

**IN – GENERAL:-**

Central Victoria Morris Minor Car Club Inc.	Electronic mail out of their magazine
15 <sup>th</sup> National Morris Minor Rally	Delegates Meeting Agenda Items.
AOMC	Robert Shannon Foundation Entry Forms.

**EMAIL**

City of Boroondara	Lockers in Horrie Watson Pavilion.
--------------------	------------------------------------

**OUT:-**

VicRoads Club Permit Officer	One member did not receive Log Book.
------------------------------	--------------------------------------

**ADVERTISING:-**

Shannons	Cruisin USA	Insurance promotion
----------	-------------	---------------------

**EVENTS:-**

Shannons Auction	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	As circulated by email.
Albury / Wodonga MMCC Inc	Murray Muster	11/12/13 June 2011.
RACV COUNTRY CLUB RALLY	City to Country Club Rally	23 October 2011

**Treasurer's Report:** John Druery reported that the donation from the club of \$250.00 to the Queensland Flood Appeal and \$250.00 to the Victorian Flood Appeal had been processed.

See detailed statement in this Generator for the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement.

**Membership Officer:** Barbara Urquhart Financial Members - 95. See report In the Generator.

**Club Captain:** Mark Parritt spoke of arrangements for Geelong 12 – 14 March 2011. April run to Classic Showcase in April. Meet up in the grounds where space is allocated.

Mark will arrange a run in May.

Graham and Rosalee Harper will arrange Christmas in July.

**Regalia:** Peter Luxmoore New Club Caps have been ordered.

**Librarian:** Cindy French reported that the book Richard McKellar donated last meeting is available for loan.

**15<sup>th</sup> National Morris Minor Rally:** Mark Parritt spoke of a coming meeting of Rally Entrants at Graham and Lesley Dines home.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. : 17<sup>th</sup> National Morris Minor Rally: President spoke of the committee's interest in hosting the National Rally in 2015. Mark Parritt is willing to accept the role of Rally co-ordinator. Members are asked to consider assistance they can give.

2. Club Permit Scheme: It was reported that police are doing routine checks of log books, in particular to Ballarat Swap. It is established that to use a club permit vehicle for commercial gain such as conveying goods for sale at a swap is in breach of the conditions of the scheme.

3. Footscray Motor Wreckers: Secretary reported that Don at Footscray wreckers has considerable Morris Minor parts for sale. He particularly mentioned complete 'as new' clutch assemblies. His phone number is 9391 3800 for appointment on a Saturday.

4. Modified Datsun Motor Minors on C.P.S.: Secretary indicated this modification is allowed providing the vehicle receives the normal roadworthiness certificate.

5. Minor Miracle: A newspaper article from England identifying 50 years since the Minor Million was available for members to read.

6. Rumour File: It was mentioned that a movie regarding the black box including Dr Dave Warren's contribution was being considered.

7. Portable Speaker System: Mark spoke of the need for a loudspeaker PA system. Asked if anyone on the floor has expertise or knowledge of a suitable type. No comment from the floor.

8. Spare Parts clear up: Ross Carr thanked Mark Parritt and Graham Harper for assistance with clearing the last parts in the moving house clean up.

9. Minor Million Books: These are available for sale from Richard McKellar.

**Parts & Hints:** Frank Borg needs a Commercial fuel tank sender  
Tom O'Reagan needs 12 sump bolts.

Member from Dingley requires assistance with lifting motor using a block and tackle.

**For Sale:** as per Trading Places in the Generator.

**The Meeting Closed at** 8.45 pm.

**Raffle draw** took place under the control of Percy and Cheryl Scicluna followed by supper with thanks to members manning the kitchen.

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership statistics as of March 25th are as follows:-

Family 18, Email family 22, Standard 29, Email standard 34 , a total of 103 members. plus 9 life members.

If you have a car on the Red Plate scheme remember to always carry your membership card with you when you use your car.

If any member would like a membership card sent to them please send a stamped self addressed envelope to the PO Box.

Should you have any Membership queries or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me at 9817 5385, or email - [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

### NEW MEMBERS

Stephen Rienets, member # 1564, owner of a 1961 grey sedan reg # HIP 061

John Matters, member # 1565, owner of a green 1952 4 door sedan reg# WYO 881.

Adele Attcock, member # 1566, owner of a blue 1953 sedan named Morrie, reg# ODW 972.

We welcome you & hope you have a long & enjoyable association with our Club.

Welcome back to Paul Gibbings, member # 499 after an absence of some years.

### WELFARE

I have just received the sad news that Graeme Dwyer (member # 1205) passed away last year . He had been a member for 15 years. Condolences to his family.

To those members of our Club who are not well, we wish you the best & hope you recover quickly.

If you know of any member/s who are on the sick list, please let me know.

### MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Graham Harper	03
Ray Wood	07
Sue Parritt	09
Helen Gourlay	11
Mark Roberts	11
Tom O'Regan	12
Michael Dobson	15
Andrea Hughes	17
Jeff Stanyer	17
Brian Levey	20
Heide Corlett	22
Robert Sansom	23
Julie McCall	25
Dave Bamford	26
Les Hender	27
<u>Barbara Urquhart Membership Officer.</u>	

-----  
**Club Person of the Year Award:** President Frank Borg presented Gary & Sue Turner with the Club Person of the Year award for 2011.

He congratulated them for their effort during the past year and expressed the appreciation of the club for the work and effort which they have shown since joining the club.



## OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

The following magazines are regularly received by the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria. The mailed hard copies are displayed at Club General Meetings, emailed copies are circulated to committee and members who have expressed an interest in receiving these.

Any member who wishes to be on this distribution list should contact the Secretary.

### VIC CLUBS

A.O.M.C.	Newsletter	Issue #	11.
Albury – Wodonga	Morry Mag		11.
Ballarat	Minor Matters		11.
Central Victoria, Bendigo	Minor Report		11.
Geelong	Minor Mania		11.
Morris Register of Victoria	Newsletter		11.
Morris Car Club (Vic)	The Neutered Bull		11.

### INTERSTATE CLUBS

MMCC NSW	Minor Torque		11.
Hunter Region NSW	Morrie News		11.
Nepean District NSW	The Morrie Mag		11.
Southern Highlands MMCC Inc	Morrie Pages		11.
MMCCV S.A. Inc.	Bulletin		11.
MMCC Qld Inc.	Minor Notes		11.
Tasmania	Newsletter		11.

### OVERSEAS CLUBS

Auckland New Zealand	News Connection		11.
New Zealand Wanganui	Minor Matters		11.
Cornwall Morris Minor 1000	The Cornish Minor		11.
U.K Morris Minor Owners Club	Minor Matters		11.

### EMAIL NEWSLETTERS:-

#### VIC CLUBS

A.O.M.C.	Newsletter	Issue #	11.
Ballarat	Minor Matters		11.
Central Victoria, Bendigo	Minor Report		11.
Morris Register	Newsletter		11.

#### INTERSTATE CLUBS

Morris Register	Newsletter		11.
MMCC Qld Inc.	Minor Notes		11.
Western Australia	Morrie Mail		11.
Canberra	Morris Matters		11.

#### OVERSEAS CLUBS

Auckland New Zealand	News Connection		11.
New Zealand Wanganui	Minor Matters		11.

Other Clubs Please Note:- If using electronic means for your newsletter, please note the change of email address for the Morris Minor Car Club of Victoria which is now:-

[secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:secretary@morrisminorvic.org.au) Note Secretary now spelt in full.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>Jan 1 - Mar 23, 11</u>
<b>Income</b>	
Club Raffles	87.25
Events	10.00
Library Returns	60.00
Membership	
Dues	2,180.00
Miscellaneous	
Income	70.00
Regalia Sales	212.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>2,619.25</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Bank Service	
Charges	54.33
Gifts and	
Donations	500.00
Licenses and	
Permits	41.80
Newsletter costs	215.76
Postage	18.00
Professional Fees	100.00
Supper	43.59
Trophies	40.80
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>1,014.28</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,604.97</u></u>

The bank balance is \$7,895.06

---


### Club Captains Report April

I would like to thank the Geelong Morris Minor Car Club for putting on a great rally. Sue and I enjoyed it a lot and the rest of our club member's look as if they were having a good time also. We had 18 members at the rally. The next Geelong rally will be in two year's time. More on the rally in the run reports.

The next event is the RACV Classic Showcase. As I am not going could someone who is going please write a report and advise Barbara and myself who attended.

After that, it is the National Rally In Port Macquarie which I have been looking forward to. We have quite a number of our club member's going to the rally, some are making there own way there, the rest of us are going in a convoy taking our time to get there and back visiting Beechworth, Gundagai, Katoomba for 2 days and Cessnock, then coming home via Tamworth. Dubbo two nights, Jerilderie, and Echuca. Looks like lots of fun.

Keep on Morrying  
Mark



**QMC**  
Quality  
Motoring  
Collectables

**Kate Hutson**  
26 Splitrock Road, Beaconsfield Upper 3808,  
Victoria Australia  
PO Box 208 Beaconsfield Upper 3808,  
Victoria Australia  
Pb & Fax (61 3) 5944 4299 • Mobile 0418 386 181  
Email [kate@qualitymotoringcollectables.com.au](mailto:kate@qualitymotoringcollectables.com.au)  
Web site [www.qualitymotoringcollectables.com.au](http://www.qualitymotoringcollectables.com.au)

**SCOTT'S**  
OLD AUTO RUBBER  
&  
OLD ROVER PARTS

Suppliers of:  
O.A.R.Co Rubber Products  
Fasteners & Hardware

Rust repair sections,  
Body Panels &  
Pre P6 Rover products.



**PHONE & FAX: (03) 9563 3023**  
Web page: [www.scottsoldautorubber.com.au](http://www.scottsoldautorubber.com.au)  
Email: [scottsoldautorubber@bigpond.com.au](mailto:scottsoldautorubber@bigpond.com.au)



Shop 18a Haughton Rd, Oakleigh, Melbourne.  
Mail: PO Box 107 Oakleigh, Victoria 3166.  
(Map Ref: 69 F8)

## UP COMING EVENTS 2011

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

15th National Morris Minor Rally at Port Macquarie.

<http://www.morrisminornsw.org.au/nationalrally/bulletins.html>

If you wish to join in on the Run Up and Back with Mark & Sue Parritt and Graham & Lesley Dines. Please contact me on 59764437 or e-mail [msparritt@bigpond.com](mailto:msparritt@bigpond.com)

Saturday April 30th

For those who plan to come and meet us in Echuca on the return trip from the National Rally please contact Barbara if you want to join us for dinner at the Moama Bowling Club Saturday night.

Ph 03 98175385 or e-mail [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Marysville Run

The start of the run will be Chirnside Park Shopping Centre, Chirnside Park at 10.00 PM. This will be picnic run so please bring chairs and what you will need for picnic. There is a bakery in Marksville for those that need to buy some bread etc., for lunch

Contact Mark Parritt if you require any further information 59764437 or e-mail [msparritt@bigpond.com](mailto:msparritt@bigpond.com)

June 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.

The Mighty Morrie Muster at Albury

Run details and Entrance forms will be available closer to the event. (If you have already booked accommodation at the Boomerang Motel/Hotel, you may need to ring back in the New Year as they have lost all their bookings made earlier this year)

**Entry forms for the rally in the Generator**

**July 17th**

**Mid Year Lunch (Christmas in July) Graham & Rosalee Harper  
Toolangi Tavern, Toolangi. ( near Kinglake West)**

**Cost approximately \$25.00 per head.**

**Please advise Mark Parritt if you are going. When booking a \$5.00 per person deposit will be required. Bookings required by the June Club Meeting**

**Further detail as we get closer to the date**

**Mark Parritt 59764437 or e-mail [msparritt@bigpond.com](mailto:msparritt@bigpond.com)**

**August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Martin & Cindy French**

**Further details as we get closer to the date**

**Mark Parritt 59764437 or e-mail [msparritt@bigpond.com](mailto:msparritt@bigpond.com)**

**September 17/18<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Rusty Springs B&B**

**RUSTY SPRINGS B & B is at Avenel north of Seymour. It is Rustic & Unique, Quirky & Unusual and 1.5 hours from Melbourne.**

**This venue is owned & operated by new members Bob & Judi McGrath**

**There are 3 types of accommodation The Barn, Frog Cottage & Brewery Lane**

**Check out Brewery Lane at the Web site : [www.rustysprings.com](http://www.rustysprings.com).**

**\$100 per room per night includes breakfast**

**If you wish to go, Contact Barbara Urquhart for more details.**

**[membership@morrisminevic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminevic.org.au) ph 98175385**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally**

**(near Beaufort)**

**Further details as we get closer to the date.**

**For any further information contact either Craig Warner Ph. 80807597 or Mobile 0428509907**

**Or Mark Parrett 59764437 or e-mail [msparritt@bigpond.com](mailto:msparritt@bigpond.com)**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Melbourne Cup Function**

**Further details as we get closer to the date**

**November**

**No Run arranged. If anyone can arrange a run for this month contact Mark Parritt 59764437 or e-mail [msparritt@bigpond.com](mailto:msparritt@bigpond.com)**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Party**

**We have booked the same venue as last year's Christmas Party**

**Details closer to the time.**

**Other Events**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Lions Club of Wangaratta.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wangaratta Swap Meet & Collectables Market.**

**Wangaratta Show Grounds, Evans Street, Wangaratta**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Cavalcade of Transport**

**Drive to Yarra Glen Racecourse, there are a number of starting points. All Enquires 98900524**

## ARMY BAND CONCERTS 2011



**Dates:- for Daytime concerts**

**15 April, 6 May, 27 May, 17 June,**

Free concerts are held at 11 am in Newman Hall at the Defence Force School of Music, Simpson Barracks, Crew St MacLeod  
(Mel Ref 20 F 8).

Lunch at the Eltham Hotel afterwards.

Bookings are essential for daytime concerts contact

Barbara Urquhart 9817 5385 [membership@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:membership@morrisminorvic.org.au)



## TRADING PLACES

April 2011

Contact: Graham Dines : 0400 893 483

Or email [editor@morrisminorvic.org.au](mailto:editor@morrisminorvic.org.au)



### FOR SALE

Alpine Radio/CD, (CDM 9821)  
Plus Alpine 6 CD Disk Changer  
Plus all cables and books.  
\$200.00 ONO

1 – Kicker Sub Amp (Impulse 352X)  
1 - 10” VDO Daton Sub Woofer plus sub box (Box made for Sedan Boot)  
\$200.00 ONO  
RING JEFF ON 03 9798 7692 anytime

I bought a Minor about 5 years ago, unregistered and in need of love. It was always meant to be my project to do up, but family and life have got in the way.

I was wondering whether there would be anyone who would want to love this car?  
It is White 1960 model. It has parts in the boot and I have a loved owners manual. The plates on the body say: Type FB 51, Car No 8724612/06978, Eng No 9M/U/H/160224, Colour Black  
Nuffield (AUS) Pty Ltd, Toynton Ave, Zetland NSW, AUS

Warm regards,

Rebecca McCREA  
9888 3291

My name is Kathie and I have some Morris minor parts for sale.  
I have a beautiful interior to suit a Morris Minor 59 model with all panels, a convertible roof, and 2 morrises, one 4 door and one 2 door for wrecking. I also have lots of spare parts i.e lenses etc  
Prices negotiable.  
My phone number is 0458125392.

## Parts for Sale

**Footscray Motor Wreckers, a famous wrecker in the Western Suburbs for many years, is in the process of closing down. Members have been invited to browse the stock which includes a full range of Morris Minor panels and mechanical parts including 'as new' complete clutch assemblies. For an appointment on a Saturday, ring Don on a Friday or phone any time during the week 03 9391 3800. Notice placed by Club Secretary.**

---

### **FOR SALE 1971 Morris 1300GT For Sale**

**Engine No. 12YDTAH8159**

**Rego No. XKI 898**

**Price \$15,000 ONO**

**Cameron Mollison**

**0408 057 227 or email [cam\\_mollison@yahoo.com](mailto:cam_mollison@yahoo.com)**



---

### **FOR SALE**

**Richard and I have a coral (original duco) (appears pink so we call it the Pink Panther) 1962 Morris Minor 1000 which I bought about 1967-68 from Gould's Motors and then sold in 1970 to my sister in law in 1970 to save up for our wedding. She drove it for many years and her husband who is an amateur mechanic/science teacher kept it on the road. It eventually became their farm bomb up near Yackandandah where they live.**

**We rescued it about 6 years ago for sentimental reasons as it was languishing in their shed and began to have it restored by mechanics in Warragul and latterly Upper Beaconsfield... the interior has been redone ie roof and seat upholstery... new tyres and enough work on the motor to get it a roadworthy certificate for registration about four years ago. We now live in Berwick and last year let the registration lapse after we had been unable to sell it through the Trading Post. My husband is not mechanical at all... .. and we can no longer afford the luxury of such a big toy**

**We have spent over \$6000 on it over the years but are willing now to sell it for at least \$2000.**

**We would love you to look at it should you be interested. The label reads Nuffield Australia.**

**Yours sincerely Ann Prideaux Our phone number is 0397070993 and my husband's mobile 0418515336.**

---

**Dear MM club,**

**I am a past member and I have some morris parts the club might like to have.**

**The parts I have are a 1954 dash complete with gauges ("right hand" speedo kind)**

**Door handles and window winders. Original Glass and chrome brake lights**

**Regards,**

**Craig Burton. 044 999 7617**

**Wanted:**

**1 x Series MM wheel and tyre, with the old stud pattern 4.5" PCD**

**Tread on tyre not important as long as it holds air.**

**To be used for a spare.**

**Call Leigh Smith**

**0414 974 730**

---

**FOR SALE:**

**LANDROVER 1952 SERIES 1. Very straight body – had an easy life. No rust in chassis or firewall. Hardtop canopy, 5 brand new tyres, many spares and lots of work done. Includes complete 1957 LWB Ute Restoration and Workshop Manuals. Make an excellent project. VIN26660615. Price: \$4,750.00 ONO.**

**Contact Phone No: (03) 51 561 078 (please leave a message if no answer).**

**PS If anyone has a rear cross member (gearbox support) to suit a Morrie 1000 ute or van I would love to hear from you Ph: 51 561 078. Les Bradd**

---

**GREG AND I WERE LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL PLACE TO CELEBRATE OUR 2 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WHEN WE CAME ACROSS HEYTESBURY HOUSE LOCATED IN COBDEN.**

**We were both looking forward to our adventure and decided to take Jayden. On Thursday morning we headed off for a relaxing drive to Cobden via a scenic route thanks to the GPS which took us off most the main roads.**

**The thought of a dream holiday away from the hustle and bustle of every day life became reality when we reached this beautiful house. Upon arrival we were invited to relax, unwind and enjoy all the beauty nature and the property had to offer. Shortly after being welcomed, we were tempted by coffee and cake in the very comfortable drawing room, with tranquil views overlooking the extensive peaceful gardens in which we later relaxed and explored.**

**We went back to our comfortable, elegant room with period furnishings including a magnificent four-poster bed, to freshen up and dress for dinner. At 6.30 pm we went to the cozy dining room where there was a romantic table set with candles, soft lighting and soothing music to enhance the mood. The hosts served a delicious 2-course meal of top restaurant quality, with a nice bottle of white wine as we soaked up all the special treatment.**

**We invited our hosts to join us for coffee in the drawing room after dinner where we learned the history behind this wonderful house and majestic, spiritual gardens.**

**The night had soon slipped away, so we retreated back to our tastefully decorated room where we had champagne and locally made truffles while relaxing in the spa before turning in for the night.**

**The following morning breakfast was served on the large verandah where there was ample food and choice while we again relaxed overlooking another part of the extensive gardens, the perfect way to start the day.**

**Then sadly it was time to depart and make tracks for home. We stopped at many towns, and antique shops on the way home.**

**We would like to thank Kathy and Andrew the hosts for many memorable moments and a fantastic holiday, and should any one be interested they can be found on the net [www.heytesburyhouse.com.au](http://www.heytesburyhouse.com.au)**

**Bill Zahra and Greg Brown**

## RUN REPORTS

### THE CASTERTON MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB 22nd RALLY LONG WEEKEND MARCH 12th to 14th 2011

There were 122 entrants with cars of all makes ranging from a 1915 Hupmobile to a 1977 XJ42 Jaguar.

It was great to catch up with Wayne and Lyn in their Traveller and former members Marie and Alan Turner in their 1950 Morris Minor. Eleven Morris Minors in all.

After registering Saturday at 1p.m there was an optional observation run. This was followed by the BBQ tea at night. The theme for the evening was face masks with a prize for the best.

Sunday morning saw a display of cars and voting for different categories. Then off for the run to a property called Phonies where lunch was served. An optional run to a Rotary Dairy and back to Phonies for afternoon tea. It was very pleasant sitting under the large shady trees and just catching up with friends.

The presentation dinner was held in the Casterton Town Hall on Sunday evening followed by music and dancing. The theme was the colour pink. Ask Lyn about her pink shoes, rather groovy!!!

Breakfast was served on Monday morning and then off home.

We hope you enjoyed the run to Geelong as much as we enjoyed being at Casterton, just a pity the two runs were on the same weekend.

We travelled 942 kms in the M O . Joy and Jack



# Geelong Mad Hatters Weekend

## The Turner, French and Luxmoore Report.

While most members went back to their respective lodgings and motels, Peter Luxmoore, Martin French, Sue and Gary Turner went off to stay at a property just out of Geelong off the Surf Coast Highway at Mt Duneed. This property is owned by Gus and Pam Shea, members of the Morris Register and the Geelong Morris Minor Club. Gus is also the previous owner of Sue's new Morris Minor Panel Van, 'Angus'. When we purchased the van in November last year from Gus he invited us to stay with him and Pam over the Geelong Mad Hatters Weekend and bring another couple with us to stay which we did happily. Unfortunately Cindy French couldn't go with Martin due to family commitments.

Gus is the owner of a number of Morris cars including Minors and Cowley's. His property is a very large one and on it he has his own Cessna aeroplane plus a helicopter in which he runs joy flights around the Geelong harbour and down to Torquay.



After Saturday's registration and the first short-long run to the city centre and visit to The Ford Discovery Centre, Sue and Luxy were taken over the road to where Gus runs his helicopter rides and were given a ride from the waterfront to Gus's property where Martin and I were waiting. The copter landed and Sue and Luxy alighted with grins from ear to ear especially Peter. Luxy couldn't stop talking about it all weekend and probably still is. I've never seen a person so excited before. After they got there we all settled down with some wine on what was a perfect afternoon/early evening on Gus and Pam's large deck at the rear of their lovely home. Peter was still on a high after his ride and after seeing the sunset over the property we could have settled in for the night albeit for the fact we had a BBQ dinner to attend.



The following day we had a scrumptious breakfast and set off for the run the Geelong club had organised for the day which included a steam train ride. That night was the Mad Hatters Dinner at the Golf Club and afterwards we went off and retired at Gus and Pams place for a well deserved nights rest.

The following day we decided to forgo the meeting at McDonalds and Martin and Gus went out into one of the farms large sheds looking for Morry parts Gus no longer wanted. Well to say Martin was like a kid in a lolly shop would be an exaggeration, there were bits and pieces going in all directions, mostly into the backs of our vans. So much in fact that this very generous man, Gus, has arranged to bring more parts to Martins place in Somerville at a later date in a truck.



The helicopter is based at Gus and Pams place and goes to the Geelong waterfront every morning to start the joy rides for the day. Now it was Martin and my turn to experience a flight in the helicopter. Martin who had been in one before gave me the front seat alongside the pilot. After taking off he banked sideways and we flew over the city to the waterfront where on arrival he flew us around the area a couple of time before landing. A very weird feeling sitting in a helicopter in the front seat with just a wall of glass between you and earth, it was a real buzz and for a first timer it was truly an experience I will never forget. Gus followed us to the waterfront in his 4WD which he had the fuel for the days flying then took Martin and myself back to the farm for us to pack, say our goodbyes and head off to Queenscliff where we caught the ferry over to Sorrento then a brief drive home.



Wow! What a weekend. The Geelong Morris Minor Car Club did a fabulous job in hosting this event which was in fact their first time doing so, well done to them. To our hosts of the weekend Gus and Pam Shea, we thank you a thousand times over for your hospitality, kindness and generosity for sharing your home and your life time experiences. To Martin who had to endure Luxys rear end fluffs all through the night (single beds) and thanks to Luxy for not sleeping in our room. A weekend Sue and I will never forget. Thanks for your company Martin and Peter. Gary Turner.



**Baby Blue**



**Baby Blue and Ruby**



**Gus Shea's Morry**



**All aboard!!!**



**Three little Morries on the ferry.**



**The line up!**

## **Geelong Mad Hatters Rally (The Parritt Report)**

The convoy, consisting of 3 vans, 1 convertible and 1 saloon, set off from the Shell service station at Todd's road at 10.30 am on Saturday and headed for Geelong. At Altona another convertible joined the convoy. We had a pleasant drive down to Corio (North Geelong) and turned into Hendy St, the registration point for the rally. There we met up with rest of the MMCCV crew. We now had 8 Morris Minors and 1 Modern. After registering and receiving our rally packs, it was time for morning tea (very nice too with homemade cakes and scones) and to catch up with friends from other clubs. The three couples that were staying at the Gateway Hotel/Motel (Corio) departed to check-in and have a bit of lunch. If you are planning to come to the Geelong rally in two years' time, I would certainly recommend the Gateway Hotel as the rooms are large and well equipped and the cost reasonable.

After lunch we set off from Hendy St for the afternoon run to the Ford Discovery Centre in Geelong. A total of 44 Morris Minors, split into four groups to make the convoy more manageable, took part in the run. We took in some of the city sights before ending up in a small park just opposite the Carousel on Eastern Beach. The park gave us great exposure to the public and a lot of people came to look at the Morris. From there it was a short walk to the Ford Discovery Centre. We had a conducted tour, which was very informative covering the history of the Ford Motor Company, the manufacturing process in Geelong and Broadmeadows and insights into the process Ford use to produce new models. I was amazed how realistic the full-size clay model of a new car was; from a distance you could not tell the difference from a real car. After the tour there was time to have a look at the large display of cars, varying from the early 1900s to modern day.

Returning to the park, we found those who hadn't come to the Ford Discovery Centre sheltering from the sun in a nearby bar so we joined them. At about 5.30 we set off for the motel to get ready for the evening BBQ at the Hendy St hall. The BBQ was wonderful with sausages, patties and a large selection of salads followed by a variety of delicious desserts. A raffle was drawn at the end of the evening. There were a large number of prizes so it took some time to get through! A number of the MMCCV members won prizes. A great day had by all.

The following day we set off from Rippleside Park for a long run (approximately 100kms). The route took us around the back of Geelong to the road to Torquay and from there along the coast to Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove. Morning tea was in a park near Ocean Grove. Once again our hosts did us proud with tea, coffee and a wonderful selection of homemade biscuits. A few Morry bears were also in evidence and some of the ladies added to their collections. After morning tea it was off to Queenscliff for lunch and a steam train ride. At Queenscliff we were able to assemble our Morris Minors in the park next to the railway station. The cars looked great parked in a semicircle and lots of passers-by stopped to admire them. Lunch was provided in the hall next to the park.

After lunch there was time to have a look around Queenscliff before we boarded the steam train for a ride to Drysdale. The track followed the Bellarine Peninsula coastline. Unfortunately it started to rain as the train set off and continued most of the journey. The heavens opened when we pulled into the station at Drysdale but that didn't stop us all rushing over to the station shop for ice cream.

Despite the rain, the ride was most enjoyable with some of us bursting into song!

Sunday night dinner was held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club, which overlooks Corio bay. We arrived wearing our Mad Hatter's hats. After a wonderful meal the Golf Club waitresses judged the hats. The winning lady's hat was covered with flowers and the winning man's hat a saucepan with plastic sausages around the rim! Most unusual! Next the Sunday raffle was drawn and again a lot of prizes. MMCCV members were lucky enough to win several. After the raffle, we headed to our accommodation for some sleep, worn out by our big day out!

On Monday it was breakfast at MacDonald's to say our farewells. The MMCCV convoy then headed back to Melbourne via country roads around the You Yangs regional park, which we planned to visit. Unfortunately the park road was closed for repair work, so we continued on to Werribee plaza shopping centre for lunch. From there we all made our own way home.

I would like to thank the Geelong Morris Minor Club for putting on a superb weekend, enjoyed by all from our club. We look forward to doing it again in two years' time.

Morries on the run

Mark

## MORRIS GARAGES

### Melbourne's Morris Minor Specialists

Vic Roads Accredited Licensed Vehicle Tester (RWC)

Repairs. Tuning. Servicing

Telescopic Shocker Kits. Disc Brake Kits

Nissan Engine Mount Kits

Motors and Gearboxes Reconditioned Sponsors of

Genuine Parts Imported direct from UK


Restorations. Auto Parts Recycler

Phone: (03) 97204688 or (0418) 585923

[www.morrisgarages.com.au](http://www.morrisgarages.com.au)



## ANTIQUE TYRE SUPPLIES



**Alan McKinnon**

134 McEwan Road  
West Heidelberg  
Vic. 3081 Australia  
Phone (03) 9458 4433  
Fax (03) 9458 4795  
Mobile: 0419 895 947  
[www.antiquetyres.com.au](http://www.antiquetyres.com.au)

# MORRIS MINOR AUSTRALIA

\* GENUINE MORRIS MINOR PARTS IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND \*

SECOND HAND PARTS FOR ANY MORRIS

*ALL TYPES OF MECHANICAL REPAIRS FROM A TUNE UP TO AN ENGINE REBUILD*

**ALL ENQUIRIES CALL ME, I AM AVAILABLE 6 DAYS A WEEK**

## THORPE

**See me for your Pre-Purchase Inspection**

**56 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin, Victoria 3189**

**Phone: (03) 9555 1793**

**Fax: (03) 9532 2242**

**Email: [morrisminoraus@optusnet.com.au](mailto:morrisminoraus@optusnet.com.au)**

Supporters of



**ALBURY WODONGA MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB INC.**

**PO BOX 10, JINDERA NSW 2642**

**Phone: 02 6026 3309 (Dianne)**

**02 60263195 (Bill)**

MUSTER REGISTRATION FORM: June Long Weekend (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>)

Name(s).....

Address.....

.....

Phone.....Your MM Club.....

Numbers Attending-----Saturday BBQ.....Sunday Run & Lunch.....

Sunday Dinner.....Monday Breakfast.....

Please enclose \$65.00 per person (children \$30.00) - this will cover the BBQ on Saturday night, Sunday lunch, a the 2 course dinner on Sunday night & breakfast Monday morning & admissions to venues & more

**Please register and pay by 10th May Payment & Bookings are Vital PRIOR to Muster as some meals will be catered for and caterers need numbers 1 month prior** (Maps to registration point will be sent with receipts). I WOULD HATE YOU TO MISS OUT !!

Fun and fellowship is assured - Saturday is check-in day - from 10.00am until 2.00pm at the North Albury Sports Club (same as last year). Details of the weekend are yet to be finalized but all information will be in your goodies bag given out on Saturday morning.

Please return Registration form plus payment for the cost of the meals - \$65.00 per person (children \$30.00) - with this form as well as the signed indemnity form. A receipt will be issued upon receiving above amount.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

Please sign Indemnity form on the reverse of this entry form

**ALBURY-WODONGA MORRIS MINOR CAR CLUB INC**  
**PO Box 10 JINDERA NSW 2642**

---

---

**INDEMNITY**

*This section must be signed, dated and returned to the above address prior to participation in the Mighty Morry Muster*

Please accept my entry into the Albury-Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club Inc. Annual Event of the Mighty Morry Muster to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

In consideration of the acceptance, I agree to be bound by the rules and instructions that may be issued by the organising committee and all road laws and regulations.

The owner of the vehicles entered, the driver thereof and the passengers, whilst participating in the Mighty Morry Muster, shall do so on the condition that they will have no claim against the Albury-Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club Inc; or the Committee of the Might Morry Muster Event or their servants or agents.

Any condition not governed by the regulations of the Albury-Wodonga Morris Minor Car Club Inc., Mighty Morry Muster, will be adjudicated upon the coordinators, whose decision shall remain final.

Names of Participants.....

Signatures of all Participants.....

.....

Dated.....Car Registration Number.....